



## Tour Name

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Secret Paris: Cheese, Art, and Local Life

## Tour City

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Paris

## Tour Snapshot

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Cheese? Check. Macarons? Check. Art? Check. Join a local guide on this Paris tour to experience the mindblowing gastronomic feats, instantly recognisable architectural icons, and secret spots that make Paris so endearing.

### Highlights

- Wander through the luxurious, hidden streets of Paris with a local
- Savour a sugary-sweet macaron at a popular Parisian food shop
- Enjoy the elegant surroundings of the Louvre's garden
- Admire medieval & renaissance-era architecture in Le Marais
- Become a cheese connoisseur at a Parisian fromagerie
- Experience the bustling vibe of a busy French market as you become a Parisian for a day

## Local Impact: How you will help the local community by joining this tour:

- By joining this tour you support a locally owned fromagerie, La Fermette, that mainly works with small farmers.
- Your tour also visits Pep's, the last umbrella fixer in Paris, highlighting his role in reducing the environmental impact of our consuming habits.
- You will pick up some responsible travel tips from your guide, such as where to find fresh water when you need to fill up your bottle, or where to shop in a sustainable manner.

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, a macaron in Paris' most illustrious food shop, a cheese tasting session in a French fromagerie.

Exclusions: Items of a personal nature and tips or gratuities for guide.

## Schedule details

- Duration: 3 hours
- Meeting point:  
In front the entrance gates of the Madeleine Church, on the rue Royale side - Place de la Madeleine, 75008 Paris  
[Google maps](#).
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///says.shut.vineyard](https://www.what3words.com/says.shut.vineyard)
- Starting time: 9.00 AM
- Ending point:  
Musée Pompidou, Le Marais

## Full Itinerary

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Get to know the City of Light through the eyes of a local on this tour full of tantalising treats and cultural gems! Start your Paris tour in front of the entrance gates of the Madeleine Church – Place de la Madeleine. Stop in at an illustrious food store and take the chance to sample a mouth-watering macaron, a delicious French speciality, and an ultimate Paris travel experience.

Your Paris city tour continues towards the iconic Louvre, home to some of the world's most celebrated art. The enigmatic Mona Lisa and gorgeous Venus de Milo both live in this treasure trove of fine art. We won't be stopping in (it can take hours — no, days — to properly explore the grand Louvre!), but we will wander through an arcade that offers a free glimpse into the famous sculpture gallery, relax in the well-manicured gardens, and enjoy some of the best sightseeing Paris has to offer.

Next on this Paris food tour, head to a lively Parisian market to indulge in one of France's most popular gastronomic pleasures — cheese! Perhaps taste some smooth, mild Brie or sample a slice of pungent Roquefort — known as the 'King of Cheeses'. Afterwards, amble through Paris' secret arcades to discover quirky shops, unique boutiques, and one of the oldest buildings in Paris.

Finally, walk to the fascinating, medieval neighborhood of Le Marais. Full of sweet shops, patisseries, boutiques, and cafes, Le Marais offers insight into French culture and the secret Paris local way of life. Finish the tour in the forecourt of Paris contemporary art gallery: Pompidou centre, an incredible example of modern architecture in the heart of medieval Paris. A fitting finale to this revealing tour of Paris' best kept secrets.

### **Additional information**

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**Dress standard:** Standard dress, comfortable walking shoes, and an umbrella, depending on the weather.

**Your Trip:** For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 12 people.

**Confirmation of booking:** If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

**Additional Information:** Please note that the cheese shop we are working with is closed on Monday morning. We will replace this activity with another inclusion.

**Child Policy:** This is a child-friendly tour. Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children under the age of 6 are permitted to join this tour free of charge.

Please inform us at the time of booking if you'll be bringing a child under the age of 6. You can do so in the special request box on the checkout page.

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