

*The Association of Howard University Retirees and
Special Occasions Travel Services present*

The Best of Black Paris and the Bordeaux Wine Region Including Josephine Baker's Chateau des Milandes

Saturday, October 5 -Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Join us for a special tour of Black Paris, Dordogne and the Bordeaux wine region of France with an exclusive visit to Chateau des Milandes, the former residence of Josephine Baker.



The- highlights include:

- * Breakfast daily and other meals as listed on the itinerary
- * 4 nights in Paris - Hotel le Littre, Opera Cadet Hotel or similar
- * 2 nights in Sarlat-la-Caneda - Hotel Maison des Peyrat, Hotel Restaurant La Hoirie, or similar
- * 3 nights in Bordeaux - Mercure Bordeaux Centre, Mercure Gare Saint Jean, or similar
- * ½ day Spirit of Black Paris bus tour of Black history rarely told in guidebooks or traditional tours
- * Lunch at the Eiffel tower
- * Walking tour - Pioneers of the Left Bank - from the Pantheon to Saint-Germain-des-Pres
- * Lunch at a local Black-owned restaurant
- * Walking Tour - From Harlem-sur-Seine to Africa in Paris
- * Admission to the Louvre Museum
- * Train from Paris to Bordeaux
- * Dordogne River Valley tour
- * Admission to and lunch at Chateau Les Milandes - Josephine Baker's former residence
- * Tour of Saint Emilion with a guided tour of the underground monuments
- * Full day excursion through Bordeaux with lunch and wine tasting at two wineries

Rates: \$3,970.00 per person, without air, based on double occupancy. Single supplement: \$ 1,125.00 additional.

Air fares should be available in early 2019. We fly into Paris and depart from Bordeaux. As of December 1, 2017, air from Washington Dulles (IAD) was around \$1,000.00. We can arrange air from any major city.

Deposit: \$500.00 per person - non-refundable and non-transferable.

The first households that register will receive a complimentary copy of the guidebook: Fodor's Essential France (Full-color Travel Guide) (while the supply lasts).

For additional information, contact Betty Gladden at (202) 529-3116 or Frances C. Zeigler at (301) 655-9468 (anytime between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm) or Frances@OccasionToTravel.com

Registration Form -The Best of Black Paris and the Bordeaux Wine Region– October 5-15, 2019

Itinerary

Sat. Oct. 5, 2019. Washington Dulles (IAD) to Paris.

Sun. Oct. 6, 2019. Arrive in Paris and transfer to the hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure.

Mon. Oct. 7, 2019. Breakfast at the hotel. **Spirit of Black Paris Tour. Lunch at the Eiffel Tower.** Remainder of the day at leisure.

Tues. Oct. 8, 2019. Breakfast at the hotel. **Metro Pass 2 Day Zone 1-3. Walking tour – Pioneers of the Left Bank – from the Pantheon to Saint-Germain-des-Pres.** Anchored by such symbols of greatness – The Pantheon and the Sorbonne, this enlightening walk reveals the path of distinction through the Negritude Movement, African American, African and Caribbean Intellectuals, past the homes of Miles Davis, Bud Powell and the post WWII jazz explosion. **Lunch at a local Black-owned restaurant.** Remainder of the day at leisure.

Wed. Oct. 9, 2019. Breakfast at the hotel. **Walking Tour – From Harlem-sur-Seine to Africa in Paris.** Begin the tour with a walk back in time through the history of the vibrant Black and jazz community of the 1920s Lower Montmartre. Insights into the working class neighborhood as loved by Langston Hughes, Bricktop and Sidney Bechet, and which is still home to some of the city’s most famous entertainment venues such as the Moulin Rouge and Chat Noir cabarets. **Admission: Louvre Museum. Lunch at a local restaurant.** Remainder of day at leisure.

Thurs. Oct. 10, 2019. Breakfast at the hotel. **Train from Paris to Bordeaux.** Arrive in Bordeaux and transfer to hotel in Sarlat-la-Caneda.

Fri. Oct. 11, 2019. Breakfast at the hotel. **Dordogne River Valley tour. Admission to Chateau Les**

Milandes, Josephine Baker’s former residence. Lunch at Chateau Les Milandes. Admission to Chateau de Castelnaud. Remainder of the day at leisure.

Sat. Oct. 12, 2019. Breakfast at the hotel. Travel to Bordeaux. Tour of Saint Emilion en-route. **Tour of the underground monuments in Saint Emilion.** Arrive in Bordeaux.

Sun. Oct. 13, 2019. Breakfast at the hotel. **Full day wine tour. Tour and tasting at two Bordeaux wineries. Lunch at a local restaurant.** Remainder of the day at leisure.

Mon. Oct. 14, 2019. Breakfast at the hotel. **Free day** to explore Bordeaux.

Tues. Oct. 15, 2019. Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the Bordeaux airport. **Depart France** with a lifetime of memories.

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Final Payment is due by July 20, 2019.

- > **Not included: air fare, tips for driver and tour guides, meals unless listed in the itinerary.**
- > **Monthly payments of \$300.00 or more per person are accepted. May pay with major credit cards after the initial deposit.**
- > **Optional group travel insurance is available and strongly recommended.** Please inquire.
- > **Required: A passport that is valid through April 16, 2020 with at least two blank visa pages that face each other.**

Additional information, call Frances C. Zeigler at (301) 655-9468 (before 7pm) or by e-mail at Frances@OccasionToTravel.com

Make all checks and money orders payable to *Special Occasions Travel Services* and mail to Frances C. Zeigler, CTC, ECC, LCS; 11218 Keystone Avenue; Clinton, Md. 20735.

-----Clip and Return. Keep the top half for your records. **A separate form for each person**-----

Name (**as on passport**) _____ . Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ . Single? Double? : Roommate _____

Passport # _____ . Expires _____ . Send insurance information? _____

Check/money order of \$ _____ enclosed for (names) _____