

Living on Levis Guest Comments

Gene & Christine – Lancaster, PA, USA Aug-Sept 2006

Apartment much more centrally located than meets the eye. Metro/RER takes you most places. Short ride to central Paris. Good idea to take tour bus (2 hour ride 22,50E) to see many major attractions and helps make plans. It is a two day pass and you can get off and on whenever you wish. Market very useful for fresh fruit and vegetables and baked goods. Monoprix supermarket is near end of market. If you don't want to cook much there is Picard frozen food store with a very wide variety of instant meals. If you need hardware and electrical stuff and more there is a small store on rue Legendre.

I really enjoyed my stay and the “real” family neighbourhood and its diversity. I did wish I had brought light layers of clothing as it was warmer than I anticipated! The “comfortable” shoe store at the corner of Legendre and Levis saved me as my feet were suffering.

I did have language difficulties but my “street” French partner generally saved me. There are few English reading periodicals or books readily available in this neighbourhood.

We loved cooking and living French – and are very sad to go home to our more complex lifestyle.

Ian, Jan & Ruari Oct 2006

We all thoroughly enjoyed our stay at your lovely flat – very relaxing and homey feel to it. Took advantage of the fab market close by and simply had to sample fares from various eateries and bakeries so we have gone home happy been heavy! Local people all very friendly and helpful.

Caitlin, Joanna & Eunice - Scotland 23 Oct 2006

We all loved the flat because it was in a friendly location with lots of bakeries and chocolate and cake shops. The metro was very close which was great because we could get all over Paris! Merci.

Rebecca & Eric Black - Scotland 6 Nov 2006

We had a very comfortable stay in your cosy flat and the street market is remarkable. Paris has lived up to its reputation for being a place where food is celebrated. The Arc de Triomphe is only a half hour walk away and another twenty minute walk took us to the River Seine and the Eiffel Tower. Thank you Gail for providing such good service. Kindest regards.

Kendra & Chris – TX, USA 10 December 2006- 10 January 2007

Comfortable, cute and cosy apartment. Neighborhood is great – never far from really great bread, pastries, etc. Parc Monceau is wonderful anytime but especially on Sunday afternoons. If you have the time you should visit the Loire Valley and some chateaux. Brugge is also wonderful – a very easy train ride and easy to get around on foot once there! Really enjoyed our stay here – thank you for all the help with our numerous questions!

Jo, Philip & Ben - Scotland
12 February 2007

Thank you, Gail, for such a wonderful place to stay in such a wonderful part of Paris! The three of us (including our one-year-old son) had a fantastic time. Highly recommended for other toddlers: the Jardin d'Acclimatation in the Bois de Boulogne and the playground in the Jardin de Luxembourg.

Roseanne & Matt – Indianapolis, IN, USA
16 March 2007

We very much enjoyed our stay in the apartment. It was a perfect size for us and a great place to call “home” in Paris. The market was a welcome presence and enjoyed visiting our favourite stalls and shops every evening on our way home before making dinner. The 17th is a great area of town and the metro makes everything easily accessible. Thank you for a wonderful stay.

Emma
25 March 2007

Had a fantastic weekend in Paris – my third time here and by no means the last. The apartment was perfect as was the location – the market, the cheese, the French onion soup and the little jazz café hidden by Notre Dame – I will be back – merci.

Jenifer & Jeff - WA, USA
3 April 2007

We have had such a marvellous time in such an incredible city – 10 days to remember for the rest of our lives. The weather couldn't have been better, the lines shorter and the food more delicious! We discovered le Patio Provençal right up on the rue des Dames with its wonderful wines. The apartment was terrific. Gail has again helped us achieve just what we had imagined.

Kathy & Mary – VA, USA
28 April 2007

Myself, my sister and my daughter are on vacation here (Virginia, USA, California, USA and daughter going to school in Marseille). I found this on www.vacationrentals.com. I own “High Dune Hideaway” in Duck, NC, USA. This has been great and perfect for seeing Paris. I like it better than a hotel as we have a kitchen and can wash our clothes. The price is better than a hotel (in spite of the week dollar). I would stay again when I return to Paris. Thank you Gail and Preston for all the help!

P.S. The bottle of wine was a nice touch and the free international long distance was great!
Suggestions: buy an alarm clock for the bedroom for catching early flights!

Paris has so many sights - old towns with old history. Museums, cathedrals, palaces- amazing! Back to the new country alas.

Jenn, Jenn & Irene – New York City
6 July 2007

We loved the apartment! It is very close to the metro and supermarkets... and many patisseries. The street it's on is very cute as well. The towels were soft and fluffy; the comforter very nice, the bathroom clean... and it was nice having different mirrors in the apartment, especially the full length in the bedroom. We would definitely stay in a Perfectly Paris apartment again.

Suggestions: alarm clock

The phone was amazing to have, very nice to be able to call landlines in the U.S. Thank you for all your help, Gail and Preston, and for showing us around the apartment,

P.S. We cooked a wonderful meal in the kitchen one night – everything we needed was provided except the groceries of course. Thank you for the wine!

Kim, Jim & Drew - Ottawa, Canada
22 July 2007

We love your apartment and we had a fabulous time in Paris. The market is amazing and even our 13 year old son enjoyed shopping for food. Your apartment is beautifully renovated and we appreciate that it is non-smoking. We will definitely come back. Thank you!

P.S. Thank you for your assistance, Gail, your business is very well organized.

Susan & Anthony – UK
2 August 2007

Loved the apartment and the location could not be better. Great birthday treat. Will come back again.

Peter & Miriam – CA, USA
8 August 2007

We finished our 5 week summer in Europe with a few days at Living on Levis – our first time to Paris. What a great city – and we loved this neighbourhood! Eating in at night after ridiculous amounts of walking during the days was perfect. (Try the gourmet frozen food store around the corner). Also, if you stop late afternoon, for pastries and bread a few doors down, they'll probably throw some extra treat in for free – great baguettes. The street is quiet (so different from Rome) and the breeze through the windows is blissful. Small, but perfect. Thanks, Gail.

Jane & Simon - UK
25 August 2007

A great apartment in a great location. Made an excellent base to come back to after a day of wondering the city. The well equipped kitchen made it easy to enjoy a lovely meal of food bought from the market. We would definitely come back and recommend Perfectly Paris.

Charmarie Blaisdell & Stanley Levy – Tenants Harbor, ME, USA
10-23 Sept 2007

We enjoyed our stay here very much. We chose this quartier because it was new to us and it lived up to our expectations. I have been coming to Paris regularly since 1967 so for us it's returning to our favourite sites and haunts rather than "sightseeing". I have watched Paris change in 40 years and to me Levis seems "real" and the way Paris used to be. If you get tired of the noise and hustle of Levis – turn right out of the front door and walk down 2 blocks. A different quartier quiet- nice shops and we thought better quality and more friendly. Be sure to visit La Cité de l'Architecture et du Patrimoine at the Palais de Chaillot (metro Trocadero). It just opened this week and is a magnificent display of cathedral portals, sculpture, and stained glass. Also, Musée Marmatton in the 16th and the Musée Nationale of the Middle Ages (Cluny) at rue St. Germain and rue St. Michel. Everyone rushes to the Louvre – these museums are quieter and are gems. Favorite restaurants: Preuve par Neuf on rue Damrémont for dinner – reasonably priced good food. For lunch, La Loire dans la Theiere at the corner of rue des Rosiers and rue Mahler in the 4th. This is the Marais area so don't miss the Place des Vosges. Also near the Jewish quarter – great falafel on rue des Rosiers. Take the bus whenever you can (#31 goes to Trocadero) you see more. We hope you come to love France as much as we do. This is a perfect place to begin – on the rue de Levis!

P.S. The Museum of the History of Montmartre is fascinating and the back side of the hill with its narrow streets, vineyards and views is a wonderful walk.

Feyza & Peter - UK
27 September 2007

We came from England for my first trip to Paris (although my partner's 3rd trip), however Living on Levis made our stay perfect! It might be a small apartment but you couldn't ask for more – it has everything we needed to make it home-from-home.

Gail, you were fantastic in helping us organize everything and we really did appreciate all the extra touches – wine and welcome book!

The apartment is situated in an ideal location to the Villiers metro links and we were easily able to visit the sites – the Louvre, Pompidou Center, Sacre Coeur, Eiffel Tower, etc!

We found some fantastic areas for shopping including St. Sulpice, Montmartre, Rennes, the Latin Quarter (near Chatelet Metro), Champs-Élysées to name a few! I managed to buy a whole new winter wardrobe!

We really would recommend anyone visiting for the first time to make the trip uphill to the Sacre Coeur – there are a million steps (or the funicular if you have wobbly legs) but the view on a clear day is fantastic.

We found a lovely restaurant nearby called “79” – from the apartment follow the road left until you reach Benneton, turn left and then take a road on the right. There are a no. of nice places to eat down that road (rue des Dames) however 79 is very modern and excellent food – French bistro style.

Vanda & Ian Mackenzie – Toronto, Ontario, Canada
22 October 2007

This was our third time in Paris, but our first staying in an apartment and we'll definitely book with PerfectlyParis again. We had never ventured to the 17th arondissement but Living on Levis made discovering it a job. As well, the proximity to Villiers was very helpful – even on those days when the strike was ok. It just gave us an opportunity for more walking!

The apartment was more than we expected and provided a great base. Gail, I can't thank you enough for answering our questions. And a special thank you to Laura who patiently waited for us to check-in even though we were 40 minutes late as the result of a personal injury occurring on our train ride from Caen.

Gail, thanks again for everything – especially the wine! As you can see, it has affected my husband as well!

Eunice, Joanna & Caitlin – Scotland
26 October 2007

Lovely time again in Living on Levis – alarm clock got us up and out to Eurodisney. Rue de Levis lovely as always. Thanks once again.

Joy & John – Australia
8 December 2008

Bonjour – merci, the apartment was “perfect” met all our needs, very convenient and comfortable. Thank you Gail and Preston. Couple of places we visited that may be of interest to future guests:

Great bread shops: Paul (on rue de Levis), Au Pain du Naturel (on Levis near apartment),

Great cheese: Androuet (rue de la Terrasse) try Saint Felicien (soft and yummy) and Stilton (blue) to die for.

Best fruit/veg – corner of rue de Levis and rue Leboutoux.

Great restaurants: A Table (94, rue des Dames, off of rue de Levis market end), great food, set menu or à la carte , owner is French and married to an English woman. Great for dinner. Village: off of Levis on rue de la Terrasse.

Helpful wine shops: Nicolas (market end of rue de Levis).

Must visit: Place du Tertre (Montmartre), Musée Rodin (breathtaking!) at 79, rue de Varenne, metro 13). Chateau de Versailles (wow!), Notre Dame Cathedral (go up tower, 420 steps).

Metro very convenient but can be crowded. Hope everyone after us has just as enjoyable experience as we have had. Au revoir.

Nicola & Mike – UK
14 December 2007

This is our second visit and was planned so close to Christmas so we could do some of our last bits of shopping here in Paris. Not only did we manage to buy what was needed but we also took in some fantastic sights. Being so close to the Metro it was easy to get around. I will definitely come back the same time next year as the Christmas lights are stunning. Being on top of this beautiful French market means we also have everything on our door step if we didn't feel like going too far... due to shopping fatigue! The local bars are very friendly. We had a lot of fun. Thanks so much. Same time next year??

Niamh & Karl – Dublin, Ireland
1 February 2008

Had a great time here this week. Living on Levis was perfectly situated with Villiers only a few minutes walk from our door. We mostly walked everywhere for the first day or two to take in the sights and get our bearings but the metro is very easy to use especially when you've been walking all day! We say all of the sights while we were here – would definitely recommend going to the Eiffel tower at night. We also went to the Moulin Rouge for a show –Feerie- it was 99 euro (show only) but you also get a half bottle of champagne – would definitely recommend a trip, it is expensive but you wouldn't believe it until you've seen it – amazing.

Taverne Villiers is just around the corner down rue de Levis opposite Villiers station nice for a quiet drink the market also has lovely fresh fruit and plenty of bargains!

Overall we had a ball and will definitely be back in the winter months we would recommend keeping the heaters on all the time as the bedroom gets pretty cold at night. Thank you Gail and Preston for everything.

Jane & Kevin – Dublin, Ireland
5 February 2008

What a fabulous few days! The apartment was a fantastic idea (a friend of ours had recommended it). It is so central, yet you still feel like a native Parisian with the market nearby. Paul is a delicious bakery nearby – you have to sample their croissants etc! The apartment itself is perfect – so clean and cozy and French. It has everything you need, including an adapter which we had forgotten –

thanks Gail and Preston, we most certainly will return to a PerfectlyParis apartment and will recommend it to family and friends. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and your help.

P.S. The Buddha Bar (at 8, rue Boissy-d'Anglas) was an absolutely fantastic restaurant – the ambience, food and service was second to none however it was on the expensive side (170E/2 people) but a wonderful treat!

Melodi and Coleen – Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
17 February 2008

We have been in Paris for a week now and have seen all the sights. The Eiffel Tower, the Louvre (5 hours in there!), the Arc de Triomphe, a boat tour (highly recommend this), Notre Dame and all the rest. We are thoroughly pleased with our visit to Paris and our empty bank accounts will prove it!

But the nicest thing about being in Paris is having a nice, safe place to stay. How lucky we were to stay in this sweet little apartment in the streets of Montmartre. It's so nice to have a home base to put your things. It became our home and we poured our joys and sorrows into it like our real home. And even though the garbage man seems to come everyday at 6:30 AM, it's still a treat to stay here. Thank you Gail and especially Preston for looking after us!

Torie and Dan – London and Sydney
25 February 2008

We've loved it here! The apartment is well equipped and in a fantastic location. Would highly recommend PerfectlyParis and can't wait to try another apartment soon.

Sally and Mikayla – Northfield, MN, USA
15 March 2008

We have had 3 lovely days here on rue de Levis. We arrived Wednesday, tired and jet lagged and found a restful refuge. We slept the afternoon away and had a wonderful meal at the Basque restaurant just down the street. The fish special was wonderfully fresh and my daughter had the squid in black ink, unusual for an 11 year old. We loved shopping in the neighborhood and visiting the street market. Everything is so close and the people have been very friendly to us, perhaps having a child helps. We had another great dinner at the Bistro le Petit Canon on rue Legendre. We highly recommend Musée Marmotton and Musée Jacquemart André – a great collection of Monet paintings in the first and a fascinating look at what was once a private home of an art collector in the second. We had dinner with our French foreign exchange student and her family and we learned that she lives about one minute from the apartment! Everything we needed was provided and we thank you, Gail and Preston for the thought and care you have put into the apartment. We hope to return! I like that it was close and convenient to all the food and shopping on the streets. It was nice to have a kitchen and eating area. One day we got sushi at Sushi Ba on rue des Dames it was nice to eat it in the apartment. I loved the apartment!

A & P – Chico, CA, USA
23 March 2008

Cozy, comfortable place – a nice place to be when weather is wet and windy. First time to stay in this part of Paris. Great chocolates to be found in neighborhood. Ate close to “home”.

Chris and Glenda Knight – Australia
4 April 2008

Thank you so very much. We have had a wonderful time in Paris. The apartment has been wonderful, with everything that we needed and more. The market is amazing and so nice to have

such good food so close. The apartment is in a perfect location. It made our week here so enjoyable. Hopefully we will return in the not so distant future.

Some suggestions: (most of which have already been suggested). Walk every where! We soon discovered magical places and friendly people – most tourist spots are so close: 20-30 minute walk to Arc de Triomphe from here – Eiffel Tower a short walk from Triomphe. Walk to beautiful Montmartre and the Sacré Coeur. The markets at the end of this street were brilliant and so easy to shop for food each day! We loved everything! The people, the apartment, the food, the wine, the sights, Paris!

Michelle and Steve – Australia
12 April 2008

Gail and Preston, this visitors book is a testimony to all that is offered at 'Living on Levis' apartment. No one could ask for more! Being our 1st time in beautiful Paris, we are having the time of our lives! And love coming "home" every night after our adventures. In return for making our stay so welcoming, we can only give you a picture of where we are from and should you visit our country one day, we can only hope you will both we also given such a warm welcome and find our country as gorgeous as we have found yours!

Dave, Sue & Vera
11 May 2008

Thank you so much for a lovely time. Living on Levis added so much to our stay in Paris. This setting is ideal with a very friendly street and lots of character in the market place. It really is a joy to just stroll around and soak up the atmosphere, interrupted by the odd glass of "wine" and a snack. Metro central to everything and so easy to work out which way to go. The water bus from Eiffel Tower is well worth the day pass-just hop on and hop off to see all the major sights or just stay on for the round trip. Weather fantastic so we will be back another time.

Norah – Barrie, Ontario, Canada
4 June 2008

Thanks Gail, enjoyed our little abode on rue Levis. I feel like I've experienced "living in France" now; what a friendly, quaint area to explore Paris from. The bottle of wine was a nice touch to welcome us. Enjoyed it all!

R. Strumecki- Armstrong, BC, Canada
4 June 2008

So enjoyed this lovely little corner of France! The wine was a lovely touch- very nice welcome to Paris. It has been an experience I will long remember with fondness. Beautiful place, beautiful people- loved every minute!

D & D Sly – Australia
20 June 2008

Thank you for letting us use the apartment. A terrific little unit in a fantastic part of Paris. Have enjoyed our stay here immensely.

Robert Hunger and Vivienne Revell – Wellington, New Zealand
28 June 2008

Wonderful street – great place to stay. Turn down the temperature on the hot water thermostat.

Dr. Carroll – Powell, Ohio, USA
3 July 2008

Thank you so much! The apartment was perfect for me and my two sons. Very easy to navigate to the metro. Great shops and cafés all around the neighborhood.

John and Helen Morley – England
7 July 2008

Many thanks. The apartment was great and so well equipped. Would recommend to anybody.

Keith and Chris – Western Australia
10 July 2008

Spent three days here after moving from another apartment just around the corner – total of 2 weeks, 3 days in this neighborhood and with PerfectlyParis. All was fantastic. Can recommend restaurant Le P'tit Canon just around the corner at 36 rue Legendre. Thanks Gail and Preston.

Ivana, Matei and Zhatun – Toronto, Canada
30 July 2008

Only 4 days in Paris and this great apartment. Perfect location, close to local markets, nice shops, etc. Metro/subway just steps away. Would recommend to anyone. Next time in Paris I'll contact "PerfectlyParis."

Tina and Peter – Adelaide, Australia
11 October 2008

What an amazing 10 days! First time in Paris after waiting many years – a very special 50th birthday present. Paris exceeded our expectations, a lot due to our apartment and this wonderful area. We found everyone here friendly, especially the lovely man at the charcuterie near the Villiers metro (end of Levis) who made such an effort to learn English and to teach me French. Beautiful food – we tended to try all the wonderful choices in our flat after busy days. It was a constant difficulty to make a choice. Would recommend the sauerkraut and sausages and ham cooked each day at above shop. Also, the osso bucco and tagliatelle. Interesting street, comfortable bed, easy metro and all the amazing sights made it such fun. Enjoyed finding trash and treasure market Marché Europe Sunday afternoon on the way to Musee Jacquemart Andre (lovely!). Also stumbled onto Musée Nissim de Comando (we were two of about 6 people wandering around this lovely private residence). Would also commend Musée Rodin and the trip out to Giverny. Very easy train from St. Lazare. Thanks Gail and Preston – organization faultless and have already recommended PerfectlyParis to other travelers!

Doug – Vancouver
25 October 2008

Fabulous wonderful beautifully equipped. I'll be back.

David and Sheryn – Australia
8 November 2008

This was my 6th visit to Paris and my wife's 4th visit – and this was our best visit. This apartment is terrific – great location, great facilities. We only had 2 sunny days, but only 2 wet days, and who cared. There was so much to do (even on a 6th visit) that we didn't care about the weather. For a great morning or afternoon when you are museumed out, go to Bastille and do the Art Walk – 4-5 km above the streets of Paris, or do the Canal St. Martin boat trip.

Sergio and Alex – Sydney
15 November 2008

Thank you Preston and Gail for letting your unit to us. Terrific position close to everything. This is our first trip to Paris and we enjoyed every minute of it. We walked everywhere and admire every place. Thank you for that bottle of wine, we needed it after our long walks.

Jacki and John – Australia
24 November 2008

We really enjoyed the apartment. Clean, comfortable and well equipped. We like having a nice kitchen and so that we didn't have to eat out each night. Very easy to walk to most tourist spots. Great position! We also loved the street with the shops and markets. Really appreciated the little extras like the wine. We will recommend the apartment to our friends.

G & G
1 December 2008

Thank you so much for the great apartment! It was incredibly clean and cosy – parfait. We had an amazing time and can't wait to get back in touch with you in the future for our next stay. We really appreciated the kitchen and stocked cupboards, too! Would definitely recommend this apartment to anyone and everyone for their stay in Paris!

Vicki, Christina, Jenna and Laura
12 December 2008

This was our first visit to Paris. We appreciate and are so lucky to have stayed at this wonderful, cosy apartment. Everything is in walking distance and very convenient. Fantastic area – I suggest dining at “Le Tableau”. Have fun.

P.S. Thank you Gail once again for providing such a great apartment.

Soni and Nichole – Australia and Fiji
8 January 2009

A great area to stay and a lovely apartment with everything we need. After almost 2 weeks we feel like we've lived in a real part of Paris (I think we might have been the only tourists!).

Rasangi and Sumudu – Australia
21 February 2009

Thanks Preston and Gail for a great little apartment. Nice and close to everything and the markets/shops around the area are great for picking up groceries if you want to eat in. We had a great time in Paris, hope you do too!

Kelsey – Canada
13 April 2009

Bonjour! Merci beaucoup for everything! The apartment was great! The location is perfect and the market is wonderful! My girlfriends and I had a fabulous time in Paris! I would recommend a detailed explanation with the washer, it was very confusing and our clothes kept coming out drenched. Thanks again!

The Moss's
16 April 2009

Thank you for everything as we both very much enjoyed our stay, Living on Levis. I must admit it has been very easy for myself and Lou to get around the area as my name is Levi so I have been treated like royalty! The apartment was exactly what we wanted after and by far the best place we have stayed in Europe, we had everything at our fingertips. The location of the apartment is fantastic with the markets, fresh food (not to mention the best quiche lorraine we have ever had!). We were able to walk to everything we wanted to see although a little tired we thought the best way to see the main attractions and also get some surprises along the way. It was about 45 minute walk to the EF tower and from there most things are reasonably close. We definitely recommend PerfectlyParis to all and have very close friends staying in May and know they will love it. Hi Dave and Vick have a ball and don't forget...Paris is the city of love!

Gertrude, Mireille et Penelope – Canada
19 avril 2009

J'ai bien aimé l'appartement et j'ai trouvé qu'il était accessible facilement au métro et au marché. C'est génial aussi pour manger nous n'avons pas besoin de toujours payer le resto.

Bonjour Gail,

D'abord un gros merci vous et à Preston pour votre gentillesse et votre disponibilité. Sans aurions connu des situations difficiles.

Nous avons adoré vivre au 86 rue de Levis. C'est une expérience de vie parisienne exceptionnelle avec les boutiques et le marché tout près. La station de métro Villiers, à quelques minutes de marche, nous permet d'accéder rapidement aux sites touristiques de la Ville Lumière. L'appartement est très confortable et il me plairait d'y séjourner de nouveau. J'ai pris vos cartes d'affaires pour mes amis qui rêvent de venir à Paris.

Merci encore et... qui sait? À une prochaine fois peut-être...

Marilyn and Robert – Clayton, CA, USA
1 May 2009

Thank you, Gail and Preston! Living on Levis is easy to book and easy to enjoy! We loved the neighborhood and getting around to see the sites is easy and fun. It was always nice to come "home" to our little apartment and relax. Nous aimons Paris!

Anne, Trish and Teresa – Dublin, Ireland
5 May 2009

Gail and Preston, thank you for giving us a lovely "home" to stay in. It was most comfortable and conveniently situation. We loved living as Parisians with handy access to all the great sights of Paris via the metro. We'll be back!

Michael and Belinda Moroney – Sydney
17 May 2009

We've had a wonderful start to our month long holiday with our first week spent in the apartment. Paris has lived up to our expectations having only spent 2 days here 18 months ago. The street market made us feel at home and we have done nothing but eat and walk! Thanks to Gail to answered my e-mails so quickly and to Preston for welcoming us to the apartment. It has all been fantastic, the location, the bed, the wine, the shops and your guide book with absolutely everything

we needed to know! We even had a little bit of “Sydney” at cafe/bar at the end of rue de Levis, a waiter having lived in Sydney for 4 years! He was very eager to chat. Many thanks!

Di and Philip Luke – Port Macquarie – Sydney – Australia
13 June 2009

A start to a months holiday in Paris – our ten days here have been absolutely fabulous. Everything said in previous comments have been confirmed by us. Very relaxing and the apartment with all the added little touches have made it a haven to come back to each day. A few wet days we did not venture out – first down to the market for fresh strawberries, to the patisserie for the delicious cakes and of course a baguette along with the red wine. We have eaten like 'kings', but with walking average 10 km or so a day hopefully not too much damage!

Gail was such a pleasure to deal with and made it all so easy. We certainly will be recommending her to our friends back home, the car from the airport was a bonus and then to have Preston waiting for us with the keys after a long plane trip straight through from Sydney – was fantastic.

David, Liljana and Tim – Sydney
23 June 2009

Thanks for a wonderful place to stay in Paris. The apartment was great and the location fabulous. Thanks for quickly fixing the fridge for us. We will definitely recommend this place to our friends. Thanks again.

Suzanne and Graham – Smith, Scotland
26 June 2009

Thank you Gail for another great apartment. This is our 2nd time staying in a PerfectlyParis apartment and we were most impressed once again! A lovely neighborhood with great amenities. We ate really well due to the proximity of the market and found the metro so close. We went on the 'Cholocate Tour' by Paris Walks which I would highly recommend. We will be sure to book with PerfectlyParis for future trips! Many thanks.

Jackie and Heidi – Hawaii
30 June 2009

Rather than repeat all the fantastic notes regarding rue de Levis, we agree 100 percent – most delightful treat of a street! Had dinner our last night at Le P'tit Canon, so close, card attached. Only 3 outdoor tables, small place, incredible menu and superbly cooked and presented and reasonable. Thanks again Gail and Preston!

M. Deviani, L. Stokes and W. Cook – Vancouver, Canada
10 July 2009

Thank you Gail and Preston for a lovely stay here and at the apt “Magnifique Monceau”.

Melissa and Geraint – Liverpool, UK
30 August 2009

Thanks. We've really enjoyed our time here in Paris. Nice little apartment in a lovely area (a bit noisy first thing in the morning!). We'd happily return so I'm sure you'll be seeing us again in the future.

Frances Wolf – Montana
31 December 2009

Months before coming to Paris I began to e-mail Gail. Each and every e-mail was responded to in a timely, warm and professional manner. Never having been to Europe and with a life-long dream of visiting Paris, I was nervous and excited. Gail politely answered all my questions and paved the way for living at 86, rue de Levis.

Arriving several hours late from the airport, I exited my taxi exhausted and expected Preston to be a bit put out for being kept waiting long after the agreed upon time. Not so. Preston greeted me warmly and generously spent the time I needed to explain the workings of this beautifully appointed apartment. Every convenience one could require is here. Immediately I felt at home, comfortable and secure. This was to be my home for two and a half months.

Thank you Gail and Preston for all your help in making my dream a reality. And to all who come after me, I wish you the joy of discovery...

Andrew and Nicole Jackson – Wollongona, NSW, Australia
9 January 2010

We had a fantastic time “Living on Levis”. The apartment was great – it had everything we needed and was in such a good location with the markets down the street and the metro so close by. Even in winter we walked nearly everywhere and we definitely recommend walking as much as you can in Paris, it saves money (you only have to catch the metro home) and you can burn off all the pastries and bread you eat from the excellent bakeries in Paris!! Gail was lovely to deal with during our many e-mails back and forth before our stay and Preston (who met us here) was so kind and helpful showing us around our Parisian home. We are sad to leave and would definitely recommend “Living on Levis” and PerfectlyParis to all our family and friends.

Angela and John McFarlane – Ireland
10 February 2010

Had a wonderful 1st visit to Paris. The apartment was perfect and so well located with the metro close by. We got to see so much but have still more to explore – so we'll have to come back!! Must recommend a little restaurant around the corner – good, amazing: Tribeca @ 100 rue Cardinet. Of course the market and shops of rue de Levis are also great.

Oh and we even had a snowfall on Tuesday!! Thanks to Gail for all the help and we will definitely recommend PerfectlyParis to all.