



HUFF HARRINGTON

TRAVEL



Pack your bags, grab your passport and indulge in a little wanderlust. Just imagine strolling the Seine, practicing your bonjours at a local market or painting Provence's gorgeous scenery. We've been leading small groups of women to Paris and Provence for over twelve years, sharing our love of the joie de vivre through carefully curated experiences tailored to each group's interests.

- Meg & Ann

Trips to FRANCE



2024

ANTIQUÉ BUYING TRIP TO PARIS

SPRING: March 13 - 18 | FALL: October 2 - 7

\$2,950 (*does not include accommodations*)

Oooh la la! An antiques buying trip to Paris with French-speaking experts leading the way and taking care of your every need? If this sounds like heaven, please join us. We'll experience a couple of Paris's best little street markets, and we'll spend several days at the famous flea market, Les Puces. We'll also visit a wonderful antiques fair open only to dealers and buyers. You'll have some free time, too, to explore on your own. The pace is fast, but we promise you'll love every minute.

PARIS & PROVENCE

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 7 | *Sold Out, Waitlist Only*

We are delighted to offer the very best of Paris and Provence, with three bustling days in Paris and five glorious days in Provence. We'll let you in on our very favorite spots for the best shopping, dining, exhibits and sight-seeing. If you love rifling through antiques during the day, soaking up the Frenchy vibe at a local brasserie by night, feasting your eyes on breathtaking art and architecture, and exhaling for five days in the gorgeous Provencal countryside, start packing right now! This 2024 trip begins in Provence and ends in Paris.

A WEEK IN PROVENCE

APRIL 13 - 19 | Single Room: \$5,600 Double Room \$4,750

APRIL 20 - 26 | *Sold Out, Waitlist Only*

APRIL 27- MAY 3 | Single Room: \$5,600 Double Room \$4,750

Pack your bags and indulge your inner Francophile with a magical week in Provence at Les Murets, an enchanting property surrounded by fragrant lavender fields and olive trees. During this trip, you will be deliciously immersed in all things Provencal – from the Luberon Valley's best markets, restaurants and galleries to our very favorite spots for shopping and soaking up the Provencal culture. If you adore great food, never met a bottle of wine you didn't love and enjoy garden tours and traipsing through sunlit villages, this is the trip for you.

PAINTING IN PROVENCE

SUMMER: June 9 - 15 | Single Room: \$5,950 Double Room \$4,950

Love to paint? What could be better than a week immersed in oils, acrylics, brushes and canvases with the magical landscape of Provence as your inspiration. You'll spend the week receiving expert instruction from Huff Harrington's very own Allison Chambers. We'll supply the delicious lunches, plenty of chilled rose and private transportation to some of the most spectacular areas in Provence. Home will be Les Murets, an enchanting property surrounded by fragrant lavender fields and olive trees. During the week, you'll also experience the very best of all things Provencal - delicious food and wine, charming markets, restaurants, galleries and shopping.

DESIGNER ONLY ANTIQUÉ BUYING TRIP TO PARIS

SPRING: March 6 - 11 | FALL: October 2 - 7

Calling all designers and antique retailers! If a hard-working and fast-paced sweep through Paris's best antique dealers with French-speaking experts leading the way sounds like heaven to you, please join us on this trip. Available to the trade only, credentials required. For more information, please contact us directly at 404.257.0511 or linda@huffharrington.com.

how to BOOK



HOW TO BOOK YOUR TRIP TO FRANCE

A 50% non-refundable deposit is due per person at registration. No reservation will be confirmed until the deposit is received. Final payment is due 90 days prior to the trip start date. For reservations made within 90 days of trip start date, the entire cost of the trip must be paid at the time of booking. We accept payment from American Express, Visa, MasterCard personal check and banking ACH. Trip prices are in US dollars.

WHAT IS INCLUDED AND WHAT IS NOT...

Trips to Provence: accommodations, all meals, group transportation and admission to any group activities are all included. Exceptions apply to Paris/Provence trips. Airfare, some train fares, local transfers to and from the airport and any personal transportation outside group activities are not included. Antiques buying trip to Paris: accommodations are not included.

ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN PARIS FOR THE ANTIQUES BUYING TRIP. WHY?

Over the years, we've heard from so many of you who love the idea of choosing your own accommodations, whether it's a lovely, luxurious apartment or a chic boutique hotel. We've also found that everyone has different wants, needs and budgets so now you can choose accommodations that check all your own boxes. We have a good list of Paris hotels and apartment rental companies that we'll be happy to share with you, and of course, we're happy to help you as you make your decision.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We can't stress enough how important it is to be prepared the unexpected. Because our deposits are non-refundable, please protect yourself by buying travel insurance. This covers you in the event you must cancel your place on the trip and as a result, forfeit your deposit. There are lots of options out there but we've had good luck with Travelex and American Express.

If you decide not to purchase travel insurance, you agree to indemnify us against any charges that might otherwise be covered by your insurance. You further agree that we are not responsible for any of your costs of cancellation.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Our cancellation policy is firm: if you initiate the cancellation 60 days or more prior to the departure date, we will reimburse any funds paid, less the non-refundable deposit. If you initiate the cancellation less than 60 days prior to departure, we cannot refund any monies paid for the trip. By authorizing payment to Huff Harrington Fine Art, you acknowledge that once you submit a deposit to us, we have financial obligations related to your participation that must be fulfilled. You understand that the 50% deposit is non-negotiable and that you have been advised to purchase travel insurance. If you have chosen not to purchase adequate travel insurance, you accept full responsibility for non-refundable payments if you choose to cancel or change your reservation.

Huff Harrington reserves the right to cancel the trip if fewer than seven (7) participants have signed up, within 16 weeks prior to the scheduled trip dates. If Huff Harrington initiates the cancellation, we will refund all deposits and payments due to you.

Accommodations



We're pretty picky travelers ourselves, so we can assure you your accommodations will be elegant, efficient and comfortable. We offer a mix of single, double and even triple accommodations on a first-come/first-served basis.

In Provence, our favorite home away from home is Les Murets and you can read more about it [right here](#). This enchanting property features spacious and charming common rooms and bedrooms as well as a spectacular pool and tennis court, breath-taking views and a delightful terrace where meals are had and wine is sipped. Regarding room accommodations, by French standards the rooms are large and have en suite bathrooms. The single rooms have queen-sized beds while the double rooms have twins. The Petite Maison, with its private entrance from the courtyard, offers a triple room with two single beds (which can be configured into a king), a queen-sized bed in the loft space and a private bath and kitchenette. Everyone who stays in the "Petite" just loves it. Although, we recommend if three people share this space, they be good friends or family.

In Paris, accommodations are not included in the cost of your trip. We are delighted to assist you in choosing a private apartment or hotel of your liking.



frequently asked QUESTIONS



OOOH LA LA...I'M READY TO SIGN UP! WHAT'S MY NEXT STEP?

Bienvenue! Please email linda@huffharrington.com or give us a call at 404.257.0511 to reserve your spot. A 50% non-refundable deposit is due per person at registration. No reservation will be confirmed until the deposit is received. Final payment is due 90 days prior to the trip start date. For reservations made within 90 days of departure, the entire trip cost must be paid at the time of booking. We accept payment by American Express, Visa, MasterCard personal check and bank ACH. Trip prices are in US dollars.

TRAVELING TO FRANCE

If you're joining us on a Paris-based trip, you'll fly from the US to Charles de Gaulle. Between Delta and Air France, Atlanta offers six daily flights to CDG and all major airports in the US have either direct or connecting flights to CDG. If you're headed to Provence, we recommend flying to Paris and taking the high-speed train (TGV) from the airport to Avignon TGV station. Our drivers will collect you at the train station and whisk you to Les Murets. If you're joining a Provence group and you've been in another region of France, you'll most likely take a train to Avignon TGV station.

HOW DO I GET BACK TO THE U.S. WHEN THE PROVENCE TRIP ENDS?

We'll make sure you're punctually delivered to the Avignon TGV train station where you'll take the TGV either back to the airport (direct) or to your next destination.

HOW DO WE GET AROUND?

We're big fans of French public transportation and as the city is becoming less and less car-friendly, we often take the Metro to our destinations. It's the fastest and easiest way to get around, we promise! We will also either book taxis or use Uber. In Provence, we're so lucky to have the most amazing driver and guide, the charming Christophe Lano. He drives us all over the region in his eight-passenger van and accompanies us on all our outings.

CAN I RENT MY OWN CAR?

You're welcome to rent your own car but there is no refund for that and you must take care of the rental on your own. Huff Harrington takes no responsibility in your personal car rental and honestly, we don't recommend it while you're with us.

HOW MUCH CASH SHOULD I BRING?

None! We're kidding – the point is that ATMs are everywhere if you need cash and debit/credit cards are almost universally used everywhere. We don't love traveling with large amounts of cash on us, so we typically make sure we have some euros on us when we land and then we hit the ATMs. Be sure to tell your bank that you're traveling internationally so they don't freeze your cards. Visa and MasterCard are the most widely used cards. American Express will be accepted as well but not as widely and not very frequently in Provence. At the markets in Provence, vendors will always accept cash and many now have Squares (or the ability to process a digital payment.)

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IS THERE INTERNET? WHAT ABOUT CELLPHONE PLANS?

In Paris, all apartments and obviously, hotels have internet. At Les Murets, high-speed internet was recently installed. Make sure to bring converters/adapters so you can charge your devices. We recommend calling your cellphone carrier prior to traveling and getting an international use package.

WHAT ABOUT HAIRDRYERS? IS THERE LAUNDRY?

In Paris, your apartment/hotel will have hairdryers and laundry facilities. At Les Murets, each bathroom is equipped with one and there are two sets of washing machines and dryers. We don't recommend bringing other high voltage appliances.

WHAT ABOUT SMOKING?

In Paris, smoking is restricted to outdoors and at Les Murets, you may smoke outdoors but we strongly caution this considering the dryness of area.

IS THE ITINERARY SET IN STONE? CAN IT VARY FOR OUR NEEDS?

Our itineraries are definitely adaptable depending on the interests of the group. We know these areas very well and are very familiar with all the activities and opportunities. We also realize that one week isn't very long to do and see everything so we try to pack as much in as possible. Of course, if you prefer to take a day off to do your own thing or sit by the pool, you're welcome to.

IN PROVENCE, I'VE NOTICED ALL THE DINNERS ARE AT HOME IN THE EVENING. CAN WE GO OUT ONE NIGHT?

We've noticed that most of our guests prefer to have dinner at home after a busy day of sightseeing. We relax, watch the sunset and don't have to worry about having a drop too much rose. Dinners are catered by our wonderful local caterer and are delicious, featuring fresh ingredients and seasonal flavors.

WILL I BE EXPECTED TO PITCH IN AND HELP AROUND THE HOUSE?

Yes and no! We've always found that when groups of women travel together, the preparations are fun, everyone pitches in with a glass or two of wine and the kitchen ends up spotless! During these trips, we'll have dinners catered and we love filling in with fresh ingredients and dishes from the local markets. So dinners are fun, easy and delish. If you want to pitch in, you're welcome to, but there's no pressure.

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IS THE TRIP PHYSICALLY ACTIVE?

These trips involve a fair amount of walking, especially in Paris. For our painting in Provence trips, you will be responsible for carrying your own painting supplies and easel, as well as navigating some of the countryside locations where we paint. And, as a reminder, you're always responsible for carrying your own luggage while you're traveling so be aware of that when you're packing. Porters are a rarity in France.

WHAT WILL THE WEATHER BE LIKE?

Of course, it's impossible to predict the weather so we recommend doing a 10-day weather check before your departure. We recommend bringing layers to accommodate a chilly morning or evening. Here's a tip: pack lightly! You won't need too many outfits, especially if you're joining us in Provence (where it's very, very casual) and you don't want to lug a heavy, giant suitcase, especially on the train. Les Murets is equipped with two sets of washing machines and dryers so you can do a load of laundry at your convenience. And, in Paris, most of the apartments have washers and dryers. We promise, you'll be so glad you didn't pack too much and you've got room for all the goodies you'll be scooping up on the trip.

HAVE YOU OFFERED THIS TRIP BEFORE?

CAN YOU PROVIDE REFERENCES?

We've been offering curated, personalized trips to France since 2009 and it's truly one of our favorite Huff Harrington activities. We know Paris and Provence like the back of our hands and it's a pleasure for us to share the experience with you. We'd also be happy to give you some references. You can read recent testimonials right here [From others who have joined us.](#)

HOW MANY GUESTS CAN GO ON THE TRIPS?

The trips are available on a first-come/first served basis. We need to have seven (7) guests in order to do the trips. For trips in Provence, the magic number of guests is seven to eight. In Paris, we can accommodate more guests due to lodging in apartments and hotels.

I CAN'T STAY FOR THE FULL WEEK.

WHAT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR ME TO LEAVE EARLY?

If you need to depart early or arrive later, we ask that you make your own arrangements to get to the train station/airport. We can recommend drivers, if needed. Unfortunately, we can't offer any refunds if you can't stay for the duration of the trip.

I'M INTERESTED IN GOING TO LES MURETS WITH MY OWN GROUP OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY. IS THE PROPERTY AVAILABLE FOR RENT?

Yes, it is. Please [click here](#) to read more about the house and availability.