



Custom Itinerary

# CLARA'S 21ST BIRTHDAY TRIP

April 1, 2023 - April 5th, 2023

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## Trip Summary

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### April 1 - Departure Day

Welcome to the Itinerary!

### April 2 - Welcome to Paris!

12:30 AM Depart from John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK) - John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)  
 2:05 PM Arrive at Aéroport Paris-Charles De Gaulle (CDG) - Aéroport Paris-Charles De Gaulle (CDG)  
 3:00 PM Driver Pick-Up  
 3:15 PM Approximate driving time to your hotel  
 4:00 PM Arrival/Check-in at Hotel Ibis Gare du Nord La Fayette 10eme  
 Dinner

### April 3 - Ile de la Cite and St Germain des Pres

7:30 AM Good morning!  
 Merlot Monday  
 8:00 AM Quick Breakfast  
 8:00 AM Navigo Card Pickup  
 8:30 AM Metro to Sainte-Chapelle  
 9:00 AM Visit Sainte-Chapelle - Sainte-Chapelle  
 9:30 AM Walk to Notre Dame - Notre Dame Cathedral Gift Shop  
 Bus to the Pantheon  
 10:00 AM Wander the Latin Quarter  
 10:30 AM Visit the Pantheon - Panthéon  
 Walk to Jardin du Luxembourg  
 Visit Jardin du Luxembourg - Luxembourg  
 Walk to Les Deux Magots  
 1:30 PM Lunch at Les Deux Magots - Les Deux Magots  
 5:00 PM Down time  
 8:00 PM Champs de Mars Picnic - Champs de Mars

### April 4 - Louvre and the Champes Elysees

8:00 AM Good morning!  
 Tartare Tuesday  
 8:30 AM Metro to the Louvre  
 9:00 AM Musee du Louvre - Musée De La Chasse Et De La Nature  
 11:00 AM Walk to the Orangerie  
 11:30 AM Visit the Musee De l'Orangerie - Musée De L'orangerie  
 12:00 PM Lunch on the Champs Elysees - Champs-Élysées  
 2:00 PM Ascend the Arc de Triomphe - Arc De Triomphe  
 3:00 PM Freshen up before dinner  
 6:30 PM Metro to Il Sorrentino  
 7:00 PM Dinner at Il Sorrentino - Il Sorrentino

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## April 5 - Orsay, Trocadero and the Haunted Paris Tour

9:00 AM	Good morning Wine Wednesday
9:30 AM	Starbucks Opera (optional) - Starbucks
9:30 AM	Rue de l'Universite (optional) - Rue de l'Université
9:30 AM	Rue Cler (optional) - Rue Cler
10:30 AM	Metro to Musee D'Orsay
11:00 AM	Musee d'Orsay - Musée D'orsay
1:00 PM	Metro to Trocadero
1:30 PM	Visit Place du Trocadero - Place du Trocadéro
2:00 PM	Lunch at Carette - Carette
3:30 PM	Relaxing Afternoon
8:30 PM	Metro to Shakespeare and Company
9:00 PM	Haunted Paris Tour - Legends, True Crime, Ghosts, & More - hanted paris.pdf, Shakespeare & Company
11:00 PM	Paris Speakeasys

## April 1 - Departure Day



### Welcome to the Itinerary!

Bonjour! And welcome to your itinerary for your trip to Paris!

Paris is one of the world's most beautiful, magical, and romantic cities. My hope is that you will fall in love with Paris the way millions of people have. Your itinerary contains the following:

Daily food and drink suggestions based on must-tries and popular local dishes.

Cultural sights, fun restaurants, and famous landmarks based on your preferences and desires from our conversations over the last several months.

Flight information, entry tickets, and other relevant documents.

Daily walking/bus/metro directions to each stop.

Options for down time that give you time for a power nap or a hot cup of chocolate chaud.

Tips and tricks to help your trip run as smoothly as possible.

I hope you have the MOST wonderful trip, and please stay in touch with me if you have any questions or concerns via the discussion board on your Trip Plans app.



## April 2 - Welcome to Paris!



**12:30 AM DEPARTURE** - Eastern Daylight Time  
**Depart from John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)**

AIRLINE	FLIGHT NUMBER	TERMINAL
Norse Atlantic Airways	N0 302	7



**John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)**  
 at JFK Access Rd, Jamaica, NY, US, 11430  
 (718) 244-4444



**2:05 PM ARRIVAL** - Central European Summer Time  
**Arrive at Aéroport Paris-Charles De Gaulle (CDG)**

AIRLINE	FLIGHT NUMBER	TERMINAL
Norse Atlantic Airways	N0 302	3



## Aéroport Paris-Charles De Gaulle (CDG)

Voie de Service de l'Aéroport, Le Mesnil-Amelot, ÎLE-DE-FRANCE, FR, 77990  
+33 1 48 62 22 80



**3:00 PM** - Central European Summer Time

### Driver Pick-Up

I booked you and your cousin a private driver for pick-up at 3:00pm. He will wait for one hour at no additional charge.

The driver has your phone number and, shortly before your trip, I should receive your driver's name and phone number too. If I don't get it before you depart and it comes to me while you're on the plane, I will forward it to you and you'll have it by the time you land.

Your driver has flight information and will monitor your arrival in case of flight delays.

When you exit the secured area/baggage claim, your driver will be waiting with a sign with your name on it.

The rate you paid included gratuities, bottled water, and a luxury vehicle.



**3:15 PM** - Central European Summer Time - 30 min

### Approximate driving time to your hotel



**4:00 PM CHECK-IN** - Central European Summer Time

### Arrival/Check-in at Hotel Ibis Gare du Nord La Fayette 10eme

CONFIRMATION NUMBER	ROOM / BED TYPE
2DCAUW	Deluxe King

I estimate that you will be arriving at your hotel by about 4:00pm.

Your credit card guaranteed the room, but you will pay at the property.

Complimentary daily breakfast is included.



### Dinner

Travel days are long and hard on the body! No reservations tonight, but there are plenty of restaurants in the area within a 5 or 10 minute walk from your hotel if you so choose. Here are some suggestions for any type of cravings:

Brasserie Bellanger: this spot has very affordable French classics such as steak frites, and they are open every day until midnight, which makes them perfect for a late night snack as well.

Cafe Les Deux Gares: this place is a more modern bistro. One of my favorite restaurants in the 10th!

Kim Yang: This Chinese spot has some great greasy food if that's what you're craving! It's about a ten minute walk to the right up Rue La Fayette when leaving your hotel.

La Villa Andrea: This is an Italian spot known for its delicious pizza!

## April 3 - Ile de la Cite and St Germain des Pres



**7:30 AM** - Central European Summer Time

### Good morning!

Gooooood morning in Paris!! This is your first day waking up here and the fun is just beginning. This is an early wake-up but something tells me it won't be hard to jump out of bed and greet the day. Time to put on your most Parisian outfits and comfortable walking shoes. You are living the dream.



### Merlot Monday

When in Paris, you cannot overlook a centuries-old wine tradition. The perfect introduction to the old-world French wine scene is a merlot. This full-bodied wine from Bordeaux is typically very fruit-forward and can often be found in a blend with Cabernet Sauvignon (I personally think it's best when blended with Malbec too, but that's just me!). It has a higher than average alcohol content (13+%), and it pairs best with food that is neither too heavy nor too light. Think a pasta dish with a creamy tomato sauce, margharita pizza, brie cheese, or roasted veggies. This would be a great wine to pair with a nice Italian dinner, or with cheese and bread as a midday snack.

Fun fact: When it's from the US it's called Merlot, when it's from France it's called Bordeaux, and when it's from Italy it's called a Super Tuscan. New-world wines (think American, Argentinian, Australian) are named for the grape they are made with, while old-world wines (think European) are named for the region they are made in.



**8:00 AM** - Central European Summer Time - 15 min

### Quick Breakfast

Today will be a quick breakfast day. You can either get breakfast in the lobby of your hotel (included with your room), or hit a bakery nearby.

Some suggestions of patisseries (bakeries) in the area:

Les Delices de Micha

O Grain

Maison Bayat

Some suggestions for delicious pastries to try:

Croissant (they just aren't as good anywhere else as they are in France)

Eclair

Pain au chocolat

Brioche

## Quiche Lorraine

Your lunch reservations are for 1:30pm, so make sure you eat enough to hold you over until then!



**8:00 AM** - Central European Summer Time

### **Navigo Card Pickup**

Whichever station you are closest to, you should make your way to pick up a Navigo card for your stay. The Navigo card gives you unlimited rides on the Paris metro, bus, and commuter rail lines, including the train from Gare du Nord to CDG airport, which is a €11.45 value! A new card costs €5, and the weekly unlimited rate is €30. Purchase one card for each traveler.

In the metro station, find the ticket counter and ask for a weekly Navigo card. As previously discussed, you'll need to have a passport photo to add to the back of it in case it gets checked by RATP employees.



**8:30 AM DEPARTURE** - Central European Summer Time

### **Metro to Sainte-Chapelle**

From your hotel, Sainte-Chapelle is a 20ish minute trip, according to Google maps. Depending on where you get breakfast, there are two different routes you could take.

Metro line 7:

From your hotel, take a left down Rue La Fayette and walk 3-4 minutes until the Poissonniere metro stop. Here you want to get on in the direction of Villejuif-Louis Aragon. Take the metro for 8 stops and get off at Chatelet. You'll take exit 17 Theatre de La Ville. From here, walk about 8 minutes to Sainte Chapelle. Hop in the ticket line for the 9:00am time slot.

Metro line 4:

From your hotel, make your way back to Gare du Nord and get on metro line 4 towards Bagneux-Lucie Aubrac. Ride for 8 stops and get off at Cite. You'll exit the sign that says Entree/Sortie. From here, Sainte Chapelle is only a 2 minute walk. Get in the ticket line for the 9:00am time slot.



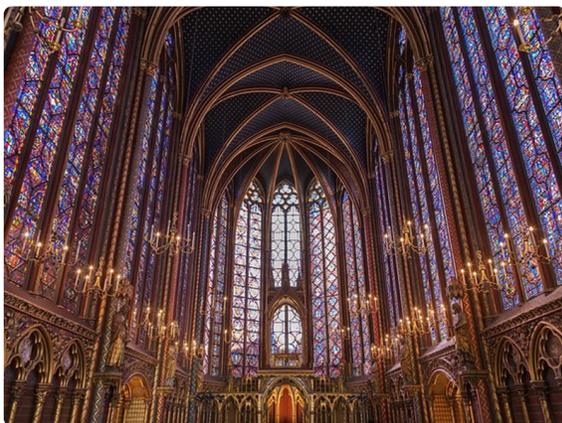
**9:00 AM** - Central European Summer Time - 30 min

### **Visit Sainte-Chapelle**

You have tickets for 9:00am entry into Sainte Chapelle. This is included in your 96-hour museum pass, and will start the clock on the timeline of the pass.

Visiting option: You can purchase the audio guide for €3 for an interesting discovery of this renowned gothic chapel!

Your tickets as well as your museum passes are in the "Documents" section of the app and can be scanned from your phone (or, print your tickets on paper to be scanned).



### Sainte-Chapelle

8 boulevard du Palais, Paris, ÎLE-DE-FRANCE, FR, 75001

+33 1 53 40 60 80



**9:30 AM DEPARTURE** - Central European Summer Time - 30 min

### Walk to Notre Dame

Make your way to the famous Notre Dame cathedral. After the devastating fire in 2019, visitors are still not allowed inside, but it is one of the most famous cathedrals in the world, and worth a look even from the outside.

Map to Cathedrale Notre-Dame de Paris and take the 7 minute walk there.



### Notre Dame Cathedral Gift Shop

6 Parvis Notre Dame - Place Jean-Paul II, Paris, ÎLE-DE-FRANCE, FR, 75004

+33 1 42 34 56 10



### Bus to the Pantheon

From here, you'll walk across the river to the Cite-Parvis Notre-Dame bus stop and take bus 75 towards Pantheon. Ride it for three stops and get off at the stop Pantheon. The monument is another 3 minute walk. The trip should take 10-15 mins.



**10:00 AM** - Central European Summer Time - 2 hr

### Wander the Latin Quarter

When facing the front of Notre Dame, the neighborhood across the bridge to your right is the Latin Quarter of Paris. This is a bustling area filled with lots of different eateries and shops. The main road of this area is the Rue Saint Jaques. You can wander down it and dip into side streets on the right or left.

Notable in this area is the famous Shakespear and Company bookstore, in the Square Pierre Gilles de Gennes. Just ahead of Shakespear and Company is also Square Rene Viviani. Here is a beautiful photo spot for the Notre Dame cathedral.

Your next meal is a late lunch around 3pm, so feel free to grab a bite in this area.

Tip: My favorite thing to get in this area is crepes. There are a half dozen different sit down and takeaway crepe shops, and they are all delicious. If you want a sweet one, a favorite is Nutella and coconut, or you can go savory with a Parisien which is egg, ham, and cheese.

When you're done here, wander to the Saint-Michel Notre Dame metro stop.



**10:30 AM** - Central European Summer Time - 1 hr

### Visit the Pantheon

The Pantheon is included in your museum pass, and you have 10:30am entry time for it. The tickets are in the "Documents" section of your app.

The Pantheon has served as both a church and secular temple in its lifetime. It houses the tombs of Victor Hugo, Marie Curie, Voltaire, and others.



#### Panthéon

Place du Panthéon, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75005  
01 44 32 18 00



### Walk to Jardin du Luxembourg

From the Pantheon, walk about 8 minutes via Pl. du Pantheon and Rue Soufflot to the beautiful Jardin du Luxembourg.



### Visit Jardin du Luxembourg

Now it should be somewhere between 11:30am-12pm. The gardens are a beautiful place to wander, sit by the fountain, or bask in the French sun. You'll see locals reading in the trees and children playing with toy boats in the water. On the west side of the park there is a modern copy of the Statue of Liberty that is neat to see.



#### Luxembourg

29 Rue du Faubourg Montmartre, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75009  
01 42 34 20 00



### Walk to Les Deux Magots

From the Gardens, you're going to walk through the Saint Germain des Pres neighborhood to your 1:30pm lunch reservation at Les Deux Magots.

Even though this is only a ten minute walk from Luxembourg, the Saint Germain des Pres neighborhood is one of the most gorgeous in all of Paris. Take your time with photos, wandering into shops, and admiring the quintessential French architecture.



**1:30 PM** - Central European Summer Time - 2 hr

### Lunch at Les Deux Magots

Probably the second most famous cafe in Paris, right behind Cafe de Flore, which happens to be right across the street. Both are historic and charming and were frequented by poets and artists throughout history.

Enjoy your lunch here. Your reservations are for 1:30pm, and they will hold your table for 15 mins if you are a tad late.

Tip: This cafe has some of the best chocolate chaud (hot chocolate) in the city!



### Les Deux Magots

6 place Saint-Germain-des-Prés, Paris, Île-de-France, FR, 75006

+33 1 45 48 55 25



**5:00 PM** - Central European Summer Time - 3 hr

#### Down time

After lunch it should be about 3:30pm, or maybe a little later. Here you have several hours of down time. You can head back to the hotel for a shower, nap, change of clothes, a phone charge, or you can continue exploring the area if you're not feeling tired. You'll just want to map your way to the Champs de Mars for 8:00pm.



**8:00 PM** - Central European Summer Time - 3 hr

#### Champs de Mars Picnic

You didn't think I'd let you go your first day in Paris without seeing the Eiffel Tower did you?!

Hopefully you've enjoyed some free time to explore and/or rest. You'll want to swing by a grocery store (my favorite is any Carrefour) for a bottle of wine, some cheese, a baguette, some ham, or whatever else you're in the mood for.

The Champs de Mars is the expansive green space in front of the Eiffel Tower on the left bank of the Seine. It's a beautiful spot for a picnic and to watch the tower sparkling.

The tower will sparkle every hour on the hour for 5 minutes from 7pm-11pm, with the last sparkle being at 11:45pm before it shuts off for the night.

Enjoy some French cheese, wine (maybe a Merlot?) and bread in one of the most iconic settings in the world. Stay here for as long as you'd like!



#### Champs de Mars

Avenue Pierre Loti, Paris, Île-de-France, FR, 75007

## April 4 - Louvre and the Champes Elysees



**8:00 AM** - Central European Summer Time

#### Good morning!

Today is another long day, but it will be full of culture, history, and delicious food.

You'll want to eat breakfast at your hotel, or grab something from a nearby patisserie. Keep in mind that lunch is scheduled for around 12pm today.



#### Tartare Tuesday

Okay hear me out on this one... Steak tartare is top 3 most iconic French dishes. Minced beef mixed with various seasonings, onions, sometimes capers, and traditionally topped with an egg yolk, eaten entirely raw. This dish pairs well with a chardonnay, pinot grigiot, or a red blend.



**8:30 AM DEPARTURE** - Central European Summer Time - 15 min



**9:00 PM - Central European Summer Time - 1 hr 30 min**  
**Haunted Paris Tour - Legends, True Crime, Ghosts, & More**

CONFIRMATION NUMBER    PRICE  
 TACRN8TE                    \$25.00 USD

Paris is called the City of Light, but this tour will focus on the dark side of the city. There will be ghost stories, including the famous ghosts of Notre Dame Cathedral. You'll hear about the Reign of Terror, the beheading of Marie Antoinette, and so much more.

This tour starts at 9pm and lasts for 90 minutes. Meet at Shakespeare and Company about 10 minutes prior. Your tour guide, Matt, will be there to meet you and have a sign that says "Paris Haunted Tour." This tour is already paid for.



**Shakespeare & Company**

37 Rue de la Bûcherie, Paris, ÎLE-DE-FRANCE, FR, 75005  
 01 43 25 40 93



**11:00 PM - Central European Summer Time**  
**Paris Speakeasys**

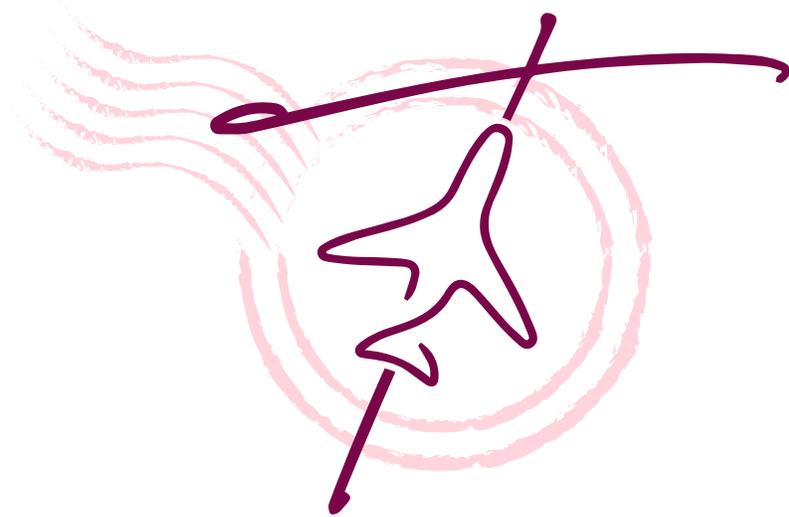
Paris has a handful of famous speakeasies, and [here](#) is a list of some of the most well-done. These include some that are well-known on TikTok and Instagram like Lavomatic, L'Epicier, and Danico. They are all more or less in walking distance from each other, and open late as well, most until around 2:00am.

You are here for your 21st birthday anyway, so don't be afraid to take advantage of the great nightlife Paris has to offer!

All trains and busses will run until midnight, with the major lines staying open until 1am. After that, it's best to Uber unless you are close (10min or less) back to your hotel.

Tip: take all the pics to make everybody at home super jealous!





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when you share your travel pics!

