

## Enjoying Paris

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I have had so many Americans tell me how the French don't like Americans. My experience has been nothing but lovely.

Everyone has been so courteous and kind; I hear alot of French mentioning Obama. But mostly, everyone speaks english. I have been learning more and more french, specifically the greetings and pleasantries we in America seem to have forgotten.

The service has been outstanding: Every meal has been extraordinary.

Here is a tip on seeing the Eiffel Tower : The line to go to the top is usually several hours, however, if you dine at one of the restaurants, you can skip the long line and go to the top after your meal. We dined at the Jules Verne and it was fantastic. I have never had such fantastic veal in my life. The staff was extremely friendly and we never felt anything but welcome. Window tables for Jules Verne are booked 3-4 months in advance. We lucked out as there was a last-minute lunch cancellation. A prix-fix lunch will run you 85 Euros per person, dinner is 150 Euros per person. Our lunch was worth every penny.

Today begins our second full day in Paris. Our plans for the day include going to the Musee du Louvre and Sacre Coeur.

I will continue to post updates, videos, and photos as I can find internet access. My mini laptop is so small and light, I take it with me everywhere. [My Youtube](#) | [My Flickr](#)