Live la vie en rose on our week-long exploration of Parisian art, cuisine and culture. Visit Montmartre, the highest point in Paris and the charming district that Matisse, van Gogh, Picasso and many other French painters called home. Tour the opulent Palais Garnier and exchange thoughts with a professor from the Paris Lumiere. Enjoy a lecture on impressionistic art given by the director of Stanford in Paris, Estelle Halevi. View Monet’s spectacular Water Lilies series at the Musée de l’Orangerie, which also features works by Renoir and Cezanne. From our boutique hotel in the heart of the Latin Quarter spend afternoons and evenings exploring Paris at leisure, with our local hosts ready to help with details. Extend your stay with an optional post-trip extension to Aix-en-Provence.

ITINERARY

Saturday & Sunday, November 2 & 3
U.S. / PARIS, FRANCE
Depart on overnight flights to France. Upon arrival in Paris, Sunday, transfer independently to Hotel Le Petit Paris, located in the Latin Quarter. After checking in, meet in the hotel lobby for an optional guided walking tour of the surrounding area. Meander down the boutique-lined streets while stopping at key sites such as the Cluny Museum, the Pantheon and the famed Sorbonne University. Enjoy of the remainder of the afternoon at leisure and gather this evening for a welcome reception and dinner.
HOTEL LE PETIT PARIS (D)
Monday, November 4
PARIS
Stroll through the Luxembourg gardens, the former playground of Marie de Médicis, queen consort of King Henry IV of France. Purchased in 1611 by Marie, she commissioned landscape architects to create a space that would mimic the style of that behind the Palazzo Pitti in Florence, Italy, where she grew up. Upon exiting the gardens arrive at the Stanford in Paris Center for a lecture from director and professor of art history, Estelle Halevi. Later this afternoon enjoy a specially arranged private event at the Rodin Museum, including a viewing of its temporary exhibition. Mingle with students currently studying abroad with the Stanford in Paris program. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore the “City of Light.”
HOTEL LE PETIT PARIS (B,L)

Tuesday, November 5
PARIS
This morning we venture up to Montmartre, which van Gogh, Matisse, Picasso and many other greats called home. As we stroll through Parisian squares and take in sweeping views of the city from the Basilica Sacre-Coeur, look down at the labyrinth of narrow streets on which the famous artists lived and worked. This afternoon, we take a guided tour of the Palais Garnier—one of the most spectacular opera houses in the world. This opulent building features many highlights, but our favorites include a ceiling with a 1964 painting by Chagall and a dramatic 7-ton, bronze-and-crystal chandelier. Afterwards, we are invited to the home of a professor of the arts who will discuss the current trends of performance art in Paris. Enjoy exchanging thoughts in the private salon over a glass of champagne just as so many great philosophers have done over the centuries in Paris. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure and perhaps take in an opera independently.
HOTEL LE PETIT PARIS (B,L)

Wednesday, November 6
PARIS
Spend the day exploring Paris or the surrounding area at leisure. Our local guides and tour manager will be on hand to make suggestions and assist with arrangements.
HOTEL LE PETIT PARIS (B)

Thursday, November 7
PARIS
This morning venture to the Marais, one of Paris’s hippest destinations, for a guided tour of architecturally significant buildings that range from the 12th century to the present, most notably Place des Voseges and the recently reopened Picasso Museum. After a traditional lunch at a local haunt, the remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to explore Paris. Before heading out to dinner independently, venture off the oft-trod tourist routs to Canal St. Martin to meet some locals in the park for a game of pentanque, a favorite Parisian pastime.
HOTEL LE PETIT PARIS (B,L)

Friday, November 8
PARIS
Start the day with a guided tour through the Tuileries to L’Orangerie, which features Monet’s spectacular Water Lilies panels, as well as a concentration of works by Cezanne, Renoir, Picasso,
Rousseau and Matisse. Then join our guide on a hunt for hidden treasures and unique vintage finds at the Paris flea market. Enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. Our staff will be on hand to help us make arrangements to ensure that our final afternoon in Paris will be memorable. Join our fellow travelers this evening for a special farewell dinner and to celebrate our fabulous week in Paris.

**HOTEL LE PETIT PARIS (B,D)**

*Saturday, November 9*

**PARIS**

Depart on independent flights home. Travelers on the optional post-trip extension will continue on to Aix-en-Provence. (B)

**INFORMATION**

**DATES**

November 2 to 9, 2013 (8 days)

**SIZE**

This program is limited to 30 participants.

**COST** *

$3,995 per person, double occupancy

$4,995 per person, single occupancy

*Association nonmembers add $200 per person.

**INCLUDED**

- 6 nights of deluxe hotel accommodations
- 6 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, 1 welcome reception/dinner and 1 farewell dinner
- 6-day Paris Museum Pass (entrance to major museums and monuments)
- 6-day Metro Pass
- Gratuities to porters and guides
- All tours as described in the itinerary
- Minimal medical, accident and evacuation insurance
- Educational program with lecture series and pre-departure materials, including recommended reading list, a selected book, map and travel information
- Services of our professional tour manager to assist you throughout the program

**NOT INCLUDED**

- Transfers on program arrival and departure days
- International and U.S. domestic airfare
- Passport and visa fees
- Immunization costs
- Meals and beverages other than those specified as included
- Independent and private transfers
- Trip-cancellation/interruption and baggage insurance
- Excess-baggage charges
• Personal items such as internet access, telephone and fax calls, laundry and gratuities for nongroup services

AIR ARRANGEMENTS
International and U.S. domestic airfare is not included in the program cost. Round-trip, economy-class airfare on Lufthansa from San Francisco to Paris is approximately $1,300 as of December 2012 and is subject to change without notice. Information on recommended flight itineraries will be sent by our designated agent.

WHAT TO EXPECT
We consider this program to be moderately strenuous. Half- to full days of touring are balanced with free time to explore Paris. Daily programs involve two to four miles of walking in museums and on city tours and involve extended periods of standing. Participants will encounter uneven terrain, including narrow sidewalks and cobblestone paths and must be able to walk up and down hills. In most instances, elevators are unavailable. It is expected that participants will be able to aptly utilize the underground Metro system as a means of independent transportation. Participants must be physically fit, active and in good health. We welcome travelers 15 years of age and older on this program.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT
A $1,000 per-person deposit is required to hold your space. Complete and return the attached reservation form or sign up online at alumni.stanford.edu/trip?paris2013. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. As a condition of participation, all confirmed participants are required to sign a Release of Liability.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS
Deposits and any payments are fully refundable, less a $500-per-person cancellation fee, until 120 days prior to departure. After that date, refunds can be made only if the program is sold out and your place(s) can be resold, in which case a $1,000-per-person cancellation fee will apply.

INSURANCE
Stanford Travel/Study provides all travelers who are U.S. or Canadian citizens with minimal medical, accident and evacuation coverage under our group-travel insurance policy. We strongly encourage that you subscribe to optional baggage and trip-cancellation insurance. A brochure offering such insurance will be mailed with your confirmation. The product offered in this brochure includes special benefits if you postmark your insurance payment within a specified window: 15 days of the date listed on the confirmation letter for the Waiver of Pre-existing Conditions and coverage for Financial Insolvency; 21 days for the Cancel for Any Reason benefit.

ELIGIBILITY
We encourage membership in the Alumni Association; the program cost for nonmembers is $200 more than the members’ price. For more information or to purchase a membership, visit alumni.stanford.edu/goto/membership or call (650) 725-0692.
RESPONSIBILITY
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connection with the service of any automobile, motorcoach, launch or any other conveyance
used in carrying out this program or for the acts or defaults of any company or person engaged in
conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the program. We cannot accept
any responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other
services, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine, *force majeure* or other causes beyond our
control. All such losses or expenses will have to be borne by the passenger as tour rates provide
arrangements only for the time stated. We reserve the right to make such alterations to this
published itinerary as may be deemed necessary. The right is reserved to cancel any program
prior to departure in which case the entire payment will be refunded without further obligation
on our part. The right is also reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of
the program. No refund will be made for an unused portion of any tour unless arrangements are
made in sufficient time to avoid penalties. Baggage is carried at the owner’s risk entirely. The
airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time
passengers are not onboard their plane or conveyance. Neither the Alumni Association, Stanford
University nor our operators accept liability for any carrier’s cancellation penalty incurred by the
purchase of a non-refundable ticket connected with the tour. Program price is based on rates in
effect in December 2012 and is subject to change without notice to reflect fluctuations in
exchange rates, tariffs or fuel charges.

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