

## PARIS HALF MARATHON

### EXAMPLE ITINERARY

**Cost:**

£359 per person based on 20 paying passengers

£349 per person based on 22 paying passengers

£339 per person based on 24 paying passengers

**Package includes:**

- One free place for group leader
- Executive coach and driver
- 2 nights' accommodation (sharing twin/double rooms)
- Breakfast each morning
- Dinner each evening
- Exclusive Zest Tour Kit

**Optional extras:**

- Race entry
- Metro tickets
- French Speaking Guide
- Sightseeing Options

**Cost does not include:**

- Travel insurance
- Lunch
- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, drinks , telephone calls

**Friday**

**PARIS**

0600 hrs

Depending on location early morning departure by Executive Coach for Dover

1000 hrs

P&O Ferry departs Dover for Calais

1230 hrs

Ferry arrives Calais. Re-board for the journey to Paris

1630 hrs

On arrival in Paris check in at the All Seasons Bercy. Rooms will be available from 1400hrs.

After settling in to your rooms enjoy an afternoon at leisure – why not head up the iconic Eiffel Tower for great views over the city? Metro and sightseeing options, like this, can be added to your trip.

This evening the group will be booked in to a local restaurant for a traditional two course French meal.

Overnight: All Seasons Paris Bercy



**Saturday**

**PARIS**

After breakfast this morning you will be collected by your Coach driver and taken to the Bois de Vincennes to visit the race expo.

1000 hrs

Depart hotel. At the Expo you will need your passport, medical certificate and your entry confirmation sheet that is enclosed with these documents in order to collect your race chip and bib.

1200 hrs

Depart the Expo. Afternoon at leisure. You will be able to make use of your coach – why not hire a guide for an afternoon sightseeing tour or make for the Bateaux Parisiens to enjoy an hour long cruise of the majestic River Seine? Stop at Montmatre to discover the Sacre Coeur and enjoy fabulous views across the city before exploring the famous artists' quarter – reboard your coach and return to your hotel.

2000hrs

The group will enjoy a three course pasta meal at a restaurant close to the hotel – the perfect preparation for your race tomorrow.

After dinner you can walk to the Cours St Emilion where there are a number of cafes, bars and restaurants to relax in and enjoy the Parisian atmosphere. Return to the hotel by foot or metro (one stop) when you are ready for bed!

Overnight: All Seasons Paris Bercy

**Sunday**

**Race Day**

The hotel breakfast room will open early for all competitors. A continental buffet breakfast is included in your tour package. Check out before departure and store your luggage at reception ready to depart after the race. Make sure you have your change of clothes readily available for the journey home. Valuables can be given to the Hotel Manager to store in the hotel safe.

0830 hrs

Depart by coach for the race start area Coach to stay where it drops you – so you can leave clothes on the coach to collect after you finish.

0940 hrs

All runners to congregate at their respective starting point.

1000 hrs

Paris Half Marathon commences on the Esplanade du Chateau de Vincennes.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

After recovering from the race look out for the others crossing the line after you. When everyone has finished go back to the coach and transfer back to the hotel, where there will be rooms available for showering.

1300 hrs

Two courtesy rooms (one male, one female) will be available for showers. Once changed take the opportunity to grab some lunch from one of the cafes in the area.

1500 hrs

Depart All Seasons Paris Bercy for the return journey to the UK.

2030hrs

Ferry departs Calais.

2100 hrs

Ferry arrives Dover.

0030hrs

Estimated time of arrival.

**TOUR ENDS**

