

Europe Itinerary (with details)

May 10, 2010

Arrive at Little Rock Airport, 12:00 noon

Depart Little Rock on American Airlines

May 11, 2010

7:50 Arrive Heathrow Airport at 7:50 a.m.

9:30 Depart Heathrow for London Victoria Station at 9:30 a.m. with Travelcard

10:00 Victoria Station to West Kensington Station via Tube with Oyster Card

10:30 Check in to West Kensington Hotel

11:00 Early lunch

1:00 TUBE – West Kensington to Victoria Station

1:15 Walk – Buckingham Palace Road to Buckingham Palace

1:30 Buckingham Palace

2:00 Walk the Mall to Trafalgar Square

2:30 National Gallery/Trafalgar Square

5:30 Dinner

6:30 Walk to Embankment Station (or Charing Cross Station)

6:45 TUBE – Embankment to Mansion House

7:00 Walk to Globe

7:15 Globe Theatre – “Midsummer Night’s Dream”

9:30 Walk to Mansion House

10:00 TUBE – Mansion House to West Kensington Station

May 12, 2010

8:00 Breakfast

8:45 West Kensington Station to Westminster (District Line)

9:30 Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, #10 Downing Street

11:00 Horse Guards Changeover (Horse Guards)

11:30 Lunch

1:00 Westminster Abbey

5:30 Collect tickets for Commemoration Service

6:15 Florence Nightengale Commemoration Service, Archbishop Desmond Tutu
presiding

7:30 TUBE – Westminster Station to Victoria (District/Circle Lines)

Victoria Shopping Centre

Dinner on your own

10:00 TUBE – Victoria to West Kensington (District Line)

May 13, 2010

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 TUBE – West Kensington to Tower Hill (District Line)

9:45 Tower of London
1:00 Tower Bridge
2:00 Convene for walk to Tower Hill
2:15 TUBE – Tower Hill to Westminster (District Line)
2:30 TUBE – Westminster to Green Park (Jubilee Line)
2:45 Walk to Old Bond Street (Shopping), continue on Piccadilly to Piccadilly Circus
(Shopping)
5:30 Dinner
7:00 Her Majesty's Theatre, "Phantom of the Opera"
9:30 TUBE – Piccadilly Circus to Earl's Court (Piccadilly Line)
9:50 TUBE – Earl's Court to West Kensington (District Line)

May 14, 2010

8:00 Breakfast
9:00 TUBE – West Kensington to Earl's Court (District Line)
9:15 TUBE – Earl's Court to Russell Square (Picadilly Line)
10:00 British Museum
4:00 TUBE – Russell Square to Holborn (Picadilly Line)
4:15 TUBE – Holborn to Marble Arch (Central Line)
4:30 Hyde Park Walking Tour
Marble Arch
Speakers' Corner
Reformers' Tree
Old Police House
Peter Pan
Serpentine Bridge
Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fountain
The Lido
Royal Route
The Serpentine and Queen Caroline
6:00 Dinner: Serpentine Bar and Kitchen
Holocaust Memorial Garden
Rose Garden
Hyde Park Corner
8:00 TUBE – Hyde Park Corner to South Kensington (Piccadilly Line)
8:15 TUBE – South Kensington to West Kensington (District Line) (free evening)

May 15, 2010

8:00 Breakfast
9:00 TUBE – West Kensington to Gloucester Road (District Line)
9:15 TUBE – Gloucester Road to Baker Street (Circle Line)
9:45 Sherlock Holmes Museum
11:00 TUBE – Baker Street to Kings' Cross/St. Pancras (Circle Line)
11:20 British Library
3:00 TUBE – Kings' Cross/St. Pancras to Russell Square (Piccadilly Line)
3:15 Walk Guilford Street to Charles Dickens Museum

4:15 Walk to Russell Square
4:20 TUBE – Russell Square to Leicester Square
7:00 Leicester Square (The itinerary for May 15 is tentative after the Dickens Museum.)

May 16, 2010

5:30 Check out of hotel
5:45 TUBE – West Kensington to Gloucester Road (District Line)
6:00 TUBE – Gloucester Road to Kings' Cross/St. Pancras (Circle Line)
8:19 Train to Paris (Breakfast can be acquired at train station or on train)

May 16, 2010

11:47 Arrive in Paris Gard du Norde
12:30 METRO – Gard du Norde to Oberkampf on Orange 5
1:00 Check in at Hotel San Sebastien
1:30 Lunch
2:30 METRO – Oberkampf to Republique
2:40 METRO – Republique to Hotel de Ville
3:00 Walk to Notre Dame (Towers)
5:00 Crepes beside Cathedral
6:00 METRO – Chatelet to Concorde on Yellow 1
6:20 Walk Champs Elysees to Arc de Triomphe
7:30 Arc de Triomphe
8:30 METRO – Charles de Gaulle to Trocadero on Green 6
9:00 Eiffel Tower by night
9:45 Dinner
11:00 METRO – Trocadero to Oberkampf on Olive 9

May 17, 2010

8:00 Breakfast
8:45 METRO – Oberkampf to Bastille on Orange 5
9:00 METRO – Bastille to Louvre-Rivoli on Yellow 1
9:20 Louvre
5:00 Gather at Pyramid, tour Gardens
6:30 Dinner on Champs Elysees
8:00 METRO – Concorde to Franklin D. Roosevelt on Yellow 1
8:15 METRO – Franklin D. Roosevelt to Trocadero on Olive 9
8:30 Walk to Eiffel Tower
8:45 Seine River Cruise
10:30 METRO – Trocadero to Oberkampf on Olive 9

May 18, 2010

8:00 Breakfast
8:45 METRO – Oberkampf to Trocadero on Olive 9
9:30 Eiffel Tower
2:00 Collect folks

2:30 METRO – Trocadero to Charles de Gaulle on Light Blue-Green 6
2:45 METRO – Charles de Gaulle to Pigalle on Blue 2
3:00 METRO – Pigalle to Lamarck/Caulaincourt on Green 12
3:15 Walk from Metro on Rue Lamarck; turn right on Rue Caulaincourt; turn left on Rue
Saint-Vincent; bear right on Rue de le Bonne to Basilique du Sacre Coeur
3:45 Basilique du Sacre Coeur – Dome, Crypt
5:00 Basilique du Sacre Coeur – Basilica
6:30 Walk back to Lamarck/Caulaincourt
6:50 METRO – Lamarck/Caulaincourt to Pigalle on Green 12
7:10 METRO – Pigalle to Blanche on Blue 2
7:30 Moulin Rouge
8:00 Dinner
9:30 METRO – Blanche to Stalingrad on Blue 2
9:45 METRO – Stalingrad to Oberkampf on Orange 5

May 19, 2010

8:00 Breakfast
8:45 METRO – Oberkampf to Gare d’Austerlitz
9:00 RER – To Versailles Rive Gauche - C
9:30 Chateau Versailles
4:30 RER – To Gare d’Austerlitz

May 20, 2010

8:00 Breakfast
8:45 METRO – Oberkampf to Havre on Olive 9
9:00 METRO – Havre to Saint Lazare on Dark Olive 3
9:15 METRO – Saint Lazare to Basilique de St-Denis on Light Blue 13
9:30 Basilique de St-Denis
12:00 Lunch
1:30 METRO – Basilique de St-Denis to Invalides on Light Blue 13
2:00 RER – Invalides to Musee d’Orsay

May 21, 2010

8:00 Breakfast
8:45 METRO – Oberkampf to Strasbourg Saint-Denis on Olive 9
8:55 METRO – Strasbourg Saint-Denis to Cite on Purple 4
9:30 Notre Dame, Crypt and the rest missed earlier
12:00 Lunch beside Cathedral
1:15 METRO – Cite to Strasbourg Saint-Denis on Purple 4
1:30 METRO – Strasbourg Saint-Denis to Oberkampf on Olive 9
2:00 Collect bags
2:30 METRO – Oberkampf to Nation on Olive 9
2:50 METRO – Nation to Bercy on Light Blue-Green 6
3:20 Check in to train station
6:52 Depart on Artesia 227 (Sleeper) for Florence

May 22, 2010

7:13 Arrive in Florence

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 Walk to Archi Rossi Hotel

11:00 Walk Via Faenza; turn left on Via Sant'Antonino; turn right on Via dell'Ariento; bear right onto Via de' Gori (San Lorenzo Market); continue... Turn right on Via de Ginori (or Borgo San Lorenzo); cross Via dei Bianchi and continue straight on Via Roma; Via Roma becomes Via Calimala; Turn left on Via Porta Rossa; turn right on Via dei Calzaioli to Palazzo Vecchio.

11:30 Lunch

12:30 Uffizi Gallery

4:30 Meet outside Gallery; walk away from Palazzo Vecchio; turn right on Via Lambertesca; turn left on Via Por Santa Maria – continue to Ponte Vecchio

4:45 Ponte Vecchio (Old Bridge); also some shopping

6:45 Meet on Palazzo side of Ponte Vecchio; walk Via Por Santa Maria – turn right into Palazzo Vecchio; turn left onto Via dei Calzaioli

7:00 Dinner

8:00 Walk up Via dei Calzaioli to Duomo

9:00 snack

9:30 Walk to Via dei Pucci, turn left onto Via dei Pucci (becomes Via de Gori). Continue and bear right on Via dell'Ariento; turn left onto Via Sant'Antonino; turn right onto Via Faenza

10:00 Home

May 23, 2010

8:00 Breakfast

8:45 Walk north and turn sharply right onto Via Guelfa, turn left on Via Ricasoli.

9:00 Galleria Accademia

12:00 Lunch

1:00 OPTIONS

Option A

Walk to Via Guelfa and turn right. Turn left on Via Panicale. Continue to Piazza dei Mercato Centrale – shopping
San Lorenzo is nearby as well

Option B

Walk down Via Ricasoli to Duomo.

1:30 Duomo

Walk Via Calzaioli to Palazzo Vecchio; return to Uffizi

3:30 Uffizi

San Lorenzo Street Market

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Free Evening

May 24, 2010

7:00 Breakfast

8:05 Depart Florence on Regional Train 23409 to Pisa Centrale
9:22 Arrive Pisa Centrale
10:20 First Group to Leaning Tower
10:40 Second Group to Leaning Tower
11:30 Lunch
2:30 Depart Pisa Centrale for Florence
4:00 Arrive Florence
Free Evening

May 25, 2010

7:00 Breakfast
8:00 Check out of hotel, walk to Firenze SMN
9:10 Depart on Eurostar Italia 9505 for Rome

May 25, 2010

10:45 Arrive Rome, Termini
11:00 Lunch around Termini
12:15 METRO – Termini to Rebibbia
12:30 Walk to Hotel Metro Roma and check in
3:00 METRO – Rebibbia to Termini
3:15 METRO – Termini to Repubblica
3:40 Santa Maria degli Angeli
4:30 Walk to Santa Maria della Vittoria
4:45 Santa Maria della Vittoria
5:30 Dinner
GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!!!

May 26, 2010

6:30 Breakfast
7:45 METRO – Rebibbia to Termini
8:00 METRO – Termini to Ottaviano
8:15 Walk to Viale Vaticano (10 minutes or so)
9:00 Vatican Museums
12:00 Lunch at Vatican restaurant
1:00 Cupola of St. Peter's (snack at the top)
3:00 Catacombs of St. Peter's
5:00 METRO – Ottaviano to Termini
5:30 METRO – Termini to Rebibbia
6:00 Change for Opera
7:30 METRO – Rebibbia to Termini
7:45 METRO – Termini to Repubblica
7:50 Walk Via Nazionale to Via Torino, left on Via Torino, walk to Teatro dell'Opera
8:30 Teatro dell'Opera: Madame Butterfly
10:30 METRO – Repubblica to Termini
10:40 METRO – Termini to Rebibbia

May 27, 2010

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 METRO – Rebibbia to Colosseo
- 9:30 Colosseum
Lunch on your own (street vendors or trattorie)
- 1:00 Meet at Arch of Constantine
- 1:15 Roman Forum, Palatine Hill, Palatine Museum
- 4:30 Museo Capitoline
- 6:30 Dinner
- 7:30 Walk along Foro Imperiali (to Trajan's Forum)
Trajan's Forum
Monument of Victor Emmanuel II
- 9:00 Walk along Foro Traiano; bear right onto Via Panisperna; turn right on Via dei Serpenti; turn left on Via Cavour – walk to metro
- 9:30 METRO – Cavour to Rebibbia

May 28, 2010

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 METRO – Rebibbia to Termini
- 9:15 METRO – Termini to Lepanto
- 9:30 Walk toward Tiber on Viale Giulio Cesare; turn right on Lungotevere Michelangelo (becomes Lungotevere dei Mellini)
- 10:00 Castel Sant'Angelo (there is a restaurant inside Sant'Angelo, there are street markets and trattorie along the area – we'll meet at 2 outside)
- 2:00 Meet outside Castel
- 2:15 Cross Tiber River Ponte Umberto 1; Go straight until turning left on Via Collegio; turn right on Via della Dogana Vecchia; go past Via Giustiniani to next left (maybe dei Seminario). Turn left to Pantheon.
- 2:45 Pantheon
- 4:00 Walk back to Via della Dogana Vecchia; turn right. Turn left on Via del Salvatore; turn left and immediate right.
- 4:15 Piazza Navona (there is also shopping in and around the Piazza)
- 6:30 Dinner
- 7:30 Walk back to Via della Dogana Vecchia; turn left. Turn right on Via in Aquiro; bear left, then right; turn right on Via del Corso; turn left on Via dei Sabini; Continue on Via de Crociferi; Turn right on Via Poli
- 7:50 Trevi Fountain
- 8:30 Walk Via dei Lavatore, cross Via del Traforo going straight onto Via de Serviti; turn right on Via del Tritone, walk to Barberini
- 8:50 METRO – Barberini to Termini
- 9:00 METRO – Termini to Rebibbia

May 29, 2010

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 METRO – Rebibbia to Termini
- 9:15 METRO – Termini to San Giovanni

9:30 Giovanni in Laterano
10:30 Santuario della Scala Santa
11:15 METRO – San Giovanni to Flamini
11:30 Piazza del Popolo
12:00 Lunch
2:00 Walk Via di Ripetta (850 metres) through Piazza del Popolo
2:20 Ara Pacis Museum
3:30 Walk to Ponte Cavour (by Mausoleum of Augustus); left on Via Tomacelli; bear left
on Via dei Condotti to Spanish Steps
4:00 Spanish Steps; Keats-Shelley House
Shopping – Via dei Condotti, Via dei Corso

May 30, 2010 – Free Day

8:00 Breakfast
9:00 METRO – Rebibbia to Termini
9:15 METRO – Termini to San Giovanni; bus 218 to Ardeatina/Scuola Padra Formato
(stop at Fosse Ardeatine), walk to St. Callixtus
11:00 Catacombs of St. Callixtus
12:00 Lunch
1:30 Walk to via d. Sette Chiese 238
2:00 Catacombs of St. Domitilla
4:00 Walk to Fosse Ardeatine, bus 218 to San Giovanni
4:30 METRO – San Giovanni to Termini
Free till 10:00 p.m.

May 31, 2010

7:00 Breakfast
8:00 Check-out of hotel
8:15 METRO – Rebibbia to Termini
8:30 TRAIN – Termini to FCO
9:15 Check in at FCO
11:30 – Flight to home
8:05 – Arrive LIT