

## Classic Paris Guest Comments

Phil, Sandy, Andrew & Natalie - NY, USA

17 September 2004

- We Saw the Eiffel Tower and it was sparkling – Natalie 6 years old

We had a wonderful stay here in Paris and especially fell in love with Montmartre. Staying in this beautiful apartment has given us a glimpse at real Parisian life. What we have learned is that the truly know how to live & enjoy. Thank you!

Arthur, Jenny, Kirsty, Emma, Lucy, Alison - NSW, Australia

19 September 2004

- Thank you for letting us stay in your lovely apartment. We have felt at home here with every convenience available to us. We loved Montmartre and especially enjoyed shopping at the market with the friendly people. We practiced our basic French-much to the amusement of some of the locals. We did lots of walking which was necessary after eating delicious breads and pastries. It was great to spend a week living like a Parisian. Thank you.

Cassandra & Colin - Gold Coast, Australia

2 October 2004

- Thank you for the use of this most beautiful apartment – everything we expected in a Paris apartment in Montmartre. It's grace and elegance have made our very special honeymoon trip to the city of lights (and love) one we will hold in our hearts always.

Gail, thank you for kind thoughtfulness without which none of this would have been possible.

Sue & Mia - Australia

6 October 2004

- The apartment is great and so well situated in this area. It was good to be able to walk around all the local shops and bars, cafes nearby. We also enjoyed the walk up to Sacré Coeur as there was a market festival happening. We would certainly recommend other to use your service.

Claire & Pete - Queensland, Australia

5 October 2004

- Thanks so much for 'a loan' of your beautiful apartment, which we found very spacious surrounded by interesting furniture. The Montmartre area provided us with many opportunities to sample Parisian life by sampling the wonderful eating places and bars, and seeing the locals go about their business. Paris lived up to my expectations of being able to see some wonderful culture and history of your city.

We are also very grateful for all the help Gail & Yetunde have given us. Cheers.

One can't but be impressed by the character & charm of Montmartre – The Boulangeries & Fleuristes requiring no hard sell to purvey their seductive produce – Just open a window at No. 46 & life is before you. "Is that Henri T – L making his way up from No. 21?" Paris is beautiful & I felt at home in this village atmosphere immediately. Thank you Gail & Yetunde.

Guillermo - Puerto Rico, USA

24 October 2004

- We enjoyed our stay in this beautiful & comfortable apartment. The neighbourhood is so alive, and you can get everything you want at walking distance. Thank you Gail for all your help. We will recommend your services to anyone.

Ed, Norma & Erin - Ottawa, Canada

30 October 2004

- Your beautiful apartment provides all the amenities to be truly a home away from home. The location is great for linking up to the various modes of transportation to see some of the sites of Paris. It is too bad our stay has to come to an end, however we hope to come back.

Christine & Helm - Ottawa, Canada

29 October 2004

- Your lovely apartment is well appointed & situated with close proximity to all areas. We are just beginning to enjoy Montmartre after 3 days. So much to see & do! We look forward to coming back! Merci.

Dominic, Peta and Evan - Australia

6 November 2004

- Gail, your kindness and thoughtfulness in ensuring all our needs were met is greatly appreciated. To the ....(can't make out part of one sentence) ....sharing the Paris experience is something I will always treasure. Returning to the warmth of our temporary home made it all the more an unforgettable experience.

Jodi, John, Judy & Meg - UK

19 November 2004

- A lovely spot, well-equipped & warm & charming. We had a very good dinner across the street down a bit towards the metro – Le Maquis. This was our 1<sup>st</sup> stay in Montmartre & we will be back. ---

Jordi, Angie, Artur, Jordi, Laura i Irina - Spain

3 December 2004

- La Nostra Estada ha Sigui immillorable. El pis, molt acollidor i espaiós. El barri, perfecte: teniu fleques cada trenta metres, botigues de tot tipus, fruita, etibotits, vins, etc. I si no voleu cuinar, ténjar per emportar de tot tipus i llocs del tior. Per es nits, molt tranquil, sense transit. Que mes dire: Perfecte

Miguel, Maria Angeles, Silvia y Luis - Spain

20 December 2004

- Hemos disfrutado mucho de esta semana en París de la amabilidad de sus gentés y del apartamento muejor dicho piso tan bonito y acogedor donde esperamos regresar pronto. Feliz Navidad

Greg, Cindy, Joyce, Annie, Claire, Rosie - Michigan

30 December 2004

- Oh it's so hard to leave! We are a group of Americans who have fallen in love with this city. The food, the bustle, the art, the light! A special thank you to Yetunde for making us feel so welcome! And willing to help with answers to our questions. The apartment was delightful. The street, its shops, the closeness of the metro: all contributed to the enjoyment of our stay. We shared Christmas here with family. The city seemed to say- stay, enjoy, you are welcome!

The Hopkins - South Wales

3 January 2005

- For those of you who don't speak as much Welsh as you should.... We've had a lovely three days-- and more so for being at the turn of the year. For those of you who are staying around, there are two things to remember...  
1. Keep an eye out on the train 2. Say no to artists on the hill

Patsy, Adrian, Olivia Eleanor & Liam - Staffordshire

February 2005

- We were last here exactly 20 years ago-- young and in love! We've returned with our family to celebrate our daughter's 16th birthday. Thank you for helping to make this trip so memorable.

The DesRochers - Whitby, Ontario, Canada

21 March 2005

- This was a return trip to Paris but with our 3 daughters-- we know that a hotel would not easily accommodate 3 teenagers-- This apartment was great for us. Even with all of the walking-- I think we all gained weight from the delicious pastries next door, the great food bought fresh in the neighbourhood. Having our own Kitchen let us try a few new foods--and some very stinky cheeses! It was also great to have laundry facilities and the girls appreciated the TV to relax from all of the walking and visiting--a true home away from home! Thanks to Gail & Yetunde for helping us out with this trip.

The Kennans - Dublin, Ireland

26 March 2005

- We had a great time. We don't want to leave, the apartment was beautiful. The holiday was brilliant. Were very happy that we got to stay in this lovely apartment. A Great Location in a great city (for adults & children).

Mary, Eric, Alasdair & Rachel Norman - Portsmouth, UK

1 April 2005

- Our first time in PARIS and it didn't disappoint! Wonderful buildings, friendly people & lovely crepes. Done the whole tourist bit --Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame & the Louvre, which is amazing. Will come again but perhaps without the stropky teenager & the 10 year old drama queen. (I am not a drama queen and have really enjoyed it! Mum and me don't want to go home. I like the apartment a lot and I would love to come again! Rachel)

The Bensons - Harrow, UK

7 April 2005

- We had a wonderful time in Paris (Lisa Benson - age 7). Yes indeed we did. Lovely apartment and very convenient. Watch out on Sunday evening though everything seems to be closed!

Tony & Mary Ellen Eads - Chicago, IL, USA

April 2005

- For a restaurant a good two steps above good bistro fare, go to Le Cottage Marcadet, 151 rue Marcadet, near the intersection with rue Cottage. Fine food--I think they have a 35 euro prix fixe, but a la carte it was about 45 euros per person. Most other restaurants with their food score in Zagat's--23--were 90-100 euros per person. For lighter meal, Casa Lara is quite pleasant. Handsomely decorated, it has lots of appetizer plates a few "main" dishes, and good pasta. Although the crowd was mostly younger, we felt comfortable there- on Francoeur just off Caulaincourt. The restaurant directly across the street ô Bea B'Art-- is quite nice. My bar (bass) was very good & my chocolate/pear dessert was excellent. Friendly service--though perhaps no English.

Mary Kay & David Westmoreland & Family - Bellevue, WA, USA

14 May 2005

- We truly enjoyed our stay here in "Classic Paris". It was much larger than we had perceived which worked well with 5 of us. We enjoyed the large dining room table to eat together. It exceeded our expectations and it was a treat for us to immerse ourselves in Parisian life. We will recommend it to others. Thank you!

The Kurose Family - Northampton, MA, USA

6 July 2005

- Six weeks here have flown by! We had a wonderful stay in the most beautiful city in the world, with many friends and relatives passing through. It was great to have such a spacious apartment in which to welcome them.

The apartment and neighbourhood were great. The croissants aux amandes at the patisserie are to die for, and their baguettes are contenders for the best in Paris. For meat eaters to want take out, the charcuterie/rotisserie on the street by Café Nord-Sud at Jules Joffrin is absolutely fabulous. It almost turned my vegetarian daughter into a carnivore.

Thanks Gail and Yetunde for all of your help in setting this up, and making the stay itself so great.

Although living in the South of France was amazing, the experience of staying in the city of Paris was equally wonderful. The city is just as I remembered it in my little seven year old mind, although now that I'm 14, everything in the city is a lot smaller than I remember. The food was astounding, and especially the gelato near Sacré Coeur. Although I miss my friends, I'm sad to be leaving such a romantic city. But we'll always have Paris. (Nina Kurose, the vegetarian daughter).

Paul & Rania - Beirut, Lebanon

20 August 2005

- Dear Sandra and Doug, thanks for your wedding gift of 46, rue Caulaincourt. Our honeymoon was wonderful, no small thanks to you and of course to Paris. Much love.

The Rupinders & the Navdeeps – BC, Canada

26 August 2005

- It's time to leave, but we will leave our hearts in Paris. Thank you Gail for your suggestions and use of this beautiful apartment. We love the area, the proximity to sights, the patisseries, and so much more. There was so much to see and do...we've have to come back when our kids are older! J'aime Paris!

Stephen - Australia

6 September 2005

- Staying in this apartment as been beautiful and has helped to make our honeymoon in Paris a very special and memorable time. The street is a delight to live in, filled with lovely patisseries and restaurants. Had a wonderful dinner one night at O' Vinéa.

Tim & Carline Bradburn - Australia

25 September 2005

- A sibling get together for the first time in years. One from Australia, the other 3 from various parts of the UK. What a week! Paris is the most amazing place. When you have been astonished by on sight, another appears, does not better it but adds to the experience. The architecture, the art, the beauty of every journey, something worthwhile around every corner. Paris has it all. Food, culture, transport, light. And to stay in the apartment as beautiful as this in such a pleasant are, begs the question, when does one return to sample the delights not yet discovered?

Wyatt & Jennifer Garmand & Coleen & Eileen Gilmartin - USA

2 October 2005

- We greatly enjoyed our stay in your lovely apartment along the great sights in Paris. Thank you for the helpful information in your booklet.

The Larsens - Boulder, CO, USA

October 2005

- Ooo la la! Très fantastique!

Life in Paris for the visitor doesn't get any better than this ! A gem of an apartment in the lovely neighborhood of Montmartre. Magnificently spacious and graciously furnished. The tall guests will appreciate the full sized beds with comfortable mattresses.

We were kindly knocked out by the unusually expansive rooms and tasteful African décor. Everything you need is here, including shops, markets, and wonderful restaurants just below. By far the best Paris apartment for rest we've encountered. Merci beaucoup!

The Monteiths & Friends - MD, USA

26 October 2005

- Thank you Gail for a lovely and spacious apartment to come back to each of our nights after long days of sightseeing and excellent food and wine. We especially like your neighborhood recommendations La Poponette. It was a pleasure meeting you and I will hopefully take advantage of Cyndee's Paris connection again in the future. My kids would love it!

Tom, Rebecca, Nathan & Hanna - Lebanon

5 November 2005

- We had an amazing week here in this profoundly fantastic apartment. We caught up with old friends, took our kids to the famous sights, and took the time to simply relax. We feel so fortunate to have stayed here. We'll always love Paris. Much love.

The Evans, the Creevys & David Bonathan – Glasgow, Scotland

5 December 2005

- Just winding up a lovely night, good friends, great food (all bought locally) and beautiful surroundings. Finishing our glasses of wine and listening to the radio!

We have had a fantastic time here in this apartment and Paris. Very special, fallen in love with the area.

The Thomas Family - Perth, Australia

25 January 2005

- A wonderful time in Paris made even better by having such a beautiful apartment to come home to each night after a hard day's touring, sightseeing, shopping, eating, drinking, etc, etc.

Thanks Gail and Eric for your welcome and assistance. We will definitely recommend the apartment to others.

The Phillips - MN, USA

2 February 2005

- This is our first time in Paris, WOW! We are having a great time. The apartment is wonderful, so close to everything. We hardly can wait for our next trip to Paris!

Ethan & Gigi Melane & Amy Calderwood - Seattle, WA, USA

17 February 2005

- I liked the metro. In the mornings we had strawberries and coffee and clementine juice. Gigi (I'm six).

Thank you for our "Classic Paris" experience. The apartment is very handsome and was comfortable for us with our six year old daughter and my parents. A week was just enough to whet our appetites, but we will certainly return to Montmartre, and to Lamarck-Caulaincourt. We found this to be a wonderful neighborhood for a true glimpse of la vie quotidienne à Paris. The shops along rue Damrémont and rue Lamarck in particular, are not to be missed.

Tom & Deborah Melone - Watertown, MA, USA

25 February 2006

- This was not our first time in Paris but the first time we rented an apartment and really lived here. We shopped for bread, cheese, and fruits at local markets. I got a haircut across the street. The strangely named Restaurant O Beau B'Art was excellent. The café-bar on the ground floor of this building was a disappointment for eating- though it's an attractive place for a drink.

The apartment is a delight- even more pleasing than the photographs on the website suggest.

Jan, Micky, Beth, Katie & Tim - PA, USA

12 March 2006

- What a beautiful, comfortable apartment to relax in and enjoy downtime in Paris. Montmartre is wonderful – the pastries, the cafés, the atmosphere of the neighborhood – it had everything. Merci.

Jenny, Scott, Kristine & Michael

17 March 2006

- Wonderful place to stay while exploring Paris. We loved Montmartre with its stairways and alleys. Everything we could need or want was available just outside the door.

Lea, Randy, Will & Hannah

25 March 2006

- Thank you so much for letting us stay in the apartment. My dad says it is great and has the perfect location. It was wonderfully perfect and we hope to come back again. Me and my best friend really enjoyed taking the lift. I had an amazing time.

Fabulous time in Paris and the Montmartre area. Shops were wonderful and we felt right at home. The apartment was better than we expected. It is a shame that our time has to end soon.

The Desantis - Morris Plains, NJ, USA

10 April 2006

- It was the first time I've booked accommodations on the internet and we couldn't be happier in your lovely spacious apartment. It was perfect. At first we were disappointed that the Lamarck metro was closed for repair, but it caused us to see much more of the neighborhood and worked out fine. We've had a wonderful time in Paris.

- The Dailys - Perth, Australia May 2006
- The first time we have stayed in Paris. Such a beautiful and well positioned apartment enabled us to enjoy lots of the pleasures of Paris in a short time. We have loved it.
- The Ashcrofts - Australia 9 May 2006
- Excellent apartment and an enjoyable time spent here. Second time in Paris.
- Susan & Neil - London May 2006
- We really enjoyed our time in Montmartre. It's full of history and presence. Our stay in 46, rue Caulaincourt placed us at the heart of the place and so we were well placed to see all the sights.
- The Stirlings - Scotland 15 May 2006
- We have had an absolutely fabulous time over the last four days. We will definitely return. Apartment was perfect! Montmartre was friendly and atmospheric. Paris was very special. We still have so much to see. A fantastic way to spend a 40<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> birthday!
- The Pearsons - Hawaii, USA 22 May 2006
- Family of 5 : one of us first came to Paris in 1949. Another, her 3<sup>rd</sup> time to Paris. The others, the first time. Our first time to stay in the 18<sup>th</sup>. A great apartment a calm and social neighborhood. We'd love to come again.
- Monique & Vern - Chelsea, Quebec 26 June 2006
- Merci Gail, you came through for us for the second time. We indeed loved the apartment and so did our friends. The location is great, the large French windows gave us a nice view of rue Caulaincourt. We were good clients of the patisserie down below, excellent bread and gateaux. A bientôt.
- Gail, we (the friends mentioned above) would like to give you our personal thanks. Wonderful accommodations.
- Eunice, Helen, Rob & Neil - UK 3 July 2006
- You feel like a local, but seriously this is a city offering many attractions to cater for all ages. A memorable vacation with friends. Many thanks to both Gail and Natalyia for your prompt response to any questions. We all had a fantastic stay – we will be back!
- Gilly & Peter - Australia 12 July 2006
- We are 4 Australian friends who have met up in Paris for the last seven days. We have had a delightful time living in Montmartre. It has given us an amazing view of life in Paris.
- The romantic architecture, the food, the people we have met, have been so welcoming and there in excitement about your beautiful city that is so engaging. Walking the streets of Montmartre makes one in touch with life in "Gay Paree".
- The Reid Family - Whitsome, Scotland 22 July 2006
- Wonderful apartment exceeded our expectations - much larger than we envisaged. It was ideal for a family of 5.
- We had a fantastic time in Paris, packed in all the sights. Very, very hot but then it always does rain in Scotland!
- Eating out very relaxed with children – can recommend "La Maison Rose" in Montmartre, found very tasty and fresh. We will be back!

The Walsh Family - Maine, USA

2 September 2006

- Very enjoyable stay. Not used to the street noise. Saturday very quiet. Maybe an alarm clock would be helpful – thanks for the wine.

Elaine, Jo & Nannette

23 September 2006

- We have many complaints: the smells from the bakery and the proximity of the chocolatiers are very fattening. The beds are too comfortable. We cannot take home the charming waiters from the café down the street. We will now have an extremely hard time topping this vacation flat on future trips. We are missing our little home away from our NY homes already.

Ginny Reynolds & The Taconic Writers - NY, USA

23 September 2006

- Share this journal! It will surely be a famous historic document when the Taconic writers earn world renown – it will be known as our Paris period and you will have many visitors clamoring to see where we lived and drank wine as Parisians and the plat will also become justifiably famous, and the bakery, and the chocolatier, and the green grocer (Elaine's petit home). You will all be singing our praises as we are singing yours, although we are sadly saying au revoir today. Until next time, merci.

Kris & The Stone-Tolcher Family - Australia

18 October 2006

- Dear Gail and the Perfectly Paris team, thank you for a wonderful stay in Paris! This is our second stay at Classic Paris apartment – our home away from home in Paris! After a 4 hour train trip from the beautiful Alsace region (highly recommended for a stay also) to arrive here in leafy rue Caulaincourt is marvelous! We have seen some fabulous sights and eaten marvelous meals – I can highly recommend Le Train Bleu in the Gare de Lyon. The Eiffel Tower's Altitude 95 is very good – we booked and went ourselves and chose a la carte – reports on the fixed menu through tourist companies was not good. Allow 30 minutes to get through lines. On the museum front, the Musee Carnavalet in the Marais is great and free! It is housed in a wonderful mansion and very close to the serene Place des Vosges. In the Louvre don't forget the Richelieu wing's magnificent Napoleon III apartments and the Flemish art. The Musee d'Orsay is beyond words! For anyone who has previously missed Sainte-Chapelle – go immediately, it's a Gothic masterpiece. As for local restaurants, the restaurant bar downstairs is very ordinary eating but good for a glass of wine. La Mere Catherine at Place du Tertre is surprisingly good and very atmospheric. The patisserie opposite has marvelous baguettes. We look forward to returning next year! Classic Paris was a delight and we will be returning as soon as possible!! Au revoir.

Kim & Steve – Portland, USA

20 October 2006

- Dear Doug, Sandra, and Lauren: We made it! Nataliya gave us a quick tour of your beautiful apartment. Perhaps next time we can rendezvous with you here. See you back in Portland!

The Green & Wells Families - England

28 October 2006

- A brief summary of our wonderful week in Paris: an atmospheric evening in front of the Eiffel Tower, a picnic by candlelight, wine, strawberries and glowing glasses from Marks and Spencer! The Moulin Rouge – a fantastic evening's entertainment and a great excuse to put our glad rags on! The Kube – a great discovery from the in-flight magazine on our flight to Paris: an ice bar near La Chapelle metro station. We all donned our fluffy hats, mittens and coats to enjoy the -5°C temperature and vodka shots out of ice glasses (as many as you can drink in 30 minutes), so it provided a rather interesting rendition of Scissor Sisters 'I Feel Like Dancing' on the way back! A lot of shopping, therefore a lot of walking and therefore a great way of justifying the amount of crepes, pastries and general food that we ate! A beautiful apartment to wake up in and return home to. We ate our croissants here in the morning, courtesy of the gorgeous patisserie next door and our dessert here in the evening from the delicious chocolatier across the road. What more could you want? Thank you for helping to make this a fabulous week, we certainly hope to return!

- Janet & David Reese - NY, USA November 2006
- Our second visit with you. It was perfect. We hate to leave! We will return.
- John, Betsy, Katie, J.D. & Bip - London November 2006
- I had a great time in Paris. The trip was good. I had a great time in Paris. My favorite thing was probably Notre Dame. Wonderful stay!
- Barbara & Mike - Ohio, USA 18 December 2006
- We loved our perfect location in the best area of Paris: our 18e! Enjoyed the comfort after long days of walking!
- Ann M. - Melbourne, Australia 17 January 2007
- Rounding off a three week stay... not the first to Paris but the most relaxing. Walked kilometers, through lanes, boulevards and gardens. Having a base like this made all the difference and provided an opportunity to experience living in Paris as compared to skimming the surface from a hotel.
- Carol – Humboldt, Saskatchewan, Canada 4 March 2007
- Thank you for the comfortable accommodation for a four day weekend stay in Paris. Paris is a beautiful city and I am enjoying seeing many of the famous buildings. How lucky we were with three warm sunny days! The crowd swarming the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, Nortre Dame, and Sacre Coeur and the packed metro cars plus all the pushing and showing provided a sharp contrast to the wide open spaces and relaxed interactions of the Canadian prairies.
- Kristen, Aisley & Maxwell – Calgary, Alberta, Canada 3 April 2007
- What a beautiful city! Our first visit to Paris provided quite an experience. We have seen all the famous places only in pictures, but to experience them in person was quite something! The noise and crowds were also a new experience for us. Coming from a city of one million, we really thought was a busy place, is nothing in comparison! We actually have a lot of space!
- The Wigmores 9 April 2007
- It's hard to find accommodations for six people, especially if four of them are children. Your apartment was the perfect base for our family as our children explored and discovered the many pleasures Paris has to offer. Le Jardin du Luxembourg was a favorite of theirs especially with the great weather we had. What a lovely way to spend the Easter weekend!
- David & Beth – Versailles, KY, USA June 2007
- What a wonderful home in Montmartre! Everything was perfect for us. It is so wonderful being part of a neighborhood. Thank you a million times over!
- P.S. The only thing missing was three of our favorite people.
- Jackie Allen-Bond – Vancouver, WA, USA 23 June 2007
- What a wonderful spacious convenient home away from home. Thank you so much. Thanks to this place we girls could talk, rest and share in comfort and great convenience.
- Shalini, Alok, Asavani & Abhisnana – Singapore & India 29 June 2007  
plus Mr. & Mrs R.S. Prasad
- Paris couldn't have been any more charming and colourful as it was from 46, rue Caulaincourt! Largely the charm of this cosy, homey apartment and in some parts the charm of Montmartre – together this great combination has left us wanting more.

Gail and Preston, you guys have been wonderful. We appreciate your professionalism and hospitality. Very seldom do people put such a professional foot forward. The fact that you took some trouble to get the plumbing sorted out and help us every step though the fast 5 days touched us deeply. For those of you coming after us, go out to Scare Coeur – the hustle bustle

around it is worth an afternoon and so is the artwork – some tacky and some of it fantastic. Also, we discovered the bus 95 from rue Damrémont (at the bottom of the road just before getting to the cemetery) – it takes you all the way to Louvre and St. Germain, very good frequency, too. Do check the restaurants on rue des Abbesses very good staff.

All the best to you Gail and your team at Perfectly Paris. We'll be back soon!

Gemma Stern- Toronto, Canada

8 July 2007

- Dear Gail, Paris is a beautiful and historic city and what makes it even better is if you have a nice relaxing place to stay. We sure did all thanks to you. Thank you!

La Famille Walker - UK

4 August 2007

- Great times, great weather. A very enjoyable holiday.

We shall return.

The Chandler Family - UK

10 August 2007

- The apartment had all a family could want – as a family with 4 young children, space is important and the apartment made for a comfortable.

The location was lovely – we took a walk to the Moulin Rouge (left out the door, follow road down, left on rue Tourlaque and then a right on rue Lepic) for the artists among you, note, Van Gogh lived at 54 rue Lepic!

A trip to Disneyland was simple although very expensive RER trip at 54 euros for four people. Montmartre up by Basilique du Sacre Coeur was lively, great views, lots of small cafés and little places to eat. A great four day break – thank you!

Thank you for a great time here. I hope to stay here again. We went to the Eiffel Tower, it was cool! Thank you!! (Stephan Chandler, age 11)

I had a lovely time staying here and will hope to return. Montmartre village was perfect. Lovely croissants from the patisserie! (Jessica Chandler, age 8)

The Skrabaneks & Davids – TX, USA

15 August 2007

- We're sad to be leaving Paris, the first stop of our European vacation. Everything about Paris is wonderful – the food, the sights, the little sidewalk cafés. While it seems like we've hit all the major stops, we still hate to leave this magical city!

This trip was a celebration of our youngest brother's graduation and has been well worth it so far. What a way to celebrate! Thank you Perfectly Paris for making our vacation wonderful and more convenient.

To other travelers reading this, we recommend waking early and trying to get to bed early. The metro system is so efficient and convenient, but you may have to tolerate a few strange smells. If you have an extra day, make the trip to Versailles – but avoid doing on a Tuesday or a Sunday (very busy). Don't miss the Musée d'Orsay or the churches (Notre Dame, Sacre Coeur, Sainte Chapelle), which boast beautiful architecture and beautiful stained glass. Enjoy this enchanting city!

P.S. Wear good walking shoes!