

# Glanmire Exchange student's Itinerary in Paris

GLANMIRE Community COLLEGE

**Ecole Massillon Paris**

**Sunday 8th** of January – **Friday 13th** January 2023

**8th January:** Meet at Glanmire Community College at **06h 15am** for departure to Dublin airport.

Flight EI 526 departs Dublin at **13 h 15**

Arrive at Paris Charles de Gaulle airport @ **16.05**

Meet the host family and return to host family homes.

**9th Jan** (Monday) 8am: Meet at Massillon: Classes with correspondent in Massillon

**Lunch: Massillon canteen**

14h 00: Guided tour of the **Louvre museum**.

17h 00: Return home with French classmates

**10th Jan**(Tuesday) 8am: Meet at Massillon

Picnic Lunch (provided by the host families)

**Glanmire students** visit Paris for the day.

9:30 **Visit Eiffel Tower** and stroll around the quartier: Champ de Mars, Pont Alexandre.

Cross La Seine to the Jardin des Tuileries

Two hours to do some shopping in '**les Halles**'

17h return to Massillon to meet students.

Return to host families for the evening.

**11h Jan** (Wednesday)

8.30 am: Meet in Massillon

Classes with correspondent

Guided tour of the **Latin Quarter** and its landmarks (including Notre Dame)

**12.25 Lunch in the school canteen**

**14.00 Guided tour of Montmartre and the Sacre cœur Basilica.**

17.00 Students return home to host families.

**12<sup>th</sup> Jan** (Thursday)

08h30: Irish students meet at Massillon.

Classes with correspondent

Guided tour of **the Catacombs**.(2 groups)

Picnic Lunch (provided by the host families)

15h00: Irish students stroll down the **Champs Elysees**.

Guided tour of the **Arc de Triomphe**.

17h00: Return to Massillon and home to host families

**13h Jan** (Friday) **8.00 AM Breakfast at Massillon in the canteen.**

(Picnic lunch provided by the host families)

8.45 am: Coach departs Massillon for Charles de Gaulle airport

Depart Paris Charles de Gaulle airport @ **13.20** (flight EI 525)

Arrive Dublin @ **14.05** and coach to GCC arriving at approximately **18h30**.

**Flying restrictions:**

1. Each student is entitled to bring a 10kg bag with him/her. This bag will be booked in at the departure desk.
2. Each student can bring one carry-on bag.
3. Reminder that no liquids/perfumes/scissors etc are allowed on the flight.
4. Please familiarise yourself with Aer Lingus guidelines and what is permissible on board the flight.
5. Please label all your bags and luggage including name, address, and phone number.

**What to bring:**

Suitable warm clothes. Paris can be very cold in January so remember to bring hats, scarves, gloves, wooly socks and plenty of layers.

A small gift for the host family if desired. It would be customary to bring a typical Irish product to the host family.

All expenses are covered except for bus and metro/ train transport around the city.

In addition, students have suggested that they would like to do a bit of shopping and have a little free time on Tuesday afternoon to browse.

With all this in mind, I would not envisage any student needing any more than € 200.

A valid passport

European Health card

Please remember to notify the Insurance Company if your son/daughter has a pre-existing medical condition.

**Objectives for the exchange:**

The students will be immersed in the target language for six days.

This duration of time is the equivalent to several weeks of classroom practice.

Each student is asked to embrace this wonderful opportunity and to participate in as many conversations as possible and to immerse themselves in all things French: the language, culture, food and people.

Students are requested to keep a diary (un journal intime) while in Paris and to update their diaries (en français bien sûr!) as regularly as possible.

It is recommended to take lots of photos of the various aspects of the visit. On return to school, students can make a collage of their visit and use this as a stimulus for the leaving cert French oral exams.

**Areas to be considered:**

Main differences noted between Paris and Cork/ Ireland and France

Preconceptions v's the reality

First impressions

Differences between teenage lifestyle in Paris and that in Cork

Impressions of French school and French education system

An analysis/ comparison of both education systems

Family life in France compared to family life in Ireland

**Code of Conduct for trip to Paris:**

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to abide by the following rules whilst on the French exchange to Paris.

I will enjoy this wonderful experience as much as possible.

Alcohol, tobacco and all illegal substances are completely forbidden.

I understand that I must remain with my host family each evening unless there is an organised school activity.

On the evenings that I am in Paris on organised activities, I will return to my host family immediately afterwards.

I will treat my host family with the greatest of respect and abide by their house rules during my stay.

I will make every effort to integrate into the host family's life and benefit from the experience as much as possible.

I will speak French at every given opportunity and use the exchange to improve my standard of French.

I will contact Ms. Casey in the case of an emergency.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Student)

\_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

