

Study visit on « European Art, Crafts and Heritage »

« European Art, Crafts and Heritage: traditional skills and know-how to innovative techniques for tomorrow's careers! »

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From Tuesday 21st May to Friday 24th May 2024, in Paris and Versailles (France)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. Dates and times

- Arrival expected on Tuesday 21st May 2024 *before optional lunch* (from 12h00) at the hotel
- Departure on Friday 24th May 2024 *after optional lunch* around (from 12:00) at the hotel

Travel arrangements should be made accordingly to avoid arriving after the start of the TCA and leaving before the end.

The French agency will pay the following expenses directly from Tuesday 21 May 2024 (at the indicated time) to Friday 24 May 2024 (at the indicated time) - all-inclusive format:

- 3 nights of accommodation (breakfast included),
- lunches and dinner,
- a cocktail reception (dinner) with a buffet, usually served standing up, not just an aperitif, but multiple small bites (in verrines, spoons, picks, etc. served with drinks), free clothes,
- study visits, including transport by shuttle,
- social activities (a guided tour of a site of interest, for example), etc.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Your national sending agency will book/manage the nights and additional costs directly if you wish to arrive before the date indicated or leave after the date indicated.
- In this case, any additional nights ***must be booked by yourself or by your national agency*** at the hotel of your choice or directly with the hotel where we will stay.
- Because of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games and the Roland Garros Tournament (from Monday 20 May to 9 June 2024), hotel accommodation may be particularly limited. Many regular Parisian events have had to be rescheduled before or after the summer.
- **Good to know: Monday 20 May 2024 is a public holiday in France.**

A ministerial inaugural sequence is also planned for 21 May 2024 (early afternoon).

On the evening of Tuesday 21 May 2024, a cocktail reception is planned, for dinner with a buffet, usually served standing up, not just an aperitif, but multiple small bites (in verrines, spoons, picks, etc. served with drinks).

Free dress code.

2. Accommodation

Throughout the study visit you will be staying at: [Paris Alesia Montparnasse***](https://all.accor.com/hotel/0959/index.en.shtml)
<https://all.accor.com/hotel/0959/index.en.shtml>

Address: 49 Rue des Plantes 75014 Paris

Phone number: +33 1 53 90 40 16

Contact email address: h0959-sb@accor.com

You will stay at the same hotel from the evening of Tuesday 21 May until after lunch on Friday 24 May (*nights, breakfasts, lunches and dinners will be all included, covered by the French national agency FRO1*).

3. Study visit locations

Several study visits are already scheduled:

- Institut National du Patrimoine
 - ✓ Head Office, Administrative Services Department of curators, 2 rue Vivienne 75002 Paris
 - ✓ Department of conservators-restorers, 124 rue Henri Barbusse 93300 Aubervilliers
<https://www.inp.fr/en>
- Mobilier national, 1 Rue Berbier du Mets, 75013 Paris
<https://www.mobiliernational.culture.gouv.fr/fr> (*website in French*)

A translation service from French into English will be provided during the study visits. The same applies to the guided tour of an emblematic Parisian site related to the TCA theme.

4. Travel to Paris

From France, you can reach Paris by train (*transport to be favoured*): <https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

From European countries, it's possible to land at Roissy-Charles de Gaulle airport (international airport).

On arrival at Paris CDG international airport, you can take public transport to reach Montparnasse railway station by public transport (*Allow 1 hour's travel time*):

- ✓ Take the **RER B** from Charles De Gaulle 2 Airport (Terminal 2) - Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG), France, *direction Pist* and **stop Denfert-Rochereau**
<https://www.transilien.com/en/page-lignes/ligne-b>
- ✓ Take **line 4 Metro** from Denfert-Rochereau to Alesia (stop)
<https://www.ratp.fr/en/plans-lignes/metro/4>
- ✓ From **Alesia stop** (line metro 4) by walk: 500 meters around 7 min.

Paris public transport tickets can be purchased at ticket machines or online:

- ✓ RER B ticket (around 13€ per transfer) : <https://parisjetaime.com/eng/tickets/transfer-paris-roissy-cdg-and-orly-airports-m9001085>
- ✓ Metro ticket (2,15 €)

All the tourist information you need about Paris and useful applications: <https://parisjetaime.com/eng/>

5. More about the weather in Paris:

https://www.accuweather.com/en/fr/paris-14-observatoire/75014/weather-forecast/179155_pc?postalcode=75014

6. Tourist tax in Paris (*additional nights not covered by FR agency*)

The amount of tourist tax per person per night depends on the class of hotel you book:
<https://parisjetaime.com/eng/article/tourist-tax-a616>

Palaces	€14.95
Hotels and aparthotels, furnished rentals: 5 stars	€10.73
Hotels and aparthotels, furnished rentals: 4 stars	€8.13
Hotels and aparthotels, furnished rentals: 3 stars	€5.20
Hotels and aparthotels, furnished rentals: 2 stars	€3.25

7. Sanitary constraints

Covid 19 has not completely disappeared. We recommend that you bring enough masks for the duration of the study visit.

<https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/coming-to-france-your-covid-19-questions-answered/>

8. Registration platform

Our service provider will open a *digital platform approximately 1 month before the start of the TCA*. You will need to register and provide a number of details that will enable us to organise your stay in the best possible way.

A contact email address and phone number will be set up to manage and monitor your participation (French and European participants).

9. Shuttles

Several "arrival" and "departure" shuttles to the hotel by collective bus will be organised on Tuesday 21 May 2024 (morning) and Friday 24 May (afternoon), with times and meeting point at Paris-Charles-de-Gaulle airport and Paris Gare du Nord railway station (Eurostar line).

Reservations to be made on the platform.

To date, the following are planned:

ARRIVAL ON 21 MAY

- Shuttle service at Paris Charles de Gaulle airport (meeting point on Tuesday 21 May at 10:00, travel time 1 hour to the hotel)
- Shuttle service at Paris Gare du Nord railway station (Eurostar line) (meeting point on Tuesday 21 May at 10:00, travel time 1 hour to the hotel)

DEPARTURE ON 24 MAY

To Paris Charles-de-Gaulle airport

- Shuttle service to Paris Charles de Gaulle airport (Hotel meeting point on Friday 24 May 2024 at 13:30, travel time 1 hour to the airport)
- Shuttle service to Paris Charles de Gaulle airport (Hotel meeting point on Friday 24 May 2024 at 15:30, travel time 1 hour to the airport)

To Paris Gare du Nord railway station (Eurostar line)

- Shuttle service to Paris Gare du Nord railway station (Eurostar line) (Hotel meeting point on Friday 24 May 2024 at 13:30, travel time 1 hour to the station)
- Shuttle service to Paris Gare du Nord railway station (Eurostar line) (Hotel meeting point on Friday 24 May 2024 at 15:30, travel time 1 hour to the station)

A lunch box service will be available on Friday 24 May 2024, subject to prior booking via the platform.