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## Opera tour to Paris To make opera lovers' heart beat faster



L'Elixir d'amour, Donizetti – Opera Bastille 2007

**Day 1:** Arrival in Paris, welcome at the airport or the train station and transfer to your hotel. Rest of day at leisure to enjoy the atmosphere of the city. **Welcome dinner** in a good restaurant.

**Day 2:** Morning guided **Panoramic Paris sightseeing** by private coach including the main city highlights as Arch of Triumph, Champs Elysées, Place de la Concorde etc.... Tour ends at the Place de l'Opera for an **inside guided visit of the Palais Garnier**, inaugurated on January 15th 1875. We see the Great Staircase and the newly restored Foyer, the auditorium with 1900 red velvet seats and learn about the story of the wonderful building. Rest of the afternoon at leisure Early evening transfer from the hotel to a Parisian restaurant for **pre-theatre dinner** followed by an Opera or a Ballet **in the Opera Bastille**. Return transfer to the hotel after the performance.

**Day 3:** Enjoy a full day excursion to **Fontainebleau** and **Barbizon** by private coach with guide. The Fontainebleau Palace, lavishly built and furnished in Renaissance period style, was a favourite hunting residence of the French Kings. The apartments occupied by Napoleon were recently restored and are included in our tour. Barbizon has been known as an artistic centre since the 19<sup>th</sup> century when Jean-François Millet and Robert-Louis Stevenson lived there. This tour includes a guided visit of the palace, a drive past the Fontainebleau forest and a short stop in Barbizon. Return to the hotel at approx. 16.00pm. Early evening transfer to the **Opera Garnier** for an Opera or Ballet performance followed by a **farewell post-theatre supper** at the famous **Café de La Paix**.

**Day 4:** Transfer to the airport or the train station for departure.

### Our services:

- 3 x overnight and breakfast in central Paris.
- Escorted airport or station transfer by private coach
- Guided Paris sightseeing tour incl. the inside visit of the Palais Garnier
- Full day guided excursion by coach to Fontainebleau and Barbizon including admission
- All escorted transfers hotel-restaurant-opera-hotel
- Welcome dinner in a good restaurant
- Pre-theatre dinner in a Parisian restaurant
- Farewell post-theatre supper at Café de la Paix

**Not included:** Opera tickets – price subject to category and performance



Palais Garnier  
Le Grand Foyer

