

French-Exchange in 2015 – Why May 2 – 4, 2015?

- My plan is to avoid large weekend crowds at the Parisian monuments by going to Paris on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 2- 4. The French often take days off around May 1st (as it is a holiday in France) to create a week off or a long weekend.
- I feel that it is important that the Parisian part of the trip is not overly crowded because the students look forward to this part of the trip immensely and I want them to enjoy it completely.
- During the 2012 trip I didn't even take out my camera because the crowd at Versailles was huge. During the 2014 trip, although many people were visiting this monument at the same time we were, I didn't feel that our group was in danger of being separated due to the crowd.
- On a safety note, large crowds are where pick-pocketing is at its worst.