



QUEST SPORTS TRAVEL



**3 WELL MATCHED
FRIENDLY GAMES**
AGAINST TOP LOCAL
CLUB TEAMS



**TRAINING WITH
CARDINAL STAFF**
@ THE BEST LOCAL
FACILITIES



**LIGUE 1 PRO GAME
TICKET**
@ BEST AVAILABLE
GAME



**COMPREHENSIVE
SIGHTSEEING**
@ SOME OF FRANCE'S
PREMIER SITES

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Day 1: Friday 5th March, 2021

- Depart International Gateway Airport on a regular scheduled overnight TransAtlantic flight to Paris Charles de Gaulle International Airport

Day 2: Saturday 6th March, 2021

- Arrive in **Paris** where our full time Quest Sports Travel Tour Manager meets the group to transfer by private motor coach to the **Montmartre** district of the city - Montmartre has become forever linked with a certain mythic image of Paris: quaint cobblestoned streets, accordion serenades, Sacré-Coeur hovering in the background, and the unique Moulin Rouge. Artists still flock to the area by Sacré-Coeur, but within a couple of blocks are quiet cobbled streets lined with lovely vine-trimmed houses and punctuated by cute cafes and shops
- This afternoon enjoy a further orientation to Paris, including the **Trocadero** and the picture postcard of the city, **The Eiffel Tower**
- Later, **check in** to a local 3* hotel for 5 nights in triple bedded rooms
- Dinner at a pre-selected restaurant this evening

Day 3: Sunday 7th March, 2021

- Breakfast at the then transfer to a local club for **practice** with the Cardinal staff
- This afternoon attend a **professional game** from France's Ligue 1 (ticket included, game depending on schedule)
- Dinner at a pre-selected restaurant this evening

Day 4: Monday 8th March, 2021

- After breakfast enjoy a free morning to further explore **Paris** - a magnificent city, Paris is worthy of all the superlatives that have been heaped upon it for centuries. Its graceful streets, really are as elegant as they say. Its monuments and museums really are extraordinary, and *fin-de-siècle* grandeur really is part of day-to-day existence. But Paris is so much more than a beautiful assemblage of buildings and monuments. It is the pulsing heart of the French nation
- This afternoon transfer to the tour's **first friendly game** against a top local club, including a post game social event with today's hosts
- Dinner at a pre-selected restaurant after the game

Day 5: Tuesday 9th March, 2021

- Breakfast at the hotel then wander the renowned **Latin Quarter** - One of the oldest areas of Paris, the 5th arrondissement was the heart of Roman Paris from the 1st c. B.C. to the 5th c. A.D. You can still see traces of this period as you walk around. It became known as the Latin Quarter during the Middle Ages, when most of its residents were either students or clergymen who spoke Latin. Long associated with education and learning, it is here that you'll find the most famous branch of the Université de Paris, the Sorbonne, and the Collège de France
- Later, wander the famed **Champs Elysees**, possibly the most beautiful avenue in the world, then enjoy remarkable views of the city with a **Seine River Cruise**
- Dinner at a pre-selected restaurant this evening

*Our goal is a
"balanced tour"
experience*



Competition is great, but so is learning about the places and people you are visiting. Our itineraries are designed to give you the best of both - a soccer experience and cultural exchange you can't get at home, and sightseeing tours to really get to know your host country

Tour Inclusions

(A) LOGISTICAL SERVICES

- Round trip flights on regularly scheduled airlines (inc. departure tax and fuel surcharge allowance)
- 8 nights accommodation in 3/4 star hotels
- Triple bedded rooms (staff = twins)
- 9 days ground transportation in a private motor coach
- 9 days service by a Full-Time Quest Sports Travel Tour Manager
- 8 Breakfasts and 8 Dinners

(B) SOCCER SERVICES

- 3 friendly games vs top teams
- Facilities for 2 training sessions with the Cardinal coaching staff
- Ligue 1 Pro Game Ticket

(C) SIGHTSEEING ACTIVITIES

- Orientation tour of Paris, including Montmartre, the Trocadero and Eiffel Tower
- Latin Quarter and Champs Elysees walking tours
- Seine River Cruise
- Palace of Versailles admission
- Sightseeing in Deauville
- World War II memorial sightseeing at the US Military Cemetery, Omaha Beach and Pointe du Hoc
- Sightseeing in Rouen

Tour Exclusions

- Airline taxes above allowance
- Lunches & drinks with meals
- Twin / Single Room upgrades
- Gratuities for Tour Manager
- Attractions not specified above

Travel Insurance

Travel Protection is recommended and available

Prior to purchase, you may request a copy of the Description of Coverage which is a summary of the plan details, including the benefits, coverages, limitations, and exclusions

Day 6: Wednesday 10th March, 2021

- Travel outside the city this morning to visit the extraordinary **Palace of Versailles** - The grandeur of the Château is hard to imagine until you are standing in front of it. Immediately, you realize the power (and ego) of the man who was behind it, King Louis XIV. One of the largest castles in Europe, it is also forever associated with the less fortunate Louis XVI, and his wife, Queen Marie Antoinette, who were both forced to flee when the French Revolution arrived on their sumptuous doorstep
- This afternoon transfer to the tour's **second friendly game** against a top local club, including a post game social event with today's hosts
- Dinner at a pre-selected restaurant after the game

Day 7: Thursday 11th March, 2021

- Breakfast at the hotel then check out and travel northwest to **Normandy**
- Travel directly to visit the coastal resort of **Deauville** - Deauville has been associated with the rich and famous since the Duc de Morny, Napoleon III's half-brother, founded it as an upscale resort in 1859. In 1913, it entered sartorial history when Coco Chanel launched her career here, opening a boutique selling tiny hats that challenged the fashion of huge-brimmed hats loaded with flowers and fruit. It's classy, restrained, and understated—precisely the qualities that have been attracting well-heeled Parisians in overwhelming numbers since the early 20th century
- Later, check in to an area hotel for a 3 night stay
- Dinner at a pre-selected restaurant this evening

Day 8: Friday 12th March, 2021

- Breakfast at the hotel then transfer to a local club for **practice** with the Cardinal staff
- After practice discover sites that the region is perhaps more famous for from World War II - the **US Military Cemetery, Omaha Beach and Pointe du Hoc**
- Dinner at a pre-selected restaurant this evening

Day 9: Saturday 13th March, 2021

- After breakfast take the short journey south to discover the region's capital, **Rouen** - Normandy's capital buzzes from dawn 'til dusk, thanks to its busy port and lively university. Its agreeable atmosphere invites leisurely strolls along medieval lanes, where some of Normandy's most delicious produce sits temptingly in shop windows. Be sure to take in the Cathédrale de Notre-Dame which was endlessly painted by Monet, and the Old Marketplace where Joan of Arc met her tragic end in 1431.
- This afternoon transfer to the tour's **third friendly game** against a top local club
- Farewell dinner at a pre-selected restaurant this evening

Day 10: Sunday 14th March, 2021

- Check out after breakfast and transfer to Paris Charles de Gaulle International Airport for the return flight to the United States