

## Tour Options & Services

Although African-American history is the main focus, we include lots of relevant sites and information on the African Diaspora presence and French culture for a well-rounded vision. All tours are guided by our personable, knowledgeable guides. We're looking forward to sharing our Paris with you.

<p><i>From \$200 per group of 1-10.</i></p>	<p><i>Welcome To Paris Orientation</i></p>	<p>90 minutes</p>
	<p>Is this your first trip to Paris? In 90 minutes, we will help you feel comfortable in your new surroundings, confident in getting around and interacting with the locals.</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p><i>\$120 pp</i></p>	<p><i>Tour #1 Writers, Artists &amp; Intellectuals, Latin Quarter/St. Germain-des-Prés</i></p>	<p>3 hours</p>
	<p>This tour covers 100 years of achievement – from Josephine Baker to artists to Beboppers. 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.</p> <p>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-Prés arts district. Your guide will help fit the experiences of the expatriates into the larger history of this popular district.</p>	
<p><i>\$110 pp</i></p>	<p><i>Tour #2 The Entertainers of Lower Montmartre</i></p>	<p>2 hours</p>
	<p>If you saw the PBS documentary 'Harlem in Montmartre' you will enjoy retracing the steps of the vibrant Black community of Lower Montmartre of the 1920s. You hear the exciting story of the coming of jazz to Paris and pass the sites of famous clubs run/owned by Bricktop, Eugene Bullard, and Josephine Baker. Blended into those stories you learn how Africa and African-American culture came together for the first time and how both cultures changed European popular culture and arts.</p> <p>This tour ends with a breathtaking panoramic view from atop Montmartre.</p>	

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<p>\$150 pp</p>	<p><b>Tour #3 Africa In Paris</b></p>	<p>2.5 hours</p>
	<p>Accompanied by a guide who is deeply involved in the social and political life of this north-end district, you stroll through the colorful open-air market of Chateau Rouge, then visit small businesses such fabric &amp; tailor shops, and small grocers that double as music producers. You experience the diversity of this neighborhood when visiting places of worship (Islam and Catholic), art galleries, and end your visit at a major cultural center.</p>	
<p>\$150 pp</p>	<p><b>From Harlem-on-the-Seine to Africa in Paris</b></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. Cross the main boulevard and into the 21st century. Your guide leads you on 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>Based on the number of participants</p>	<p><b>Spirit of Black Paris Bus/Walk Tour Half Day</b></p>	<p>3.5 hours</p>
	<p>On this private vehicle half-day bus/walk tour you journey past well-known sites and lesser-known corners, learning the rich Black history rarely told in guidebooks or traditional tours.</p> <p>After your hotel pick up in a private vehicle, you will immerse into Black history lived out near well-known Paris sites and in lesser-known corners in the Latin Quarter, Montparnasse, Lower Montmartre, and the Champs Elysées area. Featured are several Josephine Baker sites, Jazz in 1920s Lower Montmartre around the Moulin Rouge, Sally Hemings and the Harlem Hellfighters on the ChampsElysees, Alexandre Dumas family statues, artists Henry O. Tanner, Lois Mailou Jones and others, Richard Wright, and James Baldwin in the Latin Quarter, and many more. <i>You will have several opportunities to disembark for photos and a 1/2 hour walk through the Arts district and open-air market. Return to your hotel by private minivan or continue on to lunch.</i></p>	

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	<h3>Airport Transfer</h3>	
	<p>Our services begin right at the airport. Let us arrange private minivan transportation from the airport to your hotel and return.</p>	
<p><i>Stream or Purchase</i></p>	<p><i>Documentaries on the African-American and Diaspora Experience in France</i></p>	
	<p>This groundbreaking documentary series focuses on the pioneering African American and African diaspora presence in Paris. Rare archival images showcase the great achievements and challenges.</p> <p><b>Fighting For Respect – African Americans in World War 1 France.</b> This 1-hour documentary digs deep into the compelling, neglected story of 200,000 African-American soldiers fighting for democracy abroad while it was violently refused them at home. Features: Lt. James Reese Europe, the 369<sup>th</sup> Harlem Infantry Regiment, 92<sup>nd</sup> and 93<sup>rd</sup> Divisions, the Red Summer of 1919, Civil Rights activism and more.</p> <p><b>Paris Noir Documentary</b> – In 1 hour, follow the introduction of the cultural exchange between Black America and France. From WWI soldiers through 1960.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Watch before or after your trip; include special events.</i></p> <p><b>Now available for individual streaming and institution streaming licenses.</b></p> <p>Website and trailers for documentaries and short films: <a href="http://www.bluelionfilm.com">www.bluelionfilm.com</a> .</p>	
	<h3>Group Pricing</h3>	
	<p>If you have more than 6 participants, ask us for Group rates. Prices in USD.</p>	

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