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# PARIS WITH PAGE KNOX: THE ART OF SARGENT'S PARIS YEARS

OCTOBER 24 – 28, 2025 5 DAYS | 4 NIGHTS



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## Paris with Page Knox: Sargent's Paris Years

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025 (4 NIGHTS)

Following the success of her previous art- and history-focused journeys, art historian Page Knox will lead an exclusive trip to Paris in Fall 2O25. Knox, along with horticulturalist and expert guide Amy Kupec Larue, will immerse guests in the fascinating life and work of John Singer Sargent during his time in the city. Travelers will explore the key locations that shaped Sargent's art, including his former addresses in the 6th and 17th arrondissements, and iconic spots like the Luxembourg Gardens, where many of his masterpieces were created. Guests will gain access to a private, after-hours tour of the Musée d'Orsay's special exhibition "Sargent, The Paris Years," followed by a celebratory gala dinner; celebrate 150 years of the Palais Garnier with a behind-the-scenes tour; explore Belle Époque Paris; and dive into the world of American artists in Paris during the late 19th century.

#### FROM \$12,400 (PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY); \$14,000 (SINGLE OCCUPANCY)

\* The price of this journey includes a \$2,500 donation per person to the Musée d'Orsay.



#### HIGHLIGHTS & SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

**Exclusive, after-hours tour of "Sargent, The Paris Years" exhibition followed by a special gala dinner at the Musée d'Orsay**, held in partnership with the American Friends of the Orsay and Orangerie Museums. A \$2,500 donation per person will be donated to the Musée d'Orsay on behalf of this journey.

**Explore the life and work of John Singer Sargent in Paris** on artand history-focused tours with art historians Page Knox and Amy Kupec Larue. Explore iconic locations where Sargent lived and created some of his most famous works.

**Experience the grandeur of Belle Époque Paris with a behindthe-scenes tour of the Palais Garnier**, with access to hidden spaces that contribute to the opera house's captivating history, as well as guided tours of Le Marais and the Carnavalet Museum.

**Dive into the world of "Americans in Paris,"** focusing on those who were influenced by the Impressionist movement. Learn about the cultural exchange that shaped the artistic landscape of late 19th-century Paris.

## About Your Host & Accommodations





**Page Knox** is an adjunct professor in the Art History Department of Columbia University, where she received her Ph.D. in 2012. She works contractually at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, giving public gallery talks and lectures in special exhibitions as well as the permanent collection, teaching classes at the museum. Page graduated from Yale University with a double major in Art History and Economics, and she spent her twenties in the financial world. Before returning to school, she worked at the Yale Center for British Art.



Horticultural expert, botanist and art historian **Amy Kupec Larue** has been living, working and traveling in Europe for 30 years, in pursuit of her passion for flowers, plants and French culture. Since 2005, she has been guiding garden aficionados and groups on tours through public and private gardens in Paris, Normandy, the Loire Valley, the South of France and Tuscany. Amy has guided travelers on Insider Journeys to the Loire Valley, Bordeaux, Paris, Napa Valley and Portugal.

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"The trip was wonderful on every level. Page and Amy were outstanding and I look forward to doing any trip with either or both of them again."
A traveler on the 2024 Indagare Journey to Paris with Page Knox & Amy Kupec Larue

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

#### **LE MEURICE**

With a fabulous location overlooking the Tuileries gardens on Rue de Rivoli, Le Meurice is an exquisite Palace hotel that manages to deliver oldworld Parisian elegance with a modern flourish. While the 160 rooms and suites still feel grand, new fabrics and color schemes are muted and elegant -picture floral patterns on shiny silk in combinations like orange, purple, magenta and grey. For dining, the three-Michelin-starred restaurant, Le Meurice-Alain Ducasse, is spectacular, with pastries from Cedric Grolet.

From top to bottom: Photo courtesy Page Knox; courtesy Amy Kupec Larue; courtesy Le Meurice







## Itinerary

#### DAY 1, OCT. 24: WELCOME TO PARIS

- Arrive in Paris and transfer to the hotel
- Welcome cocktails at a private residence with your fellow travelers, followed by dinner

#### OVERNIGHT: LE MEURICE | MEALS: D

#### DAY 2, OCT. 25: SARGENT'S LIFE & WORK

- Spend the day learning about Sargent's Parisian life and work on an interactive tour with your hosts Page Knox and Amy Kupec Larue. Page and Amy will guide you through the different arrondissements of Paris—including the 6th and 17th, Sargent's former home addresses, and the Luxembourg Gardens. During the tour, you will stop for lunch and walk into venues of historical importance.
- Afternoon at leisure to rest and refresh before evening festivities.
- This evening, in partnership with the American Friends of the Orsay and Orangerie Museums, gain exclusive entrée to the Musée d'Orsay's celebratory gala evening. Enjoy cocktails and an after-hours private tour of the "Sargent, The Paris Years (1874-1884)" and "Paul Troubetzkoy, The Sculptor Prince" exhibitions, followed by dinner in the elegant restaurant with a menu by Alain Ducasse and his team. Funds from the dinner will be a donation to the museum.

OVERNIGHT: LE MEURICE | MEALS: B, L, D

## Itinerary

#### DAY 3, OCT. 26: PARIS BELLE ÉPOQUE

- Begin the morning with a walking tour of Le Marais and a visit to the Carnavalet Museum, which focuses on the history of Paris. Learn about Sargent's life during the Belle Époque era, before heading to lunch at a local restaurant.
- Celebrate 150 years of the Palais Garnier opera house with a backstage tour. Behind the glittering façade lies a captivating history—discover the breathtaking public spaces, but also the hidden places like the cabestans room under the stage holding elaborate 19th-century machinery that was once used to manage special effects. View the underground "lake" that inspired *The Phantom of the Opera* and learn why Marc Chagall's painted ceiling was originally controversial when unveiled.
- Spend the evening and dinner at leisure.

#### OVERNIGHT: LE MEURICE | MEALS: B, L

#### DAY 4, OCT. 27: AMERICANS IN PARIS

- This morning, join Page and Amy for an "Americans in Paris" tour to discover the American artists who followed the Impressionist movement, as well as the difference between French and American Impressionism.
- Lunch at a local restaurant, followed by a visit to a special collection dedicated to American Art.
- Festive farewell dinner at a special location with your fellow travelers and hosts

OVERNIGHT: LE MEURICE | MEALS: B, L, D





## Itinerary

#### DAY 5, OCT. 28: DEPARTURE

• Say goodbye to Paris and check out of the hotel in time for your transfer to the airport for your departure home.

#### OVERNIGHT: NONE | MEALS: B

\*Please Note: Elements of the itinerary are subject to change



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### **Journey Inclusions**

- All accommodations as detailed in the itinerary. Indagare can arrange higher category accommodation upgrades, subject to availability.
- All meals and beverages, as detailed in the itinerary
- All guided touring, admission fees and activities, as detailed in the itinerary
- Scheduled group airport arrival and departure transfers to/from the hotel, as well as group transfers throughout to all included activities, in small luxury vehicles
- Baseline gratuities for drivers on touring days and guides

- Expert guides and drivers and the 24/7 support of Indagare's partners on the ground
- The services of Indagare's expert travel team to plan all trip details and international flights
- The price of this journey includes a \$2,500 donation per person to the Musée d'Orsay.
- Complimentary Indagare Self-Planner Trial Membership (valued at \$395)
- 24/7 access to Global Rescue emergency medical, security and evacuation services for the duration of the trip (see p. 8)
- Carbon Neutrality: Offsetting 100 percent of unavoidable emissions through certified carbon projects



#### JOURNEY EXCLUSIONS

- International air transportation to/from Paris and any visa or border fees
- Airport transfers outside of scheduled group arrivals and departures
- Meals not specified and premium beverages other than those included in the meals
- Optional activities and personal items and expenses

- Gratuities for arrival/departure representatives, transfer drivers, porters and housekeeping
- Trip insurance (highly recommended-please let us know if you would like quotes)
- Custom trip planning for add-on travel to destinations not included in the Journey is available; please inquire.
- Liability for change in itinerary due to reasons beyond our control (such as flights, cancellations, natural phenomena)

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To help you travel more safely, responsibly and seamlessly, as part of your signup and registration, all guests on International Indagare Journeys receive Global Rescue coverage for the dates of their journey as an added benefit. Global Rescue is not travel or trip insurance, but in the event that an emergency occurs during the trip, guests have access to a variety of services, including medical assistance and evacuation assistance. Indagare also strongly recommend that you purchase additional travel insurance for your trip, in case an unforeseen emergency arises or you need medical treatment while traveling. See below for more information.

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#### **Additional Trip Insurance Recommendation**

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So that guests can plan and undertake travel with the minimum possible financial risks, **Indagare also** strongly recommends that guests joining Indagare Journeys trips purchase travel insurance to cover their trip(s). Travel insurance may be obtained from any of a number of providers that specialize in such insurance, and as a courtesy to guests, **Indagare can arrange for a quote for coverage with our preferred** providers to be prepared and emailed directly to you at your request.

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