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Paris Worlds to Explore

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The requirements for this patch give a good, concise history of Paris and also "walk" you through different areas of the city and its museums and landmarks. All of the requirements may be completed online.

Minimum time: 1-2 days walking or 1 day doing online research.

Requirements:

1. Prepare a Paris scrapbook of souvenirs, tickets and drawings while completing the patch requirements.

2. Start by researching a period in French history. In your Paris scrapbook, write a paragraph or complete a drawing illustrating what you learned.

3. Visit at least eight landmarks including at least one museum from the list below. If you cannot visit Paris in person, find out about these landmarks online or visit your local library. Add tickets, sketches and pictures to your Paris scrapbook.

a. Notre Dame Cathedral
b. Sainte-Chapelle
c. Place des Vosges in the Marais district
d. Arc de Triomphe
e. Obélisque de Luxor at Place de la Concorde
f. Grande Palais museum
g. Petit Palais museum
h. Eiffel Tower
i. Invalides
j. Sacré Coeur in Montmartre
k. The Conciergerie
l. Hôtel de Ville
m. Louvre museum and Tuileries gardens
n. Musée Rodin
o. Musée Cluny
p. Musée d'Orsay
q. Catacombes
r. Centre Georges Pompidou
s. Luxembourg Gardens
t. Panthéon
u. Palais de la Découverte
v. Musée des Arts et Métiers

4. Try, or learn about online, at least one of these "just for fun" activities and write about it in your Paris scrapbook:
   a. Stroll in a public garden in or around Paris;
   b. Rent a row boat in the Bois de Boulogne;
   c. Attend or learn about a "Guignol" puppet performance;
   d. Visit the Jardin d'Acclimatationamusement park;
   e. Ride a Bateau-Mouche or another boat tour on the Seine;
   f. Visit a Paris department store or take a virtual tour of the French fashion museum Musée Galliera;
   g. Sit at an outdoor café on the Champs-Elysées or visit a restaurant in your area that specializes in French cuisine.

5. Try at least two of the French foods in the list below:
   a. Baguette
   b. Macaron, croissant or pain au chocolat
   c. Crêpes, sweet or savory
   d. Cheese – Brie or Camembert
   e. Escargots
   f. Cuisse de grenouille
   g. Croque monsieur or croque madame

6. In your Paris scrapbook, illustrate your favorite things about Paris using words or drawings.

Paris Worlds to Explore Walking Tour Itinerary

This itinerary is recommended for Girl Scout Brownies to Alumnae. We suggest Daisies take two days to do the itinerary or one meeting using books and/or internet.

9:00-9:15am Meet at Place de la Concorde (metro line 1, Concorde)

9:15am Place de la Concorde, then walk to Petit Palais & Grand Palais

10:00am Palais de la Decouverte museum

11:30am Walk to Jardin de Champs Elysée for a picnic lunch

12:30pm Take Metro at Champs Elysée Clemenceau line 1 to Hotel de Ville

12:45pm Hotel de Ville

1:10pm George Pompidou Center

1:45pm French Snack (while walking)

2:00pm The Conciergerie

2:30pm Saint Chapelle

3:00pm Notre Dame

3:30pm Ile St Louis Bertillion Ice Cream(walk and eat)

3:45pm Metro from Hotel de Ville Line 1 to Charles de Gaulle

4:00pm Arrive at Arc de Triumphe

4:30pm Metro back to hotel