

## Menu 21

### Quartier Latin and the Islands: Musée de Cluny - Jardin du Luxembourg - Panthéon - Eglise Sainte Geneviève - rue Mouffetard - Notre Dame - Ile Saint-Louis

(Metro stop Cluny La Sorbonne)

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- Visit the musée de Cluny, which has a collection of medieval paintings, embroideries and objects. Outside at boulevard Saint-Michel you can see the remains of Roman baths. At the side of boulevard Saint-Germain is a beautiful garden that was inspired by the Middle Ages.
  - Go left on boulevard Saint-Michel up till place Edmond Rostand, turn right into rue de Médicis and enter the Jardin du Luxembourg by the gates on rue de Vaugirard. The building on your right is the Palais du Luxembourg. Walk around and enjoy the beautifully laid out park with a large pond, colorful flower borders and the Medicis Fountain, where you can sit for a while on the chairs surrounding it.
  - Walk back to place Edmond Rostand and cross boulevard Saint-Michel into rue Soufflot. The Panthéon is right in front of you. Visit it or walk around the place du Panthéon.
  - Leave the place du Panthéon by the back of the building on the left hand side into rue Clovis. Just before you walk into rue Clovis you will see the beautiful Eglise Sainte-Geneviève on your left. Go inside to admire the beautiful interior.
  - Follow rue Clovis and turn right on rue Descartes, a bit further called rue Mouffetard. Here every day a colorful market displays all kinds of food: cheese, meat, vegetables, flowers, bread, foie gras. There are restaurants and cafés to drink something or have a bite to eat.
  - Go back to rue Descartes and go straight on, following rue de la Montagne Sainte-Geneviève, a very old medieval street, up till place Maubert. Cross the place and turn almost straight into rue Lagrange. Follow it until you reach the intimate square Viviani with a wonderful view of Notre Dame church and a centuries old tree.
  - Cross the Pont au Double to Notre Dame on the Ile de la Cité. Visit the church, climb the tower or just admire the gothic building from the large place in front.
  - Pass Notre Dame on the right side, turn left into quai de l'Archevêché and cross the Pont Saint-Louis to the Ile Saint-Louis. Walk around the tree-lined quays with magnificent 16th century houses.
  - Leave the Ile Saint-Louis by the Pont Marie. On your left is metro stop Pont Marie.
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