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HISTOIRE ET LITTÉRATURE EN FRANCE

Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario

Trip to France

9 Days / 7 Nights

March Break 2013

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**DAY 1: DEPART FOR PARIS**

- Board your transatlantic flight to Paris with Air Transat.

DAY 2: PARIS /ARRAS / VIMY

- Your Prométour Guide will meet you at Charles de Gaulle Airport.
- Board your private motor coach and cross France on your journey to the sites of the courageous battles of our Canadian soldiers.
- We continue our journey on toward Arras, to see the impressive WW I Memorial at **Vimy Ridge**
- Lunch on your own in the area
- Stop off in Courcelette on your way to Amiens. See the **Canadian Memorial** at Courcelette. The Canadian forces attacked Courcelette during the Battle of the Sommes.
- **See the Adanac Military Cemetery**, the name being 'Canada' spelt backwards.
- Continue on to Amiens.
- Notice the cathedral at Amiens, called the **Cathédrale Notre Dame**, has been declared a World Heritage Site.
- Dinner and overnight in the area.

**DAY 3: NORMANDY / CAEN**

- This morning, see the **Dieppe beaches**, site of the ill-fated 1942 raid, and still dominated by the remains of German gun positions, see the Canadian landing sites and cemetery.
- Continue on to **Normandy**
- Have lunch on your own in **Arromanches les Bains**.
- Drive along the Landing Beaches with a stop at Canada's **Juno Beach Centre**
- Visit the Beny-sur-mer **Canadian War Cemetery**
- Continue on to Caen for dinner and overnight

**DAY 4: BAYEUX / MONT SAINT MICHEL / SAINT MALO**

- After breakfast, travel to Bayeux, known for the renowned **Bayeux Tapestry**, telling the story of the Norman Conquest of England, it is displayed in the palace in the Museum of the Tapestry of Queen Matilda.
- Continue on to **Mont-Saint-Michel**, the Wonder of the Western World forms a tower in the heart of an immense bay invaded by the highest tides in Europe. It was at the request of the Archangel Michel that Aubert, Bishop of Avranches built and consecrated a small church on the 16th of October in 709.
- Leave the island before high-tide.
- Continue on to Saint-Malo, home to Jacques Cartier
- From the ramparts, you can see **the Grand-BE**, the final resting place of the famous writer François René de Chateaubriand (**Mémoire d'outre-tombe**).
- Dinner and overnight within the walls

**DAY 5: PARIS**

- Depart this morning for Paris and check into your centrally located hotel.
- Discover **the Louvre Museum**, one of the largest, oldest, most important museums in the world. See the Louvre's three great ladies — the Venus de Milo, the Victory of Samothrace, and Mona Lisa. Follow your French tour guide as she explains some of the masterpieces.
- Make your way to the **Champs Elysées** and **climb to the top of the Arc de Triomphe**
- Dinner in a resto on les Champs Elysées
- Overnight in Paris



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DAY 6: PARIS / VERSAILLES

- This morning, see the **Gothic Notre-Dame**, famous for Victor Hugo's masterpiece.
- Take the RER to Versailles and have a guided visit of the **Château Versailles**, the extravagant Palace built for the Sun King. Walk in the footsteps of Louis XVI and Marie-Antoinette, visit the opulent Grand Apartments, view the Opera and Royal Bedroom, and enter the Grand and Petit Trianon.
- Transfer to **Montmartre**, the "Butte", as it is known locally.
- Dinner and time to discover the highest hill in Paris.
- The many painters of **Place du Tertre** remind us of the many penniless artists who lived their Bohemian life in the early 20th century, Renoir, Monet, Van Gogh and Picasso among other.
- Overnight in Paris.



DAY 7: PARIS

- This morning, follow your Tour Director on an exploration of Paris
- Visit the **home of Victor Hugo**, on Place des Voges, where he wrote most of Les Misérables and Les Chants du Crépuscule.
- Lunch on your own in the Latin Quarter.
- Transfer to Champs de Mars and admire the view from the **3rd floor of the Eiffel Tower**.
- Board a **glass-topped bateau mouche** to enjoy a refreshing guided cruise on the illuminated river.
- Dinner in the heart of Isle St Louis.
- Return to your hotel.



DAY 8: PARIS

- This morning, **visit the Conciergerie** on Quai de l'Horloge. In 1391, the Conciergerie became the first prison of Paris when this residence accommodated the seat of the Parliament and the judicial power. During the French Revolution, nearly 3,000 condemned spent their last days here. They were then transported to Concorde Square to be guillotined. Amongst them, were Marie-Antoinette, and Charlotte Corday, arrested to have stabbed Marat in his bath.
- Remainder of the day at your leisure.
- Meet up for a walk through the Marais with your Tour Director.
- This evening, for your farewell dinner, think Asterix & Obelix, as you have **dinner at Nos Ancêtres les Gaulois**, a thematic restaurant on Ile Saint-Louis.
- Overnight in Paris



DAY 9: PARIS / RETURN HOME

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Transfer to the airport for your flight home.



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PRICE PER PERSON SHEET

This is a privately operated tour - you will not be combined with another group!

\$2977.00

(For 18 or more participants)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$500 due April 30, 2012

\$1238 due October 15, 2012

\$1239 due December 15, 2012

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare* (Montréal /Paris/Montréal)
- with Air Transat
- Motor coach transportation day-2 to day-5
- Metro tickets while in Paris and RER to Versailles
- 7 nights multiple occupancy (2 or 3 per room with private bath) in centrally located hotels
- Double occupancy for the chaperons
- 7 Breakfasts / 7 Dinners – including Nos Ancetres les Gaulios
- All cultural and aforementioned visits, activities, tours and admissions
- Service of a dynamic professional bilingual Prométour Tour Director with the group 24 hours a day
- Emergency Medical and Cancellation Insurance from RBC, covering the group dates of travel
- Departure taxes and Airline fuel surcharges at time of ticket purchase (\$485)
- Exchange rate at the date indicated at bottom of the page

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Applicable airline baggage charges according to their policies
- Meals not mentioned above
- Recommended tips for your Prométour Tour Director 3 Euro per day, per person
- Recommended tips for your Bus Driver (s) 1 Euro per day, per person
- Personal spending money
- Airline fuel surcharge increases: Airlines have the legal right to impose fuel surcharges increases to tickets even after bookings have been made. In the event of a significant change, Prométour may be required to revise the final price of your tour 60 days prior to your departure.

Date of quote: **October 20, 2011**

Your Prométour Tour Project Manager: **Steve O'Neill**

Exchange rate: Prométour has quoted this package at an exchange of **1 € = 1.36 CAD**, in the event of a significant change, Prométour may be required to revise the final price of your tour 60 days prior to your departure.