

**ITINERARY**  
**Black Paris & A Taste of France**  
**10 Day Cultural Tour of France - Paris, Burgundy, and Dordogne**

**Friday, Day 1 Depart for Paris, France**

Depart the USA for Paris. Your flight includes meals, drinks, and in-flight entertainment.

**Saturday, Day 2 Arrive in Paris**

Arrive in Paris and transfer to your hotel. *Balance of the day at leisure.* Why not explore the dynamic area around your hotel. You are steps from the great city park – Luxembourg Gardens, as well as right in the heart of the popular Latin Quarter. Nearby is the Sorbonne University, lots of attractive boutiques, shopping and cafés. Down at the river, you can browse the fascinating contents of the booksellers' stalls, visit Notre Dame Cathedral and cross the bridge to the elegant Ile-St.Louis. This evening, rejoin your fellow travelers to enjoy an orientation meeting.

Overnight: Paris

**Sunday, Day 3 Paris**

Today begins with a *Paris City Tour, Seine River Cruise and Eiffel Tower tour.* See Paris' main attractions in a five-hour Paris city tour that includes a coach tour, a leisurely cruise along the Seine River for an incomparable view of Paris, and a breathtaking panorama from the second level of the Eiffel Tower.

Included tour: Paris City, Seine River Cruise and Eiffel Tower (5 hours)

Overnight: Paris

Meals: Breakfast

**Monday, Day 4 Tours of Black Paris**

Today we take a 5-hour combination bus/walking tour through the highlights of Paris' Black history. We start with a bus tour that takes in Josephine Baker's funeral site and commemorative marker, then see where Sally Hemings lived along the Champs-Élysées, and hear the exciting stories of The Entertainers in the 1920s Black Montmartre district. The walking segment features 'Voices and Visions in Exile' - the haunts of writers, artists and intellectuals on a backdrop of publishing houses, literary cafés, and art galleries.

Overnight: Paris

Meals: Breakfast

**Tuesday, Day 5 Paris**

Enjoy the *day at leisure.* Why not visit the Champs Élysées, Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, Napoleon's Tomb, the Marais district, or the lively Opera area with its well-known department stores. Indulge your cultural curiosity at the Louvre and the city's amazing choice of museums and exclusive art exhibitions. In the evening, why not take in a dazzling show at the Moulin Rouge or Lido Cabaret or relax into a wide choice of lively jazz shows and dinner/concerts in the nearby in Latin Quarter, Montparnasse or at the Lionel Hampton Club.

Overnight: Paris

Meals: Breakfast

**Wednesday, Day 6 – Paris to Beaune, Capital of the Burgundy Region**

Today we will travel through Paris to reach Beaune, the festive wine capital. We will have two days to sightsee this fascinating region. We will visit a winery, tour the wine cellar, and enjoy a wine tasting. Your wine tour and tasting is included.

Overnight: Beaune

Meals: Breakfast

**Thursday, Day 7 Beaune**

*Day at leisure.* Why not go for a walking tour, visit the old village, learn some of this city's past at Hotel Dieu (the 600 year old Flemish/Gothic charity hospital) or the "Checkpoint Charlie" museum. You can also adventure out on a side-trip to regional chateaus and churches. During your stay don't hesitate to sample some famous dishes originally from here: beef bourguignon, coq au vin or escargots in garlic butter. And in between the wine and wonderful sites, check out lots of great shops, cafés and nightlife or maybe visit another winery.

Meals: Breakfast

**Friday, Day 8 Beaune to Sarlat**

Today we drive further south to the Dordogne region and directly to the former home of Josephine Baker and her Rainbow Tribe family. Prepare to be deeply touched during our exclusive guided tour of Chateau des Milandes, which is now a permanent exhibition displaying her furnishings, show mementos, medals of Honor, costumes and personal effects. Linger after the tour over an exquisite lunch of local specialties then a stroll through the superb manicured gardens.

Overnight: Sarlat

Meals: Breakfast

**Saturday, Day 9 Sarlat**

*Day at leisure.* No town in southwest France puts on a country market like Saturday morning in Sarlat. Josephine shopped here in her day for fresh strawberries, walnuts, and *foie gras* as well as home furnishings and local crafts. Feel the atmosphere she loved with a guided tour of this impeccably preserved medieval city, explore the cobblestone backstreets on your own or take a side trip to the stunning World Heritage Site of the oldest existing pre-historic cave drawings at Lascaux. Why not enjoy dinner at one of the city's top restaurants.

Overnight: Sarlat

Meals: Breakfast

**Sunday, Day 10 Sarlat to Paris**

Today we head back to Paris, where you can enjoy some last-minute sites or shopping. Overnight: Paris

Meals: Breakfast

**Monday, Day 11 Depart for the USA**

After breakfast you will be transported to the airport for your departure flight with wonderful memories of France.

Meals: Breakfast

Note: Tips for driver and tour guides are not included. Please budget \$5-\$10 a day for driver and tour guide.