#
Walks - Medieval Quarter Tour with Sainte-Chapelle & Notre-Dame

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| **Location:**
Paris, France
**Category:**
Tours & Sightseeing
**Currency:**
EUR
**Language:**
English
**TimeZone:**
Europe/Paris
**Duration:**
3.0 hours
**Max Group Size:**
20
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**Highlights:**

- Witness the ongoing restorations of Notre Dame

- Wander the Latin Quarter and learn who once lived there

- Explore the Conciergerie and Sainte Chapelle on a guided tour

- Hop aboard a cruise on the river Seine

- See the prison that once held Marie Antoinette

**Description Summary:**

Admire iconic Parisian sights like Notre Dame and skip the line to visit Sainte Chapelle, before relaxing on a River Seine cruise through the heart of Paris.

**Description:**

For such a tiny island, Île de la Cité has a lot of stories to tell. This walking tour delves into the city's medieval roots to reveal a fascinating side of the City of Lights. See the site of Notre Dame from the courtyard, which still stands proud after the recent fire. Stroll through the narrow streets and hidden corners of the Latin Quarter. Explore two historic monuments, the prison that once held Marie Antoinette and Paris' most beautiful church, Sainte Chapelle, on a guided tour. Then experience Paris from a different vantage point on an idyllic Seine River Cruise.

This in-depth exploration of the histories, myths, legends, and lore hidden behind the stones of Paris’ most interesting neighborhood takes you to the historic Île de la Cité in the heart of the city. From the gothic splendor of the bell towers of Notre Dame that inspired Victor Hugo to create his hunchback bell-ringer, to the dazzling stained glass windows in Sainte Chapelle, you’ll see Paris from several entirely different perspectives, and discover exactly what makes it such a special place.

Your medieval Paris walking tour starts in the heart of Ile de la Cité, where you’ll hear all about the hidden history of this intriguing city, taking in its romantic sights along the way to your first stop.

As you approach the iconic Notre Dame, your guide will take you back in time hundreds of years to when the mighty cathedral (the distance from which all points in France are measured) was first built and Paris looked very different than it does today. You’ll be taken as close to the majestic landmark as the ongoing restoration will permit you to give you the best views possible.

After crossing the river into the historic Latin Quarter, you’ll stroll down meandering, cobblestone streets where you'll hear the stories and learn of the characters—poets, philosophers, artists—that made Paris the City of Light.

Then, it's a short walk to the Conciergerie, the oldest remaining part of the Palais de la Cité. This former royal residence of the kings of France became a prison during the French Revolution. You'll enter with pre-reserved tickets and receive a guided tour.

Next, you’ll head to the city’s most beautiful chapel—Sainte Chapelle. This royal chapel was originally built to house relics and today it’s still one of the most jaw-dropping rooms in Paris. It’s also one of the city’s most popular attractions. Luckily, you’ll skip the long lines and be among the first people of the day to appreciate this remarkable monument.

After passing through the tranquil Place Dauphine, your guide will leave you with a special treat—a river cruise along the Seine where you can experience and view Paris and it’s many magnificent buildings from a new vantage point. The cruise will last one hour and has also a live guide on board.

**Sites Visited**:

* Notre Dame Cathedral (exterior)
* Île de la Cité
* Sainte Chapelle
* Conciergerie
* River Seine
* Place Dauphine
* Latin Quarter
* Île Saint-Louis

**Inclusions:**

Local English-speaking guide

Expertly guided walking tour

Skip the line ticket for Conciergerie

Skip the line ticket for Sainte Chapelle

Guided tour of Conciergerie and Sainte Chapelle

Ticket for Seine River cruise

Headset

Small groups of 20 people or fewer

**Exclusions:**

Hotel Pick-Up/Drop-Off

Gratuities

**Know Before You Book:**

- Our group tour utilizes multiple areas that are not wheelchair accessible. Those with wheelchairs should contact us so we can arrange your visit.

- Walks / Devour complies with all local government regulations. Please refer to local government guidelines for the most up-to-date information.

**Know Before You Go:**

- This tour is in English.

- This is a walking tour. Guests should be able to walk at a moderate pace without difficulty.

- This tour meets 15 minutes prior to the start time. No refunds can be provided for late arrivals or no-shows.

- Our group tour utilizes multiple areas that are not wheelchair accessible. Those with wheelchairs should contact us so we can arrange your visit.

- All guests (including children) must bring ID on the day of their tour.

- Security measures are enforced at Sainte-Chapelle. Only small handbags and backpacks are allowed inside. No item larger than 55 x 35 x 20 cm will be allowed.

- Tips/gratuities (for your guide) are always appreciated.

**Commentary:**

English - Guide

### Operating Info

**Product Start Date:**
2020-04-01

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**Product End Date:**
2020-10-31

**Booking Cut-off:**
24
hours
before start time

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Departure Point:
This tour meets in front of Cité metro entrance, 1 rue Aubé, 75004 Paris. The guide will be holding a green Walks sign.

Please meet your guide 15 minutes prior to the start time.

**Type:**
Business Address location

**Address:**
Take Walks Tours, Walks - ABC Plus, Rue de Rivoli, Paris, France

**Type:**
Ends location

**Address:**
Pont Neuf, Paris, France

**Type:**
Meeting Point location

**Address:**
1 Rue Aubé, 75004 Paris, France

**Directions:**
https://www.google.com/maps/place/1+Rue+Aub%C3%A9,+75004+Paris,+France/@48.8552146,2.3470341,19z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x47e671e0344fdcab:0xcb1e7a251fbfbdc0!8m2!3d48.8552146!4d2.3470341?entry=ttu

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**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
Cancellations received greater than 24 hours prior to tour commencement are fully refundable.
Cancellations received within 24 hours of tour commencement are nonrefundable.
Amendment requests are subject to availability and price changes.
Late arrivals and no shows are nonrefundable. This is applicable to any tour participant that fails to arrive or arrives after tour departure.

**Options:**

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### Pricing

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| **Medieval Quarter Tour with Sainte-Chapelle & Notre-Dame** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult (15+) | 15-99 years | €81.00 |  |  |  |
| Child (2-14) | 2-14 years | €71.00 |  |  |  |
| Infant (0-1) | 0-1 years | €0.00 |  |  |  |

### Other Information

**Terms and Conditions**

Before you travel, please read the "Know Before You Go" section for essential information, requirements, and possible disruptions regarding your tour.

**Voucher Info**

Mobile tickets will be accepted

**FAQ**

**Is food & drink allowed in Sainte Chapelle?**

Closed bottled water is allowed, food is forbidden inside the visited sites.

**Can I bring my bag on my tour?**

To ensure the safety of visitors, French authorities enforce security measures upon entry to the attractions of Ile de la Cité. Suitcases, luggage, and larger bags are not allowed inside. Only bags smaller than 55 cm x 35 cm x 20 cm are permitted. Please accept our apologies for any delay or inconvenience caused by extra security checks.

**My tour includes a visit to a holy site, what should I wear?**

Dress code at Catholic churches and religious sites requires that both women and men cover their shoulders and knees. In summer we recommend that men wear t-shirts and long shorts that cover their knees. For women, if you are wearing a strapless top or dress, bring a cardigan. If you are wearing shorts, we recommend bringing a sarong to wrap around you inside.

**Do I have to use my Seine cruise tickets on the day of the tour?**

No. Your tickets for the Seine Cruise are flexible and can be used for any boat during your vacation.

**Redemption**
Your voucher will be collected or scanned on redemption