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DAYS	DESTINATION	REGION

THE ITINERARY

DAY 1

DAY 01

Paris - Eiffel Tower

01

Kick off your adventure in the romantic city of Paris by visiting the iconic Eiffel Tower. As you ascend to the observation decks, prepare to be amazed by breathtaking panoramic views of the city. Capture the perfect photos of Paris landmarks such as the Seine River and the sprawling cityscape below. Spend time exploring the surrounding Champ de Mars park, enjoying a picnic or simply soaking in the atmosphere. As night falls, consider dining at a nearby bistro to experience Parisian cuisine, with the Eiffel Tower illuminated in the background, creating a truly magical start to your journey.

DAY 2

DAY 02

Paris - Louvre Museum

02

On your second day, immerse yourself in art and culture at the world-renowned Louvre Museum. Home to thousands of works, including the famous Mona Lisa and the Venus de Milo, the Louvre offers an unparalleled experience for art lovers. Spend hours wandering through its vast galleries, discovering masterpieces from various eras and cultures. Don't forget to admire the museum's stunning architecture, including the iconic glass pyramid. Afterward, take a leisurely stroll along the Seine River, perhaps stopping at a quaint café for a coffee or pastry while reflecting on your artistic discoveries.

DAY 3

DAY 03

Paris - Notre-Dame Cathedral & Sainte-Chapelle

03

Begin your third day by visiting the breathtaking Notre-Dame Cathedral, a masterpiece of French Gothic architecture. Marvel at its intricate sculptures and stunning stained glass windows, taking in the rich history and spirituality of this iconic landmark. After exploring Notre-Dame, make your way to Sainte-Chapelle, renowned for its magnificent stained glass windows that depict biblical scenes. The light filtering through the glass creates a mesmerizing atmosphere inside the chapel. Spend your afternoon enjoying a leisurely walk along the Île de la Cité, where you can discover charming shops and cafés, soaking up the vibrant atmosphere of Paris.

DAY 4

Seine River Cruise

04

On your fourth day, experience Paris from a different perspective with a scenic Seine River cruise. As you glide along the water, you'll see some of the city's most famous landmarks, including the Eiffel Tower, Louvre, and Notre-Dame Cathedral, all from the comfort of your boat. Take in the sights and sounds of the city, while enjoying a relaxing atmosphere. Many cruises offer commentary, providing insights into the history and significance of each landmark. This unique vantage point allows you to appreciate the beauty of Paris in a way that is both peaceful and exhilarating.

DAY 5

Versailles - Palace of Versailles

05

Take a day trip to the magnificent Palace of Versailles, a UNESCO World Heritage site that exemplifies opulence and grandeur. Wander through the opulent halls filled with history, including the Hall of Mirrors, where treaties were signed and kings dined. Explore the expansive gardens, which are perfect for a leisurely stroll amidst meticulously manicured hedges and stunning fountains. Consider renting a bike or a golf cart to explore the vast grounds. Enjoy lunch at one of the charming cafés on-site before returning to Paris, where you'll reflect on the rich history and beauty of this royal residence.

DAY 6

Mont Saint-Michel

06

On day six, venture to Mont Saint-Michel, a stunning island commune crowned by a medieval abbey. As you approach, the island rises dramatically from the sea, creating an awe-inspiring sight. Explore the narrow streets lined with charming shops and restaurants before ascending to the abbey, where you can enjoy panoramic views of the surrounding bay. Discover the fascinating history of this UNESCO World Heritage site, which has been a pilgrimage site for centuries. Be sure to check the tide schedule, as the island is surrounded by water during high tide, adding to its enchanting allure.

DAY 7

Chenonceau - Château de Chenonceau

07

Travel to the stunning Château de Chenonceau, often referred to as the 'Ladies' Castle' due to its history involving influential women. Explore the beautifully decorated rooms that reflect the opulence of the Renaissance period while learning about the fascinating stories of the queens who resided here. Don't miss the exquisite gardens, which are a highlight of the visit. Stroll through the manicured landscapes and enjoy the breathtaking views of the château reflected in the Cher River. This enchanting experience will leave you with lasting memories of beauty and history in this remarkable castle.

DAY 8

Avignon - Palais des Papes

08

On your eighth day, head to Avignon to visit the Palais des Papes, a historical papal palace that played a significant role in the Catholic Church during the 14th century. Explore the grand halls and chapels, marveling at the impressive architecture and rich artwork that adorn the interior. Learn about the history of the popes who resided here and the impact they had on the region. After your tour, take some time to wander through Avignon’s charming streets, where you can find vibrant markets, local artisans, and delightful cafés to enjoy a taste of the local cuisine.

DAY 9

DAY 09

Gorges du Verdon

09

Conclude your journey with a visit to the stunning Gorges du Verdon, often called the 'Grand Canyon of Europe.' This breathtaking river canyon offers a plethora of outdoor activities, including hiking, kayaking, and rock climbing, all set against a backdrop of dramatic cliffs and vibrant turquoise waters. Spend your day exploring the numerous viewpoints that provide stunning vistas of the gorge. Whether you choose to hike along the trails or relax by the riverbank, the natural beauty of this region is sure to leave you in awe. Reflect on your incredible journey through France as you take in the spectacular surroundings.

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