



AIFS OPTIONAL PRE TOUR OF EUROPE FALL SEMESTER 2012

Sunday, September 2

Depart the U.S. for Paris

Monday, September 3 (Night in Paris)

Arrive in Paris where you will be met at the arrivals area of the airport by an AIFS representative and transferred by coach to your hotel. If you are traveling independently to Paris, please make your way directly to the hotel unless you have already informed us that you will take the group transfer from the airport.

You will have the afternoon free to explore or sleep!

Early evening meet in hotel lobby for brief orientation and evening boat trip along the river Seine.

Night in Paris hotel: Mercure Gare de Lyon

<http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-2217-mercure-paris-gare-de-lyon/index.shtml>

Tuesday, September 4 (Night in Paris)

Meet in the hotel lobby for a morning professionally guided tour by private bus taking in many of the famous sights and monuments of Paris – the elegant Champs-Elysées and Place de la Concorde, Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame and Eiffel Tower

Free afternoon for sightseeing

Night in Paris hotel

Wednesday, September 5 (Night in Bruges)

Morning guided tour of the Louvre art gallery

Lunchtime departure by coach for Bruges

Evening walking tour of Bruges

Night in Bruges hotel: Floris Karos Hotel

<http://www.florishotels.com/belgium-hotels/bruges-hotels/karos-hotel-bruges>

Thursday, September 6 (Night in Brussels)

Free day in Bruges.

Late afternoon departure for Brussels

Night in Brussels hotel: Ibis Brussels Centre St. Catherine

<http://www.ibishotel.com/gb/hotel-1454-ibis-brussels-centre-ste-catherine/index.shtml>

Friday, September 7

Morning guided sightseeing tour of Brussels.

Free time for lunch.

Eurostar train from Brussels to London St. Pancras.

Upon arrival in London you will be transferred to your housing.

The pre-tour cost of \$995 and includes bus transfers, accommodation in tourist-class hotels on a bed-and-breakfast basis, train ticket from Brussels to London and the services of a tour manager throughout the tour. Transatlantic airfare is not included. If you have any questions about the tour arrangements, please email our Student Advisors at studentinfo@aifs.co.uk.