

Paris Visit 2023



Who are PGL?



- Our Paris tour has been organised through an educational travel group called PGL.
- PGL is an educational tours company with over 60 years experience in school travel.
- They have an impressive and proven record of success in organising tours for schools and groups.
- Their experience provides us with the reassurance that our trip will be enjoyable, well-organised and educational.

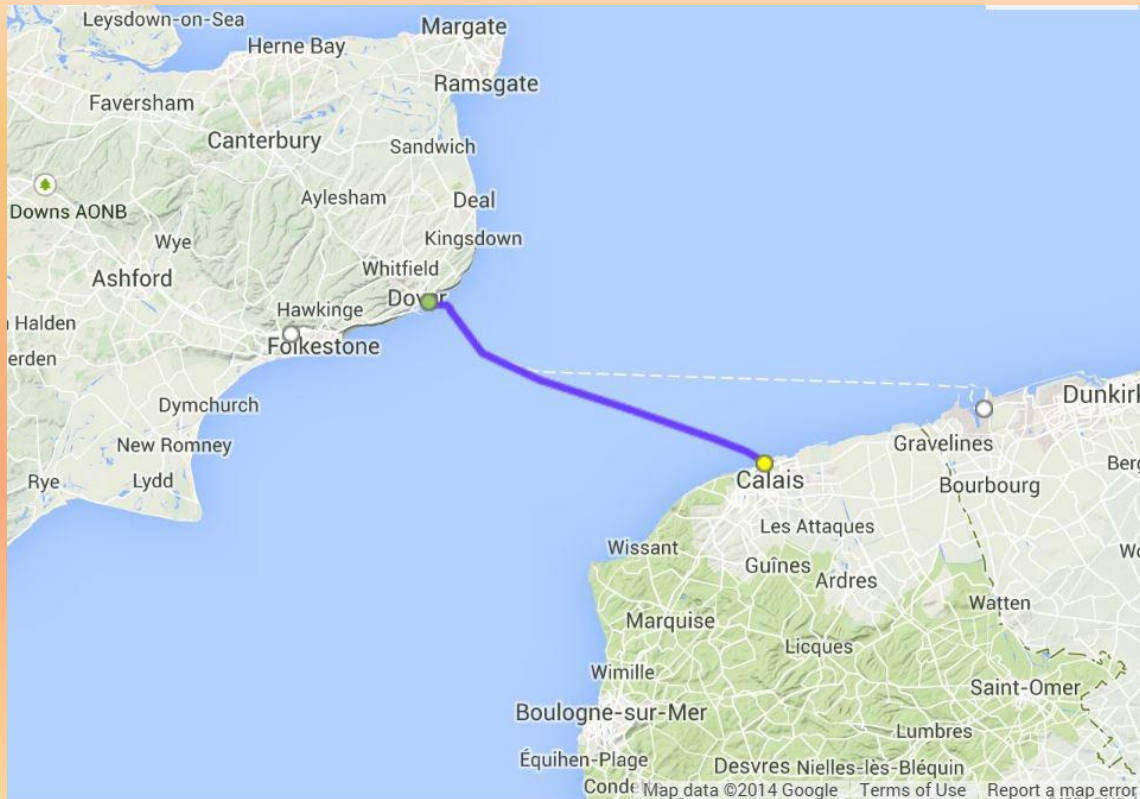
Who is going on our trip?

- There are 20 children from Gentleshaw
- There are 2 adults travelling with our group: Miss Jones and Miss Whitworth.
- Gentleshaw will be joining St John's on their 2nd coach. This is down to the numbers of children going on the trip.
- All 5 schools from the FGT trust will be on the trip.

- All updates on our journey will be communicated to you via Twitter.
- We will be in daily contact with Miss Saunders at school.
- During the trip we will not be able to communicate to individual parents directly via email.

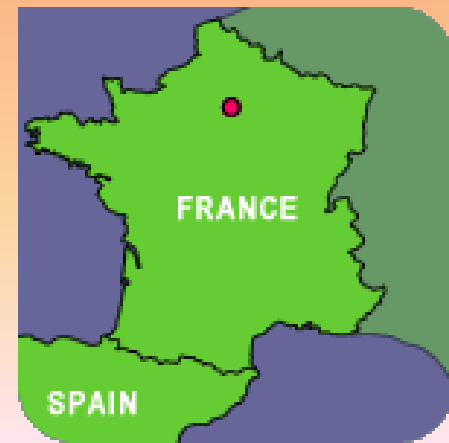


Travel to Paris will be by coach via the cross channel ferry.





- The group will be staying at a dedicated PGL centre in Lesigny - 20 miles from the centre of Paris.
- Chateau de Grande Romaine is set in 70 acres of its own grounds.

















- Pupils will be in rooms of 4 or 6.
- All rooms have their own shower and toilet.
- All of the children's rooms will be adjacent to staff rooms.
- Room allocations can not be given at present as PGL do not send us floor or room allocations until about a week before we travel.



Meals

- Children require 2 packed meals for the journey - 1 for breakfast and 1 for lunch.
- All other meals during the stay are provided.
- A supply of cereal bars or similar snacks would be a good idea as will a reusable water bottle.

Food at the Chateau

- Locally sourced, tasty meals with a French flavour!
Delicious menus provide a balance between the familiar and the opportunity to try food with a distinctly French flavour too - snails anyone?
- Hot and cold meals with vegetarian options
- Fresh croissants at breakfast
- Homemade soup every day
- Self-service salad bar
- Fresh fruit with every meal
- Allergies, intolerances and special diets catered for

Packed lunches

- Each day after breakfast, the children will be assisted in making their own packed lunches for the day trips that they will pack in their rucksacks.
- There are fresh and tasty baguettes with a wide choice of fillings, crisps and snacks and bottled water.



Luggage

- Space for luggage is limited.
- Pupils are allowed one large holdall or suitcase to be kept in the luggage hold until we reach the centre.
- Please note the children will be responsible to carrying their own luggage from the coach park to their accommodation which may be on the first or second floor.

Clothing

- Pupils will need comfortable clothing for the journey.
- Sensible shoes or trainers will be required as there will be a lot of walking!
- A waterproof will be necessary
- A small back pack for the day trips is needed.

Personal Possessions

- Cameras or any other electronic equipment are the responsibility of the individual child.
- No mobile phones are to be taken.
- This a policy on all FGT trips and has worked effectively on all previous trips.

Itinerary

Itinerary Planner

Destination:

Staying period:

DAY 01	Time	Activity
	09:00 AM	Breakfast at Delicious Restaurant
	11:00 AM	Guided tour throughout the city
	02:00 PM	Lunch at Grand Restaurant
	04:00 PM	Natural Science Museum

DAY 02	Time	Activity
	09:00 AM	Activity name
	11:00 AM	Activity name
	02:00 PM	Activity name
	04:00 PM	Activity name

DAY 03	Time	Activity
	09:00 AM	Activity name
	11:00 AM	Activity name
	02:00 PM	Activity name
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DAY 04	Time	Activity
	09:00 AM	Activity name
	11:00 AM	Activity name
	02:00 PM	Activity name
	04:00 PM	Activity name

DAY 05	Time	Activity
	09:00 AM	Activity name
	11:00 AM	Activity name
	02:00 PM	Activity name
	04:00 PM	Activity name



Monday 13th March

- Arrive at school at approximately 4:30 - 5.00 am
- The crossing is 11:00am from Dover.
- Greeted at Chateau de Grande Romaine.
- Evening activities (includes boules, disco, football matches, mini-Olympics, scavenger hunt crepe making)

Tuesday 14th March

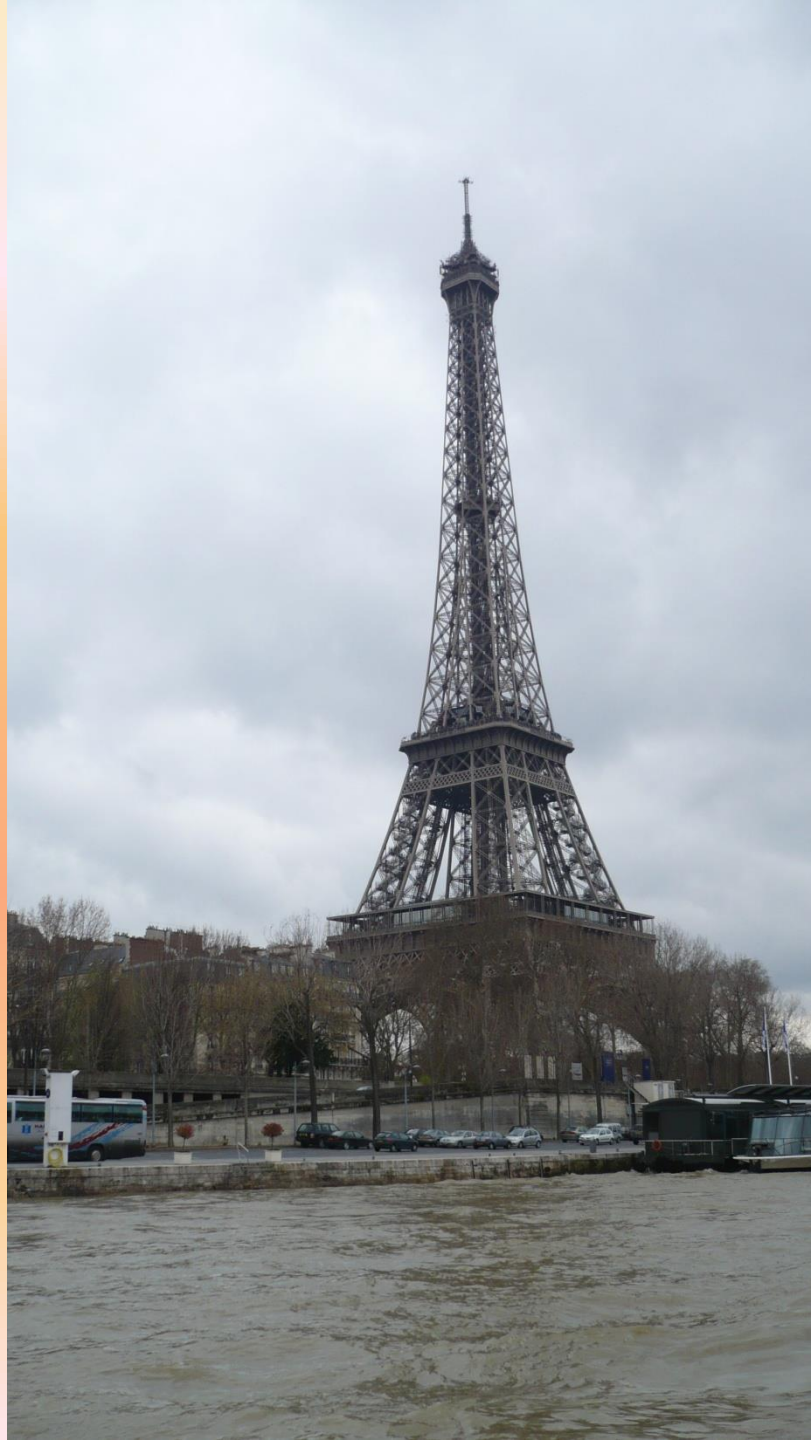
- Visit to Stade de France
- Visit to the Sacre Coeur.
- Evening activities organised by PGL staff.





Wednesday 15th March

- Paris city tour, to include:
 - Visit to the Eiffel Tower;
 - Boat trip down the River Seine;
 - Evening activities







Thursday 16th March

- Day out at Disneyland Paris
- Evening activities





Friday 17th March

- Leave centre after breakfast.
- Travel to Calais
- Crossing at 3.30pm.
- Arrive back at school at approximately 8.00pm.

- We hope the group will arrive back at St. Gentleshaw by 8.00 pm. However it is difficult to predict exactly what time we will arrive.
- Miss Saunders will send out a text regarding ETA nearer the time and we will also update via Twitter.

Pocket Money

- All of the admission prices and leisure facilities are included in the price of the tour.
- Children require pocket money for souvenirs and snacks.
- Children may want a small amount of English money for the service station by certainly no more than £10.
- This should be a maximum of €50
- This needs to be handed in to school by 6th March
- We will give the children money in staggered amounts.

Medical Cards

- We would request that your child's Global Health Insurance Card is handed in to school no later than the first week back after half term.
- These are free of charge and can be applied for on www.gov.uk/global-health

And finally.....

- We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your co-operation.
- There has been a great deal of organisation to attend to and without your support the task would have been a lot more difficult.

