



Paris Wine and Bistro Tour 2011

April 24th to 29th 2011

TOUR BEGINS AND ENDS IN PARIS

(NOTE: WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE ANY CHANGES TO THIS ITINERARY AND WILL INFORM GUESTS OF ANY CHANGES MADE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE)

- Based in the magical city of Paris, we'll spend 5 nights at the elegant Hotel Pont Royal, a very Parisian Left Bank address, open since 1923 and at the heart of Saint Germain des Prés.
 - An exploration of the City's cultural charm and it's pre-eminent wine bars, with visits and wine tastings in the nearby Champagne region and the scenic Loire Valley with renowned wine expert Todd Ross.
 - Hi-lights include a private walking tour of the Left Bank, exploring the city of Reims, the area of Vouvray and Amboise and a half day cooking class with food expert and cookbook author Susan Hermann Loomis. All this plus Willi's Wine Bar and the newest sensation on the Paris culinary scene: Spring!
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DAY ONE-ARRIVAL (SUNDAY)

- Arrival in Paris
- Check in to the Hotel Pont Royal for 5 nights.
- <http://www.hotel-pont-royal.com/>
- After guests check in and have a chance to relax we will enjoy a Private walking tour of Left Bank area.
- Afterward a small welcome reception and wine tasting
- Dinner at Paris Wine Bar

DAY TWO (MONDAY)

- Coach transfer to Reims (about 90 minutes)
- Visit Reims Cathedral with Guide
- Motor from Reims to Ludes (15.7km)
- Tasting at *Ployez-Jacquemart*, Ludes
- Motor from Ludes back to Reims for Lunch
- Lunch Le Grand Café in Reims
- Coach transfer back to Paris
- Guests will be on their own for dinner tonight to discover one of this city's many wonderful restaurants with our recommendations.

DAY THREE (TUESDAY)

- Guests are free to explore Paris' many attractions today or join Todd and Peter while they explore some of Paris' hidden vineyards and wine bars.
- Guests will be on their own for lunch today
- We'll all gather for a dinner at Paris Wine Bar

DAY FOUR (WEDNESDAY)

- Coach transfer to Vouvray (about 2.5 hours)
- Tasting at *Domaine des Aubuissieres*
- Motor from Vouvray to La Gagneraie (23.7km)
- Winemaker Lunch at Restaurant la Liodiere with *Amirault* and *Leroy*
- Coach transfer from La Gagneraie back to Paris
- Guests will be on their own for dinner tonight to discover one of this city's many wonderful restaurants with our recommendations.

DAY FIVE (THURSDAY)

- After breakfast will meet with Susan Hermann Loomis and begin with an outdoor market tour, where we will shop for fruits and vegetables, meat, bread, cheese, fish and poultry. Then we will take the ingredients into Patricia Well's stunning cooking studio on rue Jacob in the heart of Saint-Germain-des-Près. There, Susan will lead us through the preparation of a simple lunch, which will include wines and cheeses from small quality producers throughout France.
- As an internationally-recognized expert on food, Susan takes a unique approach to her craft; combining training in journalism with a love for food and the people who produce it. Susan is the author of six cookbooks, the most recent of which is *On Rue Tatin* (Broadway Books).
- Lunch will end at approximately 3pm after which guests will have time to relax before we gather for our farewell dinner at SPRING in Paris.

DAY SIX (FRIDAY)

- Departures for home or onward travel

SUMMARY OF WHAT'S INCLUDED

Full information and welcome package.
Welcome reception with local wine.
5 Night's Luxury accommodation at the Hotel Pont Royal
All transfers during the tour in private coach Private
walking tour of Paris
5 breakfasts.
Half – Day Market tour and cooking class
3 lunches; 3 dinners; Wines, water, coffee and teas with all meals
Entries to all private wine tastings
Maximum group size of 14 guests

All beverages during the seven meals are provided in the price of the tour.

What this means is that ample red and white wines, still and sparkling bottled water, and coffee or tea will be served along with all seven meals provided as part of this tour.

Additional aperitifs or digestives will be the responsibility of individuals.

Price Per Person - \$4229.00 (Price does not include airfare)

Single Supplement - \$625.00

(note: single guests may request to be paired to avoid the single supplement fee)

Martin&Keegan LLC cannot be held responsible for any personal expenses incurred due to changes in itinerary or trip cancellation.

- To make a reservation we require a \$750 deposit per person. You may pay with personal check made payable to Martin & Keegan LLC, or credit card via our website at www.martinkeegan.com
- The balance of your trip is due 60 days before trip departure. Refunds of deposits will be sent less a 10% cancellation fee provided that written cancellation is received at least 60 days prior to departure date. After that time any monies paid are forfeited. There is no refund for arriving late or leaving a trip early.
- Martin&Keegan LLC reserves the right to make changes to itineraries due to unforeseen circumstances. In the unlikely event that Martin&Keegan LLC has to cancel a tour, you will receive a full refund.
- Travel insurance is highly recommended and can be purchased at an additional charge through Access America. Please call us for information.
- Martin & Keegan LLC cannot assume responsibility for any fees relating to the cancellation of air tickets.
- Please do not purchase airfare or make travel plans until confirming we have at least 8 guests on our tour.

Maximum 14 guests; minimum 6 guests.



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