

# Walking The Spirit Tours®

## Black Paris & Beyond

### Tour Options & Services

Our Black heritage tours focus on the African American and Diaspora experience but also include French culture for a well-rounded immersion. All tours are lead by our personable, knowledgeable guides. Reserve in advance to get the dates of your choice. We're looking forward to sharing our Paris with you!

*Price : \$100 flat rate for 2.*

*Welcome To Paris Orientation*

90 minutes



Is this your first trip to Paris? In 90 minutes we will help you feel comfortable in your new surroundings, confident getting around and interacting with the locals.

Our guide will meet you on the day of your arrival, familiarize you with the services in your neighborhood, and show you how to use the metro system. You'll then sit together in a nearby café and discuss valuable pointers on everyday etiquette, ordering and tipping, and the social graces that the French value.



### The Walking Tours

*\$100.00 pp*

*Writers, Artists & Intellectuals,  
Latin Quarter/ St. Germain-des-Pres*

3 hours



This tour covers 100 years of achievement – from Anna Julia Cooper to Harlem Renaissance figures to Richard Wright. As you pass the former homes and haunts, you will marvel at the stories of writers James Baldwin, Richard Wright, Chester Himes, artist Henry O. Tanner, actor Ira Aldridge and many more. This intriguing walk and talk provides an unforgettable opportunity to soak up the ambiance of the Latin Quarter's narrow streets, the river road towards the Louvre, the busy open air market and St. Germain-des-Pres arts district.

Your guide will help fit the exceptional experiences of the expatriates into the larger history of this popular district.



*\$90.00 pp*

*The Entertainers  
Lower Montmartre*

2 hours



Retrace the steps the vibrant Black community of Lower Montmartre of the 1920s.

You will hear the exciting story of the coming of jazz to Paris by The Harlem Hellfighters, and pass the sites of famous clubs run/owned by Bricktop, Eugene Bullard and Josephine Baker. Blended into those stories you'll learn how Africa and African-American culture came together for the first time and how both cultures changed European popular culture and arts.



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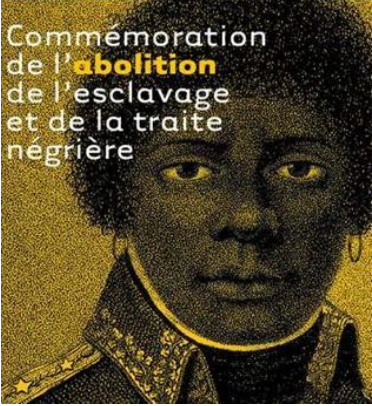

<p><i>\$100.00 pp</i></p>	<p><i>Africa In Paris</i></p>	<p>2.5 hours</p>
	<p>This walk takes you out of touristic Paris and into a vibrant multiethnic and working class neighborhood, situated at the foot of Montmartre hill.</p> <p>As you stroll with your guide through this lively area, you'll discover its history of immigration and its social and political background that colours the coexistence of its African, Arabic and French makeup.</p> <p>In particular, you'll browse its teeming Chateau Rouge open air market, petite spice and grocery shops, custom tailor workshops, hairdressers and wax cloth sellers. At the same time your guide will point out the many associations and places of worship so vital to this community.</p>	
<p><i>\$100.00 pp</i></p>	<p><i>From Harlem-sur-Seine to Africa in Paris</i></p>	<p>3 hours</p>
	<p>Begin this tour with a walk back in time through the history of the vibrant Black and jazz community of 1920s Lower Montmartre. Your Parisian guide will share insights into this working class neighborhood as loved by Langston Hughes, Bricktop and Sidney Bechet, and which is still home to some of the city's most famous entertainment venues such as the Moulin Rouge and Chat Noir cabarets.</p> <p>Cross the main boulevard and into the 21st century. Your guide leads you for an enlightening discovery of the La Goutte d'Or neighborhood where African, Arabic and traditional French co-exist as Paris' face of tomorrow.</p>	
<p><i>\$100.00 pp</i></p>	<p><i>Pioneers of the Left Bank</i> <i>From The Pantheon to Saint-Germain-des-Pres</i></p>	<p>2.5 hours</p>
	<p>Anchored by such iconic symbols of greatness—The Pantheon and the Sorbonne, this enlightening walk reveals the path of distinction through the Negritude Movement, African American, African and Caribbean intellectuals, past the homes of Miles Davis, Bud Powell and the post WWII jazz explosion.</p> <p>Along the way, your resident guide shares this neighborhood's vital place for cultural and political innovation.</p>	 <p>HOMMAGE SOLENNEL DE LA NATION À AIMÉ CÉSAIRE</p> <p>PANTHEON Mercredi 4 avril 2013 10h00 - 12h00</p> <p>Entrée libre - Au Pavillon de la Ville</p>



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<p><i>\$90.00 pp</i></p>	<p><i>The Route From Slavery to Anticolonialism</i></p>	<p>2 hours</p>
	<p>This unique tour takes you behind the walls of well-known contemporary Paris sites to reveal the decisive events and people that enabled slavery and disabled colonialism.</p> <p>You begin at the Alexandre Dumas family statues featuring the broken slavery cuff sculpture to the 2<sup>ND</sup> district site where Society of Friends of Blacks gathered near the meeting place for Saint-Domingo colonial powers. It includes the Venus Hottentot at the Palais Royale and home of anticolonial writer Olympe de Gouges. You can choose to end this tour with lunch at a Caribbean restaurant.</p> <p>Note: Metro tickets/pass needed</p>	

<p><i>\$100.00 pp</i></p>	<p><i>Great Black Music Walk</i></p>	<p>3 hours</p>
	<p>From Jazz to Hip Hop passing by Soul and World music, this walking tour takes you on a discovery walk through the voyage of great names in music from the Americas, Caribbean, Africa and elsewhere. It begins in the Latin Quarter and reveals some of the iconic jazz hotspots such as Le Polidor, Hotel Louisiane (home of Miles Davis), the Café Tournon and the former Tabou Club.</p> <p>From Bebop headquarters of St.Germain-des-Pres you take metro to the African district of Barbès, then continue walking to popular Parisian show venues in Pigalle. All along the Boulevards Rochechouart and Clichy, the many clubs, cabarets and music halls tell how all the cultures of the world collide in song.</p>	

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## Private Bus Tours

<p>Price: depends on the number of participants</p>	<p><i>Spirit of Black Paris Bus Tour</i></p>	<p>3-3.5 hours</p>
	<p>On this private half-day bus tour you journey past well-known sites and lesser-known corners, learning the rich Black history rarely told in guidebooks or traditional tours. Taking in a wide geographic area, this tour blends extended content of the walking tours, Diaspora Paris and insightful stories from your guide on living in Paris today. There are opportunities to disembark for photos.</p> <p>We will <b>pick up your group</b> at your hotel in an air-conditioned vehicle.</p> <p><i>A few features:</i> passing the home of Sally Hemings on the <b>Champs-Elysées</b>, stopping to photograph the theatre where Josephine made her first shocking splash, sweeping past the Petit Palais where artists Lois Mailou Jones, Henry O. Tanner, Palmer Hayden and many others held exhibitions.</p> <p>From the south end of Paris you will drive through the center of the city – the <b>Latin Quarter</b>. In this heart of literature and art, you pass the homes and favourite places of writers, intellectuals and artists. The last leg takes you northward past the Madeleine Church site of Ms. Baker's funeral, then drives straight into the jazzy heart of vibrant <b>Black Montmartre</b> of the 1920s &amp; 30s.</p> <p><i>Also includes:</i> Bricktop, Langston Hughes, Eugene Bullard, Ira Aldridge, Mary Church Terrell and more.</p>	
<p>Price: depends on the number of participants</p>	<p><i>Spirit of Black Paris combo Bus/Walking Tour:</i></p>	<p>5 hours</p>
	<p>On this combination walking and bus tour you will enjoy a 2.5 hour bus segment as described in the half day tour above, but will also get an up-close, intimate feel of the Latin Quarter and St.Germain-des-Pres through our 2.5 hour <b>Writers, Artists &amp; Intellectuals walking tour</b> (listed above).</p> <p>On this in-depth journey through Black Paris, you will have the added pleasure of glimpsing major Parisian landmarks. There will be opportunity to purchase snacks between the tours.</p>	

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### Tour + Lunch



After your inspiring glimpse at Black and contemporary Paris, what's more relaxing than lunch with your guide.

Dine at a restaurant that complements the tour content. It's a rare chance for leisurely conversation with our Paris-based guide. Depending on your budget, taste, and time availability, you can choose from homey Caribbean, traditional Parisian bistro surrounded by memories of Josephine Baker, or French café favorite of 1950s expatriate writers.

*Meal cost not included.*

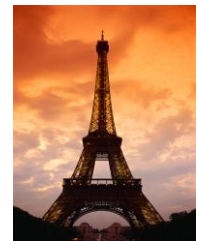


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### Airport Transfer

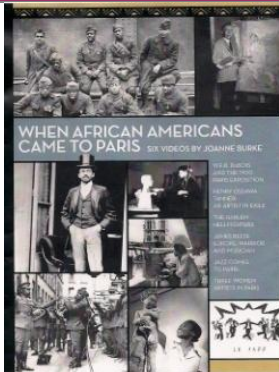


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### DVD: "When African Americans Came To Paris"



Rare archival images and insightful commentary by experts showcase the great achievements of pioneering African American in Paris.

**Part 1** features: WEB Dubois, Henry O. Tanner, Lois Mailou Jones, Lt. James Reese Europe, The Harlem Hellfighters and more.

**Part 2** The Stars: Josephine Baker, Sidney Bechet, Harlem Renaissance writer Langston Hughes and several French Diaspora Writers

Pre-purchase while booking your tour and save on shipping. You will receive your copy on the tour. Website and trailer:

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