

## Abbesses Atelier Guest Comments

**The Talley Family – Hamilton, NJ, USA**  
**25 December 2007**

-We thoroughly enjoyed our stay in your comfortable Paris home. The neighborhood is wonderful and quaint. We found the apartment was well appointed with everything we needed, an especially nice kitchen!

Thank you for sharing your home with us!

**Peter and Matt – Atlanta, GA, USA**  
**December 2007-January 2008**

-Dearest Crawford Family, and Preston and Gail from PerfectlyParis. What a fantastic holiday AGAIN in Paris – we (Matt, Peter and Marne) wish to rent this very same apartment next year for New Years! Please go ahead and pencil us in (reserve). The apartment is so very well appointed, comfortable and convenient to Abbesses, Pigalle and Lamarck.

We have met a French couple also possibly wanting to rent/set up their apartment from you – we have given them the contacts for you.

The kitchen as well as two bath w/ shower and bath/shower are especially appealing!!!

With kind regards.

**Frank and Brigitte McGowan**  
**3 February 2008**

-John, John(ny), Gail and Preston,

Our stay has been delightful in every way! It's terrific to see our apartment for so many years in the hands of people who appreciate it and who are managing it so professionally. The decorations are lively and in keeping with the "Abbesses Spirit". We have felt welcomed, comforted and cosseted ever since our arrival.

We have recommended this experience to friends we have met on this visit and will continue to do so.

All the very best in the future.

**Hema Ganapathy – San Jose, CA, USA**  
**22 February 2008**

The apartment met all of our expectations! It is beautifully decorated, well kept, very clean and of course situated in a fantastic location. Having a metro station literally 20-30 steps away was so convenient for us. How can you beat that?

If we come to Paris again (which is very likely), we will absolutely stay at Abbesses Atelier again! For this week it has been our home away from home.

We had a great time! Thank you so much for making this apartment available to us.

**Jenny and Family – England**  
**8 March 2008**

-Dear everyone,

(Preston, the one who showed us around) I can't remember the other people's name, but I'm sure you should take credit for this beautiful apartment. As you walk through the door, you can see it's clean, homely, and comfortable. There is a lot to do and you can sit and relax, listening to the French people walking along the streets.

The fact it is close to Abbesses, is great because you can just hop on! Also there is lots of cafés and restaurants just around the corners.

One of my favourite films, Amelie, was filmed here and I love that fact! The café, the green grocers etc. is great to go to.

I would definitely come again, the beds are comfy, the couches are comfy and the cleanliness is really good.

**Tom Q**  
**8 March 2008**

-This apartment is a wonderful place. You can hear the French people walking past. The beds are quite comfy and you can get a good night's sleep. The ornaments are really good and it is really cosy. There is an Internet café just around the corner.

**David, Sally and Annette - UK**  
**22 March 2008**

-Lovely location, very pleasant, comfortable stay with many lasting memories.

**Barbara and Bill Fraser- Ottawa, Canada**  
**Karen and Terry Thomson - Midland, Ont.**  
**2 May 2008**

-Bonjour tous le monde! I love Paris in the spring time!

Nous sommes très heureux de rester ici. We have been so satisfied and happy with this accommodation, the locale is perfect, the shops excellent and the nearness of the Metro is a bonus.

We have seen the major sites, eaten day in wonderful splendor and, even cooked gourmet here. Lovely time!

**Diane - CA, USA**  
**26 May 2008**

-This was a wonderful apartment in the most charming location.

**The Fraser Family - Western Australia**  
**11 April 2008**

-Our family had an excellent time in Paris. Saw the big sights and wandered around and saw some little sights. Had some great meals and the location here made it a fantastic base from which to explore this amazing city. We had a bloody ripper of a time. Thanks heaps

**Estelle and Jerry**  
**26 May 2008**

-Thank you for sharing this wonderful home with us! We enjoyed this trip so much because of the beauty of the city and the comfortable lovely 2 bedrooms and 2 bath home with everything one misses when travelling. Thanks for thinking of everything!

**John and Diane**  
**26 May 2008**

-Just wanted to leave a quick note to thank Preston for all of your assistance. Our trouble with the washing machine would have been a disaster if not for you. Thank you so much. This was a wonderful apartment, in the most charming location. I would highly recommend taking the open bus tour. It is a fantastic way to see all of the sights without transferring from metro to metro.

\*Tip: (From green line tour) take Abbesses metro to Madeline stop. Tour starts a few steps away.

**Joe – Toronto, Canada**  
**21 June 2008**

-Thank you for letting us make a home in your lovely home these past seven days. It was truly a wonderful experience! Merci beaucoup!

**The Reillys – Ireland**  
**7 July 2008**

-Dear Gail, Preston and Crawford family,  
Thank you for a true Parisienne experience. We saw many sights around the city and your apartment was lovely. Dad was happy that we were happy.

**Gunjit – UK**  
**7 August 2008**

-We have really enjoyed our short stay in Paris as a family. The apartment has been very comfortable and it has been a pleasant retreat after a hard day's fun and sightseeing!

Thank you for being so helpful and prompt with your service when we were booking with you. The location of the flat was fantastic – kids have enjoyed Place des Abbesses and the carousel everyday!

The room was so big and roomy so it was almost likely a bungalow also Paris was so lovely to stay in.

**The Lanes – Washington, DC, USA**  
**3 September 2008**

-We have stayed in Paris for two weeks and it has been wonderful. We really felt "at home" in this beautiful apartment. The apartment had everything we needed and it was a good fit for a family of 5. The closeness of the metro, the abundance of cafés and all the shops made this trip a real pleasure. Paris is a beautiful city and we have enjoyed every minute of our stay. Thank you all, for making our family trip, a trip of a lifetime.

**The Griffins – Brisbane, Australia**  
**11 September 2008**

-We have thoroughly enjoyed our short stay at Abbesses Atelier. We have found the apartment a home away from home, the area an exciting one to explore and the service from Gail and Preston

fabulous. We will be telling all our friends about this wonderful apartment and PerfectlyParis and we are already planning our next trip which will be much longer than three days!

**Ray and Chris – Warwick, UK**  
**17 September 2008**

-Nice apartment but spoilt by lack of hot water for three days.

**John, Mary, Wayne and Pam – South Australia**  
**26 September 2008**

-A great apartment in a lively, interesting area. Many thanks to Gail and Preston for making sure our visit to Paris was a memorable one. We love the city and the Montmartre area and look forward to our next visit. Definitely recommend Paris Walks for an insight into this (and other) areas of Paris.

**The McCall Family (And Sofia) – Australia and UK**  
**30 September 2008**

-Thanks for a great stay. The apartment is lovely, well equipped and the beds are very comfy! We will hopefully be back!

**The Raftesath Family – Brisbane, Australia**  
**17 October 2008**

-What a week to finish our 6 week trip with! Sightseeing, galleries and just shopping for supplies on rue des Abbesess and rue Lepic! We experienced the street celebration for the harvesting of the grapes and then a Sunday morning wedding in the Square and lazy days of street music. We will miss the church bell ringing. The apartment was perfect and located in a fantastic part of Paris.

If you are travelling with children, we recommend the Open Bus Tour (double decker bus) so they can see the sights clearly and without tiring quickly. Choose a smaller museum/gallery such as Orsay rather than the Louvre as after an hour everything becomes a blur!

**Kevin Cole and Amy Ruth – USA**  
**October 2008**

-Thank you very much for the wonderful stay in your apartment. Although I was only here for 3 ½ days while my girlfriend was working, I had an amazing time. It is nice being so close to the metro and having so many delicious restaurants to choose from. This was my first time in Paris and I am convinced that I will be back. The food was excellent, the sights amazing, and the people were very friendly and helpful to someone who doesn't speak much French. I greatly appreciate this place and can't wait to visit again since it is very convenient to many locations and easy to navigate. Tomorrow we are heading to Versailles for the day and renting a car to visit the Loire Valley. I hope that it is as great as staying here. Merci beaucoup.

**Bensons and Syers – London, UK**  
**2 November 2008**

-Great apartment, very good position. Pity about the rain! We will be back! Thanks again!

**Barbara & Victor Martin and Harry & Harriet Cullen – Scotland and Northern Ireland**  
**2 Dec 2008**

-Beautiful apartment, fantastic layout. The two bathrooms were a definite plus. We would like to thank the Crawford family for allowing us to share their lovely property. Victor gave the multi media system a 10 out of 10. My thanks to Gail for all her help in assisting me with the booking

as I was a novice as far as the Internet goes. Really enjoyed our first trip to Paris helped by the fact we had such a lovely place to stay.

**The Casimirs – Sydney, Australia  
9 January 2009**

-The moment we saw Abbesses Atelier on the website, we'd hoped it would be as ideal as it looked for our month holiday in Paris. It was. The place is furnished with care down to the last detail. Comfortable, warm and good kitchen! While we urge you to consider updating the bed in the double bedroom, we couldn't be more happy. Thank you to Preston and Gail for making us welcome and we look forward to visiting Abbesses, Montmartre and Paris again soon.

**The Chongs, Melbourne Australia  
12 January 2009**

-Thank you for your cosy apartment. Just the right fit for a family of 6 with the much needed 2 bathrooms and well equipped kitchen. We had a great time despite the cold weather and saw all of the famous sights of Paris! Hope to be back someday. Thank you! P.S. Great books, great DVDs for the kids!

**Tonik B., San Francisco, CA  
8 January 2009**

-Thank you Preston, Gail and especially the Crawfords for providing such a comfortable, well appointed home during my stay in Paris. I was here on a business trip but was able to host a business lunch with enough amenities (plates, glasses, etc.) to make it a pleasant affair. The convenience of the Place des Abbesses around the corner was a definite plus in getting around Paris. I will look forward to the next visit to your lovely home dans Paris.

**James and Jeanette – Seattle, USA  
April 2009**

-Dear Gail and the Perfectly Paris team,

We have had a wonderful stay here! Very convenient and very comfortable! We had everything we needed. The guidebooks in the apartment were especially helpful, as was the washing machine. The girls watched the James Bond movie and were delighted at the detailed instructions for DVD use in the apartment manual you provided. Thank you for a lovely stay in Paris!

**The Brights, UK  
May 2009**

-A great apartment and a great area. Really comfortable and relaxed stay, thank you. The children have had a really good introduction to Paris. Hopefully we will be back.

**The Footers, Adelaide, Australia  
June 2009**

-It was a pleasure to be here – especially after a week in London! Great facilities, location and our son was especially impressed by the garbage chute. I'm sure it will be his lasting impression of Paris. Thank you to Preston for showing us around. We hope to be back soon

**Nancy – Santa Rose, CA, USA**  
**October 1-8 2009**

-Thank you Preston and Gail. The apartment is wonderful. The attention to detail and the amenities available make it seem like home. And having each of you so accessible and helpful provides a feeling of security. I love Paris and to have such wonderful accommodations while here just enhances our experience. Thank you both again.

**The Murrills and Duponts – Ottawa, Canada and Ozark, MI, USA**  
**October 2009**

-Everything was perfect! Thanks Gail and Preston! No problems with the apartment. Felt like home and the location was awesome. We love Paris and will be using PerfectlyParis in our return (hopefully this apartment!). Only thing missing was an alarm clock and we got you one! Thanks again.

**The Robinsons and the Davies – Aurora, Ontario, Canada**  
**2 November 2009**

-Gail and Preston: What a fantastic experience! From the moment we entered the apartment, we felt welcomed to Paris. Your attention to detail is amazing. We loved the area – really felt at home. It was a memorable vacation, we can't thank you enough! We hope to come back one day and we'll recommend this apartment to anyone we know who is coming. Thanks for a memorable stay!

**Caroline and Judith – London and Sydney**  
**December 2009**

The perfect sanctuary after a day of exploring. We loved bring home various *plats préparé* from the local traiteurs and making the most of the kitchen (whose size astonished our Parisian friends!) and the DVD player to watch French films. Cosy, warm, spacious, and quiet though I still wonder if the rumble I hear at night is the metro, even though it's so deep. We'll be back – thank you, Gail and Preston for a home from home.