



MOTOR BUS SOCIETY TRIP TO FRANCE – OCTOBER 2019

October 12-19, 2019

The Motor Bus Society is proud to announce its next convention, to be held in France. We will cover three major French cities in an eight day program. The tour will include first-class travel on France's high speed trains, bus transfers to and from the railway stations and hotels, and a short ride in an historic bus as part of a visit to the Paris area transport museum. There will general sightseeing opportunities provided to introduce the group to Paris and Lyon.

The tour will begin in Paris on Saturday, October 12 (earlier arrival is available) as we settle into our hotel, with a sightseeing tour and some free time the next day followed by our welcome dinner. The last tour activity will be our second day in Lyon with a tour of Lyon bus facilities and free time for exploration being planned, followed by our farewell dinner. After an overnight stay we will depart from Lyon on individual itineraries on Saturday, October 19 (or later if extra days are chosen). All breakfasts will be provided and two group dinners will also be included.

We will stay five nights in Paris and two nights in Lyon. Three-star hotels will be our homes during the tour. Baggage handling will be at a minimum as we will stay in only two hotels during the convention.

We plan on visiting RATP and TCL Lyon transfer and maintenance facilities and a transport museum, utilizing service buses, metros and trams, and experiencing escorted sightseeing in Paris and Lyon. Regional and local passes in all cities will enhance your independent riding experiences.

Arrive in Paris on Saturday, October 12 with first day on own

- Escorted sightseeing tour on Sunday, October 13 and a welcome dinner in the evening.
- Day trip by high speed rail to visit Strasbourg, on the German border. Time to see and ride their new Bus Rapid Transit route and local trams on Monday, October 14.
- Visit to RATP headquarters museum and regional rail ride to Amtuir Transport Museum including historic bus transfer on Tuesday, October 15.
- Visit to RATP maintenance facility being arranged and free time allowed for individual or group transit exploration on Wednesday, October 16

Travel via morning high speed rail to Lyon on Thursday, October 17

- Short escorted sightseeing tour while transferring to the hotel with remainder of day free.
- Visit to TCL Lyon maintenance facility being arranged and free time allowed for individual or group transit exploration on Friday, October 18, followed by a farewell dinner in the evening.



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- Check out of hotel or begin extra nights on Saturday, October 19. High speed rail connections available to Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport for those traveling back to the U.S. or Canada. Individuals should purchase their rail tickets in advance.

Tour and Accommodation Information

Air transportation is by individual choice. The arrival day is in Paris on October 12. There is rail service available to Gare de Lyon via RER Line B to Châtelet–Les Halles. From Châtelet–Les Halles ride Paris Metro Line 14 three stops in direction Olympiades to Cour St. Emilion and walk to our hotel. Alternatively, Air France bus route 4 is available direct from the airport to Gare de Lyon. Departure will be from Lyon/Paris on October 19. Most members will use high speed rail connections from Lyon to Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport to return home. Air arrangements, especially if you are using frequent flyer miles, are best made as soon as possible.

Travel Insurance

We urge you to purchase cancellation insurance & supplemental medical coverage (which covers pre-existing conditions). This is a smart way to safeguard against life's surprises.

Please note that in order to receive maximum coverage, most insurance policies require purchase **within 21 days of your initial air reservation.**

Please note that we cannot accept responsibility for any losses or expenses which you or any member of your party may incur as a result of failure to secure adequate coverage.

Ticket Price: \$1495 per person

The tour costs \$1495 per person double occupancy (\$500 single supplement) and includes:

- Rooms at 3-star hotels that tentatively are as follows: Kyriad Bercy Village (upon arrival in Paris) and Ibis Styles Confluence in Lyon;
- Group travel via first class passage on the railways of France;
- Chartered bus travel for transfers and sightseeing;
- Breakfast on each day of travel, plus two dinners;
- Transportation fares or day passes during all days of the convention.

Extra nights are available up to three days before the tour in Paris and three days after the tour in Lyon. If you choose to arrive before the trip, from October 9-10 onward you may stay at the Kyriad Bercy Village for an additional \$95.00 per person per day, double occupancy or \$180.00 single occupancy. If you stay after the trip on October 19-20 to October 21-22 you may stay at the Hotel Ibis Styles Confluence in Lyon for an additional \$85.00 per person per day, double occupancy or \$160.00 single occupancy. Note this on the coupon attached when sending in your reservation.



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To reserve the Motor Bus Society France convention, please complete the attached order form and send to:

Michael Glikin, Motor Bus Society, Inc, 135 Ocean Parkway Apt 2M, Brooklyn, NY 11218-2580.

FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 11, 2019

You may pay by check or money order payable to: Motor Bus Society, Inc. Canadian and International registrants paying by check must pay in US\$.

We also accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express credit cards. If paying by credit card please use PayPal.

To send the Convention Registration payment electronically, go to the PayPal website at www.paypal.com. In the title line on the website, click on “Send” and follow the instructions under “Send money in a few clicks”.

The e-mail address for electronic payments through PayPal is membership@motorbussociety.org

If you send in the payment electronically you must still mail in the attached convention registration form to the Motor Bus Society at the address above as name, address, age, and passport information is required in written form for international travel.

For questions call 917-714-7087, or email to trnsper@aol.com. Thank you.



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135 Ocean Parkway Apt 2M
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11218-2580

Name: _____ Age (as of October 2019): _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Passport Number: _____

Number of Participants: _____ @ \$1,495 Each \$ _____

Name of Second Person in Room: _____

Single Supplements: _____ @ \$500 Each \$ _____

Extra nights (please circle your choice of dates)

1-3 nights in Paris one person, double (October 9, 10, 11): _____ @ \$95 Per Night \$ _____

1-3 nights in Paris two persons, double (October 9, 10, 11): _____ @ \$190 Per Night \$ _____

1-3 nights in Paris one person, single (October 9, 10, 11): _____ @ \$180 Per Night \$ _____

1-3 nights in Lyon one person, double (October 19, 20, 21): _____ @ \$85 Per Night \$ _____

1-3 nights in Lyon two persons, double (October 19, 20, 21): _____ @ \$170 Per Night \$ _____

1-3 nights in Lyon one person, single (October 19, 20, 21): _____ @ \$160 Per Night \$ _____

TOTAL COST: \$ _____

BALANCE DUE: \$ _____

By submitting this Registration Form to MBS, I recognize that there are certain inherent risks associated with participating in the activities of this Convention and agree for myself and those registering with me that I/we assume full responsibility for personal injury to myself and (if applicable) those registering with me, and further release and discharge the Motor Bus Society for injury, loss or damage arising out of my or their participation in the Fall 2019 Convention. I further understand and agree that the Motor Bus Society is not responsible for actions or injuries caused by participants upon other participants.