

Montmartre Courtyard Guest Comments

Brigitte - OR, USA
19 September 2006

Quiet and cozy... a great hide-away for the four of us. We appreciated all the special touches and will definitely do Perfectly Paris in the future! Amitiés.

Karen - NC, USA
19 September 2006

Trop cool! Great linens, neat coffee table/dining table and quiet to boot!

Julie - Brooklyn, NY, USA
26 September 2006

To Gail, Preston and Nataliya- many thanks for a great stay in a fabulous apartment in a wonderful neighborhood!

Ted and Sarah - San Francisco, CA, USA
14 October 2006

We spent a wonderful week in the Montmartre Courtyard apartment and loved exploring the neighborhood and beyond. The local shops along rue Caulaincourt are not to be missed and the walk up around Sacre Coeur and the small streets around the Moulin de la Galette is fantastic in the early evening. Thank you for a wonderful vacation!

Jill & Marilyn - Guelph & Burlington, Ontario, Canada
1 November 2006

This was our second time staying in a Perfectly Paris apartment and again we have been very pleased with the accommodations. The view of the courtyard is lovely and makes for a very quiet refuge at the end of a long day. Gail, it was a pleasure having coffee and pastries with you. Now we have a face to put with your correspondence! Thanks for a great stay!

Anne & Tony - UK
8 December 2006

Another enjoyable stay with Perfectly Paris. Enjoyed Christmas shopping and taking in the sights. Looking forward to returning to Paris at the end of January.

Philippe - Montréal, Québec, Canada
16 March 2007

Thank you very much for your hospitality, suggestions and attentive service during my stay in Paris. The three apartments each had their own unique charm and in all cases felt like a home-away-from-home. I would gladly recommend Perfectly Paris to anyone, given my experiences in Montmartre Courtyard, Houdon and Pigalle Panorama.

Monique & Vernon - Québec, Canada
4 April 2007

Encore une fois un gros merci pour un coin si 'cozy'. Les trois jours que nous y avons passée furent merveilleux. You really know how to do it. We always have a lot of confidence in you! We are looking forward to coming back on the 28th. See you then.

P.S. Nataliya, thank you for greeting us and all of the info!

The Cole Family - London, UK
9 April 2007

Despite my initial reluctance to go up the hill in Montmartre from Pigalle where we had such a great experience with Perfectly Paris last year, this place has been ideal! Lovely authentic quartier with a proper Parisian ambience but all the tourist spots on hand if you so desire. Very handy for Brits arriving on the Eurostar at Gare du Nord! In short, a comfortable and enjoyable 'home' from which we visited friends, went to Parc Asterix and rediscovered the draw of Paris. Many thanks. C'est sur que nous reviendrons très bientôt!

Janet & David Reese - NYC, NY, USA
10 May 2007

We always think you've placed us in the "best" apartment and you do! Thank you so much. Classic Paris with the grandchildren was wonderful but Montmartre Courtyard is just what we needed for this trip. We thought we'd seen it all and then ended up last night at Eglise St. Sulpice at a presentation as part of the festival Jazz à St. Germain – AMAZING! Thank you for your part in all this too, Preston. It was wonderful to meet you. We'll be in touch!

Pierre & Muriel - Toronto, Canada
23 May 2007

Third time guests of Perfectly Paris: the best yet! Sooooo quiet! Though we should have been out on the road, we slept 12 hours per night- a sure sign that we needed a rest. We will definitely be back!

Lorna & Richard Murphy - Bellingham, WA, USA
31 May 2007

We have grown to love this place, the apartment, so typically Parisian, the neighborhood with its authentic favor- such fun to do simple things such as shop and tour the Montmartre Cemetery. The metro is completely doable. We will miss this! Also, thanks to Gail for being so available, pleasant and helpful!

Andrea, Jim & Mary – Toronto, California, Toronto
14 June 2007

It's been 30 years since I was last in Paris. What a return! How delightful to have an experience of "living" in Paris at the Montmartre Courtyard apartment – greeting the residents and making friends with the courtyard cat, shopping in the neighborhood and getting to know Vincent – the wine merchant from across the street.

We hopped on the metro and enjoyed the famous sites and the delights which we just happened upon. At Gare St. Lazare we took the train to see Monet's beautiful house and garden at Giverny – breath taking. Our weather was great – believe you ordered it especially for us. Sorry I didn't actually meet you although I feel I know you. Thanks to Preston for his help. A la prochaine!

The Noggles – Knoxville, TN, USA
26 June 2007

Many thanks to you and Preston for making our stay at Montmartre Courtyard so pleasant! The apartment was cozy, comfortable with a Parisian flavor – as advertised!

Saturday night was at Sacre Coeur was a wonderful experience with a beautiful singer accompanied by breathtaking organist. It captivated us and filled the church – what an experience – even for the non-French speakers among us!

This apartment was a convenient center for our trips to the Paris tourist attractions and the ambiance of Montmartre was truly Paris as it should be.

Thanks for helping make our visit to Paris so enjoyable. We look forward to our next Perfectly Paris vacation!

Claire, Gottfried, Gabriel & Larissa – Wayland, MA, USA
30 June 2007

This was our first time staying in a “Perfectly Paris” apartment and it was awesome! We usually don’t write reviews for hotels and apartments but this experience was so enjoyable. We will be sure to come back again.

This place was very comfy and cozy. The beds were comfy. It was nice and peaceful, the courtyard was also peaceful and nice and quiet. Thank you.

P.S. The kids wrote these

Irina & Gary – Toronto, Canada
17 July 2007

Dear Gail, staying at the Montmartre Courtyard apartment has really given us the liberty and the independence we were looking for in a trip. Out of all parts of Paris we’ve visited (Louvre, Le Marais, Montparnasse, Tour Eiffel) both Gary and I felt that Montmartre is the place to stay. We loved Abbesses with its cute shops and wonderful patios.

The apartment was everything we hoped for and more. Clean, chic, quiet, beautiful view, close to all amenities.

Oh yeah and the cat! She was nice to have around in the courtyard. So soft and delicate!

Thank you Gail and Avi and everyone at Perfectly Paris for making our honeymoon so memorable.

Jancis, Bruno & Ann – England
24 July 2007

A delightful apartment – close to everything we wanted to see. It was a very ‘Parisian’ stay and we will definitely return to a Perfectly Paris apartment.

The courtyard added to the appeal and we enjoyed talking to the cats. Many thanks.

The Pratts & Lori Dawson – Ontario, Canada
24 August 2007

Great time, great location. We appreciated the quiet. It was nice that it was so close to the metro. The apartment was clean and practically perfect for us. Thanks so much to Gail and Perfectly Paris. We will be back and recommend to others. Au revoir.

Peter & Anninna – Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
13 September 2007

Paris is a wonderful, charming and very cultural city. It is our first time here but certainly we will be back. The apartment is very suitable for us, and we've enjoyed everyday we stayed in it. The quiet surroundings, friendly neighbors, great pastry shops across the street, and the late evening walks from restaurants down the street back home are all memorable. We have had nothing but great assistance and advice from Gail ever since we were in touch with her. It is indeed a pleasure to have Gail and our hearty thanks for all the help she has given us. We are very much looking forward to our next trip back to Paris.

Angela Kerton & Malcolm Fletcher – London, England
16 September 2007

We really enjoyed staying in the Montmartre Courtyard apartment. It is a real touch of "Perfectly Paris". We adored the cats in the courtyard, they appear to be bilingual! The neighbourhood is very friendly. Would recommend A La Pomponnette Restaurant (42, rue Lepic) 2 course lunch menu at 19 euro with a wide choice. The butchers, greengrocers, and market along rue Poteau are worth a visit. We were here for the rugby world cup 2007, unfortunately England lost badly to South Africa – will they ever score a point in this tournament? The Stade de France is very impressive. Will return again. Many thanks and best wishes.

Anne & Ray – UK
10 October 2007

Our second visit to Montmartre Courtyard and enjoyed it as much as the first. Here for the races which we enjoyed very much. Look forward to coming back to Paris soon.

Pierre & Mariel – Toronto, Canada
31 October 2007

A delight to be back in this cosy apartment where the cats seemed to be awaiting our return. We shall be back, so they needn't worry!

Russell, Rachel, Benjamin & Thomas – Belgium
18 November 2007

I enjoyed the Eiffel Tower, but our legs ached for a day or two after! We had great fun climbing the Eiffel Tower and looking down from the top of it. We especially liked the chocolate – almond croissants from the boulangerie opposite on the right! We had a really refreshing and peaceful time here – a real oasis in the bustle of Paris.

John & Lisa – NYC
27 November 2007

Our recommendations for restaurants: Les Feuillades, take the stairs to the metro and straight down the next stairs. Restaurant on right – excellent, best food, best price. 3 courses 24 euro; entrée, plat and dessert. Great place, great food. Did I say great? This place beats all other cafés and brasseries by a mile – true French restaurant. Apartment is great, metro to everywhere. French are friendly, not what we hear in the USA. Paris a total pleasure, the food, the wine, the people, the atmosphere. We will be back. (Hopefully the Euro to dollar will be better!)

Ann & David Shneider – MI, USA
10 December 2007

Once again, we fell so lucky to be able to stay here – everything is wonderful. We look forward to returning next year. Our best wishes for good health and happiness in the New Year. Merry Christmas.

Gary & Jan Hartwell & Family – Port Elgin, ON, Canada
3 January 2008

What a wonderful apartment, close to Metro, great nightly walk up to Sacré Coeur, that nightly walk refreshing, that restaurant 1 flight down from the metro, stop on right side is indeed superb. Go there! Great French food and experience.

Mandy, Simon & Robbie – London
2 February 2008

Had a fantastic break. Thank you. Wonderful apartment – very Parisian feel. Lovely to be tucked away yet so close to lots of bakeries and cafés. We back up the tip (from this book) about the restaurant below the metro and enjoyed it so much we went both evenings that we stayed.

Catherine and James Bell – Australia
2 April 2008

Thank you, Gail, for making our two-week stay at Montmartre Courtyard apartment just perfect! We enjoyed our stay – the apartment seemed like home away from home!

Olga and Fan – Norway
18 April 2008

We enjoyed our stay at the apartment Montmartre Courtyard. We have had a great stay this week. Thank you Gail.

Robert and Tina – England
30 April 2008

A 50th birthday celebration to remember. Great apartment in a lovely setting. Comfy bed. Peaceful and delightful setting.

Jim Millman (age 10) – Australia
2 May 2008

G'Day. I loved staying here in this apartment and I loved seeing the whole thing of Paris, and doing stuff in Paris. I'd like to stay longer but I have to go to Venice. See you later.

Fay – Australia
2 May 2008

22 hours to get to Paris from Australia. Well worth it when one is fortunate enough to stay at 59, rue Caulaincourt. Montmartre Courtyard. What a great location and what a splendid apartment. The apartment is cosy, peaceful and stylish and a very Parisian way. I stayed here with my two boys, Jim 10 years and Nick 9 years and we all absolutely loved coming back to the apartment after a full day of sightseeing and exploring the city.

Best tips:

Use ElyseeCars, they are excellent.
Travel to Trocadero where the Eiffel Tower is, from Place de Clichy
At Trocadero, go on the red double decker bus tour
Explore Sacre Coeur at twilight and great views of night Paris
Try escargots (Les Copains d'Abord), they are tasty and not slimy at all!
The produce on rue Caulaincourt is to die for: crunchy breadsticks, strawberries,
creamy cheeses, fresh eggs, etc... mmmm
Gail is an amazing resource, she can perform miracles, and she is always polite and
gracious.
Preston is gorgeous (and most helpful)

Thanks for a great stay!

Nick (age 9) – Australia
2 May 2008

I really liked our staying here because I like the flip out bed from the couch I slept on every night. All the art and sculptures in the room. I would definitely come again and look out the kitchen to see the room.

Nicholette and Lynette – Australia
9 May 2008

Clean, nice, very Paris, very French. Thanks.

Laura and Norma – Portland, OR, USA
25 May 2008

“Maison Laurent” is a very yummy bakery and is highly recommended. It is just down the street to the left. “Paul” has delicious chocolates – try the cacao/chocolate covered almonds – oh my! “Jaret de porc” is pork joint... this is not recommended unless you know you like it! “Brasserie Balzar” on the left bank near the Cluney Museum is very good although not cheap. An excellent place to try “foie gras”. Enjoy your trip/stay!

Kim and Sarah – Sydney
28 May 2008

Our second trip to Paris and first experience of renting an apartment. It made our stay comfortable (travelling with baby) and we felt part of the village life here in Montmartre – getting to know the residents and local shop keepers. PerfectlyParis is a wonderful resource and we will always in future choose a Parisian apartment over a hotel.

John, Jane, Annika and Mia – Sydney
30 June 2008

We loved staying in this beautiful quiet apartment. It was a great place to return to after sightseeing in Paris. We especially enjoyed sampling the pastries at the local patisseries. Yum! Thank you Gail for your professional attention and a big thank you to Preston for his hospitality. Au revoir!

Terry, Linda, Amanda and Jordan – Lynden, WA, USA
3 July 2008

PerfectlyParis was just as described by its name – perfect. We loved it here. It was such a welcome respite after a day of touring. It was quiet and peaceful. It was close to the metro and to our favorite store – the boulangerie! Thank you for making our family vacation in Paris so “perfect”!

Terry – USA
4 July 2008

Dear Gail, thanks so much for all the emails and setting up the apartment, it was perfect for our family. The neighborhood was wonderful, the cafés and shopping was wonderful. The apartment was cool in the evening even with 90 degree days. Thanks again!!

Brian, Heather, Cole, Evan and Luke – Ontario
11 July 2008

Our stay here at Montmartre Courtyard has been excellent. A great quiet get-away from the hustle and bustle of the busy city. Feels like you can walk out into the 'world' through those big doors on rue Caulaincourt. Fresh pastries every day – yum! Enjoyed all the tourist sights – especially the Eiffel Tower – going up in and seeing it sparkling at night. Good memories of our time here. Gail, thanks for meeting us and all your suggestions. Always good to meet fellow Canadians!

Kim, Fi, Sam and Angus – Australia
16 July 2008

Had a lovely stay in this convenient, well placed apartment. Close to metro, bus, bakery, and supermarket. Great! Very comfortable and a quiet pleasant stay.

Jancis, Mum-Ann and Bruno – England
26 July 2008

Another very nice stay – our second visit to Montmartre Courtyard. The weather was excellent and we very much enjoyed the courtyard cat! Thank you.

Tracy and Graham – Bristol, England
26 August 2008

We cannot beat what has already been said – only agree 110%. This holiday was 4 weeks long and far too short! We are already dreaming of our next holiday in the superb apartment – but we will have to work on our waistline before coming, as the patisserie (Maison Laurent at number 63) provided us with more than our caloric requirements! Delicieuse!

Perfectly placed, PerfectlyParis. Thanks to one and all. A bientot,.

Di and Guy – Sydney
5 September 2008

Our second Paris experience with "PerfectlyParis". Fantastic apartment – we will return. Montmartre Courtyard was great – style, convenience, and felt like home. Thanks for Preston and Gail. Best wishes.

Donna and Peter – Canada
13 September 2008

We had a lovely stay in this terrific location! We so appreciated the beautiful courtyards and the calming shade after busy days of sightseeing. We also enjoyed Les Feuillades (thanks Preston) and returned there twice. You were both very helpful and provided us with lots of information to enjoy our visit.

Nathy, Simon and Luca – Sydney
17 September 2008

A whirlwind 4 days in Paris was perfectly bedded down every night in this beautiful sanctuary. Our 6 year old son had us climbing everything in Paris, so it was a welcome respite to fall into bed here every night! PerfectlyParis will definitely be part of our itinerary planning next time we come to this divine city!

Char and Jim Morrow – Holyoke, MA, USA
26 September 2008

Fabulous! Turning 60 here was the perfect plan – food, weather, location, comfort, art –now! 2 great restaurants: Café Panique and Xato (pronounced “Chato”) – new and soon to be much desired. 5 day metro pass a great deal. Viaduct walkway near Bastille a wonderful retreat. We could go on and on, but our driver awaits- alas we return to tropical storm soaked Boston soon. But we are already imagining our next visit to Montmartre Courtyard.

Helen and Bruce Bilston – Ballina, NSW, Australia
5 November 2008

For years we have dreamed of a holiday in Paris – that dream has now been realized. The reality has lived up to our expectations and more! The week in Montmartre Courtyard was wonderful! We particularly appreciated the homeliness and comfort of this apartment and its superb location. More than anything we have loved the little taste of French life it has given us. We return to Australia tomorrow with wonderful memories of our experiences in this beautiful city.

Conor (age 10)
2 December 2008

Thank you so much for this great location. I have loved almost everything about it except the weather. This apartment is in a very nice location, the courtyard, that nice fluffy cat and my sister and its bed. I will never forget the memories. Thanks again.

David and Ann Shneider – East Lansing, Michigan, USA
15 December 2008

Once again, this has become our little home as we visit our children and grandchildren in Paris. We don't have much time here, but it's so nice to have our little rest after a long day with our family. Thank you so much for all of your hospitality – everything was “PerfectlyParis” as usual. Merry Christmas to you and your family. We look forward to our next visit in 2009.

Dave, Jacqui and Evelyn
22 February 2009

PerfectlyParis by name and by nature from the moment we arrived with Preston here at the apartment we knew we were in good hands.

The apartment is delightful and “Perfectly” located for access to anywhere in Paris. There are lots of specialty shops in the area, sometimes that is dying off back home in the UK. There are also many fine restaurants in the area. Of particular note is Le Cepage 5 doors up where we were lucky to dine listening to French jazz.

Too much to do in one visit so we will need to come back again. Many thanks to Gail and Preston for making our stay so memorable.

John, Greg and Angela – Sydney, Australia
19 March 2009

Dear Gail and Preston,

A big thank you. We had a wonderful week in Paris. The apartment certainly felt like a home away from home and is situated in a wonderful part of this beautiful city. We will highly recommend your services to any friends and colleagues who are planning a visit. We are already looking forward to our return visit.

Dianne, Rob, Claire and Gareth – Bristol, England
31 March 2009

Dear Gail,

Like everyone before us, we all really enjoyed our stay at the “Montmartre Courtyard” apartment.

It is a lovely place to come back to after a full day of visiting the sights of Paris. It was really great to have such a nice cosy apartment in central Paris, and so quiet and relaxing too!

What's happened to the cats mentioned earlier? Haven't seen any here during our stay.

We will definitely select “PerfectlyParis” for our next visit here and will recommend to friends. Many thanks.

John, Darlene and Issac – Germany
Michelle – PA, USA
14 April 2009

The apartment was terrific! What a wonderful area Montmartre is. This is our 3rd trip to Paris and we can say it has been very memorable. The 80 bus right out front makes up for an otherwise very handicapped-unfriendly city. We sure picked wisely with “PerfectlyParis”...and we almost stayed next to the Moulin Rouge! Will recommend to all.

Angela and Malcolm – London, UK
19 April 2009

We really enjoyed our visit to Montmartre Courtyard again – a really home from home with a Parisian twist. Enjoyed the cafes and would recommend the various cocktails at 5 Euros – Black Mamba at the bar near the supermarket Franprix was excellent for lunch (also open on Sundays) we returned twice to a local bistro – Au Pied de la Vigne , 104 rue Caulaincourt – with menus at 14 Euros and 18.50 Euros and cheap wine for the area – very welcoming and a good people watching place. Shame we have to leave this evening. Thanks again to Gail for a very memorable visit – which included “lapin au cidre en salon” to celebrate my parents' 28th wedding anniversary. Best wishes and vive Paris!

Victoria and Patrick – Canberra, Australia
29 April 2009

We have very much enjoyed staying here and being part of Montmartre, however briefly. I hope we will be back.

Laila, Patrice and Floris – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
9 June 2009

A lovely house, everything is in good order. We have enjoyed our stay especially my son, Floris. We will definitely come back again in the future. Thank you to Gail who arranged this stay.

David and Jane – Newport
22 June 2009

The apartment is ideal for our Paris trip – cool and calm in an ideal location – 'PerfectlyParis' indeed. Convenient for food shops/bars/restaurants, buses and metro. We enjoyed cooler, bright weather which encouraged us to foray further afield somewhat.

And so back to the Gare du Nord and Eurostar to London. We shall return...

Marina and Richard – Melbourne, Australia
30 June 2009

Just when we thought our holiday could not get any better, we arrived in Paris for our week at 50 rue Caulaincourt! Beautiful street, lovely city, wonderful apartment! And yes, the food in the street is to die for! We look forward to returning sometime soon. Thanks Gail for your assistance.

Mary, Steve and Miles – Unionville, CT, USA
17 July 2009

We thoroughly enjoyed our stay in Paris. Having a good kitchen was essential to travel with our son who has food allergies. He also loved finding cartoons in English on TV.

We enjoyed the view of the Eiffel Tower from the upstairs landing. We were able to watch the fireworks off the tower on the night of Bastille Day. Maybe some day we'll be back.

Joe and Jan – White Bear Lake, MN, USA
21 October 2009

Gail and Preston,

Thanks to both of you for your warm assistance in helping Joe and I get the Montmartre Courtyard apartment and getting us set up the first day. Joe's 70th birthday was a huge success!

We loved the quiet internal courtyards. We're never been in such a peaceful environment in Paris. It was nice to go out the front door and be in the hustle of Montmartre, and go inside for relaxation.

We loved being here for the October wine fest of Montmartre (fete des vendanges) and the Foire des Croutes afterwards. Lots of wine, foods, music while we were here.

We'd like to recommend the croisière déjeuner sur la Seine, lunch cruise of the Seine. The basic cost is presently 53 Euros for adults, children 1-12 – 31 Euros. They serve 3 wines, give you a choice of appetizer, entree, dessert; a chance to take pictures, and 2 hour ride. Check in at 12:30 PM and departure at 12:45. It starts and ends at Quai 7 below the Eiffel Tower. The company is Bateaux Parisiens.

Two restaurants we enjoyed were Les Feuillades (6 rue de la Fontaine du But, open 8:00 PM) and La Rughetta (open 7:30) at 41 rue Lepic (more Italian). And Foccacia is another favorite on Joseph de Maistre (open 6:45).

Paris is one of our favorite cities. We no doubt with return.

Andrea Abbott
27 October 2009

A wonderful apartment in a wonderful part of Paris. The flat was a great retreat from sightseeing. We enjoyed food shopping each night for our fromage/du pain/paté et du vin! Not to mention les “petits desserts”. Merci.