10 Days to Departure: GO Paris

June 26, 2019

Paris is just around the corner! Please review this email for final reminders and important arrival information.

Your next newsletter will be sent on July 5th - 1 Day to Departure! **Click here to catch up on previous newsletters.**

Quick Reminders from Previous Newsletter & Helpful Links

- **Print the packing list**
  - Be sure to review our suggestions and tips on what to pack and the kind of luggage to bring!
- **(Required) FINAL reminder to review syllabi for course materials**
  - Please submit the **Order Program Material Form** in your portal. All students are required to order this online ASAP.
  - Questions about textbooks and course materials should be sent directly to your professor. You can find their email on the syllabus.
- **(Required) FINAL reminder to watch all orientations and submit forms ASAP**
  - If you have not completed all orientations, please do this ASAP. You will miss important pre-departure information. The following forms in your portal contain orientation videos: **Pre-Departure Form** and **Orientation: Program Specific Form**
- **Are you staying on track with the pre-departure master checklist?**
  - Now is the time to ensure you've completed all to-do's and actions items.

Final Class Information & Moodle Access (Action Required)

- Your two courses are as follows:
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- **Click here for course syllabi** - SAVE A COPY TO YOUR COMPUTER AND PRINT COPIES AS WELL. You may need them later.
- **All students should have successfully signed in to Moodle by Friday, June 21st.** Your professors will use this system for class communication and turning in assignments. A separate email was sent with instructions, but if you need assistance, review details here and contact Oglethorpe's Help Desk. Your professors have already started posting in Moodle. **Please check it regularly before departure.**

Flight Arrivals & Airport Transportation

- **TRIPLE CHECK that we have your correct flight itineraries. If something needs changing / updating, email info@LeadAbroad.com ASAP.**
- LeadAbroad will arrange one shuttle from the airport to the accommodations **on July 7th for arrivals at or before 11:20am.** If you arrive outside of this time, we will contact you with specific instructions.
- If you are delayed or miss a flight, don't stress! Work with your airline to be rebooked. Once you've received a new itinerary, contact the domestic team (404.720.5657). We will coordinate with the program director to make a plan for your arrival.
- All students on the group flight from JFK must check in with **Abby Ewart** at the departure gate! She will be taking attendance starting two hours before departure.
- If you purchased a group flight seat through LeadAbroad in your portal, you should have received your ticket on June 12th. Tickets were emailed with the subject line "GO Paris Group Flight Confirmation" followed by your confirmation number. Be sure to review and print this email. **If you did NOT receive your ticket, please email info@LeadAbroad.com ASAP.**

Tips for Flying & Layover Policy

- Arrive at the airport three hours before your international flight
- Check your bags all the way through to Paris if possible
- **Pack two days worth of clothes and your "must-haves" in your carry on**
- Try to sleep on the flight. The first few days are BUSY!
- Want more tips on flying? Click here!
- LeadAbroad strongly encourages all students to remain at the airport during any layover en route to their final destination. If, however, a student chooses to leave the airport, they are responsible for themselves, their bags and returning to the airport three hours prior to departure. Though staff will always be available to help students in any way possible, LeadAbroad will not be responsible for any expenses incurred because of a missed flight.

Dorm Address & Check-In Procedure

- Check-in at St. John's University will begin at **1:00pm on July 7.** Students meeting us at the dorm should arrive at this address (also be sure to mark your luggage with this address):

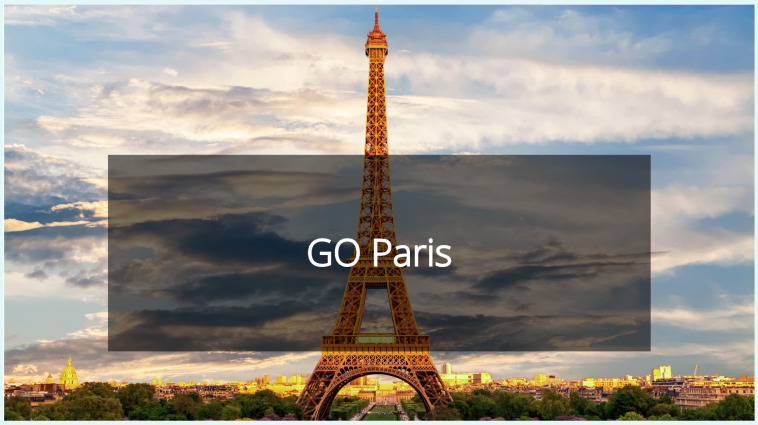
  St. John's University
  93 Rue de Sèvres
  75006 Paris

Make Sure You've Downloaded Trip Plans & Other Apps! (Required)

- Please submit the **Safety Application Opt In Form** in your portal ASAP.
- All students received an email to view our itinerary on Trip Plans. **Make sure you've followed these instructions** on downloading the app and creating an account.
- Remember to also download:
  - GroupMe
  - Facebook
  - Smart Traveler
  - Find My Friends
  - Google Photos - **Join our shared album here!**

Other Pre-Departure Reminders

- Order an outlet adapter
- Notify your bank of your travel plans online or over the phone. Be sure to include your layover locations.
- Create a budget with your parents.
- Complete your self-care plan.
- Bring two ways to access money (i.e. debit card and credit card).
- **Do not overpack.** Always check your airline for baggage restrictions and details.
- Leave a copy of your passport at home with your emergency contact.
- Make sure your prescriptions are filled.
- If you plan to use your cell phone, talk with your carrier about international plans and data usage rates.
- For customs and immigrations, remember you're traveling as a tourist and not a student.
- **Hug your parents and say, "Thank you!!"**

Connect with LeadAbroad & Your Fellow Travelers!

- Join the GO Paris 2019 Facebook group (for students only). Don't be shy with friend requests!
- Like us on Facebook
- Follow @LeadAbroad on Instagram and search the hashtag #LeadAbroadLife for hundreds of photos from our programs around the world