



Celebrate Joyeux Noël!

Sew & Sew Retreats
and creative textile workshops

Textiles. Champagne. Macarons. Markets.

Itinerary for Xmas in Reims, the Champagne Region, & Paris 29 November to 7 December 2025

Day 1; Sat. 29 November; BL

- 8:00 Arrive in Paris by this time to collect your bags & be ready to leave for Reims
- 10:00 Depart by bus to Reims – meeting location TBD
- 11:30 Arrive at Hotel in Reims & check-in: Hotel Continental
- 11:30 Register
- 12:30 Welcome Lunch
- 2:00 Notre-Dame de Reims Cathedral tour
- Remainder of afternoon on your own including dinner
- 7:30 Regalia lights at Notre-Dame Cathedral

Day 2: Sun. 30 November; BD

- 8.00-9.30 Breakfast
- 10:00 Moët Champagne Tour
- 1:00-7:30 Explore Reims Christmas market including lunch on your own
- 8:00 Dinner – TBD

Day 3: Mon. 1 December; BL

- 8.00-9.00 Breakfast
- 9.00-12.00 Joyeux Noel Felt Stocking Workshop with Kari Bender
- 12:00 – 1:30 Lunch at hotel
- 1:30 – 4:00 Tour of Cookie factory
- 4:00 Explore Reims & dinner on your own

Day 4: Tues. 2 December; B

- 8.00-8.30 Breakfast
- 9:00-10.30 Drive to Paris hotel
- 10:30 Arrive Paris Hotel/Check-In St. Peters
- Noon Explore Paris on your own; **OR** Fabric Shopping in Montmartre
- Lunch & Dinner on your own

Day 5: Wed. 3 December; BD

- 8.00-9:15 Breakfast
- 9:30 Textile Tour – Haberdasheries – as it is winter, bus throughout the tour
- 12:30 Lunch – Many near workshop – on your own
- 1:30 to 5:00 Au Ver à Soie for Workshop with Linda Sweek - Joyeux Tactile Textiles
- 7:30 Dinner at Au Pied de Cochon

Day 6: Thursday 4 December; BLD

- 8.00-9.15 Breakfast
- 9:30-2.00 Make Cookies Workshop at Laudree and Brunch
- 2:30-6:30 Workshop Anne Kelly
- 7:30-10:30 Dinner TBD and Paris Christmas Lights Drive

Day 7: Fri. 5 December; B

- 8.00-9.15 Breakfast
- 9.30-1:30 Workshop Anne Kelly
- 1:30 Christmas Market
Lunch & dinner on your own

Day 9: Sat. 6 December; BD

- 10:0-4:00 Christmas Market
Lunch on your own
Return by 4:00 pm
- 5:00 Dinner – Café Blanche followed by
Live Christmas Performance of the Arts

Day 10: Sun. 7 December; B

- Breakfast at hotel provided
- Time to explore on your own or go home

The End – Joyeux Noël!



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