



## Women in Paris Patch

*There are two main walking tours that have to be done by all level Girl Scouts. Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors need to complete both of the tours and then choose two of the options.*

### **MAIN WALKING TOUR 1**

- 1) **Metro Palais Royal/Musée du Louvre**: note the name of the architect that decorated the exit of the metro station on the corner of rue St Honoré and rue de Rohan.
- 2) What is the name of the 'Place' (square) in front of the main entrance of the **Comédie Française**?
- 3) In the lobby of the Comédie Française, find the statue of an actress.
  - a) What is her name?
  - b) What character is she portraying?
- 4) Go into the **Palais Royal Gardens** through the southern entrance (between the Comédie Française and the Café Nemours), and on the wall you will find the history of the Palais Royal. Which three queens lived in the Palais Royal?
- 5) In the '**Cour d'Honneur**' there is a sculpted garden by Daniel Buren: "Les Deux Plateaux." At the back of the garden on the north arcade, find the plaque that designates **Colette's apartment** (#94). What is written on the plaque? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Go to the **Louvre** and find the most famous woman in the museum:
  - a) Who painted her?
  - b) What other name is she known under?
  - c) What size is the painting?

Let's cross the Seine river to the **Musée d'Orsay**. *(Please note that rooms are given for information but paintings may be unavailable for viewing or replaced by others while on loan for specific exhibits around the world.)*

**USA Girl Scouts Overseas  
PARIS, FRANCE**

7) In room 14 you'll find painter Edouard Manet's "Le Balcon". In the painting figures Manet's sister in law. Who is she?

8) In 1872 Manet painted her again (room 29).

What is the name of this painting?

9) In the same room (29) find the painting painted by Edouard Manet's sister in law. What is the title of the painting?

10) In rooms 30/31 you will find four other paintings by this woman. Can you name them?

11) In room 32 you will find a painting by Mary Casat. What are the two titles for this painting?

**Sculpture**

**Terrasse Rodin**

12) Look for «La Pensée». Camille Claudel was the model for this Rodin sculpture. Two of Camille Claudel's sculptures are also exposed.

a) What are their names?

b) What are they made of?



**Terrasse Lille (room 70)**

13) Find the sculpture by Aristide Maillol:

14) Who donated it to the museum?

In what year?

**Fun Things!**

- While going up the 'Tour Lille' in the Musée d'Orsay, stop on the first floor and you'll be standing behind the clock.

- Go to the outside terrace (by the upstairs cafeteria) and look out towards the Sacré Coeur and Montmartre: lots of artists lived in that area of Paris.

- On the ground floor: find the glass covered model of the Opera and a cross section of the stage on which dancer/choreographer Martha Graham received a medal from La 'Légion d'Honneur'.

**MAIN WALKING TOUR 2**

**Metro: "rue du Bac"**

Go to 59/61 rue de Grenelle, **the Hotel Bouchardin** in which Alfred de Musset grew up in and where Garnier designed plans for the Opera with architect Baudry.

1) It is now the "Fondation Dina Vierny, Musée Maillol." Dina Vierny became Maillol's *muse* (inspiration) at 15. She started collecting art by other famous contemporary painters. Can you name three?

2) Pierre Bonnard, a friend of Dina Vierny, painted her in the 'Grand Nu Sombre'

a) How would you describe the painting?

b) When was it painted?

3) Walk over to the rue de Varenne and the **Musée Rodin**, Hotel de Biron. Between 1908 and 1910, artists lived and worked in this Hotel: Isadora Duncan, Matisse, Rodin and Rilke. Find the plaque in the courtyard by the entrance. What does it say?



4) While in the museum, find Sakountala's "Vermune et Pomone".

When was it done?

5) When was the portrait of Auguste Rodin completed?

6) When was Paul Claudel's portrait painted?

7) In 1910, the French government gave Rodin the entire space to live and work on the condition that he would donate his work to France. Artists came to work and study with Rodin. Two were women: Camille Claudel and Malvina Hoffman. What nationalities did these two women hold?

Camille Claudel: \_\_\_\_\_ Malvina Hoffman: \_\_\_\_\_

## **OPTIONS**

### **Gertrude Stein:**

Go to 27 **rue de Fleurus**.

What dates did she live in this building?

With whom?

Her brother and sister in law, Michael & Sarah Stein, lived at 58 rue Madame. They collected paintings by Matisse. Originally, what was the building they lived in?

### **Isadora Duncan:**

This famous actress lived at #5 rue Danton. Between which streets is this building?

She also lived at 4 rue de la Gaité and performed in the **Theatre de la Gaité**. What street number is the theater?

Her last address is 9 rue Delambre. Her last performance in Paris was at the '**Theatre Mogador**' in 1927. What district ('arrondissement') is the theater in?

What kind of shows are usually played in this theater today?

### **Theatre de l'Odeon district:**

Where can you find a plaque with the theater's history?

When did Sarah Bernhardt perform in the theater?



When did Jean-Louis Barrault perform with his troupe (which included Madeleine Renault, his wife)?

What is the theater called today?

Walk down the **rue de l'Odéon**. #12 rue de l'Odeon is where Sylvia Beach opened her "Shakespeare Bookstore." Copy what the plaque says.

Who lived at #10 rue de l'Odeon?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Congratulations! You have finished ...***

**The Women in Paris Patch is a Bronze Award project updated  
by Eloise, JGS 21  
USA Girl Scouts Overseas-Paris 2002**



## Women in Paris Patch

### Answer Key

*There are two main walking tours that have to be done by all level Girl Scouts. Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors need to complete both of the tours and then choose two of the options.*

### **MAIN WALKING TOUR 1**

1) **Metro Palais Royal/Musée du Louvre:** note the name of the architect that decorated the exit of the metro station on the corner of rue St Honoré and rue de Rohan.

Jean-Michel Othoniel

2) What is the name of the 'Place' (square) in front of the main entrance of the **Comédie Française**? Place Colette.

3) In the lobby of the Comédie Française, find the statue of an actress.

a) What is her name? Mademoiselle Mars.

b) What character is she portraying? Célimène from "Le Misanthrope" de Molière.

4) Go into the **Palais Royal Gardens** through the southern entrance (between the Comédie Française and the Café Nemours), and on the wall you will find the history of the Palais Royal. Which three queens lived in the Palais Royal?

1 Anne d'Autriche

2 Henriette de France

3 Henriette d'Angleterre



5) In the '**Cour d'Honneur**' there is a sculpted garden by Daniel Buren: "Les Deux Plateaux." At the back of the garden on the north arcade, find the plaque that designates **Colette's apartment** (#94). What is written on the plaque? \_\_\_\_\_

6) Go to the **Louvre** and find the most famous woman in the museum: the Mona Lisa.

- a) Who painted her? Leonardo da Vinci
- b) What other name is she known under? La Joconde
- c) What size is the painting? 77 x 53 cm

Let's cross the Seine river to the **Musée d'Orsay**. (*Please note that rooms are given for information but paintings may be unavailable for viewing or replaced by others while on loan for specific exhibits around the world.*)

7) In room 14 you'll find painter Edouard Manet's "Le Balcon". In the painting figures Manet's sister in law. Who is she? Berthe Morizot

8) In 1872 Manet painted her again (room 29).

What is the name of this painting? "Berthe Morizot à l'Éventail" (*Berthe Morizot and fan*)

9) In the same room (29) find the painting painted by Edouard Manet's sister in law. What is the title of the painting? "La Chasse aux Papillons" (*Butterfly Chase*)

10) In rooms 30/31 you will find four other paintings by this woman. Can you name them?

- 1 Le Berceau
- 2 Jeune Femme en Toilette de Bal
- 3 Jeune Femme Se Repoussant
- 4 L'Hortensia

11) In room 32 you will find a painting by Mary Casat. What are the two titles for this painting?

- 1 Jeune Fille au Jardin
- 2 Femme Causant

## **Sculpture**

### **Terrasse Rodin**

12) Look for «La Pensée». Camille Claudel was the model for this Rodin sculpture. Two of Camille Claudel's sculptures are also exposed.

- a) What are their names? Le Torse de Clotho and L'âge Mur Maturity
- b) What are they made of? Le Torse de Clotho : plaster, L'âge Mur / Maturity : Bronze



### **Terrasse Lille (room 70)**

13) Find the sculpture by Aristide Maillol: "Pomone Drapée"

Who donated it to the museum? Dina Vierny

In what year? 1986

### **Fun Things!**

- While going up the 'Tour Lille' in the Musée d'Orsay, stop on the first floor and you'll be standing behind the clock.

- Go to the outside terrace (by the upstairs cafeteria) and look out towards the Sacré Coeur and Montmartre: lots of artists lived in that area of Paris.

- On the ground floor: find the glass covered model of the Opera and a cross section of the stage on which dancer/choreographer Martha Graham received a medal from La 'Légion d'Honneur'.

## **MAIN WALKING TOUR 2**

### **Metro: "rue du Bac"**

Go to 59/61 rue de Grenelle, **the Hotel Bouchardin** in which Alfred de Musset grew up in and where Garnier designed plans for the Opera with architect Baudry.

1) It is now the "Fondation Dina Vierny, Musée Maillol." Dina Vierny became Maillol's *muse* (inspiration) at 15. She started collecting art by other famous contemporary painters. Can you name three?

1 Marcel Duchamps (1887-1968)

2 Wassili Kandinsky (1866-1944)

3 Serge Poliakoff (1900-1969)

2) Pierre Bonnard, a friend of Dina Vierny, painted her in the 'Grand Nu Sombre'

a) How would you describe the painting? Lite strokes of Matisse sketches.

b) When was it painted? 1941-1946

3) Walk over to the rue de Varenne and the **Musée Rodin**, Hotel de Biron. Between 1908 and 1910, artists lived and worked in this Hotel: Isadora Duncan, Matisse, Rodin and Rilke. Find the plaque in the courtyard by the entrance. What does it say?

Dans cet hotel qu'il fit decouvrir a Auguste Rodin, Rainer Maria Rilke vecut de 1909 – 1911. (In this building that he showed to Auguste Rodin, Rainer Maria Rilke lived from 1909 to 1911.)

**USA Girl Scouts Overseas  
PARIS, FRANCE**

4) While in the museum, find Sakountala's "Vermune et Pomone".

When was it done? 1905

5) When was the portrait of Auguste Rodin completed? 1888 - 1889

6) When was Paul Claudel's portrait painted? 1905

7) In 1910, the French government gave Rodin the entire space to live and work on the condition that he would donate his work to France. Artists came to work and study with Rodin. Two were women: Camille Claudel and Malvina Hoffman. What nationalities did these two women hold?

Camille Claudel: French      Malvina Hoffman: American

**OPTIONS**

**Gertrude Stein:**

Go to 27 **rue de Fleurus**.

What dates did she live in this building? 1903 - 1938

With whom? Leo Stein and Alice B. Toklas

Her brother and sister in law, Michael & Sarah Stein, lived at 58 rue Madame. They collected paintings by Matisse. Originally, what was the building they lived in?

A presbytery.

**Isadora Duncan:**

This famous actress lived at #5 rue Danton. Between which streets is this building?

Between rue Serpente and rue des Poitevins

She also lived at 4 rue de la Gaité and performed in the **Theatre de la Gaité**. What street number is the theater? Number 26

Her last address is 9 rue Delambre. Her last performance in Paris was at the '**Theatre Mogador**' in 1927. What district ('arrondissement') is the theater in? the 9th

What kind of shows are usually played in this theater today? Musicals

**Theatre de l'Odeon district:**

Where can you find a plaque with the theater's history? corner of rue Rotrou/Vaugirard

When did Sarah Bernhardt perform in the theater? 1862 - 1872

**USA Girl Scouts Overseas  
PARIS, FRANCE**

When did Jean-Louis Barrault perform with his troupe (which included Madeleine Renault, his wife)? 1959 - 1968

What is the theater called today? Theatre de l'Europe

Walk down the **rue de l'Odéon**. #12 rue de l'Odeon is where Sylvia Beach opened her "Shakespeare Bookstore." Copy what the plaque says.

En 1922 dans cette maison Mademoiselle Sylvia Beach publia "Ulysses" de James Joyce (In 1922, in this house, Miss Sylvia Beach published James Joyce's "Ulysses.")

Who lived at #10 rue de l'Odeon?

Name Thomas Paine

Date 1737 - 1809

***Congratulations! You have finished ...***

**The Women in Paris Patch is a Bronze Award project updated  
by Eloise, JGS 21  
USA Girl Scouts Overseas-Paris 2002**