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## Paris Fashion World

*Morning walking tour of the fashion districts followed by afternoon visit to YSL foundation*

Morning walking tour of 2 different fashion districts of Paris: le Marais and Avenue Montaigne followed by an afternoon visit to YSL foundation and a short visit to the Jewels gallery of the decorative arts museum

### Make it Workshop!

*DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an exclusive optional venue:* visit to a fashion designer workshop  
*Please see the last page for more information*

### Make it at the Louvre!

*DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an optional venue:* Guided visit of the Louvre museum on the theme of the Costumes  
*Please see the last page for more information*



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## *Paris : The Heart of Fashion*

Meet your driver-guide in the lobby of your hotel.

This morning, you will have an overview of **the fashionable Le Marais district** and enjoy the special ambiance of this district which is always at the top of fashion trends.

Meet the very heart of fashion of Paris. Follow your guide for a walking tour and explore fashion shops decorated by great designers like "l'Eclaireur" designed by the famous Barnaba Fornasetti.

You may wish to **visit Picasso Museum**, housed in one of the nicest mansions of the Marais district in Paris, built in the 16th century. Devoted solely to the artist, the museum provides a unique opportunity to follow Picasso's development throughout his career, from 1894 to 1972.

Continue to **Montaigne Avenue** where your guide will show you the **most beautiful boutiques that represent Paris' top fashion names** such as Christian Lacroix, Chanel, Christian Dior, Nina Ricci, Pucci and others.

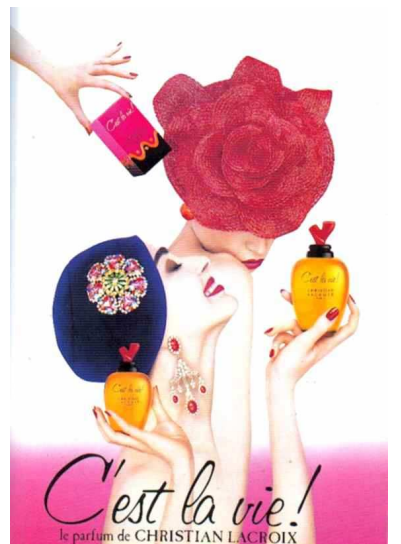
We suggest lunch at la Maison Blanche: located on the **uppermost floor (seventh) of the Art Deco-style Theatre of the Champs-Elysées**, this restaurant is a meeting place for International bankers, models and actors flock here for the setting, the crisp, clean design and the cutting-edge seasonal cuisine.

In the afternoon, you may wish to **visit Pierre Bergé Foundation** dedicated to the fashion designer Yves Saint-Laurent. The foundation possesses some 5000 garments and over 15000 accessories, drawings, paper patterns and miscellaneous objects.

However, it is not Pierre Bergé's intention to devote the gallery entirely to Yves Saint-Laurent. **The foundation regularly houses exhibitions of paintings, photographs and drawings.**

Time permitting, continue to the Decorative arts museum for a guided visit to the **Galerie des Bijoux**: Over the years, numerous donations have enriched the collections alongside the purchases made by the museum.

Private individuals, collectors, dealers, jewellers and designers have thus permitted the creation of significant groups of **historical and contemporary jewellery.**





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The announcement of the future jewellery gallery stimulated even **greater numbers of donations and deposits from individual jewellers and celebrated jewellery houses** such as Cartier, Boucheron, Chanel, Jar, Van Cleef & Arpels, Mellerio and Lorenz Bäumer, as well as major deposits from the collections of the Fonds national d'art contemporain, the Musée national d'Art moderne, the Musée des Arts et Métiers and the Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle.

Back at 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 to check with our Production Managers*

### *This package includes*

- Deluxe minivan which can carry up to 6 passengers
- Professional English speaking guide who is licensed to guide and accompany you on walking tours, as well as into museums and monuments
- Professional English speaking driver who will be at your disposal during the tour
- Découvertes fees
- 24 hour assistance available during your stay
- All taxes

### *This package does not include*

- 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 Workshop!**

#### ***DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an exclusive optional venue***

Private visit to a fashion designer's workshop with an expert-guide that gives you the chance to visit a place unknown to the general public, where the designer delights in recounting their "know-how". A fascinating backstage view of a range of a workshop. You will have the opportunity to meet with the manager of the workshop or the fashion designer if available. They will tell you about the history of the "Maison" and will give you hints about the current collection and the next one as well.

You will share a glass of Champagne at the end of the visit!

A unique visit that will make you discover the behind the scenes world of fashion!

*Please contact us for more information and price. Upon request and availability.*



### **Make it at the Louvre!**

#### ***DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an optional venue***

Follow your guide passionate with fashion history for a thematic visit of the Louvre museum focused on 17th and 18th century costumes. You will discover the masterpieces of the Museum such as Mona Lisa, the Venus de Milo or Samothrace Victory but you will also learn about fashion history through the works of the major artists of 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century. It is a unique visit for those who are passionate with art, art history and costumes.

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