

## The Countess Guests Comments

Schroeders – Canada

26 May 2008

- The Countess provided a clean, luxurious and convenient home base for our stay in Paris. We loved the Montmartre neighbourhood and hope to return some day soon. Thanks to Preston for the warm welcome and to the PerfectlyParis team for the wine.

Bonnie and Graham – San Francisco

23 June 2008

- Our first stay at the elegant Countess and our fifth stay in one of Gail's apartments in Montmartre. Always enjoyable. We really have loved having a kitty around, whom we've nicknamed "Monsieur Pinon". Avoid dining at Le Durer up the street but do check out "Chez Toinette" and the Italian restaurant at about 40 rue Lepic, La Rughetta. Thank you and merci pour tout, Gail and Preston, we will return.

John and Karen Trew – Northern Ireland Travel News

July 2008

- Yes, the apartment is small but its location makes up for this little disadvantage. Not only is the Montmartrobus stop beside the front door (but beware, there are only two stops 'descendant' to Pigalle, so it's better to walk to the bus stop outside 'Coquelicot' bakery/breakfast shop near Abbesses metro if you are going up to Sacré Coeur) but also the subway is just steps away on the right. You will love it here!!

Holly – UK

1 September 2008

- A perfect Parisian spot. A great location and loved the style of the apartment, will be sure to revisit it!

Dan and Ellen – Toronto, Canada

25 September 2008

- Our first trip to Paris and what a great spot! The location was perfect for sightseeing. We bought a metro pass and "hopped on and hopped off" everywhere. Then at night we returned home and were able to choose from the many restaurants in the neighborhood. We loved the apartment and can't wait to spread the news in Ontario.

Sam and Liam – London

27 October 2008

- Thank you Laura for the spotless apartment, Preston for the welcome and Gail for the organizing! The Countess is perfect and exactly what we had imagined our Parisian apartment to be. Have had a lovely 4 days, love Montmartre, such an atmospheric neighbourhood. Some good eateries that we found: Un Zebre à Montmartre – rue Lepic, good for a bite and a drink. Coquelicot – for breakfast, got to have a bol de chocolat chaud, rue des Abbesses. Le Relais Gasçon – 6, rue des Abbesses – the best salads anywhere! A treat- go to Kong, 1 rue du Pont Neuf, in Wallpaper Guide – went for Sunday brunch, great good, glass domed restaurant, gorgeous and the best cocktails. I recommend the Martini Smoothe mmm... Go to Laudurée on Ave des Champs Elysées for sumptuous pastries and gifts. Went to show at 'Moulin Rouge', so camp but worth it to say you've been! Avoid buying a drink – it's 99E minimum for any beverage! Have fun, we'll be back soon.

Megan and Ronan McCabe – Ireland

23 November 2008

- The perfect, romantic place, in the perfect, romantic neighborhood, to spend – yes – the most perfect, most romantic first wedding anniversary. Montmartre has stolen our hearts. Thanks for creating such an amazing space in this magical area.

Olga – Russia

11 January 2009

- Thank you for your great taste. Studio is very cosy and stylish. To feel home is all about details and could create this feeling! Big thanks and Happy New Year! All the best.

Rebecca and Matt – Melbourne, Australia

19 February 2009

- The perfect place to call home for our third week of Montmartre pottering. We've had a magical time here and savoured every moment.

Shane and Nancy – Canada

10 March 2009

- A great retreat after walking Paris all day. A charming room and a comfy bed. Thanks for all of the small touches including the bottle of red to make it feel a home away from home. It helped to make our stay in Paris a memorable one. Thank you.

Katie and Nathan – Canada

20 March 2009

- What a wonderful trip! The apartment was beautiful, the location ideal. A perfect place for an engagement!

Laura and Andy – Surrey, UK

6 April 2009

- The Countess is the perfect little home in Paris. Montmartre is lovely and we'll be taking home so many wonderful memories of our 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Ignore the squeaky bed – a weird kind of legacy of all the couples that have stayed here before..! and the Countess will become your little haven. Absorb the atmosphere, take in the views and make the most of your precious time here... you'll be counting down the days 'til your next visit!

Ted and Ashley – San Francisco, CA, USA

20 April 2009

- We had a lovely stay at the Countess. The neighborhood was wonderful and we especially enjoyed Le Chat who makes the building more homey. We will miss our morning pastries at the Artisan Boulangerie on rue des Martyrs.

Nikki & Eric – San Francisco, CA, USA

26 April 2009

- The Countess and Montmartre was the perfect location for our first trip to Paris. I can't believe we waited so long! Practically every morning we ate at Coquelicot (24, rue des Abbesses). Their fresh HOT baguette is the best. We also enjoyed Le Restaurant for dinner. It's off the main street and is a hidden gem. Oh and the cemetery – wow! The room was the perfect size and comfortable and just PerfectlyParis!

Karen and Gord – British Columbia, Canada

9 May 2009

- The Countess is simply charming! Minus the electrical box that chooses to come on in the middle of the night. Scared the crap out of us the first night! Montmartre is beautifully quaint with fantastic views. Paris – historically interesting, amazing architecture. A wonderfully exciting experience.

Ron and Christine – Surrey, BC, Canada

6 June 2009

- Thank you Gene, Cheryl, Andy and Helga, not only for the shared coffee time many months ago but now for the pleasant two weeks Christine and I have enjoyed in your Montmartre suite. We are now familiar with the streets and local stores and a few people we see regularly. We have found the metro commute to city sites easy and affordable. This has been a sunny conclusion to our sept semaines in France. From the Luberon and the Loire Valley with its chateaux to Normandy and Guernsey and finally the Countess. We will see you back in Fort Langley and char further – many good memories of our stay!

Fiona and Matt – Cheshire, England

20 June 2009

- We have had the most enjoyable stay in Paris, largely thanks to having the Countess as our home from home for the past 4 days. We only wish it could have been longer. Montmartre is such an exciting, interesting area to stay and the energy of the place is contagious! Thank you to all of the PerfectlyParis team for making this such an amazing experience. We home to return soon.

Carly and Nancy Flamm – Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

22 July 2009

- The Countess has been such a perfect and enjoyable apartment. My mom brought me to Paris after my high school graduation since I studied French for 6 years in school. Now I wish I had actually studied! But this apartment is so cute and perfect for us as we roam around Paris on foot or on the metro! The stairs at Abbesses were definitely an adventure. I hope we can come visit the Countess again soon!

Rob and Sal – AU

10 August 2009

- The good: the Countess is situation in an excellent location. It has been a pleasure to explore Montmartre on foot and the greater Paris area using the metro. The Abbesses station is close by – use the lift, the stairs go forever – and from there it is easy to go anywhere. The apartment is comfortable, the shower is excellent, the bed is good, albeit a bit noisy. But that depends on how you're using it. The bad: the courtyard is a noise amplifier and the sounds of people talking, laughing and fighting are greatly amplified by the architecture and go 'till 3 AM some nights. Add to that the sound of garbage bins being taken out at 5:30 AM and your night can be ruined. The electrical meter is also noisy!

Pat and Alice Keenan – Bethany, Ontario, Canada

3 November 2009

- Pat and I enjoyed our trip to Paris. So many things to do and see. Ate a lot of fresh bread and pastries but figure that the stairs we climbed (to Sacre Coeur and from Abbesses metro) negate the impact on our waists! If you walk up to Sacre Coeur at night, you get a good view of the Eiffel Tower light show at 8 PM (or 9, 10 + 11) which lasts for 5 minutes. Our favorite places were the Musée d'Orsay, Versailles Palace, and the Museum of Montmartre (provided an excellent history of the area). We loved it all, and we were really happy when they fixed the elevator at Abbesses. Au revoir.

Terri and Derek – New Brunswick, Canada

22 November 2009

- The Countess was a wonderfully romantic home for us on our first visit to Paris. Montmartre offers beautiful cafés, restaurants and shops. When we return, we will definitely stay in Montmartre and find an apartment through PerfectlyParis – thank you Preston for the warm and informative welcome.

Mark and Nicole – Houston, TX, USA

16 December 2009

- We enjoyed our stay at The Countess for our one year anniversary. Joseph was here to meet us with a bottle of wine and a smile. There's so much to see and to do here so plan your days well and wear comfortable shoes! For breakfast we enjoyed Coquelicot's 3 fromage quiche, and highly recommend dinner at Les Fetes Galantes on Polytechnique rue near the Pantheon. The apartment was cosy and quaint though as others have mentioned the bed is a bit squeaky. We can't wait to stay again and book another PerfectlyParis apartment. Thanks Joseph and Gail!