

# Paris Noir ... France with a Flare!

The Life and Culture of Josephine Baker  
9 Days/8 Nights – Visit the City of Paris and the Dordogne  
October 10 – 18, 2008



Join us in celebrating the life of the legendary Josephine Baker. With a tour guide you will experience the best of Black Paris and get a glimpse into the life of Josephine Baker. We will take an exclusive tour of Dordogne and a tour of Chateau des Milandes – the former home of Josephine Baker, which is now a museum. In Paris we will take a series of tours that will trace the illustrious lives and achievements of Black Americans who chose to live in Paris between 1789-1960. Our tours will be provided by “Walking the Spirit Tours” and they focus on three geographic areas – The Latin Quarter/St. Germain-des-Pres, Lower Montmartre, and Barbes-Chateau Rouge. Tour 1 (Voices and Visions in Exile) goes through the Latin Quarter and St. Germain-des-Pres neighborhoods, retracing the challenging and victorious experiences of African-American expatriates Richard Wright, James Baldwin, Chester Himes and William Gardner Smith. Tour 2 (the Entertainers) You will relive Montmartre of the 1920s and 1930s that vibrated with African art and surrealism, decadence and scandal, golden voices and magic music. Tour 3 (Africa in Paris) is a vibrant witness to the co-habitation of Black and Arab Africa. You will hear and see how African and French cultures have entwined on social, artistic and political levels since the mid-1800s. You will leave Paris with enough French history to give you a well rounded picture of the times and circumstances.

## ***Your package includes:***

- Nonstop roundtrip air on Air France from Wash. DC Dulles to Paris (other cities can be arranged)
- 6 nights Hotel Le Senat – 3 star - Latin Quarter Hotel - <http://www.hotelsenat.com/>
- American breakfasts (6)
- 1 night Best Western Le Renoir (Sarlat, France)
- Tour 1 – Voices and Visions in Exile – writers, publishers, literary cafes and art galleries
- Tour 2 – The Entertainers – From Big Band to Bebop – J. Baker, L. Hughes, etc.
- Tour 3 – Africa in Paris – Barbes-Chateau Rouge – shops, businesses, markets
- Tour of Josephine Baker’s Chateau – Chateau des Milandes – Dordogne
- All transfers, taxes, fees and service charges
- Meals as indicated

Rate per person: \$2750.00 based on double occupancy. \$2675 triple occupancy. Deposit due NOW. \$300.00 per person. Single occupancy: \$4,100.00. Optional Insurance: \$175.00. **\$1,200 must be on account by April 1, 2008.** Balance due: August 1, 2008. NOTE: Airport taxes are subject to change without notice until the time of ticketing. Additional collection may be required, if applicable. Make checks payable to Colesville Travel. MasterCard, Visa accepted (add 3%). Deposits are nonrefundable and nontransferable. Payment plans available.

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