Paris

featuring the African American Experience

**Inspiring Moments**

- Discover how the African American expatriate community influenced Paris.
- 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.
- Join an enriching tour through the Musee du Quai Branly, a premier cultural institution.
- Gain a new perspective of Paris as you explore its historic quarters, tranquil gardens and friendly neighborhoods.
- Experience Paris’ Banks of the Seine, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

**Itinerary**

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**Included Features**

- **Accommodations** (with baggage handling)
  - 7 nights in Paris, France, at the first-class Les Jardins du Marais.

- **Extensive Meal Program**
  - 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

- **Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**
  - **AHI Travel Assurance** plan that covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
  - **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
  - Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
  - **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
  - **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
  - Free time to pursue your own interests.
  - Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
  - A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
  - Tipping of guides and drivers.
  - Complimentary travel mementos.

- **Activity Level:** Active programs are designed for people who are in good health and can comfortably participate in a demanding daily schedule of physical activities.

**Latin Quarter**

American military band plays jazz for wounded soldiers outside their Paris hospital, 1918
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An Evening of Jazz.

Trace the evolution

French jazz during a tour of St-Germain-des-Prés and the Latin Quarter. Following

Versailles, which ended World War I, was

Versailles.

We've designed an engaging excursion to

take you further afield.

Versailles. Visit Versailles to see France's
grandest palace on a guided tour. Versailles

was France's political capital and seat of the

royal court from 1682-1789. The Treaty of

Versailles, which ended World War I, was

signed in the famous Hall of Mirrors. After

your tour inside the palace, enjoy free time to

explore the gardens at your own pace.

Electives are available at an additional cost.

Electives

Parsons' African American Writers

UNESCO World Heritage

Paris, Banks of the Seine

Harlem in Paris.

Learn about the influence

of the Harlem Renaissance and jazz in Paris while exploring Montmartre. Soldiers of the

U.S. Army's 369th Infantry Regiment are

credited with introducing jazz to Europe during World War I. Nicknamed the "Harlem

Hellfighters," the unit significantly impacted

Paris’ music scene and culture. Today, see

nightclubs owned by legends Bricktop and

Eugene Bullard, and learn how African

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Pioneers of the Left Bank.

While walking by the Panthéon, the Sorbonne and the

former home of Richard Wright, learn about the

contributions and achievements of iconic figures of the African diaspora. Gain insight

into the Negritude literary movement that began among French-speaking African and

Caribbean writers and enhance your understanding of the Harlem Renaissance and the

First Congress of Black Writers and Artists.

Paris by Boat.

Cruise the Seine River

for a different perspective of Paris, viewing

Notre-Dame Cathedral, the Louvre Museum, Ille St. Louis and other astounding sites.

Welcome to Paris!

Get to know the neighborhood around your hotel and learn how to use the Métro subway.

Paris' African American History.

Explore the city that welcomed Josephine

Baker, Langston Hughes and other African

American luminaries. Drive along the Avenue
des Champs-Élysées and stroll through the neighborhood, viewing the favorite haunts

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