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# FRANCE

## Paris + Orleans Exchange

New Fairfield Schools  
February 15 - 24, 2024  
10 DAYS

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## DAY 1:TRAVEL TO FRANCE

Thursday 15-Feb-2024

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Board your **flight** from **New York** and begin the journey to **Paris, France**.

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## DAY 2:PARIS

Friday 16-Feb-2024

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### **Bienvenue en France!**

Meet your **French Prometour Tour Director** at the **arrivals** section of the **airport**.

Transfer by **motor coach** to the **hotel** to drop off your luggage, check-in will be done later.

While in Paris, travel as the locals do by **walking** or taking **public transportation**.

With your **Tour Director**, discover some of the highlights of the **Quartier Latin** such as **Luxembourg Gardens**, the Pantheon, Sorbonne University, the famed Shakespeare & Co. bookstore, and the Petit Prince Store dedicated to St-Exupéry's masterpiece.

Have lunch on your own.

Make a **photo stop** at **Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Paris** to see the progress of its restoration from the 2019 fire.

Enter **Sainte Chapelle**, a masterpiece of flamboyant Gothic architecture with its unique stained glass windows, rendering the air iridescent with light and color. **(non guided)**

Enjoy dinner with your group in a local restaurant.

Overnight accommodation in Paris.

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## DAY 3:PARIS

Saturday 17-Feb-2024

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Enjoy breakfast at the hotel with your group.

Have a **guided visit** of **Musée d'Orsay**. Originally a railway station, it now houses some of the best and most-known 19th and 20th century works from artists like Renoir, Cezanne, Degas, Monet, and Van Gogh. Have time after the tour to **explore** the collections at your **own pace**.

Have lunch on your own.

Stroll along the **Champs-Élysées** where luxury boutiques mix with French brand stores, and is lined with majestic monuments like the **Arc de Triomphe**.

Admire the architecture of Paris as you cruise along the **River Seine** on board a **Bateau Mouche**. **(on board commentary)**

Enjoy dinner with your group in a local restaurant.

Get a bird's eye view of Paris from the observation platforms of the **Eiffel Tower**. *-3rd floor access is included but subject to availability*

Overnight accommodation in Paris.

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## DAY 4:PARIS

Sunday 18-Feb-2024

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Enjoy breakfast at the hotel with your group.

With your **Tour Director**, discover some of the highlights of the **Quartier de l'Opéra**. Walk along rue Rivoli, admire the spectacular ceiling at Galeries Lafayette, enter the grande Eglise Madeleine, walk through Paris' oldest covered passage (Passage des Panoramas), and explore the numerous boutiques like *À la Mère de Famille*, Paris' first sweets shop.

Discover **Opera Garnier** at your **own pace**. It is probably the most famous Opera house in the world, and known to be the inspiration for Leroux's "The Phantom of the Opera". (**non-guided**)

Have lunch on your own.

Discover **Quartier Montmartre**, "La Butte", with your **Tour Director**, it was and still is the source of inspiration to many artists such as Pissarro and Delacroix. Enter **Sacré Coeur Basilica** to admire its mosaic interior, take a selfie at the Wall of Love, and spend time in the always lively Place du Tertre.

Enjoy dinner with your group in a local restaurant.

Overnight accommodation in Paris.

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## DAY 5:PARIS - ORLEANS Exchange Program Begins

Monday 19-Feb-2024

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Enjoy breakfast at the hotel with your group.

Say a fond *Au Revoir* to your **Prometour Tour Director** and continue on to the next part of your trip.

Transfer by **motor coach** from the **hotel** to your **exchange partner school**.

Your **host family** will **welcome you at the school** and take you to their home to settle in.

Get to know your host family over dinner followed by overnight accommodation

*New Fairfield High School will organize the program in Orleans. Meals, activities & associated transportation costs are not included in your Prometour cost (unless otherwise mentioned)*

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## DAY 6 & DAY 7: ORLEANS

Tuesday 20-Feb-2024  
Wednesday 21-Feb-2024

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Enjoy breakfast with your host family.

Spend the day with your host family.

Dinner and overnight accommodation with your host family.



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## DAY 8:ORLEANS Chartres

Thursday 22-Feb-2024

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Enjoy breakfast with your host family.

Board your **motor coach** and travel to **Chartres**, most known for its massive Gothic cathedral.

Meet your **local guide** for a **walking tour of Chartres** including the **Cathedral**. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Cathedral is a still place of historical and religious significance for Christian pilgrims.

Have lunch on your own.

Have time to explore the **local shops of Chartres** at your **own pace**, there is always something to look at in this charming town.

Board your **motor coach** and return to **Orleans**.

Return to your host family for dinner and overnight accommodation.

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## DAY 9:ORLEANS Loire Valley

Friday 23-Feb-2024

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Enjoy breakfast with your host family.

Meet your **local guide** for today's **Loire Valley** excursion.

Board your **motor coach** and travel to **Chambord**, though it is the largest château of the Loire Valley, the town itself has a population of less than 100.

With your **visioguide (tablet)** in hand, enter the royal **Château de Chambord**, one of the most recognizable châteaux in the world due to its very distinctive French Renaissance architecture.

Board your motor coach and continue on to **Amboise**, a small market town.

Have lunch on your own.

Have a **guided tour** of **Clos Lucé**, the former residence of Leonardo Da Vinci containing a collection of some of his marvelous inventions and works.

Board your **motor coach** and return to **Orleans**.

Return to your host family for dinner and overnight accommodation.

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## DAY 10:ORLEANS - PARIS - RETURN HOME Exchange Program Ends

Saturday 24-Feb-2024

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Enjoy breakfast with your host family.

Say a fond *merci* to your host family and be sure to take lots of photos to show back home.

Transfer by **motor coach** from your **exchange partner school** to **Paris airport**.

Board your **flight** from **Paris** and begin the journey back home.

# PRICE PER PERSON SHEET

This is a privately operated tour - you will not be combined with another group

## Student Price Per Person

20 participants + 2 free **3 090 USD**  
20 participants + 3 free **3 190 USD**

18 to 19 participants + 2 free **3 190 USD**  
18 to 19 participants + 3 free **3 290 USD**

16 to 17 participants + 2 free **3 290 USD**

14 to 15 participants + 2 free **3 390 USD**

12 to 13 participants + 2 free **3 590 USD**

## SUPPLEMENTS

Adult Insurance Premium \$ 15 per day, per person  
Adult Activity Supplement \$ 15 per day, per person  
Twin Room Supplement \$ 45 per night, per person  
Single Room Supplement \$ 90 per night, per person

***This trip is quoted as a student tour, prices are subject to increase if number of adults exceeds 30% of group size***

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

### Based on Dates of Travel

30-Jun-2023 \$ 500 pp  
15-Aug-2023 \$ 1000 pp  
30-Sep-2023 \$ 1000 pp  
15-Nov-2023 Balance (determined by final group size)

**Monthly installments available at time of online registration.**

***Please check with your credit card company and/or financial institution for any extra applicable fees.***

## PRICE INCLUDES

### PROMETOUR PEACE OF MIND PROGRAM

*\*Please refer to complete policy for all insurance details*

**StudentGroup Insurance Program** covering group dates of travel

Coverage includes:

Trip Cancellation, Interruption, and Delay

Missed Connection

Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical Expense

Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation

Baggage & Personal Effects

Baggage Delay

+ Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) up to 75% of prepaid, forfeited, non-refundable payments or deposits

### Transportation

Round trip airfare\* New York / Paris / New York

Motor coach transfer: Paris airport / hotel

Motor coach transfer: Paris hotel / Orleans

Motor coach transfer: Orleans / Paris airport

Full-day motor coach service x 2

Public transportation tickets as required by program

### Hotel Accommodation

3 nights' accommodation at a quality hotel in Paris

3-star standard, conveniently located

Students: 3 (& 4) per room, by gender, single beds not guaranteed

Group Leader: single room guaranteed

## PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

Airline baggage charges according to their policies

Motor coach transfer: USA School / Airport / USA School

Meals that are not indicated in the daily program

Service of a hotel night hall monitor

Associated costs for the Orleans program (organized by New Fairfield High School)

Tips, these are standard guidelines

Tour Director: \$6 per day, per person

Bus Drivers: \$3 per day, per person

Personal spending money

Costs associated with travel documents, visas, medical testing, vaccinations, or other as required by your destination(s) or home country

Costs associated with changes to itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances including but not limited to: pandemics, epidemics, natural disasters, or other

Any applicable Prometour processing fees (\$45)

Chaperones: 2 per room, by gender, single beds guaranteed

### **Meals**

3 Breakfasts / 3 Dinners

Restaurant meals are group menu with 1 non-alcoholic beverage  
+ vegetarian option

### **Activities/ Sightseeing**

All aforementioned visits, activities, tours and admissions

### **Tour Guides**

Service of a bilingual French Tour Director while in Paris

Service of a bilingual French local guide for Loire Valley excursion day

Local city / activity guides as indicated in the program

### **Complimentary Trips**

As indicated in the above price grid

Based on full paying participants

### **Other**

Applicable service fees, taxes and FICAV contribution

## NOTES

\*AIRLINE FUEL SURCHARGE (already included in these prices): Airlines have the legal right to impose fuel surcharges to tickets even after bookings have been made. Departure taxes and airline fuel surcharges at time of this quote = \$550

\*Flights can only be researched and booked within 11-months prior to return date and confirmed once the 1st deposits are received. Flight times are subject to airline-imposed schedule changes outside of Prométour's control. Direct flights are not guaranteed.

The final itinerary may differ from this version. When a scheduled activity or tourist site is not possible, Prométour will make every effort to minimize inconvenience by adjusting the itinerary or replacing the item with a suitable alternative.

Special requests such as: specific hotels, restaurants, activities, Tour Director, daily scheduling etc. are subject to availability.

Prométour reserves the right to alter your itinerary before or during your tour for reasons including but not limited to: severe weather conditions, government restrictions, holidays, special events, or other unforeseen circumstances.

### **Prométour's Green Initiative!**

Prométour's target is to be a 100% carbon neutral company. Complimentary CO2 offsetting is included on all tours with bus or air transportation.

EXCHANGE RATE Prométour has quoted this package at an exchange of 1 EUR = 1.10 USD

## Useful Information / Documents

[TERMS & CONDITIONS](#)

[PROTECTION PLAN / PEACE OF MIND 2020](#)

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