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Literature and Impressionism in Paris

A programme for adult education institutes and school of Arts



Claude Monet Japanese Garden in Giverny

Day 1: Arrival in Paris on a Thursday. Welcome at the airport or the train station and transfer to the hotel. Room allocation and distribution of a city map and information about Paris. Each participant received a **Paris Visit travel pass** valid for 2 days of unlimited use of Paris public transport network. First visit is to the **Orsay museum** where we are told about the evolution of painting and sculpture from 1848 to the beginning of 20th century. Guided visit of the collection of Impressionist Art and **welcome dinner** at the museum restaurant "La Belle Epoque".

Day 2: Our programme continue with a visit to the **Musee de la Vie Romantique**, beautifully located in the heart of the Nouvelle-Athènes quarter. The adorable manor house with its charming winter garden has attracted illustrious guests such as **Georges Sand, Chopin, Liszt, Rossini and Renan**. This house has always been dedicated to art and literature and imposingly reflects the atmosphere of the epoch 1820-1850. The collection of famous painters as **Delacroix, Carpenter and Blaize** gives an idea on the romantic life in Paris.

In the afternoon visit of the **Victor Hugo house** on the **Place des Vosges** in the heart of the Marais quarter with the Victor Hugo museum. Evening at leisure.

Day 3: Today explore **Claude Monet's house in Giverny**. It is here where the Impressionism's father lived, worked and composed his series of world famed « **water lilies** ». Loose yourself in the awesome beauty of his garden and its pond. Lunch break and visit of the **American Impressionist museum**. Experience what masterpieces resulted from the French influence on the American painters. Continue your journey to **Auvers sur Oise**, where **Van Gogh** worked and died. The renovated **Chateau d'Auvers** houses a unique exhibition on the era of Impressionism. A walk through the famous village passing the Church up to Van Gogh tomb ends our day.

Day 4: Morning at leisure and transfer to the airport or the train station

Our services:

- 3 x overnight and breakfast in central Paris
- Escorted airport or train station transfer by private coach
- City map and information about Paris
- **Paris Visit travel pass** valid of 2 days of unlimited use of the Paris public transport network
- Admission and guided visit of the **Orsay museum**
- Welcome dinner at the Orsay museum restaurant "La Belle Epoque"
- Admission when applying and guided visit of the **Musée de la Vie Romantique** and the **Musée Victor Hugo**
- Full day guided excursion with private coach including admission to **Giverny Monet' house, American Impressionist museum** and **Château d'Auvers-sur-oise**



Georges Sand