

Paris Itinerary
September 30 to October 5, 2009

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

Leave DFW at 5:10 PM, AA Flight No. 48 (Try to sleep on the plane since we will get to Paris at 2:40 AM Dallas Time or 9:40 AM Paris Time)

Thursday, October 1, 2009

Arrive Charles De Gaulle Airport, Paris. 9:40 AM

Private van to pick us up and take us to The Ares Eiffel Hotel, 7 rue du Général de Larminat, 75015

Check in hotel 2:00 PM

Lunch

Champ De Mars Park (near hotel)

Eiffel Tower

Trocadero

Seine River Tour

Walk down Champs Elysees to Avenue George V. Visit Louis Vuitton store (101 avenue des Champs-Elysees)

Walk down Champs Elysees same direction to Rue Lincoln. Have coffee at Ladurée (75 ave des Champs-Elysées) (best macarons and lavender tea)

Dinner (somewhere on Champs Elysees)

Eiffel Tower. Attitude 95 for drinks
(night visit)

Friday October 2, 2009

Breakfast

Leave early for the Louvre

Take Purple Line 8 from La Motte Picquet Grenelle to Creteil Prefecture then get off at Concord Station. Take Yellow Line 1 to Chateau de Vincennes then get off at Palais Royal Louvre Station. Visit the Louvre

Café Marly at the Louvre (go in for coffee)

From Palais Royal Louvre Station, take Yellow Line 1 to Chateau de Vincennes then get off at Hotel De Ville Station.

Recreate one of the most romantic images captured on film, **The Kiss on the Sidewalk (Le Baiser du Trottoir)** by Robert Doisneau. To capture the exact angle, take a seat at the sidewalk table directly under the "C" at the Hôtel de Ville Café



From Hotel De Ville Station, walk down Rue Beaubourg to Le Centre Pompidou

Have lunch at Café Beaubourg

Walk back on Rue Beaubourg toward Hotel De Ville

Take Line 11 and get off at Chatelet Station

Transfer to Line 4 Porte d'Orleans and get off at Cite Station

Visit Notre Dame, St. Chapelle

Flower and bird market near Cite Metro Station. Birds are displayed on Sundays.

Walk across Rue de la Cite Bridge to the Left Bank

Go to St Michael Station, take Line B to Robinson or Saint Remy les Chevreuses get off at Luxembourg Station

Visit Jardin du Luxembourg

Go to Luxembourg Station, take Line B to Robinson or Saint Remy les Chevreuses get Denfert Rochereau, take Green Line 6 to Charles deGaulle, get off at Montpanarse Station.

Go to 56th Floor of Montparnasse (view Eiffel Tower at sunset)

Dinner (somewhere on the West Bank)

Saturday, October 3, 2009

Pho Breakfast. Take Purple Line 8 from La Motte Picquet Grenelle to Creteil Prefecture, get off at Republique. Transfer to Line 11 Mairie de Lilas and get off at Belleville. Pho Dong Huong is on Rue Louis

Take Line 2 from Belleville Station to Porte Dauphine, get off at Station Pigalle. Transfer to Line 12 Porte de La Chapelle. Get off at the Abbesses Station.

Visit Sacre Coeur

From Abbesses Station, take Line 12 to Marie D'Issy. Get off at Assemblee Nationale Station

Visit Musee d'Orsay

Dinner

Sunday, October 4, 2009

Breakfast

Take Line 6 to Charles DeGaulle Etolle. Get off at Champs De Mars Station. Transfer to Line C RER to Versaille Rive Gauche. Get off at the end of line.

Tour Versailles

Lunch

Take RER train back to Massy. Get off at Invalides Station. Transfer to Line 13 Chatillion. Get off at Varenne Station.

Musée Rodin

Dinner

Monday, October 5, 2009

7:30 AM. Picked up by private van to go to Charles De Gaulle Airport
Leave Paris at 11:40 AM. American Airlines Flight 49
Arrive DFW at 3:20 PM

Vacation is over...time to go back to work

Important phone numbers

American Airlines: 01 5517 4341 (Paris)
1-800-433-7300 (US)

Airport Transfer (Cityrama): 33-(0) 1-44-55-60-31

Ares Eiffel Hotel: 33(0) 1 47 34 74 04

American Embassy: 33 1 45 24 74 56