



Barrington Community School

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Escape to Paris

Our 14th Annual Superbowl Escape

January 31st - February 5th, 2012

We love Paris in the springtime (well compared to New England, it may feel like spring)! From the heady allure of the Left Bank to the majestic sweep of the grand boulevards, the City of Light will be ours to explore, while others sit glued to their television sets.

Our included city tour will take in the gothic splendor of Notre Dame, the soaring Tour Eiffel, the Arc de Triomphe, and the unparalleled Louvre Museum. There will also be plenty of free time to savor the sights and sounds of the city.

Beyond the city, we'll have a full day to experience the majesty of Versailles with a local guide to take us through its extravagant rooms and then, after lunch in the town, we'll have the afternoon to stroll through the gardens to visit Marie Antoinette's "hamlet."

Join Discover Europe's David Phillips, and BCS' Director, Sandi Tinyk, and escape the harsh New England winter on BCS' 14th annual Superbowl Escape to Paris, the City of Light.



The Eiffel Tower



Notre Dame

The cost of this itinerary, per person, double occupancy is:

Barrington departure:	\$2990
Land only (no airfare included):	\$2190
Single supplement:	\$480

The following services are included:

- Airfare:** Round trip air from Boston to Paris.
All airport taxes and customs charges included.
- Hotels:** 4 nights accommodation in a first-class hotel.
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- Coaching:** All ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary, inc. transfers from Barrington to Logan Airport.
- Meals:** Buffet breakfast daily, 2 dinners (with wine), 1 lunch.
- Guides:** BCS Director, Sandi Tinyk and Discover Europe's David Phillips throughout.
- Expenses:** Portorage of one large suitcase per person.
- Entrances:** Entrance fees to all sites included in the itinerary.
- Insurance:** Complete travel insurance including cancellation coverage.

**For further information & registration please contact:
Sandi Tinyk at the Barrington Community School
(401) 245-0432**



Tuesday, January 31st

Departure from Barrington aboard our private coach to Boston's Logan Airport for Air France's direct overnight service to Paris, Charles de Gaulle.

Overnight: Plane

Wednesday, February 1st

Your early morning arrival at the Paris airport will be met by your Discover Europe tour guide, David Phillips and your private coach. We'll drive into the city and embark immediately on our morning sightseeing tour with a local guide. We'll meander through quaint streets that vie with sleek chic as we plunge into the ever-changing panorama of a vital, vibrant city that lives up to its romantic reputation, with highlights that include the celestial heights of Sacre Coeur, the wide boulevards of the Champs-Elysees, and the giddy majesty of the Arc de Triomphe. Our tour ends at the Louvre, where our guide introduces us to the masterpieces within. Our rooms will be ready by the time we arrive at the hotel and you'll have time to unpack and explore the neighborhood before we meet up for dinner at a local restaurant. **(D)**

Overnight: Paris

Thursday, February 2nd

On a free day one of the most beautiful cities of the western world unfolds its treasures at your feet. From the meandering Seine, its strongly delineated Left and Right Banks lined with booksellers, to the staggering Gothic splendor of Notre Dame, to the delicate filigree of the Tour Eiffel, Paris comes to life in a swirl of superlatives. For lunch, you may choose to sample café life, and the rest of the day is free to explore—perhaps strolling along the river, taking in the jewel-like beauty of the tiny Isle St. Louis or discovering the Musee d'Orsay with its extraordinary Impressionist artwork. In the evening you have the opportunity to sample one of the city's many superb restaurants. **(B)**

Overnight: Paris



Versailles

Friday, February 3rd

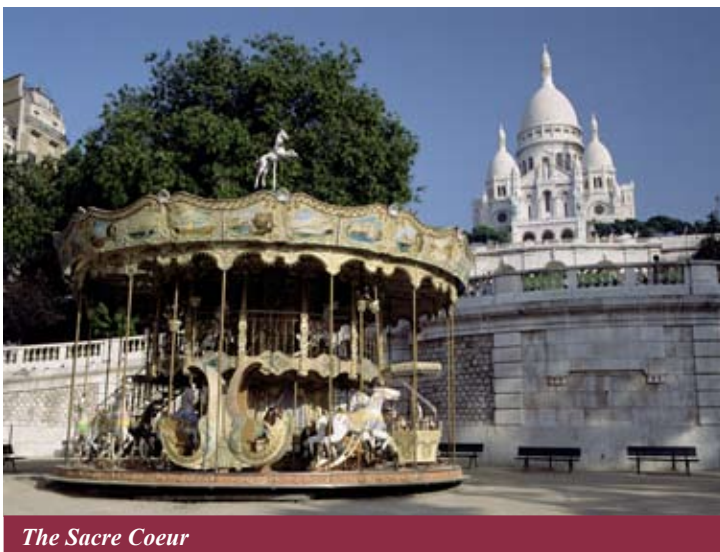
Our morning begins with a short drive out of the city and back in time to the 17th century and the glory days of King Louis XIV. For 50 years, Versailles, the ultimate royal residence, occupied some of the great artists of the day, and it is a masterwork of extravagance. We'll visit the royal apartments with a local guide, stopping for lunch together, and then continue our exploration with a tour of Andre Le Notre's superb gardens, occupying some 247 acres, and the Queen's hamlet, where Marie Antoinette and her court playacted at rural life. In the evening we'll gather for dinner at the Eiffel Tower restaurant. **(B, L, D)**

Overnight: Paris

Saturday, February 4th

A free day in Paris to explore at your leisure. Begin your day with a morning walk along the Seine, heading in the direction of Place St. Michel near the Pont Neuf. You may wish to explore the Ile de la Cite, the beautiful island that houses soaring Notre Dame, explore the narrow, winding walking streets in the vicinity, or stroll onto the Isle St. Louis where posh shops line the central street of this tiny jewel of an island (home of the irresistibly delicious ice cream at Bertillon!). From the superb selection of museums to upscale shopping in the Marais to the café life of times gone by, your day in Paris will fly by. The evening is free to find one more delicious French meal. **(B)**

Overnight: Paris



The Sacre Coeur

Sunday, February 5th

Transfer to Charles de Gaulle Airport for the direct Air France flight to Boston. On arrival at Logan Airport our private coach will be waiting to take us back to Barrington. **(B)**

Overnight: Home

Key to included meals: B - breakfast, D - dinner