French Film Retreat—Paris and Lyon

8 days, 6 nights hotel, 1 night on the plane

Day 1

Depart for Paris
Meals: Provided on Flight, subject to airline
It is important to arrive at least three hours before your international flight is scheduled to depart.

Day 2

Arrive in Paris
Visit Montmartre
Seine River Cruise
Public Transportation Pass
Meals: Dinner
Upon arrival at the airport, you will be greeted by your local tour manager, who will remain with you for the duration of your tour. Board your private motor coach and depart for Montmartre, the picturesque artist's quarter of Paris. Your bus will then depart, with the rest of today's transportation to be provided by public transport. Lined with medieval streets that have been major film locations, it is easy to its beauty. Check in at your Paris hotel, then enjoy a Seine River Cruise. See all of Paris' iconic monuments lit up at night, an unforgettable sight! Gather for a group dinner, then return to your hotel in the evening for overnight accommodations.

Day 3

Guided Tour of Paris with Film Focus
Guided Visit to La Cinematheque Francaise
Public Transportation Pass
Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Enjoy breakfast at your local hotel before departing on a guided tour of Paris, to focus on featured film locations. Your expert guide will direct your attention to plenty of cinematic spots around the city. Wrap up your tour with a guided visit to La Cinematheque Francaise, the Paris Film Museum. The museum is dedicated to the unique heritage of film, from its prehistory to present day. Included in its collections are costumes, accessories, models of magic lanterns, picture boxes, cameras, and projectors. Some of these artifacts are the oldest of their kind. Over 600 exhibits in the museum represent a sample of its vast, rotating collections.

Day 4

Entrance to Atelier des Lumieres
Public Transportation Pass
Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Gather for a group breakfast and brainstorm how you will spend today's afternoon at leisure. Perhaps you will use your public transportation pass to visit the Louvre of Eiffel Tower on your own! But first, depart for entrance to Atelier des Lumieres, the first digital art museum in Paris. The museum opened on April 13, 2018, with 3 exhibits, "Gustav Klimt," "Hundertwasser," and a contemporary installation called "POETIC_AI". A trip to this exhibition space is a feast for your senses. Depart from the museum and descend on the city of Paris, spending the afternoon however you would like. Use your public transportation pass to navigate the city. In the evening, come together again for a group dinner.

Day 5

Public Transportation Pass
High-Speed Train Transfer to Lyon
Guided Walking Tour of Lyon
Visit Guillotiere Cemetery
Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Have breakfast at your hotel before transferring to a local train station for your high-speed train to Lyon. This city is flush with ancient history, featuring a Roman amphitheater, medieval, and Renaissance architecture. It also features a strikingly modern district, creating an impressive balance between the old and the new. France's third largest city (after Paris and Marseille) sits on a hilly site where the Rhone and Saone Rivers meet. Enjoy a guided walking tour of the city that will feature key sites, ending in a visit to the Guillotiere Cemetery, where Cinematographe inventors Auguste and Louis Lumiere are buried. Gather in the evening for a group dinner in Lyon before retiring to your new local hotel.

Day 6

Entrance to Movie and Miniature Museum
Entrance to Museum Lumiere
Public Transportation Pass
Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before departing for an exciting day of museum visits. Begin with the Movie and Miniature Museum, in the heart of Lyon's old town. This museum unites the magic of film special effects and the intricate art of miniatures! Its special effects collection is the only one of its kind in Europe, and features tricks and techniques used in films before the advent and popularity of digital filmmaking. Then dive deep into the Art of Miniatures, a collection of miniature scenes created by Dan Ohlmann, accompanied by the works from 30+ other miniaturists from around the world. This culminates in a total of more than 120 ultra-realistic reproductions and dioramas of our everyday life. Depart this world of fantasy for the Museum Lumiere, which is dedicated to the birth of cinema. The Cinematograph was born in the heart of Lyon and this museum is dedicated to its history and invention. It was the Lumiere brothers' most famous invention and places itself amid the lineage of animated images—from the magic lanterns through to the Lumiere brothers' first prototype. Explore the lives of the Lumiere brothers and their crowning achievement, the Cinematograph. Gather for a group dinner in the evening, then return to your hotel.

Day 7

High-Speed Train Transfer to Paris
Public Transportation Pass
Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

In the morning, enjoy your last hotel breakfast in Lyon. Gather your things and check out of your hotel, heading to a local train station for your high-speed train to Paris. Upon arrival, you may be able to check in to your hotel for the evening. If your rooms are not available, your luggage will be stored. Your afternoon is free to explore Paris at your leisure. Tonight, you will have your last dinner in Paris! Reflect on everything that you have learned about film and the magic of movies.

Day 8

Depart
Meals: Breakfast

Enjoy one last Parisian breakfast, then prepare for your departure. Make sure your belongings are accounted for before departing for a local major airport. It is important to arrive at least three hours before your international flight is scheduled to depart.

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$2,001 - $2,500	$63	$155.93
$2,501 - $3,000	$76	$188.10
$3,001 - $3,500	$89	$220.28
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