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**AFRICAN AMERICAN TRAVELERS**



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# MEET THE TEAM



**Lawrence McLean**

**CEO/FOUNDER OF AAT  
TRIP HOST**

Lawrence McLean developed the concept of AAT in 2012, as a result of the constant let down of friends backing out of travel plans, or simply not sharing his interest in traveling any further than the Caribbean. He started the group, African American Travelers of Philadelphia, followed by another chapter in New York, on meetup.com. Since, he has led thousands from around the country, on the most epic, unforgettable, international tours. AAT's groups have perused six continents, including its, signature, annual NYE in Dubai experience, and taking travelers "Home for the Holidays" to the beautiful motherland, Africa, year after year. According to "Madame Noir" Lawrence has been recognized as one of the three US entrepreneurs who is changing the perception of travel to Africa!



**Andrea McLean**

**SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGER  
HOST ASSISTANT**

Andrea McLean is known for traveling with style. She has worked in customer service and sales for many years, mastering 60-second pitches since the spunky age of 6! She is focused on customer satisfaction, engagement, and bringing a smile to our travelers faces. Some believe that she may have been a comedian in her past life. Whenever she is around, there is always laughter.



**William McLean**

**SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGER  
HOST ASSISTANT**

William Mclean is our newest addition to the team. William is currently in college majoring in business acquiring relevant skills that will not only enhance your traveling experience with African American Travelers but ensure that your experience is our top priority. William loves building connections and meeting new people, as our entire team is incredibly eager to present our customers with the opportunity to develop lifelong friendships and memories as that will last forever.

**"Great things in business are never done by one person. They're done by a team of people."**

**– Steve Jobs**

# THE ITINERARY

## MONDAY, JULY 1



ARRIVE IN FRANCE



FRANCE HOTEL

3:00 PM CHECK IN



8:00 PM

BLACK & GOLD HOST DINNER

## TUESDAY, JULY 2



### TOUR OF PARIS W/ LUNCH

9:00 AM DEPART FOR TOUR OF PARIS  
• THE LOUVRE

12:00 PM BREAK FOR LUNCH

2:00 PM DEPART FOR ARC THE TRIOMPHE

5:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL



### DINNER AT EIFFEL TOWER

7:00 PM DEPART FOR DINNER

10:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 3



### TOUR OF CHATTEAU DE VERSAILLES

9:00 AM DEPART FOR TOUR

5:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL



## FREE TIME

(For those who didn't book add-ons)



### MOULON ROUGE DINNER (For those who booked)

7:00 PM DEPART FOR DINNER

10:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL

## THURSDAY, JULY 4



### FREE TIME

(For those who didn't book add-ons)



#### TOUR OF CHAMPAIGNE

(For those who booked)

- 9:00 AM** DEPART FOR TOUR
- MOET & CHANDON
  - VEUVE CLIQUOT
- 4:00 PM** RETURN TO HOTEL



#### DINNER CRUISE ON SEINE RIVER

(For those who booked)

- 7:00 PM** DEPART FOR DINNER
- 10:00 PM** RETURN TO HOTEL

## FRIDAY, JULY 5



### FREE TIME

(For those who didn't book add-ons)



#### TOUR OF CATACOMBS

(For those who booked)

- 9:00 AM** DEPART FOR TOUR
- 12:00 PM** RETURN TO HOTEL



#### FLY TO NICE

- 2:00 PM** CHECKOUT/ DEPART FOR AIRPORT
- 4:45 PM** DEPART FOR NICE (EZ Jet Flight No EZY1636)
- 6:15 PM** ARRIVE IN NICE/ TRANSFER TO HOTEL

## SATURDAY, JULY 6



#### TOUR OF NICE & MONACO

- 9:00 AM** DEPART FOR TOUR
- 5:00 PM** RETURN TO HOTEL

# THE ITINERARY

**SUNDAY, JULY 7**



**FREE TIME**

(For those who didn't book add-ons)



**ALL WHITE YACHT TOUR**

(For those who booked)

**9:00 AM** DEPART FOR TOUR

- ST TROPEZ
- NIKKI BEACH

**5:00 PM** RETURN TO HOTEL

**MONDAY, JULY 8**



**FREE TIME**



**8:30PM**

FAREWELL DINNER

**TUESDAY, JULY 9**



NICE HOTEL

**12:00 PM CHECK OUT**



**CHECK OUT / FLY HOME**

**12:00 PM**

CHECK OUT HOTEL / TRANSFER TO AIRPORT

# THE EXTENSION

TUESDAY, JULY 9



**FREE TIME**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10



NICE HOTEL

9:00 AM CHECK OUT



**DEPART FOR MILAN**

9:00 AM DEPART FOR MILAN (4 HOUR DRIVE)

1:30 PM ARRIVE IN MILAN AND TRANSFER TO HOTEL



**FREE TIME**

THURSDAY, JULY 11



**TOUR OF MILAN**

9:00 AM DEPART FOR TOUR

5:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL

## FRIDAY, JULY 12



### DEPART FOR VENICE

**12:00 PM** DEPART FOR VENICE (3 HOUR DRIVE)

**3:30 PM** ARRIVE IN VENICE AND TRANSFER TO HOTEL

## SATURDAY, JULY 13



### TOUR OF VENICE

**9:00 AM** DEPART FOR TOUR  
• GONDOLA RIDE

**5:00 PM** RETURN TO HOTEL

## SUNDAY, JULY 14



VENICE HOTEL

**12:00 PM CHECK OUT**



**FLY BACK TO HOME**





## Paris

Paris is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It is known worldwide for the Louvre Museum, Notre-Dame cathedral, and the Eiffel tower. It has a reputation of being a romantic and cultural city. The city is also known for its high-quality gastronomy and the terraces of its cafés.



## The Louvre

Formerly a royal palace, the Louvre embraces eight centuries of French history. Intended as a universal museum since its creation in 1793, its collections – among the finest in the world – span several thousands of years and a territory that extends from America to the confines of Asia. The Louvre is a universal museum with eight curatorial departments: Egyptian Antiquities; Near Eastern Antiquities; Greek, Etruscan, and Roman Antiquities; Paintings; Sculptures; Decorative Arts; Prints and Drawings; and Islamic Art. Some 35,000 works of art are on display, including world-famous masterpieces such as the Winged Victory of Samothrace, the Seated Scribe, the Winged Bulls of Khorsabad, the Mona Lisa and Michelangelo's Slaves, and parts of the palace, such as the Napoleon III Apartments, are works of art in their own right.



## Arc the Triomphe

The Arc de Triomphe of the Place de l'Etoile is one of the most famous monuments in Paris. It is situated at the center of the Place Charles de Gaulle (initially Place de l'Étoile), at the beginning of the Champs-Élysées. The Arc de Triomphe honors those who fought and died for France during the French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars, with the names of all French victories and generals inscribed on its inner and outer surfaces. Under its vault lies the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier from the First World War.



## *Moulin Rouge Dinner*

When its doors opened in 1889, the Moulin Rouge of Paris had one ambition: to become the universal symbol of femininity and the art of dance! A bustling hotspot of Parisian nightlife, immortalized by Toulouse-Lautrec and forever associated with the name of Mistinguett, the modern Moulin Rouge brings the French Cancan into the 21st century with its Revue Féerie, a sensational explosion of feathers, sequins and sparkles directed by choreographers Doris Haug et Ruggero Angeletti.



## *Chateau De Versailles*

The Palace of Versailles was the principal residence of the French kings from the time of Louis XIV to Louis XVI. Embellished by several generations of architects, sculptors, decorators and landscape architects, it provided Europe with a model of the ideal royal residence for over a century.



## *Champagne*

Champagne wine region is one of the most prestigious not only in France but also in the world. Renowned in the world, it has become a reference in sparkling wine. Champagne wine region is situated in the North-East of France and it is a large agricultural and industrial area. The territory is famous for its sparkling wines, which took the name from the region. In Champagne wine region, they produce different, unique bubbles, which is a result of their exceptional conditions of the region and the winemaking method that is known as the "Champagne method". This is what makes it the world's prominent sparkling wine.



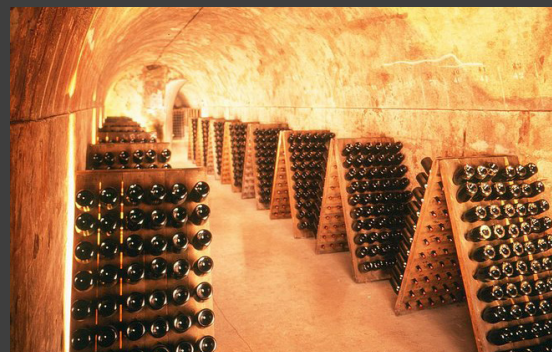
## **Moët & Chandon**

It's the largest Champagne house in the world, producing close to 30 million bottles annually, including its signature Moët Impérial, Rosé Impérial, Ice Impérial (more below), Rosé Ice Impérial, and the Grand Vintage Champagnes, which vary from year to year. The signature style, found in the Moët Impérial, is both fruit-forward and elegant: fleshy soft fruit mingling with delicately nutty cereal notes, all tied together in heaven's own bubble wrap, the Champagne "pearl" carbonation.



## **Paris Catacombs**

the Catacombes de Paris are home to the bones of over six million late Parisians. Its narrow subterranean passageways date back to the 13th century, when they were used to mine the limestone that helped build the city. By the late 18th century, these old quarries were beginning to collapse under the weight of a rapidly expanding Paris. At the same time, the cemeteries at the center French capital were faced with overcrowding. The catacombs were seen as a solution that would solve both problems. Moving old remains underground into the mines prevented them from collapse and eased crowding at the cemeteries. The catacombs have been a site of fascination ever since they opened in the early 19th century and remain open today as one of the city's most unique attractions.



## **Veuve Cliquot**

The House Veuve Cliquot of has one of the most important Champagne vineyards in terms of size and quality: 390 hectares spread over 12 of the 17 Grands Crus and 20 of the 44 Premiers Crus in Champagne. This exceptional heritage has been built up over the centuries since the founder's time on an earlier base, then by the various owners of Veuve Clicquot. It particularly bears the imprint of Madame Clicquot



## *Nice*

Nice is the fifth largest city in France and the capital of the Alpes Maritimes. With a population of over 460,000 and the second busiest airport in France, the city that was once dominated by summer tourism, is now a fully functioning metropolis all year round.



## *Monaco*

Monaco is famously the playground of the rich and famous, despite being the world's 2nd-smallest nation. Spanning just 200 hectares, this historic principality features grand casinos, designer malls, opulent bars and clubs, and a human-made beach, attracting celebrities and vacationers year-round.



## *All White Yacht Tour*

A signature add on for AAT trips, all attendees are asked to wear an all white outfit. The group embarks on a private yacht tour of St tropez and Nikki beach with food, drinks and alcohol included.



## ***St Tropez***

Saint-Tropez combines this old-fashioned charm with its status as the preferred destination for the rich and famous. A pretty Provençal village with an immaculate maze of cobbled lanes filled with boutiques and lovely cottages with painted shutters, Saint-Tropez is also well-known for its designer boutiques, glitzy art galleries, world-renowned beach clubs and exclusive nightclubs.



## ***Nikki Beach***

Nikki Beach is known for its incredible music program throughout the world. Their global resident DJs curate the fun and happy soundtrack Nikki Beach guests enjoy at all of our locations. As part of our programming, we also feature live percussionists to amp up the beat and ambiance.



## ***Milan***

Milan is the second largest city in Italy and has made a successful transition to a post-industrial city, generating wealth through services, trade fairs, creative industries, technology and as a financial centre. It is home to a cultural heritage that dates back to the Roman empire including the Duomo Cathedral and Castello Sforzesco. Milan is also home to Leonardo da Vinci's The Last Supper which has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



## *Venice*

Venice is unique environmentally, architecturally, and historically, and in its days as a republic the city was styled *la serenissima* (“the most serene” or “sublime”). It remains a major Italian port in the northern Adriatic Sea and is one of the world’s oldest tourist and cultural centres



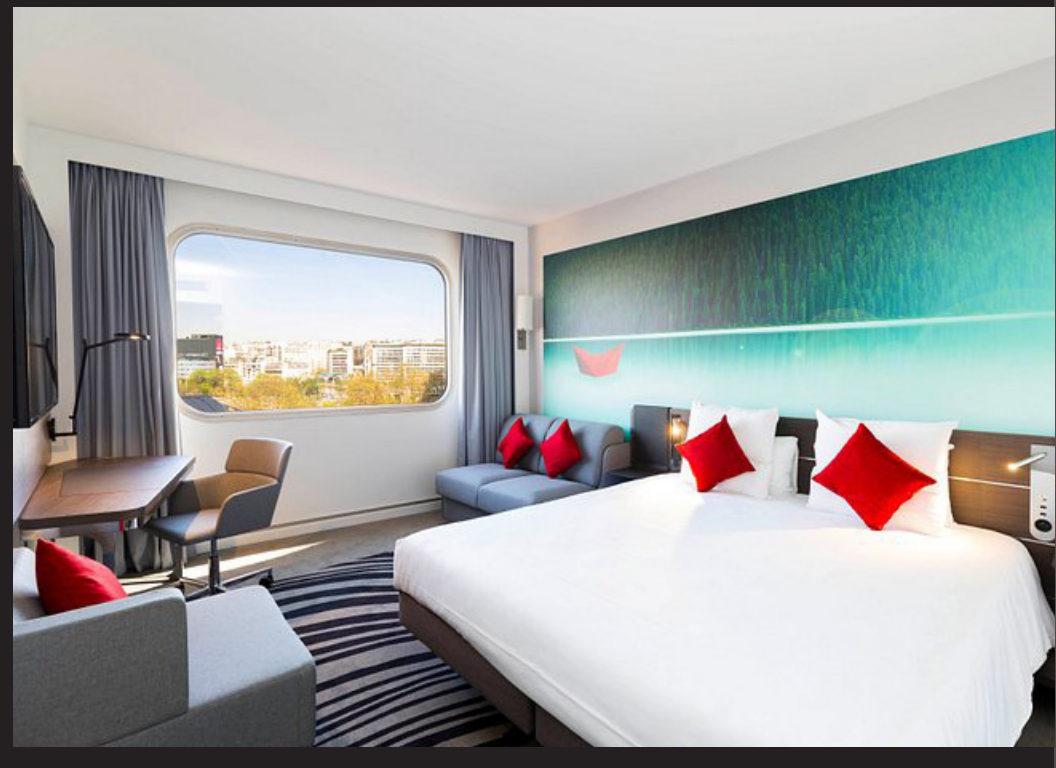
## *Gondala*

A gondola is a traditional narrow and long Venetian rowing boat. The boat is steered by one person called a gondolier with the help of one long oar. Although gondolas were the main means of transport in Venice centuries ago, today it carries tourists from one point of the city to the other.

# ACCOMODATIONS



**Novotel Paris Centre Tour Eiffel**



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**Best Western Plus Hotel Massena Nice**

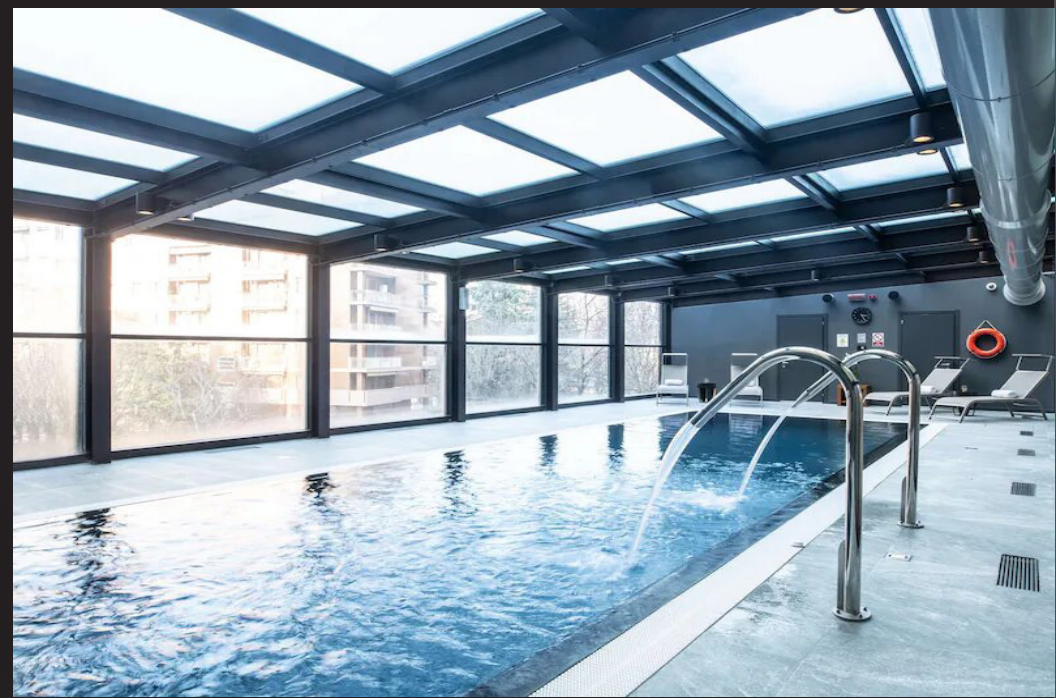




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Radison Blu Milan



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**NH Collection Venezia Grand Hotel**

