

FRANCE



ART TOURS OF FRANCE

Day 1 Australia - France

Depart Australia on your flights to France.

Day 2 Paris (D)

Upon arrival, transfer to your accommodation. Spend a free afternoon in the French capital. Walk along the famous Champs-Élysées from Place de la Concorde to l'Étoile, where you might like to climb the Arc de Triomphe.

First night's accommodation in Paris

Day 3 Paris (B,D)



Enjoy a painting and drawing class with an artist in an authentic Parisian studio. Make your way to the Louvre Museum for a guided tour.

Second night's accommodation in Paris

Day 4 Paris (B,D)

Enjoy your morning painting and drawing class, followed by a guided visit to the Musée d'Orsay in the afternoon.

Third night's accommodation in Paris

Day 5 Paris (B,D)

Make your way to Montmartre this morning. Visit Sacré Cœur and explore the bohemian streets of the artists' quartier. Enjoy a guided tour of the Musée Rodin this afternoon.

Fourth night's accommodation in Paris

Day 6 Paris (B,D)

Enjoy a 1-hour cruise on the Seine. This afternoon, take part in your last painting and drawing class.

Fifth night's accommodation in Paris

Day 7 Paris (B,D)

Explore Paris further today, visiting l'Île de la Cité, Notre Dame, and the galleries in the Centre Pompidou. See too, Ste Chapelle with its spectacular stained glass windows.

Sixth night's accommodation in Paris

OPTION 1 - PROVENCE

Day 8 Avignon (B,D)

Travel by train to Avignon and enjoy a guided tour of the Papal Palace. Visit the St Bénézet Bridge and then spend a free afternoon in the town.

Overnight accommodation in Avignon

Day 9 Orange, Nîmes (B,D)

Travel to Orange and visit the best preserved ancient Roman theatre in Europe. Continue to Nîmes and see the Pont du Gard, Maison Carrée, and the Roman Arenas.

Overnight accommodation in Nîmes

Day 10 Arles, Aix-en-Provence (B,D)



Transfer to Arles and enjoy a guided tour of the town, tracing the life of Van Gogh. Visit the Fondation Van Gogh. Continue to Aix-en-Provence. Enjoy a guided walking tour following the footsteps of Cézanne.

First night's accommodation in Aix-en-Provence

Day 11 Aix-en-Provence (B,D)

Visit the "Atelier of Cézanne" this morning. Enjoy a guided coach tour of Aix and the surrounding countryside, with visits to places painted by Cézanne.

Second night's accommodation in Aix-en-Provence

Day 12 Aix-en-Provence, Cannes, Nice (B,D)

Enjoy a half-day painting lesson *en plein air*. Depart Aix for Cannes. Explore the town centre and see the famous Croisette and the Palais des Festivals. Arrive in Nice this evening.

First night's accommodation in Nice

Day 13 St Paul de Vence, Nice (B,D)

Explore the beautiful walled village of St Paul de Vence, including a visit to the Fondation Maeght. Return to Nice and spend a free afternoon in the town.

Second night's accommodation in Nice

Day 14 France - Australia (B)

Today you are transferred to the airport for your return flights to Australia.

Day 15 Australia

Arrive home.

OPTION 2 - NORMANDY

Day 8 Auvers-sur-Oise (B,D)

Travel by coach to Auvers-sur-Oise. Enjoy the walk-through show "Journey in the days of the Impressionists" at the Castle of Auvers. This afternoon, tour the town, tracing the life of Van Gogh with your guide.

Overnight accommodation in Vernon

Day 9 Giverny (B,D)

Transfer to Giverny and visit Monet's House and Gardens. Tour the Museum of American Art and take part in a workshop *en plein air*.

Overnight accommodation in Giverny

Day 10 Rouen (B,D)

Enjoy a guided tour of Rouen with an Impressionist theme. Visit the Impressionist Gallery. Drive past the famous cliffs at Etretat to Le Havre, where you visit the Fine Arts Museum André Malraux.

Overnight accommodation in Le Havre

Day 11 Honfleur, Bayeux (B,D)

Transfer to Honfleur. Visit the Musée Eugène Boudin. After a lunch break in Deauville (*at own expense*), visit the Bayeux tapestry. Spend a free afternoon in the town.

Overnight accommodation in Mont St Michel area

Day 12 Mont St Michel (B,D)

Visit the Gothic-style abbey and town of Mont St Michel. Return to Paris in the afternoon.

Overnight accommodation in Paris

Day 13 France - Australia (B)

Today you are transferred to the airport for your return flights to Australia.

Day 14 Australia

Arrive home.

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, PL = Packed Lunch, D = Dinner

We tailor all tours to meet your specific requirements.