ACDS GOES TO PARIS

TRIP ADVENTURES

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7 Days ⊛ April 20- 26, 2026 ⊛ Paris, France

Join us for another unforgettable small-group Paris experience, immersing your student in the **language, foods, art, and culture** of one of the most beautiful cities on earth.

Your student will return from this trip exhilarated by an immersive understanding of French life and truly unique memories.

YOUR ADVENTURE INCLUDES

- **Direct, Roundtrip airfare** from SFO to Paris
- Full time, 24/7 **French-fluent Tour Guide**
- **All Transportation** while on tour
- High quality, central, clean **hotel** in a safe neighborhood
- Included daily breakfasts & a variety of **multi-course dinners**
- **All activities** noted in the itinerary
- Basic **Trip Protection Plan**
- Individual **Customized Payment Plans** tailored to your schedule

Note: This trip is available to current ACDS French Elective Middle School students.

TRIPADVENTURE'S VALUES

True Experiential Learning

The entire trip is designed to be immersive, engaging, and interactive, making true learning connections for your student.

The Best Guided Experience

Our tour guides are the best in the business at making your destination come alive!

100% Customized & Private

Every tour is crafted to the exact specifications of the Group Organizer. Nothing is cookie cutter, and you always travel in a private group.

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General Itinerary

DAY 1: FLY OVERNIGHT FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO PARIS

DAY 2: ARRIVE IN PARIS

- You'll arrive in the morning, and a **private transfer van** will take the group to the hotel.
- We'll grab **lunch at a local bakery** and then explore the **Latin Quarter**
- Explore the Pantheon, burial home to Paris's great writers, politicians, philosophers and more. Plus we'll **visit the panoramic observatory** from the top of the dome
- We'll finish with a full 3-course dinner at a **classic French bistro**

DAY 3

- In the morning we'll begin with an **interactive guided tour of the Louvre Museum**, home of some of the most well-known paintings and sculptures in the world.
- We'll then continue down to see (and sketch) the **Arc de Triomphe**
- Lunch at the dynamic **Les Halles** shopping & eating district
- In the afternoon we'll take a walking tour of the Ile de la Cité, visiting Notre Dame (now open!), the Flower Market, the Marais, Hotel de Ville, and much more.
- We'll finish the evening with a sunset elevator climb to the **Summit of the Eiffel Tower**

DAY 4

- The day starts with a **hands-on chocolate making workshop** at the Choco Story museum
- We'll spend the afternoon with a local educator leading a **Classic French Food Tour** through Paris's Montorgeuil district, with 7 distinct tastings of unique French foods, plus lots of history and fun!
- We'll finish the day with an **Evening Boat Cruise** along the Seine River

DAY 5

- Visit the spooky **Paris Catacombs,** home of tens of thousands of bones from the 19th century re-internment of overflowing cemeteries.
- We'll have an **authentic Paris Market Experience** giving students the chance to interact with sellers of cheese, meats, vegetables, and more.
- We'll finish the day in the gorgeous **hilltop village of Montmartre**, where we'll meet artists and have a **wonderful dinner.**

DAY 6

- We finish every trip with our signature **Graffiti Workshop**, working with a local street artist to craft an ACDS-themed school mural somewhere in Paris, leaving our final mark on the city!
- Then we'll indulge in **French Impressionist painters** at the Marmotan Museum, home of Monet's largest works, plus Degas, Picasso, Van Gogh, and all the other greats.

DAY 7: DEPARTURES

- We'll take private transfer vans to Charles De Gaulle airport for your **departure flights**

Your guide will be Mitch Bach, the **co-owner of TripAdventures**. He has 20+ years experience taking student groups around the world (including **12 trips with ACDS**). Mitch speaks **fluent French**, having lived and studied in Paris for 8 years. He was a local tour guide in the city, and has **B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Paris-Sorbonne**. He loves sharing his experiences as a young student with a new generation of travelers, and uses his connections in the city to provide a unique and immersive travel experience.