

Quartier de l'Europe Guest Comments

Rebecca Prime & David Bloch – USA

10 April 2007

- Having been fortunate enough to have spent several months in this wonderful apartment, my husband and I have gotten to know the area quite well and will miss it greatly! There are a number of pleasant restaurants in the area – our favorite is the Bistrot de Théo on the rue des Dames. The bakery on the corner of boulevard des Batignolles is open on Sundays, as is the Marché Franprix on the rues des Dames (8am-1pm). Be sure to not miss the organic market on Saturday mornings on the boulevard des Batignolles. The crepe stand is particularly good if looking at all that food makes you hungry. Slightly further a field is the rue de Levis, which has a large Monoprix (a good quality supermarket) and numerous other small food stores. Enjoy!

The Clarks – Washington, USA

18 April 2007

- Thanks so very much! Wow, what a great location! We loved the neighborhood and the quiet. (Where are all the tourists?) We ate at the couscous restaurant on rue de Turin (not so hot) at Primrose right at Place de Dublin (decent, convenient) and enjoyed good Italian at Palatino (Turin to Batignolles, right, on left side ½ block). If you travel by taxi, it's a great idea to take the map of Quartier de l'Europe with you. None of our taxi drivers knew where Place de Dublin was! I would point out Place de Clichy and Place de L'Europe then show them rue St. Petersbourg connecting them. Big help!

Connie Batchelder – Kansas, USA

11 April 2007

- We could definitely recommend this apartment to others! It's very luxurious and accommodating. Love it! This place felt like home to us after our weary sight seeing days. Very comfortable.

Rob & Lynne – Oregon, USA

28 April 2007

- We had a fab time in Paris hectic holiday. Saw more of Paris than I ever expected. We stayed for a week and we need to come back to explore more. Accommodation is comfortable. Dining room came in handy to sit and relax after a tiring day. Versailles is worth visiting (go to Place de Clichy and change at Invalides to the RER C line heading towards Issy). Get there early!! Musée d'Orsay is worth visiting, too. We will be back in the future. Lovely people and friendly atmosphere. We were thinking of squatting, it's that good here!

Paule Stewart & friends – Santa Barbara, CA, USA

2 June 2007

- We have loved living in this apartment for a week! It feels like a home, all details have been attended to and it's very nicely appointed – the bed linens are wonderful. We love the feel of the neighborhood. (Only suggestion is another lamp for reading on the other side of the sofa). The apartment is perfect. We will stay again. Thank you for making it so comfortable.

Steve & Mary Pat Drouin – Apple Valley, CA, USA

16 June 2007

- How many ways can you say charming? Very delightful accommodations even for 6 adults. Wonderful neighborhood, very friendly shop keepers and we fell in love with Gigi at the corner café. Even having a wallet "lifted" on the metro didn't ruin our time – off to Rome.

The Ryans & the Fredericks – Perth, Australia
23 June 2007

- Fantastic stay in Paris! Apartment is in a great position making it very easy to get around to see everything. Great place to come back to after busy days sightseeing. (Beware of young girls in small groups asking for the time on the metro – nearly had a wallet lifted!). Great stay!

Victoria Hughs & Robert Thompson – Markham, Ontario, Canada
30 July 2007

- Great location- central to all we wanted to see. Latin Quarter is amazing at night, as are the monuments alight! Pizza Philo on street over has great pizza and 2 for 1 if you are taking out (around 12 E for two larges!). Also beware of pickpockets on crowded subways!

Kay, Colin & Yvette Andoen – Adelaide, South Australia
18 July 2007

- Our family of four thoroughly enjoyed our vacation in “Perfectly Paris” apartment. Great location (quiet but close to the restaurants and cafés). The weather has been quite erratic – cold and then hot and humid. Gail, very kindly, delivered 3 new fans to the apartment which was extremely appreciated. The two nearest metros are Rome and Europe which we used frequently throughout our two week stay. We had no bad experiences and if you are vigilant with regard to pickpockets, no problems! Thank you (merci) Gail. See you next year!

Jeanne & Walt and Marie & Laurent – Toronto, Canada
27 July 2007

- What a great location! We really enjoyed our stay here in this charming apartment. We purchased a carte Paris Visite (5 days @ 46.60E) and mostly used the bus system to visit Paris – a great alternative to a bus tour. Bus #95 is great – gets you to the Louvre. Take bus #69 to visit many great sites.

Restaurants – tried Pizza Philo, very nice. We really enjoyed great Indian food at Etoile du Kashmir at 1, rue des Batignolles (17th district). We highly recommend this restaurant – great service and atmosphere, very quaint.

The Nugent Family – Ireland
2 September 2007

- Dear Gail and Preston, many thanks to you both for a wonderful stay and all your help. Best wishes.

Elyjah McCleod – Ireland
5 September 2007

- Gail and Preston, thanks for offering such a magnificent place for us to stay! A week of wonder! See you when I get back around the 27th of September to collect the bag and poster.

The Madills – Belfast
15 September 2007

- Our first time staying in an apartment rather than a hotel. The experience proved to be much more authentic and personal. The service of My Genie proved to be invaluable, adding some little gems to our itinerary. We would be happy to return again and to recommend the experience to others. Best wishes.

P.S. We especially liked the purple chandelier and curtains combination in the bedroom.

The Loucks & the Sands – Smith Falls, Canada
22 September 2007

- PerfectlyParis team: love the apartment – great district and quite central to all “Parisian”. On our second night, we ate at Sole di Sicilia on St. Petersburg – a couple of minutes away.

Small – but very friendly and great service. The menu is Italian – lots of flair – but also very reasonably priced. Gets a great recommendation from the four of us.

It's the last morning of our stay and we are sipping our coffee at the dining room table and recalling our great week in Paris. The apartment was a "PerfectlyParis" home and hub for doing all the touristy stuff. Metro, bus, and great walking tours all just outside the front door. Preston was always helpful and informative and the apartment was a wonderful home away from home at the end of the day. We hope to return in the not too distant future.

Marne, Madade Gigi, Julie & Janet – Virginia & SC, USA
18 October 2007

- Thank you, Gail for the rental of the apartment to "The Sisterhood of Have Passports, Will Travel"! No elevator disasters this year!

4 women, 1 bathroom? And it worked beautifully. The sacrificed cooking – what a shame! We helped the economy in Paris and ate good food and drank good wine and gazed at les hommes qui nous appellons "eye candy". We did not attend rugby matches, alas- but we were the happening event in Paris!

From the mountains of the west (by God) Virginia and South Carolina we hailed. The Parisians now understand "y'all" and "a per price" thanks to our sisterhood.

We loved Madame (2 floors down across the hall). Without her, we would still be trying to guess how the key works!

Au revoir, Belle Cité, à la prochaine.

Ellie, Jorge & Donna – Nyack, NY & Little Compton, RI, USA
3 December 2007

- We'll never stay in a hotel again (we hope!). We cooked almost every night because of irresistible markets so close by. Lots of visits to rue de Levis, Market Aligre, rue Cler and Saturdays on Batignolles provided all and more.

Made cassoulet on our last night here (actually a 3-day process) that proved to be worth every effort. Could have used a cookbook (traditional French) but asked in the market and then came up with our own version.

Thanks for all and we'll hope to return to this wonderful, magical, friendly, artsy, comfortable city soon. Pre Xmas is the best time – lights just add a certain other dimension!

P.S. Forced walking for 3-4 days due to "la greve" but once that ended, the metros were a dream compared to NY!

The Connolly's – Auckland, New Zealand
3 January 2008

- Many thanks! A wonderful few days in this magical city. The apartment is fantastic. We will be back!

The Menaming-Price's – Adelaide, Australia
22 January 2008

- We have had a wonderful two weeks here. The apartment is beautiful. We have walked to many tings but the buses have also been very wheel chair accessible.

The wheelchair did fit in the lift if we squeezed in between it's arms!

We had a great dinner at Au Vieux Logis on rue des Dames. The waiter was extremely patient with our lack of French and explained the menu to us. It was a beautiful meal.

Loved shopping at the organic market at the end of the street on Saturday mornings also. The crepes there are good.

We can also highly recommend the hot chocolates at Brasserie Wepler at the Place de Clichy. They are divine! Our teenage son particularly enjoyed them.

Hope to come back soon!

Debbie and Kathryn – Perth, Australia
30 January 2008

- We are very sad to leave Paris and especially this divine apartment. It really made us feel part of the place. Thank you so much and we will return.

Alan, Larry and Katrina
23 February 2008

- Paris is grand! The apartment was fabulous – perfect location, right size, delightful neighbors and quiet. We'll be back.

Janet and Chris Ions – Charlotte, NC
23 March 2008

- Apartment is marvelous! Even better than the photos on the website.

Cooked in most evenings – black-footed chickens from the marché biologique; canard à l'orange; boeuf bourguignon, aneau aux haricots blancs; cassoulet toulousain; tarte au chèvre...ahh! I could go on! The quality of the produce at Levis market, what an inspiration!

First week we were joined by daughter #1 with husband and six year old son. Water in building off due to renovation and one day sans électricité – forced us to use our limited French and meet our neighbours, learn about local politics!

Second and third weeks – a succession of daughters #2 and #3 (25 and 21) and German exchange student (daughter #4) – museums, shopping, sight seeing, shopping – shopping!

Chris lost his Blackberry (phone) but it was found (!) and returned by the grocer (Karim) downstairs and his side-kick, Jean-Claude.

Loved restaurant “Le Nivs” @ 8, rue Batignolles. Learned to clean coquilles St. Jacques. O.D.ed on Monet @ Musée Marmottan. Loved the foire aux jambons @ Ile de Chatou. Bowled over by Basilique Saint Denis. Bought a truffle @ the Maison de la Truffe – tres expensive but worth every bit. Fixed our first lapin (don't tell Peter or Easter or Brer). Had moules and frites @ Leon.

I could go on... the days have flown by and we take wonderful memories and a zillion photos!

Gail and Preston – our accommodations were perfect... we'll have to check out your other properties next time! Thanks for everything!!

The Bolt Family – Melbourne, Australia
5 April 2008

- We had a wonderful stay in Paris – the apartment was perfect! We would definitely recommend a move from hotel stays to an apartment – so much more convenient and relaxing. The Internet café, the little green grocer and the beautiful patisserie just up on rue Batignolles were great. We'll definitely return!

Margaret Nelson & Rosemary, Maryland, USA
April 2008

- In April 2008, my friend Rosemary and I left our husbands at home and flew in to CDG from Baltimore & Dallas for a Gals' European Getaway starting in Paris for 1 week. Just as Gail predicted, Elysee Cars delivered us comfortably and promptly to our door at 3 rue Clapeyron, even after one of our flights was 88 minutes late in arriving.

Imagine our delight when we got off the elevator feeling oh-so jet-lagged and entered this lovely, authentically French, roomy 2-bedroom 'apartment' equipped with all the modern amenities. Already we didn't want to leave. Preston, our English/French speaking greeter, could not have been nicer or more informative. He answered all our questions and gave us a comprehensive tour of all the rooms and showed us how to turn on the heat, etc. and even left us a complimentary welcome bottle of wine, which we thoroughly enjoyed.

The ambiance of this large 2BR apartment is totally Parisian and the location is conveniently located in the fabulous 8th arrondissement. The authentic Haussmann architecture looks just like a movie set with tall windows in every room that open for fresh air and a delightful breeze. Glimpsing out the windows I could see the Parisians walking their chic little dogs and carrying their baguettes, not knowing there were tourists watching and enjoying the view. I am reminded of Jimmy Stewart in the Manhattan movie "Rear Window" because of the intimate looks into the beautiful neighboring apartments with the flowers blooming in their window boxes.

In our apartment the gorgeous French antique furniture was accented with French Moderne furniture. The overall decor makes it look and feel like a home, not a rental. We loved the marble French fireplace surrounds, the French country writing desk with Internet access in the DR, the beautiful wood flooring & cozy rugs throughout, the extensive reading library, the iPod audio docking station in the DR, the DVD player in the LR. The leather deco chair in the LR was my favorite spot for watching BBC International on our flat screen TV at night to catch up on the news. The sofa was comfy too and also makes into a bed for 2.

The antique French country dining room table & chairs were perfect for serving morning coffee and croissants as well as for all the goodies we picked up in the neighborhood markets. Ben, a local grocer who didn't speak English but helped us improve our rudimentary French, became a pal as we stopped there every night for our delicious \$1.90E Brut champagne and our amazingly good \$3.30E red wine.

The kitchen had everything we needed, including wine glasses, all appliances, dishes, cookware, serving dishes and even a dishwasher and clothes washer/dryer. There was also a large umbrella and wheeled shopping bag that we used when provisioning in the neighborhood. The modernized bath room is large. Having the toilette in a separate powder room with vanity sink actually made it easier to share the facilities. Our phone cards, purchased at the airport tabac shop, worked perfectly from the apartment, thereby making our US calls easy & inexpensive.

The king bed in the MBR and the queen bed in the 2ndBR were so comfortable that for the first 3 days it was a struggle just to climb out of them in the mornings. The thick, fluffy, light-as-air comforters were welcome on our chilly April nights. We turned on the heat to "Low" at night so we could each snuggle down into our respective beds. The towels and linens were in ample supply and of good quality. The French modern double armoire in the MBR was huge. The hot water was nice and hot, supplied by an endless-supply water heater. All the rooms were spotless.

The apartment's reference guide book was full of practical advice, like directions to each metro station, the markets, restaurants, emergency numbers, how to work the appliances, wireless

Internet, etc. We also enjoyed reading the favorable comments left by previous guests from all over the world.

The location in the 8th was so convenient to everything that it made our every adventure really easy. There are 3 metro stops within a 5 minute walk, along with numerous shops and restaurants and a weekend market on rue de Batignolles. This was Rosemary's first time in Paris so we used our Paris Visite 5-day pass plus one extra metro day and visited Notre Dame, Left Bank, Le Louvre, Champs Elysee, Arch de Triomphe, Opera, Eiffel Tower, Versailles, Sacre Couer, St. Ouen Flea Market, Biron Antiques Market, Tetre Square in Montmartre with all its artists busy at work and more. We went to a fashion show at the Galeries Lafayette, had a delicious wine & cheese tasting at O'Chateau in the Oberkampf and an elegant Bateau Mouche dinner cruise on the River Seine.

Paris is my favorite city in the world and I never tire of it. "PerfectlyParis" is perfectly named as it describes our stay there. I will definitely be back next year for my next April in Paris visit.

Again, merci beaucoup for your fabulous hospitality!

Hans, Lenie, Marten and Maaïke Spoor – The Netherlands
9 May 2008

- We had a great time in Paris. This apartment proved to be an excellent starting point for tours to the city and in the direct neighborhood. We visited a lot of places in only six days. We like the apartment very much. Especially the spacious rooms and the wireless internet for keeping in touch with the news at home. We thank you for the hospitality.

Paulette and Don Engler & John Wester – California
31 May 2008

- A lovely stay. Many thanks for responsiveness of Preston to questions and needs. Recommend visit to Musée du Moyen Age (Cluny) and Jacquemart-Andre. My husband and brother enjoyed the Arts and Metiers as well. We walked for miles above and below in the metro. Recommend the Palais Royale gardens for a rest and walking that neighborhood, discovering the arcades. Now on to Normandy and Pas de Calais. It was great living in Paris!

Trosopers – Mesa, AZ, USA
7 June 2008

- Vive la France! The apartment is very Parisian and charming. We have come to look at the "Rome" metro as our second home. We will definitely stay again when we return to Paris. The helpful notes left in the apartment were a huge help.

Kate, Mark, Sophie and Will – Oregon, USA
13 June 2008

- Dear Gail and Preston,

Nothing but compliments – homely, great neighborhood and easy access to the rest of Paris. The last time we were in Paris was before children in 1992. It was fantastic to compare our experiences, then and now 16 years and two kids in tow. It was nostalgic and different. Paris has changed as much as we have (evolution?) at least from our perspective. We had a wonderful time. We will be back! Thank you!

One word to describe this place "fabulous". I love it. The apartment gave me something to look forward to when returned home after a long day of looking at museums. This was my first time in Paris and I really loved the area we were in. I enjoyed going on jogs in Monceau Park and watching all the little kids with their nannies. Overall, I had a great time. Thank you so much! See you soon. (Sophie, age 13).

The Stranges – Australia
22 June 2008

- Dear Gail and Preston,
Unfortunately our time in Paris is at an end. Le Quartier de L'Europe was everything and more than what the website said. We'll tell all our friends and hopefully they will come and stay, too!

What a wonderful, wonderful place to stay! You can really feel hear, smell and touch Paris from here! Thank you and best regards.

Thanks again for a wonderful Paris apartment! We had such a wonderful time visiting your beautiful city.

Joanne – BC, Canada
18 July 2008

- Here we are on the eve of our last night in Paris. A sad night indeed! We thoroughly enjoyed our stay in this wonderful apartment. I would love to come back for a repeat visit. The apartment was perfect for a small family and centrally located for short or long walking trips. Thanks again for all of your help, Gail, it was much appreciated!

Great place. Awesome radio station at 89.90 FM.

Debbie Wallen – BC, Canada
July 2008

- Such a pleasure to return to this charming haven after long days of sightseeing and shopping. Kate adds- we had a pleasant time and went high in the sky (Eiffel Tower).

Guests from Dubai
August 2008

- We had a wonderful stay in Paris. The apartment was perfect. The apartment is very nice. Thank you very much. Thank you very much for your cooperation and trust. We had a nice holiday in Paris with a nice apartment. Thank you for providing everything in the flat. That's kind of you. We will be dealing with you when we will come to Paris next time. Nice/wonderful/clean apartment. Thanks again – all of my family are happy. Thank you very much. I'm very happy to stay here we always remember you. Thank you very much for your cooperate – we like the apartment very much- we thank you for the hospitality.

The Scotts – Nottingham, England
10 September 2008

- Having visited Paris many times in the past, we promised ourselves that, one day, we could take an apartment in a 'real' neighbourhood, so that we could shop, cook and eat like locals. It has been a wonderful experience and we are very sad to leave both the apartment and the area, which was quite new to us. It has given us a great deal of pleasure to find out more about the quartier and its links with key Impressionist painters. Monet lived nearby, and Manet died at his home on rue St. Petersbourg, having lived and worked at several locations here. The Pont de l'Europe was a considerable feat of engineering and the subject of several paintings as well as giving cover to rebels during the commune of 1871. We looked in vain for evidence from the paintings – the Place was remodeled in the 1930's. The rue de Rome is connected with stringed instruments and we were fascinated by the shops and work rooms for restoration – then coming 'home' to hear violin practice in an apartment above. Transport links are excellent – we used all of the metro stops, the bus, buying our carnet from the Tabac below. We also walked a lot, especially around Place des Batignolles, to Parc Monceau, lower Montmartre, down to St. Lazare and beyond.

The food shopping is fantastic. Local bakers are good, the grocer below on Moscou has anything you might forget from longer trips. Rue de Levis, with Monoprix, provided all our basics, but we preferred the market at rue Poncelet (metro Ternes) for meat, fish, vegetables,

coffee and cheese. We were joined here by friends and family at various times – their charge for b&b was to prepare and cook a meal! We ate red mullet, dourade, duck, veal chops, girolles, mirabelles, baked vegetables with cheese, fresh tomato and basil sauce- and a host of ready made items of excellent quality. The bio market at the top of the street is fabulous. We and our guests loved it. Our favourite local restaurant was A l’Affiche at the top of rue de Moscou – great food and service. I could write more about the food and wine available here but it would take too long!

Finally, the star of the show- the apartment. What a gem. Lucky, lucky Scott to have found this perfect haven. We have been very comfortable here and the facilities and configuration of the rooms suited our needs very well. We loved the light and air from the windows, the double doors, the floors, the furniture and artwork. Despite our several visitors, we found it relatively easy to manage our everyday chores and everyone so enjoyed their time here. It’s been such a pleasure and we’re sad to leave.

And negative points? We think that the table and cookware is fairly basic and were obliged to use our resources at times to manage cooking and serving. The kitchen could do with some extras – little dishes, another jug, a small saucepan, heat proof mats, etc. We would have liked to have set an attractive table for our guests – and we worried that the lovely dining table will be ruined without better mats! I bought quite a few little things (and am taking them home) and will leave the salad spinner a friend bought when she saw me drying lettuce on acres of kitchen roll. We have had great weather for our fortnight – it can be quite noisy with all the windows open, but that’s Paris! Nothing has interfered with our enjoyment of a great apartment and locality. We hope that all the future guests have as good a time. Thank you and au revoir.

The Mildura Australia Crew
20 October 2008

- Bloody hell, what a week. It has been great, the apartment has had everything we have needed and wanted and wish the week was a lot longer but unfortunately time doesn’t stand still.

Famille Rousseau – Quebec, Canada
21 October 2008

- Notre famille conserve un excellent souvenir de notre séjour à Paris au 3, rue Clapeyron. Bien situé, nous avons apprécié les avantages que la ville de Paris nous offre.

The Bluhms – San Diego and Germany
19 December 2008

- Dear Gail and Preston, we enjoyed this apartment very much along with my brother and sister in law from the San Francisco area and my brother in law from Germany. We greatly appreciated the high quality appliances provided and enjoyed the well appointed rooms.

We had been going to bring to your attention a chipped wine goblet and small serving plate, however one of our group, to her horror, dropped and broke a wine glass- so in comparison, the chipped one doesn’t look so bad. We greatly appreciate your policy regarding glass wear and request forgiveness humbly.

We appreciate the salad spinner left by previous guests, the spices, olive oil and vinegar. I must agree that the place mats other than the burlap ones would seem to protect the lovely dining table better. They are a bit difficult to properly clean.

We are headed back to Germany tomorrow for Christmas and my brother and sister in law home. We thank you for your kind hospitality and hope to return to Paris in order to partake in it once more.

Van Nort Family – the Netherlands
28 December 2008

- We've had a fantastic X-mas stay in Paris. Although we originally planned to stay here in May – December proved to be a perfect month. We enjoyed the lighted trees, etc. We will certainly come back to this apartment that is so conveniently situated.

The Steele Family – Australia
18 January 2009

- Thank you Gail and Preston. We had an amazing time in Paris, what a beautiful city! The apartment was home away from home, we loved it. I had an amazing time in Paris. The shopping at Champs-Élysées was great as well as Montmartre. I loved chocolate banana crepes so much and the cakes were amazing. I hope we will be able to come back to Paris soon! The apartment was really fantastic!

Silvia – Argentina
January 2009

- Love your apartment and Paris. We hope we will come back again very soon. Esplendido!!

Kris Ellingsworth – Reno, NV, USA
20 May 2009

- Thank you again for another wonderful stay in Paris. Your hospitality is outstanding – Gail, online and Preston, in person. Your personal attentiveness makes everything so perfect.

Please extend my gratitude to the owners, who so kindly share their beautiful apartment with strangers. The decor here is so lovely, and I will particularly miss the draperies. But I've taken pictures of each floral motif. It is such a pleasure to relax in these surroundings.

It's also great to walk to Parc Monceau and hike up to Sacré Coeur from this location.

There are two museums near Parc Monceau which I would like to recommend. Musée Cernuschi, open Tues-Sun from 10:00-18:00, is a lovely museum with Asian artifacts. The permanent collection is gratuit (no fee). The enormous black statue of Buddha is quite impressive. This museum is located on l'avenue Vélasquez, a little road which stops beside the park.

The other museum is Musée Nissim de Comondo, was recommended to me by a French friend. It is an absolutely beautiful mansion, elegantly decorated with gorgeous period furniture, custom-designed carpets, lovely porcelain, paintings and other objets d'art. Now that I've finally seen this splendid home, it is on my list of favorites, along with les Musées Jacquemart- Andre, Marmottan-Claude Monet, Musée Picasso...Rodin. You can learn more about Musée Nissim de Comondo on page 98 of Fodor's Paris 2008. Open Wed-Sun. Entry €6.

You can easily walk to Comondo from here. When you exit the apartment building, turn left and walk to Blvd des Batignolles. At the corner, turn left. Keep walking (10-15 minutes) until you come to blvd Malesherbes. Cross to the other side of the street and turn left on Malesherbes. When you reach the corner of Malesherbes and Monceau, turn right.

Musée Cernuschi is a right turn off Malesherbes, as well, at the little street, Vélasquez before you reach Monceau. You will easily see Parc Monceau at Vélasquez, which is a very picturesque site for a walk or a run.

It's quite easy to feel at home here at 3, rue Clapeyron. My husband, Pat, and I hope to return. Merci beaucoup.

Diane Drake – Pleasant Valley, NY, USA

28 May 2009

- As first time visitors to Paris, we found apartment living a way to unwind and rest between our busy days of seeing the sights and walking! We loved the location and the comfy beds. We go home today with fond memories of this beautiful city and our home away from home at 3, rue Clapeyron!

Mandy, Dan, Ben and Jess – Melbourne, Australia

3 July 2009

- We have loved our stay in this très sweet apartment. The food in the area is wonderful and transport, by bus or train, is very easy. After a full day of tourist activities, this was a wonderful haven. Thank you for your hospitality. We will miss 3 rue Clapeyron!

The Baudouin Family – New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

10 July 2009

- Yes, the City of Lights is the marble of all cities. Yes, the food is outstanding. Yes, the wine makes the food more outstanding, but the star of the show, apparently, is the salad spinner! Never has there been such a combination of engineering and art. G. Eiffel would have been proud to show it at Expo 1848. And the people are wonderful, too. I wanted to talk politics, but the girl peeing in the street outside the apartment at 2 AM wasn't interested. But all kidding aside, we had a great time at Quartier. Gail and her staff were very accommodating and helpful (the PerfectlyParis team). The apartment is comfy and charming. I can't say I cooked duck à l'orange, but I did reheat some Thai food from the great restaurant downstairs. The apartment is very spacious except for the second bedroom which is a little small. How small you ask: Superman would have trouble changing his clothes in that bedroom. But the upside? You can reach the light switch from the bed. Thanks again, and we can't wait for our next trip to Paris.

The Fitzgerald Family

August 2009

- Thank you for a very nice stay in Paris. The apartment made us feel like we were real Parisians. We also found some good restaurants near the apartment, like a shop called Le Tunisiana at 4 rue Caulaincourt. That was a nice Tunisian restaurant, and the meat is suitable for Muslims.

Francesca and Dino – Rome, Italy

3 January 2010

- Dear Gail and Preston, Thank you very much for the hospitality. The apartment is very nice and comfortable and you are very professional people. We home to come back as soon as possible! Bonne année à tout le monde!!