
Tentative Class Schedule – FT 3173 Study Tour

PARIS FASHION AND TEXTILES TOUR MAY 13-19, 2018

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Sunday May 13 2018

- 2:45PM Students arrive DFW arrive to check in for flight and meet at the gate
- 3:10 PM Class meeting for at the gate to discuss assignments and research papers (2 contact hours)
- 5:10 PM AA Flight from DFW to Paris, France departs DFW at 5:10 PM

Monday May 14 2018

- 9:40 AM AA Flight from DFW arrives Paris Charles De Gaulle airport
- 10:30 AM Upon collecting the luggage and clearing French customs & immigration, the group of students will be met by a local English-speaking guide/assistant, holding a sign reading “TWU Fashion Group,” and escorted to a waiting motorcoach
Transfer from Paris Airport via motorcoach to Timotel Hotel, 11 rue Juge, located Between the Eiffel Tower and Les Invalides and just a few hundred yards from the Ibis, so an identical location. Website is https://www.timhotel.com/en/timhotel-tour-eiffel-3_1
- 11:00 AM Arrive at hotel and change clothes, if desired
We suggest bringing your clothes in your carry-on bag so they are easily accessible, since hotel rooms may not be ready.
- 11:30 AM Meet in hotel lobby for discussion and information
- 12:00 PM Guided tour with half day sightseeing (4 contact hours)
5 Day Paris Metro Pass distributed
- 12:30 PM Lunch at Paris local restaurant
Musee Galliera -Musee de la Mode et du Costume - Admission
Visits to Paris highlights including Le Bon Marche, the first department store in Paris, along with retail centers, wholesale markets, and historic landmarks
In 1852, Aristide Boucicaut, the son of a hatmaker, had already realized that there was a demand for a new type of store that offered consumers a wider choice. Together with his wife Marguerite, he transformed a simple stall into one single “department store” selling a vast range of items, and where customers could browse to their hearts’ content. The birth of Le Bon Marché heralded a whole new culture of commerce that included fixed prices, lower margins, home delivery, item exchange, mail order, promotional periods and sales, private concerts, a reading area and much more. This ground-breaking and revolutionary couple had come up with a commercial model that would soon be copied around the globe. Following the takeover of Le Bon Marché by the LVMH group in 1984, the new management team, installed by Bernard Arnault in 1987, decided to rebrand the store as the most exclusive in Paris. Blending tradition with modernity and enjoying a warm and convivial atmosphere, Le Bon Marché evolved into a resolutely Parisian, upmarket store whose values espousing authenticity and culture were closely bound with the joys of shopping.

7:00 PM Group dinner at Paris local restaurant

Tuesday May 15 2018

8:30 AM Breakfast at hotel

9:30 AM Meet in hotel lobby and depart for Louvre Museum

10:00 AM Louvre tour (2 contact hours)
One of the largest museums in the world and a historical monument
A first visit to the Louvre is a great opportunity to see the museum's three great ladies — the Venus de Milo, the Victory of Samothrace, and Mona Lisa. Additionally, featured during May is The Gates of Heaven, Visions of the World in Ancient Egypt. In the Ancient Egyptian language "The Gates of Heaven" meant the doors of a sanctuary housing the statue of a divinity. Symbolizing the passageway into the afterworld this expression also applies to other points of contact between the different elements of the universe as conceived by the Egyptians. Photography WITHOUT a flash is typically allowed in the main museum areas, but not in special exhibits. Look for photography signs to verify.
Locate Venus de Milo, Victory of Samothrace, and Mona Lisa and describe your thoughts upon seeing each of them in your journal.

12:30 PM Lunch at Paris local restaurant

1:00 PM Local Guide with half day Paris fashion walking tour (4 contact hours)
Including the Left Bank and Le Sentier with visit to a designer studio
Yves Saint Laurent Foundation Museum
Walking Ave Montaigne to Rue du Faubourg-St. Honore, one of the most fashionable streets in the world.
Major global fashion houses comprise this shopping district
French houses are Louis Vuitton, Hermes, Gaultier, Saint Laurent, Dior Flagship, Chanel, Chloe and Lacroix. International fashion stores are Valentino, Versace, Prada, Ralph Lauren, and Dolce and Gabbana.

5:00 PM Free time

7:00 PM Dinner on your own

Wednesday May 16 2018

8:30 AM Breakfast at hotel

9:30 AM Meet in hotel lobby and depart for tours (6 contact hours)

10:00 AM Musée des Arts Decoratifs - 3 Museum Pass to Musee des Arts Decoratifs, Musee de la Mode et du Textile and Musee Nissim de Camondo

11:30 Marche St Pierre Fabric Market Tour

12:30 Lunch at Paris local restaurant
Place du Tertre – artists, street cafes and shops

1:00 Basilique Sacre Coeur Tour
Monmartre

	Moulin de la Galette – windmill
2:00	Clingnancourt Flea Market Tour
4:00	Free Time
7:00	Group dinner at Paris Local restaurant

Thursday May 17 2018

8:30 AM	Breakfast at hotel	
9:30 AM	Meet in hotel lobby and depart for tours	(6 contact hours)
10:00 AM	Place de la Concorde Largest square in Paris, designed in 1755, decorated with fountains and statues to honor King Louis XV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Champs-Elysees • Arch of Triumph 	
11:00	Garnier Opera House Most famous opera house in the world, built 1861-1875	
12:00 PM	Tuilleries Garden located between Place de la Concorde and the Louvre. Created as gardens to Tuileries Palace in 1564, was opened to public in 1667, and became a public park after the French Revolution, serves as an inspiration to art and fashion	
12:30 PM	Lunch at Paris local restaurant	
1:30 PM	Place Vendome Area for upscale fashion industry Chanel Flagship Store – 18 Place Vendome, 75001 Charvet – 28 Place Vendome, 75001 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ World first ever shirt shop, founded in 1838 ○ Since 19th century has designed for kings, princes, and heads of state ○ High quality service and boasts the world's largest collection dress shirt fabrics, 6,000 choices Colette – 213 Rue Saint Honore, 75001 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Paris' cult store, with an incredible selection of merchandise, where you find everything hip, from toys to magazines, to furniture and jewelry, and luxury men's and women's apparel 	
4:00 PM	Free time	
7:00 PM	Dinner on your own	

Friday May 18 2018

- 8:30 AM Breakfast at hotel
- 9:30 AM Meet in hotel lobby and depart for tours (6 contact hours)
- 10:00 AM Fragonard Perfume Museum tour
Perfume museum and private mansion from the 19th century
Retracing 3000 years of history and skills of the art
- 12:00 PM Lunch at Paris local restaurant
- 1:00 Galeries Lafayette – shopping center
Fashion Show at Galeries
Printemps tour – luxury retailer
Boulevard Haussmann to tour global retailers
- 4:00 Free time
- 7:00 Meet at hotel lobby for motorcoach to Bateaux Mouche Dinner cruise

Saturday May 19 2018

- 8:00 AM Breakfast at hotel
- 8:45 AM Meet guide in hotel lobby and depart for airport via motorcoach
- 10:30 AM Meet at gate for departure and reflection (1 contact hour)
- 11:35 AM AA Flight Departs CDG at 11:35 AM and arrives DFW at 3:10 PM