

“Private Paris & Surroundings”
Exemplary Architecture, Decorative Arts, Residences, Chateaux & Gardens
during the “Biennale des Antiquaires”

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Exclusive Cultural Travel Programs

Saturday, September 8 to Saturday, September 15, 2012
7 days and 7 nights



In view of the continuing success of “Private Paris & Surroundings”, an inimitable tour offering exceptional access to France’s emblematic sites of the finest in classical architecture, decorative arts, and gardens, we are pleased to propose this unique program of unrivaled private visits and receptions with prominent officials, hosts, and experts, to take place during the world-renowned, museum-quality antique show, the “Biennale des Antiquaires”.

During seven extraordinary days, “Private Paris & Surroundings” will offer participants exemplary, behind-the-scenes visits to sites representing the most significant examples of French classical architecture, designed by François Mansart, Louis Le Vau, Antoine Lepautre, Jules Hardouin Mansart, Ange-Jacques Gabriel, and Claude-Nicolas Ledoux; and outstanding private residences—boasting the finest in decorative arts and gardens.

Guests will enjoy private access to ambassadorial residences, renowned French institutions, private residences and châteaux of distinction owned by members of the French nobility and private art collectors, most inaccessible to the public, housing the highest level of décor, rare and extensive collections of artwork, many with admirable gardens, led by knowledgeable experts, as well as private receptions and dinners at remarkable residences.

We will also discover significant Art Deco private residences and sites. We will enjoy a special invitation to the Biennale des Antiquaires, the world antique fair offering museum-quality works or art and artifacts dating from ancient times to contemporary, this year decorated by Karl Lagerfeld.

Participants will reside in the aristocratic neighborhood of Saint-Germain-des-Près at Hotel Saint Vincent; 5, rue du Pré aux Clercs; 75007 Paris; www.hotelsdufaubourgsaintgermain.com or Hotel Duc de Saint Simon; 14 rue Saint-Simon; 75007 Paris; www.hotelducdesaintsimon.com. The rooms in both hotels are very nicely furnished with marble bathrooms and excellent service.

The program is limited to 20 participants (15 participants minimum). Reservations will be treated according to the date of registration.

Pamela Huntington Darling, specializing in organizing inimitable cultural programs, welcomes you to join us for this unique and memorable tour.

For more information, the scheduled program, tour price, and to register, please call or email Pamela Huntington Darling at: Tel. +33 1 45 67 62 81; Email: pdarling@exclusiveculturaltours.com.

