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JOURNEY

# A FASHION LOVER'S PARIS

WITH MELISSA BIGGS BRADLEY

NOVEMBER 11 – 16, 2024 6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS



ART | HISTORY | CULTURE | DESIGN

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024 (5 NIGHTS)

Curated and hosted by Indagare founder Melissa Biggs Bradley, this trip will unveil the style secrets of the world's fashion capital and connect you with designers and influencers during private receptions at insider addresses and the flagship ateliers of legendary French fashion houses—along with group dinners at the chicest establishments, history-focused tours and cultural activities. As Coco Chanel said: “Fashion changes, but style endures.” The same is true of Paris—trending metropolises may flash across the travel sphere, but the City of Light remains the brightest star in the fashion universe.

FROM \$10,400 (PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY); \$13,500 (SINGLE OCCUPANCY)

## HIGHLIGHTS & SPECIAL EXPERIENCES



**Experience exclusive access to legendary fashion houses**, like Maison Schiaparelli, where you will explore their archives and ateliers and meet with designers and muses.

**Enjoy special private visits** at both the Musée Yves Saint Laurent, which celebrates the amazing life of this legendary couturier, and La Galerie Dior.

**Go behind closed doors to discover the secrets of French craftsmanship** and see celebrated artisans at work in their studios.

**Connect with fellow fashion lovers and industry influencers** over cocktail receptions and meals at stylish private venues and top restaurants.

*Cover photo: Courtesy Musée Yves Saint Laurent Paris by Luc Castel. Above, from left: Courtesy Indagare*

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# — Your Host & Accommodations —

## HOST



After a successful career as an editor at *Town & Country*, **Melissa Biggs Bradley** founded Indagare in 2007 because she believed that creating a platform for exchange between passionate travelers would allow for more transformative journeys and meaningful global connections. Since then, she has been recognized as a pioneering entrepreneur in the luxury travel space, as well as one of the foremost experts on travel to Africa. She has visited more than 100 countries over the course of her travels. Melissa is also the author of *Safari Style: Exceptional African Camps and Lodges* (Vendome). In the fall of 2022, Melissa was named host of the radio show and podcast, *Passport to Everywhere*.

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This trip showed us a side of Paris that we could never have dreamed of seeing. Melissa created a once-in-a-lifetime, life-changing experience. We not only left with new friends, but we left with new creative contacts. There were so many highlights, it all just blends into one bright light!”

*A traveler on our 2023 Indagare Journey to Paris*

## ACCOMMODATION

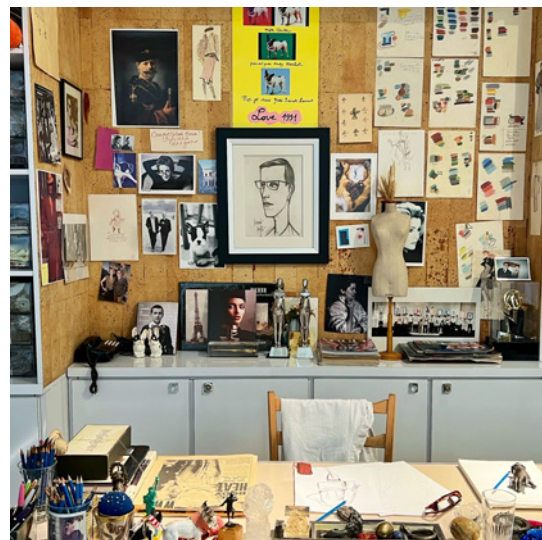
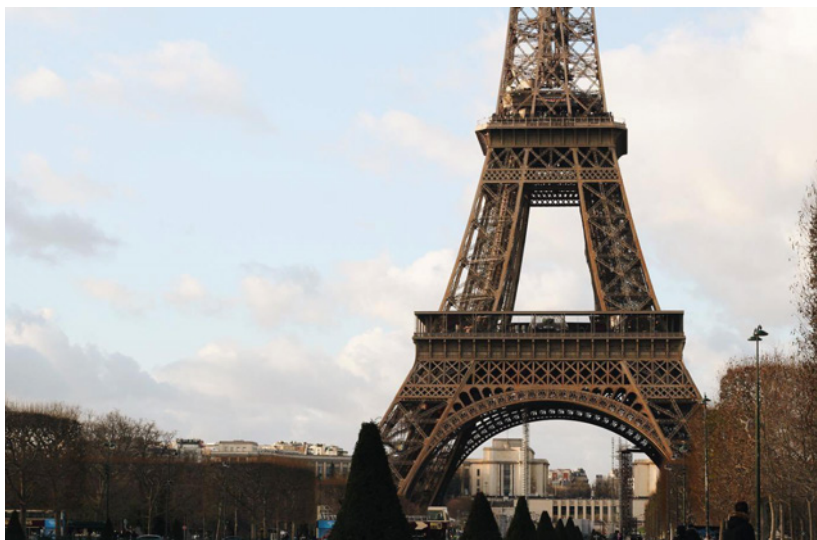


### HÔTEL PLAZA ATHÉNÉE

This classic Parisian luxury hotel—with its oft-photographed Belle Epoque façade adorned with cheery red awnings in the stylish 8th arrondissement—is one of the most iconic hotels in the city. Having gone through an extensive renovation in the early 2020s, the hotel has increased its room number to 208, of which 58 are suites. The spacious rooms are decorated in a revisited classic Parisian style, with an Art Deco influence. Longtime guests of the hotel continue to appreciate the subtle changes: the classic French interior design remains intact, but the vibe is more informal. The Dior Institut spa offers excellent treatments and massages with a steam and sauna, while the gym has state-of-the-art equipment, a dedicated personal trainer and Nexersys Boxing.

*From top: Courtesy Indagare; by Mark Read, courtesy The Dorchester Collection*

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# Itinerary



## DAY 1, NOV. 11: WELCOME TO PARIS

- VIP arrival assistance at the Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG) and transfer to the hotel for check-in.
- If you are arriving early, visit the Musée des Arts Décoratifs for the last day of their exhibit: “Parcours Mode, Bijoux, Design.”
- Enjoy welcome cocktails with your host, Melissa, and fellow travelers before dinner.

OVERNIGHT: HÔTEL PLAZA ATHÉNÉE | MEALS: D

## DAY 2, NOV. 12: LANVIN & LOUIS VUITTON

- This morning, visit the iconic French luxury brand (and one of the world’s oldest running luxury fashion houses still in operation) LANVIN.
- Drive to the Parisian suburb of Asnières-sur-Seine for rare access to the historic home and atelier of Louis Vuitton, an Art Nouveau treasure that is rarely open to visitors but contains the archives and foundations of the legendary luxury brand.
- Cocktails with creative director and insider Ariel de Ravenel, before dinner at leisure.

OVERNIGHT: HÔTEL PLAZA ATHÉNÉE | MEALS: B, L

## DAY 3, NOV. 13: YSL & ROGER VIVIER

- After breakfast, depart for a pre-opening guided tour of the Musée Yves Saint Laurent Paris, which celebrates the amazing life of this legendary couturier and displays his work throughout the decades, alongside rotating installations and exhibitions.
- Visit a lesser-known museum highlighting fashion history and preserving some of the richest collections in the world.
- Lunch in the city followed by the afternoon at leisure for shopping or to peek into the Musée d’Art Moderne.
- Exclusive invitation to the flagship atelier of Roger Vivier for an archive viewing and cocktails with Vivier brand ambassador, model and designer Inès de la Fressange
- Dinner at leisure

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## DAY 4, NOV. 14: HOTEL DE LA MARINE & 19M

- The day will begin with a guided tour of Hotel de la Marine to see the Al Thani collection before the museum opens to the public.
- Coffee break and lunch before a visit to Le 19M, a cultural hub dedicated to Chanel *meters d'arts* and fashion expertises. Then, head to the Ecole Lesage school of artistic embroidery for a special archive tour displaying the embroidery craftsmanship of the historic *maison*, followed by a fun workshop.

OVERNIGHT: HÔTEL PLAZA ATHÉNÉE | MEALS: B, L

## DAY 5, NOV. 15: DIOR & TIME TO EXPLORE PARIS

- Start your morning with a private, guided visit of La Galerie Dior.
- Afterwards, enjoy the afternoon at leisure—embark on additional Paris designer visits, go shopping, explore Paris on your own or perhaps see one of its famous museums.
- In the evening, head to your celebratory farewell dinner and toast the beautiful experiences you've shared in a private room at one of Paris' top restaurants.

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## DAY 6, NOV. 16: DEPARTURE

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

\* *Please note that elements of the itinerary may change.*



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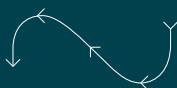
Melissa seamlessly moved us through all of the venues with such incredible grace. Her contacts in Paris are unmatched. Every day was literally a “Cinderella” moment on this trip.”

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## Ready to experience Paris?

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### INDAGARE IMPACT

At Indagare, we believe that travel can and should have a positive impact on the destinations we visit. We are proud to operate as a 100 percent carbon-neutral company, and you can rest assured that the unavoidable emissions from your trip have been offset through trustworthy carbon projects. By offsetting all company operations, staff travel, and trips booked for both members and Journeys participants, our travelers know that they have done as much as possible to ensure they are not negatively impacting the environment. And through the Indagare Impact Fund, we donate an additional percentage of our annual revenue to carefully vetted non-profits committed to helping preserve culture, heritage and the environment.

## 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 with VIP assistance upon arrival, as well as group transfers throughout to all included activities, in small luxury vehicles
- All gratuities
- Expert guides and drivers, including the 24/7 support of your host, Melissa Biggs Bradley, and Indagare's partners on the ground
- The services of Indagare's expert travel team to plan all trip details and international flights (costs not included)
- 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



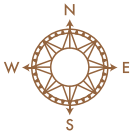
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### JOURNEY EXCLUSIONS

- International air transportation to and from Paris
- 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 hotel staff (housekeeping, concierge, porters)
- 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)

# Know Before You Go: Global Rescue & Trip Insurance



## Complimentary International Global Rescue Services Coverage

*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.** This means that in the event an emergency occurs during the trip, guests have access to a variety of services, including medical assistance and evacuation assistance.*

### Global Rescue Overview

Global Rescue was founded in 2004 and has five operations centers and offices in five countries, with 200+ medical centers of excellence worldwide and 20,000-plus operations globally. Global Rescue operations centers are staffed by experienced nurses, paramedics and military special operations veterans.

*For the duration of any Indagare Journey you have access to:*

- **24/7 medical assistance and advisory services for natural disasters, terror attacks and civil unrest**
- **Evacuations from the point of injury/illness to home country hospital (at no additional cost)**
- **Travel intelligence services, including alerts and real-time destination reports for 215 countries**

Additional services include: symptom triage, referral to local hospital or clinic, urgent/emergency message relay, telephonic support, health information services, replacement of lost medical supplies & medical triage.

*For more on Global Rescue, go to [globalrescue.com](http://globalrescue.com).*

## Additional Trip Insurance Recommendation

It is important to note that the **Global Rescue coverage that comes with every purchase of an Indagare Journey is not the same as travel or trip insurance**, which—among other features—offers financial protection concerning situations that occur before a trip begins and require a change or cancellation of travel plans. These can include a personal or family illnesses or other unexpected factors such as lost luggage, flight disruption, illnesses or accidents that require emergency medical treatment and/or hospitalization.

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.**

*Note: Plans from some providers can be purchased up to 24 hours prior to departure; others require 14 days notice. Indagare recommends opting in to a plan well in advance of your trip. Please be advised that Indagare is not a licensed insurance company or advisor.*