

PARIS



FOR CENTURIES, PARIS HAS FASCINATED THE WORLD.

DISCOVER THE 'CITY OF LIGHTS' IN THE HUSHED WARM COMFORT OF YOUR CAR (SEDAN OR LUXURY MINIBUS), WHILE YOUR DRIVER HELPS YOU APPRECIATE THE HISTORY OF THE MONUMENTS, THE MUSEUMS, BUT ALSO THE PARIS OF FASHION AND GASTRONOMY.

YOUR ODYSSEE-PRESTIGE DRIVER-GUIDE WILL HELP YOU DECIPHER THE 'CODES' OF THIS ENIGMATIC CITY OF LIGHT, WITH THE HELP OF NUMEROUS ANECDOTES, OFTEN LOCAL - NOT JUST THE « WELL-TRAVELLED » STORIES OF PARIS.

A VISIT TO THE LOUVRE MUSEUM, INESCAPABLE BUT VITAL, OLD PALACE TO THE KINGS OF FRANCE, WHICH HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL MUSEUMS IN THE WORLD FOR NOT JUST ITS BUILDINGS AND CONTENTS BUT ALSO ITS GARDEN AND SUPERB GLASS PYRAMID.



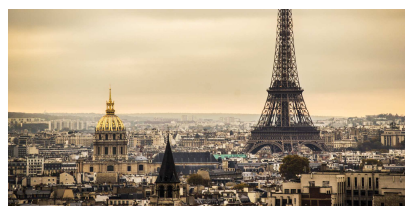
ONE CAN SPEND DAYS DISCOVERING THE DIFFERENT MUSEUMS IN PARIS, SUCH AS THE MUSÉE D'ORSAY WHICH, ON THE LEFT BANK OF THE SEINE RIVER.

THERE ARE ALSO MUSEUMS OF A PARTICULAR THEME, SUCH AS 'PICASSO', INSTALLED IN A BEAUTIFUL PARISIAN MANSION.

LET YOURSELF BE ENCHANTED BY THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE RECENTLY OPENED 'LOUIS VUITTON FOUNDATION' BUILDING, DESIGNED BY THE ARCHITECT FRANCK GEHRY TO HOUSE THE VUITTON COLLECTION OF MODERN ART.



PARIS OF COURSE POSSESSES ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS AND VISITED MONUMENTS...THE EIFFEL TOWER, CONSTRUCTED (TO BE TEMPORARY!;) FOR THE WORLD FAIR OF 1889. WHAT CAN ONE SAY...THE NAME SPEAKS FOR ITSELF?





IF YOU LIKE SHOPPING, THE CHAMPS ÉLYSÉES WILL TAKE YOU TO THE AVENUE MONTAIGNE, A TEMPLE OF HAUTE COUTURE AND HOME TO MANY OF ITS GREAT NAMES: DIOR, CHANEL, AND LOUIS VUITTON.

OR YOU CAN BRIEFLY STOP FROM THE DELIGHTS IN WINDOW SHOPPING AT THE HÔTEL PLAZA ATHÉNÉE AND TASTE SOME OF THE EXQUISITE PASTRIES OF ONE OF THE WORLDS MOST REPUTED PASTRY COOKS, CHRISTOPHE MICHALAK, DECORATED WORLD CHAMPION IN 2005.

OR HAVE A REFRESHING DRINK SEATED 'À LA TERRASSE' AT THE FASHIONABLE 'AVENUE' RESTAURANT, HAUNT OF THE PARISIAN AND INTERNATIONAL JET-SET.



WE MUST NOT FORGET THE 'HISTORIC' DISTRICTS OF PARIS, SUCH AS 'LE MARAIS' WITH ITS TINY, QUANT STREETS – ANCIENT NEIGHBORHOOD OF FRENCH NOBILITY WITH ITS MAGNIFICENT PLACE DES VOSGES, ITS MANSIONS AND ITS OLD JEWISH NEIGHBORHOOD

MONTMARTRE IS THE HIGHEST POINT IN PARIS AT 426 FEET AND THUS GIVES WONDERFUL PANORAMAS OVER THE CITY, WHICH AT NIGHT JUSTIFIES ITS NAME OF 'CITY OF LIGHT'. MONTMARTRE IS ALSO THE SACRÉ CŒUR.

FOR PARISIAN GASTRONOMY, ONE CAN SAVOR A MEAL IN ONE OF OUR STARRED RESTAURANTS RUN BY GREAT CHEFS SUCH AS GUY SAVOY, PIERRE GAGNAIRE, ALAIN DUCASSE...BUT ALSO ENJOY THE FANTASTIC FOOD FOUND IN NUMEROUS OF A LIKE UNIQUE TO PARIS.



THE ODYSSEE-PRESTIGE DRIVER-GUIDES, WITH IN-DEPTH EXPERIENCE,

ARE THERE TO HELP YOU DISCOVER AND ENJOY ALL THE BEAUTY THAT PARIS HAS TO OFFER.

OR ONE CAN JOIN THE COMPANY OF A CERTIFIED LOCAL GUIDE WHO HAS THE SKILLS TO UNLOCK FOR YOU MANY OF THE MYSTERIES OF THIS REMARKABLE CITY.