

7<sup>th</sup> July 2009

Dear Parent,

Your son/daughter is invited to join Mrs Prussat-Collett, French teacher at the Archbishop Lanfranc School, on an **educational trip to Paris**, operated by Prométour, an educational travel specialist for school groups.

The trip is to take place from the **21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2009**. The students will be accompanied by teaching staff from The Archbishop Lanfranc School and will also have a local, bilingual guide with them for the entire duration of their stay in Paris. This is an exciting opportunity for the pupils to experience a different country and culture while developing their foreign language skills!

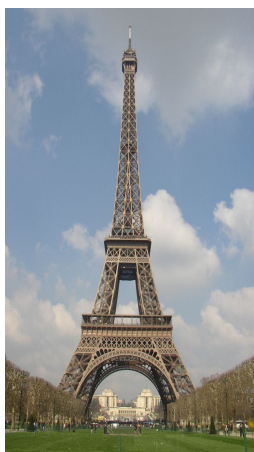
The cost of the trip will be between £289 and £299, depending on the exact number of participants, and includes transport, half-board accommodation in Paris, all activities and entrance fees as per itinerary as well as travel insurance.

All participants wishing to join must complete a reservation form and hand this in by **15<sup>th</sup> July 2009, along with the first deposit of £50**. Please ensure that all payments are made to **The Archbishop Lanfranc School**.

I look forward to taking you on this educational adventure!

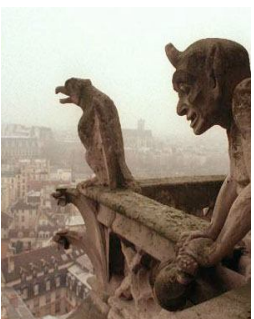
Yours sincerely,

Jasmin Seehaus  
*Prométour Tour Consultant*



### DAY 1 (WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER: LONDON-PARIS)

- Take the Eurostar Train from London to Paris.
- Bienvenue à Paris! Upon arrival your bilingual Prométour Director will meet you at the Gard du Nord.
- Transfer by private motor coach to your residency; drop your bags off and head out on the metro with your Prométour Director.
- Your first stop is the **Eiffel Tower**. When built for Paris's 1889 Exposition Universelle, the tower was the tallest building in the world! Take the lift to the third floor and admire the panoramic views of the city of lights.
- Next, take a **cruise on the River Seine** for a great view of the city in all its glory.
- Return to your residency for dinner with your group and overnight accommodation.



### DAY 2 (THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER): PARIS

- After breakfast at your residency head out on the metro to Le Marais district. Visit the stylish **Place des Vosges**, laid out in 1605 by Henri IV and considered among the most beautiful squares in the world by Parisians and visitors alike.
- Visit the **Maison de Victor Hugo**: right here in the former Hotel Rohan-Guéméné the famous French author lived and wrote most of Les Misérables and other works. You will see reconstructions of the rooms in which he lived, complete with his desk, pen-and-ink drawings and other mementos of his life.
- Pass by the **Centre Pompidou**, a building turned inside out: escalators, lifts, air and water ducts are all on the outside, thus allowing for flexible exhibition space inside. Make sure to check out the colorful water fountain sculptures on the piazza!
- Make a quick stop at Berthillon for the best ice cream in France - choose from over 70 flavors!
- Head to the spectacular **Notre-Dame Cathedral** - people have worshipped here for 2000 years and the building has witnessed the great events of French history.
- Enjoy some free time for a picnic in the **Jardin des Tuileries**, which once belonged to the Royal Palais des Tuileries until it was raised to the ground in 1871.
- Stop by the **Place de la Concorde**, the largest square in Paris. During the French revolution it was the site of the dreaded guillotine which ended the lives of Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette and many more; today it is home to the Obelisk of Luxor.
- Enjoy some free time strolling down the most famous avenue of the capital, the **Champs-Élysées**. Meet your group at the **Arc de Triomphe**. Climb the 284 steps to the top for a stunning view of Paris and the Eiffel Tower in the distance.
- Return to your residency for dinner with your group and overnight accommodation.



### DAY 3 (FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER): PARIS-LONDON

- After breakfast hop on the metro to explore the highest point in Paris, **Montmartre**, known locally as La Butte. Climb the steps to reach the **Sacré-Cœur**, Montmartre's hilltop church and most famous landmark.
- Enjoy some free time for lunch at the **Place Du Tertre** - a portrait of you by one of the local artist is a fantastic souvenir to take home!
- Collect your bags from the hotel, board your private coach and say 'au revoir' to your Prométour Director.
- Board the Eurostar Train back to London. A bientot!

**PRICE PER PERSON**

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| 25+ participants   | - | <b>£289</b> |
| 20-24 participants | - | <b>£299</b> |

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

**£50** - 15<sup>th</sup> July 2009

**Balance** - 10<sup>th</sup> September 2009

**PRICES INCLUDE:**

- Return Eurostar fare from London to Paris estimated at £60 per person
- Private coach transfer in Paris from and to Gard du Nord
- Metro costs
- 1 free place for group leaders per 10 full-paying participants
- 2 nights residency accommodation in Paris based on multiple occupancy with shared bathroom for students and twin occupancy with private bathroom for group leaders
- 2 breakfasts and 2 evening meals
- Entry to the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe and Maison Victor Hugo (general admission) and cruise on the river Seine
- Service of a bilingual French Prométour Tour Director to accompany the group for the entire duration of the stay in Paris
- Emergency Medical and Cancellation Insurance covering the group dates of travel (*Insurance package is validated upon receipt of group payment in full*)
- This is a privately operated tour; you will not be combined with another group

**PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE:**

- Recommended tips for your Prométour Tour Director €1 per day, per person
- Lunches
- Any increases in final confirmed Eurostar fare in excess of £60 per person

**PROMÉTOUR EXCHANGE RATE POLICY:**

- The ground portion of this trip is quoted at an exchange rate of 1€ = £0.82 - £0.87.  
*In the event of a significant variation, Prométour reserves the right to adjust your final tour cost.*



*Tour must have a minimum of twenty (20) participants to be operated in its present format. All activities are subject to availability; in the event that an activity is not available every effort will be made to find a suitable alternative. Your final tour schedule will be confirmed prior to departure.*

Your Prometour Tour Consultant is **Jasmin Seehaus**