Clemson in Paris-Normandy: Remembering D-Day
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Tuesday, May 14, 2019
Departure time/location: TBA
Arrive at Paris Charles de Gaulle on Wednesday, May 15

Wednesday, May 15: Arrival in France
Morning: Depart from Airport to the city by Leader Shuttle (01.48.74.04.36) around 9:30, then check-in at Hôtel de l’Espérance (15 rue Pascal, 75005 Paris, Tel: 01.47.07.10.99) (Site: http://www.hoteldelesperance.fr/).


Afternoon: Walking to Notre Dame, Ile de la Cité, and Mémorial des Martyrs de la Déportation. Then, take metro at Cluny La Sorbonne (Line 10) to La Motte Grenelle and École Militaire (Line 8 to Créteil). Champ de Mars. Alternative: take Batobus Notre Dame.

Late afternoon-Early evening: Boat Tour on the Seine (Bateaux Parisiens) and visit Eiffel Tower. Dinner at Monte Cassino (01.85.15.24.85), Le Comptoir Marguery (01.42.17.43.43), or Cave Bourgogne.

Thursday, May 16:
Continued visit of Paris and area
Morning: Breakfast at Hotel. Visit of the Louvre Museum (Open 9:00) (Line 7 toward Courneuve/Musée du Louvre). Lunch. Visit Musée de l’Orangerie, Pont des Arts, and Jardin du Palais Royal (latter facultative).

Afternoon: Walk toward the Champs-Elysées through Jardin des Tuileries/Rue Rivoli, Place de la Concorde, Avenue Gabriel, American Embassy, Elysée Palace, Grand Palais. Arch of Triumph (Via Clemenceau).

Late Afternoon: Visit of Montmartre (Subway Etoile toward 2 Nation, Station Anvers). Visit of Sacré Coeur, Place du Tertre. Pause at La Crémailleère. Vignoble (right rue Saules), Rue Lepic (left from Norvins), Café des 2 moulins, Moulin rouge. Return Métro Blanche (Line 2 toward Nation; at Stalingrad, line 7 toward Villejuif to Censier). Dinner at Le Saint-Medard (01 43 31 32 99) or Cave Bourgogne (01.47.07.82.80) near hotel.
Friday, May 17:
Travel from Paris to Bayeux, Normandy


Afternoon: Visit of OMAHA Beach, American National Cemetery and Memorial at Colleville-sur-Mer, and to Saint-Laurent (D-Day Monument). Guided visit and Clemson students in memoriam.

Early evening: Visit of Mr. Claude Feutry, D-Day eyewitness (06 14 59 00 18 or 02 31 92 95 59) at Omaha Beach. Dinner at Campanile (Duo/Planches) (02.31.21.40.40) in Bayeux.

Saturday, May 18:
Visit of Mont-Saint-Michel

Morning: Visit of Mont-Saint-Michel via Saint-Lô. Tour Guide of Abbaye and view over the Channel. Lunch at La Sirène, le Pré salé, or La ferme Saint Michel.

Afternoon: Visit of Saint-James WWII Cemetery. Guided visit and Clemson students in memoriam. Pays de Bocage: Coutances, St. Lô, Valley de la Vire. Return to downtown Bayeux and dinner at L’Assiette Normande (02 31 22 04 61), La Fringale (02.31.22.72.52), or La Taverne des Ducs (02 31 92 09 88).

Sunday, May 19:
Stay and Visit at Bayeux

Morning: Mass at Bayeux Cathedral and visit of the Bayeux Tapestry Museum. Lunch at Le Moulin de la Galette (02 31 22 47 75) or other (For visit: Marie-Claire Etienne, 10 route de Crouay, 14400 Tour-en-Bessin).

Afternoon: Guided visit and walk in the historic center of Bayeux. Visit of the Battle of Normandy Museum (Open 2:00-6:00PM). Visit of the WWII British cemetery (or free time). Dinner at L’Assiette Normande (02 31 22 04 61), Le Pommier (02 31 21 52 10), or picnic Fred’Au Pizzeria (02.31.21.66.69).

Monday, May 20:
Visit of the D-Day Beaches (Continued)

Morning: Visit of 82nd/101st Airborne areas at Sainte-Mère-Église (featured in The Longest Day) with Francine Duchemin (02 33 94 50 98 or 06 61 36 90 57), or (9:30AM) Paulette/Michel Lecambaye, D-Day eyewitness (02.33.41.32.82 or 06.82.23.91.39). Visit of La Fièvre (West on D 15) and Neuville-au-Plain, sites of battle.

Afternoon: Lunch at E Castel, Crêperie Montoise (02.33.71.90.28), or Le Roosevelt (02.33.71.53.47) Visit to Utah Beach Museum at Sainte-Marie-du-Mont, and Pointe du Hoc.

Dinner at Bayeux at La Fringale (02.31.22.72.52), Le Pommier (02 31 21 52 10), La Taverne des Ducs (02 31 92 09 88), or Campanile (Duo/Planches) (02.31.21.40.40) in Bayeux.
Tuesday, May 21:

Visit of the D-Day Beaches (Continued)

Morning: Visit of GOLD Beach and Mulberry Harbor at Arromanches 360, JUNO Beach at Courseulles-sur-Mer, and the Ouistreham Musée du Commando at SWORD Beach. Tél: 02 31 96 63 10. SWORD Visit of Merville Battery, Pegasus Bridge. Lunch at La Moulerie, 5 Place Alfred Thomas (02 31 97 17 43).

Afternoon: Visit of Pays d’Auge and Cider Route. Visit of Mémorial de Montormel: Final Battle of Normandy/Pocket of Falaise at Mont-Omel.

Evening: Return to Bayeux and Dinner at L’Assiette Normande (02 31 22 04 61), or Fred’Au Pizzeria (02.31.21.66.69).

Wednesday, May 22:

Return to Paris


Early afternoon: Visit of the Museum of Général Leclerc (01.40.64.39.44). Then, Sainte Chapelle built under Saint Louis in 1248 after his return from the Crusades, and Museum of Conciergerie, next door (Royal Palace in Medieval Paris as well as last residence of Marie-Antoinette), or free time.

Late Afternoon/Evening: Possibility L’Open Tour Paris Bus (Paris Grand Tour, Green Route); 13 rue Auber (Opera), 01 42 66 56 56. Meet Back at Hôtel de l’Espérance at 7:00PM. Dinner at Maison de Verlaine (01 43 2639 15) at 7:30pm.

Thursday, May 23:

Last day in Paris


Late Afternoon: Return toward Notre Dame and Latin Quarter. Walk to Rue de Buci, Pont des Arts, and Jardin du Palais Royal, or free time.

Evening: Meet at Hotel at 7:00PM. Dinner at Procope (01 40 46 79 00), Polidor (Vaugirard, 01 43 26 95 34), or Au Bougnat (Notre Dame). Metro Courneuve/Jussieu/Boulogne/Odéon. Back to the hotel.

Friday, May 24: Departure Charles de Gaulle Airport

6:30AM Depart Hotel (via Leader Shuttle to Charles de Gaulle)

7:30AM Arrive Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport

Departure/Arrival Time: TBA
Hours of operation

Notre Dame Cathedral (8:00-6:45, Mon-Sun); Guided Visit Wed. at 2:00PM. Tél: 01 42 34 56 10

Panthéon, Paris (10:00-6:00PM, Mon-Sun); 7 E. Tél. 01-44-32-18-00

Versailles (9:30-6:30, Tues-Sun): 20-25 E. Tel: 01 30 84 74 00

Louvre (9:00-6:00 Mon-Sun, closed Tues, open thru 9:45 on Wed. and Fri): 9 E. Phone: 01 40 20 50 50

Sainte Chapelle: (9:30-6:00, Mon-Sun): Group, 5 E. Phone: +33-1534060-93/97

Eiffel Tower (9:30-11:00, Mon-Sun): 7.80 E. Phone: 01.44.11.23.23/ 01-44-61-21-16

Arch of Triumph (10:00A-11:00P Mon-Sun): 9 E. Phone: 01-55-37-73-77.

St. Denis Basilica (10:00-6:15 Mon-Sun): 7 E. Phone: 01-48-09-83-54 Guided tours in English by reservation.

Musée d’Orsay (Tue-Sun 9:30am-6pm; Thu 10am-9:45pm): 6.50 E. Phone: 01 40 49 48 14.

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Wednesday, May 22:
Travel to Reims, Champagne-Lorraine
Morning: Take Line 7 to Gare de l’Est/Courneuve. Train ride 7:54-8:44AM (TGV 2709) Gare de l’Est. Visit of the Reims market Halles de Boulingrin. 10:00AM: Museum of the Surrender where the end of WWII in the West was signed. 11:00AM: Visit of cave Champagne Charles de Cazanove, 8 Place République (03 26 88 53 86). Lunch at Le Boulingrin (03 26 40 96 22), or Pizzeria l’Antica (Rue Chanzy).

Afternoon/Evening: 2:00PM Visit and guided tour of the historic Cathedral and Towers (03.26.47.72.45), visit of the Museum of Fine Arts and the Museum of Tau which includes some of the treasures of the French monarchy since the 9th Century. Return to Paris: 5:15-6:03PM (TGV 2752). Metro Line 7 (Villejuif/Mairie d’Ivry)/Place Monge. Dinner at La Crète (01.43.31.30.47), or La Montagne sans Geneviève (01.43.36.61.52).