

## **Day 6, Thursday, 10/16/08**

9:00 AM – walk to Convention Metro station (Zone 1, 19 minutes)

[www.ratp.fr](http://www.ratp.fr) – 2 tickets

Address from - 330 Rue de Vaugirard PARIS-15EME

Place to - Tour Eiffel PARIS-07EME

9:07 AM – take M12 from Convention toward Porte de la Chapelle for 4 minutes

9:11 AM – arrive at Pasteur station

9:16 AM – take M6 from Pasteur toward Charles de Gaulle – Etoile for 6 minutes

9:22 AM – arrive at Bir-Hakeim (Grenelle) Metro station

Total cost €1,50 each

Walk to L'Open Tour #15 (green line) bus stop at Tour Eiffel

9:30 AM – Get on Green Line #15 (Paris Grand Tour) for 30 minutes

Runs 9:30 AM to 8 PM in October with a frequency of 10-30 minutes. Cost is €29 each (€32 two-day) for one-day pass from [www.ratp.fr](http://www.ratp.fr) €25 per one-day if you have a Paris Visite pass.

Paris Grand Tour: The entire route takes 2 hours. Buses depart every 10 - 30 minutes from each stop. Highlights include Madeleine, Opéra, Louvre Museum, Notre-Dame, Saint-Germain-des-Prés, Orsay Museum, Concorde, Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe, Trocadéro, Eiffel Tower and Invalides.

Pass by Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Orsay Museum, Louvre Museum, Orsay Museum

10:00 AM – get off at stop #1 (Auber) and swap to Yellow Line (Montmartre - Grands Boulevards) for 60 minutes.

Montmartre - Grands Boulevards: The entire route takes 60 minutes. Buses depart every 15 - 20 minutes from each stop. Highlights include Funiculaire de Montmartre, Gare du Nord, Gare de l'Est and Grands Boulevards.

11:00 AM - once back to stop #1 (Auber), swap back to the Green Line for 25 minutes

Goes down Champs-Élysées boulevard with three stops along it.

Take 60 minutes for lunch along here.

12:25 PM – get off at bus stop #5 (Ste-Chapelle)

Sainte-Chapelle <http://sainte-chapelle.monuments-nationaux.fr/en/>

Admission is €7,50 each – covered by Museum Pass

Daily 9:30 AM to 6 PM

1:25 PM – get off at stop #6 (Cathedrale Notre-Dame de Paris) – also stop #6 of Blue Line

Tour Notre-Dame Cathedral <http://www.cathedraledeparis.com/>

Admission is free; hours 8 AM to 6:45 PM daily (until 7:15 PM on Saturday / Sunday)

Audioguide available for €5 each; 35 minute self-guided tour from 9:30 AM to 6 PM.

Treasury – gold objects open 9:30 AM to 6 PM Monday to Friday (6:30 PM on Saturday and from 1:30 PM to 6:30 PM on Sunday) for €3 each

Free English tours provided on Wednesday 2 PM, Thursday 2 PM, Saturday 2:30 PM.

Tower Visit – 387 steps (10 AM to 5:30 PM) via outside entrance for €7,50 each

Crypt accessed by staircases opposite the cathedral by the Police Headquarters

Hours 10 AM to 6 PM Tuesday to Sunday for €3,30 each

3:30 PM – get on Blue Line at bus stop #6 (Paris Grand Tour) for 1 hour

Bastille - Bercy: The entire route takes 60 minutes. Buses depart every 30 minutes from each stop. Highlights include Notre-Dame, Saint-Paul, Bastille, Gare de Lyon, Gare d'Austerlitz and Parc de Bercy.

Pass by Picasso Museum.

4:30 PM – get on Orange Line at bus stop #30- second time (Montparnasse – Saint-Germain) for 60 minutes

Montparnasse - Saint-Germain: The entire route takes 60 minutes. Buses depart every 15 - 20 minutes from each stop. Highlights include Jardin du Luxembourg, Observatoire, Catacombes, Invalides and Saint-Germain-des-Prés.

5:30 PM - get off at bus stop #30 (Montparnasse – Saint-Germain) and walk to Green Line bus stop #7 (Saint-Michel)

5:40 PM – get on Green Line #7 (Saint-Michel) for 1 hour, 35 minutes

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7:15 PM – get off at Green Line bus stop #15 (Tour Eiffel) – completed all four loops

7:15 PM – get supper

8:30 PM – Eiffel Tower, sunset?

Admission: €12 each

9:30 AM to 11:45 PM daily, final lift up is at 11 PM

9:30 PM – walk to Bir-Hakeim (Grenelle) Metro station (Zone 1, 19 minutes)

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9:46 PM – take RER-C from Champ de Mars-Tour Eiffel toward Invalides for 4 minutes

9:50 PM – arrive at Invalides station

9:57 PM – take M13 from Invalides Metro toward Chatillon Montrouge for 5 minutes

10:02 PM – arrive at Montparnasse-Bienvenue Metro station

10:10 PM – take M12 from Montparnasse-Bienvenue Metro toward Mairie d'Issy for 5 minutes

10:15 PM – arrive at Convention Metro station

Total cost €1,50 each

10:20 PM – arrive at hotel