

## Caulaincourt Charm Guest Comments

**Janice Sylvestre - Calgary, Alberta**  
**29 March 2006**

-What an amazing apartment! Beautifully decorated, super spacious, the bedroom and ensuite are enormous. There are incredible views in every direction - even the bathroom! The street is lovely and has all of the amenities. Just a few streets over is Sacre Coeur and close by is rue des Abbesses with all it's night life. I had no idea that staying in the 18th could be so memorable.

**Sinead Carpenter – Ireland**  
**30 March 2006**

-In February 2006, my husband and I enjoyed a wonderful week in Paris in your beautiful apartment. The location of the apartment coupled with the atmosphere you have managed to create there, resulted in a memorable trip. We truly loved it. The apartment is big and spacious and is beautifully furnished, with a very large and comfortable bed. We particularly loved the huge bathroom and the fact that the kitchen had everything we could possibly need. Thank you so much for letting us share your beautiful Parisian home. We hope to return soon.

**Amree Hewitt & Martin Delisle - Melbourne Australia & Montreal, Canada**  
**18 April 2006**

-Simply beautiful. A great sense of space and light in a one bedroom apartment yet with an intimate feel. The kitchen and (amazing) bathroom are a treat to use. Having Parisian friends over for pre-dinner drinks, who themselves marveled at the tasteful decor, amenities and ability to entertain several guests in the spacious surrounds, was a delight. On a street with truly local character (fromageries, boulangeries, trattorias, cafes, pharmacies, wine stores, bookstores, etc.) yet only steps away from the tourist hubbub of Sacré-Coeur surrounds. Nearby bus stops and metro's can take you to any part of Paris, however with an apartment such as this one has to fight the temptation to simply stay at home!!

**Rob – London, England**  
**3 October 2006**

-We loved it!!

The apartment was large and spacious and suited our needs perfectly. It was quite, beautifully furnished and the large bed was extremely comfortable.

The kitchen was fully equipped and clean, and the bathroom was spacious. The wireless internet connection worked perfectly so I could keep an eye on my emails. The english language channels and the DVD collection ensured quality downtime when we wished to relax.

The Caulaincourt location was perfect and though the metro and bus was very close, we walked just about everywhere. The selection of grocery stores in the neighborhood was fantastic.

A big thank you to Lauren who was our perfect host. My wife and I can't speak any more highly about the apartment and its location. A true Parisian experience.

**Frances Blackmore - Dublin, Ireland**  
**27 October 2006**

-What a wonderful experience?

We were warmly welcomed by the wonderful Lauren. Staying at this luxurious accommodation in a truly Parisian neighbourhood allowed us to experience Paris like a native. The apartment is conveniently located close to wonderful shops where you could buy delicious food to make for a feast back at your apartment. The apartment is very spacious and is very fully furnished to a high standard and equipped in such a manner that we were left wanting for nothing. We found ourselves not wanting to leave the luxury and comfort of the apartment which felt like home to us.

The owners have prepared a wonderful guide to the apartment which contained lots of very relevant and accurate information (eg public transport, eating out, site seeing) to ensure ALL our needs were catered for. The apartment is extremely well served by Bus and Metro (approx 3 mins stroll) Being avid travelers and having taken numerous city breaks to include Paris (previously staying in hotels), this experience ranks as the most enjoyable. We experienced Paris in a relaxed fashion in a street surrounded by Parisians getting on with their day to day activities.

We will definitely be back to enjoy another taste of Paris in this splendid apartment nestled in Montmartre.

**Karen  
December 2007**

-Caulaincourt Charm lacks for nothing! Our stay was most pleasant. We loved coming "home" after hours of walking, walking, walking. The most fun? Taking a walk without a map! And ride the buses! It's delightful to have a kitchen after enjoying delicious cheeses and foie gras – a big salad is just what's needed. Marvelous shops here on Caulaincourt. Stroll the Marais at dinner time and discover one of many restaurants! Gail was great, responsive and helpful. Preston got us set up upon arrival. Yes – PerfectlyParis. Many thanks!!

**Barbara & Jehan – FL, SA  
May 2008**

-Our trip to Paris made more special by the charm of the Caulaincourt apartment. We appreciated the décor, the Parisian "look", the art and the color scheme. The location could not have been better. I lamented that there were no basic staples (sugar), oil, etc. as I always find that in rented flats. The bed was so comfortable I would recommend this lovely flat to all of my friends. Merci beaucoup.

**Allison – ON, Canada  
June 2008**

-Nice, quiet, comfortable, clean. Couch beds are hard... so says the next day headache after sleeping on these. Preston on time and very polite, helpful. Who was that lady on the floor below who knew that we are Canadians and wanted to come in after knocking and politely persisting to come in and talk? Our best translation of French indicated a sales person? Who is she? Grocery store across the street has cheap wines, best quality is located next to main door. Restaurants in area – mostly tourist oriented, food ranging from OK to tourist trap. Avoid the Latin Quarter unless off main drag on side streets, many smallish and interesting places there. Again, avoid tourist traps. So many caviars and so much to discover. Thanks all. We enjoyed the dos and don'ts of this interesting city. Staples such as sugar should be included. Thanks. Some briefing also on the use of museum pass and orange cards and connection to RER and metro. In all, a great place to stay and taste Paris. Thank you, Preston.

**The Gearys  
26 December 2008**

-Now that we have returned home I would just like to express our appreciation of the service of your company and the apartment we rented. Firstly we would like to express our appreciation to Preston who was fantastic when we accidentally left a money belt containing passports, train tickets and other

important documents in the apartment but did not realise until we were on a train elsewhere. He obviously realised that we were a little stressed and as quickly as possible made sure we knew he had located the money belt. He faxed us copies of the urgent documents and arranged to meet us to return the money belt. We cannot speak highly enough about the service he offered us. Even prior to that he had been at the apartment to meet us when we arrived, he had explained to us how we could deal with the problem we were having with the Internet.

We also loved the apartment itself and the street it was on. The apartment was spacious, comfortable and very atmospheric with a wonderful kitchen and bathroom. Our only complaint would be about the toilet door but hopefully that problem can be easily rectified. We also loved the street it was on - it was also so atmospheric and we loved going to the butchery, bakery and restaurants in the area.

Loved our time in this beautiful Parisian apartment. The whole city and the immediate area is fantastic.

Thank you so much for making our stay in Paris so wonderful.

**David and Emilia – Australia**  
**13 July 2009**

-How can one not fall in love with "Paris." A city surrounded with beauty. We were fortunate enough to come home to the perfect Parisian apartment. It really felt like home. A perfect apartment with the perfect view on a perfect city. No wonder the agency chose to name its business PerfectlyParis. Thank you, Gail and Preston, it was perfectly delightful doing business with you. Shall definitely come again.

**Pamela – Seattle**  
**6 February 2010**

What a wonderful place! (I don't want to leave). Gail and Preston – you are the best. I will be back for sure!

**Sue and Noel – Perth, Australia**  
**11 April 2010**

We have had a wonderful nine nights in Paris and have loved spending time feeling at home in the apartment. The location away from the busy areas of Montmartre was wonderful and so handy to the metro. The restaurants were varied – some 'touristy' and some more 'local'. We particularly enjoyed 'Un Zebre a Montmartre!' Very crowded and noisy, but great food and very reasonable price wise.

P.S. If you have an iPhone, I found these applications very helpful: Paris240, Paris Smart Tips, Zuti Paris and Bit Knights English/French dictionary. Have fun!

**Vivian and Roger – Orange, NSW, Australia**  
**29 April 2010**

We fell in love with the apartment as soon as we set eyes on it. It has been fabulous to have a "home" to return to each day. We couldn't have asked for a better location. We made excellent use of the metro-so very close! We traveled everywhere with great ease.

The streets here are peppered with amazing restaurants, specialty shops and boutiques. Though we always tried our best to communicate in French, more often than not most shop assistants spoke English.

The apartment itself was very comfortable and very well equipped. We loved stepping on to the balcony and watching everyone go by.

The library: book and DVD, was very handy, as was the computer and Internet. We kept in touch with family as well as easily organizing tours from home with no need to use phone and worry about making ourselves understood.

Thanks for a fabulous home base – we really don't want to leave but “c'est la vie”!

**Kent and Linda – Cave Spring, Georgia, USA  
6 May 2010**

This was perfect for us. As everyone has said – the nearness of the metro, bus and even the taxi stand. But – what we fell in love with was rue Caulaincourt and the people here – charming, friendly, helpful. It felt like home.

**Lesley – Australia  
July 2010**

Another great month with PerfectlyParis!

Went everywhere, did everything and ate everything!

Loved all the local shops except the miserable lady in the cheese shop – however found a very lovely young man at another cheese shop opposite FranPrix – much better!

Ate at: Cafe Qui Parle, Le Refuge (ok), Chez Ginette – la Salade Ginette very good. Au Reve – different dishes, Lui l'Insolent – good – Le Nord Sud Bistrot – good steak – and a host of other places. Downstairs patisserie voted best framboise tart! But preferred bakery down the road for other things. Le traiteur has some gorgeous things for a ready to go meal. The man in the bottle shop downstairs most helpful.

**The Thomas Family – Victoria, BC, Canada  
July 2010**

We had a wonderful 4 nights here – not nearly long enough!

The apartment was great – beautiful and well located. We loved the “neighborhood” feeling and could see ourselves blending in quite well here!

Thanks for much. Next time we will be here for a much longer visit!!

**Faymi and Eric Winters – Asheville, NC, USA  
July 2010**

A beautiful apartment in an amazing city! We feel so lucky that we could call this home while we got married this weekend! It was a simple, chic, fairy tale wedding filled with great food, love, friends and beauty. Thank you for helping us make our dreams come true – and wonderful, sunny, 75F degree weather in Paris certainly helped!

**Mike and Maryke – Canberra, Australia  
6 December-14 December 2010**

Wow! What a wonderful apartment in a wonderful location. We both love Montmartre, it has so much character. Loved the view from the kitchen as well as the lounge/dining room. The reference material on the shelf was used every day in some way.

We liked all the offerings from PerfectlyParis and our stay here has confirmed just how good PerfectlyParis apartments are for travellers who prefer self catering apartments. We know Montmartre well and our stay here on this occasion has not diminishes our interest and love for the 18<sup>th</sup> arrondissement. It has in fact further added to our enjoyment and pleasure of the 18<sup>th</sup>.

The apartment was spacious, airy and most of all it felt like home. We would recommend it highly.

We chose a winter holiday and we got it. It snowed for 2x days and the Butte was so picturesque, we have the most amazing photos. Thanks for the welcoming bottle of wine – we enjoyed it.

Thank you Gail and Preston for all your help with answering queries and your responsive service and doing everything to ensure our stay was comfortable and that we were well informed.

**Ray and Sharon Young – Ottawa, Ontario, Canada**  
**28 April 2011**

The apt. was spacious, beautiful and well equipped.

The people were all very friendly and helpful.

Rue Caulaincourt had everything you could want.

The weather was warm and sunny for 14 days!

What more could we ask for?

Many thanks to “PerfectlyParis” and “Caulaincourt Charm” for a fabulous vacation.

**Karen and Bob Laing – Port Macquarie, Australia**  
**28 May 2011**

As soon as we walked into our apartment – we fell in love with it. So well equipped – very comfortable. We loved coming ‘home’ to the village feel – people so friendly.

We have had the most gorgeous 11 nights. We took advice from the information book for restaurants and were certainly not disappointed. We had a wonderful meal at Restaurant Le Sagitaire – 77 rue Lamarck and so reasonable, only ‘locals’ were dining.

Thank you Gail and PerfectlyParis, the name sums up completely. We look forward to another visit very soon.

**Florence, Gerry, Alex and Té – NYC and Minneapolis, USA**  
**28 June 2011**

We love this apartment, vraiment charmant! Beautifully decorated and with great amenities, it was so comfortable to come home to at the end of a long day. Bed was super comfy as well. All the reference books were handy and we loved the neighbourhood of course. The patisseries were excellent and we particularly had a great meal/dinner at “Au Pied du Sacre Coeur” at the bottom of the steps of Le Cépage, on the left. It was a bit of a heat wave (85-87F) and humid, but the evenings in the flat were lovely and cool... the views are great, too.

Thank you Gail, Preston and Georgina at PerfectlyParis! The flat was parfait!

P.S. Merci pour la bouteille de vin.

**Amy, Alan and Eleanor**  
**11 July 2011**

We love this apartment! Floor is a little squeaky, but it's only a minor setback! My family and I went to this great restaurant up the road a little called La Jolie Bohemes. We were there on the second day it was open and kept coming. The people are so nice and even remembered us. Today, it's only been 9 days! I recommend escargots if you are brave enough (snails...mmm!). Also my family all loved the lamb.

Montmartre is so fun! If you walk up towards Sacre Coeur, there are tons of cute shops and stalls filled with art. Watch your bag, though! I love all the cobblestone streets! I also recommend the bakery downstairs or the one up the road (next to Le Cepage).

**Bill and Joan**  
**10 September 2011**

We loved the apartment! Perfect place to stay in Paris. Montmartre beautiful at night. Thanks Gail and Preston. See you again. Merci for the bottle of wine!

**Toti and Maricel**  
**24 September 2011**

Dear Gail and Preston,

Thank you for your professional yet caring manner in dealing with us, guiding us along the way, patiently answering my queries – as we were planning this trip up until we got here!

It's amazing how a short stay (6 nights) in Montmartre can inch its way into one's heart forever... this is one of the most romantic places we've ever been!

I enjoyed planning our meals and everything we needed was just a short walk away. Of course it's also because you have provided thorough information and even a "book" of suggestions. We enjoyed buying fresh bread, pastries, fruits and more.

Yesterday, on the occasion of our tenth anniversary, we walked to Sacre Coeur. What an amazing day! We admired the view, enjoyed the shops, walked to the Place du Tertre to watch the artists sketch some tourists. We had dinner at a cafe, while watching a mime perform and the Montmartre mini train passing by. As we were having dinner, a beautiful lady began singing "La Vie en Rose" - so sweet!

Thank you very much! We hope to come back here some day. God bless you and your team. Thanks for the champagne!