

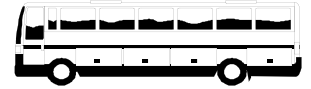
PARIS TOUR

(5 DAY TOUR IN LARGE EURO-COACH)

NEW DATES: Thursday 11th to Monday 15th October 2012

ALL INCLUSIVE FARE - £398.55

Hotel Single Room Supplement - £119



**Please book by 29 June, with a Minimum Deposit of £100, and
The balance must be paid by 27 July**

Our regular annual visit to the Paris area which as well as including both the big depots of Acheres and Villeneuve Saint Georges will also include a visit to the AJECTA Depot in Longueville. You will have some free time to pursue your wants which may include the class 273xx locos operating out of Montparnasse and St. Lazare, or perhaps head towards Gare du Nord for the new 500xxx units, Gare De L'Est or Gare de Lyon for the new TGV's. The choice is yours. If this is your first visit to Paris or you don't know the Paris area plenty of help and advice will be available from the officers on the tour. This was STARS first ever International Tour in 1988 and has been repeated many times since.

Those 'eagle-eyed' amongst you will have noted that the tour is over £52 cheaper than last year despite an increase in the Coach and Hotel costs. We have achieved this by increasing the loading, hoping that the fare falls within many more personal budgets, and £398.55 really is excellent value for five days. Sadly we cannot absorb the increase in the single room supplement! Over to you..... flood us with bookings!

TIMINGS

The channel crossing for this tour is via the Shuttle. Any alterations will be detailed in the Tour Information Pamphlet

ITINERARY

Day One / Two Thursday 11th – Friday 12th October

Leaving Calais we start with a view of **Frethun Yard** and **Calais Depot** before heading to **Creil Station** for a short break before viewing the **yard**. Next up will be views of **Petite Therain, Meulin Neuf** and **Persan Beaumont** with the aim of arriving at the hotel around lunchtime/early afternoon. You now have free time to enjoy the evening rush hour at a location of your choice.

Day Three – Saturday 13th October

First today is a visit to **La Chapelle Depot** which we follow with views of **Montrouge** and **Chatillon Depots**. We continue to **Rungis, Massy (RATP)** and **Trappes SP and Yard**. We now head back towards the hotel but if you intend to observe another evening rush hour we can drop you off along the return route.

Day Four – Sunday 14th October

Today we see a change to our usual itinerary, first up will be a visit/view of **Sud Ouest Depot** followed by a quick visit to **Provins Station**. After a short trip to **Longueville (AJECTA)** where we will have sufficient time to view all of the items on display. Next we visit the large depot at **Villeneuve Saint Georges** followed by the **TGV Depot** and **Triage**. This will be followed by a view at the rear of the yard as we head to **Valenton SP. Drancy** is

next to see the Y's stabled at the end of Le Bourget yard before the short run alongside the yard to visit **Le Bourget SP**. If you wish we can drop you off along the route back to the hotel.

Day Five – Monday 15th October

Now it's time to leave Paris and start the journey home. However, there is still plenty to see on the way and we start with the large **Acheres Depot**, which has become the 'repository' of nearly all Y's from the Paris area. We then call at **Pontoise** before reaching **Lens Depot** which will be our last full visit of the tour. Back in Calais we include a view of **Frethun Yard** and **Calais CS** before we board the ferry.