

## **Bijou de Bellefond Guest Comments**

### **Carol Gray – Richmond, Virginia November 2017**

Spent 8 days in this great apartment and couldn't have been happier. Gail and Georgina were wonderful hosts, very quick to respond, very professional, and also helpful and kind in regards to tips on the area. Gail provides a detailed notebook of procedures for the apartment which includes restaurant recommendations - our favorite restaurant was one of her recs, Le Moulin de la Galette...unforgettable meal! Beds and pillows in the apt are new and extremely comfortable. Kitchen is spacious for a small Parisian flat and is very well equipped. The location was perfect for my needs - close to where my daughter is attending school - however, I would recommend the location to anyone traveling to Paris. The Poissoniere metro is just steps from the apt and is a short, direct line to the Louvre. Taking the metro is the most convenient mode of transportation and quickest way to get around Paris. There are groceries and boulangeries just steps away. Highly recommend! Loved our stay!

### **Beatrice Bello – Milan, Italy October 2017**

Very nice host, good position, beautiful apartment.

### **John Fryxell – Ontario, Canada August 2017**

The location for the apartment is excellent: good neighbourhood, lots of shops, cafes, and restaurants nearby, close to the center of Paris, easy access via metro (nearest station 50m) and train from the airport. The apartment itself was clean, with a well-appointed kitchen, comfortable beds, fully functional appliances, and tasteful furnishings. I wouldn't hesitate in staying here another time.

### **Stephanie DiStasio – Rock Hill, SC June 2017**

The apartment is steps away from the metro and two bakeries, not to mention grocery stores and cafes/restaurants. As a family, we enjoyed having the little park just around the corner- the kids were able to play soccer (great enclosed basketball/soccer court), enjoy the playground and meet some local friends. The check-in process was easy. Wifi worked well the whole stay. We were so glad we picked Bellefond. We really had a wonderful time. I will be sure to tell our friends and family about Perfectly Paris. We loved being in a slightly less tourist area but still being able to access everything with ease. The apartment had everything we needed and was very comfortable. Thank you, Gail.

### **Kevin Troller – Texas, USA June 2017**

Bijou de Bellefond is the perfect place to truly enjoy Paris from. Very close to the metro which we used extensively every day. Loved starting the day with croissants and coffee from the local bakery. Plenty of very good restaurants and cafes in walking distance. Everything about it was perfect, from the initial meeting when we arrived, through our travels, and to checkout. So glad we stayed here as opposed to a hotel. We feel we are leaving knowing Paris much better than otherwise. Gail, the Bijou de Bellefond could not have been better. We were looking for something immersed in Paris, and your apartment was exactly what we were looking for: reasonable cost, very close to the metro, plenty of close restaurants, grocery store, locally bakery for croissants and coffee. It was exactly what we desired. Thank you very much. We hope to visit again soon. Kevin

**Jackie Lawes – Auckland, New Zealand**  
**June 2017**

Really enjoyed our stay, the apartment is lovely, Gail's communication was excellent. She was in touch several times before and during our stay. The only issue was the heat, but we did arrive right in the middle of a heat wave 37 degrees (in June?) but nothing Gail could do about that. The apartment is really close to the metro, and within walking distance of the main train stations. It is also close to several supermarkets. Overall lovely little apartment would recommend.

**Rob and Linda – Melbourne, Australia**  
**Jackie and Angus – Aberdeen, Scotland**  
**June 2017**

We loved staying at Bijou de Bellefond in the 9<sup>th</sup> arrondissement. It lacked nothing. With a boulangerie/patisserie on every corner. We would feast on croissants, pain aux raisins, pecan plats, baguettes etc...All modestly priced and so buttery and yummy. We made most of our evening meals in the apartment and used the Carrefour market and Monoprix for our supplies. Did I mention baguettes for 95 centimes each – such a bargain and filled with jambon, brie and avocado. Washed down with lovely red wine. We were in heaven. The cakes, little tarts and pies – so delicate, each one a work of art, lovingly presented by people who love what they are doing. We walked endlessly each day seeing different parts of Paris. Came home exhausted but managed to have more wine, cheese and cakes.

**Joachim and Eleonore – Germany**  
**May 2017**

‘Ein wunderschönes Appartement mit nostalgischem Pariser Charme, liebevoll eingerichtet und angemessen gepflegt. Hervorragende Verkehrsanbindung an Gare du Nord und Metro. Unbedingt empfehlenswert.’

A lovely apartment with nostalgic Parisian charm, lovingly furnished and adequately maintained. Excellent transport links to Gare du Nord and Metro. Absolutely recommendable.

Dear Gail, We really enjoyed the days in the apartment "bijou de bellefond". L'appartement est vraiment un bijou. Everything was easy going, without any problems. I hope we left the appartement as you like it et n'avons oublier rien. Je vous remercie de votre confiance. Merci beaucoup. We highly recommend the apartment to our friends. Eleonore & Jochen

**David Lee – Australia**  
**April 2017**

The flat is lovely, small but very cosy. A nice eat in kitchen space as well. Thanks Gail for keeping us informed before and during our stay.

**Caroline Canuto Soares De Oliveira – Aracaju, Brazil**  
**April 2017**

‘Que gostei: as camas são confortáveis; o apartamento fica ao lado de uma estação de metrô; na esquina há um lugar que vende um croissant delicioso; Gail é muito rápida na comunicação e também muito atenciosa (inclusive nos deixou uma deliciosa garrafa de vinho); Gail nos indicou um restaurante maravilhoso (Les Bon Goerges); há muitos mercados próximos ao apartamento; houve um problema de vazamento do banheiro, mas Gail mandou alguém consertar prontamente. O que não gostei: o apartamento é menor e mais antigo do que as fotos do Airbnb fazem parecer (mas mesmo assim é legal); quando chegamos, o funcionário ainda estava limpando o apartamento (embora o anfitrião já soubesse o exato horário em que chegaríamos); a localização do apartamento

é boa (principalmente porque fica ao lado de uma estação de metrô), mas acho que há outros bairros mais agradáveis para ficar em Paris.'

What I liked: the beds are comfortable; The apartment is next to a subway station; Around the corner there is a place selling a delicious croissant; Gail is very quick in communication and also very attentive (she even left us a delicious bottle of wine); Gail showed us a wonderful restaurant (Les Bon Goerges); There are many markets close to the apartment; There was a leak in the bathroom, but Gail had someone fix it promptly. What I did not like: the apartment is smaller and older than the photos of Airbnb make it sound (but it's still cool); When we arrived, the clerk was still cleaning the apartment (although the host already knew the exact time we would arrive); The location of the apartment is good (mainly because it is next to a subway station), but I think there are other nice neighborhoods to stay in Paris.

**Donald Tomaskovic-Devey – Montague, Massachusetts  
February & March 2017**

This is a spacious apartment in a lovely building. The Poissonaire metro stop is quite close. CAREFOUR is at the end of rue de Bellefond, also very convenient. Both beds were comfortable and the kitchen well equipped and large. The pretty chairs in the living room could use new cushions. A very nice place indeed.

**Charmmie Hendon – Oakland, CA  
January 2017**

Perfect flat with elevator and in a great location! Thank you for the comfy stay!

**Eugenia Druetta – Buenos Aires  
January 2017**

'Excelente departamento, es tal como se lo ve en las fotos. El equipo de PerfectlyParis trabaja constantemente para hacerte sentir como en casa. Está muy bien ubicado, a pocos metros de la estación Poissoniere del subte, y a pocas cuadras de las Gare du Nord y de l` Est. El edificio cuenta con ascensor, y el equipamiento del departamento es más que completo. La cocina tiene de todo, hay toallas y sábanas de repuesto, etc. También hay varios supermercados en la zona. Vamos a volver a elegirlo para nuestra próxima estadía. Muchísimas gracias por la excelente atención!! Disfrutamos muchísimo nuestra estadía y nos sentimos como en casa. Muchos saludos!!'

Excellent apartment, it is as seen in the photos. The PerfectlyParis team works constantly to make you feel at home. It is very well located, a few meters from the Poissoniere subway station, and a few blocks from the Gare du Nord and l'Est. The building has an elevator, and the equipment of the apartment is more than complete. The kitchen has everything; there are towels and spare sheets, etc. There are also several supermarkets in the area. We will choose it again for our next stay. Thank you very much for the excellent attention!! We thoroughly enjoyed our stay and felt at home. Many greetings!!

**Arzoo Osanloo & Olivier Martinez – Seattle, WA  
December 2016**

Cute but basic little apartment. Great location. Many, many things to do in walking distance. Metro less than a block away. Low noise. Gail was very responsive to any questions or concerns.

**Tasha Shoo – Australia  
22 November 2016**

A lovely apartment. Clean and well equipped with everything you need. Great location. Metro at the end of the street, supermarket at the top of the street. Great neighborhood.

**Matt Burke – Portsmouth, New Hampshire  
November 2016**

We had a great stay at Bijou de Bellefond. Gail was super helpful, flexible and easy to communicate with before we arrived and once we got there were greeted by Georgina and given all the information we needed to have a great stay. The location was terrific as was the apartment. We'd definitely return and recommend. Thanks Gail!

**Ryzka Prasetyo – Paris, France  
November 2016**

Gail's associate met with us during check in process. We were surprised that the apartment was as good, if not better than it was in the website. It was a real fine mix between classic and modern interior :) The apartment itself fits nicely our family of four and that still left us with an extra cozy sofa bed in the living room unused. Bedrooms were cozy, washed linens provided and fluffy blanket too. Bathroom and toilet was clean too, provided with basic amenities and clean towels. Location wise, this place is unbeatable for travellers looking for cozy place in town centre. Thank you Gail and team!

**Narumol Hutasuwan – Thailand  
November 2016**

Perfect stay in Paris. Super convenient location. Excellent host, answer any questions almost instantly. Highly recommended!

**Sibylle Muench – Hesse, Germany  
October 2016**

'Wir waren rundum zufrieden. Die Unterkunft entsprach genau den Angaben und wir haben uns sehr wohl gefühlt. Die Wohnung liegt unmittelbar an einer Metro-Station und ist sehr gut zu erreichen. In der Nachbarschaft liegen alle wichtigen Geschäfte (Bäckerei, Supermarkt mit Lieferservice bis in die Wohnung, Wäscherei, Bars, Restaurants etc.). Wir kommen wieder!'

We were completely satisfied. The accommodation was exactly the details and we felt very comfortable. The apartment is right next to a metro station and is very easy to reach. In the neighborhood are all important shops (bakery, supermarket with delivery service to the apartment, laundry, bars, restaurants etc.). We will be back!

**Sarah Andiman – New Haven, CT  
October 2016**

This apartment stay was very well organized. Gail communicated well to make sure that we would be met at the apartment at time of arrival. The greeter explained all the details of the apartment, where everything was, etc and told us about nearby shops, which was very helpful. The apartment was spacious and comfortable. We liked the neighborhood, which was a regular Parisian neighborhood, near the Poissonnière Metro stop, which was super convenient.

**Hulda Reino – Finland  
October 2016**

Thank you for the perfect stay at Bijou de Bellefond. We had a lot of good times here in Paris. Thank you for the "Paris Plan map book", it was very useful.

**Anna Suominen – Finland  
October 2016**

“Hyvä asunto, täydellinen sijainti, ystävällinen palvelu. Suosittelen!” Good apartment, perfect location, friendly service. I recommend!

**Sunny Huang – China**  
**July 2016**

Great location! You have everything you need!

**Chellet Castillo – Carson, California**  
**July 2016**

Gail is the perfect host, communication is very easy and she is very prompt with her correspondence. She will make every effort to make sure that all your needs are met while in Paris. The apartment is lovely, complete with all the amenities to make it your home away from home. Just seconds away from the metro stop, there are a number of bars and little restaurants around the area, a market a few short blocks away, and a bike rental across the building, the location cannot be beat. Literally, you are just a few Metro stops away from wherever you desire to go. Thank you Gail and your team for making my second visit in Paris stress free!

**Thais Arza – Sao Paolo, Brazil**  
**June 2016**

Everything was perfect. The host was on time in our arrival, the pictures describe the apartment very well and the subway was one minute walking. You can also find everything close, as supermarket, pharmacies, etc. The bedroom was very spacious and the bed comfortable. I really recommend and for sure I will stay in this apartment in my next time in Paris.

**Gabriela Andriuca – Romania**  
**May 2016**

Charming, cosy and comfortable apartment in a highly convenient area. Great service and full, most appreciated support from Gail and her team.

**Neil, Tina, Bethany and Rosie Harvey – St Albans, England**  
**31 May 2014**

A very comfortable home after days exploring Paris. Stroll up to Montmartre via rue des Martyrs – wonderful artisan shops. Montmartre itself is a little bit seedy but the walk up to Sacre Coeur gives a wonderful view of the city. The metro location is perfect. A few stops down to “Pont Neuf” and walking distance to so many wonderful sights. Our girls’ favourites were the pet shops full of puppies for sale. Boulangerie down the hill is good – croissants almonde are delicious. Also try the famous “ Bouillion Chartier” the atmosphere is fabulous, food very reasonably priced and the sparkling wine at 14 euros very acceptable. Wi-Fi connection here is excellent. Hope you have as excellent stay as we have.

**Alessandro Dantas – Brazil**  
**May 2016**

It was excellent our stay. We were very happy. We recommend.

**Selena Hucal – Alberta, Canada**  
**April 2015**

This very clean apartment offered everything we needed for a comfortable week's stay in Paris. Great access to Gare de Nord, which meant we could get off the train from London and just walk to the flat with our bags in tow. Then easy access to the metro steps from our door, which was so nice when coming in late at night. Great spot that was very convenient and very easy to arrange!

**Judit Csaki – Budapest, Hungary**  
**March 2016**

Gail and her team is just perfect. This was a very last minute reservation (because the previous host has cancelled the reservation the night before arrival), and Gail was very empathetic in everything. We had several questions and requests as the journey was planned as a surprise for my husband's birthday, and Gail has not only arranged everything but even sent a bottle of nice champagne for the occasion. The apartment on Bellefond is as shown and written: nice, cosy, comfortable, great location, and valuable information about everything we needed. Next time we will stay here for sure.

**Bruce – Canada**  
**28 March 2014**

Had a great time while we were here. Wish we were twenty years or more younger though! Finally got the metro figured out before we left. I think it was super and very convenient. Joanne injured her foot so the last day we stayed in the apartment. The free telephone calls to overseas was a pleasant surprise. Thank you for providing that feature. Thanks again.

**Mark, Marsha and Amanda Richards – USA**  
**22 March 2015**

6 days in Paris was not enough! The apartment was amazing for our family. 4 years of college and 2 years as flight attendant, I was able to bring my family to France, a life long dream of ours. We decided to buy the Paris pass we gave us free access to 30+ museums, free metro access for 5 days zones 1-3, a free boat ride on the Seine and a big bus tour. If you have free time, spend a day up in Montmartre. So many cafés, street artists and home to Sacre Coeur and the Moulin Rouge. We could not have had a better place to stay. Thanks for letting us call your home our home for the week.

**Eran, Adi and Mor Grey – Israel**  
**March 2016**

We had a great stay at the apartment and a great vacation. The apartment had everything we needed from the cosy living room, well-equipped kitchen and ambient bedrooms where we had great nights sleeping after busy days in Paris. We would definitely recommend it to our friends.

**Melissa and Robert – Melbourne, Australia**  
**22 October 2013**

A relief to soak in the little bath at the end of the day. Now, we consider ourselves real pros on the Metro! A very comfortable apartment to call home after long days of traipsing around Paris. Just up from Metro Poissonière, we were able to see lots of activity, watching Parisians popping out of doorways, going to work, conversing, drinking coffee....! Many convenient stores around when we ran short of supplies. Thank you for providing a lovely stay in the "real" Paris and at a reasonable price too! Kindest regards.

**Valerie and Barb – USA**  
**September 2013**

Dear Gail and Georgina, we truly loved our Paris home. Thank you again Gail for finding a place for my friend. Having a cosy place to go to after spending days in the hospital really lessened his stress about his wife. So far as we say in the states, "you are batting 1000 with us and your apartments" Thank you!

**Lauren, Peter, Gillian and Flynn – USA**  
**July 2013**

I loved Paris so much. We went to the Eiffel Tower at night. It was so beautiful. On the last night my Dad ate brains of a baby calf. Love Flynn. Thank you for an amazing place to land every night after our very full and adventurous days. It was comfortable in every way. We loved the close proximity of the metro!

**Carol, Paul, Lulu and Charlotte Bolt – Melbourne, Australia**  
**July 2013**

Thank you for the beautiful Bijou de Bellefond! It was a beautiful and comfortable place to stay. We loved Montmartre and the close location of the metro. We would heartily recommend Odette and Aime restaurant at the end of the street – lovely staff and great food. Thanks again.

**Phil, Kristie and Meryl – Wales**  
**15 May 2013**

The apartment sells itself with its excellent location and the little added extra of free internet and phone calls. It is lovely to come home at the end of each day and be able to relax and unwind in this little oasis of tranquility and yet be so close via the metro and to all the other delightful sights of Paris. Will most probably be back in the future, so as we say in Wales “Coweleon ni chi'n fu an”!

**Mona and Carrie Bolger – California, USA**  
**4 May 2013**

Thank you for the lovely apartment. We really enjoyed our stay and absolutely loved Paris. We only wished that we could have stayed longer (next time). Au revoir!

**Gerd, Lars, Christiall and Ida – Copenhagen, Demark**  
**20 April 2013**

Thank you so much for an amazing week. It should have been longer! Great apartment in a great location. See you next year hopefully Bijou de Bellefond!

**Gwenda Hall – Sydney, Australia**  
**1 April 2013**

Dear Gail and Team, We searched for weeks for the “perfect” apartment in Paris and we found it with your “PerfectlyParis”. We have enjoyed our stay here! We will be back! In the two weeks we have been here it really was “chez nous”! Thank you so much.

**Mike and Lorri Thompson – Canada**  
**15 March 2013**

A lovely apartment in a great location! We enjoyed being immersed in a Paris neighborhood, so close to the metro. Could have spent a month here!!

**Allison and Kaitlen Thompson – Ottawa, Canada**  
**8 March 2013**

Thank you Mom and Dad for this trip from Amsterdam to Paris. It was wonderful and I love all the gifts and this apartment is wonderful and fun. I love Paris and Eiffel Tower.

**Lisa and Cindy – Detroit, USA**  
**February 2013**

Thank you for making our stay in Paris so wonderful. This is a beautiful apartment in a super location, and we felt quite "Parisian" here. The Creperie/African food across the street is wonderful. Thank you again.

**Joyce Nelson – USA**  
**October 2012**

Dear Gail and Preston, our time at Bijou de Bellfond was great. We love how close it was to metro, bakeries and supermarket. The apartment was charming and the amenities were a plus. Preston, thank you for waiting for us when we were late. We would recommend "Bistrot de la Tour Eiffel on avenue de la Bourdonnai and getting a Paris pass. Merci!

**Valerie and Devi - USA**  
**September 2012**

Dear Gail and your Perfectly Paris staff. Thank you for being kind host to Devi and me. The apartment was a beautiful retreat in Paris to explore and relax. We enjoyed our dinner with you and I hope we can keep in touch. We have left a bottle of wine for you as a thank you. Best wishes, Valerie and Devi.

**Josephine and Noel – Adelaide, South Australia**  
**September 2012**

We have been here for 4 weeks. Our first visit to Paris and it has been more than we could have hoped for. The apartment was lovely and it had everything we needed. We had a couple of trips into the country and it was like coming home when we returned. Fans were great as we had a couple of hot spells including two days of 38°C. We found the area great and found everything that we needed close by to the apartment. We can recommend a local restaurant 'Corso' just down the rue Lafayette. Thanks Gail for preparing and managing our apartment. We take many happy memories home with us.

**Angela and Hugh**  
**15 June 2012**

We really enjoyed our stay here, very comfortable and near mostly everything. Transport, supermarkets, etc. was all so easy.

**The Shaws – Calgary, Canada**  
**6 June 2012**

The end of a 13-month European tour with a 10-day stay in Paris! What a way to end our adventure. Paris is a fabulous city with so much to see and experience – we'll definitely be back. FYI Chez Michele restaurant as in the recommendation is open Mon-Friday only. It had a set menu of 34 Euros for entree, plat, dessert/cheese – lots of food! The apartment was fabulous, really enjoyed all the amenities and closeness to everything. Fabulous to hop on and off the metro, it's so quick to get anywhere. Great job of providing food service. Thanks for sharing your Paris haven.

**Dan – Pennsylvania, USA**  
**May 2012**

Paris. Amazing city. Amazing people. Amazing hosts. This city is what dreams are made of. We will be back.

**Jenny, Tony, Cathy and Ann – Nova Scotia, Canada**  
**9 May 2012**

Gail and Preston, We loved the apartment, especially Cathy who loved the bath. Area is great. We thoroughly enjoyed our stay here. We would not hesitate to return in the future or to recommend your services to our friends. The locals were friendly and it was nice being so close to a metro station. We have probably gained a few pounds but c'est la vie.

**David, Julie, John and Trish – Melbourne, Australia**  
**April 2012**

We had a thoroughly enjoyable stay here and certainly enjoyed the facilities. Being in a non-touristic area was also a big plus compared to the congestion of other more frequented locations. We would also like to thank Preston for his help with the computer and supplying a laptop so quickly (that worked). Merci.

**Carlota Family – Manila, Philippines**  
**April 2012**

Bijou de Bellefond is exactly what we wanted... clean, cozy and everything we need is here! Thanks Gail and Preston for being accommodating. We enjoyed our stay here in Paris.

**Kerry, Sebastian, John, Claire and Emma – California, USA**  
**April 2012**

Thank you for a lovely stay at Bijou de Bellefond! We enjoyed the apartment immensely and it was very well suited for our family of five. We particularly enjoyed the location – close to the metro, shopping and sights. We would definitely stay here again and would recommend it to our family and friends. Thank you also to Gail and Preston for excellent attention to detail and service.

**Bonni, Carol, Madeleine and Hayley – Cairns, Australia**  
**28 December 2011**

What a lovely apartment from which to explore Paris. We would set off on foot to the Louvre, Montmartre, Pompidou and discover so many other sights along the way. After stumbling through the crowds in the Latin Quarter, it only reinforced our enjoyment of this tucked away "bijou". My favourite walk was simply up this cobblestone street with our mornings' croissants. Thank you so much for such a comfortable and well appointed haven.

**Susan, Abbey and Hannah – Melbourne, Australia**  
**16 December 2011**

Had a fantastic time in this wonderful city. Great apartment. Walked our socks off but it's all worthwhile.

**Fayen Family – Ireland**  
**1 November 2011**

Great stay, everything was top notch. Close to metro. Would recommend Eiffel Tower and Musee d'Orsay. Loved every minute of it. Thank you. PS Great place to come to after a long day in queues!

**John and Alisa - Las Vegas and Thailand**  
**11 November 2011**

Lovely location and apartment! Gail was a great help - thanks. This was our 3rd trip to Paris - don't miss going on the Montmatrobus up to Sacre Coeur (from Pigalle). Be really careful of Gare du Nord!

**Peter, Josee et les enfants - Quebec, Canada**  
**12 October 2011**

Merci pour tout!! Everything was wonderful. Nous avons passe un merveilleux temps a Paris. Nous n'hésiterons aucunement à référer cet appartement a nos familles et amis.

**Darrell and Kathy - Montana**  
**Darrell and Karen - Minnesota**  
**7 October 2011**

We spent 5 nights enjoying the apartment and wonderful location. Having Internet connection, computer and phone was a nice extra. We'll consider apartment renting for our next trip to Paris!

**Mike, Karen, Rachel and Lauren - Phoenix, AZ, USA**  
**26 September 2011**

Thank you so much for such an accommodating apartment. We appreciated the extras: the first aid kit, the laundry soap, the hangers for our wet clothes, the puzzle, the movies. These touches, as well as the quiet apartment and the neighborhood, made this a retreat to refresh ourselves each day. Thank you for a delightful stay.

**Fred and Rachel - Hong Kong**  
**17 September 2011**

We spent 3 nights in this wonderful apartment and we enjoyed every moment of it. The apartment is so cozy and Parisian and really lights up our trip in Paris. We'll definitely come back again and encourage our friends to stay in this wonderful apartment. Thank you Preston!

**Daniel, Caroline, Charlotte, Justin and Samuel - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada**  
**2-9 August 2011**

Thank you! Merci! The apartment was perfect for a family of 5. Quite comfortable and practical and made our stay in Paris even more memorable. So nice to have a little 'chez nous' in this wonderful city!

**Ofer, Idit and the Girls - Israel**  
**July-August 2011**

Dear Preston and Gail, We had a lot of good times here in the apartment and in Paris. This place is located close to the metro, close to the supermarket, organized and clean. The city of Paris is the most beautiful place in the world and staying here with the family was great! We'll recommend it to our family and friends and we are planning on coming here again next year! Thanks from all of us.

**Peter and Liz – Australia**  
**July 2011**

Can't believe our week has come to an end in your lovely apartment. Everything we have needed has either been here or close by. We will go home with some very happy memories of our stay in France.

**Sandra and Vince – Melbourne, Australia**  
**July 2011**

Dear Gail and Preston, The apartment and everything you included was fantastic. We wish we were here for two weeks instead of one – next time! Our friends in Melbourne stayed here a year ago and passed on the info to us – and we are so glad. This was a great end to our three-week holiday in France. Like everyone previous, the position is close and convenient to everything.

**Jo, Tony, Zoe and Ashleigh – Sydney, Australia**

## **June 2011**

We have had a fantastic time in Paris, such a pity it wasn't a little longer. Great sites, great cakes and pastries – yum. The apartment was fantastic a little oasis away from home, very comfortable and thanks for the free WIFI – all enjoyed. Loved being close to a great metro line! We will be back! Thanks for Preston, you are very welcoming.

### **Nicole and Sharon – Brisbane, Australia**

**June 2011**

Thank you Gail for the warm welcome and the bottle of wine – it was much appreciated. We were delighted with the apartment and loved the convenience of the metro – it is only a minute or so away and thus only a short trip from anything we wished to see in Paris. We loved the bakery near the metro and the friendly staff quickly learned our regular coffee and pastry order. We took Kate and Mark's recommendation and tried the crème brûlée and agree it is a must! Thank you for a lovely stay in your beautiful and well equipped apartment.

### **Jaquie and Bob – Adelaide, Australia**

**May 2011**

We have spent a lovely week in Bijou de Bellefond – it is only a shame it was not longer! We love the apartment, the rooms, the beds (very comfortable) and the immediate area – everything is so close. Thank you to Gail for all your help in arranging the booking etc. and to Preston for his assistance on arrival. We will definitely return.

### **Eddie**

**April 2011**

Apartment was excellent, had my sisters 6<sup>th</sup> birthday. We visited the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame, the Musée Grevin...

### **Jeff, Denise, Alexandra and Isabelle – Long Island, New York**

**April 2011**

This apartment has been perfect for our 4-day stint in Paris! Every evening, upon return, we felt as if we left the city behind and escaped to a little quiet oasis that we called home for a few days. Great location, lovely décor! Thank you for stepping up to your PerfectlyParis name.

### **Tim, Alice and Louisa**

**April 2011**

What we think is a good place to go and have dinner is 'I Cugini'. Three cheers to owners for letting us stay. Thank you for making this a lovely holiday. This was a really cool place to stay. We came in April and it was awesome. I really liked it and it was close to a supermarket and bakery. Thanks Preston!

### **John and Jan – Sunbury, Australia**

**December 2010**

We have spent two wonderful weeks in Paris, made even better by the apartment. What a fabulous location. We have seen the sights, eaten the food and drank the wine – what else can you want.

### **Suzanne, Anne and Alan – Manchester and Torquay, England**

**October 2010**

We've had a lovely time in Paris – the apartment was beautiful and we would definitely stay again. Thank you for making our stay so easy.

**Pierre, Ian and Paul – Marseilles, France  
October 2010**

Dear Gail, Preston and Georgina, You have “the knack”! How to find the apartments – how to please your clients. And how to make us feel like life-long friends. This, our fourth stay with you, has been as smooth and comfortable as the others. You are a great team and we look forward to our next stay with you. But which apartment to chose next time?? Grosses bises de Marseilles.

**Kate and Mark Muir – Australia  
2010**

7 Days in Paris! And a birthday during that time. Apartment wonderful, great being close to the metro. Thank you for the wine - it was the start of a week of lovely French wines. Some hints for those who want to stay in (we walked miles and were bushed by 7:00 at night):

- Carrefour has good wine: we got a couple of great Champagnes on special as well as different reds.
- We found great soup and of all things, frozen risotto that were great when heated (not what we find in Australia!)
- The bakery near the metro stop will do a great quiche and throw in a salad and bread for a picnic.
- Absolutely to die for crème brulée at same patisserie – don't miss it.

Thanks for making Paris so easy.

**Brian, Sue, Ian and Marg – Australia  
3 September 2010**

We would like to thank you for our personal orientation to the apartment. We have stayed in many holiday apartments and it is the small details that have made us so appreciative of this;

Dishwashing detergent	Ice cubes in freezer	Fans
Hair Dryer	Fridge turned on	Maps
Iron and ironing board	Internet (Free)	Plenty of glasses and
Soap	Phone	crockery
Enough toilet paper	Basic cooking ingredients in	Storage and us of umbrellas,
Washing machine powder	kitchen	etc.

And thank you to Gail for dealing with the unsolicited conman. We are now fluent in Paris, location, location, location.

**Jose, Diana, Grandma + baby Gia – Los Angeles, CA, USA  
10 August 2010**

This was our first time visiting Paris and have to say we cannot say enough good things about our stay in your apartment. From the initial thorough tour of the apartment to the great literature and recommendations you had in your book. Everything was so thoughtful, the wonderfully decorated apartment, the bed for my one year old, a telephone number for an English speaking taxi service, a computer with high-speed Internet access so as to research our next lunch destination...sigh, everything here exceeded our expectations. We can't wait to get home and recommend this place to all of our friends! Thanks again.

**Beth, Ian and Eli – North Carolina, USA  
27 July 2010**

This has been the perfect place to stay! Comfortable beds and relaxing chairs were perfect at the end of a day after walking for miles. We hope to be back soon and will call PerfectlyParis for an apartment! Merci Paris!

**Renyi – Cambridge, England & Weng and Jacqui – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**  
**28 June 2010**

This apartment provided us with the perfect base for making our acquaintance with Paris. We liked the location so near a Metro station, and appreciated the amenities and advice provided thoughtfully in the apartment. We hope to come again and to be able to stay here or in one of your other apartments. Thank you.

**Julie, John, Deb and Larry**  
**19 June 2010**

Thank you sincerely for the warm welcome upon arrival. The apartment is gorgeous and suited our needs while in Paris. The travel books were very informative and the kitchen was stock full of the necessities.

**Pascale, Chris, Sacha, Lauren and Deborah – Philadelphia, USA**  
**24 May 2010**

We want to thank you for making our quick trip so easy and delightful, Preston and Gail. We'll recommend your lovely apartment to friends. Thank you again.

**Trina, Tegan, Belinda and Inge – Melbourne, Australia**  
**21 May 2010**

We had a fantastic week in this beautiful apartment! We discovered the metro this time, which was great! We enjoyed the sunshine, which was lucky. It was great having Internet access. Thank you again for a lovely stay. Goodbye for now, Paris.

**The Copping Family – UK**  
**20 February 2010**

Had a lovely stay here. The apartment was really beautiful and in a fantastic location. A huge thanks to Gail and Preston. Everything is exceptionally well organized and the warm welcome was appreciated! We'd love to come back sometime! Thanks again.

**The Mayes Family – Melbourne, Australia**  
**1 December 2009**

Dear Gail and Preston, Thank you for a fabulous stay, we had a fantastic time here in Paris. We really enjoyed our night at the restaurant that you recommend Carte Blanche (6 rue Lamartine). Thank you very much again.

**The Nicholas Family – Australia and London**  
**22 October 2009**

Thanks to Preston for the warm welcome. The apartment and facilities are excellent. We thoroughly enjoyed our stay in Paris, and Montmartre in particular.

**Ross and Family – Australia**  
**30 September 2009**

Thanks for the cleanliness and attention to detail with your rental apartment. We shall certainly recommend the property to any of our friends who wish to visit Paris.

**Ellen, Ben, Bruce, LouAnn and Raegan – The Netherlands and IL, USA**  
**19 July 2009**

Thank you for yet another wonderful PerfectlyParis experience! Introduced the family to some of our favorite bakeries (Delmontel on rue des Martyrs and Coquelicot by the Abbesses metro) as well as all the standard tourist sights – Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, Champs-Élysées, etc. We'll never get bored with Paris – always beautiful.

**Joe, Debbie, Katie and Melissa**  
**7 July 2009**

Visiting from Vancouver Canada. We enjoyed our stay in your neighborhood. Wonderful boulangerie and good restaurants. It's a great location and such easy access to the metro, shopping and RER! Versailles was a favorite day visit for our teenage girls and we all enjoyed full days of shopping and touring in this great city! A special note about a cute little restaurant specializing in “crepes” : a few blocks up from the Carrefour grocery. P.S. Great beds and lovely pieces of antique furniture.

**Josh, Beth, Catherine, Jim, Kerry and Molly – London and the US**  
**7 June 2009**

Thank you, Gail and Preston, for such a nice little oasis to come home to after a long day in the city. We all remarked how well located the “Bijou de Bellefond” is, and wished we could have stayed longer. The apartment is gorgeous, and has all of the amenities to make for a perfect vacation rental. Merci beaucoup pour avoir partagé ce bijou avec nous!

**Anne and Marcus – England**  
**1 June 2009**

Firstly, Gail and Preston run an efficient ship – thanks for making it work for us. Secondly, we found this often repeated – comfortable and authentic area, good to come back to after sightseeing. A real success. Many thanks.

**Nicole, Phil and Jessica – Perth, Australia**  
**29 May 2009**

Thank you for a wonderful stay we really enjoyed the apartment and Paris. Thank you very much for letting us use it. Merci beaucoup.

**The Cox Family – Perth, Australia**  
**29 May 2009**

Thank you Gail and Preston (and Georgina) for a comfortable apartment. We had a great stay in Paris – this location is very convenient. Thank you too for all the informative e-mails and making our booking arrangements very easy.

**Sharon Wagstaff – Melbourne, Australia**  
**9 May 2009**

What a wonderful stay! Gail and Preston, thank you for all of your assistance - organizing the hamper basket for our arrival was a Godsend! We will be back as soon as we can and preferably when the exchange rate is more in our favor! The food was great and the champagne was even better! P.S. Front mat at door is very slippery.

**Steve, Susan, Jenny and Jacqué**  
**18 April 2009**

Gail and Preston, We had a fabulous time in Paris. The apartment was wonderful. It was nice to come back to it after lots of sightseeing. Great access to the metro and good food shops. Looking forward to our next visit.

**Nicole, Sacha, Catherine, Laraine and Ciara – Ireland**  
**10 April 2009**

Thanks for a beautiful Parisian apartment. We've had a wonderful time in Paris and the accommodation near the metro really made our stay. We will definitely be returning to Paris and will look up PerfectlyParis again when we do. Thanks again.

**Eric & Susanne – Berlin, DE**  
**25 November 2008**

We have already rented several apartments in Paris and this one was surely the best kept and most professionally managed of all of them. We tried this time and can recommend l'exposition Picasso et ses Maitres. Angelina (rue de Rivoli), les brasseries de la chaine "Flo" (Julien, Terminus Nord, Flo (cours des Petites Ecuries). Brunch chez Mariage Freres, rue du Bourg-Tibourg. Thank you, merci.

**Goryi, Nadine, James & Fergus – Amsterdam, NL**  
**9 Nov 2008**

Firstly, what an amazing flat. Just what we all needed, for a great stay in Paris. Beds so comfortable, that we didn't want to leave (not sure if that should be negative) and the best shower in the world. We had a lovely stay, have been blessed by the weather, considering it was meant to rain tall weekend, and we've eaten to our hearts content! May we suggest Le Relais de l'Entrecote on rue Marboeuf on the Champs-Élysées. Apparently it's the best place for steak in Paris and it didn't disappoint! Prepare to queue to get in!

**Natasha, Gavin, Hayley and Robin – UK**  
**27 Oct 2008**

We have had a very relaxing stay here in Paris. The apartment was extremely comfortable and welcoming and the wine a nice touch. I will definitely be recommending this to all our friends.

**Marleen, Ernst & the Girls – Amsterdam**  
**25 Oct 2008**

Excellent stay here in Paris. Please note that there is a good Carrefour if you go out from the door to the right, walk up the street and it's across on the left corner. Also the quickest way to metro Cadet is to the right, halfway down the stairs on your left, then around the park to the right. Enjoy!

**The Kendrigans – Mildura, Australia**  
**20 Oct 2008**

"Thank you". This was our first time in Paris and it hopefully will not be our last, we loved it. The apartment was great it had everything we needed. The location was great, it was easy to get the metro which was great and easy to use once you get the hang of it, you can buy 10 tickets at a time for 11.40 E. There is a great bakery just turn left as you leave the apartment it's on the corner, on the opposite corner is an ATM at the bank and across from that a fruit and veg shop that sells everything even cheap good wine and "cold beer". There is a supermarket a little bigger down the other end of the street just turn right and head straight down until the end of the street.

**Lyle, Genevieve, Stephane, Alexander & Eleonor – Australia**  
**18 October 2008**

We have been so impressed with the apartment here at Bellefond. It has lived up to all of our expectations, and your efficient courteous professionalism has also impressed us. When traveling, it is often found that things are not as advertised. You cannot say that of the PerfectlyParis organization! We had a marvelous visit in Paris - seen the sights, enjoyed the parks and gardens, experienced the whole tourist extravaganza! We would not hesitate to recommend staying in one of your apartments to anyone! And Paris never fails to make us fall in love with her all over again!

**Scott, Jo, Jess and Jason – Australia**  
**24 September 2008**

Dear Preston and Gail, we really enjoyed our time in Paris. Thanks for the use of the beautiful apartment. We loved the little bakery down the road! We visited all the monuments. We caught the metro everywhere. It was nice to sit on the sofa and watch TV. Over all we had a fantastic time in Paris.

**Dave, Sharon, Alex and Max – Australia**  
**23 Aug 2008**

We had a fabulous time in Paris. We visited all the monuments and buildings and enjoyed it all. After a hard day of walking, we would take the metro to our apartment looking forward to sitting on a comfy couch and having a cold drink from the fridge. Our neighborhood was great. We could walk out our door to the bakery to get our breakfast, and go to a little bistro for dinner. Everyone was so nice and helped us learn French. The apartment felt like a real home and was very welcoming right from the first minute. It was easy to relax and have fun in our apartment. The location was great; there was a metro station right across the road, which was unfortunately closed for some of the time we were here. Overall, we had a brilliant time here in Paris.

**The Bentz Family – Waterloo, Ontario, Canada**  
**16 Aug 2008**

We enjoyed our stay at the Bijou de Bellefond. The proximity to the metro stations made travel throughout the city convenient. We enjoyed our meals at the local restaurants and patisseries. The amenities in the apartment were great. The Internet let us keep in touch with friends and family. The TV let us keep up on the Olympic outcomes, although the Canadian coverage was a little thin. The kids enjoyed watching a couple of movies out of the collection. Our favorite family event was seeing the Eiffel Tower after dark. The adults definitely enjoyed the welcome bottle of wine. The Bijou was everything we had hoped for and more.

**Lisa, Marius & Family**  
**July 2008**

Thank you very much for letting us stay in this beautiful and comfortable apartment. We had everything we needed; we appreciate the (super comfortable) beds. We hope to return soon and have another wonderful time with our family in Paris!!

**Jeanne, Colin, Grace, Sarah, Aaron & Jake – Vancouver, BC, Canada**  
**8 July 2008**

We had a wonderful visit in Paris! The apartment was absolutely fantastic! Thank you for allowing us to stay in your lovely home. We enjoyed all our surroundings and the info book supplied was a great (and much needed) resource.

**The Cornblaths – Chicago, IL, USA**

**4 July 2008**

What a wonderful apartment! You never know what your lodgings will really be like until you actually arrive – all our expectations were met and exceeded. All the extras were really appreciated – arranging for the airport transportation and the wine and being met and oriented when we arrived (3 hours late!). The guidebooks and Internet and blue notebook were a wonderful bonus, too. An apartment was truly the best way to live while exploring Paris. Thanks for a wonderful, wonderful stay! We'll send our friends!

**The Coyne Family – Melbourne, Australia**  
**1 July 2008**

Thank you for the opportunity to experience PerfectlyParis. With 4 children, the location and the facilities in the apartment were ideal. We have had a wonderful 6 weeks in France and would not hesitate to come back again.

**The Prickett/Parks party – Australia and England**  
**28 June 2008**

Lovely apartment, very comfortable and so easy for getting around from. We have had a fabulous time. Having the internet available was great. Thank you.

**The Beauchamps & Kirbys – Washington, USA**  
**21 June 2008**

We love this place. We loved the décor. We had everything we needed and the location was really convenient! Thank you for the bottle of wine, we really enjoyed it. We love the bakeries and cafés around here, as well as the grocery store. Everything seemed to be so close.

**The Marcus Family – WI, USA**  
**13 June 2008**

Wow! What wonderful time we have had during our first stay in Paris. It was all of our first time in France and for a few of us, the first time in Europe. The apartment is so quaint and picturesque. We love it! The location was perfect, and we were able to use the metro or the bus to get wherever we needed. It is so sad to leave, but we have much enjoyed our stay. We will be taking home many good memories and about 10 new pounds from all the good food we ate! Thank you again!

**James, Joice, Lois & Stacey – UK**  
**9 June 2008**

Thank you so much for letting us stay in this beautiful apartment. We have had a wonderful weekend and we really appreciated the wine!! We hope we can return back to the apartment next year we have had such a fabulous time. Much appreciated, thank you so very much.

**Gonzalo & Friends – CA, USA**  
**23 May 2008**

This is a wonderful place for our vacation in Paris. Thank you for all and for this place that is very nice and very close to the metro, market - all perfect for us. We love the location. Thank you Gail and Preston for your assistance and the time you make us happy. We are going to recommend this apartment to my friends. Thank you!

**Suzanne & Don Johnson – NY, USA**  
**18 May 2008**

Thank you Gail, Preston and Lauren. This is the end of a perfect vacation - your assistance made it so easy to become acclimated to this wonderful city of light. The apartment is in a perfect location - close to everyone place imaginable. Your "blue book" is a wealth of information and the DVDs, movies filmed in Paris and other parts of France were a delight. I will certainly recommend your service to all.

**Cook Family – Goldcoast, Australia**  
**4 May 2008**

Thank you, Gail and Preston for your professional assistance. We have really enjoyed our stay in your apartment, style and atmosphere uniquely Paris. Maybe we will be lucky enough to come back again. Being so near the centre of the city we were able to take short strolls in the local area to some interesting places as well as take in the sights Paris offers easily on the metro.

**Trois Femmes d'un Certain Age – Scotland**  
**27 Feb 2008**

What a wonderful short break we've had. The location next to a metro stop has meant we've been able to do a lot over a few days. Highlights have been the Sunday morning market at Bastille, the spectacular windows of Sainte Chapelle and browsing Shakespeare and Co.

**The O'Briens – KY, USA**  
**20 Jan 2008**

Thanks so much for a perfect week! The apartment felt like home from the first moment and having a really comfortable bed and a great shower sure helped! Proximity to local travel and a major train station meant we wasted little of our short time getting from place to place and everything we needed was close by - including the best cheese we've ever tasted! To all who follow bon nuit et bon appétit!

**The Krupchaks – IN, USA**  
**24 Dec 2007**

What a wonderful way to spend Christmas in Paris! We loved the apartment and enjoyed opening our "small" gifts around the fireplace. Thank you Gail and Preston for making our stay in Paris so delightful. The apartment is lovely and well appointed. We utilized the wonderful kitchen, TV and Internet all week. Best wishes to you for a happy healthy 2008. We hope we can meet again soon at 8 rue de Bellefond!

**The Scotts –Australia**  
**12 Dec 2007**

We really enjoyed staying in the Bijou. The kids thought it was wonderful to come "home" and have dinner in the kitchen. It is a great way to stay in Paris we will make sure we pass the details on to our friends and family. Hope we weren't too noisy – the time difference and jet lag was a bit of a problem for the little kids. Hope the neighbours coped.

**Morgan, Sam, Kim and Tony – NJ, USA**  
**24 Nov 2007**

Dear Gail and Preston, We didn't know quite what to expect when we came to Paris – but boy what a wonderful time we've had! This is the first time out of the country for our children and it was so comforting to be able to come back "home" after a long day of sightseeing and walking... a lot of walking during the transit strike! That's ok, because we feel we were able to really experience Paris and its wonderful people. We will be back some day! Will let you know when. Many thanks for a lovely home away from home.

**The Smiths – Dublin, Ireland**  
**4 Nov 2007**

The comfortable apartment in the wonderful location made our trip to Paris more enjoyable. Having the metro so close at hand was an added bonus. Looking forward to our next visit.

**Maureen and John Munkhouse – Western Australia**  
**11 Oct 2007**

Our first experience in Paris has been great, partly due to the fact of this wonderful location and ideal apartment. It was lovely to meet Gail and hopefully we will be back again to stay in this apartment. Warm regards.

**John and Rose-Marie McNamara – Western Australia**  
**11 Oct 2007**

PerfectlyParis apartment. Great location, great accommodation. A big thank you once again to Gail for her friendly assistance.

**Karen & Jim Hess and Marie & John Thomas – PA, USA**  
**7 Oct 2007**

This was a wonderful place to stay, so convenient and comfortable. We had a wonderful time. We will have fond memories of hearing high heels go down the street in the morning, visiting all the local stores and speaking to the neighbors and shopkeepers in French.

**The Hunters and the Blacks – Woodbury, MN, USA**  
**1 Oct 2007**

This was our first trip to Paris and all agreed you have a wonderful place to stay while visiting. Everyone has been especially nice to us. Your apartment is so very comfortable, bright in the day, quiet at night. Being so close to the metro was a major plus. The restaurants in the area were outstanding. Le Tire Bouchon – up the road on Lafayette became a special one for us. We will definitely recommend this apartment to others when visiting Paris.

**David, Marilyn, Julia, Ilana, Hillary & Stewart - Victoria, BC, Canada**  
**30 Aug 2007**

We all felt as though we had landed in pure luxury – perhaps due to the previous 2 months of camping around Europe! We had a wonderful 3 days of Paris – Versailles, Musée d'Orsay and the Eiffel Tower were the highlights. A great way to end our family holiday – possibly the last big holiday together as our eldest goes off to University.

**Chelsea, Renae, Aleaa, Debbie, Ealey & Rhoda – Vancouver, BC, Canada**  
**15 Aug 2007**

The apartment was amazing, best way to travel by far. The metro was fabulous, so much easier than buses and cabs. I would also recommend the bakery and the deli just down the stairs. Also, plan your days, it's easy to get caught up and not see everything you hope to. Safe travels and best wishes.

**Angela, Daniel, Dominic, Aidan, Cecelia & Nathan - UK**  
**25 July 2007**

What luxury! My suspicion was correct – that staying in an apartment with four young children would be less stressful and more fun than a hotel. In a short stay, we've packed in lots of kiddy friend visits. Of course they loved going up the Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe, and we've talked a lot about the

revolution. We went on a boat from Pont Neuf, which saved us from a rainy day. The Asterix Park is great fun – we decided it would be more French than Disneyland. The children enjoyed watching 'American in Paris' on DVD. Perhaps if families are regulars, a few children's' movies may save their parents sanity? We had a great time, thanks. I'll definitely be recommending this experience and will probably return.

**Dana, Larry, Brian & Traci**  
**9 June 2007**

Thanks for a great stay in a fabulous apartment! Paris is always wonderful but we enjoyed staying in this neighborhood.

**Jo, Mark, Lucy & Jade Doyle - Alice Springs, Australia**  
**5 June 2007**

Our stay in Paris has been so much easier having this lovely apartment to stay in. To others we would recommend the bakery to the left of on the corner and rent the bicycles at Versailles, it is loads of fun riding around the estate.

**Jeanne, Jerry, Jenna, Julie & Tara – FL and NC. USA**  
**26 May 2007**

Thanks and blessings for all of your help from the 1<sup>st</sup> minute to the last. We loved the apartment, the area, and of course this beautiful city. Everyone was gracious except the pickpocket! Future guests, guard your wallet and purse. They don't warn you for no reason! The guidebook in the apartment was a wonderful resource, good reading for day one. We waited too long to take advantage. You've thought of everything and everything was terrific. We'll come again to our new Paris home!!

**John & Edwina – Sydney, Australia**  
**18 May 2007**

Heartfelt thanks for making our stay in Paris as close to perfect as possible. Our honeymoon sadly ends in Paris, but it fulfilled all our dreams and more – largely due to the wonderful apartment we called 'home' for the past week. The location is great and getting around Paris via the metro is quick and easy. We had no problems, but it was a great comfort to know that you were both just a phone call away if there was. Your personal touch added to our wonderful Paris experience. We shall return soon!

**Ann & Andy – Toronto, Canada**  
**7 May 2007**

Dear Gail and Preston: the apartment was a perfect location and so comfortable. The neighborhood had everything we needed and great access to all the tourist sights via the metro. After long days of enjoying the sights of Paris, it was wonderful to come home to a very comfortable bed and an apartment fully equipped. Thanks for everything.

**The Wolfs, McCabes & Madisens – Milwaukee, WI, USA**  
**10 April 2007**

We loved Paris: the beauty, the food, the history and the sights. Thank you for sharing your apartment!

**The Aulds – Raleigh, NC, USA**  
**28 March 2007**

Thank you so much for renting us this beautiful apartment in Paris! We've had a wonderful stay from the Louvre to the Eiffel Tower at night! Many once in a lifetime memories have been made here and the fantastic apartment has been a large part of them. Many, many thanks!

**Rochelle, Renée, Michael, Marisol & Gareth – Australia & UK**  
**11 February 2007**

Dear Gail: we can't tell you how grateful we all are for your kindness and hospitality. It makes all the difference when we were able to come home from a day of sightseeing to such a gorgeous, well equipped home. You have thought of everything. We especially found the electric adapter handy. We all loved the comfy beds including the foldout bed. I could quite happily live here. We hope to stay soon again and we will be sure to tell all our friends about the beautiful Bellefond. Many thanks!

**The Bozins & Careys – CA, USA**  
**20 January 2007**

We very much enjoyed the apartment. It is charming, comfortable and convenient. The metro nearby is a bonus! This was our first trip to Paris. We brought our 87-year-old father. We were impressed with his strength when he walked up the 281 stairs to the top of the Arc de Triomphe! Thanks for a lovely stay.

**Bruce, Sheryll, Gareth, Brendan, Lydia & Hamish – New Zealand**  
**22 December 2007**

Dear Preston, Gail, Helen & Joe: great to be here, thanks to all concerned. Family enjoyed their taste of France. Buying from Champion, cooking and eating, metroing, seeing the sights, we all felt very comfortable. The e-mails added much happiness to our holiday and DVDs. Gail, your attention to detail warmed our hearts. To Helen and Joe: thanks for allowing us to stay in your Parisian home, as we all come from varied backgrounds. We will definitely recommend Bijou de Bellefond to anyone traveling to Paris. The apartment truly was a home away from home. Merci beaucoup!

**Raja Yasmin Baizura – Malaysia**  
**12 December 2007**

Dear Gail, Emily and Preston: Bijou de Bellefond is a lovely apartment! We had a great two weeks here. Thanks very much.

**The McKeag Family – UK**  
**7 April 2007**

Had a wonderful week – fantastic weather!! Apartment was lovely – first time we've stayed in an apartment on city holiday. Everything provided and in such a good location!

**Rhianna- UK**  
**29 October 2006**

Thank you so much for a brilliant time in gay Paris! We've all had a wonderfully exciting time and the apartment is beautiful and in a fantastic location!

**Ron & Paddi Price**  
**24 October 2006**

Paris is great as usual. Great accommodation, food and company. The apartment served us well and we appreciate having access. See you again soon.

**The Derkiens & The Seabrooks- Canada**

**27 September 2006**

We all have had a wonderful two weeks in Paris. Our home away from home at Bijou de Bellefond has been most comfortable and convenient. The Poissonière metro was very close for getting around Paris and for reaching all our need. The apartment was lovely and we loved being able to have our wine and meals in every once in a while. We would certainly recommend the apartment and will be passing our recommendations to others at home!

**Jill Brewer & Family – Melbourne, Australia****28 September 2006**

It's been fun living at 8, rue de Bellefond for a week. The patisseries are good (try the one next to Champion supermarket!)

**Michael & Betty Connolly- Ireland****21 September 2006**

We had a lovely time in Paris. Thank you for everything. The apartment was very nice and convenient for all modes of transportation.

**Lisa – Vienna, VA, USA****6 September 2006**

What a wonderful home! Beautifully decorated and so comfortable. We truly felt at home here. Love Paris – hope to return. Thank you! You did not disappoint us... from the prompt correspondence via e-mail to the actual apartment itself. All of our expectations were met! Thank you for everything! The apartment was clean and very charming. You run a first class operation and should be commended!

**Rhonda – Alexandria, VA, USA****6 September 2006**

Lovely apartment. Perfect amenities. The weather was great as well as the wide diversity of people compared to my visit 10 years ago. Thank you!

**Kim – Washington, DC, USA****3 September 2006**

Thank you for a lovely stay in your apartment. As a fellow landlord, I appreciate your business savvy and it pertains to marketing and maintaining your apartment. I would love to talk to you about your real estate in Paris.

**Barbara, Sharon & Grant - London, UK****29 August 2006**

Fabulous apartment, very well equipped and truly a home from home! We had such a good time here we'll never stay in a hotel in Paris again! Thanks for everything.

**Kevin & Petra - Hawaii, Minnesota, USA****6 August 2006**

Great location and liked the apartment. We'll be back to Perfectly Paris.

**Emily – Oklahoma, USA****6 August 2006**

The food was great and Paris was a lot of fun! The apartment was a nice place to get back to after a long, long day of touring! Everything was awesome. Thank you. Great location for metro and market. Lots of good information provided. Thanks for the DVD player, fans, and computer!

**The Andrews – Gold Cost, Australia, USA**  
**19 July 2006**

Totally agree with the above. We had a great time, great location – definitely will be return customers. Thank you to Patrick for his help with the taxi company and to Gail for her professionalism during the organization of our stay.

**The Meignan Family – Sydney, Australia**  
**12 July 2006**

Great location, comfortable place, kids had fun, excellent! Gail runs a professional operation with great service, everything we needed was included. The area is awesome, the food is too good and every direction you look. Can't wait to return.

**The Nairs and the Brunner girls - Minneapolis, MN, USA and the UK**  
**4 July 2006**

Bijou de Bellefond is a lovely apartment! Experiencing Paris from this neighborhood is the only way to do it as far as we are concerned. We had 3 teenagers with us and the apartment offered plenty of space for all of us. We enjoyed shopping at Champion and preparing dinners at home as well as picking up a few very nice frozen entrées at the Picard. Thank you for the computer and the internet! Easy access to the metro via Poissonnière made us feel like Parisians as we navigated our way around the city. The girls enjoyed shopping at Galeries Lafayette. And the view from anywhere was spectacular. All the kids enjoyed being here in Paris experienced the World Cup too – the noise from the street when France beat Brazil was really something!

**The Nawakowski Family – Dallas, TX, USA**  
**10 June 2006**

Paris was beautiful, the apartment was perfect, the wine delicious, the pâté...well, the wine was delicious. The Nowakowski family, Alan, Jeri, David, and Brian, enjoyed our stay immensely, only taking time off from this incredible city to relax here, letting the sounds of Paris pour in from open windows. Could not have been better, especially when I saw Natalie Portman at Le Louvre. Très magnifique. I can't spell (or speak) French, obviously, but we loved it all the same. Happy stay and thank you. We look forward to our return.

**The LePards – Michigan, USA**  
**3 June 2006**

This was the most wonderful, magical vacation of our lives, and this home is a large piece of that magic. Thank you for opening this home-away-from-home to us. Our advice to others – savor every moment! The end of the week comes far too quickly.

**The Bilsons – Western Australia**  
**2 May 2006**

What a great apartment! Easy to get to everything. Felt at home straight away – with everything you need. Will tell our friends.

**Mary Jo, Art, Colleen, Rachel, and Brenda**  
**23 April 2006**

We've really enjoyed our week here. The apartment is lovely. Enjoyed the view of the Sacré Coeur from the corner café. We'll see you again.

**The Hyytinens**  
**15 April 2006**

Helen, Joe, Gail, Preston, et al, thank you for providing a wonderful place to call "home". We saw as much of Paris as our legs and feet would let us and are in awe of the fabulous metro! Everything is accessible with an orange card. We will definitely recommend 8, rue de Bellefond to our friends. Happy Easter!

**Kim and Donnie – Atlanta, GA, USA**  
**7 April 2006**

C'est bon! Your apartment was perfect! We love the convenience to everything and the kitchen made our stay. We'd surely stay again, we hope it's soon!

**The Woodys – Kansas, USA**  
**17 March 2006**

We had a wonderful stay in Paris! The apartment was so well situated to our needs. Will consider future apartment vacations. Our teenagers loved the computer and were thrilled to send messages back home. Weather was a little cold but dry so no complaints. Thank you! Hope to come back soon sometime.

**Susan and Deirdre**  
**8 February 2006**

Helen and Joe, we really enjoyed our stay at 8, rue de Bellefond. Great to have everything at our fingertips. Apartment holidays are the way to go. Had a great few days in Paris – managed to see most of the sights and did a bit of shopping. Enjoyed our nights on the town – even made it to the Buddha Bar! Looking forward to our next trip to Paris. Wonderful city. Super place. Well done Helen and Joe. Will be back and will tell our friends.

**Mary**  
**12 January 2006**

We've been here since the 9<sup>th</sup> and it's been absolutely wonderful. This apartment has been done up beautifully and I especially love the red kitchen. Paris was great except for the rain but thank you for making our stay most enjoyable.

**The Lombardis and the Gledhills – Columbus, OH, USA**  
**2 January 2006**

Thank you for a "Perfectly Parisian" experience. We enjoyed the apartment and at once felt comfortable at home. We look forward to staying here in the future!