

## TOUR DE FRANCE

### *5-Star Deluxe Paris Finish Weekend Itinerary*

*Thank you for choosing to join us for the Tour de France race finish in Paris. Below you will find information about your hotel as well as a schedule for the weekend. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.*



#### **Friday, July 20 - Arrival**

Your home base for the weekend is the Sofitel Le Faubourg. Located in the district of the prestigious French high fashion design houses, near the Louvre, the Opéra and the famous Place Vendôme, Le Faubourg's decor is inspirational, with its elegant lobby bathed in rich tones of brown and gold. Opposite the lobby is the library, an intimate environment stocked with books, newspapers and guidebooks. Stop in for afternoon tea or an evening of piano music and drinks. The hotel's Bar 30 features sumptuous couches, ebony wood paneling and a cozy fireplace. All rooms feature air conditioning, private bath, hair dryer, phone, radio, and cable TV.

The hotel will be expecting you on Friday, July 20.

Check-in time is 14h00.



#### **Saturday, July 21 - Enjoy Paris**

You have the day to enjoy Paris as you like from your central location near many famous Parisian landmarks such as Place de la Concorde, the Champs-Élysées, the Louvre, Place de la Madeleine and Jardin des Tuileries. The hotel is a few steps from the luxurious shopping streets of rue Royale and rue Faubourg Saint-Honoré. Or just relax and enjoy the live racing on TV as the overall victory could be at stake with the main individual time trial in Chartres; the stage will start in the late morning and finish around 17h00.

*Please contact us if you are interested in live viewing of the Chartres stage - it is an hour by train from Paris.*

## Sunday, July 22 - Race Finish Live Viewing

A VéloSport Vacations staff member will meet you in the hotel lobby at 13h00. At that time, the staff member will provide you with your entry pass. **You will not be able to access the viewing area without a pass.**

- ▶ The stage will start just outside of Paris in the town of Rambouillet and will be aired live on the big-screen televisions.
- ▶ The multicolored mass of the peloton will sweep onto the finishing circuit mid-afternoon. Once the group is on the circuit, you will be able to see them live twice per lap. After crossing the finish line the first time, the peloton normally covers 7-to-10 full laps of the 6.5 kilometer finishing circuit.
- ▶ The stage finish is estimated for 17h30, followed by the traditional parade of teams staging directly in the Place de la Concorde.

## Monday, July 23 - Departure

Please stop by the hotel desk to settle any incidental charges before departure. Check-out time is 12h00.

### HOTEL INFORMATION

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