

Enchanting St. Georges Guest Comments

Nan and John Moss – California, USA

March 2017

Enchanting St George has been a wonderful home for us this past month. We have been critical of the travelers who don't get out in the city bright and early, but this home begged us to linger each day after we returned from the early am with pastries and bread from our favourite boulangerie. My fitness tracker claims we have walked 5-7 miles each day and our feet were our preferred mode of transport, but the apartment is also ideally located close to buses and metro. The kitchen allowed us to prepare nice meals and there are also so many nice restaurants close by. As you can tell, we enjoyed the neighbourhood. Gail, you have been wonderful, and so responsive! Thank you for all of your assistance, advice and translation! Also, the Nespresso machine was much appreciated! With much reluctance, we have to pack up our last few items and bid you farewell. A bientot to Enchanting St George.

Michele Losier – Montreal, Canada

November 2016 – February 2017

The St Georges is a wonderful apartment and location. I stayed 3 months with a 2-year old and a nanny! It was perfect. Rue des Martyrs is great! This area is very Parisian! And also, I had great services from Gail and Georgina, who took care of fixing little details in a day-notice. It was real service!!

Joan Judge – Hudson, MA

October 2016

I had an outstanding month of October 2016 at the Enchanting St Georges apartment. The neighborhood was lovely with great shopping at nearby Rue des Martyrs. The apartment was cheery, well turned out and roomy with great light provided by the many windows. A good bit of information is provided for making the most of Paris and a number of services are available through linked up relationships with the Perfectly Paris host. Of course, the city more than lives up to its renown and then some. I had excellent mild weather. Having ample time, I found it possible to get almost everywhere throughout the city on foot. The kitchen is extremely well equipped. The master bed a pleasure. I watched little TV but the cable set up is somewhat quirky and takes some practice. I would like very much to return, maybe as soon as next year. My only disappointment was my French, which was much less awesome than I had assumed. Paris is very welcoming for any level of language skill but next time I'll be trey mucho bueuno.

Erin Bartley – Sacramento, USA

July and August 2016

We love this place. With all it's charm and practical ease about it! We stayed here while we looked for our permanent apartment upon moving here from the USA. Our kids loved the twin beds and the late-night chats and we loved the open windows and light breeze. The apartment is well stocked with all the essentials. There are a couple of grocery stores and our favorite street rue de Martyrs all within a short walk. Our favorite restaurant was Le Bon George just down the street. It was a little pricey, but well worth it. If you need anything gail@perfectlyparis.com was so attentive, kind, as well as Georgina.

Michael Bartley – Sacramento, USA

July and August 2016

Goodbye, gorgeous St Georges! Merci beaucoup for being such a warm, cozy and comfortable temporary home for our family. Kudos to Gail and her incredible team of professionals – especially Georgina. Every email and phone call to them was answered promptly and courteously.

PerfectlyParis certainly went “above- and-beyond” with the caring and gracious service they provided. We loved this neighborhood and its quirky charms. We shopped daily in the nearby markets, stores and shops. We found our favorites and patronized them often enough for some of the proprietors to recognize us with a warm smile and occasional treats for our daughters. Although tourists’ meccas such as the Opera Garnier and Sacre Coeur are nearby, I simply enjoyed walking the streets and discovering unexpected joys. We enjoyed this area so much and were very fortunate to have found our long-term apartment nearby. We’ll walk past this apartment frequently over the coming the years, and I know the great memories of our time here will bring smiles to our faces. For anyone reading this, good luck and best wishes on your personal and family journeys. May the warm, benevolent spirit of this apartment inspire you and live your dreams and adventures!

Bob and Susan – USA
1 April 2015

We are sad to be leaving tomorrow. We have had a wonderful month, enjoyed the apartment and the neighbourhood. We found the apartment to be comfortable, well supplied, and roomy. No complaints. Great weather too. Loved Le Bon Georges, we ate there 4 times. Thank you, Gail, Georgina and Jeff.

Christine and Stuart Glass - USA
31 January 2015

Thank you PerfectlyParis for making this a wonderful stay. The apartment was wonderfully stocked for cooks like us. The location is central. We would recommend getting a 30-day Navigo pass and explore outside of Paris. Our best restaurant recommendations are Le Bon Georges and Canaille, both down the street. Enjoy!!

Priscilla and Joel – USA
July 2014

Many thanks to Gail and her staff for a wonderful stay! It is amazing how quickly a summer can go by....We enjoyed the apartment and the area immensely.

Ruth and Richard – Australia
May 2014

A lovely stay at Enchanting St George.... Spacious airy apartment, full of character. Even loved the squeaky floors! Very convenient for shops, metro and buses. Don't fail to go to “Le Bon Georges” restaurant and meet the delightful Benoit and tell him that we said hello!

Gabriela and Angelo – Brazil
December 2013 – March 2014

We had a wonderful 4-month stay here. The apartment is really spacious for a Paris apartment and very well equipped. The neighborhood is amazing. Quiet street in general but close to many restaurants, bars, clubs, metro and shopping. We came with a 20-month-old baby and it was perfect. Many squares and playgrounds nearby too. Gail and Georgina were very kind and helpful, always ready to answer our questions in any matter. For restaurants, we recommend “Le Bon Georges” excellent food but only open from Tuesday to Saturday. For a great brunch try “Maison Mere”. If you like jogging go to Parc Monceau. There is a lot to see in rue de Martyrs as well. We hope you enjoy your stay like we did! Thank you PerfectlyParis (Gail and Georgina).

Su Langker – Sydney, Australia
July 2013

This is certainly a beautiful apartment. The kitchen is particularly spacious for a Paris flat and we appreciated the excellent washer/dryer machine and the good iron. We, like other Australians, appreciated the free telephone calls to Australia. Thank you PerfectlyParis.

Terry and Vicky-USA
September 2011

What a beautiful month! We loved our stay in Enchanting St George....Wonderful location and very comfortable. Lots of great places to eat or just sit with a café crème. Our favourite restaurant, just a couple of blocks away was Le 23 Clauzel. Very nice place and wonderful people and great food! We don't know how we will wean ourselves off the wonderful pastries and the baguettes are to die for. There is nothing to compare to French bread and pastries where we live. Paris is amazing and we loved having our own home back in this beautiful apartment!

Sue and George
July 2011

A wonderful stay at Rue Rochefoucauld. The apartment was very comfortably appointed with every amenity we could wish for, very conveniently located, yet blissfully quiet and peaceful. We loved the beautiful furnishings and felt like true Parisians living here. Now that we've discovered the joys of renting an apartment, we will never go back to staying in cramped hotel rooms. So nice to have your own kitchen to create a meal or just have a snack. A real gem of a restaurant is walking distance away – highly recommend Chartier at 7 rue Faubourg Montmartre, also in the 9eme. Fabulous food at inexpensive prices, very French but very casual. Long line after 8pm for dinner. We arrived at 7pm and had no wait. This restaurant is apparently famous and has been in place for over 100 years. Do go! We look forward to our next stay and will recommend to friends!

David, Louise and Hugh – Melbourne, Australia
May, June and July 2010

We have had a wonderful 3 months at Enchanting St. Georges. The location has been a perfect base in Paris. We loved rue des Martyrs and got to know the local shopkeepers and of course had our favourites.

The time has just flown by, but we are ready to go home and settle back into a different life! Thanks to Gail and Preston for always quickly answering our queries and fixing the few things that went wrong. And the best to the next tenants here.

The Kennedys - Sydney
May 2009

A fantastic month in a fabulous city. Loved the apartment it had absolutely everything we needed. Preston was so helpful if we came 'unstuck' with anything.

Our best meal was at Café Qui Parle, 24 rue Caulaincourt. Really great food, cafe looks but a bit 'cafe' but the food was the best.

We saw so much, ate so much and walked so much. Loved the Musée Marmottan, for Monet's works this is the best – better (much) than d'Orsay.

Thanks, PerfectlyParis.

Martin and Christine – Winchester, Great Britain
March 2009

What a fabulous location! To spent 30 days shopping and living the *Parisienne Experience* has

been such a joy.

We have walked so far it will be great to rest our feet, but only to return.

The best places we have eaten at on the basis of value for money were as follows:

- Camille, rue des Francs Bourgeois in the Marais. A bistro much used by locals serving typical French fare! Open 7 days a week 10.00-21.00.
- The Maison Rose, 2 rue de l'Abreuvoir, close to the Sacré Coeur and the Place du Tertre. A great place for a light lunch away from the mad crowd.
- Select Café, 37 rue des Martyrs. Great local brasserie open 7 days a week 7.00-22.00 serving true Parisienne meals. You can have a quick coffee after "queing" for bread and pastries next door at Delmontel.

Treva and Laurie Ricou – Vancouver, Canada October 2008

#24 was an ideal centre for a month-long exploration of Paris. We relied heavily on Pudlo for restaurant recommendations and can especially endorse their enthusiasm for Chez Geraud, Hier et Aujourd'hui and 138 Parnasse (good for Sundays when so many are closed).

Nearer to home, we consistently enjoyed Sizin. Also, Carte Blanche. The modest Addis Abbebe provided an unexpected dining surprise, cheerful atmosphere, if you don't mind not having knives and forks. (Again, a possible Sunday evening choice).

Marmotan was our favorite museum. The surprise was Petit Palais. Daunted by the lineup at Grand Palais, we went to this un-crowded spot across the street and ended up spending the entire day there. Enjoy.

John and Karen Trew, Ireland July 2008

Wonderful apartment in a serene, bourgeois area – yet fleshpots of Pigalle are only a 5-minute walk up rue de la Rochefoucauld!! As a travel writer (see some of my impressions of other PerfectlyParis apts at the website and the 'Bible' that Gail has helpfully compiled) I have been all over France and this is the best place to be!

For eating out, try Chez Vincent (excellent 21E menu); Station Café for 6E breakfast; and alfresco lunch/tea at the Musée de la Vie Romantique nearby. Even closer is Musée Gustav Moreau, a symbolist painter whose work is in Musée d'Orsay which is easily the best gallery in the whole world!

Diane and Jan – Sydney, Australia June 2008

Thank you, Gail and Preston, for your kind attentive service. We loved our St. Georges apartment and because of its comfort, quiet and spaciousness it become a home away from home for us. We appreciated very much the free phone service for phone, Internet, radio and TV. A most thoughtful and generous inclusion. We especially enjoyed the bright kitchen where two of us could work in comfort, and where there are dishes, glasses etc. aplenty. Similarly, the generous supplies of linen and towels. All in all St. Georges was a great success for us!

Jim and Pat – Florida, USA April - May 2008

We really enjoyed our stay again. This makes almost 8 months in this apartment for us. It was great meeting the new crew at "PerfectlyParis". We're looking forward to our stay in your Caulaincourt apartment in the fall. Just a few random thoughts:

The closest Presse is on Bruyere – go to the right out of the apartment and up the hill. Take a left on Bruyere – Presse is on the left in the 1st block – you can continue on and you will find the closest bakery at Pigalle and Bruyere.

The best grocery store for staples is the Shoppi on rue des Martyrs. You may enter from the rue Notre Dame de Lorette side also. It has 3 floors. There are at least 3 very good bakeries on rue Martyrs. Delmontel may be our favorite, it's closed on Tuesdays. If you need to take a dessert, La Seurre on rue Martyrs is a winner.

The two ladies at La Rimaudière at the foot of Martyrs are funny and friendly. Also, the owner is nice and they are closed on Monday.

You have many restaurants to choose from in the immediate area. The ones that we have tried and eaten at many times are:

Le Romarin – at the bottom of St. Georges on the left.
Casa Olympe – rue St. Georges
Sizin and Dell Orto – on opposite end of Rochefoucauld
Carte Blanche – 6, rue Lamartine is our favorite
Carpe Diem
Mollard – across from St. Lazare train station
One could go on and on!

The 67 bus now runs all weekend and if you are tired of walking up hill just take the bus to Pigalle/Chaptal stop and walk down!

This is probably the quietest apartment that we have ever stayed in- can't imagine that anyone could ever complain.

Thanks for everything. You can tell your guests that if need be – the American Hospital was very good – we had an adventure one weekend when Jim got food poisoning. Hopefully no one else will have this experience!

Heather MacAllister - New York, NY
12 September 2007

My 2 daughters, ages 5 and 8 just returned from a lovely visit to Paris. The apartment was perfect for us. Very comfortable, it felt like a 2nd home. And was very close to the Metro which allowed us to get around quite easily. The neighborhood was quiet with plenty of shopping nearby. We enjoyed ourselves so much that we have asked to return there again next year. The owners were very accommodating and helpful with any questions. Definitely a great find.

George - Saratoga Springs, NY
1 April 2007

The apartment is ideally located and wonderful to come back to at the end of the day. It is extremely comfortable, even with its French Haussmann and Empire style. The beds were outstanding, the kitchen absolutely perfect with everything one may wish for in cooking. We had a wonderful time there and would recommend it enthusiastically.

Callahan - Abu Dhabi, UAE
20 October 2006

One could ask for no better accommodation in Paris! The apartment is conveniently located, making most destinations easy to get to. The library of tour guides and Paris-phenelia contain plenty of new ideas for even the most seasoned City of Lights visitors. The apartment is tastefully and comfortably

furnished, with all the amenities one could need. It truly feels as though you are staying in someone's home and that it's a privilege to be able to share it. One has all the day-to-day items at hand and local shops are nearby for anything else. In addition to the great beds and furniture, the modern appliances, cable TV, and wifi connection all make for a very comfortable stay. The apartment is great for kids, as they can have their own room and place to relax, or watch French cartoons on TV or choose from a number of DVDs generously made available. In sum, this is the antithesis of an extended-stay hotel or corporate housing arrangement! We hope to be back and wish another unit in the building were available for sale!

Sue Wilson & Bill Drummond – Vancouver, WA, USA
13 June 2006

The Rochefoucauld apartment provided us the perfect environment for our long-awaited month in Paris. We wanted spacious, charming yet comfortable living quarters in a quiet, non-touristy Parisian neighborhood, and we were not disappointed.

The apartment is an adroit combination of Parisian ambiance and modern comfort. Both kitchen and bathroom are thoroughly modern and the spacious kitchen is equipped with state-of-the-art appliances. All of the large and comfortable rooms are tastefully decorated; there are thoughtful amenities throughout, such as the much-appreciated shopping cart, and ample storage space for an extended stay.

Totally unknown to us prior to this visit, the ninth arrondissement is a delicious discovery, especially the fabulous rue des Martyrs. The once-again fashionable and fascinating neighborhood is steeped in history, fun to explore, with every convenience and two unique museums close at hand. This was a wonderful Parisian home, made more so by Lauren's hospitality, and we look forward to returning.

Jim and Pat – Dunedin, FL, USA
2 May 2006

We enjoyed our stay on Rochefoucauld; the size and corner location suit us to a tee, and the furnishings and amenities are enjoyable for a long stay. Don't worry about the ironing board cover, quiche dishes, and other small items; we are accustomed to adding a few things for our use, especially when we know we will be returning to use them again, and it was so well equipped that we found very little to add. It was a pleasant surprise to find a shopping cart, abundant ice cube trays, potato masher, ice cream scoop, and enough wine glasses for entertaining, which are things we have had to buy in the past. We have rented 6 different Parisian apartments over the last 10 years and yours was the best equipped, it is obvious you intend to use it yourself from the way it is furnished and equipped. Lauren, the manager, was very pleasant and helpful. During our stay the building was very quiet, we only saw the neighbors one day.

The neighborhood abounds with good restaurants, which is our raison d'etre. I think we covered most of them and will fill in the gaps when we return in Oct. Rue des Martyrs is a pleasure; Arnaud Delmontel has become our favorite boulangerie/patisserie, although a couple of others were very good. The flat screen TV with English language news channels were nice, but even better was the wi-fi connection for our laptop, which functioned flawlessly. We are already looking forward to our October stay.

Allen Huey – Vancouver, BC, Canada
25 January 2006

The apartment was perfect for an extended stay of 7.5 weeks. There was plenty of room for my wife and I, and we felt totally at home. Very spacious for what we were expecting in Paris, could easily house a small family of 4. The dining room was not only handy for meals but also served as our "office" since I was working in Paris and my wife was studying French. The location was very

convenient to the Metro, shopping and restaurants. We especially liked the shopping area on Rue Abbesses. It was very quiet at night and we had no problems sleeping.

Susan Siegal – Portland, OR, USA
2 August 2005

The apartment was wonderful: it fit the five of us perfectly (2 adults and 3 teenagers). Beautifully furnished, spacious, nice view, great location, what more can we say? Thank you so much for letting us share your beautiful Parisian home!

Brendan – Melbourne, Australia
2 July 2005

The apartment was absolutely fantastic: We loved it. It was big and spacious and suited our needs perfectly. It was beautifully furnished, the bed was very comfortable, the kitchen modern and clean, and the bathroom was spotless. The location was perfect as well. We hardly used the metro and walked just about everywhere in Paris. When we did need the metro, the 2 closest stations put us close to most of the places we needed to go. The apartment was also around the corner from Rue de Martyrs, the closest 'market' street which made it easy for us to grab groceries. We felt very secure in the apartment too. We would also like to thank Lauren who was our perfect host whilst in Paris. All her suggestions were spot-on and she made our stay even more enjoyable. My partner and I can't speak any more highly about the apartment. It was definitely one of our favorite things in Paris and we are already planning our next trip back to Paris. Hopefully the apartment is available!

Alan Chew - Hanalei, Hawaii, USA
25 May 2005

This is my third Paris rental in two years. Your apartment is at the top of my list. The one I rented near the Louvre was almost twice as expensive but didn't hold a candle to yours. Your place is extremely well decorated with a wonderful homey feeling. The bath and kitchen are state of the art for Paris. The location is terrific being within a few blocks of two different metro stops. The area is safe, clean and just bubbling with life. I could literally go on much longer but suffice it to say your place is terrific and very fairly priced. I would be remiss if I didn't mention your property manager Lauren. She is a jewel, extremely competent and very accommodating will be contacting you in a few months to reserve for next year.

Akhtar – San Francisco, CA, USA
8 May 2005

I stayed at Jeff and Karen's beautiful apartment in the 9th on my most recent Paris. What a great space and fantastic location, they clearly have gone above and beyond my expectations... style and charm are evident in their home. The location is top notch, close to anything you possibly want... Museums, shops and great restaurants. I can not wait to return next time and will recommend it to my friends.

Karen & Jeff Horn (owners)- CA, USA
23 April 2005

Our purchase of 24 rue de la Rochefoucauld is the culmination of a lifelong dream. My wife Karen and I have always wanted to own a Paris apartment which would allow us to immerse ourselves and our children in French culture, living as Parisians do.

However, we had some rather high standards to adhere to. We wanted a large apartment with two bedrooms. It had to be clean, safe (at least 3rd floor), light (many windows), with original architectural details, well ventilated (we have 4 exposures), and quiet (I am a light sleeper). I also required no more than a three-block walk to the metro and similarly needed to be near a typical Parisian market

street for shopping (rue des Martyrs is fabulous!). Finally, I needed a clean and safe neighborhood for spending time in with our two small children.

Imagine my surprise and delight when we discovered and subsequently purchased our 4th floor corner apartment on rue de la Rochefoucauld! Not only did it have a beautiful and clean recently renovated kitchen, it also had all of the original architectural charm that came with the apartment when it was constructed over a hundred years ago....and last but not least it is quiet enough that I can sleep in our neighborhood with the windows open!

Decorating and furnishing this apartment was pure joy. Our goal was to provide the comfort and Parisian style that both we and our guests would enjoy for years to come. We think you will agree, and encourage your visit!

Best Wishes and Bon Voyages.

Diana – Aviano, Italy
21 April 2005

Apartment is as stated. It was perfect for my husband, myself and our two little ones who shared the second bedroom with 2 twin beds. The furnishings are very nice and the towels are Martex! Lots of extra towels and sheets. Meets every need!