

LES FLEURS

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# Paris Antique Buying Tour

*with Sandra Sigman*





# The Experience

Join Les Fleurs on a private antique-buying trip to the French capital in the fall of 2024 for five days of antique shopping at flea markets and brocantes, floral design workshops, and so much more!

Over the last 30 years, Sandra Sigman has traveled to France more times than she can count to bring back French antiques for her shop! Benefit from Sandra's years of antique buying and home decor experience while discovering her favorite spots to source your very own treasures- including an exclusive location only accessible to professionals.

Take advantage of the Les Fleurs container to ship furniture, artwork, urns & more back to the U.S.

A trip to France would not be complete without a fun floral workshop! Enjoy an afternoon playing with flowers at Sandra's favorite flower shop. One of the oldest in the city!


## Location

 Paris, France

## Group Size

 8-10 people

## Dates

 start: 9/27/24  
end: 10/1/24

## Duration

 5 days

# About

## ATTENDEES

Did you just purchase your dream home and are looking for unique antique pieces to style it? Do you have an antique business and want to go source items in France? The **Les Fleurs Paris Antique Buying Tour** is designed for professional buyers, interior designers, business owners, and antique lovers!

*Can I attend even if I'm not an antique dealer or interior designer?*

Absolutely! Although designed as a professional buying tour, it's open to everyone. Just bear in mind that our focus is primarily on antique shopping, not sightseeing. We're taking you behind the scenes to all the places we go to when we're buying for Les Fleurs. Although antiques are at the heart of this tour, we'll also have delightful lunches and a fun floral activity planned amidst our antiques adventures.





# Itinerary

The first four days will start with a stop at a flea market or antique fair, followed by a sit-down lunch. Afternoons will be filled with more antiques, a floral workshop, and visits to Sandra's favorite artisanal shops! On the last day, Sandra will take you on a walking tour of her favorite Parisian neighborhood: Saint-Germain des Pré!

Your evenings will be free to explore Paris independently, except for the welcome dinner on the first night and the farewell dinner on the last night.

The exact itinerary will be sent to all attendees one month before the trip.

# Tour Package

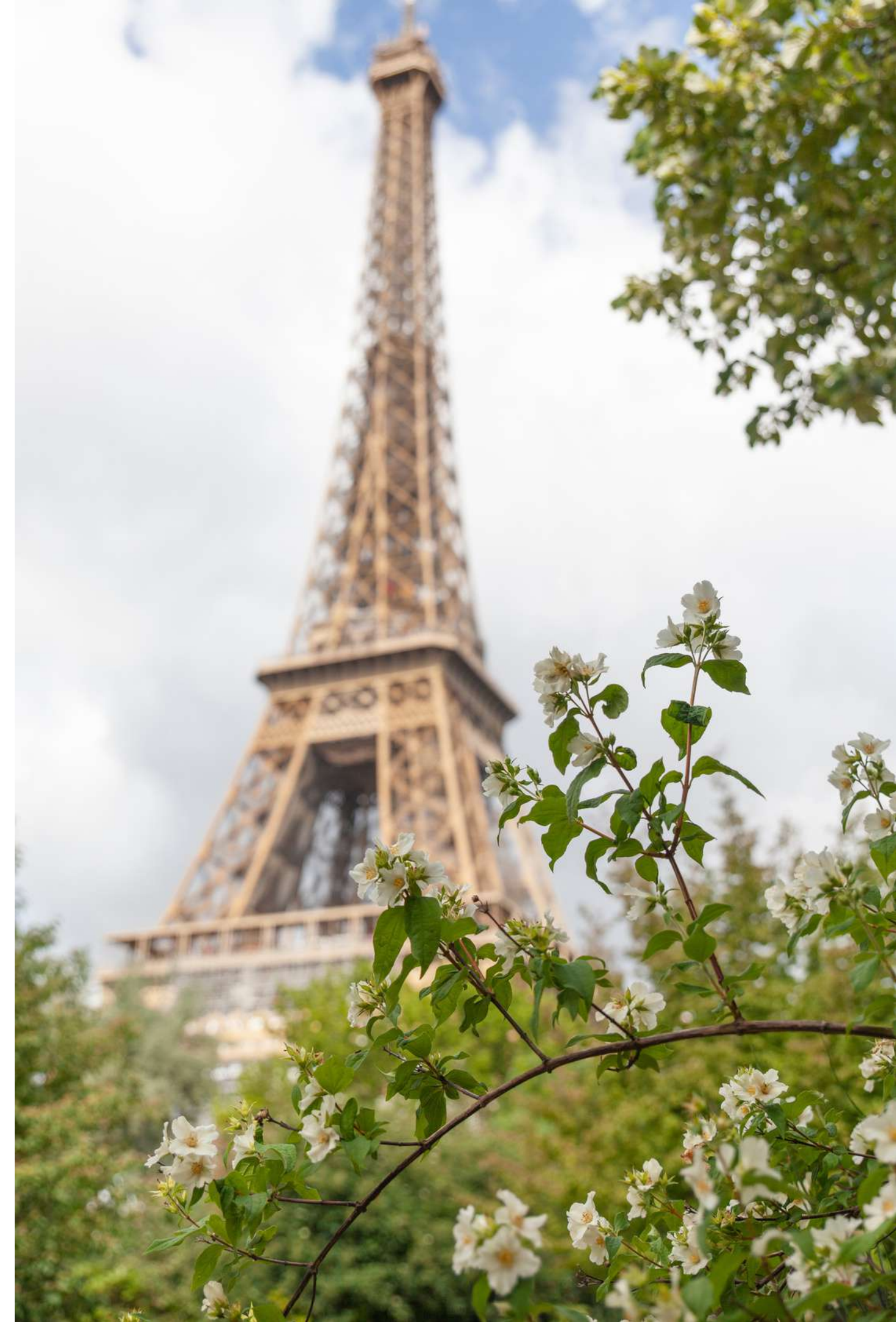
The tour is \$4,600 per person

## INCLUDED IN PACKAGE

- Welcome dinner the first evening, *so we can all get to know each other!*
- Transportation to and from fairs, *we will be chauffeured to each location*
- Visits to antique fairs, with two guides to help you with your purchases
- Five *déjeuner* (lunches)
- A floral workshop in a Parisian floral shop
- A tote bag with everything you'll need to record your purchases for the container
- Farewell dinner, *to say au revoir!*

## NOT INCLUDED IN PACKAGE

- Accommodations, *we're happy to share our recommendations*
- Travel to France
- Travel insurance
- Dinners, *except for the welcome and farewell dinners*
- Breakfasts, *typically included with your hotel stay*
- Container shipping costs, *calculated based on the space taken in the shared container*





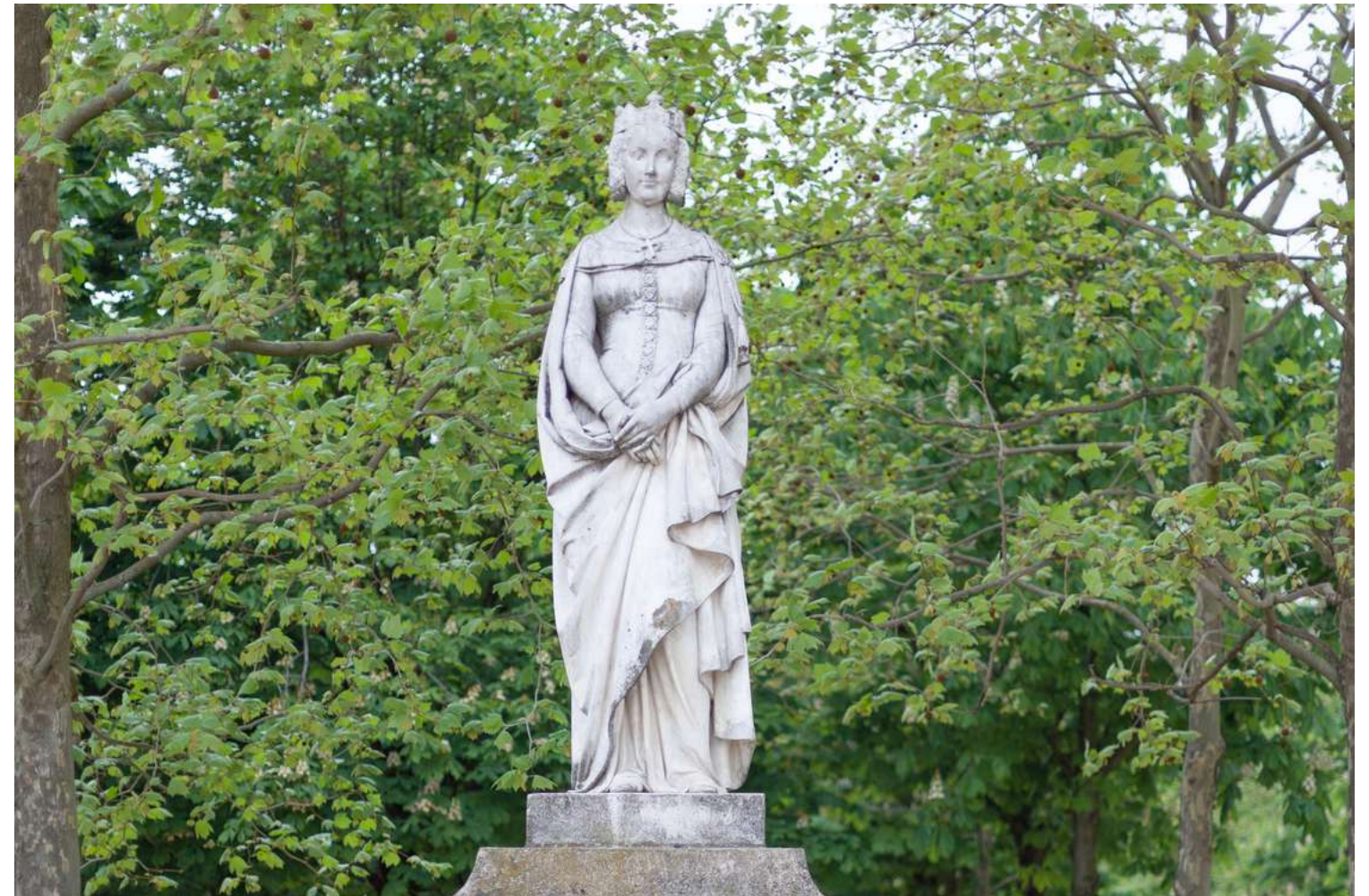
# Payment Policy

## RETURNS/REFUNDS

Please note that deposits are NOT refundable. If, due to unforeseen circumstances, you are unable to attend, your payment can be applied towards a future trip. Please inform Les Fleurs in the event you are unable to attend your booking.

## DEPOSITS

To be fair to all wishing to join this tour, inquiring about the trip does not reserve your spot. A deposit of **\$1,500 USD** is due upon booking to secure your attendance. The final balance will be due by **July 15th, 2024**.





# Meet the Team



Your host **Sandra Sigman** is the founder of Les Fleurs and author of *French Blooms*. Sandra moved to France in her early 20s working as a professional ice skater, and immediately fell in love with Paris: the flower shops bursting at the seams with fresh blooms, the smell of fresh croissants, and the architectural beauty of the ever busy streets. During the day, you could find her tucked into her favorite flower shop helping the *fleuristes* (floral designers).

After moving back to the U.S., she brought a piece of Paris home with her and founded Les Fleurs. Over thirty years later, her little French flower shop has blossomed into a thriving floral, home, and garden concept store with curated antiques, botanicals, and French products.



During this tour, Sandra will share her floral arranging expertise and antique sourcing knowledge with the attendees. She will be accompanied by her French Fleurette **Félicie**, who will serve as a translator and assist the group with purchasing antiques and shipping them back to the U.S.

# Arrival & Departure

## ARRIVAL

The tour officially starts the morning of **Friday, September 27, 2024**. We recommend arriving 1-2 days before the tour starts to get settled into your hotel and beat jet lag.

## DEPARTURE

The tour officially ends on the evening of **Tuesday, October 1, 2024**. We recommend booking your return flight the next day if you are returning home straight after our tour.

## INSURANCE

Please keep in mind when booking flights that Les Fleurs does not offer any travel insurance. *We highly recommend you purchase travel insurance.*





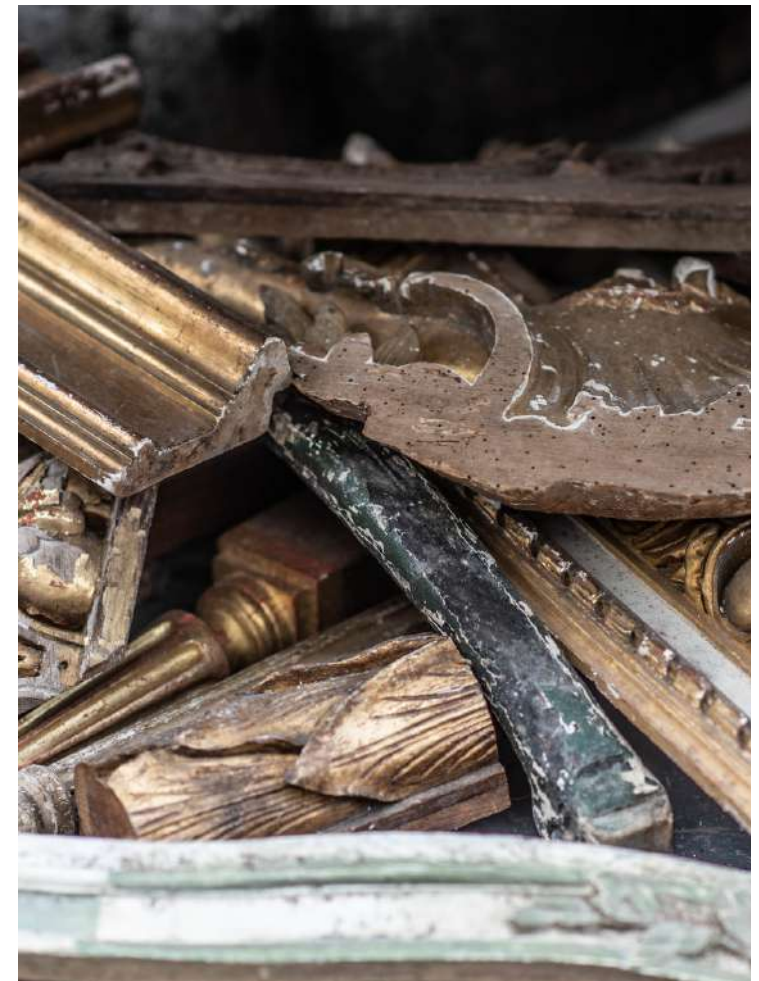
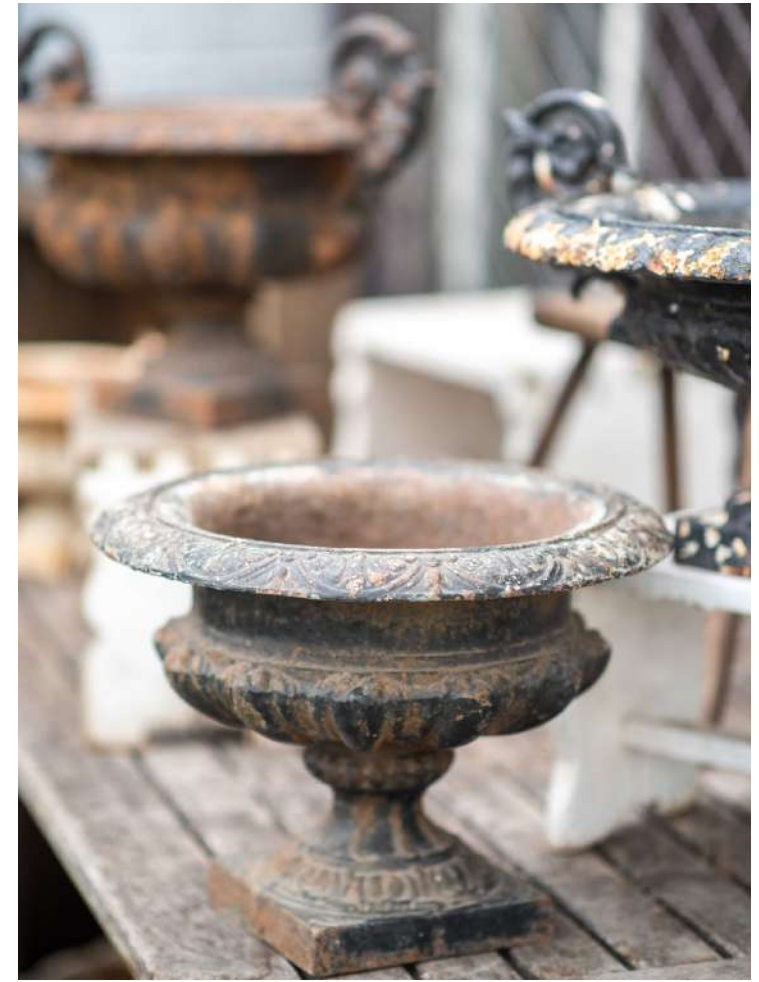
# Antiquing & Workshop

## **SHIPPING GOODS HOME**

Sandra and her team will guide you on how to bring antiques home with you or add them to the container! Les Fleurs will host a virtual meeting a few weeks before the trip to go over the process and details.

## **FLORAL WORKSHOP**

Enjoy a break from antique shopping and design your heart out during our floral workshop at one of the oldest floral shops in Paris! Learn Sandra's favorite tips & tricks for creating your very own bouquets.



# FAQs

*Will there be a lot of people attending?*

*Will I get much 1:1 time with the Les Fleurs team?*

The group will be small, 10 or less - so Sandra & Félicie will have plenty of opportunity to dedicate time to each attendee, and we will all have a chance to get to know each other better!

*How much time will be dedicated to antiquing?*

Antiquing is planned to last all morning, followed by a leisurely lunch. Your afternoons will have more antiquing, floral workshops, and dinners! Aside from the welcome dinner and farewell dinner, your evening will be free to roam the city. We also saved an afternoon on the last day for packing antiques in your suitcase or the container! A full itinerary will be shared one month before the trip.

*What if I have dietary requirements?*

Once you are booked for the tour, the Les Fleurs team will regularly communicate with you prior to the trip. A form will be sent for you to fill out with any dietary requirements.

*Are refunds available?*

As we are committed to activities, transportation & more, we will not be able to offer refunds. However, if you can no longer attend the tour for any unforeseen reason, you can transfer your booking to a future tour. The cost of future tours are subject to change.

*Does the fee cover everything?*

The tour fee covers all lunches, transportation to and from antique fairs, a floral workshop, and two dinners. The hotel, flights, cost of the antiques you will purchase, two dinners, breakfasts, and container shipping fee are not included in the tour price.

*What should I wear & where should I stay?*

Once you are confirmed for the tour, you will receive a welcome document with hotel recommendations and all details you'll need to pack for this trip. We highly recommend the Hotel Bel Ami as this will be where pickups and drop-offs will be coordinated.

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See you in Paris!

*Bon voyage!*