



## Paris and Riviera Trip Notes October 7-25, 2016

### **Highlights**

- I was going to Paris for 10 nights when Tom decided he'd go too -- but continue onto the Riviera. We negotiated that if he'd stay in Paris for 7 nights, I'd go 9 nights to the Riviera. It only cost me a few nights apartment and an airline change fee . . . .
- One can't go to Paris often enough. I'll have December, March, June on way to Normandy, October and December. Five times and I might go again in February.
- Palais Royal is the old Richelieu Palace across from the Louvre and now home to shops and apartments. We have stayed there before, stayed there this time, and return in December.
- It was a tiny triplex as I was going to be alone and that was all there was by the time Tom decided to go along. He wasn't so fond of all the stairs so I got some extra exercise.

There are just so many trip reports that can be done on Paris and we simply returned to old favorite haunts so I'll have a very brief report this time. So I'll give you something new to read:

***Top Ten signs that you are an American living in France for too long***, by a New York stand-up comedian. Sebastien is young and hasn't lived in Paris so long, but he already knows when one can overstay their 'welcome.' It's a joke among Expats who often say "Uh, oh. Guess I've been here too long." With notes by Adrienne Leeds.

#### **1. You eat a burger with a fork and a knife, and with a basket of bread next to it**

It's true. If you eat a burger with your hands, you'll be the only one in the café behaving like a 'heathen,' however, I once witnessed the actor Jean Dujardin (from *The Artist*, among others), sitting next to me at Café Charlot, eating his burger with his hands, to which I remarked, "I'm glad to see you eating a burger the 'correct way!'" (He laughed and kept eating.)

#### **2. You have Tupperware® dedicated to stinky cheeses**

Fortunately for me, I dislike cheese, particularly stinky French cheeses. You're absolutely right, this is not normal and a particular shame living in France with its almost 500 cheeses, but my refrigerator will never stink of cheese, with or without Tupperware®. This does not upset me.

#### **3. You leave home at the time when you should be arriving**

Nope, that will never be me. I'm as "à l'heure" (on time, usually) as one can be, however it's true that some French friends do arrive almost always late...at least I can count on it.

#### **4. When you see a woman topless in a pub, it has no effect...well, almost none**

If you grow up seeing women's breasts just about anywhere, any time, it's no wonder it has no (or little) effect! Pop singer Johnny Hallyday gave an open-air free public concert on the Champ de Mars in June of 2000 and the Crazy Horse dancers performed on stage totally topless. I was not shocked, but let's face it, that would NEVER happen in the U.S.

#### **5. You have a scarf for every season, yet you are a heterosexual man -- a real man!**

Of course you do. Just because you're a man, it doesn't mean your neck doesn't get cold from the damp, cool Parisian weather. Besides, it's fashionable and men are allowed to be fashionable -- even REAL men. There are so many gorgeous scarves from which to choose, so, "pourquoi pas?"

#### **6. When you leave 5€ tip for a bill of 100€, you think it's generous**

The French don't leave tips -- but, of course, we Americans do -- who not only are used to tipping 20%, but understand that if it were not for the tips, the wait people would starve. Not so in France. The service is included in the bill and the bill doesn't allow you to add the tip to the charge on your credit card. If you want to show you appreciated the service, leave about 5% of the bill in cash and be proud of your American generosity.

#### **7. When someone says that your work is "not bad," you are happy**

That's as good as you're ever going to get, no matter how excellent you really are. "Pas mal" is what every student receives from their teacher's equivalent to a gold star. It's as positive a statement as the French are capable of making, so yes, be happy...but do me a favor: never adopt this attitude, no matter how long you are in France!

#### **8. You buy a "baguette" without knowing what you'll be eating in the evening**

There is simply no better-tasting bread in the world and I often dream of it slathered with butter, warm and crispy to go with a big, frothy café crème.

#### **9. You think that dairy and sunshine are good for you**

Of course they are. Don't listen to all that hullabaloo malarky. If you're in Paris, you're not getting a lot of sunshine, so yes, we soak up every single ray we can get and pray for no Vitamin D deficiency. Interestingly enough, people who are lactose intolerant in the U.S. find they aren't when eating dairy products in France. Some doctors believe it's not the milk, but the preservatives in U.S. dairy products that cause the problem!

#### **10. You distrust people who smile, too**

I wouldn't say we distrust them, but they do start to look silly. Americans have a permanent smile on their faces, evidenced by all those happy lines around their eyes...and then when they are dropped in Paris, they get even more sparkly-eyed...they're so HAPPY to be here. But then again, they aren't likely going to be here long enough for the smile to wear off.

Addition by Adrienne

#### **11. You speak softly and modulate your voice so that only those whom you want to hear you, hear you**

At Café Charlot Monday, there was a table of three American women, each one with a loud, piercing voice worse than the next. It was literally painful to hear, and of course, the entire café heard every word of their inane conversation. They were clueless. It was all I could do to refrain from going over to their table to ask them to respect the rest of us by keeping their voices down. You know you've been in France too long when you get so annoyed that you actually do something rude to shut them up. A la prochaine...

#### **Notes to family**

Paris again - From December to December I will have had five trips to France with four of them being stays in Paris. A delight is being able to enjoy Paris with no pressure to see it all.

It is near impossible to make a trip report with anything new. I am positively delighted to be able to do things again but why write, that's a big question. Maybe tradition is nice. Maybe helping others to love Paris is worthwhile too. My father hated Paris when he flew for TWA. Tom taught me differently.

Recall that this was going to be a solo trip and thus I arranged a very small conservative apartment. When Tom suggested he come along and go on to the Riviera on his own, I countered with the offer at that if he would stay with me in Paris for a week, I would cut my ten-day reservation to a seven-day and then accompany him for nine-days in the Riviera. No other apartment was then available so here we are in a rather simple accommodation which is probably one of the smallest we have ever occupied.

Naps upon arrival to try to make up for the six hour time difference and lack of a night's sleep can be appealing but NOT a good idea. Tom has to succumb. As did I for not a good reason. Resulting in not

wanting to even go to bed until 2:30 am. Much better to walk around the day as a zombie and force yourself into the local schedule. Unless your heart doesn't work well or you're old or you have loads of spare time. We have all the above. Smile.

From Tom upon arrival **Subject: The Burtons have landed-** Here we are in wonderful Pairee (again) but this time in the smallest apartment we've ever rented but still in our favorite Palais Royale (remember location, location). A very neat triplex (meaning stairs - but no elevator. We've now done the grocery/wine shopping, drinking a nice glass of red furnished by the rental agency, and thinking about a nap. Easy flight and very good short rib. Tired but happy. End.

**From Paris Vacation Apartments:** This charming completely renovated two bedroom apartment is situated directly on the gardens of the famous Palais Royal and just a stone's throw from the Louvre. The beautiful gardens outside your doors are perfect for children to play in and adults to stroll in. The apartment has its own private entryway from the narrow street and also from the gardens. The flat is on three levels. The entryway and living room are on the ground floor. There are two cozy and small bedrooms and one full bath on the second floor and the kitchen and half bath are below the ground floor. The living room has high ceilings and lovely floor to ceiling French windows that open onto the gardens and shops of Palais Royal. Next door to the apartment is a restaurant where you can sit out under the arches in summer and enjoy lunch. It is appointed with a mix of antiques, cozy chairs, a dining table and a beautiful couch that folds out to make a double bed. There is cable TV, a radio/CD player and a free telephone. One bedroom has a view of the Palais Royal Gardens, and the other overlooks rue Montpensier. The all marble modern bathroom has an American shower. The kitchen is fully equipped with a dishwasher, washer, dryer, oven, microwave and all necessary cooking appliances.

The combination of antiques, French windows and stylish renovations create old-world charm with modern comforts.

This location is perfect for touring the sights of Paris, shopping and fine dining. The Louvre is around the corner and Place des Victoires, Place Vendome, the Seine, Place de la Concorde, Tuilerie Gardens and much more are all within easy walking distance of the apartment. There are wonderful restaurants and cafes in the surrounding neighborhood. You will also find a bakery, patisserie, cheese shop and a supermarket close by.

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We will be in the Palais Royale again in December with friends staying at an elegant three bedroom three bath duplex. That will be quite different from this little triplex.

One of our very first Paris apartment rental after moving back to the US wasn't much better. I remember it being an owner occupied filled full of all his treasures. The second bedroom was only assessable via a pulldown ladder into the attic which I never ventured into. We are so glad to have found this rental agency. Pics follow.

Our lower level is the kitchen and it's quite interesting if not amusing to see how many tiny appliances they were able to fit into the small area. Yes there is a washer, dryer, refrigerator, a half size dishwasher, a half size oven, and a microwave. Even a Nespresso-maker. Amazing.

The gardens are part of the Palais Royale complex and you might recall that Cardinal Richelieu built this palace across from



the Louvre before he got caught stealing from the French treasury. Louis XIV spent some of his younger years growing up in the Palais Royale complex. The famous theater called Comedy Française is on the corner at Place Colette, named after the famous writer. Yes, the Louvre is across the street.

Next up - Sunday's walking tour of the far reaching Latin Quarter out at rue Monge and the pedestrian eating extravaganza street of rue Mouffetard. I did a good tour there earlier this year.



### ***Paris departure***

We left our little Palais Royale triplex after seven days and I couldn't help but be tempted to book another trip in February or March. It does however make sense to wait until my 10 days in December to see if I get enough of Paris then. (I will have had four trips to Paris in one year and 5 to France).

Tom was not as happy with the triplex but he wasn't comfortable with the stairs either. He will however like the three bedroom three bath duplex that we have rented for December.

Paris gave us a renewal of many sites but also two new experiences. Tom took the walking food tour of St Germain des Pres given by Paris by Mouth that I took last March. A couple days later the two of us took a food tour in Montmartre by Secret Food Tours. Eating is always on the agenda but we did cook in at the apartment some too. The local brasserie called Le Grande Colbert is always on the list as is the gorgeous restaurant in the Musées D' Orsay. Our other eating sites were not worth writing home about.

We walked the Champs d'Elysee at night, rue Royal in the sunshine, window shopped extensively and sometimes in the rain, but as usual, we purchased next to nothing. Except a beautiful pair of gloves for Tom in the same shop we have indulged in for years.

From our favorite tour company, we took three different walking tours. The "two islands tour" walked us through the Ile Saint-Louis and into the Ile de la Cite. Would you believe that as we walked across the bridge and accordion player was playing "under Paris skies" just like always.

We went out to a new area for Tom along the lesser-known Left Bank and rue Monge, finishing up with rue Moffetard where I did a food tour my last visit.

Our third walking experience was over near the metro Vavin and walked through the old haunts of the Left Bank writers such as Fitzgerald, Hemingway, and where the original Shakespeare and Company bookstore of Silvia Beach existed.

We drank a lot of wine to include a couple bottles of very good Sauternes to accompany our country pate, fois gras pate, stopped for multiple calvados, and far too much Johnny Walker.

But the Riviera and our flight to Nice was calling - though reluctantly.

Photographs include one of me in the favorite restaurant, a Panorama of the ceiling in the museum d'orsay restaurant and one inside the museum, of course the Pyramid at the Louvre at night just across the street from our apartment, the Dome restaurant where Hemingway hung out, Tom with four old ladies of one of our walking tours, and a huge reproduction of Notre Dame in chocolate.

Next we will be off to the Nice airport and a 45 minute drive along the Mediterranean to our apartment in Cap d'Ail on the edge of Monaco. It is where we have rented a house before, and an apartment, and where we attended a total submersion French language school in the early 70s. (We've also had multiple stays in nearby Nice.)





### ***The French Riviera after Paris***

We are in Cap-d'Ail for 9 nights. This has been Tom's dream trip since the aborted trip for his 80th birthday about a year and a half ago. It is the view that he wanted and a view that he got. He was first here when he was stationed in France in the early 60s and the Riviera wasn't nearly as built up because where zillion dollar villas now exist he had been able to camp. We came for a month of total submersion French school in the early 70s and stayed in this same town. We had a view and a short walk to the Mediterranean. We have returned multiple times and a few years ago rented an apartment in Nice on the Promenade de Anglais with the balcony facing the water. We have also rented a large home with a huge view in this same town. We are within a very short walk of Monaco to the east and about 20 minutes to Nice westerly.

Here is the landlord's description of our current apartment. (It is luxurious but it has a number of glitches. It is totally forgiven because the huge balcony overhangs the water.).

**Castel d'Aglio** - *Luxury apartment, for a truly wonderful holiday on the French Riviera.*

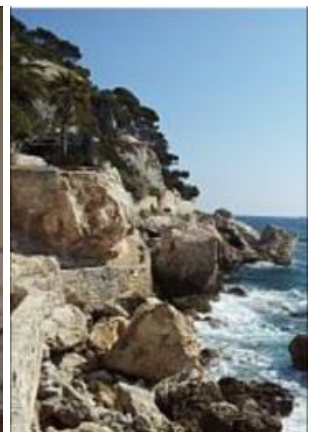
*Waterside apartment Literally Next to the Sea 'Pieds dans l'eau' and only 3 minutes to Monaco by train...station 5 minutes away on foot...the best of all worlds. This is our luxury home from home that sits right on Mediterranean. It's only a short glorious walk along the foreshore to Monaco, or a three minute train ride from arguably the train station with the most beautiful view in the world!*

*With multi-million \$ villas on either side of us, this is a very rare apartment on the top floor of the building, which gives spectacular sea views out of every window. There is nothing more relaxing than falling off to sleep with the sound of waves breaking with a light breeze coming in through the arched French windows. We have just finished completely refurbishing this apartment to a very high standard, as it's our intention to live in the apartment once we reach retirement in a year or two. We have tried to incorporate everything that we wish for ourselves- top of the range smart Sonos sound system with Amina invisible speakers throughout to keep the apartment clutter free, smart television with Wi-Fi, stone tiled luxury wet room, exquisite kitchen with high end appliances including a steam oven and combination oven, and Nespresso coffee machine. The balcony is a super place to watch the super yachts sail by, relaxing with a book and a glass of wine, either sitting at the wrought iron table or stretched out on the sun bed. The whole apartment is furnished with handmade bespoke furniture imported from England to fit the apartment. We have also installed double electric blinds inside and out for year round comfort. Everything that you would want in your own home from home!*

*Easy access - We chose this secluded apartment because of its wonderful position, not only in relation to its breathtaking views, easy access to the sea, and sand at Plage Mala just around the corner where you can hire Jet Ski's, kayaks or day boards etc, but also because of its ease of access to the whole of the Cote d'Azur, Nice, Monaco and the French Riviera. The train station is only a five minute walk away, also overlooking the Mediterranean, with frequent services to Monaco (3mins), Nice (18mins), Cannes (55mins) Ventimiglia, Italy (30mins). Both the train and bus rides are inexpensive and afford stunning views of both the sea and the Corniche.*

*Artists - The light in this part of the world has drawn so many artists over the years because of its amazing intense quality. You only have to mention Picasso, Matisse, Chagal amongst many others. Consequently there are many fine art galleries and museums displaying their work. The Villa Rothschild in Cap Ferrat is well worth a visit and is only 12 or so minutes away on the train. We enjoy walking in the Alpes Maritime in the spring and autumn. End.*

Glitches? We were really miffed at the housekeeper not knowing how to operate the TV or much of the high tech gear. The kitchen and laundry called for plenty of cuss words. But location location location....



While in Cap d'Ail we did very little but sat on the balcony watching the water go by. Tom finds nothing like the waters of the Mediterranean. We did get into Nice for a food walking tour, some dinners out, some perilous drives through the narrow streets with the car you'll see next, and a big deal couple trips into Monaco where at the Café de Paris and Casino we walked through the gloriously expensive cars and then sat in the café to watch them drive up and then away.

Here is the big luxurious Mercedes rented by Tom and he was in heaven. (Wish it fit into the parking places or down the narrow roads). And it's black, of course. Like Henry Ford, he'd say that one can have any color they want, so long as it's black.



### ***Tom the Poet***

Much later, from Tom, who I never knew had the poet in him:

One of my favorite things today  
Is to gaze out across the water  
Over the azure Mediterranean  
From my balcony  
On the magnificent riviera  
And contemplate  
All my good fortune and blessings.

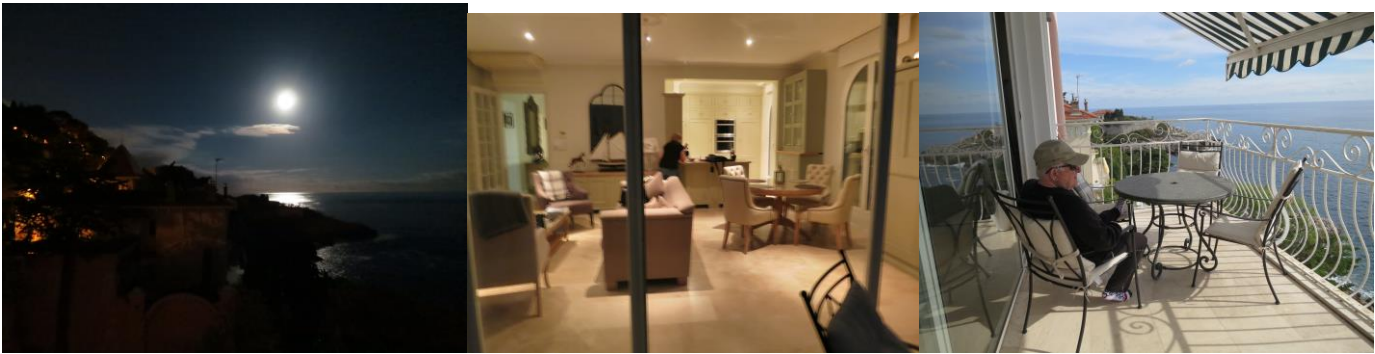
"Life is good" is not profound enough.

**Photos** - We are expecting him to post a photo show at [www.TomsKoi.com](http://www.TomsKoi.com) but until then, here's a few that I suspect he'll use.



In Montmartre / Pigalle area on our walking tour – anything familiar here? Then Richelle our tour guide for the Two Islands tour. Diana at the Muse d'Orsay restaurant enjoying a shared calvados.





We enjoyed the full moon off our Riviera balcony; the middle picture is taken from the balcony. I do believe Tom could sit for hours on the balcony. We decided that all the water was new and worth watching.



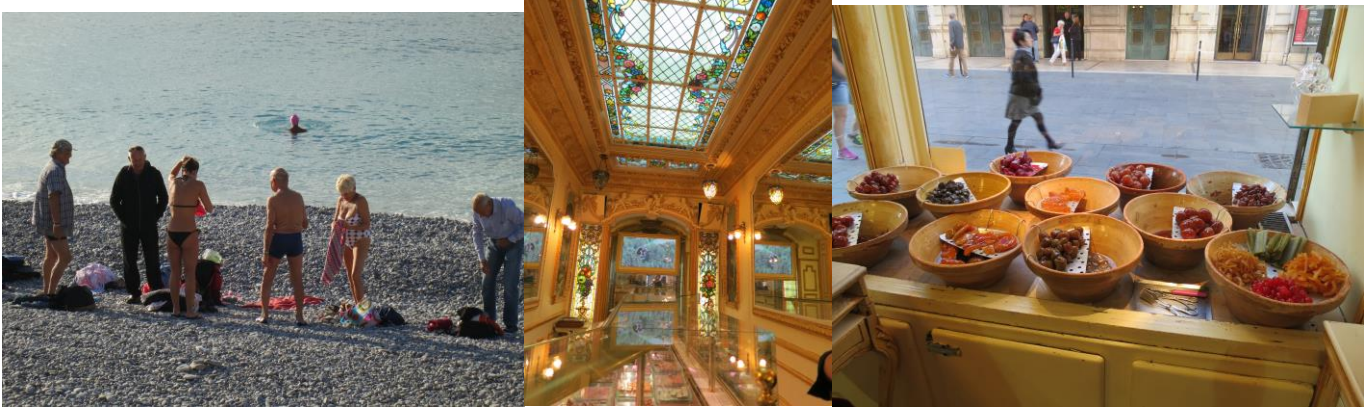
The view is looking straight down from our balcony onto the water's edge walkway that goes into Monaco, about 1 kilometer away. The colors of the Mediterranean sunrise and sunsets generally amaze. The last picture is the view towards Monaco.



Tom couldn't get enough of the view, or the boats, or the paddle surfers going by our balcony. Food? Every time we ordered a Salad Nicoise it was different, though always good. The World is Flat.



In Nice, this was a favorite coffee and breakfast house. Stopped in before and after our food tour.



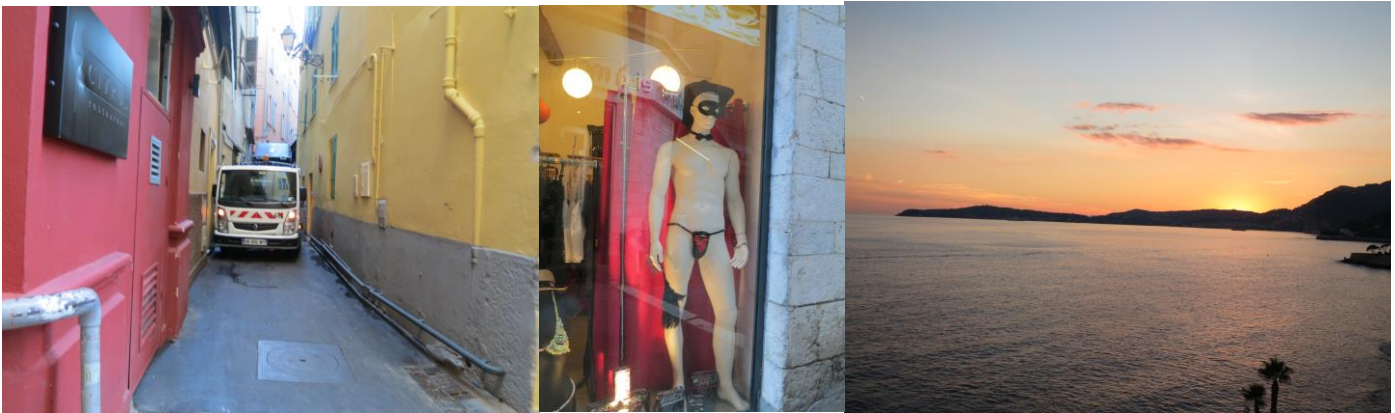
On the Promenade des Anglais, one always sees bathers whether it's cold or not. These were hardy older folks. On the food tour that day we were entranced by the lovely sweet shop that we'd been by many times but never realized what was inside.



Though the sweets (mostly candied fruits) were good, I was not as fond the Niçoise Mediterranean cuisine. It had a lot of oil that I'm not used to. A stop at a truffle shop resulted in a few samples and some white truffle salt for us and friends. Wish I could have brought back white truffles for all my friends but between our agriculture laws and the thousands of dollars they cost, oh well.



A bus tour gave us an expansive view we'd not seen before, though we have been into the famous Negresco Hotel plenty of times. It sits on the Promenade des Anglais and was about a block from our water side apartment last visit.



I wanted this picture to remind me how Tom's lovely but huge Mercedes didn't fit in the alleyways any better than this truck did. No – Tom didn't purchase this model's "clothing" but maybe he was thinking "equal opportunity" since he usually has a picture or two of lingerie. He could never stop taking pictures of the sunsets.



Onto Monaco for a bus tour and walk around. It is so crowded. Full of egregiously large yachts and wildly expensive cars. We sat at the Café de Paris to the edge of the Casino and watched the luxurious cars filter in and out. Many of them cost as much as some people live on in their lifetime.



Tom was especially taken by the new Rolls Royce Wraith that plays on the old 1920s boat tail.



One of my favorites was the Royal Kingdom of Saudia Arabia Number ONE Lamborghini.



We could have sat for the whole afternoon with an Aperol Spritz watching the parade of people and cars. But onward home and the last picture was at the airport dinner on our way home. Going home is not such a bad thing and one could almost say it's a Vacation In Itself.

## **Itinerary**

### **Fri Oct 7**

9:30pm Depart Newark EWR via UA#54

### **Sat Oct 8**

10:55am Arrive Charles de Gaulle (CDG) Paris

Apt 30 rue Montpensier, Palais Royal, Paris 75001 – 7 nights  
Tele 01 47 03 94 61 in apartment

Through [www.ParisVacationApartments.com](http://www.ParisVacationApartments.com) - Tele: 011 33 1 42 64 20 03 [pva2rent@gmail.com](mailto:pva2rent@gmail.com)  
Daria +337 60 69 16 52 Clara +336 63 60 67 14 Fred +336 11 23 29 98

From apartment website: *Beautiful Gardens Outside Your Door - This charming completely renovated two bedroom apartment is situated directly on the gardens of the famous Palais Royal and just a stone's throw from the Louvre. The apartment is an ideal spot for a family, two couples, or simply friends traveling together who want to experience living like a "real" Parisian. The beautiful gardens outside your doors are perfect for children to play in and adults to stroll in. The apartment has its own private entryway from the narrow street and also from the gardens. The flat is on three levels. The entryway and living room are on the ground floor. There are two cozy and small bedrooms and one full bath on the second floor and the kitchen and half bath (toilet, sink) are below the ground floor. The living room has high ceilings and lovely floor to ceiling French windows that open onto the gardens and shops of Palais Royal. Next door to the apartment is a restaurant where you can sit out under the arches in summer and enjoy lunch or dinner. It is appointed with a mix of antiques, cozy chairs, a dining table and a beautiful couch that folds out to make a double bed. There is color cable TV, a radio/CD player and a telephone. There is a queen sized bed in one bedroom, and a double in the other, and both bedrooms have built-in closets. We provide fans for all rooms as the apartment is not air conditioned. One bedroom has a view of the Palais Royal Gardens, and the other overlooks rue Montpensier. The all marble modern bathroom has an American shower. The kitchen is fully equipped with a dishwasher, washer, dryer, oven, microwave and all necessary cooking appliances. The combination of antiques, French windows and stylish renovations create old-world charm with modern comforts. Settle in, relax and enjoy your stay in this romantic city.*



*WiFi is available and included in the rental of this apartment. We also provide a computer (PC) for your use, however, you are welcome to bring your own laptop and we will help you connect it. A free telephone to the US and local is provided.*

*Ideal Location for Touring and Museums - This location is perfect for touring the sights of Paris, shopping and fine dining. The Louvre is around the corner and Place des Victoires, Place Vendome, the Seine, Place de la Concorde, Tuilerie Gardens and much more are all within easy walking distance of the apartment. There are wonderful restaurants and cafes in the surrounding neighborhood. You will also find a bakery, patisserie, cheese shop and a supermarket close by.*

Palais Royal history: <https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palais-Royal>

### **Sat Oct 8**

Shop for supplies, rest up, eat at Grand Colbert

### **Sun Oct 9**

2:30pm [www.Paris-Walks.com](http://www.Paris-Walks.com) Left Bank lesser known areas tour

### **Mon Oct 10**

3:00pm [www.Paris-Walks.com](http://www.Paris-Walks.com) Hemmingway and other famous Paris writers

### **Tue Oct 11**

12:00noon Food tour in Montmartre – meet outside metro Anvers, Line 2

[www.SecretFoodTours.com](http://www.SecretFoodTours.com)

**Wed Oct 12**

2:30pm [www.Paris-Walks.com](http://www.Paris-Walks.com) Two Islands tour

**Thu Oct 13**

10:00am [www.ParisByMouth](http://www.ParisByMouth) St Germain Food Tour for Tom – paid  
Guide Diane cell 06 13 16 90 93 or 33 6 13 16 90 93  
Meet on sidewalk in front of Poilane Bakery at 8 rue du Cherche Midi 75006  
Metro Sevres Babylon Line 12/Green and Line 10/Yellow

Late afternoon private tour of Muse d'Orsay offered – not booked

**Fri Oct 14**

Diana's to do in Paris: dinner cruise, opera, 2 parks, Muse d'Orsay, Louvre, Rodin museum, Pantheon, Fragonard museum, Eiffel?

Eat at Bistro or Café Vivienne in Galleries Vivienne, Louvre cafeteria

Tom's to do in Paris: Montmartre and eat, walk passages,

Eat at Grand Colbert, Procope, Fermette near to George V, Le Chien Qui Fume, In Muse d'Orsay Museum near to Park Mersault?, Carnavalet Museum in Marais

See Eiffel Tower painting

## Depart Saturday to Nice – itinerary follows



### Sat Oct 15

2:30pm Depart Orly Paris (ORY) via Air France #6210  
3:55pm Arrive Nice Cote d'Azur NCE

Rental Car Sixt

Apt Castel d'Aglia, Cap d'Ail apartment through [www.VRBO.com/1297013ha](http://www.VRBO.com/1297013ha) - 9 nights  
14 Av. Raymond Gramaglia, Cap d'Ail 06320 – WiFi available  
Owner: Richard Reeves Tele 0044 01536 772 048 [richard\\_h\\_reeves@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:richard_h_reeves@yahoo.co.uk)  
Housekeeper and first points of contact:  
Jessa at [jessa\\_harrypotter@yahoo.com](mailto:jessa_harrypotter@yahoo.com) Tele 06 45 64 51 89  
Alan at [papu0827@gmail.com](mailto:papu0827@gmail.com) Tele 06 67 38 45 20

Per Jessa to "Sir Thomas", Alan agrees to meet us at the apartment

Tom's to do in Nice area: Restaurant in Nice's marketplace, Walk up the hill to lookout, Promenade walk, Negresso hotel drink, St Paul de Vence, La Turbee, Menton hilltop, Eze sur Village and restaurant, Walk to Monaco and taxi up the hill, see language school again, find the hotel up on top of Menton hill.

Diana's to do in Nice area: Nice art museum

### Tue Oct 18

9:45am Tag Tours - Nice Food tour for 3 ½ hours – see confirmation sheet  
Tele: +33-6 19 99 95 22 Booking#: 22609029130771 and pre-paid  
<http://www.atasteofnice.com> [booking@atasteofnice.com](mailto:booking@atasteofnice.com)

The meeting point is Opera Plage (Opera Beach). It's on the seafront walkway near the Old Town. We run several tours from the same meeting point starting at the same time. Look for the guide with the

**foldable shopping trolley!** The "Rusty Poles" monument is near our meeting point.



### Driving into Nice and parking

- Once on the Promenade des Anglais (a large palm-lined boulevard with the airport, then the sea, on the right), follow it for 6 km.
- After leaving Hotel Méridien and McDonald's on your left, turn left following signs for Vieux Nice (Old Nice) and Parking.
- There are three multi-story car parks available in the old town: Corvésy, Palais de Justice and Cours Saleya.
- Follow signs for the Cours Saleya car park, as it's the most convenient.

**Mon Oct 24**

1:05pm Depart Nice Cote d'Azur NCE via Air France #7703

2:40pm Arrive Charles de Gaulle CDG Paris

Hotel Paris Marriott Charles de Gaulle Airport Hotel – 1 night  
5 Allee du Verger, Zone Hotelier, Roissy en France, 95700 Tele: 33 1 34385353

**Tue Oct 25**

1:10pm Depart Charles de Gaulle (CDG) Paris via UA#55

3:50pm Arrive Newark EWR

**Emergency**

Signed up at state department with both addresses

U.S. Embassy in Paris  
2 avenue Gabriel, 75008 Paris  
Tele: [33] (1)43122222  
Metro stop: Concorde

First line of contact in emergency is Carl Greeson, cell 1 573 999 2119 as listed in our passports