

HISTORIES OF PARIS 2007

MEETING POINTS FOR SITE VISITS ON THURSDAYS

Sometimes, if I think it won't take some of you that long to get from your museum visits (I looked them up), I've made the rendezvous times a bit earlier than 4:30. Anyway, remind me to remind you the day before...

Always remember to bring your "art student" ID, and cell phone in case you get lost.

My cell: 06-85-36-74-11. It doesn't work well, so as backup have the number of a classmate too.

NOTE: Because of guest lectures, I have tentatively scheduled two walks for the early evening. Please let me know if there are any potential conflicts and we can figure something out. I know it makes for a very long day...

Week 3:

9/27: *Site visit: From the Louvre to the Place des Victoires*

Meeting point: outside the Metro stop **Palais Royal/Musée du Louvre** (Metros: #1 and #7) Take the exit marked "Place du Palais Royal." you will find yourself on a big noisy square facing the Louvre with a lot of rollerbladers practicing around you. If you've taken the #7 and come outside from under a jeweled awning, you are in the wrong place! Head southeast and look for the Art Nouveau metro entrance.

Week 4: 4pm?

10/4: *Site visit: The Panthéon*

Meeting point: the gates in front of the Luxembourg Gardens outside the RER exit nearest to the Place Edmond Rostand. (RER B **Luxembourg**) If you are coming from the Saint Michel direction, be at the back of the train and head for the nearest exit.

Week 5:

10/11: GUEST LECTURE BY PROF NEIL HERTZ AT UC 4:30-5:30

*** *Site visit: L'Arc de triomphe*

If you can make it, we would go on together from the UC center after the guest lecturer has finished. (6-7:30?)

Tentative/To Be Confirmed

FRIDAY, 10/12: *Site visit: excursion to the gardens of the Chateau de Versailles*

At or before 12:15 p.m.! This way we can still have gotten some rest in the morning. Bring a sandwich, and water, hard to find in the gardens.

We are going to get on the 12:35 train no matter what. Latecomers could get out to Versailles on their own and try to find us. (Don't forget your cell).

Meeting point: Place Saint-Michel **at the Fountain**

(Metro: #4, RERs B and C **Saint Michel-Notre Dame**)

Note: An excursion to Versailles is not optional. The date may be changed if another UC or Accent outing is already scheduled. If you cannot make the trip because of prior travel commitments, then you should sign up for the Accent visit to the interior of the Chateau which will take place on Saturday, Nov 17 and report it to the Blog (certainly no punishment). But if you do neither, due to outside interests, that will count as lack of interest in the whole class.

Week 6:

10/18: *Site visit: The Quartier de l'Opéra*

Outside the Metro: **Chaussee d'Antin-Lafayette** (Metro #7 or #9)

Outside Exit 3 "Rue Halevy/Opera"

Week 8:

11/8: GUEST LECTURE BY PROF COLIN JONES AT UC 4:30-5:30

*** *Site visit: Sacré-Coeur (with a view of the Eiffel Tower)*

Again, we could go on together from the UC center after the guest lecturer has finished. (6-7:30?)

Week 9: 4:15 pm?

11/15: *Site visit: The Petit Palais and the grounds of the 1900 World's Fair*

Meeting point: at Place Clemenceau

(Metros: #1 and #13 to "Champs Elysees-Clemenceau")

Week 10:

11/22: *Site visit: The Pletzl*

Meeting point: Outside the metro stop “St. Paul” (#1 line). If your class finishes at the Palais de Tokyo, take the 9 to FDR and change to the #1.

Week 11:

11/29: *Site visit: Looking for Les Halles*

Meeting point: in front of 41, rue du Temple (4th arr.)

Closest Metro: “Hotel de Ville” (Metro #1) or “Rambuteau” (#11) Not close, remember street numbers run away from the Seine.

Week 12:

12/6: *Site visit: The Ile de la Cité*

Meeting point: in front of the Statue of Henri IV in the middle of the Pont Neuf

The closest metro stop is **Pont Neuf** line #7, but you can also take the #1 from Bastille to “Louvre/Rivoli” and walk over.