



ACTIVE TRAVEL
for Cultural
Explorers

SMALL GROUP
Maximum of
28 Travelers

**LAND
JOURNEY**

Paris

featuring the African-American Experience

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Discover how the **African-American expatriate community** influenced Paris.
- ▶ Explore **Montmartre**, where African-American jazz musicians created their own Harlem in the 1920s.
- ▶ Enjoy an evening at a **jazz club**.
- ▶ Nibble treats and French specialties during a **gastronomic walking tour**.
- ▶ See Paris' most beautiful landmarks during a **cruise on the Seine**.
- ▶ Gaze at art illustrating black culture through the ages in the **Louvre**.
- ▶ Experience Paris' Banks of the Seine, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations

- (with baggage handling)
- **7 nights** in Paris, France, at the first-class Les Jardins du Marais.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- **Ten-ticket Métro package** for included excursions.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city†
- Day 2** Arrive in Paris
- Day 3** Paris
- Day 4** Paris
- Day 5** Paris
- Day 6** Paris
- Day 7** Paris
- Day 8** Paris
- Day 9** Depart for gateway city†

†Transfers and flights included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Travelers should be physically fit, able to walk up to 3 miles, exit/enter trains quickly and navigate stairs, hills and uneven terrain.



American military band plays jazz for wounded soldiers outside their Paris hospital, 1918

The Louvre



Discovery

AHI Connects: Paris Noir. Watch the 2016 documentary, “Paris Noir: African-Americans in the City of Light,” followed by an engaging question and answer discussion with the filmmakers.

Welcome to Paris! Get to know the neighborhood around your hotel and learn how to use the Métro subway.

Paris’ African-American History. Explore the city that welcomed Josephine Baker, Langston Hughes and other African-American luminaries, and stroll through the neighborhood where many of the expatriate community lived.

Harlem in Paris. Learn about the influence of the Harlem Renaissance and jazz on Paris while exploring Montmartre. Soldiers of the U.S. Army’s 369th Infantry Regiment are credited with introducing jazz to Europe during World War I. Nicknamed the “Harlem Hellfighters,” the unit significantly impacted Paris’ music scene and culture. Today, see nightclubs owned by legends Bricktop and Eugene Bullard, and learn how African-American culture influenced European culture.

An Evening of Jazz. Trace the evolution of French jazz during a tour of St-Germain-des-Pres and the Latin Quarter. Following the war, African-American musicians played in clubs in these neighborhoods. Listen to stories about musical legends, followed by dinner and concert at a local jazz club.

Flavors of France. Step into the world of French gastronomy. Discover several of the city’s best artisan-made foods.

The Louvre. Join an expert guide in the Louvre Museum to examine how people of color are depicted through centuries of masterpieces and why.

The Left Bank. See where the groundbreaking *Revue du Monde Noir*, was published. Learn about intellectuals, such as Anna Cooper and Carter G. Woodson, and learn about jazz and the musicians who flocked to Paris to play their music. Also, see where musicians, such as Miles Davis and Bud Powell, lived and performed.

Paris by Boat. Cruise the Seine River for a different perspective of Paris. See Notre-Dame Cathedral, the Louvre Museum, Île St. Louis and more.

Enrichment

Paris’ African-American Writers. Award-winning writer Jake Lamar, a Bronx transplant in Paris, discusses his experiences in Paris, where he has lived for several years. A former writer for *Time* magazine, Lamar has written six novels, a play, a memoir and many short stories, essays and articles.



Seine River



Soldiers of the 369th Infantry, the Harlem Hellfighters

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service.

Lecturers | Share their knowledge of and passion for their country.

Accommodations

Les Jardins du Marais | Paris

<https://lesjardinsdumarais.com/>



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Elective Experiences

We have designed an optional activity to allow you to craft your individual trip.

Versailles. Step back in time and walk in the footsteps of kings, queens and courtiers in this opulent palace. Visit the palace, its gardens, the Grand Trianon and Marie-Antoinette’s estate.

Elective experiences available at an additional cost.



UNESCO World Heritage

Paris, Banks of the Seine
Landmarks along the city’s famous river

Let us arrange your flights!

- ✦ **AHI FlexAir |** Our personalized air program offers incredible advantages:
 - price guarantee
 - arrival and departure transfers
 - flexibility to change or cancel
 - assistance with changes or delays
 - flight insurance

2020 DATES & PRICES

May - June | Aug. - Oct.

From \$3,845

Special Savings \$250

Special Price \$3,595

VAT is an additional \$295 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$995 (limited availability).