

Bijou de Bellefond Guest Comments

The Lombardis and the Gledhills – Columbus, OH, USA

2 January 2006

Thank you for a “Perfectly Parisian” experience. We enjoyed the apartment and at once felt comfortable at home. We look forward to staying here in the future!

Mary

12 January 2006

We've been here since the 9th and it's been absolutely wonderful. This apartment has been done up beautifully and I especially love the red kitchen. Paris was great except for the rain but thank you for making our stay most enjoyable.

Susan and Deirdre

8 February 2006

Helen and Joe, we really enjoyed our stay at 8, rue de Bellefond. Great to have everything at our fingertips. Apartment holidays are the way to go. Had a great few days in Paris – managed to see most of the sights and did a bit of shopping. Enjoyed our nights on the town – even made it to the Buddha Bar! Looking forward to our next trip to Paris.

Wonderful city. Super place. Well done Helen and Joe. Will be back and will tell our friends.

The Woodys – Kansas, USA

17 March 2006

We had a wonderful stay in Paris! The apartment was so well situated to our needs. Will consider future apartment vacations. Our teenagers loved the computer and were thrilled to send messages back home. Weather was a little cold but dry so no complaints. Thank you! Hope to come back soon sometime.

Kim and Donnie – Atlanta, GA, USA

7 April 2006

C'est bon! Your apartment was perfect! We love the convenience to everything and the kitchen made our stay. We'd surely stay again, we hope it's soon!

The Hyytinens

15 April 2006

Helen, Joe, Gail, Preston, et al, thank you for providing a wonderful place to call “home”. We saw as much of Paris as our legs and feet would let us and are in awe of the fabulous metro! Everything is accessible with an orange card. We will definitely recommend 8, rue de Bellefond to our friends. Happy Easter!

Mary Jo, Art, Colleen, Rachel, and Brenda

23 April 2006

We've really enjoyed our week here. The apartment is lovely. Enjoyed the view of the Sacré Coeur from the corner café. We'll see you again.

The Bilsons – Western Australia
2 May 2006

What a great apartment! Easy to get to everything. Felt at home straight away – with everything you need. Will tell our friends.

The LePards – Michigan, USA
3 June 2006

This was the most wonderful, magical vacation of our lives, and this home is a large piece of that magic. Thank you for opening this home-away-from-home to us. Our advice to others – savor every moment! The end of the week comes far too quickly.

The Nawakowski Family – Dallas, TX, USA
10 June 2006

Paris was beautiful, the apartment was perfect, the wine delicious, the pâté...well, the wine was delicious. The Nowakowski family, Alan, Jeri, David, and Brian, enjoyed our stay immensely, only taking time off from this incredible city to relax here, letting the sounds of Paris pour in from open windows. Could not have been better, especially when I saw Natalie Portman at Le Louvre. Très magnifique. I can't spell (or speak) French, obviously, but we loved it all the same. Happy stay and thank you. We look forward to our return.

The Nairs and the Brunner girls - Minneapolis, MN, USA and the UK
4 July 2006

Bijou de Bellefond is a lovely apartment! Experiencing Paris from this neighborhood is the only way to do it as far as we are concerned. We had 3 teenagers with us and the apartment offered plenty of space for all of us. We enjoyed shopping at Champion and preparing dinners at home as well as picking up a few very nice frozen entrées at the Picard. Thank you for the computer and the internet!

Easy access to the metro via Poissonnière made us feel like Parisians as we navigated our way around the city. The girls enjoyed shopping at Galeries Lafayette. And the view from anywhere was spectacular. All the kids enjoyed being here in Paris experienced the World Cup too – the noise from the street when France beat Brazil was really something!

The Meignan Family – Sydney, Australia
12 July 2006

Great location, comfortable place, kids had fun, excellent! Gail runs a professional operation with great service, everything we needed was included. The area is awesome, the food is too good and every direction you look. Can't wait to return.

The Andrews – Gold Cost, Australia, USA
19 July 2006

Totally agree with the above. We had a great time, great location – definitely will be return customers. Thank you to Patrick for his help with the taxi company and to Gail for her professionalism during the organization of our stay.

Emily – Oklahoma, USA
6 August 2006

The food was great and Paris was a lot of fun! The apartment was a nice place to get back to after a long, long day of touring! Everything was awesome. Thank you. Great location for metro and market. Lots of good information provided. Thanks for the DVD player, fans, and computer!

Kevin & Petra - Hawaii, Minnesota, USA
6 August 2006

Great location and liked the apartment. We'll be back to Perfectly Paris.

Barbara, Sharon & Grant - London, UK
29 August 2006

Fabulous apartment, very well equipped and truly a home from home! We had such a good time here we'll never stay in a hotel in Paris again! Thanks for everything.

Kim – Washington, DC, USA
3 September 2006

Thank you for a lovely stay in your apartment. As a fellow landlord, I appreciate your business savvy and it pertains to marketing and maintaining your apartment. I would love to talk to you about your real estate in Paris.

Rhonda – Alexandria, VA, USA
6 September 2006

Lovely apartment. Perfect amenities. The weather was great as well as the wide diversity of people compared to my visit 10 years ago. Thank you!

Lisa – Vienna, VA, USA
6 September 2006

What a wonderful home! Beautifully decorated and so comfortable. We truly felt at home here. Love Paris – hope to return. Thank you!

You did not disappoint us... from the prompt correspondence via e-mail to the actual apartment itself. All of our expectations were met! Thank you for everything! The apartment was clean and very charming. You run a first class operation and should be commended!

Michael & Betty Connolly- Ireland
21 September 2006

We had a lovely time in Paris. Thank you for everything. The apartment was very nice and convenient for all modes of transportation.

Jill Brewer & Family – Melbourne, Australia
28 September 2006

It's been fun living at 8, rue de Bellefond for a week. The patisseries are good (try the one next to Champion supermarket!)

The Derkiens & The Seabrooks- Canada
27 September 2006

We all have had a wonderful two weeks in Paris. Our home away from home at Bijou de Bellefond has been most comfortable and convenient. The Poissonière metro was very close for getting around Paris and for reaching all our need. The apartment was lovely and we loved being able to have our wine and meals in every once in a while. We would certainly recommend the apartment and will be passing our recommendations to others at home!

Ron & Paddi Price
24 October 2006

Paris is great as usual. Great accommodation, food and company. The apartment served us well and we appreciate having access. See you again soon.

Rhianna- UK
29 October 2006

Thank you so much for a brilliant time in gay Paris! We've all had a wonderfully exciting time and the apartment is beautiful and in a fantastic location!

The McKeag Family – UK
7 April 2007

Had a wonderful week – fantastic weather!! Apartment was lovely – first time we've stayed in an apartment on city holiday. Everything provided and in such a good location!

Raja Yasmin Baizura – Malaysia
12 December 2007

Dear Gail, Emily and Preston: Bijou de Bellefond is a lovely apartment! We had a great two weeks here. Thanks very much.

Bruce, Sheryll, Gareth, Brendan, Lydia & Hamish – New Zealand
22 December 2007

Dear Preston, Gail, Helen & Joe: great to be here, thanks to all concerned. Family enjoyed their taste of France. Buying from Champion, cooking and eating, metroing, seeing the sights, we all felt very comfortable. The e-mails added much happiness to our holiday and DVDs. Gail, your attention to detail warmed our hearts. To Helen and Joe: thanks for allowing us to stay in your Parisian home, as we all come from varied backgrounds. We will definitely recommend Bijou de Bellefond to anyone traveling to Paris. The apartment truly was a home away from home. Merci beaucoup!

The Bozins & Careys – CA, USA
20 January 2007

We very much enjoyed the apartment. It is charming, comfortable and convenient. The metro nearby is a bonus! This was our first trip to Paris. We brought our 87 year old father. We were impressed with his strength when he walked up the 281 stairs to the top of the Arc de Triomphe! Thanks for a lovely stay.

Rochelle, Renée, Michael, Marisol & Gareth – Australia & UK
11 February 2007

Dear Gail: we can't tell you how grateful we all are for your kindness and hospitality. It makes all the difference when we were able to come home from a day of sight-seeing to such a gorgeous, well equipped home. You have thought of everything. We especially found the electric adapter handy. We all loved the comfy beds including the fold-out bed. I could quite happily live here. We hope to stay soon again and we will be sure to tell all our friends about the beautiful Bellefond. Many thanks!

The Aulds – Raleigh, NC, USA
28 March 2007

Thank you so much for renting us this beautiful apartment in Paris! We've had a wonderful stay from the Louvre to the Eiffel Tower at night! Many once in a lifetime memories have been made here and the fantastic apartment has been a large part of them. Many, many thanks!

The Wolfs, McCabes & Madisens – Milwaukee, WI, USA
10 April 2007

We loved Paris: the beauty, the food, the history and the sights. Thank you for sharing your apartment!

Ann & Andy – Toronto, Canada
7 May 2007

Dear Gail and Preston: the apartment was a perfect location and so comfortable. The neighborhood had everything we needed and great access to all the tourist sights via the metro. After long days of enjoying the sights of Paris, it was wonderful to come home to a very comfortable bed and an apartment fully equipped. Thanks for everything.

John & Edwina – Sydney, Australia
18 May 2007

Heartfelt thanks for making our stay in Paris as close to perfect as possible. Our honeymoon sadly ends in Paris, but it fulfilled all our dreams and more – largely due to the wonderful apartment we called 'home' for the past week. The location is great and getting around Paris via the metro is quick and easy.

We had no problems, but it was a great comfort to know that you were both just a phone call away if there was. Your personal touch added to our wonderful Paris experience. We shall return soon!

Jeanne, Jerry, Jenna, Julie & Tara – FL and NC. USA
26 May 2007

Thanks and blessings for all of your help from the 1st minute to the last. We loved the apartment, the area, and of course this beautiful city. Everyone was gracious except the pick-pocket! Future guests, guard your wallet and purse. They don't warn you for no reason!

The guidebook in the apartment was a wonderful resource, good reading for day one. We waited too long to take advantage.

You've thought of everything and everything was terrific. We'll come again to our new Paris home!!

Jo, Mark, Lucy & Jade Doyle - Alice Springs, Australia
5 June 2007

Our stay in Paris has been so much easier having this lovely apartment to stay in. To others we would recommend the bakery to the left of on the corner and rent the bicycles at Versailles, it is loads of fun riding around the estate.

Dana, Larry, Brian & Traci
9 June 2007

Thanks for a great stay in a fabulous apartment! Paris is always wonderful but we enjoyed staying in this neighborhood.

Angela, Daniel, Dominic, Aidan, Cecelia & Nathan - UK
25 July 2007

What luxury! My suspicion was correct – that staying in an apartment with four young children would be less stressful and more fun than a hotel. In a short stay, we've packed in lots of kiddy friend visits. Of course they loved going up the Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe, and we've talked a lot about the revolution. We went on a boat from Pont Neuf which saved us from a rainy day. The Asterix Park is great fun – we decided it would be more French than Disneyland. The children enjoyed watching 'American in Paris' on DVD. Perhaps if families are regulars, a few children's' movies may save their parents sanity?

We had a great time, thanks. I'll definitely be recommending this experience and will probably return.

Chelsea, Renae, Aleaa, Debbie, Ealey & Rhoda – Vancouver, BC, Canada
15 Aug 2007

The apartment was amazing, best way to travel by far. The metro was fabulous, so much easier than buses and cabs. I would also recommend the bakery and the deli just down the stairs. Also, plan your days, it's easy to get caught up and not see everything you hope to. Safe travels and best wishes.

David, Marilyn, Julia, Ilana, Hillary & Stewart - Victoria, BC, Canada
30 Aug 2007

We all felt as though we had landed in pure luxury – perhaps due to the previous 2 months of camping around Europe! We had a wonderful 3 days of Paris – Versailles, Musée d'Orsay and the Eiffel Tower were the highlights. A great way to end our family holiday – possibly the last big holiday together as our eldest goes off to University.

The Hunters and the Blacks – Woodbury, MN, USA
1 Oct 2007

This was our first trip to Paris and all agreed you have a wonderful place to stay while visiting. Everyone has been especially nice to us. Your apartment is so very comfortable, bright in the day, quiet at night. Being so close to the metro was a major plus. The restaurants in the area were outstanding. Le Tire Bouchon – up the road on Lafayette became a special one for us. We will definitely recommend this apartment to others when visiting Paris.

Karen & Jim Hess and Marie & John Thomas – PA, USA
7 Oct 2007

This was a wonderful place to stay, so convenient and comfortable. We had a wonderful time. We will have fond memories of hearing high heels go down the street in the morning, visiting all the local stores and speaking to the neighbors and shopkeepers in French.

John and Rose-Marie McNamara – Western Australia
11 Oct 2007

PerfectlyParis apartment. Great location, great accommodation. A big thank you once again to Gail for her friendly assistance.

Maureen and John Munkhouse – Western Australia
11 Oct 2007

Our first experience in Paris has been great, partly due to the fact of this wonderful location and ideal apartment. It was lovely to meet Gail and hopefully we will be back again to stay in this apartment. Warm regards.

The Smiths – Dublin, Ireland
4 Nov 2007

The comfortable apartment in the wonderful location made our trip to Paris more enjoyable. Having the metro so close at hand was an added bonus. Looking forward to our next visit.

Morgan, Sam, Kim and Tony – NJ, USA
24 Nov 2007

Dear Gail and Preston,

We didn't know quite what to expect when we came to Paris – but boy what a wonderful time we've had! This is the first time out of the country for our children and it was so comforting to be able to come back "home" after a long day of sightseeing and walking... a lot of walking during the transit strike! That's ok, because we feel we were able to really experience Paris and its wonderful people.

We will be back some day! Will let you know when. Many thanks for a lovely home away from home.

The Scotts –Australia
12 Dec 2007

We really enjoyed staying in the Bijou. The kids thought it was wonderful to come "home" and have dinner in the kitchen. It is a great way to stay in Paris we will make sure we pass the details on to our friends and family. Hope we weren't too noisy – the time difference and jet lag was a bit of a problem for the little kids. Hope the neighbours coped.

The Krupchaks – IN, USA
24 Dec 2007

What a wonderful way to spend Christmas in Paris! We loved the apartment and enjoyed opening our "small" gifts around the fireplace. Thank you Gail and Preston for making our stay in Paris so delightful. The apartment is lovely and well appointed. We utilized the wonderful kitchen, TV and Internet all week. Best wishes to you for a happy healthy 2008. We hope we can meet again soon at 8 rue de Bellefond!

The O'Briens – KY, USA
20 Jan 2008

Thanks so much for a perfect week! The apartment felt like home from the first moment and having a really comfortable bed and a great shower sure helped! Proximity to local travel and a major train station meant we wasted little of our short time getting from place to place and everything we needed was close by – including the best cheese we've ever tasted! To all who follow – bon nuit et bon appétit!

Trois Femmes d'un Certain Age – Scotland
27 Feb 2008

What a wonderful short break we've had. The location next to a metro stop has meant we've been able to do a lot over a few days. Highlights have been the Sunday morning market at Bastille, the spectacular windows of Sainte Chapelle and browsing Shakespeare and Co.

Cook Family – Goldcoast, Australia
4 May 2008

Thank you, Gail and Preston for your professional assistance. We have really enjoyed our stay in your apartment, style and atmosphere uniquely Paris. Maybe we will be lucky enough to come back again. Being so near the centre of the city we were able to take short strolls in the local area to some interesting places as well as take in the sights Paris offers easily on the metro.

Suzanne & Don Johnson – NY, USA
18 May 2008

Thank you Gail, Preston and Lauren. This is the end of a perfect vacation – your assistance made it so easy to become acclimated to this wonderful city of light. The apartment is in a perfect location – close to everyone place imaginable. Your “blue book” is a wealth of information and the DVDs, movies filmed in Paris and other parts of France were a delight. I will certainly recommend your service to all.

Gonzalo & Friends – CA, USA
23 May 2008

This is a wonderful place for our vacation in Paris. Thank you for all and for this your place is very nice and very close to the metro, market, is all perfect for us. We love the location. Thank you Gail and Preston for your assistance and the time you make us happy. We are going to recommend this apartment to my friends. Thank you!

James, Joice, Lois & Stacey – UK
9 June 2008

Thank you so much for letting us stay in this beautiful apartment. We have had a wonderful weekend and we really appreciated the wine!! We hope we can return back to the apartment next year we have had such a fabulous time. Much appreciated, thank you so very much.

The Marcus Family – WI, USA
13 June 2008

Wow! What wonderful time we have had during our first stay in Paris. It was all of our first time in France and for a few of us, the first time in Europe. The apartment is so quaint and picturesque. We love it! The location was perfect, and we were able to use the metro or the bus to get wherever we needed. It is so sad to leave, but we have much enjoyed our stay. We will be taking home many good memories and about 10 new pounds from all the good food we ate! Thank you again!

The Beauchamps & Kirbys – Washington, USA
21 June 2008

We love this place. We loved the décor. We had everything we needed and the location was really convenient! Thank you for the bottle of wine, we really enjoyed it. We love the bakeries and cafés around here, as well as the grocery store. Everything seemed to be so close.

**The Prickett/Parks party – Australia and England
28 June 2008**

Lovely apartment, very comfortable and so easy for getting around from. We have had a fabulous time. Having the internet available was great. Thank you.

**The Coyne Family – Melbourne, Australia
1 July 2008**

Thank you for the opportunity to experience PerfectlyParis. With 4 children, the location and the facilities in the apartment were ideal. We have had a wonderful 6 weeks in France and would not hesitate to come back again.

**The Cornblaths – Chicago, IL, USA
4 July 2008**

What a wonderful apartment! You never know what your lodgings will really be like until you actually arrive – all our expectations were met and exceeded. All the extras were really appreciated – arranging for the airport transportation and the wine and being met and oriented when we arrived (3 hours late!). The guide books and Internet and blue notebook were a wonderful bonus, too. An apartment was truly the best way to live while exploring Paris. Thanks for a wonderful, wonderful stay! We'll send our friends!

**Jeanne, Colin, Grace, Sarah, Aaron & Jake – Vancouver, BC, Canada
8 July 2008**

We had a wonderful visit in Paris! The apartment was absolutely fantastic! Thank you for allowing us to stay in your lovely home. We enjoyed all our surroundings and the info book supplied was a great (and much needed) resource.

**Lisa, Marius & Family
July 2008**

Thank you very much for letting us stay in this beautiful and comfortable apartment. We had everything we needed; we appreciate the (super comfortable) beds. We hope to return soon and have another wonderful time with our family in Paris!!

**The Bentz Family – Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
16 Aug 2008**

We enjoyed our stay at the Bijou de Bellefond. The proximity to the metro stations made travel throughout the city convenient. We enjoyed our meals at the local restaurants and patisseries. The amenities in the apartment were great. The Internet let us keep in touch with friends and family. The TV let us keep up on the Olympic outcomes, although the Canadian coverage was a little thin. The kids enjoyed watching a couple of movies out of the collection. Our favorite family event was seeing the Eiffel Tower after dark. The adults definitely enjoyed the welcome bottle of wine. The Bijou was everything we had hoped for and more.

**Dave, Sharon, Alex and Max – Australia
23 Aug 2008**

We had a fabulous time in Paris. We visited all the monuments and buildings and enjoyed it all. After a hard day of walking, we would take the metro to our apartment looking forward to sitting on a comfy couch and having a cold drink from the fridge. Our neighborhood was great. We could walk out our door to the bakery to get our breakfast, and go to a little bistro for dinner. Everyone was so nice and helped us learn French. The apartment felt like a real home and was very welcoming right from the

first minute. It was easy to relax and have fun in our apartment. The location was great; there was a metro station right across the road which was unfortunately closed for some of the time we were here. Overall, we had a brilliant time here in Paris.

Scott, Jo, Jess and Jason – Australia
24 September 2008

Dear Preston and Gail, we really enjoyed our time in Paris. Thanks for the use of the beautiful apartment. We loved the little bakery down the road! We visited all the monuments. We caught the metro everywhere. It was nice to sit on the sofa and watch TV. Over all we had a fantastic time in Paris.

Lyle, Genevieve, Stephane, Alexander & Eleonor – Australia
18 October 2008

We have been so impressed with the apartment here at Bellefond. It has lived up to all of our expectations, and your efficient courteous professionalism has also impressed us.

When traveling, it is often found that things are not as advertised. You cannot say that of the PerfectlyParis organization!

We have had a marvelous visit in Paris – seen the sights, enjoyed the parks and gardens, experienced the whole tourist extravaganza!

We would not hesitate to recommend staying in one of your apartments to anyone!

And Paris never fails to make us fall in love with her all over again!

The Kendrigans – Mildura, Australia
20 Oct 2008

“Thank you”. This was our first time in Paris and it hopefully will not be our last, we loved it. The apartment was great it had everything we needed. The location was great, it was easy to get the metro which was great and easy to use once you get the hang of it, you can buy 10 tickets at a time for 11.40 E. There is a great bakery just turn left as you leave the apartment it’s on the corner, on the opposite corner is an ATM at the bank and across from that a fruit and veg shop that sells everything even cheap good wine and “cold beer”. There is a supermarket a little bigger down the other end of the street just turn right and head straight down until the end of the street.

Marleen, Ernst & the Girls – Amsterdam
25 Oct 2008

Excellent stay here in Paris. Please note that there is a good Carrefour if you go out from the door to the right, walk up the street and it’s across on the left corner. Also the quickest way to metro Cadet is to the right, halfway down the stairs on your left, then around the park to the right. Enjoy!

Natasha, Gavin, Hayley and Robin – UK
27 Oct 2008

We have had a very relaxing stay here in Paris. The apartment was extremely comfortable and welcoming and the wine a nice touch. I will definitely be recommending this to all our friends.

Goryi, Nadine, James & Fergus – Amsterdam, NL
9 Nov 2008

Firstly, what an amazing flat. Just what we all needed, for a great stay in Paris. Beds so comfortable, that we didn't want to leave (not sure if that should be negative) and the best shower in the world. We had a lovely stay, have been blessed by the weather, considering it was meant to rain tall weekend, and we've eaten to our hearts content! May we suggest Le Relais de l'Entrecote on rue Marboeuf on the Champs-Élysées. Apparently it's the best place for steak in Paris and it didn't disappoint! Prepare to queue to get in!

Eric & Susanne – Berlin, DE
25 November 2008

We have already rented several apartments in Paris and this one was surely the best kept and most professionally managed of all of them. We tried this time and can recommend l'exposition Picasso et ses Maitres. Angelina (rue de Rivoli), les brasseries de la chaine "Flo" (Julien, Terminus Nord, Flo (cours des Petites Ecuries). Brunch chez Mariage Freres, rue du Bourg-Tibourg. Thank you, merci.

Nicole, Sacha, Catherine, Laraine and Ciara – Ireland
10 April 2009

Thanks for a beautiful Parisian apartment. We've had a wonderful time in Paris and the accommodation near the metro really made our stay.

We will definitely be returning to Paris and will look up PerfectlyParis again when we do.

Thanks again.

Steve, Susan, Jenny and Jacqué
18 April 2009

Gail and Preston,

We had a fabulous time in Paris. The apartment was wonderful. It was nice to come back to it after lots of sightseeing. Great access to the metro and good food shops. Looking forward to our next visit.

Sharon Wagstaff – Melbourne, Australia
9 May 2009

What a wonderful stay! Gail and Preston, thank you for all of your assistance - organizing the hamper basket for our arrival was a Godsend!

We will be back as soon as we can and preferably when the exchange rate is more in our favor! The food was great and the champagne was even better!

P.S. Front mat at door is very slippery.

The Cox Family – Perth, Australia
29 May 2009

Thank you Gail and Preston (and Georgina) for a comfortable apartment. We had a great stay in Paris – this location is very convenient. Thank you too for all the informative e-mails and making our booking arrangements very easy.

Nicole, Phil and Jessica – Perth, Australia
29 May 2009

Thank you for a wonderful stay we really enjoyed the apartment and Paris. Thank you very much for letting us use it. Merci beaucoup.

Anne and Marcus – England
1 June 2009

Firstly, Gail and Preston run an efficient ship – thanks for making it work for us. Secondly, we found this often repeated – comfortable and authentic area, good to come back to after sightseeing. A real success. Many thanks.

Josh, Beth, Catherine, Jim, Kerry and Molly – London and the US
7 June 2009

Thank you, Gail and Preston, for such a nice little oasis to come home to after a long day in the city. We all remarked how well located the “Bijou de Bellefond” is, and wished we could have stayed longer. The apartment is gorgeous, and has all of the amenities to make for a perfect vacation rental. Merci beaucoup pour avoir partager ce bijou avec nous!

Joe, Debbie, Katie and Melissa
7 July 2009

Visiting from Vancouver Canada. We enjoyed our stay in your neighborhood. Wonderful boulangerie and good restaurants. It's a great location and such easy access to the metro, shopping and RER! Versailles was a favorite day visit for our teenage girls and we all enjoyed full days of shopping and touring in this great city! A special note about a cute little restaurant specializing in “crepes” : a few blocks up from the Carrefour grocery.

P.S. Great beds and lovely pieces of antique furniture.

Ellen, Ben, Bruce, LouAnn and Raegan – The Netherlands and IL, USA
19 July 2009

Thank you for yet another wonderful PerfectlyParis experience! Introduced the family to some of our favorite bakeries (Delmontel on rue des Martyrs and Coquelicot by the Abbesses metro) as well as all the standard tourist sights – Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, Champs-Élysées, etc. We'll never get bored with Paris – always beautiful.

Ross and Family – Australia
30 September 2009

Thanks for the cleanliness and attention to detail with your rental apartment. We shall certainly recommend the property to any of our friends who wish to visit Paris.

The Nicholas Family – Australia and London
22 October 2009

Thanks to Preston for the warm welcome. The apartment and facilities are excellent. We thoroughly enjoyed our stay in Paris, and Montmartre in particular.

The Mayes Family – Melbourne, Australia
1 December 2009

Dear Gail and Preston,

Thank you for a fabulous stay, we had a fantastic time here in Paris. We really enjoyed our night at the restaurant that you recommend Carte Blanche (6 rue Lamartine). Thank you very much again.

The Copping Family – UK
20 February 2010

Had a lovely stay here. The apartment was really beautiful and in a fantastic location. A huge thanks to Gail and Preston. Everything is exceptionally well organized and the warm welcome was appreciated! We'd love to come back sometime! Thanks again.

Trina, Tegan, Belinda and Inge – Melbourne, Australia
21 May 2010

We had a fantastic week in this beautiful apartment! We discovered the metro this time which was great! We enjoyed the sunshine which was lucky. It was great having Internet access. Thank you again for a lovely stay. Goodbye for now, Paris.

Pascale, Chris, Sacha, Lauren and Deborah – Philadelphia, USA
24 May 2010

We want to thank you for making our quick trip so easy and delightful, Preston and Gail. We'll recommend your lovely apartment to friends. Thank you again.

Julie, John, Deb and Larry
19 June 2010

Thank you sincerely for the warm welcome upon arrival. The apartment is gorgeous and suited our needs while in Paris. The travel books were very informative and the kitchen was stock full of the necessities.

Renyi – Cambridge, England & Weng and Jacqui – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
28 June 2010

This apartment provided us with the perfect base for making our acquaintance with Paris. We liked the location so near a Metro station, and appreciated the amenities and advice provided thoughtfully in the apartment.

We hope to come again and to be able to stay here or in one of your other apartments. Thank you.

Beth, Ian and Eli – North Carolina, USA
27 July 2010

This has been the perfect place to stay! Comfortable beds and relaxing chairs were perfect at the end of a day after walking for miles. We hope to be back soon and will call PerfectlyParis for an apartment! Merci Paris!

Jose, Diana, Grandma + baby Gia – Los Angeles, CA, USA
10 August 2010

This was our first time visiting Paris and have to say we cannot say enough good things about our stay in your apartment. From the initial thorough tour of the apartment to the great literature and

recommendations you had in your book. Everything was so thoughtful, the wonderfully decorated apartment, the bed for my one year old, a telephone number for an English speaking taxi service, a computer with highspeed Internet access so as to research our next lunch destination...sigh, everything here exceeded our expectations.

We can't wait to get home and recommend this place to all of our friends! Thanks again.

**Brian, Sue, Ian and Marg – Australia
3 September 2010**

We would like to thank you for our personal orientation to the apartment. We have stayed in many holiday apartments and it is the small details that have made us so appreciative of this;

Dishwashing detergent
Hair Dryer
Iron and ironing board
Soap
Enough toilet paper
Washing machine powder
Ice cubes in freezer
Fridge turned on
Internet (Free)
Phone
Basic cooking ingredients in kitchen
Fans
Maps
Plenty of glasses and crockery
Storage and use of umbrellas, etc.

And thank you to Gail for dealing with the unsolicited conman.

We are now fluent in Paris, location, location, location.

**Kate and Mark Muir – Australia
2010**

7 Days in Paris! And a birthday during that time.

Apartment wonderful, great being close to the metro. Thank you for the wine it was a the start of a week of lovely French wines.

Some hints for those who want to stay in (we walked miles and were bushed by 7:00 at night):

- Carrefour has good wine – we got a couple of great Champagnes on special as well as different reds.
- We found great soup and of all things, frozen risotto that were great when heated (not what we find in Australia!)
- The bakery near the metro stop will do a great quiche and throw in a salad and bread for a picnic.
- Absolutely to die for crème brûlée at same patisserie – don't miss it.

Thanks for making Paris so easy.

**Pierre, Ian and Paul – Marseilles, France
October 2010**

Dear Gail, Preston and Georgina,

You have “the knack”! How to find the apartments – how to please your clients. And how to make us feel like life-long friends. This, our fourth stay with you, has been as smooth and comfortable as the others. You are a great team and we look forward to our next stay with you. But which apartment to chose next time?? Grosses bises de Marseilles.

**Suzanne, Anne and Alan – Manchester and Torquay, England
October 2010**

We've had a lovely time in Paris – the apartment was beautiful and we would definitely stay again. Thank you for making our stay so easy.

**John and Jan – Sunbury, Australia
December 2010**

We have spent two wonderful weeks in Paris, made even better by the apartment. What a fabulous location. We have seen the sights, eaten the food and drank the wine – what else can you want.

**Tim, Alice and Louisa
April 2011**

What we think is a good place to go and have dinner is I Cugini. Three cheers to owners for letting us stay. Thank you for making this a lovely holiday.

This was a really cool place to stay. We came in April and it was awesome. I really liked it and it was close to a supermarket and bakery. Thanks Preston!

**Jeff, Denise, Alexandra and Isabelle – Long Island, New York
April 2011**

This apartment has been perfect for our 4 day stint in Paris! Every evening, upon return, we felt as if we left the city behind and escaped to a little quiet oasis that we called home for a few days. Great location, lovely décor! Thank you for stepping up to your PerfectlyParis name.

**Eddie
April 2011**

Apartment was excellent, had my sisters 6th birthday. We visited the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame, the Musée Grevin...

**Jaquie and Bob – Adelaide, Australia
May 2011**

We have spent a lovely week in Bijou de Bellefond – it is only a shame it was not longer! We love the apartment, the rooms, the beds (very comfortable) and the immediate area – everything is so close. Thank you to Gail for all your help in arranging the booking etc. and to Preston for his assistance on arrival. We will definitely return.

**Nicole and Sharon – Brisbane, Australia
June 2011**

Thank you Gail for the warm welcome and the bottle of wine – it was much appreciated. We were delighted with the apartment and loved the convenience of the metro – it is only a minute or so away and thus only a short trip from anything we wished to see in Paris. We loved the bakery near the metro and the friendly staff quickly learned our regular coffee and pastry order. We took Kate and Mark's recommendation and tried the crème brulée and agree it is a must! Thank you for a lovely stay in your beautiful and well equipped apartment.

**Jo, Tony, Zoe and Ashleigh – Sydney, Australia
June 2011**

We have had a fantastic time in Paris, such a pity it wasn't a little longer. Great sites, great cakes and pastries – yum.

The apartment was fantastic a little oasis away from home, very comfortable and thanks for the free WIFI – all enjoyed. Loved being close to a great metro line! We will be back!

Thanks for Preston, you are very welcoming.

**Sandra and Vince – Melbourne, Australia
July 2011**

Dear Gail and Preston,

The apartment and everything you included was fantastic. We wish we were here for two weeks instead of one – next time!

Our friends in Melbourne stayed here a year ago and passed on the info to us – and we are so glad.

This was a great end to our three week holiday in France.

Like everyone previous, the position is close and convenient to everything.

**Peter and Liz – Australia
July 2011**

Can't believe our week has come to an end in your lovely apartment. Everything we have needed has either been here or close by. We will go home with some very happy memories of our stay in France.

**Ofer, Idit and the Girls - Israel
July-August 2011**

Dear Preston and Gail,

We had a lot of good times here in the apartment and in Paris. This place is located close to the metro, close to the supermarket, organized and clean. The city of Paris is the most beautiful place in the world and staying here with the family was great!

We'll recommend it to our family and friends and we are planning on coming here again next year!

Thanks from all of us.

**Daniel, Caroline, Charlotte, Justin and Samuel - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
2-9 August 2011**

Thank you! Merci! The apartment was perfect for a family of 5. Quite comfortable and practical, it made our stay in Paris even more memorable. So nice to have a little 'chez nous' in this wonderful city!

**Fred and Rachel - Hong Kong
17 September 2011**

We spent 3 nights in this wonderful apartment and we enjoyed every moment of it. The apartment is so cozy and Parisian and really lights up our trip in Paris. We'll definitely come back again and

encourage our friends to stay in this wonderful apartment. Thank you Preston!

Mike, Karen, Rachel and Lauren - Phoenix, AZ, USA
26 September 2011

Thank you so much for such an accommodating apartment. We appreciated the extras: the first aid kit, the laundry soap, the hangers for our wet clothes, the puzzle, the movies. These touches, as well as the quiet apartment and the neighborhood, made this a retreat to refresh ourselves each day. Thank you for a delightful stay.

Darrell and Kathy - Montana
Darrell and Karen - Minnesota
7 October 2011

We spent 5 nights enjoying the apartment and wonderful location. Having Internet connection, computer and phone was a nice extra. We'll consider apartment renting for our next trip to Paris!

Peter, Josee et les enfants - Quebec, Canada
12 October 2011

Merci pour tout!! Everything was wonderful. Nous avons passe un merveilleux temps a Paris. Nous n'hésiterons aucunement a référer cet appartement a nos familles et amis.

John and Alisa - Las Vegas and Thailand
11 November 2011

Lovely location and apartment! Gail was a great help - thanks. This was our 3rd trip to Paris - don't miss going on the Montmatrobus up to Sacre Coeur (from Pigalle). Be really careful of Gare du Nord!

Fayen Family – Ireland
1 November 2011

Great stay, everything was top notch. Close to metro. Would recommend Eiffel Tower and Musee d'Orsay. Loved every minute of it. Thank you.

P.S. Great place to come to after a long day in queues! Thanks.