



# CPF Parents...

## Looking for the ultimate graduation gift?

That special gift that celebrates and recognizes great achievement, that provides lasting memories, that opens doors, eyes, and horizons...

Canadian Parents for French New Brunswick Branch is offering a once in a lifetime opportunity for CPF families and students. A trip into the heart of French culture, language, living and social history. This March, we will travel to Paris France! This is our invitation to your child to join us as we experience Paris. Take a peak at just some of our plans...



### ★...all the Paris "must sees"

A medieval fortress, the palace of kings of France, and a museum for the last two centuries, the architecture of the Louvre Palace bears witness to more than 800 years of history....this morning visit one of Paris' magnificent art galleries, the Musée du Louvre, a guided tour of one of the most important art collections will give us the chance to see, first hand, the treasures of the world!

### ★...and what else?

- 6 nights Paris accommodations
- Continental breakfast daily
- 5 suppers, 1 packed lunch
- 1 Farewell Paris dinner
- Round trip airfare
- Bilingual local guides, and a tour manager for duration of the tour.
- NB Branch CPF adult chaperone



### ★...haute couture!

Walk along **Champs Elysées**. Paris' home of haute couture - 23 couture houses! Walk along the avenue and you will rub shoulders with the rich and famous - Chanel, Cartier, Yves St. Laurent, Pierre Cardin to name only a few.



### ★...explore castles of history!

Day excursion to Versailles to visit the famous 17<sup>th</sup> century palace and its beautiful gardens. Visitors passing through the rich interior and vast gardens will understand why it was the glory of the Sun King's reign.

### ★...and what else?

- Guided coach tour of Paris
- Guided tour of Versailles
- Guided tour - Musée du Louvre
- Guided tour - Musée d'Orsay
- Customized trip payment plan



### ★...sample the student life!

Today a visit to the Sorbonne, one of the most prestigious universities in the world. Founded in 1253, it has attracted thousands of students each year from around the world. We'll meet students and have a chance to find out what student life



in Paris is all about!

The Sorbonne is located in the Latin Quarter, after our guided tour of the university, we'll have time to explore the fashionable cafés, restaurants, boutiques and street vendors which play an essential role in the vibrancy and the culture of the 5<sup>th</sup> arrondissement. As you explore the neighborhood, Paris will awaken your sense of adventure and curiosity.

### ★...and what else?

- Cruise on a Bateau Mouche, Eiffel Tower, and other Paris highlights
- Meet & Greet with Paris students
- Visite Pass-unlimited bus & metro
- Blue Cross *Total Preferred* travel insurance

**March 1 – 8, 2002**

**Broaden your child's horizons, bring their studies to life with CPF's 2002 *Experience Paris!***

For more information and to receive a detailed itinerary, send an email request to CPF's NB branch

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER WITH FIRST DEPOSIT IS OCTOBER 22, 2001**

Trip is open to all NB students – grade 11-12

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**March 1, 2002** Parents and participants, meet your travelling companions for a Bon Voyage dinner in Moncton (optional, not included). After dinner bid au revoir and board your overnight flight to Paris.

**March 2, 2002** Welcome to Paris! Paris is a city of beauty and enjoyment with its magnificent museums containing treasured works of art and its celebrated architecture. French cuisine is superb for every taste - even in the humblest bistro, the bread and pastries will be fresh from the bakery and the cheese will be perfectly ripe. We'll meet our trip escort and board our private coach, en route to our accommodations see the wonders of Paris on an orientation tour directed by our local guide. Following the city tour we'll take some time to acclimatize to our new surroundings & unpack. Later this afternoon we'll explore the Latin Quarter and the Sorbonne University - one of the most prestigious universities in the world. Founded in 1253, it has attracted thousands of students each year from around the world. We'll meet students and have a chance to find out what student life in Paris is all about! After our guided tour of the university, we'll have time to explore the fashionable cafés, restaurants, boutiques and street vendors which play an essential role in the vibrancy and the culture of the 5th arrondissement.

**March 3, 2002** This morning we'll visit the magnificent Musée du Louvre, located on the Seine River. Our group will enjoy a guided tour of one of the most important art collections in the world and see Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa. With our guide, we'll take the Métro to the Charles de Gaulle Etoile Station to visit the Arc de Triomphe. The world's most triumphal arch was built for Napoleon's men after their victory in the battle of Austerlitz in 1805. From the Arc de Triomphe, we'll stroll along the Champs Elysées. Paris is the home of haute couture with 23 couture houses in this district! Walk along Avenue Montaigne and you will rub shoulders with the rich and famous - Chanel, Cartier, Yves St. Laurent, Pierre Cardin...

**March 4, 2002** Participate in a morning guided visit of the Musée d'Orsay. This charming museum was built originally as the main railway station. The building was converted to a museum in 1986 and it now contains a fine collection of impressionist art. Following the tour, take the Métro to the Bir Hakeim Station and walk to the Eiffel Tower - the symbol of Paris. For those feeling adventuresome take the elevator up to the third level. It is a wonderful way to view the plan of Paris and on a clear day it is possible to see for 45 miles including a view of Chartres Cathedral in the distance. With your guide, a short walk down the pleasant Champ de Mars will bring you to the Hotel des Invalides, founded by Louis XIV in 1674 to house wounded veterans. Only a small number live there today but the building is home to one of the world's foremost military museums.

**March 6, 2002** This morning take the Métro to the Anvers Station to rue Steinkerque and walk to the butte where you can take the funicular or walk to the Sacré Coeur Basilica, one of Paris' famous landmarks. The view from the top is magnificent and the Montmartre area is charming. Following our visit to the Basilica, we'll take time for an in depth walking tour of the lively area. The area has long been associated with the arts, and today street artists and performers vie for your attention and add to the vibrant French culture in this entertaining district.

**March 7, 2002** The origins of Paris are on the Ile de la Cité. It was first inhabited over 2,000 years ago by Celtic tribes. There is no older place in Paris and remains of the first buildings can be seen today in the archaeological crypt under the square in front of Notre Dame, the great medieval cathedral and place of pilgrimage for millions of visitors each year. We'll spend some time in this area before a walk across the river for the best ice cream in Paris! Remainder of the day doing last minute souvenir stopping on "rue de Rivoli" where you will find great bargains to bring back home. Tonight, a special "Farewell Paris" dinner followed by an evening cruise on the Seine in one of Paris' famous Bâteaux-Mouches - Time for some final pictures!

**March 8, 2002** Au Revoir Paris! Check-out of your accommodations and transfer by private coach to the airport for your flight to New Brunswick!



**Canadian Parents for French  
NB Branch presents...  
Une Voyage à Paris... Quel rêve!  
March 1-9, 2002**

**PARIS**

**CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH  
TRIP RESERVATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it appears on passport)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Priority will be given to members in the order that registration fees are received. **Prices are based on 30 paying participants.** To guarantee your seat, registrations should be received by October 22, 2001, although registration will continue after this date. You will be invoiced for future payments with the balance of the registration fee due by January 11, 2002. Payment plans are available. Call for information and for credit card deposits/payments.

**To Register:**

Register me for the CPF Paris Trip. I have enclosed a \$250.00 deposit/registrant.

Please make cheque payable to Aquila Tours or call to register by phone and credit card 1.800.561.9091

**Rooming arrangements (please check one)**

I would like to share with: \_\_\_\_\_

Please match me with room mates.

**Please send this form and payment to:**

**Aquila Tours,  
Box 6895, Saint John, NB, E2L 4S3  
1-800-561-9091  
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**\$2,499.00 per student**

**Tour Inclusions**

- \* Return air transportation from Moncton, NB
- \* 6 nights in Paris at Flap International Centre
- \* Continental breakfast daily, 5 dinners at hotel, 1 lunch + 1 "farewell Paris dinner"
- \* Guided tour of Paris, Versailles, the Louvre, Musée d'Orsay
- \* Cruise on a Bateau Mouche
- \* Visit to the Sorbonne University
- \* Adult chaperones & Tour escort throughout tour
- \* Departure Taxes
- \* Blue Cross Preferred Total Package Travel insurance

**Trip is available to Grade 11 & 12 students only**