

Y7 Maths/French Visit to Paris

Itinerary May 2018

All times are local (France is one hour ahead of Britain)

Monday 21st May 2018	
05:40	Meet outside school. Check passports/ EHIC cards and hand to Mr Quinn
05:45	Depart Priory School and transfer to Folkestone
09 :20	Travel via Eurotunnel to Calais
15:30	Arrive in Paris. Visit to Tour Montparnasse
17:15	Transfer to Bâteaux Mouche
18:00	Bâteaux Mouche river cruise
19:30	Transfer to hotel
20:30	Arrive at hotel and check in
20:45	Evening meal at restaurant Pizza del Arte
22:00	Students settle in rooms
22:30	Lights out

Tuesday 22nd May 2018	
08:00	Breakfast at hotel
09:00	Depart hotel for Disneyland Resort Paris
09:45	Arrive at Disneyland Park & Walt Disney Studios Park
18:45	Leave Disneyland for hotel
19:30	Arrive at hotel
20:30	Evening meal at restaurant Pizza del Arte
21:30	Students settle in rooms
22:00	Lights out

Wednesday 23rd May 2018	
08:00	Breakfast at hotel
08:45	Depart hotel for centre of Paris
10 :00	Visit Cité des Sciences
11:15	Depart Paris and transfer to Calais
16:50	Travel via Eurotunnel to Folkestone
19:00	Arrive back at Priory School

What to pack in your main luggage

We are only going for 3 days so not much is needed!

- ◆ Bring a pair of shorts and a pair of long trousers, a couple of T-shirts and a jumper, sun hat and a waterproof jacket
- ◆ Sun screen
- ◆ Comfortable footwear for visiting places and a change of footwear for indoors
- ◆ Water bottle
- ◆ Nightwear
- ◆ Towel (the hotel does not provide towels)
- ◆ Shampoo
- ◆ Toothpaste / toothbrush
- ◆ Soap/shower gel
- ◆ Book / pack of cards (something to do when you want to be a little quieter!)

.Please DO **NOT** bring a large suitcase – A small case / rucksack will be fine.

Also bring a small rucksack for use during the day to take onto the coach for the journey.

Accommodation

We are staying at the hotel: Hotel Ibis Budget Pontault Combault Hotel
Parc des Activités des Arpents
Rue des Cygnes
77340
Pontault- Combault
France

Hotel phone number (in emergency): 00 33 (0) 892 68 09 23

Packed Lunch

Please bring a healthy packed lunch + fruit + bottle of water / soft drink for the journey on Monday.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING FIZZY DRINKS, BARS OF CHOCOLATE AND SWEETS AND CRISPS – THE CHILDREN WILL BE EXCITED ENOUGH!

Money

The French currency is euros and you will only need a little spending money (20 euros maximum). Please change your money in England beforehand and also take a little English money in case we are delayed at the Eurotunnel.

The money you have paid includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, accommodation, entries to museums and the boat trip.

Insurance

Everyone is fully insured through the school's insurance policy supplied by Endsleigh.
However, we also require everyone to have an EHIC card.

The Tour Company

Halsbury Travel

Behaviour

This is a school trip and therefore students are expected to behave in a sensible, reasonable and polite manner. Smoking, alcohol, illegal substances and fireworks/bangers are strictly forbidden. Students must comply with all laws, customs and regulations including those enforced by the hotel and the coach operators. Any damage caused to properties being used by the school party will be the sole responsibility of that person/group. Priory School staff will not be responsible for any costs incurred due to such action.

Accompanying Staff

Kirstine Carbis (group leader)
Karen Clinton
Lawrence Quinn
Tristan Roberts
Mandy Brown

Mobile contact number for emergencies while in France:

School mobile: 07764413229

If you have an **urgent matter** requiring you speak with a member of staff, or with your child, we ask that you use the school mobile phone we will have with us. Please be aware this is a very old fashioned phone with no facility to pick voice mail. Please use it to phone and speak in person only or send a text message.

We will endeavour to answer it, but please be aware that there may not be reception at all times.

We are very grateful to all parents for voicing support for our new residential policy regarding mobile devices. Just to be clear, we are asking students to **leave all electronic devices that may be used for communication at home**. If in doubt whether or not a device is allowed, please contact the group leader. We will keep you all updated on the students activities, and our estimated time of arrival home on Wednesday 23 May **via the school Twitter feed** which can be found via the school website <https://twitter.com/LewesPriory/>