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The French Revolution in the Latin district & right bank

This walking tour is available either in a two-hour tour (including the Latin District) or a full-day tour (Latin District and Right Bank)

You will discover the famous Latin District through the emblematic figures of the French Revolution, such as Danton, Marat and Charlotte Corday, and may wish to continue your exploration of the late 18th century on the Right Bank, learning about the guillotine, Camille Desmoulins and King Louis XVI and Queen Marie-Antoinette's last days.

Make it Founding Fathers!

DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an exclusive optional venue: Enjoy a half-day walking tour in the footsteps of Benjamin Franklin, John Adams & Jefferson in Paris

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Make it Hemingway!

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Paris during the French Revolution

Meet with a **native English-speaking historian** who will escort you on a fun but educational **walking tour** of the Latin District. (**Meeting point: Metro Odeon at the statue**)

The **historic district of the Latin Quarter**, home to students and intellectuals, has many associations with the fateful **French Revolution which began in 1789**.

You will see the old **Procope Cafe**, where the revolutionaries exchanged ideas, and the medieval refectory where the radical Cordeliers Club met.

The restaurant, which is steeped in history and whose **decor is largely inspired by the great Parisian events that took place there**, will undoubtedly entice you.

You will learn about Danton, a leading figure in the early stages of the **French Revolution** and the first President of the Committee of Public Safety.

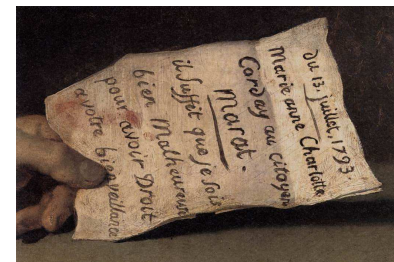
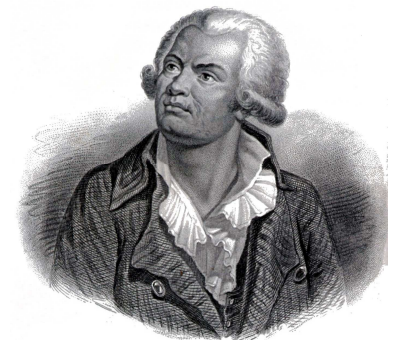
A moderating influence on the Jacobins, **he was guillotined by the advocates of revolutionary terror** after accusations of venality and leniency towards the enemies of the Revolution.

You will see where the guillotine was first developed and where **Marat was stabbed to death in his bath by Charlotte Corday**.

This exciting moment in French history makes for a fascinating walk! This walking tour can finish now but if you want to know more about the French revolution, we suggest an afternoon tour on your own of the right bank of the River Seine after lunch.

Stop at the **Palais Royal**, which was a very fashionable district in Paris in the 18th century. It became a high place for revolutionary propaganda. It is from this place that the growl started before the Bastille was taken, after **Camille Desmoulin, journalist and revolutionary**, gave his first big speech on July 12, 1789.

Walk through the **Tuileries Gardens** where the Tuileries Palace was located: it was also used as a prison for King Louis XVI & Marie-Antoinette.





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Continue to the **Place de la Concorde**. During the French Revolution the statue of King Louis was torn down and the area renamed "**Place de la Révolution**".

As a grim reminder of the nobility of a gruesome past, **the new revolutionary government erected the guillotine there.**

The first notable to be executed at the Place de la Révolution was **King Louis XVI**, on January 21, 1793. Other important people guillotined there, often in front of cheering crowds, were **Queen Marie Antoinette**, Madame Élisabeth, Charlotte Corday, Madame du Barry, Danton, Desmoulins, Lavoisier, Robespierre and Saint Just.

Take a taxi back to your hotel at the end of the afternoon.





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*NB: Please note that some sites mentioned in the itinerary might not be available every day or all year long.
We suggest you check with our Production Managers*

This package includes

- Professional English-speaking guide who is licensed to guide and accompany you on this walking tour, as well as into museums and monuments
- Découvertes fees
- 24 hour-assistance available during your stay
- All taxes

This package does not include

- Transportation to the meeting point (Metro Odeon)
- Entrance fees
- Tips
- Lunch or dinner

Découvertes can also provide:

- Pre-payment of all entrance fees to museums and other sites
- Lunch reservations



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Make it Optional

Make it Founding Fathers!

DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an optional venue

Panoramic and walking tour including 4, Place de la Concorde, where the Treaty of Friendship was signed in 1778, John Adams' residence in Auteuil, the site of Benjamin Franklin's residence in Passy, and Jefferson's on the Champs Elysées. Crossing to the left bank, we shall follow in Jefferson's footsteps, passing the Hotel des Monnaies, where his friend Condorcet lived, and the Hotel de Salm which inspired the dome at his home in Monticello.

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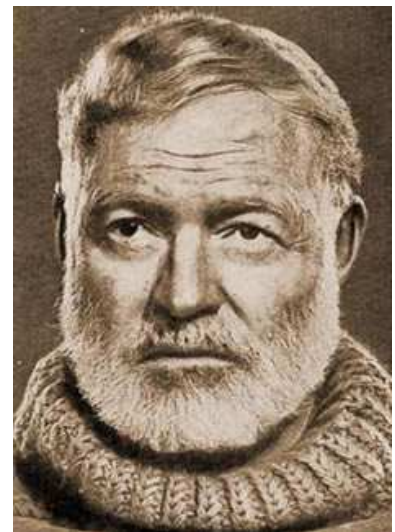


Make it Hemingway!

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Explore this charming neighborhood in the Latin Quarter with the old houses of the lively Mouffetard market street, an impressive fragment of the medieval city wall, and the beautiful church of St Etienne-du-Mont. Many writers are associated with this quarter. We see where James Joyce put the finishing touches to Ulysses, George Orwell lived in a boarding house, the poet Verlaine, author of 'Clair de Lune' which inspired Debussy, died impoverished in seedy lodgings and where Balzac set the chilling story 'Old Goriot'. Hemingway immortalised the streets and local characters in his two novels 'A Moveable Feast' and the 'Sun Also Rises'.

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