



# **Prestigious Christmas Eve in Paris & The Canal Saint-Martin (#18497)**

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## **Overview**

When Christmas approaches, Paris has a new face. Its most beautiful monuments are illuminated, decorations cover its streets and shop windows come alive. Embark on an unforgettable Christmas cruise in the heart of the most romantic and magical European capital !

## **Trip Highlights**

PARIS - The Canal Saint Martin - PARIS and its famous sites - PARIS and the Saint-Germain-des-Prés district - PARIS

## **Detailed Itinerary**

**Day 01**

**DAY 1: 23 December: PARIS - Paris**



Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 6:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. Tonight we'll enjoy dinner and an evening of traditional Titi Parisien show on board. This evening, we'll enjoy a cruise through Paris at night(1). Our ship will remain in the heart of Paris overnight.

### Day 02

#### DAY 2: 24 December: The Canal Saint Martin - PARIS and its famous sites

We'll spend the morning cruising on the Canal Saint-Martin in the heart of authentic Parisian neighborhoods.

The afternoon will be dedicated to a guided tour of Paris, bringing you to some of the important sites in the French capital: The Place de la Republique, the grand boulevards, Palais Garnier, Madeleine Church, Place Vendôme, and the Louvre. Leaving from the Palais-Royal, we'll walk through the unique Parisian covered walkways.

During the holidays, the covered walkways are marvelously decorated to dazzle the eyes. Take in the festive and colorful atmosphere while shopping in traditional boutiques. The ship will spend Christmas Eve docked at the Quai d'Austerlitz.

### Day 03

#### DAY 3: 25 December: PARIS and the Saint-Germain-des-Prés district

The morning will be spent cruising on the Seine River. This cruise will bring you side by side with the most beautiful sites and monuments in the French capital, such as the Île Saint-Louis, Île de la Cité (where Notre Dame sits majestically despite the damage), the Louvre, Tuileries Garden, Pont Alexandre III, and, of course, the Eiffel Tower and its Trocadéro Gardens. Our ship will dock at the Quai de Grenelle.

Set out this afternoon on a panoramic tour of Saint-Germain-des-Prés, one of the cradles of Parisian culture. We'll travel along the famous Triumphal Way—the Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, and the Place de la Concorde—before arriving in Saint-Germain-des-Prés. This quaint neighborhood has a village-like feel to it. Some sites we'll see include the oldest church in the city, dating back to 543, and the Café de Flore, celebrated for its high-profile artistic history while remaining a popular spot for celebrities. A coffee here in the past could mean crossing paths with Jean-Paul Sartre, Simone de Beauvoir, Boris Vian, Guillaume Apollinaire, Albert Camus, or Pablo Picasso.

Take advantage of some free time this afternoon to stroll through one of the Parisian Christmas markets and revel in the holiday spirit! We'll return on board the ship. Tonight is our festive gala evening.



**Day 04**

**DAY 4: 26 December: PARIS**

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board before disembarking at 9.00 a.m. End of our services.

## Inclusions

Your cruise with all meals from dinner the first evening to breakfast on the final day - on board drinks included (except for drinks from our special lists) - double-occupancy cabin with shower in bathroom - Christmas Eve dinner with aperitif and wines - the excursions mentioned in the program - the "Titi Parisien" evening - the "Paris by Night" cruise - assistance from our onboard multilingual host/hostess - gala dinner - travel assistance and repatriation insurance - all port fees.

## Exclusions

Drinks from our special lists, or drinks ordered during excursions or transfers - cancellation and baggage insurance - transfers/travel to and from departure/arrival points - any services not specifically mentioned in the program - personal expenses.

## Note

\*Price based on double occupancy

Ship available for this cruise is Ms Déborah.

Accommodation available for Pre and Post Cruise on request.

For other amazing cruise itineraries and destinations, please contact our Destination specialists.

(Shore Excursions available on request) No shore excursion on the non listed days.

Child discount (2-9 years) : - 20% (On request)

Valid national identity card or passport required. Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.

## CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- The ship will dock in the heart of Paris, a veritable crossroads of generations and cultures



- Cruise on the Canal Saint Martin
- **EXCURSIONS INCLUDED:**
  - **Panoramic tour** of the capital city, and visit of the covered arcades with their authentic charm
  - Tour of the legendary **Saint-Germain-des-Prés district**, where history was made and creativity was cultivated.

#### **THE GGTS DIFFERENCE**

- **All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED** with meals and at the bar
- Refined French cuisine - **Gala dinner and evening** - Welcome cocktail
- **Free Wi-Fi** onboard
- Bicycles available on board
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

## **Fixed Departure**

**23 Dec, 2024**

Cruise

AUD 2,578 P P twin share

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