

The Little French Bakery

Paris Fall 2022

Your Itinerary*

Saturday, October 22

Transfer from Madison to Chicago O'Hare Airport

Fly from Chicago to Paris

Sunday, October 23

Arrive in Paris

City Tour with photo stops, then transfer to the hotel

Private welcome cocktail reception at hotel

Evening is free to explore

Monday, October 24

Visit Susan's favorite cooking shops

Dinner on your own (group dinners can be arranged)

Tuesday, October 25

Tour to Giverny

Lunch at Hotel Baudy

Dinner at Creperie du Clown (8 pm)

Wednesday, October 26

Free time in morning/lunch

Cooking class at Le Cordon Bleu (2-5 pm)

Thursday, October 27

Morning market shopping trip (Bastille Market)

Afternoon Food Tour (3:30 - 5:30 pm)

Friday, October 28

Free day

Evening dinner cruise on the Seine (depart hotel around 7 pm)

Saturday, October 29

Fly from Paris to Chicago and transfer to Madison

*Please note that the times and daily schedule are subject to change.

Web Sites and Blogs + Podcasts

The Earful Tower - great guide podcasts and summary of each arrondissement

Join Us in France - Fun reference and podcasts all about France and Paris

<https://joinusinfrance.com/category/about/addicted-to-france-tours/>

Addicted to France - This is the same group, but a members only sight with additional information

Best of Near St Martin Canal - Restaurants

<https://www.dreameratheart.org/restaurants-by-canal-saint-martin-eat-well-in-paris/>

<https://www.sortiraparis.com/hotels-and-restaurants/fooding/lang/en>

David Lebovitz - Pastry Chef + author

Molly Wilkinson - Pastry Chef + author

Hip Paris - web site

Le patisserie delange

Le Bonbon Francais

Parisian Postcards (Lina is Oliver's wife - Earful Tower)

Restaurants (* means I've been there and recommend, others I'm very curious about)

Chez Paul * traditional French, great steak au poivre, profiteroles

Le Petit Vendome * perfect lunch

Chartier * very historic, traditional French

Benoir (for lunch) * Michelin Star, lovely and fancy. Fun for lunch

Brasserie Lipp * Traditional Alsatian

Ora (Vegetarian)

Blue Elephant (Thai) * Very pretty and delicious

L'ilot Vache * On Ile St. Louis, one of my favorites. Have the Soupe de Poisson for an appetizer.

La Basilicata * A neighborhood pizza place in the 15th

Pizza Pompei * An Italian cozy restaurant around the corner from the Madeleine.

Vachon D'henri (or any of the restaurants of rue Guisarde) * Delicious! Traditional

Buvette * Hip, fun for lunch/brunch

Le Hangar * Traditional, order the chocolate soufflé and Beef Stroganoff

Cafe Acacia

Cafe Pigalle Paris

L'Ambre Paris

Cafe Carrousel Paris

Restaurant La Fontaine

Chanceaux Paris

Berthillon * Ice cream, very famous

Treize au Jardin

Le Colimacon Marais

Mariage Frere (tea salon) * A fun, relaxing cup of tea and a pastry

Parcelles - 13 rue Chapon 3 eme

Cafe de la Paix * Try the café, so pretty

Creperie du Port Manache <https://creperieportmanech.fr/fr> 52 rue du Montparnasse * or any on this street

Maison de la Truffe - Place de la Madeleine * (the wine bar next door is good too)

Le Grand Cafe Fauchon *

Brasserie Rosie - 53 rue de faubourg St. Antoine Paris

Carette - place des Voges and Place du Tertre

Le Train Bleu * I think this is a must! In the train station, so beautiful!

Le Meurice - Fancy High Tea *

Le Jules Verne (Michelin dining on the 2nd level of the Eiffel Tour) * Need I say more?

Ritz - fancy cocktails * Another fun stop. Dress a little fancy and go for a glass of champagne (it's pricey)

Boulangeries/Patisseries

Boulangerie Duquesne

Boulangerie de Musée

Arnaud Delmontel *

KL Patisserie Paris

Lauren Duchene Paris *

Dalloyau Paris *

Chambelland Paris - Organic and gluten free 14 rue Ternaux (11 eme)

Poilane *

The French Bastards - 61 rue Oberkampf and 181 rue St. Denis

Mamiche (9 and 10th)

2022 winners of the best butter croissant in the Greater Paris:

- 1st: Jean-Michel Carton, "Carton" bakery, 75010 (6 Bd de Denain)
- 2nd: Grégory Paillette, Saint-Mandé, Val-de-Marne
- 3rd: Benjamin Turquier, "Tout autour du Pain", 75003
- 4th: Éric Petit, Vitry-sur-Seine, Val-de-Marne
- 5th: Éric Teboul, "Chez Meunier", 75017
- 6th: Frédéric Comyn, "Boulangerie au 140", 75020
- 7th: Stéphane Louvard, "Maison Louvard", 75009
- 8th: Cédric Arsac, "Lorette" bakery, 75015 *
- 9th: Jean-Charles Thévenin, "Maison Thevenin", 75006
- 10th: Alexandre Chauvin, Alexandre & Aatika bakery, Saint-Maur, Val-de-Marne
- 11th: Jérôme Bails, "Basil" bakery, 75016
- 12th: Frédéric Antunes, "Au fournil du château", Vincennes, Val-de-Marne
- 13th: Filipe Fernandes, "L'Artisan des Gourmands", 75015 *
- 14th: Joël Defives, "Baptiste" bakery, 75017
- 15th: Éric Thevenot, "Vibrations Gourmandes", Nogent-sur-Marne, Val-de-Marne
- 16th: Didier Lavry, "Le Petit Mitron", 75014
- 17th: Arnaud Lefevre, "L'Écureuil" bakery, Malakoff, Hauts-de-Seine
- 18th: Patrick Benichou, "Liberté" bakery, 75010
- 19th: Clément Buisson, "La Pompadour" bakery, 75016

20th: Dominique Jerry, "Milligramme" bakery, 75019

Best Sole Meuniere in Paris

Chez Georges

Le Comptoir de la Gastronomie. "The epitome of a classic French bistro in the middle of Paris. I don't see it on the current menu

Chez Fernand

La Fontaine de Mars. The Dover Sole Meunière was extraordinary.

Restaurant du Paradis. " Salmon were very tasty.

Golden Pat

Chez Marcel. "Fantastic service, food and energy at the place.

Reference: www.yelp.com/search?find_desc=Sole+Meuniere&find_loc=Paris

Tours and Classes and Self Guided Sight Seeing

Le Bon Paris Tours

Paris By Mouth

Ritz Escoffier

La Cuisine Paris

Paris Walks

Fat Tire Bike Tours (Paris and Versailles)

Beautiful Streets to Explore in Paris

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Articles-l3kfXdU7ZMZU-Famous_paris_streets.html

I would add:

Rue de Martyrs https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rue_des_Martyrs

Rue Cler (7th) <https://www.parisperfect.com/rue-cler.php>

Food Shops

Le Petit Jacques * <https://www.lepetitjacques.com>

Fromagerie Beau Fils 118 rue de Belleville

Le Grand Epicerie

Galleries Lafayette Food Emporium * - anything food!

Maille Mustard

G. Detou - Pastry ingredients, Canned gourmet items

Monoprix - Cookies, grocery items

Best Covered Passages in Paris

Galerie Vivienne Paris – 4 rue des Petit- Champs, Paris 2

Galerie Colbert Paris – 2 rue Vivienne, Paris 2

Passage du Grand Cerf Paris– 145 rue de Saint-Denis, Paris 2

Passage des Panoramas Paris –11 boulevard de Montmartre, Paris 9

Passage Jouffroy Paris – 10 boulevard de Montmartre, Paris 9

Passage Brady Paris – 43 rue du Faubourg-Saint-Martin, Paris 10

Passage Choiseul Paris – 40 rue des Petits-Champs, Paris 2

Passage du Bourg-l'Abbé – 120, rue Saint-Denis, Paris 2

Passage des Deux Pavillons Paris – 6, rue de Beaujolais, Paris 1