Paris of the Belle Epoque

Gaslights and horse-drawn omnibuses, the Moulin Rouge cabaret and the Folies-Bergère, cordon-bleu cooking, the birth of Impressionism and Art Nouveau epitomized the thirty years spanning the arrival of the twentieth century, the so-called *Beautiful Era*.

Beginning with the Universal Exhibition of 1889 in Paris and ending abruptly with the outbreak of World War I, this period is remembered nostalgically as La Belle Epoque, when everything from art to architecture, music to French cuisine, exploded with novelty and ingenuity, producing an astonishing number of enduring landmarks.

This intimate tour of the architecture, cuisine, art and history of that romantic era is well suited for both the first-time and the seasoned traveler to Paris.

Experience the thrill of excitement that still pulsates so profoundly throughout the City of Lights in the company of qualified travel professionals.

Indulge your senses! Join us!







PARIS OF THE BELLE EPOQUE



AN INVITATION TO

PARIS, FRANCE
MAY 31-JUNE 6, 2014

Paris of the Belle Epoque May 31-June 6, 2014

Riviera extension June 6-8, 2014

- Seven days, six nights in the vibrant capital of France
- Lodgings in a deluxe hotel in the center of town
- Discover Belle Epoque establishments both on and off the beaten path, charming shops, famed markets, unusual museums
- Enjoy wine tastings, top restaurants, private guided tours; a different activity per day in diverse neighborhoods of the city
- Free time to explore on your own
- Adventures off the beaten path
- 100% fully escorted
- Optional three-day extension to the French Riviera, a favorite destination of the Parisian elite during the Belle Epoque



About Us

 Hosting tours to France since 1998, The French Traveler is honored to organize tours in a country where French creativity reflects taste and innovation



- We pride ourselves on attending to detail and
 facilitating your cross-cultural experience
- We speak fluent French and English and know the country intimately
- Camaraderie and spirit of adventure are hallmarks of our tours
- Our custom tours are unique and authentic; challenge yourself to learn about these historic, enduring landmarks with us
- Join the company of like-minded and curious travelers
- Revive your rusty French, revisit a favorite haunt or initiate a new friendship while indulging your senses in Paris
- Visit our website to find details of the Paris of the Belle Epoque itinerary: www.frenchtraveler.com
- Call/email with questions; we're here to answer them

Terms and Conditions Price: \$3499*

*Minimum 10 people *Couples = 10% discount Registration fee of \$650 due February 1, 2014 Balance due March 1, 2014

What's included on your tour

- 6 nights (single accommodations) in a deluxe hotel in the heart of Paris
- All breakfasts
- 4 meals, including wine; two days w/o group meals
- 3 apéritif occasions, including one at the home of a Parisian resident
- All activities, guided tours
- Entrance fees to scheduled museums
- Unlimited metro pass for the entire week

What's not included

- International airfare
- Trip cancellation insurance
- Optional 3-day extension to places of interest outside of Paris (\$1750 pp)

Questions? Details?

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Meet your Tour Director

Valerie Sutter, founder and director of The French Traveler, has lived, studied, taught, and traveled in France her entire adult life. After earning a Master of Arts degree from the Faculté de Lettres in Lyon, she enjoyed a teaching career that spanned three continents over thirty years. A passionate Francophile, Valerie has organized custom trips to France for the past sixteen years and continues to teach French and give lectures on Paris to adult learners. She spends her time in Paris and Provence, and when she's not otherwise occupied in Miami, she is an aspiring ballroom dancer.