

# PARIS LE MEURICE

## One day itinerary: **Romance**

Paris and romance have been synonymous for centuries. While the idea of an amorous retreat to the City of Light may not be terribly revolutionary, it's a cliché for a reason. Whether wandering in centuries-old public parks or taking a horse-drawn carriage ride through the city, couples eager for both intimacy and adventure have much to discover with this one-day itinerary.

*Start the day with a romantic carriage ride through the city with Paris Calèches, just 15 minutes from the hotel by taxi.*



### PARIS CALÈCHES

*T: 06 62 20 24 88 | East Pillar of the Eiffel Tower, 5 Avenue Anatole France, 75007 Paris*

A calèche – or a private, horse-drawn carriage – is one of the lovelier ways to take in the Paris sights. For couples looking for a relaxed journey past some of the city's most famous landmarks, like the Eiffel Tower and Champ de Mars, Paris Calèches provides an intimate way to explore (accompanied, if you so choose, by a bottle of Champagne and sweet treats).

*After your carriage ride, take a taxi for the 20-minute journey to the Jardin du Luxembourg.*



### JARDIN DU LUXEMBOURG

*Rue de Médicis-Rue de Vaugirard, 75006 Paris*

Unfolding across almost 25 hectares, the magnificent Jardin du Luxembourg is one of the city's most beloved public spaces, and has been since Marie de Medici created it in the early 17th century. Comprising English and French-style gardens, orchid-filled greenhouses, apiaries, orchards, ponds, and sculptures, the park offers plenty of space to get lost in during a romantic stroll.

*The Musée National Eugène Delacroix is then a 10-minute walk from the Jardin du Luxembourg.*



### MUSÉE NATIONAL EUGÈNE DELACROIX

*T: 01 44 41 86 50 | 6 Rue de Furstenberg, 75006 Paris*

Located in the Place de Fürstenberg – famously one of Paris's most beautiful little squares – the Musée National Eugène Delacroix is housed in what was the artist's final place of residence. While petite, the well-appointed museum hosts an impressive collection of the iconic French painter's canvases, as well as sketches and art objects he collected during his lifetime.

*Next, walk for 10 minutes to the Pont des Arts.*



## PONT DES ARTS

*75006 Paris*

Perhaps the best-known bridge in Paris, the fame of pedestrian-only Pont des Arts was cemented by the – now removed – 45 tonnes of padlocks that lovers clipped onto its gratings and rails. Although the ‘love locks’ are no more, this remains a romantic landmark and a must-visit for couples.

*From the bridge, take a 10-minute walk south of the Seine to Compagnie des Vins Surnaturels.*



## COMPAGNIE DES VINS SURNATURELS

*T: 09 54 90 20 20 | 7 Rue Lobineau, 75006 Paris*

Bring the day to a close in Compagnie des Vins Surnaturels, a low-lit wine bar in the chic neighbourhood of Saint-Germain-des-Prés. The pretty décor – blue walls, patterned sofas and a carved marble fireplace – lends this establishment a romantic ambience. Peruse an imaginative fine wine list and order a light dinner from the menu of moreish small plates.

*Le Meurice is then a 15-minute drive or a 30-minute walk over the river.*

*All journey times are approximate and subject to variation.*