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"We do not remember days, we remember moments"

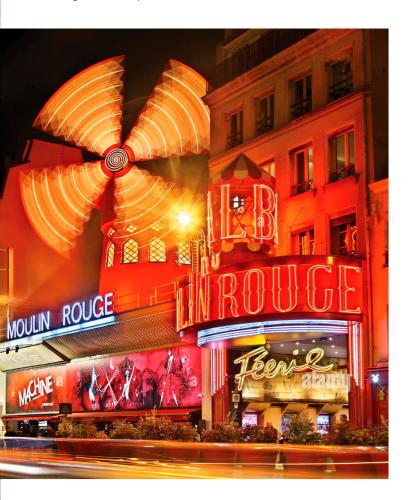
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## PARIS JULY 28 - AUG 4 , 2025

We are honored to inform you that you have been selected to participate in the esteemed 13th edition of the Paris Dance Tour. Your outstanding talent has earned you a distinguished place among a select group of exceptional dancers, making you part of an elite ensemble chosen to embark on this extraordinary and unforgettable journey.

For the duration of this unforgettable adventure, dancers, along with their family and friends, will enjoy a seven-night stay in a beautiful 4-star hotel situated in the heart of downtown Paris. For the initial four days of our program, our talented dancers will have the privilege of participating in exclusive private classes conducted by some of the most renowned choreographers in Paris. These exceptional instructors will guide them through a diverse range of dance styles, including ballet, contemporary, lyrical, jazz, hip-hop and more. As we reach the final three days of this incredible journey, we've reserved a special time for the dancers to immerse themselves in the enchanting cultural tapestry of Paris. This period is dedicated to exploring the city's most iconic sights and experiences.





Prepare to be captivated as you explore some of the most iconic landmarks. Paris has to offer, including the illustrious Champs-Élysées, the awe-inspiring Paris Opera House, and a delightful Seine River Cruise. In addition to these must-see attractions, you'll have the opportunity to wander through the enchanting Luxembourg Gardens, experience a private double-decker bus tour through the historic streets of Paris, and immerse yourself in the dazzling atmosphere of an unforgettable night at the world-renowned Moulin Rouge.

As we conclude our journey on the grandest note, we'll take you to the magnificent Palace of Versailles, where you can soak in the grandeur of this UNESCO World Heritage site. To cap off the tour in style, we'll treat you to a farewell dinner at Madame Brasserie, located within the iconic Eiffel Tower.

This promises to be a once-in-a-lifetime adventure that will leave you with cherished memories of Paris, and a profound appreciation for the city's history, culture, and artistry. Below, you'll find a sneak peek of some of the thrilling activities we have in store for you. We are immensely confident that this journey will be a life-changing experience for all of us, one that will stay with you long after the tour ends.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED PART 1











## **4 STAR HOTEL**

You will be staying at the Novotel Belleville which is ideally located in the heart of Paris, offering easy access to the city's top attractions. Enjoy a complimentary buffet breakfast each morning, and relax knowing the hotel has recently earned the TripAdvisor Choice Award for its outstanding service and guest satisfaction. (*Pending Availability*)

#### **CLASSES**

Enjoy exclusive private dance classes by some of the most renowned choreographers in Paris. We offer a diverse range of styles, including contemporary, lyrical, jazz, hip-hop, theatre and more. Each session is tailored towards the groups skill level, providing you with personalized instruction in a supportive and inspiring environment.

### **PHOTOSHOOT**

Experience a personalized, professional photoshoot with director Sheu Fortunato in the heart of Paris. This unique session blends the elegance of fashion with the artistry of dance, capturing stunning, one-of-a-kind images. Each shot highlights your movement, emotion, and style, creating unforgettable photographs to enjoy.

#### **EIFFEL TOWER**

Enjoy your final meal together at Madame Brasserie, located inside the iconic Eiffel Tower. This chic restaurant offers a unique gourmet experience, with a menu crafted by renowned Chef Thierry Marx. Madame Brasserie delivers an unforgettable dining experience in true Parisian style, complete with stunning views of the city.

## **MOULIN ROUGE**

Immerse yourself in the breathtaking Féerie, a captivating show that brings the magic of Parisian nightlife to life. With 80 talented performers from around the world, Féerie combines stunning music, dance, and dazzling costumes, creating a spellbinding experience filled with glamour, elegance, and unforgettable moments.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED PART 2











### **WINE TOUR**

Discover Les Caves du Louvre, a hidden 18th-century wine cellar in the heart of Paris. Step back in time as you explore this historic treasure, where centuries of French winemaking tradition come to life. Learn about the art of winemaking through guided tastings and immerse yourself in the rich heritage of the region. (During Classes - Adults Only)

#### **BUS TOUR**

Explore Paris with a private hop-on, hop-off tour, allowing you to visit key attractions throughout the city with ease. Along the way, enjoy insightful audio commentary that provides fascinating stories and historical details, bringing the rich culture, monuments, and museums of Paris to life. This informative tour is the perfect way to experience the best of Paris.

### **BOAT CRUISE**

Enjoy a magical hour on the River Seine, gliding past Paris's iconic landmarks, including the Eiffel Tower, Notre-Dame, and the Louvre. This unforgettable cruise offers stunning views and a unique perspective of the city. Whether you're relaxing with a drink or simply soaking in the sights, it's a truly memorable experience.

#### **OPERA HOUSE**

Tour the Palais Garnier is a 19th-century architectural masterpiece. Known for its magnificent interiors, including marble staircases, golden chandeliers, and intricate frescoes. Home to the renowned Paris Opera Ballet, the venue hosts breathtaking performances that showcase both classical elegance and cutting-edge artistry

## **VERSAILLES**

Prepare to step into the grandeur of the world-renowned Château de Versailles. Explore the lavish interiors, from the glittering Hall of Mirrors to the stunning Royal Apartments, and wander through the expansive gardens. Don't miss the unique rowboat tour on the tranquil Grand Canal, offering a peaceful and picturesque view of the estate.



## **HAWAII AUG 8 - 15 , 2025**

We are honored to inform you that you have been selected to participate in the esteemed 4th edition of the Hawaii Dance Tour. Your outstanding talent has earned you a distinguished place among a select group of exceptional dancers, making you part of an elite ensemble chosen to embark on this extraordinary and unforgettable journey.

This once-in-a-lifetime dance experience will take you to the stunning island of Oahu, Hawaii from August 8–15, 2025. You will spend 7 unforgettable nights at the luxurious Waikiki Wayfinder Hotel, surrounded by the beauty of Waikiki and in the company of the finest dancers selected from across Canada.

Over the first 4 days, you'll immerse yourself in exclusive private classes led by Hawaii's top choreographers. From contemporary and lyrical to jazz, hip hop, musical theatre, and even the iconic Polynesian Hula dance, you'll have the rare opportunity to learn from the very best, refining your skills in a variety of styles.

In addition to the dance classes, we've planned some exciting activities to make your time in Hawaii even more unforgettable:



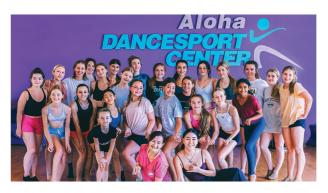


In addition to the world-class dance classes, the Hawaii Dance Tour offers an exciting array of activities that will make your experience truly unforgettable. You'll have the chance to capture your journey with a professional photoshoot set against the stunning Hawaiian backdrop. Explore the vibrant marine life of Oahu with a guided snorkeling tour, where you'll dive into crystal-clear waters to discover the underwater wonders of the island. Step into the world of Hollywood with a visit to Kualoa Ranch, the iconic filming location for Jurassic Park and other blockbuster movies. For some fun and relaxation, unwind at a lively becah party, soaking up the sun and enjoying the tropical vibes. Immerse yourself in Hawaiian culture with a visit to the Polynesian Cultural Center. where you'll learn about the island's rich traditions, arts, and history. And to top it all off, enjoy a White Party and sunset catama ran cruise and fireworks show, taking in spectacular views as the sun sets over the Pacific.

This trip offers the perfect blend of top-tier dance classes, thrilling activities, and unforgettable island adventures. Get ready for an experience like no other, surrounded by breathtaking landscapes, inspiring choreography, and an amazing group of talented dancers. We can't wait to share this incredible journey with you!

## WHAT'S INCLUDED - PART 1











### **4 STAR HOTEL**

The Waikiki Wayfinder offers a vibrant and relaxed island escape just steps from the world-famous beaches of Waikiki. With its stylish, modern design and welcoming atmosphere, the hotel combines comfort and convenience, providing the perfect base for exploring Honolulu while offering an unforgettable stay in the heart of paradise.

#### **CLASSES**

Dancers will spend the first four days taking private classes with some of Hawaii's top choreographers. They'll explore a variety of styles, including contemporary, lyrical, jazz, hip hop, musical theatre, and the famous Polynesian Hula dance. Each class will offer personalized instruction to help dancers refine their technique and expand their skills.

### **PHOTOSHOOT**

Experience a personalized, professional photoshoot with director Sheu Fortunato in the heart of Waikiki. This unique session blends the elegance of fashion with the artistry of dance, capturing stunning, one-of-a-kind images. Each shot highlights your movement, emotion, and style, creating unforgettable photographs to enjoy.

#### KUALOA RANCH

Get ready for an exciting adventure as you take the wheel of a multi-passenger ATV Raptor vehicle to explore the stunning Kualoa Ranch up close and personal! Remote areas of the famous better known as "Jurassic" or "Jumanji" With the wind in your hair and the stunning scenery all around, you'll feel like you're part of your very own blockbuster film!

## **SNORKELING**

Embark on an unforgettable snorkeling adventure at the stunning Turtle Canyon. As you glide through crystal-clear waters, you'll be surrounded by vibrant marine life, including the majestic sea turtles that frequent this protected area offers an idyllic and unforgettable way to connect with the natural wonders of the Hawaiian waters.

# WHAT'S INCLUDED - PART 2











### **BEACH PARTY**

Spend a relaxing afternoon at the world-famous Waikiki Beach, where you can enjoy the sun, sand, and surf. Gather in bright neon colors with friends and family, and indulge in delicious pizza, snacks, and drinks for the adults. It's the perfect way to unwind and create lasting memories in one of the most beautiful spots on earth.

### **POLYNESIA DAY**

Our final tour activity will take you on an unforgettable journey through time and culture at the Polynesian Cultural Center. Experience the rich traditions and histories of six unique island nations, each offering its own vibrant story and cultural heritage.

Spend the day exploring 42 acres of lush, tropical beauty, where you'll immerse yourself in traditional hands-on activities and learn about the diverse cultures of the Pacific Islands. From weaving and canoe building to fire-making and dancing, every corner of the center offers a new adventure.

Indulge in a royal dining experience at an authentic Polynesian lūʻau, complete with an exquisite buffet at the Aliʻi Luau, where you'll enjoy live music and entertainment.

The day culminates with the powerful performance of HA: Breath of Life—a dramatic, action-packed show that brings to life a passionate tale of fire, song, and dance. Featuring over 100 Polynesian performers from across the Pacific, this breathtaking production will leave you in awe, capping off your cultural journey with an unforgettable finale.

## **WHITE PARTY**

Prepare for an unforgettable evening as you set sail into paradise. Experience the magic of a Hawaiian sunset and fireworks from the open air of the sea. Sip on tropical cocktails as you cruise along the tranquil waters. It's the perfect moment to reflect on your journey and remember why you came the true essence of paradise.

## PAYMENT DETAILS

As global tourism soars, we want to remind you that our highly anticipated **2025 Paris & Hawaii Dance Tour** operates on a **first-come**, **first-served basis**—so don't wait to reserve your spot! Note that **flights are not included** in the tour prices.

#### Paris Tour Pricing:

Family/Friends: \$2,650 CAD

Dancer (with \$1,000 scholarship): \$2,950 CAD

Dancer (without scholarship): \$3,950 CAD

#### Hawaii Tour Pricing: based on hotel occupancy

**Shared Room (4 People)** 

Family/Friends: \$1,950 USD

Dancer (without scholarship): \$3,450 USD

Dancer (with \$1,000 scholarship): \$2,550 USD

#### **Shared Room (3 People)**

Family/Friends: \$2,150 USD

Dancer (without scholarship): \$3,550 USD

Dancer (with \$1,000 scholarship): \$2,650 USD

#### **Shared Room (2 People)**

Family/Friends: \$2,350 USD

Dancer (without scholarship): \$3,650 USD

Dancer (with \$1,000 scholarship): \$2,750 US.

Prices are subject to a 5% tax. To reserve your spot, please send a \$250 deposit per person via e-Transfer to: info@sdfdancetours.com. Unlock Extra Savings with Our Early Registration Discount! Secure your spot before the deadline of January 1, 2025, and each participant will enjoy an exclusive \$250 discount. The remaining balance will be due by May 1, 2025.

We understand that committing to this tour is a big decision, and we want to ensure your experience is as seamless and enjoyable as possible. If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to contact us directly at 604-721-7909. We're happy to assist you every step of the way!

Warmest Regards,

Sheu Fortunato

## **TESTIMONIALS**

"Thank you so much for organizing such a fun tour! It was so lovely to meet you and your gorgeous family, and spend the week in Paris with our group. We enjoyed ourselves so much and have so many special memories from our time with you." Brandi Kozakowski - AB (2024)

We just wanted to say a very huge thank you for the wonderful trip with SDF Tours to Paris. You created a fantastic schedule with so many outstanding opportunities for students and parents. Carla McIvor - BC (2024)

Thanks also for a wonderful dance tour. We hope to get the chance to experience another. Rosemary King - NL (2023)

Thank u so much Sheu!!! What an absolutely amazing time Hawaii was and we wish we were still there! Everything went without a hitch, you organized so much and your hard work did not go unnoticed. I want to say thank you so much for everything and making the trip so memorable for all the girls and for us. It will never be forgotten and I hope to be on another trip of yours someday in the future. Maja Downey - NL (2022)

"Thank you so much for the Paris experience. Serena learned so much from both the culture and of course the dance workshops. It was a wonderful experience for both of us. It was a great balance between dancing and touring Paris." Danielle Hussey - NL (2019)

"I just wanted to say on behalf of our family, thank you so much for giving amazing memories to last a lifetime and for organizing such an amazing tour. You made us feel welcome, a part of a family and truly comfortable exploring the streets of Paris." The Duncan Family - MB (2019)

"Sending you a huge Thank You for an awesome tour & lots of great memories in Paris" Yvette Gremm - AB (2018)

"Huge thank you for an amazing week. Much appreciated:" Connie Parsons - NL (2018)

"I just wants to say thank you to you for taking care of my daughter, I do realize everything and appreciate what both of you did. Another big thank you for staying so calm and making sure they were safe during the attack in Barcelona. Thanks a million times and I hope she can go on another SDF Dance Tour." Natacha Berniquez - ON (2017)

"We had an absolutely incredible time on this tour and Emily gained some amazing experience but, more importantly, she also gained a lot of confidence in her dancing." Nadine Wells - NL (2017)

"The Barcelona Dance tour was everything we imagined and more. You made it very enjoyable. Emily said it was the best vacation she has ever been on." Brandi Rawson - AB (2016)

"I just want to reach out to you to say what an amazing trip my daughter and I had! Everything you did was scheduled and organized so well for having so many parents and kids to look after!" Donna Letcher - NS (2016)

"Barcelona was by far the best dance experience I have ever had! Not only did I get to learn so much with dance, but I also got to do it with other beautiful and inspiring dancers from all over Canada." Sofia Lima - MB (2015)

"Wow, where to begin... those past two weeks in Paris and Barcelona have been one of the best of my life. I've met extraordinary people, benn to amazing places and danced with the best." Daniel Boa - QC (2015)

My experience in Barcelona was nothing less than fantastic! We had an amazing time surrounded by fantastic people" Priscilla Campos - AB (2014)

"As always you really captured the essence of Barcelona, its culture and brought wonderful instructors to the tour. Shannon loved all the instructors and their passion for dance. It certainly was a memorable trip for the three of us and we had a great time". Sherie Heron - ON (2013)

"Not only did the dancers have a blast, but they were also encouraged to push themselves beyond their comfort zone and learn more about themselves as people and dancers. Mille fois merci!" Leah Bush – ON (2012)

"Loved, loved, LOVED our time with you. Very impressive optics from the outside." Jennifer Kerr – BC (2012)

"It was so cool to be placed in an environment with so many amazing dancers all in one place! It is a truly positive experience in all aspects! Memories to last a lifetime are priceless!" Cassidy Tully – NS (2012)

"There are no words we can use to express the joy we shared (dancers, parents and dance teachers) in Paris." Bernadette Shum – MB (2012)

"This was such an amazing opportunity of a lifetime! I thank each and everyone of you for making this a wonderful experience!" Keisha Lee – ON (2011)

"I didn't think the Paris Dance Tour could have gotten better since last year. I was so wrong the second time around made me remember why I love to dance!" Nicole Courchaine – MB (2011)

"This trip has been truly eye opening for me, it has showed me that there's so much more to life" Jordan MacPhee – NS (2011)

"Great job! Something Natalie will remember forever" Judy Gilchrist-Yorke – ON (2010)

"I watched the video and started crying, I miss this so much its ridiculous!" Krystel Cisnero – BC (2010)

"The tour was professional well balanced and so much fun!" Nancy Doobenen – BC (2009)

"That vacation, was the best of my life" Jordan Dailey - QC (2009)