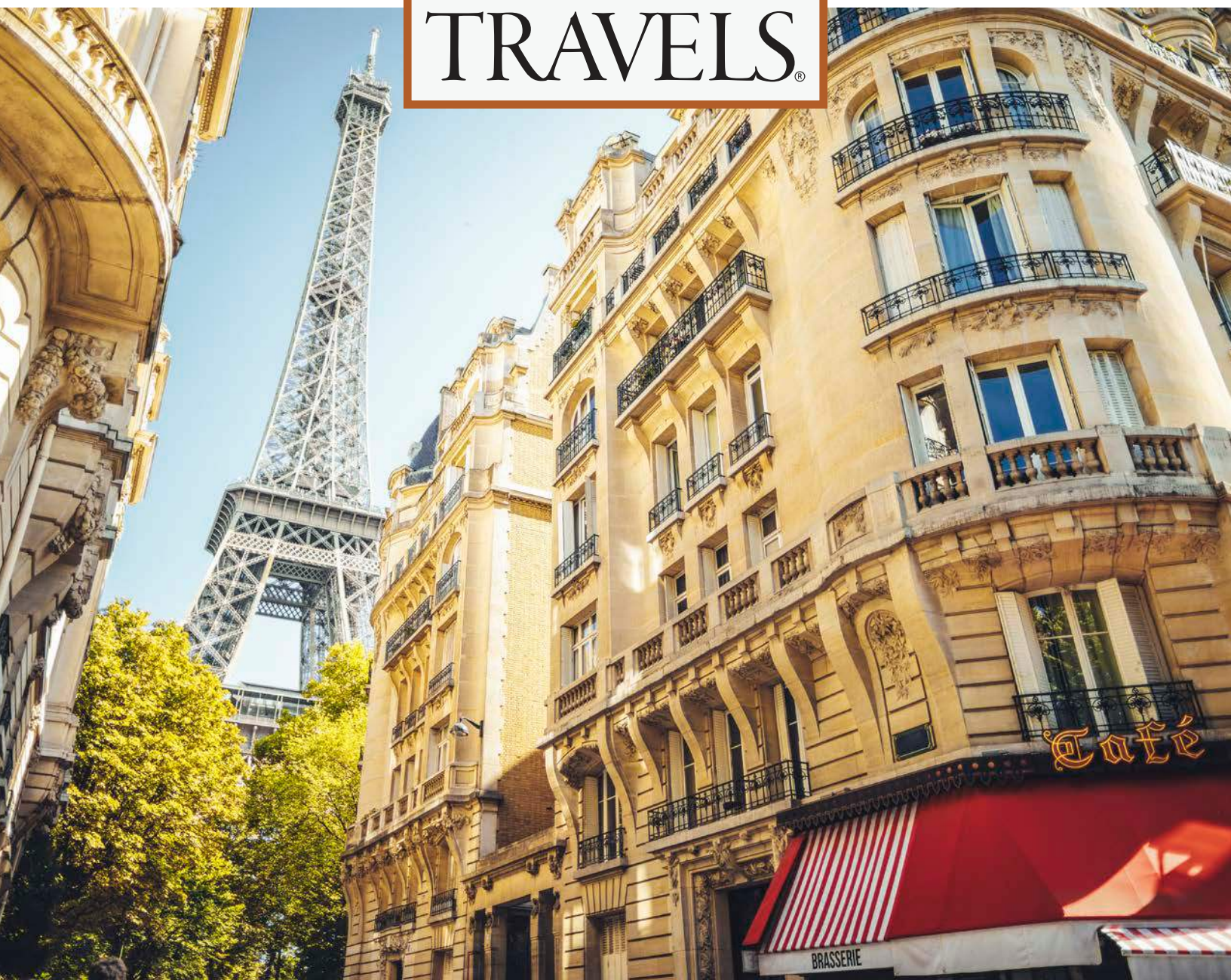




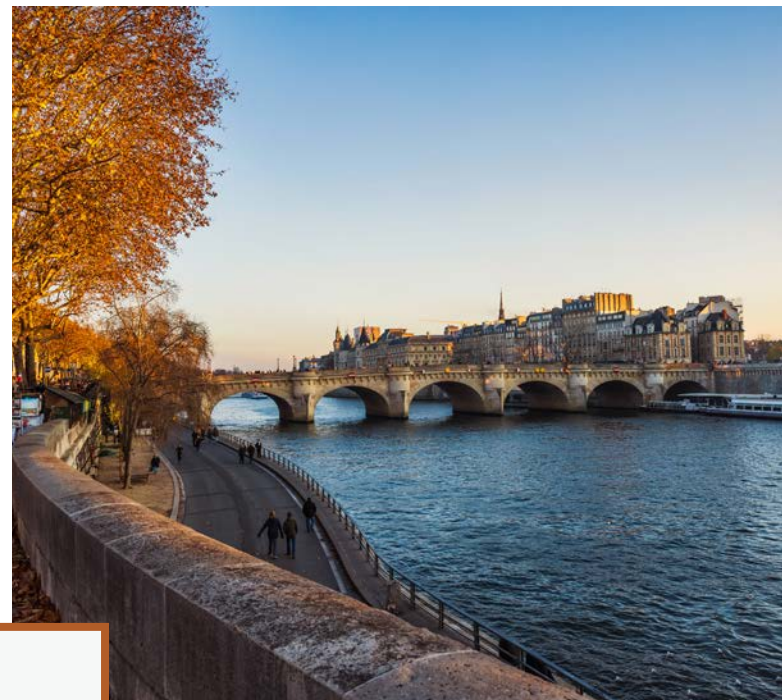
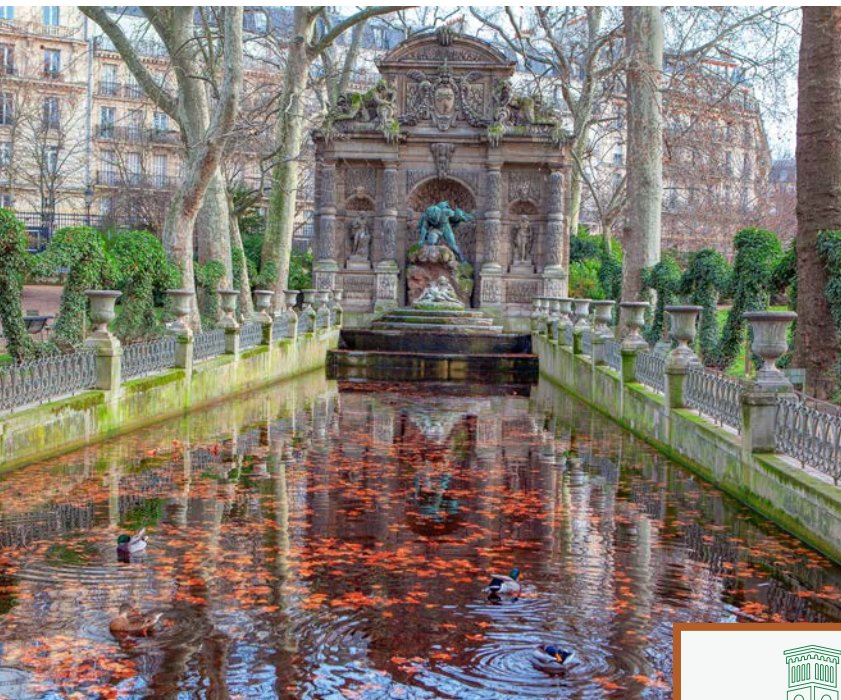
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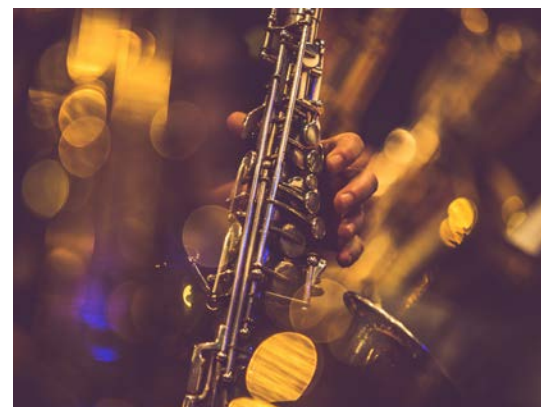
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Sensory Paris

Join Judy Barie as you experience Paris through the five senses. Whether you are a dedicated Francophile, or it is your first time in the City of Lights, this trip is an opportunity to immerse yourself in the sensual and sensate pleasures of Paris. Each day highlights how your senses—sight, sound, taste, touch, and smell—have influenced the history of the city and continue an appreciation of Paris as most sophisticated city in the world. Your senses help to fuse past and present, offering new ways for you to explore the interconnectedness of the arts. Your visits are springboards for conversations with local experts about how French patrimony informs contemporary French identity politics and the French economy... and you'll learn how to make French macarons!



Trip Highlights

- Experience a sensory journey through Paris on a highly curated trip that cannot be found anywhere else
- Discuss contemporary art with a Parisian art critic during visits to private galleries
- Dine with a critic and food writer to delve into the changing landscape of Parisian cuisine
- Explore the intersection of commerce, politics, and economics through sculpture
- Hear live jazz at an iconic Parisian nightclub



Itinerary

Day 1: Saturday, November 9: Paris is a Fête

Arrive on overnight flights and transfer independently to the boutique Hôtel Royal Saint Honoré ideally located in the center of Paris. Gather this afternoon with your fellow travelers, expert Judy Barie, and Paris curator Susan Taylor-Leduc, who will accompany you during your journey. Begin with a guided visit to the Opera Garnier. Since the Second Empire, the Opera Garnier, the jewel in the crown of nineteenth century urban planning, has incarnated the art of seeing and being seen. Your tour to the lavish public areas and backstage literally sets the stage for this trip. Stroll to Drouant for a festive welcome dinner. Since 1916, the famed literary prize, named in honor of Edmond de Goncourt, is awarded to members of the Académie Goncourt after meeting at Drouant. This setting will be an occasion to discuss Goncourt's prize and appeal of literary Paris. **Meals:** D

Day 2: Sunday, November 10: Sight

Since the triumph of Abstract Expressionist painting in New York of the 1950s, the contemporary Parisian art scene has been relegated to a second-tier status. Today this characterization of contemporary art repositions Paris squarely in the modern art scene. Begin by visiting the illustrious collections of the Pompidou Center (opened in 1977 and scheduled for major renovations in 2025), followed by the latest hub of contemporary art, the newly established Pinault Collection. You will then be joined by art critic Lillian Davis for private gallery visits as she discusses the current art market. **Meals:** B, L

Day 3: Monday, November 11: Touch

Auguste Rodin's sculptures are a perfect place to explore how the sense of touch informs artistic creation. After visiting the Rodin Museum, a favorite of Judy Barie's, move to see how one of his students, Antoine Bourdelle, developed his own vision of monumental sculpture in the 1930s. This dialogue provides a backdrop for a discussion about Paris in the 1920s and 30s. You will be joined by author Edith de Belleville, author of *Belles & Rebelles*, to discuss Paris in the Roaring 20s from the storied Closierie de Lilas bar, a favorite of Ernest Hemingway. **Meals:** B

Day 4: Tuesday, November 12: Taste and Smell

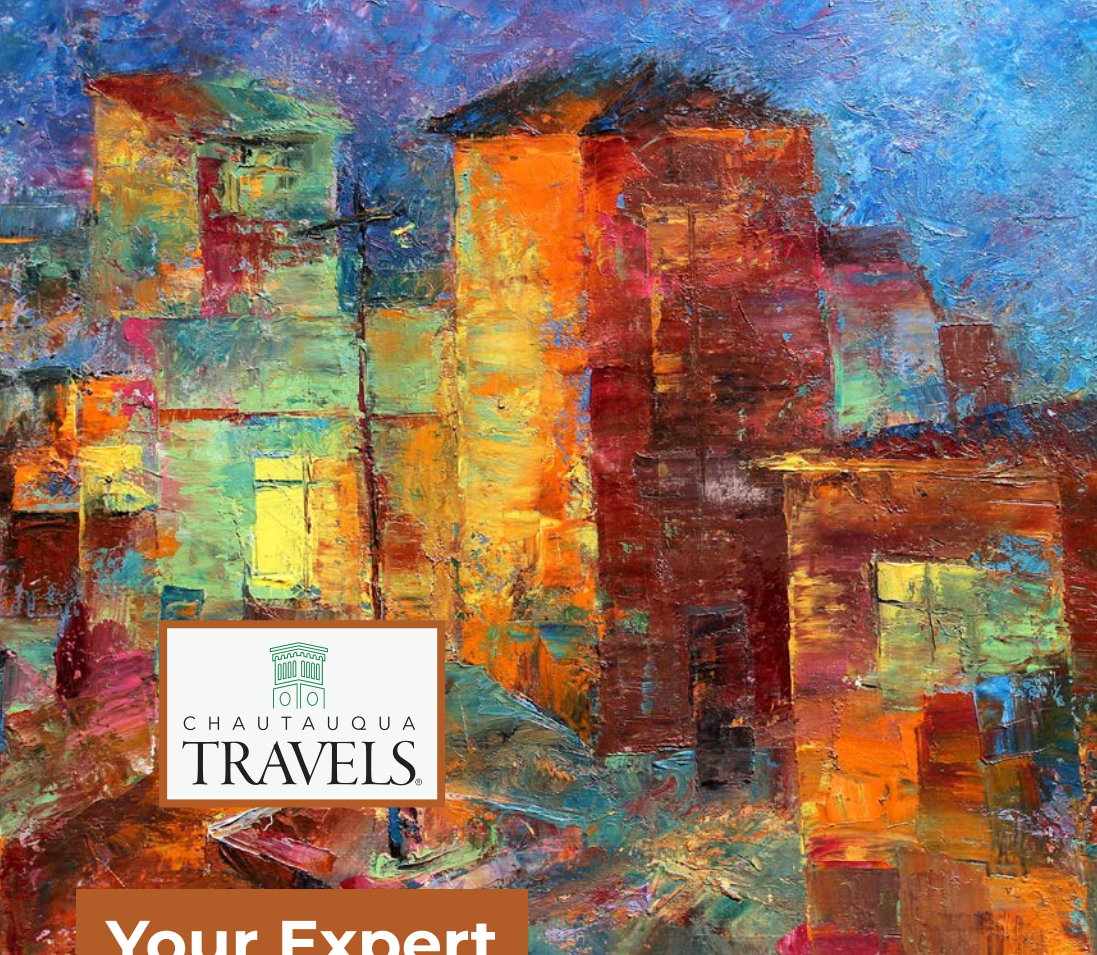
Perhaps more than any of the senses, gastronomy pervades French identity. Begin your day at a private cooking class, learning how to make the most famous French cookie, the macaron. The afternoon is yours at leisure to visit the Marais, learn to make perfume (workshop for a supplement), or relax at the hotel. Gather this evening for an exclusive discussion with writer and food critic Lindsey Tramuta, author of *The New Paris, 2020* as she discusses the changing food scene in Paris and how immigrant populations help to inform the food landscape of a city. Dine at Kubri, a Levantine restaurant, where you will also be joined by Chef Rita Higgins. **Meals:** B, D

Day 5: Wednesday, November 13: Sound

No visit to Paris would be complete without capturing the pulse and rhythms of the city. Beginning with street sounds of the 19th century, visit the Musée des Arts Forains (subject to confirmation) evoking the leisure culture of circus, theme park, and culture of play. After lunch, immerse yourself in Cinématique, located in a Frank Gehry building, to learn about the history of cinema in France as you trace the curiosity of two French brothers to the worldwide sensation that is French film culture and the undeniable soundscape that accompanies it. Return to your hotel for some time to freshen up. With all senses awakened, celebrate your Parisian journey with a farewell dinner followed by live jazz at an iconic club. **Meals:** B, L, D

Day 6: Thursday, November 14: Au revoir

At your leisure, transfer independently to the airport for individual flights home, or extend your stay to discover more of the sensory wonders of Paris. **Meals:** B



Your Expert



Judy Barie

Judy Barie, artist and curator, has managed the growth of the CVA Galleries in Chautauque as Director for the past 16 years. She was instrumental in creating the new spaces in Strohl and Fowler-Kellogg Art Centers, and the Melvin Johnson Sculpture Garden. Judy is committed to introducing the Chautauque audience to artwork that is inclusive, inventive and created by professional and emerging artists. She also builds strong relationships with collectors, art enthusiasts and those new to contemporary art, resulting in a universal support of artists.

Accommodations



Hôtel Royal St. Honoré

Known for putting the personal touch on all services, the Hotel Royal St. Honoré is an elegant and traditional hotel, exuding the charm of historic Paris. Located on one of the largest and richest streets in Paris, Rue Saint-Honoré boasts complimentary Wi-Fi access throughout the hotel, a comfortable café, and a beautiful breakfast lounge. **2 nights**



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What's Included

- All accommodations for the duration of the tour
- Meals, as noted in the itinerary (B-breakfast; L-lunch; D-dinner; R-reception)
- All sightseeing and visits as noted in the itinerary
- Expertise of a Chautauqua expert, ATA-hired tour manager, and local guides throughout the tour
- All gratuities for on-tour guides, drivers, hotel, and restaurant staff as part of the group program
- All on-tour transportation, unless otherwise noted
- Quietvox listening devices to facilitate audibility and social distancing on tour
- The assistance of an ATA professional travel team to assist with pre-trip questions, travel arrangements, including flights, extra hotel nights and other services
- Comprehensive pre-departure mailings and materials with information about the destination and what to expect on tour, including a suggested reading list
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