

## Magnifique Monceau Guest Comments

**Cathy & Paul - OR, USA**

**28 July 2004**

Thanks again for a terrific stay. The apartment is as charming as it was described on your website. We appreciated all the conveniences; the metro, the opportunity to shop and cook at home and especially the computer with internet access.

We will be happy to refer Perfectly Paris to our friends.

**Liz, Malcolm & Lizzie - UK**

**29 August 2004**

We had a great time in Kate's flat. It was well thought out, well equipped and very comfortable.

It was great having access to the internet whilst away from home and not having to go looking for an internet cafe (which I have never used but was willing to try). The only time we looked at the TV was to look at the liberation festival information on Wednesday. We saw the tanks and other military and civilian vehicles having extremely noisy practice circuits around the Hotel de Ville area on the Tuesday evening which was very interesting.

Just a bit of information in case anyone else asks, we parked the car in the garage at the end of rue Claude Pouillet at a cost of 66 euros for 10 days (much better than 2 euros per hour on the street!) and it was very easy to organise.

I'll be in touch with you before our next trip to Paris, until then - take care.

**Melissa Gillies & Family - Australia**

**31 December 2004**

Why would anyone stay in a hotel when there is wonderful place such as this to stay in Paris??

Our family had such an enjoyable time here. Perfectly Paris certainly delivered on everything they promised ....and more!!!!

Thank you all so much.

**The Bechly Family - Brisbane, Australia**

**07 January 2005**

A delightful apartment in a beautiful part of Paris – the real Paris. Well appointed and spacious. Easily accommodates two adults and two young teenagers. The modern kitchen and ensuite blends well with the charm of the remaining rooms. Better than a hotel.

**Mary Bach - MN, USA**

**February 2005**

Hi Gail – you know we loved it – roadwork and all. Rue des Dames we refer to as “eat street” and the interesting cafes & sandwich shops stretch all the way to the cemetery. I enjoy cooking so we ate in a lot so I could experiment with crepes (buckwheat, whole wheat and chocolate (Nutella). Favorite bread was the country baguette at “Blonde Pain” take a right on rue des Dames (open most days). The excellent frozen food store Picard is in 2 locations nearby. They are good & very popular it seems.

It was cold during our stay & we love coming back to this cozy home away from home. Check out Parc Monceau, the nearby museums and music presentations at the music schools near too.

The Henner Museum on Villiers is free since it's partially closed, but very interesting. Nissam Comonda in Parc Monceau and the Jacquesmart-Andre on Haussmann- both great & near. Ride the little bus around Montmartre- especially uphill. Skip the flea market.

The apartment had everything – very thoughtful. Maybe could use a coffee thermal carafe.

**Shayla & Dan Strapps; Trish & Paul Ryder - Australia**  
**16 March 2005**

Perfectly Paris...that says it all. A fantastic apartment with everything we could possibly want. So much more character than a hotel room and so tastefully decorated. The computer was an extra bonus with us being able to email family and friends. A really good location, a quiet street and yet within walking distance of the metro and just around the corner from rue de Levis.

We have really enjoyed our stay here. Thank you Gail for everything.

**The Morrison-Cohens – Oregeon, USA**  
**23 March 2005**

Great apartment, great neighborhood, thank you – made Paris really fun, but avoid N. African restaurant Au Bon Couscous. Really a good find – felt like I got a taste of Paris.

**Dafina, Yehuda and Amit Levy - Jerusalem, Israel**  
**Lael Goldberg - London, England**  
**21 April 2005**

We are here now a week, and couldn't have imagined it better. The apartment is cozy, beautiful and well equipped. The neighbourhood is quiet, and yet has a huge variety of all we needed.

As I told you on the phone we'll recommend our friends back home to improve their stay in Paris by renting this "Magnificent Monceau"

Thank you!

**Bridget - Aix-en-Provence, France**  
**23 April 2005**

Les Français aussi viennent dans cet appartement si... si agréable et accueillant après tant de kilomètres parcourus dans Paris. Et que dire de ce quartier si typique et si bien décrit par les écrivains français de romans policiers au XX siècle. Bon séjour aux futures habitant temporaires de ce "Magnifique Monceau".

**Angela & Leigh Golding & Angela Keit - Ontario, Canada**  
**5 May 2005**

We thoroughly enjoyed our week at this great little apartment April 29-May6. The beds are the best. Everything we needed was close by. Loved all the flowers in the stalls- but no vase or glass big enough! Love to come back some day.

**Elby & Gerwim - Holland**  
**25-30 May 2005**

We love Paris and especially- Springtime! And this lovely apartment, spacious well equipped, nice neighbourhood etc. Since we had beautiful weather it was a pity that we couldn't open the latched window. Maybe you can also check the curtain in the bedroom and the door between the living and room. But the rest we really loved!

**The Smiths – Pennsylvania, USA**  
**31 May -15 June 2005**

We loved our stay in your apartment. We had everything we needed to feel at home for our two week stay. The neighborhood was just right – Close enough to get to the sites we wanted to see each day, but far enough from the “touristy” Paris to make us feel good about coming home in the evening. We'd recommend L'Herbertard, a cafe near the theatre in rue de Cheroy (just off rue des Dames). We'll certainly contact you again when we return to Paris and heartily recommend Perfectly Paris to our friends.

**The Gilles - Scottsdale, AZ, USA**  
**24 June 2005**

What a pleasant and refreshing change of space from the hotel/tourist hustle and bustle! We felt right at home in our charming little Parisian flat. It is certainly well-equipped and when we arrived we were ever so pleased to find high-speed Internet and a telephone at our disposal. Voila!

We got a real taste of Paris and loved every bit of it. We took several tours, through the Louvre and to Versailles which was a great tour company. Tour de Paris (01.42.12.86.76) which picked up door to door. We found fabulous food everywhere. The surrounding neighbourhood is lovely with nearby shopping for any needs. We will definitely look forward to returning with more of our family. We highly recommend “Perfectly Paris”. Thank you for everything!

**The Somilli Family - San Diego, CA, USA**  
**1 July 2005**

What a lovely apartment in a wonderful part of the city! We had a terrific time! The fresh produce close by made cooking a joy! We had everything we need, and hope to return in the near future.

**Elizabeth & Bonnie - Rochester, NY, USA**  
**17 July 2005**

We had a wonderful stay and hope to return. Having rue de Lévis and its fresh food market at hand was a real treat. We loved going there in the morning for fresh berries and pastries. Italia was a great spot for take-out dinner and your recommendation of Le Patio Provençal on rue des Dames was spot on! Delicious! The apartment has been very comfortable and we felt right at home. Our sightseeing recommendation for other visitors is Opera Garnier. It's as elegant as Versailles Palace (though on a much smaller scale of course) and not at all crowded. Stunning at night.

**The Andersons - Grenoble, France**  
**6 August 2005**

We had a very nice time – this is a most conveniently located apartment. Rue de Lévis is great. There's a great vegetarian restaurant in the 14<sup>th</sup> well worth the trip – Aquarius. Totally recommend the catacombs as a unique and thought provoking experience.

**David & Shirley Burkis, Dylan & Francesca – UK**  
**10 August 2005**

The perfect base from which to explore the magic of Paris. Every need was catered for. We will definitely be coming back!

**Jackie Morales - Montreal, Canada**  
**6 September 2005**

This is my third time here in Paris and it's by far better than the other times. Your apartment truly made us feel like it was home. Thank you for all of your help. Without you and Yetunde's help, I'm more than convinced this whole weekend would have gone badly. Thank you so much for all of your help and kindness.

**Mike & T.J. - Wenatchee, WA, USA**  
**21 September 2005**

Wow! What a great vacation! We arrived here so tired from the trip and found such a comfortable place to stay! Thanks Yetunde and Gail for providing everything we needed and in such a great neighbourhood. We loved shopping at the rue de Lévis market and cooking our meals here. No hotel room would compare to this experience. We went all over Paris and saw so many things and I even got a tattoo at Tin-Tin's! We would definitely love to stay here again. Thank you so much for a wonderful experience.

**The Maslak Family - Ontario, Canada**  
**8 October 2005**

To see thousands in a metropolis "still living in a neighbourhood with a graciousness to others, and with time to choose the special cheese of wine or chicken dinner", has brought our family back. France with its manners, art, and historical treasures, has all a visitor would want and much to copy and duplicate in lifestyle what we can at home.

**Ada Vaughan - Chicago, IL, USA**  
**10 November 2005**

What a great find! Thanks to Gail for accommodating us on short notice. The apartment was lovely, well appointed and clean. My father played in Parc Monceau as a young boy and it's always such fun to visit Paris – where historic places just get better and more beautiful each year. We recommend visiting the Chateau de Chantilly (take the SNCF train out of Gare du Nord, direction Creil). It's a 30 minute ride and well worth it. It all, this was a wonderful visit. We "girls" enjoyed ourselves very much. For my mother, my sister, and myself, we thank you.

**Jill & Marilyn - Canada**  
**19 November 2005**

We are extremely pleased with Magnifique Monceau. It was a pleasure to deal with Gail, a fellow Canadian, in arranging our stay here. The apartment was clean and attractive – thank you Eric. The kitchen was well equipped for preparing meals from the goodies bought on the nearby market street. We certainly felt comfortable and safe touring the neighbourhood. We thoroughly enjoyed our wonderful home away from home while exploring the beauty of Paris.

**The Chandlers - Indiana, USA**  
**31 December 2005**

We had a great time in Paris seeing all the sights we had only read about before. The location of Magnifique Monceau made it a terrific place to stay – close to a metro stop and the delightful rue de Lévis market street. Thank you, Gail and Eric for your help and for the cleanliness of the apartment. It beat a hotel room by a mile and added to our Paris experience. A restaurant recommendation – Un Air de Famille, on rue des Dames - just a short walk away. The food was delicious; the menu offered numerous choices and the prices very reasonable.

**Paul, Kim, Nicholas & Liam - Christchurch, New Zealand**  
**14 January 2006**

Thank you Gail and Eric for being so helpful to us. The apartment was the perfect place to explore Paris from close to a wonderful market with great shops and delicious food. Staying here was a home-away-from-home and much better than the hotel stays we have had thus far! We have loved Paris, and hope to come again some day.

**Lisa & Rachel - West Hartford, CT, USA**  
**23 February 2006**

We very much enjoyed our stay here. This apartment is better than any hotel! It is nice to be welcomed by a cozy spot in the evening after a long day in the city. We recommend a visit to Parc Monceau, especially if you're with kids. It was fun shopping on the closed off part of rue de Lévis especially on Sunday mornings. This apartment has everything we need! We hope that everyone else liked the apartment as much as we did.

**The Elliots - Mustang, OK, USA**  
**18 March 2006**

Thank you for the use of this beautiful apartment. We enjoyed calling it home for a week. It went so fast. We still have a list of hundreds of things we still would like to do! Until next time...au revoir!

**The Campbells - Toronto, Canada**  
**31 March 2006**

Thank you for a fabulous apartment from which to explore the sights of this beautiful city. We've been coming to France for 18 years and it just gets better each time. This location is perfect for touring or just making ourselves at home. Having the marché around the corner was so convenient and colourful. We will definitely recommend Magnifique Monceau to our friends. A bientôt.

**Cor & Rina - Apeldoorn, Holland**  
**7 April 2006**

Thank you for this lovely home away from home that helps you feel the love and life of the Parisians. The apartment is central to all the sites and markets and parks. We were very comfortable and didn't miss anything. The people are very friendly and the city is very interesting. The books and tour guides helped us lots. Thank you again for a very beautiful and well maintained resting place for our vacation. France has so much to show through the art works, wood works, and glass work, much to be very proud of. A culture we can certainly learn from. Thank you Gail and Eric.

**Patrick, Gretchen, Erin & Maura – MD, USA**  
**15 April 2006**

We had a wonderful time experiencing Paris with this as our base. What a great location! So convenient yet not touristy. The Market is so Paris. Wonderful food stuffs also stop here for wine, cheese, chocolate, and even clothes. Parc Monceau is a great place to run or walk. Everything was clean and very nice. The computer made planning each day a breeze and I was able to save my photos, stay in touch with home – it was great to have! Thanks for everything!

**Charles & Bev Schumacher - Colorado, USA**  
**22 April 2006**

Thank you so much for your wonderful apartment. It fit our needs wonderfully and provided a great base for our exploration and introduction to Paris!

**Helen, Aaron & Laura - Toronto, Canada**  
**29 April 2006**

We had a wonderful time in Paris. Thank you so much for your apartment. The location was perfect. We walked to many of the sights and the metro was just as accessible – loved the market!

**Linda & Francis McEvenue - Owen Sound, Canada**  
**13 May 2006**

Beautiful apartment! Beautiful area! We will never forget our week in Paris. Thank you.

**The Taylors**  
**3 June 2006**

Thank you Gail for this beautiful apartment, situation is perfect to the local market which is a credit to the local life around this area. There is also no problem if you require to site see around the beautiful sites as the metro system is only 2-3 minutes away from the apartment. If you had decided to eat out after a long day, the local restaurants are excellent.

**Sarah & Kristin - Los Angeles & San Diego, CA, USA**  
**10 June 2006**

Thanks for a great stay! We had a wonderful time in your beautiful city!

**Alan Atkins - Barrie, Ontario, Canada**  
**24 June 2006**

Our home away from home. It gave us a taste of the real Paris and a refuge from the tourist mobs! C'est magnifique.

**Donna & Kim Phillips - Barrie, Ontario, Canada**  
**1 July 2006**

We had a great trip!

**Louise Lore - Toronto, Canada**  
**7 July 2006**

A very charming and convenient stop in Paris. Thanks for the comprehensive apartment inventory. What a bonus to be here during the world cup finals! Soccer fever. Thanks for a wonderful stay.

**The Crabtree Family - Melbourne, Australia**  
**14 July 2006**

This place is located centrally between all the different worlds of Paris. From the bustling Montmartre to the beautiful Champs Elysées. We all had a great time and were disappointed to see France lose in the final. It's a BIG shame. The only problem is the language barrier, but that can be overcome in time. Thank you for a great week in old Paris.

**Samuel & Pamela**  
**22 July 2006**

Thanks for a great stay! We have had a great trip in this beautiful city!

**Glen & Vicki Albright - Rochester, IN, USA**  
**28 July 2006**

We had a very interesting time in Paris. Your history is amazing with all of the monuments and museums. We walked most places. We live in the country, so being in a big city was quite different but enjoyable. The Eiffel tower being lit up was beautiful. We have many pictures to take back to the USA.

**Wayne & Kaaren - Toronto, CA**  
**14 August 2006**

We have been to Paris several times but this is the first time we rented an apartment (vs. hotel stay). What a fabulous idea! Thank you for your hospitality. We really felt at home here and enjoyed living in this neighbourhood – so lively and colourful! Being so close to the metro has been excellent and being able to contact home via Internet was such a blessing being away for so long. The apartment flooded with sunlight with the windows open so we could hear the Parisian street noise! Paris in the anytime is always wonderful and we were glad to have stayed here this trip. Thank you for providing such a lovely home away from home!

**Summer & Jill**  
**19 August 2006**

After travelling to seven countries in 30 days, this beautiful apartment was straight out of our dreams. We loved the small town atmosphere, the welcoming people, and the feel of a home away from home. One of our most favourite past times was cooking dinner after shopping on the Parisian streets. Italia was great for take out and La Familia was nice for lunch. Although many of the stores were closed due to holidays and rain, we found a variety of places that "hit the spot". Trois Pièces was a nice bar close to home. The internet was fantastic to reach home and do some research on new places to visit. This has been a fantastic experience. I hope to revisit. Thanks Preston for showing us the ropes. This was a great way to be a part of Paris for our 1<sup>st</sup> visit.

**Lori, Don & Kirsten - Ontario, Canada**  
**25 August 2006**

Perfect location. We had a wonderful time! This was a beautiful city to visit. We will be back! Having the Internet and computer were fantastic bonuses. Our daughter has been to Paris many times and was thrilled with our location. Thank you for the wonderful stay.

**Lynn & James - Wilmington, DE, USA**  
**23 September 2006**

We were married on September 16, 2006 and spent the very next night here. The location is perfect, close to the metro and the market place. The market is an amazing place with everything you could ask for from dinner to clothing or even an electric converter. The apartment is comfortable and relaxing. We also took a car to Mont St. Michel and the Normandy coast. This was my 1<sup>st</sup> time in Paris and my husband's second time. It was a great stay. Our only concern is that the street was a little loud for two people from the suburbs. All in all it was a great stay.

**Anna & Kim - Baltimore, MD, USA**  
**7 October 2006**

We had a fantastic stay. Apartments are the way to go. Perfect location with metro just up the street and the market one street over. The Laundromat around the corner is much easier than the washer in the apartment! We liked having Internet access. Thanks for the great time!

**Shobha, Manju & Purnima - New Jersey, USA**  
**14 October 2006**

The location of the apartment, just perfect. Every amenity is in walking distance – metro, market, restaurants, bank, Laundromat, shops, etc. Having the computer and access to the Internet was definitely an added bonus. Having Patrick an English speaking person that met us upon arrival was absolutely great. All of the above contributed to us having a fantastic vacation in Paris, this beautiful city. Thank you to Gail for this place that allowed us to have a great time.

**Sherman & Debi - Baltimore, MD, USA**  
**20 October 2006**

My husband and I really enjoyed Paris. The apartment was quite convenient to the metro and we loved the fresh bread in the mornings!

**Amber & Stephen Grigsby - Dallas, TX, USA**  
**30 October 2006**

My husband and I loved the apartment and our first trip to Paris. The shopping, the food, and the sites were all amazing. Coming back to the apartment after an all day affair was so nice to "go home". We thank you so much for all of your hospitality; the apartment was very roomy and clean, just perfect. Having the Internet was priceless! Thanks again and this made our honeymoon complete!

**Lois, Jim & Christine Colburn**  
**December 2006**

Gail, another great stay. The area is fabulous and gives you the idea of what it's like to live here, the kitchen was great for cooking also. Until next time!

**Andy & Cathy – New York & Orlando, USA**  
**19 March 2007**

We could recommend the Patio Provençal – a must! Au Pied de Cochon near les Halles has great desserts. Le Petit Marché – 9 rue de Béarn – very hip, great food. Musée Rodin's garden, only 1 euro ! Cathy loved the Tour Eiffel at night when it twinkled, while Andy liked to sit at cafés and eat and drink and people watch. Tips: liked Musée d'Orsay better than the Louvre. Chez Denise has huge portions of great food. If you do the bateaux mouches, do it at night. See the Eiffel Tower from Trocadero. Skip the flea market unless you like buying one-legged dolls for 80 euros. Look for the

bored gargoyle and point zero at Notre Dame. Get the rose ice cream with piglet meringues at Au Pied de Cochon. Drink hot chocolate at Angelina's. Have fun making memories!

**Greg & Jane – Tucson, AZ, USA**  
**21 April 2007**

Tips: owner of fabric shop on rue de Levis (next to Paul) is a very nice man. Woman at Shannon (down a couple doors from Village restaurant) is a great sales lady – works hard for your business. The patio table at Café Trocadero at night, great food and awesome views of Eiffel Tower, Louvre especially section called History/Medieval Louvre, Ste. Chapelle – very cool – top of Art de Triomphe...

A special note to visitors: I encountered not one “rude Parisian” It is vital to understand French customs – always greet people in French, thank them and depart the same way. The French people just melt when you use their language – I only know about 50 words of French and everyone I encountered liked me trying to communicate in French. When an American enters a shop without a greeting, merely asking for something, then we are the rude ones! Au revoir.

**Judy – San Francisco, CA, USA**  
**13 May 2007**

Is this apartment perfect or what?? My first European trip sans husband and my days were filled with delight to be in Paris and have such a lovely place to come home to. Everything is here for you. “PerfectlyParis” the perfect name!

**Bob, Lut & Bettina – Van Nuys, CA, USA**  
**19 May 2007**

Location is great – with rue de Lévis just around the corner – baguette tradition, fromage, veggies and fruits.

Dear Gail and Preston, thank you for helping us find very comfortable home during our stay in Paris. Rue de Lévis was perfect and central. Both apartments Living on Lévis and Magnifique Monceau were perfect and provided the comforts of home. Thank you again and hope to visit again!

**Sarah, Chris, Rosie & Nicholas – Dalton, England**  
**5 July 2007**

The apartment is clean, tidy and welcoming but be prepared to be woken up easily by the garbage collector next door!

**Matthew, Chimene & Charlie – Oxford, UK**  
**1 September 2007**

In fifteen years in Europe, I have never come across a better shower than the one here – like being in Australia or the US. Well done! The apartment was great! We thought the apartment was fabulous and would definitely come back again. The only thing I couldn't find was a can opener (was it hidden in plain view?)

Note to fellow Americans (I am a transplanted one): the washing will dry very quickly if you hang it on the laundry rack. It's the European way. This apartment was much, much better than staying in a hotel.

**David & Laura Shipper – Mississauga, Ontario, Canada**  
**5 September 2007**

Just want to let you know Gail that we really loved the apartment – so much better than a hotel. We will definitely be back in Paris sometime soon, but we will have to book much longer than only four days. Thanks for making everything so easy for us – this was my first (and not last) time making accommodations bookings outside of a hotel – and it has been a success. This is truly a great place for two young people. Thanks again!

**Mike & Kathy Porter & Marilie Routenberg – Seattle, USA**  
**21 September 2007**

Gail and Preston, you're fabulous. We loved staying in the apartment; we felt much more a part of Paris. Thank you so much for everything.

**Ian & Vanda Mackenzie – Toronto, Canada**  
**24 October 2007**

Thanks to Gail, Laura and Preston for taking care of everything and for always answering our questions. This was our third time in Paris, but our first staying in an apartment. This was always a dream of mine and I'm happy to say it more than exceeded my expectations, we will definitely stay in an apartment again.

**Jill, Laurene & Jean – Ontario, Canada**  
**30 October 2007**

Thank you Gail and Preston for a wonderful week at Magnifique Monceau!

**Neil, Kathryn, Benjamin & Bethan – Lesvos, Greece**  
**7 November 2007**

Thank you Preston for getting us a new travel cot when the other one was missing its mattress! It was also lovely to receive a welcome gift of a nice bottle of wine!

**Mary Samson & Colin Churcher – Ottawa, Ontario**  
**4 January 2008**

The great thing about the rue de Lévis is that there are not many tourists. There is so much food choice available that there is little need to cook. Our 17 year old niece had a great visit, first time in France.

**Danna & Naomi Farabee – Minnesota, USA**  
**21 January 2008**

Just being able to shop rue de Lévis was so much fun – as someone else mentioned, the apartment's shower is amazing! We recommend Pizzeria Sophia (rue Legendre), le Patio Provençal (rue des Dames), GR5 (near place des Ternes), Denise Acabo's l'Etoile d'Or chocolate shop near Blanche station.

**Roger & Carol Price – Oakland, CA, USA**  
**5 February 2008**

We would recommend Musée Marmottan, it is marvelous! Worth a trip to Fontainebleau (check train schedules), George V café is yummy on the Champs Elysées. Every moment in this lovely city was a special highlight. Beautiful apartment where everything works (a first for us) we will highly

recommend this in the States! Thank you so much Gail and Preston, who are outstanding, cheerful people.

**Sara and Joe – Oakland, CT, USA**  
**27 February 2008**

Laura did a great job getting the apartment ready for us. Thanks for the bottle of wine and we hope to be back in a couple of years!

**Robert and Ann – Olympia, WA, USA**  
**15 March 2008**

I spoke with shop keepers, taxi drivers, people in restaurants, i.e. other guests – trying to be more at ease speaking French. It was fun. (Robert)

I was interested in contemporary art/artists and “Made in France” work by French artisans. If that's your thing, visit the Viaduc des Arts (a long stretch of artisan shops – see Internet) and their three boutiques on Avenue Niel. (Ann)

**Suzanne and Don – Berkeley, CA, USA**  
**17 May 2008**

The apartment chairs need new cushions. We put extra pillows on top of the chairs in order to sit comfortably. However, everything else is well – thought out and greatly appreciated. I've stay in Paris over the past 20 years about 10 times – usually for a week, but a few times for 2 weeks. I've always rented an apartment this has been the best located for “living” purposes and well provisioned. Thank you Gail, Preston and the owner. The free telephone to US and the Internet access are greatly appreciated.

**Friedrich, Jo, Anja and Kai – Sydney, Australia**  
**20 May 2008**

It was a pleasure dealing with Gail from that first inquiry email! She's always prompt and always friendly and helpful. We all love “Monceau”. It is as lovely as the pictures on the website. What a wonderful set up to be in – we honestly feel like coming home every evening after all that walking – and Magnifique Monceau is just like home. Being located a stone's throw from rue de Levis makes this apartment even more special. We love the neighbourhood and are absolutely mad about the variety of food available. We were here 7 nights and didn't eat out a single night. We ate like kings the past week – wow! The street and apartment block is generally quiet – except the men from an upstairs apartment across the street likes to shout out the window and play loud music, but even the antics cannot damper our enjoyment living among Parisians of the 17<sup>th</sup> arr. Gail, thank you for all your friendly e-mails and advice. The SOS medical number is, of course, a life saver! We will not be visiting Paris in the near future, unfortunate, but when we do – you can be sure I'll be checking out PerfectlyParis.com for accommodation.

**The Peters Family**  
**3 June 2008**

The apartment setting was great for our family of four. We enjoyed going to market and loved the neighborhood. We'll definitely want to stay here again in the future! Thanks for the nice accommodation and welcome bottle of wine!

**The MacArthur Family**  
**17 June 2008**

Enjoyed our stay. The apartment was great.

**The Hamrick Family**  
**20 June 2008**

The apartment was perfect in every way! We have a 10 + 14 year old and we were all very comfortable. The apartment is wonderfully located around the corner from all the conveniences. We will recommend Gail and Preston to our family.

**Francois, Kerensa, Amélie, Félix**  
**2 August 2008**

The apartment is close to everything and well equipped. Thank you for the wine.

**Lora and Mike, Ken and Sharon – Portland, OR, USA**  
**19 August 2008**

Magnifique Monceau says it all with special thanks to Gail for all her help and kindness in assisting us with our holiday – have already referred her to many of my TWA retired fiends – hope to return one of these days! Gail – it was the best!!

**John and Kitty – Santa Barbara, CA, USA**  
**17 September 2008**

Thanks so much to Gail for providing such a comfortable and charming apartment in the 17<sup>th</sup> and for her unfailing commitment to friendly and prompt help. And thanks to Preston for his lovely greeting on August 19<sup>th</sup> and for lugging (it seemed easy for him) our 100 lbs. Of bags up to the first floor.

We now believe the 17<sup>th</sup> is the place to stay in – a genuine, peaceful French neighborhood. The many activities on rue de Levis were a constant pleasure. Magnifique Monceau proved to be a wonderful retreat after our daily visit to the “big city”.

**Mark and Gay – Sydney, Australia**  
**12 October 2008**

Thank you Gail for another great stay in Paris. We both loved this area with local markets, cafes, etc. We hope to come back again and will continue to recommend your website to our many friends who love to travel.

P.S. Really loved being able to access the Internet to check e-mails and phoning home to Australia for free was great to check everything was OK at home (as we left our 2 boys 22 + 19 to look after things while we were away).

**Linda, Julie and Betty – Michigan, Ohio and Scotland**  
**15 October 2008**

This place was truly wonderful! Would come back here! Thank you for the wine. How sweet! Hope to meet you sometime Gail or Preston.

**Lydia, Claire and Malcolm – Melbourne, Australia**  
**4 February 2009**

Thank you for such a delightful and cozy apartment. We bought food from the market and ate every meal at home... thank you for the well equipped kitchen, including the seasonings. It was so lovely to be able to come home to this beautiful apartment after an exhausting day in the city.

It was also great to have the place so well set up with Paris guides, computer + Internet, phone and the support of Gail. Warmly recommended.

**Jean, Peggy and Mary Ann – London, San Francisco, Chicago**  
**Marc 2009**

We will recommend PerfectlyParis to our traveling friends. Lovely location, wonderful apartment.

**Jan and Al – Indianapolis, IN, USA**  
**3 May 2009**

Great apartment – great area. Would stay here again and again. Best shower in France and lots of hot water. So very nice to have phone and computer with the weather, check directions, research options for sightseeing. Thanks to all who make this place so magnifique!

**Marcia, Doug and Katherine Moore – Indianapolis, IN, USA**  
**19 May 2009**

Everything was wonderful! This is a great apartment in a perfect location. We really enjoyed the street vendors and buying fresh food. Lots of walking and appreciated the ease of the metro in getting from place to place.

Would definitely love to return and would definitely recommend Magnique Monceau to everyone! Thank you for a warm greeting and great hospitality!

**Rick and Roxanne – Edmonton, Alberta, Canada**  
**27 May 2009**

The amenities provided at the suite were great! This suite is very close to the main areas and sites, so using the metro/bus system was easy and seemed to be very centrally located.

Suggestions: as mentioned before, a carafe for coffee would be very useful. Also, a pair of (better) scissors would be handy. Rick bought me roses for my birthday, and they wouldn't cut the stems (had to use a knife). Other than that, we couldn't have felt more at home here!

Will definitely look to "PerfectlyParis" for accommodation when we come back and also refer anyone we know who's interested in coming to Paris!

**Sublette Family – Denver, CO, USA**  
**4 June 2009**

Wonderful little neighborhood off the tourist beaten path – always a pleasure to come home to. Our feet ache from all our walking/exploring. We're hoping that all that activity offsets the amount of cheese and pastries and chocolate that we consumed. Beds very comfortable. Dining chairs very uncomfortable. Everything else is lovely! Au revoir Paris – and thank you, Gail!

**Sue, Frank and Nora – San Francisco**  
**18 July 2009**

Gail/Preston – thank you for a wonderful week. Great to have all the amenities and a very comfortable apartment! We will definitely recommend PP to our friends!

**Claire, Hannah, Julia and Jules – Ireland**  
**19 August 2009**

Thanks Gail! We had a wonderful time. The apartment was great. You have thought of everything. All the little extras like the wine were very much appreciated. We love the neighborhood, the people, the shops. We would love to return here someday and we'll recommend PerfectlyParis to our friends and family.

**Trish and Roger – Berwick (Melbourne) Australia**  
**4 January 2010**

Enjoyed our stay here, there are so many things to do within walking distance and great food around the corner. Also, easy access to everywhere else with the metro. Very roomy, well equipped apartment – glad it's on the first floor!