



**Tour Name**

**Spalding MFA Program in Paris**

**TOUR INFORMATION**

Group Leader Name	Katy Yocom
Tour Number	1123785
Requested Departure Date	Wednesday, July 18, 2012
Requested Return Date	Monday, July 30, 2012
Number of Days	13 Days, 11 Overnights
Departure Gateway	Louisville, KY, Land Only

**PRICE QUOTE Program Fee\***

Based on 35+ paying participants/bus (Louisville)	\$3760
Based on 35+ paying participants/bus (Land Only)	\$3494

**Additional Fees (Included in Total)**

Enrollment Fee	\$95
Current Departure Fee**	\$639
Weekend Supplement	N/A
All Inclusive Insurance Plan	\$145

**TOTAL COST OF TOUR**

Based on 35+ paying participants/bus (Louisville)	\$4639
Based on 35+ paying participants/bus (Land Only)	\$3734

**EF's Monthly Payment Plan\*\*\***

Based on 35+ paying participants/bus (Louisville)	\$570
Based on 35+ paying participants/bus (Land Only)	\$459

**Additional Tour Items Available (Not Included in Total)**

Single Room Supplement	\$850
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*\*Program Fee valid for all who enroll by 95 days prior to departure. All other fees subject to change. Program fee includes twin rooming accommodations.  
 \*\*These are the current departure fees as of today. They include taxes and surcharges levied by governments and airlines and are subject to change. These fees do not include any applicable baggage-handling fees imposed by the airline. Your departure fees are finalized 30-50 days prior to departure  
 \*\*\*Estimated monthly payment if a traveler enrolls by November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011, check website for current estimated monthly payment  
 Quote created on 11/08/2011. Prices quoted are subject to change.*

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## Tour Highlights and Details

### **Overnight stays:**

Paris (11)

### **Comprehensive sightseeing tours led by an expert local guide of the following:**

Versailles

### **Entrances included to the following sites:**

Versailles Palace and Gardens

Louvre

Musée d'Orsay

Pompidou Center

Musée Rodin

### **Optional Excursions:**

Giverny	\$ 85
Chartres & Loire Valley	\$ 175
Normandy <i>Alumni &amp; Guests Only</i>	\$ 125
Literary Walking Tour	\$ 20

Optional excursion prices are based on 20 paying participants and may be purchased until 50 days prior to departure or on tour at an increased price. The prices of optional excursions are subject to change.

### **Included in the Program Fee:**

- Round trip airfare
- Transfers to and from the airport and hotel and between destination cities (as per program itinerary)
- Overnight in hotels in twin room accommodations with private bathrooms
- Continental breakfast daily
- Dinner on days 2 and 12
- Full-time services of an EF Tour Director
- Paris Metro Pass for days 3-12

### **Not included in the Program Fee:**

- Customary gratuities for your tour director, local guide and driver
- Porterage
- Personal Insurance
- Beverages and lunches
- Dinner days 3-11
- Public transportation to free time activities



## **Spalding MFA Program in Paris**

Requested departure date: Thursday, July 18, 2012

### **Day 1**

*Board your overnight flight to Paris!*

### **Day 2**

#### **Arrival in Paris**

Welcome to Paris, cosmopolitan City of Light. Over the centuries, Paris has grown to become the undisputed center of France, and one of the world's most important cities both culturally and politically.

#### **Walking tour of Paris (time permitting)**

Your EF Tour Director will introduce you to some of the highlights in the center of Paris. From the 19<sup>th</sup>-century opera with its stunning façade you will head towards Place Vendome. Here a column, forged from the metal of defeated armies' cannon, is topped with a statue of Napoleon Bonaparte as emperor. You will also see the Ritz hotel and a statue commemorating Joan of Arc before ending at the majestic Louvre museum.

Welcome Dinner included this evening.

*Overnight in Paris*

### **Days 3-4**

#### **Group leader arranged class time**

Dinner is not included these evenings.

*Overnight in Paris*

### **Day 5**

#### **Free time for self-guided tours of Paris Museums**

Tickets will be provided for you today to visit the following museums:

- Louvre Museum
- Musée d'Orsay
- Pompidou Centre
- Musée Rodin

#### **Optional Literary walking tour**

View the city from a different perspective as you explore some of the literary history in Paris. Get an in depth guide to the places featured by such authors as Hemingway, Fitzgerald, Voltaire, Gertrude Stein, James Baldwin, Flaubert, George Sand, David Sedaris and Victor Hugo.

Dinner is not included this evening.

*Overnight in Paris*

## Days 6-7

### Group leader arranged class time

#### ***Optional for Alumni and Guests Only Excursion to Normandy (Day 6)***

At daybreak on June 6, 1944, the Allies' D-Day landings took place, sparking the largest sea-borne invasion in military history and one of the bravest acts of World War II. As you walk on the same shores that witnessed so much courage and sacrifice over half a century ago, you can still see shelled out craters on the rocky cliffs alongside the occasional remains of German bunkers. Pay tribute to World War II troops who fought on the Normandy beaches as you visit the Caen Memorial. More than just a commemoration, the museum explores the failure of peace in the years before 1939 and explains what happened during the D-Day landings. (This optional is for alumni only)

Dinner is not included these evenings.

*Overnight in Paris*

## Day 8

### Choose one of the following optional excursions:

#### ***Optional Excursion to Giverny***

Join an optional excursion to the village of Giverny, where Claude Monet lived and worked for more than 40 years. As you tour Monet's home you'll see his personal collection of Japanese paintings and the china he designed specifically for his kitchen. Make your way through the extensive gardens to the pond. Monet's art comes to life as you stand on the wooden footbridge that spans the pond-you might recognize the view from the artist's famous Water Lilies series.

**OR**

#### ***Optional Excursion to Chartres and the Loire Valley***

Journey through the French countryside to the Loire Valley. Our first stop is Chartres, home to Europe's grandest Gothic (13th-century) cathedral and the world's finest stained-glass windows. Then visit the spectacular Château de Chenonceau on the banks of the River Cher, an architecturally breathtaking estate with a romantic history. Finally, stop at Amboise, where you will have free time to have lunch and visit the château on your own. Although it was partially destroyed during the French Revolution, the château's medieval grandeur is still on display.

Dinner is not included this evening.

*Overnight in Paris*

## Days 9-10

### Group leader arranged class time

Dinner is not included these evenings.

*Overnight in Paris*

## Day 11

### **Guided Excursion to Versailles**

Step back into le grand siècle as you experience the opulence of Versailles. Built under the orders of Louis XIV to be the most extravagant palace in the world, Versailles came to be a symbol of the gap between France's lavish royalty and its impoverished masses in the decades leading up to the 1789 Revolution. Today, you will tour the Royal Apartments, the historic Hall of Mirrors, and the elegantly landscaped gardens. *(Please note: because of the extreme popularity of Versailles, guided visits of the interior cannot be guaranteed during peak seasons.)*

Dinner is not included this evening.

*Overnight in Paris*

## Day 12

### **Group leader arranged class time**

Farewell dinner will be arranged this evening.

*Overnight in Paris*

## Day 13

### **Transfer to the airport for your return flight**

Your tour director assists with your transfer to the airport, where you'll check in for your return flight home.

*Itinerary is subject to change*

**For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions at [www.efcollegestudytours.com/bc](http://www.efcollegestudytours.com/bc).**