

PARIS, FRANCE: June 7-June 14, 2007

Take the Trip of a Lifetime!

Join this tour and see the world firsthand. All the essential tour details are listed below; for further information, you can talk to the Group Leader in charge of this trip.

As the new sparkling lights of the Eiffel Tower prove, Paris is still the City of Light. Moonlight dances on the surface of the Seine, the Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame shine in spotlights, the crystal pyramid at the Louvre glows from within. Whether your eyes light up at the thought of French art, history, food, or fashion, you'll have eight radiant days to live la vie élégante.

GROUP INFORMATION

TourCenter ID

HIGINBOTHAM-8148

Group Leader

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From

Chicago (ORD)

Departing: Thursday, June 07, 2007

Returning: Thursday, June 14, 2007

TOUR COST

Fees: The following fees apply to all full-paying participants:

\$95: Lifetime Membership Fee

\$1,465: Tour Fee

\$258: Airport fees, taxes, and airline fuel surcharges (Subject to Change)

\$65: Giverny excursion (April-November only)

\$112: Comprehensive PLUS Travel Protection

Total Cost* \$1995*

Additional Adult Fees

The following additional fees apply only to full-paying participants 21 and older and are not included in the total price listed above.

\$125: Adult Supplement

\$180: Double Room. The fee to stay in a twin room is \$30 per night.

\$305: Total Additional Adult Fee

Total Cost per Adult: \$2300*

** Valid through March 31, 2006*

FEE INCLUDES

- Round-trip airfare
- 6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms
- Full European breakfast daily
- Dinner daily
- Full-time services of a professional Tour Director
- Guided sightseeing tours and city walks as per itinerary
- Visits to select attractions as per itinerary
- 2 Paris Métro carnets
- Guided sightseeing tours with high-tech headset as per itinerary
- Seine Cruise
- Eiffel Tower ascent
- High-Speed Eurostar Chunnel crossing on extension
- Tour Diary (viewable daily on the Internet during the trip)

To enroll or get more information, go to <http://www.explorica.com> and enter the TourCenter Code HIGINBOTHAM-8148 under "Enrollment Area."

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE

In order to lock in the low prices, you must register and pay your registration and travel protection fees (\$207 per person) by **FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2006!**

HOW TO REGISTER

1. Go to <http://www.myexplorica.com>
 2. In the *Enrollment Area*, type HIGINBOTHAM-8148 and click *View Tour*
 3. Here, you can view trip fees and prices, the itinerary, and other useful information
 4. Click *Sign Me Up*
 5. Fill in the information required
 6. Pay by Visa or Mastercard
- OR-----
1. Obtain a paper copy of the registration from Ms. H.
 2. Fill in the required information
 3. Return completed form to Ms. H. with a check for \$207

PAYMENT OPTIONS

You have two options to pay:

I. Monthly plan: This is the best choice because you pay smaller amounts once a month rather than a large amount at one time.

1. Registration and Travel Protection due at time of registration (\$207)
2. One month later, a small portion is due (amount dependant on WHEN you register)
3. Each month after that, the same small amount is due until March 2007

Example:

If you register with \$207 this March, you have 12 months to pay the remaining amount (\$1788 for students; \$2093 for adults). This would mean that you would pay 12 monthly payments of \$149 for students; \$175 for adults.

II. 3 payment plan: This choice requires you to pay three large amounts at one time.

1. Registration and Travel Protection due at time of registration (\$207)
2. 30 days later, \$450 due
3. 3 months before time of departure, remaining amount due

TRAVEL PROTECTION / REFUNDS

See attached Travel Protection Plan. We will have the **Comprehensive PLUS Travel Protection**, which will cover all of the items listed on the attached page.

ROOMING ASSIGNMENTS

1. We will be staying in a 2-3 star hotel in Paris, which has easy access to the Metro system.
2. Students will choose their roommates
3. Typically, *Explorica* puts students in rooms of 3. However, sometimes they might have a room of 2, or a room of 4. This will be determined closer to the time of the trip.
4. Each hotel room will have a private bathroom and shower (sometimes a luxury in Europe!!!)
5. Hotel likely NOT have: pool, sauna, fitness center, etc...
6. Adults are placed in double rooms.

OTHER EXPENSES NOT INCLUDED IN THE TRIP FEES

1. Passport: you must obtain your passport on your own. It is best to do this at least 10 weeks before departure as it can take several weeks to receive your passport. (If you are NOT a U.S. citizen, you will need to obtain a Visa with your passport.)
2. Lunches: although breakfast and dinner is included in the price, lunch is not. You can get affordable lunches in Paris for around \$5-10.
3. Tips for waiters/waitresses, drivers and tour guide: It is customary, and polite, to tip anyone who is doing a service for our group. Therefore each traveler should plan to tip 1-2 Euros to each person.
4. Spending money: extra money for shopping and souvenirs is a MUST! The amount you plan to spend on gifts for yourself and others totally depends on you!
***A good guideline: for lunches and tips and small souvenirs, around \$25-\$35 a day is a good estimate.

Travel Protection For International Tours From The United States

EXPLORICA COMPREHENSIVE TRAVEL PROTECTION

The easy, affordable way to protect your vacation investment is with the Explorica Comprehensive Travel Protection Plan. It gives you peace of mind while traveling! This plan, offered and administered by Trip Mate, is available with all Explorica travel arrangements. This high-quality plan covers your vacation investment, your belongings, and most importantly, you.

Purchasing this optional plan entitles you to the following benefits:

Post-departure trip interruption. If you have to interrupt your trip after departure due to a covered injury, sickness, or death (your own or that of a traveling companion or an immediate family member) or for other covered events, as defined, you will be reimbursed up to the trip cost for the unused, non-refundable land or water arrangements and the additional transport charges paid to return home or to rejoin your trip (limited to economy one-way airfare, or first class if your original tickets were first class).

Travel delay. Provides up to \$100 per day to a (maximum of \$500) for reasonable accommodation and traveling expenses until travel becomes possible if you are delayed for more than 12 hours due to a covered reason such as air carrier delay; injury, sickness, or death of you or your traveling companion; quarantine; loss of passport, travel documents, or money; or natural disaster.

Medical expense/emergency assistance. Provides reimbursement up to \$25,000 for reasonable and customary medical expenses incurred within 365 days of a covered sickness which occurs while on your trip; emergency dental treatment received during your trip; the costs for emergency transport to home or an appropriate hospital, including escort expense (both, if deemed necessary by the attending physician), for a covered injury or sickness which occurs while on your trip; or the cost of homeward carriage if deceased.

Baggage & personal effects. Coverage up to \$ 2,000 for direct physical loss or damage to your baggage, passports, or visas while on your trip. A \$500 maximum limit applies to jewelry, gems, watches, cameras and camera equipment, and furs; a \$250 per article limit applies to all other items. If, while on your trip, your baggage is delayed for 24 hours or more, we will reimburse you up to \$100 for the purchase of necessary additional clothing and personal articles.

This Travel Protection Plan covers you even if you must interrupt your trip after departure due to a pre-existing medical condition if you purchase the plan within 14 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip and you are not disabled from travel at the time your plan payment is received.

The cost for this plan is \$9 per day of your tour, maximum \$135.

This plan can be purchased up to the day of your departure. Once purchased, this plan cannot be cancelled or refunded.

A “Certificate of Coverage” which provides complete details of the plan, including conditions, exclusions, and limitations, is available to you on our website under Travel Protection Plans.

The Explorica Comprehensive Plan benefits are administered by:

Trip Mate (In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency), 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City,

Missouri 64114; tel. 1.800.888.7292.

The Explorica Comprehensive Plan is underwritten by Stonebridge Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio. 464-03

EXPLORICA COMPREHENSIVE PLUS, WITH PEACE OF MIND COVERAGE

Purchasing this plan entitles you to all benefits of the Explorica Comprehensive Travel Protection above as well as the following benefits provided by Explorica:

Pre-departure cancellation. The plan entitles you to a full refund of all fees, excluding the non-refundable Membership Fee, any applicable late fees, and the cost of the Protection Plan itself, in the event that a covered personal illness or injury, or the covered serious illness or injury of an immediate family member, forces you to cancel your tour.

Peace of Mind coverage. This plan entitles you to a full refund of all fees, excluding the non-refundable Membership Fee, any applicable late fees, and the cost of the plan itself, should you for whatever reason change your mind and choose to cancel your reservation at any time up to 65 days prior to departure.

Further, the plan entitles you to a full refund of the Tour Fee if, between 1 and 64 days prior to your scheduled departure from the U.S., the State Department has issued an official Travel Warning indicating that Americans should not travel to a city being visited as a part of the Explorica tour.

The cost for the Explorica Comprehensive PLUS plan is \$14 per day of your tour, maximum \$210.

This plan must be purchased at time of enrollment. Once purchased, this plan cannot be cancelled or refunded.