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Paris

In conjunction with the 8th Annual Global Symposium

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In its exciting eighth year, the Global Symposium will travel, for the first time, to Europe. On March 18, 2016, a group of prominent leaders from throughout the region will gather together in Paris, France to discuss some of the current events and rapidly changing policies that are influencing women’s roles across Europe, both in and out of the workplace.

In conjunction with the Global Symposium, Barnard is excited to offer a specially-designed study tour of Paris as a can’t-miss supplement to your academic experience in the City of Lights. Join fellow Barnard alumnae and friends for four additional days around the Global Symposium criss-crossing the beautiful quarters of Paris, hopping from one arrondissement to another.

Highlights include a morning of Impressionist masterpieces at the Musée d’Orsay and the Orangerie, followed by in-depth tours of the Champs-Élysée; Palais Galliera, the city’s top fashion museum; the Eiffel Tower; and the Arc de Triomphe. In addition, Barnard travelers are invited to attend additional events surrounding the Symposium, including a special opening reception and an event called Carribean Feminisms on the Page, a conversation between esteemed Barnard and Columbia professors, and novelist and filmmaker, Fabienne Kanor. The group will also embark on a cruise along the glorious river Seine.

To guarantee a memorable experience, the tour offers many meals in high-end Parisian restaurants as well as five nights of luxury accommodations at the elegant Westin Vendome just off the magical Tuileries gardens.

Barnard invites you to come to Paris for our annual Global Symposium and enhance your stay with this special chance to discover the city in style!
Custom Itinerary

Monday, March 14: Depart US on flights to Paris
- Depart on independent flights arriving at the Charles De Gaulle International Airport the following morning.

Tuesday, March 15: Arrive in Paris (D)
- Arrive at Charles De Gaulle International Airport and join a group transfer to the Westin Paris - Vendôme, perfectly situated in the heart of the City of Light.
- Set out on an orientation walking tour of the area surrounding your hotel.
- Later, join fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at the hotel’s Le First restaurant.

Wednesday, March 16: Fashion in Paris (B, L, D)
- Drive along the famous Champs Élysée this morning for a glimpse of Parisian high fashion.
- Continue to the Palais Galliera, Paris’ fashion museum, for a guided tour of its current exhibit “Les Robes Trésors de la Comtesse Greffulhe.”
- Enjoy lunch with the group at a local brasserie.
- This afternoon, set out for an afternoon excursion to La Vallée Village, a charming open-air outlet shopping village with over 120 French and international fashion boutiques offering luxury merchandise at reduced prices.
- Finish the day with stunning sunset views over Paris on the steps of the Sacre Cœur.
- Savor a delicious dinner of French specialities at the elegant Le Versance restaurant.

Thursday, March 17: Impressionism (B, L, R)
- Walk to the Musée d’Orsay and take a guided tour of the former train station that now houses the largest collection of impressionist and post-impressionist masterpieces in the world.
- Continue to the Musée de l’Orangerie to admire Monet’s spectacular Water Lillies.
- Savor a light lunch with the group.
- Enjoy free time this afternoon.
- Later, join the group and transfer to Reid Hall at the Columbia Global Center for the presentation “Caribbean Feminisms on the Page,” for a conversation between esteemed writer and former Columbia University faculty member Maryse Condé and renowned contemporary FrancoMartinican novelist and filmmaker Fabienne Kanor.
- Following the lecture, attend a reception for Barnard faculty and friends.
- Return to the hotel for an independent evening.

Friday, March 18: Global Symposium - Women Changing Europe (B)
- Spend the day at the Eighth Annual Global Symposium - Women Changing Europe, taking place at the Westin Paris - Vendôme.

Saturday, March 19: Iconic Paris (B, D)
- Set out for the iconic Eiffel Tower this morning and enjoy access to the top of the tower, with breathtaking views over the city.
- Continue to Napoleon’s Arc de Triomphe, a remarkable neoclassical structure designed to commemorate the French Revolution and the military feats of Napoleon’s Empire. The terrace offers a panoramic view that evokes the urbanization of the capital, while highlighting the location as the historic axis of Paris.
- Enjoy a champagne toast aboard an hour-long cruise along the Seine while admiring
Paris’ most famous sites such as Notre Dame, the Musée d’Orsay, Île de la Cité and the Eiffel Tower.

• Lunch and the afternoon are at leisure to prepare for tomorrow’s departure.
• Join the group for a festive farewell dinner this evening at La Cordonnerie.

Sunday, March 20: Depart for USA (B)
• Take a morning group transfer to Charles De Gaulle International Airport for independent departures returning to the U.S.A.

TOUR INCLUSIONS
• Five (5) nights accommodations in the Westin Paris - Vendôme
• Breakfast daily, two (2) lunches, three (3) dinners
• Water, soft drinks, and coffee are included with each lunch and dinner
• Two (2) glasses of wine at dinners
• Expert local guides to enrich the tour throughout planned sightseeing tours
• Services of an experienced ISDI Tour Manager throughout the program
• Entrance fees to all sites listed in the itinerary
• One (1) group transfer upon arrival and departure to/from the Charles De Gaulle International Airport
• All land transportation by private motor coach
• Bottled water on coach daily
• Gratuities for guides and motor coach drivers
• City taxes

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE:
• Airfare, airport and airline taxes, and any airline fuel surcharges or luggage fees
• Airport porterage and gratuities for housekeeping
• Passport fees
• Transfers to and from the airport for individuals not using group transfers
• Any items not listed as included on the itinerary including excursions or meals marked optional or independent on the itinerary
• Personal items, personal services, taxis, or travel extensions
• Baggage and tour cancellation insurance
TOUR INFORMATION

Dates
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Cost:
Land package: $4,495
Single supplement: $1,095

*Tour Price is per person based on double occupancy, with a minimum of 12 paying participants.

Payment:
Payment in full is due by check or money order, payable to International Seminar Design, Inc.

Air Arrangements:
Airfare is not included in the tour price. Participants are responsible for all aspects of their round-trip air arrangements into and out of Paris, France. Do not purchase airline tickets until the operation of the tour is confirmed.

Terms & Conditions
International Seminar Design, Inc. (“ISDI”) and The Barnard Alumnae Travel Program reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure for any reason including insufficient numbers of participants, as well as the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour at any time. If bookings fall below the minimum required, passengers will be advised of additional costs or itinerary alterations before departure date. All cancellations must be received in writing by ISDI, and charges are calculated as of the day notification is received in writing by ISDI. There is a nonrefundable administrative fee of $500 per person. If a tour member cancels, the following scale of charges is incurred: Written cancellation received by ISDI on or before January 25, 2016: full refund minus $500 per person administrative fee. Cancellations received on or after January 26, 2016: no refund. After the tour has commenced, it is not possible to issue any refunds. No refunds for any unused portion of the tour including, but not limited to, occasional missed meals or any missed sight-seeing tours. Costs for promotion, staff, and other group expenses are not refundable. In the case of cancellation, substitutions are not acceptable. The tour cost is non-transferable. A package of cancellation, baggage, and medical insurance is strongly recommended. A brochure will be provided upon receipt of registration.

REGISTRATION

Tour Registration

FULL NAME - PARTICIPANT 1

FULL NAME - PARTICIPANT 2

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

DAYTIME TELEPHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

NUMBER OF PERSONS / AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Check payable to ISDI

Double Occupancy Single Supplement

I will share a room with

I would like a roommate but will pay the Single Supplement ($695) if one cannot be found.

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The undersigned has read the tour itinerary and recognizes and accepts any risks therein. The undersigned also understands and hereby agrees for and on behalf of his/her dependents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to abide by the conditions set forth in the terms and conditions listed in this brochure and to release and hold harmless The Barnard Alumnae Travel Program and International Seminar Design, Inc (ISDI) and any of their officers, trustees, agents, licenses, or representatives, from any and all liability for delays, injuries, or death or for the loss of and/or damage to his/her property however occurring during any portion of, or in relation to, this tour.

EACH PARTICIPANT MUST SIGN:

SIGNATURE - PARTICIPANT 1 DATE

SIGNATURE - PARTICIPANT 2 DATE

Complete and send by January 6, 2016:
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