



SMALL GROUP
Maximum of
28 Travelers

ACTIVE TRAVEL
for Cultural
Explorers

**LAND
JOURNEY**

Paris Noir: The African American Experience

Inspiring Moments

- Explore **Montmartre**, where African-American jazz musicians created their own Harlem in the 1920s.
- Enjoy an evening at a **jazz club**.
- Nibble treats and French specialties during a **gastronomic walking tour**.
- See Paris' most beautiful landmarks during a **cruise on the Seine**.
- Gaze at **works of illustrating black culture through the ages** in the Louvre Museum.
- Experience Paris' Banks of the Seine, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.

INCLUDED FEATURES

ACCOMMODATIONS

(With baggage handling.)

- **Seven nights** in Paris, France, at the first-class Les Jardins du Marais.

EXTENSIVE MEAL PROGRAM

- Seven breakfasts, one lunch and three dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Sample authentic regional specialties during meals at local restaurants.

YOUR ONE-OF-A-KIND JOURNEY

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- **Ten-ticket Métro package** for included excursions.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- Clearly hear your English-speaking guide with your VOX headset.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

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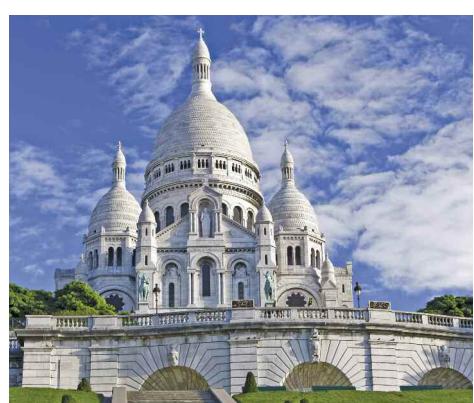
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| Day 1 | Depart gateway city [†] |
| Day 2 | Arrive in Paris |
| Day 3 | Right Bank Latin Quarter Eiffel Tower |
| Day 4 | Montmartre Latin Quarter St. Germain des Pres |
| Day 5 | Seventh Arrondissement Louvre |
| Day 6 | Paris |
| Day 7 | Left Bank Latin Quarter St. Germain des Pres |
| Day 8 | Seine River Cruise |
| Day 9 | Depart for gateway city [†] |

[†]Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Travelers should be physically fit, able to walk up to 3 miles, exit/enter trains quickly and navigate stairs, hills and uneven terrain.



The Louvre



Sacré-Cœur in Montmartre



E X P L O R E R S
TRAVEL PROGRAM

PARIS NOIR: THE AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

DISCOVERY

Welcome to Paris. Get to know the neighborhood around your hotel in the 10th Arrondissement and learn how to use the famous Métro subway.

Paris' African-American History.

Delve into Paris' African-American history. From Sally Hemings to Josephine Baker to Richard Wright, African-Americans have long found acceptance in Paris that they did not find in the United States.

Harlem in Paris. The U.S. 369th Infantry Regiment, the Harlem Hellfighters, introduced jazz to Europe during World War I. When they returned home, they left the French hungry for American jazz. As the Harlem Renaissance blossomed in New York, a similar movement bloomed in Paris' Montmartre. The city fell in love with the cultural scene created by African-American expatriates. See the nightclubs owned by Bricktop, Eugene Bullard and other legends.

An Evening of Jazz. Trace the evolution of French jazz during a tour of St-Germain-des-Pres. After World War II, African-American jazz musicians played to adoring audiences at the clubs here. Enjoy dinner and a concert.

Flavors of France. Step into the world of French gastronomy. Discover several of the city's best artisan-made foods.

The Louvre. View pieces of art and images of and by the people of the African diaspora in the museum's collections. Discuss the artistic and cultural importance of these works of art.

The Left Bank. The African-American community flourished in Paris. Learn about intellectuals, such as Anna Cooper and Carter G. Woodson. Born into slavery in 1858, Cooper earned a doctorate from the Sorbonne in 1924. Woodson, who studied at the Sorbonne in the early 1900s, was a pioneer in the field of black studies. Explore the jazz scene, which boomed after World War II.

Paris by Boat. Cruise the Seine River for a different perspective of Paris. See Notre-Dame Cathedral, the Louvre Museum, île St. Louis and more.

ENRICHMENT

Paris Noir. Watch the 2016 documentary, "Paris Noir: African-Americans in the City of Light, a Look at the influence of African-Americans in Paris of the 1920s and 1930s," followed by a discussion with the filmmakers.

Paris' African-American Writers.

Since the 1920s, Paris has welcomed African-American writers, who have used the distance to reflect upon life, politics and culture in the U.S.



Soldiers of the 369th Infantry, the Harlem Hellfighters

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative |

Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service.

Lecturers | Share their knowledge of and passion for their country.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Les Jardins du Marais |

Paris

<https://lesjardinsdumarais.com/>



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ELECTIVE EXPERIENCE



We have designed an optional activity to allow you to craft your individual trip.

Versailles. Step back in time and walk in the footsteps of kings, queens and courtiers in one of the most opulent palaces in the world. Visit the palace, its gardens, the Grand Trianon and Marie-Antoinette's Estate.



Elective experiences available at an additional cost

UNESCO World Heritage

Paris, Banks of the Seine

Landmarks along the city's famous river



Seine River

Let us arrange your flights!

→ **AHI FlexAir** | Our personalized air program offers incredible advantages:

- **price guarantee**
- arrival and departure **transfers**
- **flexibility** to change or cancel
- **assistance** with changes or delays
- flight insurance

DATES & PRICES

September 8-16, 2019

From \$3,745

Special Savings \$250

Special Price \$3,495

VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$895 (limited availability).