

# RUNWAY TRAVEL

*tailored luxury travel*

*Suggested Itinerary in France specially designed for  
VIP Clients - 4 guests of Jessica Griscavage*

**YOUR TAILOR-MADE PROGRAM**



## DAY 1

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Arrival in Paris

Check in at your Hotel "Powers" – booked on own

### **MONTMARTRE LOCAL GASTROMOMY TOUR**

Meet your English-speaking guide in the lobby of your hotel and departure for a **MONTMARTRE LOCAL GASTROMOMY TOUR**

*Transportation not included, you will use public transportation or taxi at your own expense with the help of your guide*

The hilltop village of Montmartre used to be independent from Paris until the 19th century. As a separate but nearby town, it was considered a great weekend getaway spot to relax, have fun, and enjoy life outside of Paris. Known for attracting communities of authors, artists and musicians, Montmartre has to this day remained famous as a center of bohemian life. Join us on this walking tour featuring a mix of history, culture, and tastings as we walk through the small cobbled streets and enjoy sampling local cuisine.

You'll have samples of pastries, chocolates, wine, and savory meats and cheeses; and more surprises await you as you discover Montmartre! Scale the steep hill of Montmartre with your guide and travel back in time to a lost age of carefree fun.

Your guide will take you back to your hotel after the tour.

## DAY 2

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### **GOURMET FOOD TOUR IN CENTRAL PARIS - LES HALLES / MONTORGUEIL**

Meet your English speaking guide in the lobby of your hotel and departure for a **GOURMET FOOD TOUR IN CENTRAL PARIS - LES HALLES / MONTORGUEIL**

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The French author Emile Zola wrote the novel "Le Ventre de Paris" – "The Belly of Paris" – in 1873, focusing on the bustling area of Les Halles. He referred to it as the belly of Paris for good reason – since the 1800s Les Halles has been a center for the food industry, featuring diverse grocers, markets, restaurants, and gourmet specialties. With the help of our guide you'll learn about this incredible food culture within the heart of Paris as you walk through the charming streets and see shops and businesses that have long been a part of the city's history.

As one of the oldest parts of Paris, there is a lot to discuss; you'll hear stories dating back to the Middle Ages, and also learn about the evolution of French cuisine and how it grew along with Paris. The tour includes various tastings of both savory and sweet to delight your senses.

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## DAY 3

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### **PARIS DAILY ALIGRE MARKET**

Meet your English-speaking guide in the lobby of your hotel and departure for a **PARIS DAILY ALIGRE MARKET**

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Enter into another world and see a different side of Paris, featuring the most energetic, colorful, lively and cosmopolitan marketplaces of the city. It's the Marché d'Aligre ("The Aligre Market") in the 12th arrondissement. With a friendly and knowledgeable local guide, you'll discover places that normal tourists never reach and enjoy two hours of exploring the market, seeing various stalls and shops, and of course sampling some of what the market has to offer with tastings.

The gem of the Marché d'Aligre is one of the few remaining covered markets in Paris, the Marché Beauvau, packed with permanent stalls overflowing with tapenades, spices, nuts, North-African harissa, flowers, poultry and so much more. Outside, filling the surrounding streets is the energetic open-air market around the square d'Aligre, where vendors sell fruits, vegetables, knickknacks, antiques, and so much more. Along the rue d'Aligre are interesting gourmet shops selling delicious North African breads, French cheeses, chocolates, mussels and fish, spices, teas, pastries, organic bread - all lying behind the market stalls crammed with lots of African and Asian delicacies.

It's a vibrant atmosphere with a local community feel, and your guide will introduce you to stallholders and explain some of the history of the market. You'll discover the range of products and of course make stops to taste some of the the specialty foods.

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## DAY 4

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### **SAINT GERMAIN DES PRES SALTY & SWEET TOUR**

Meet your English speaking guide in the lobby of your hotel and departure for a **SAINT GERMAIN DES PRES SALTY & SWEET TOUR**

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Forget about the waistline for a few hours and hit the streets of central Paris to sample some of the finest gourmet products in the city. On this morning mix of history, culture, fun and tastes, you'll learn about the local gastronomy! This historic part of the city was dominated by students, thanks to the presence of universities such as the Sorbonne. To this day the neighborhood is still very student-oriented, and is reputed for its huge variety of high-quality produce. Walk like a true Parisian through a bustling local food market, a cheese shop, and several bakeries and patisseries, stopping for tastings of authentic French gastronomical delights as you go. Each tour is different, but you may enjoy delicious wine, breads, pastries, and local delicacies such as foie gras.

Your expert guide will share with you stories dating back centuries as well as enlightening insights into the cooking and eating habits of French people; and your tastings will be tailored to the season and any special local events taking place. As one of the first food tours ever offered in Paris, the Latin Quarter Gourmet Tour remains to this day a must-do, whether it's your first time in Paris or you're a repeat visitor! Bon appétit!

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## DAY 5

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### **MARAIS PASTRY & CHOCOLATE TOUR**

Meet your English-speaking guide in the lobby of your hotel and departure for a gourmet walking tour **MARAIS PASTRY & CHOCOLATE TOUR**

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The Marais, a celebrated neighborhood in the heart of Paris, has as many architectural treasures as it does excellent addresses for food! On this delightful three-hour stroll you'll discover history, architecture, local stories...and of course, food! With a selection of tastings at some of Paris' most chic and reputed boutiques, you'll be able to sample macarons, pastries, chocolates, and more.

Depending on the time of year you visit, you may get to enjoy some refreshing ice cream, or some warming hot chocolate... there's something for everyone in the Marais. Its diverse history as the Knights Templar headquarters, the Jewish District, and the LGBT Neighborhood awaits your discovery as you visit with your expert guide and sample local flavor. A unique and fun way to get to know this special part of Paris

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Did we whet your appetite? Contact us for additional trip details at [travel@runwaytravelco.com](mailto:travel@runwaytravelco.com) or 571-210-5340.



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