Bluebonnet Bespoke

Sample Itinerary: 7 Days in Paris

A week in Paris in the fall, based in Saint-Germain, with one great experience each day and evenings left open for wandering. This sample is based on a real Bluebonnet trip, with personal details removed. Every itinerary we design starts from scratch, so think of this as a starting point, not a package.

Length	7 days in Paris (plus overnight flight)
Base	Hotel Bel Ami, Saint-Germain-des-Prés (6 nights)
Pace	One highlight a day, with dinner suggestions instead of fixed plans
Ideal for	Friends traveling together, couples, art and history lovers
Best seasons	Fall and spring, for mild weather and golden light

Paris

Stay: Hotel Bel Ami, a five-star hotel in a former printing house in the heart of Saint-Germain-des-Prés, steps from the Left Bank's cafés, galleries and boutiques. Daily breakfast is included.

Day 1: Bonjour, Paris

A dedicated local host meets you in arrivals and rides with you to the hotel. After lunch, a private guide leads a gentle walk through Saint-Germain, paced to how everyone feels after the flight. In the evening, a short drive to the Seine for a four-course dinner cruise, with seats at the front of the boat for the best views.

Day 2: Paris by 2CV, Art and Chanel

The morning starts in a vintage Citroën 2CV: a private tour past the Eiffel Tower, Sacré-Cœur and the city's grand boulevards, ending at the Louvre. In the afternoon, choose a guided Louvre tour with reserved entry, or a six-person tour of Notre-Dame, inside and

out, since its restoration. At 5:00, a private appointment at Chanel's flagship on Rue Cambon.

Dinner idea: La Boissonnerie, a cozy wine bistro in a former fish shop, a few minutes' walk from the hotel.

Day 3: Choose Your Day Trip

This group split up for the day, and each traveler picked a favorite:

- **Normandy:** a small-group day (eight guests at most) to Omaha Beach, Pointe du Hoc, the Overlord Museum and the American Cemetery, with a cider tasting at a local orchard on the way home
- **Giverny:** Monet's house and water-lily gardens, with time to explore the village
- **Champagne:** a reserved train to Épernay, then a small-group tour of the Avenue de Champagne and the vineyards of Hautvillers, with tastings along the way

Everyone meets back in Paris for a chef's surprise menu at Petit Boutary in the Batignolles.

Day 4: Versailles

A private day at the Palace of Versailles. Start in the gardens and the Grand Trianon, Louis XIV's escape from court life, then lunch at La Flottille on the palace grounds. After lunch, the Grand Apartments and the Hall of Mirrors. You're back at the hotel by 5:00.

Dinner idea: Francette, a barge moored on the Seine at the foot of the Eiffel Tower, with a rooftop terrace.

Day 5: Orsay and the Eiffel Tower

A free morning, then a private guide at the Musée d'Orsay for the Impressionists: Monet, Degas, Renoir and Van Gogh in a Beaux-Arts railway station. Then straight to the Eiffel Tower, with reserved tickets to the summit and its champagne bar.

Dinner idea: Gloria Trattoria, an eight-minute walk from the tower, for handmade pasta tossed in a wheel of Parmesan.

Day 6: Macarons and Perfume

A private macaron class with a Paris pâtissier, and a box of your own to take home. In the afternoon, the Fragonard Perfume Museum near the Opéra Garnier, with a short workshop where you blend your own eau de cologne.

Dinner idea: Le Procope, open since 1686 and once a regular haunt of Voltaire, for classic coq au vin.

Day 7: Au Revoir

Breakfast at the hotel, then a private transfer to the airport.

What's Included

Every detail below was arranged before departure, so the trip itself took no planning on the ground.

- Private airport transfers, plus private transfers to tours and experiences
- Six nights at Hotel Bel Ami with daily breakfast
- A dedicated local host who meets you on arrival and is on call throughout the stay
- Private guides for Saint-Germain, the 2CV tour, Versailles and the Musée d'Orsay
- Reserved entry at the Louvre, Notre-Dame and the Eiffel Tower summit
- A Seine dinner cruise, a private Chanel appointment, a macaron class and a perfume workshop
- Day trip options with train tickets and small-group tours booked
- Dinner suggestions with reservation links for the open evenings
- A know-before-you-go guide: passport rules and a France tipping guide
- 24/7 local support, plus a direct line to your advisor

Make It Yours

This is one way to see Paris. Yours might add a few days in the Loire Valley or Provence, a private food tour of the Marais, or a family-friendly pace for traveling with kids. Tell us who's traveling and what you're celebrating, and we'll design the trip around you.

Start planning your Paris trip

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