

Dear Ladies Who Love Paris (and the men who adore us),

We have two very exciting things to announce this month at the [Girls' Guide to Paris](#). First, we are proud to tell you about our first Girls' Guide trip to Paris for the annual fall/winter sales in early January 2010. Second, we have opened our [store](#) on the GG2P website.

The Shop, Spa and Savor Tour: January 5–11, 2010



The tour will take place in the City of Light from January 5 to 11. We'll go on a myriad of exciting outings, from nightly dinners at some of the hippest Parisian restaurants to expert-led shopping tours of the Marais, Montmartre and St. Germain, including special visits to one-of-a-kind ateliers (workshops). Most important, we will hit the sales hard, making sure you visit all the right stores and get the best bargains of the season. All stores in Paris have markdowns during this period, taking 40 to 70 percent off their fall and winter merchandise. We will also get to experience a cooking class (the most popular one in Paris), tour the city on a Segway and visit the Fashion Museum and the Musée des Arts Décoratifs. A trip to a hammam (a Moroccan style spa) as well as a pastry and chocolate tour will be just some of the highlights. Shop and savor Paris with a small group of fellow Francophile *filles*! [Email me](#) ASAP to reserve your spot. Click on this [link](#) for more details.

The Girls' Guide Store



Inside our store you'll be inspired by all of our perfect holiday gift choices – for friends, family and mostly for you! We've got darling GG2P logo [T-shirts, canvas bags, flight bags and aprons](#). And at our [Amazon store](#) we've got loads of merchandise to recommend, from fabulous French reads (in English) to the perfect French red lipstick to the hottest perfume taking Paris by storm, Ambre Sultan by Serge Lutens. We love our Laguiole knives (the best steak knives in the world) and foodie gifts such as madeleines, cassoulet and foie gras—perfect for your holiday parties. If you can't get to Paris, then bring Paris home to you!

Plus, we are working with the [Gourmet Food Store](#) so you can order your favorite French food and make your holiday meals that much more special. Their French cheese sampler is an ideal gift.

Our Current Fave



We hope you've been checking in with the Girls' Guide to Paris daily or at least weekly. We'd hate for you to miss out on the many great posts we've had in the past month. [Restaurant reviews](#) of the hottest places in Paris by food writer Meg Zimbeck are posted weekly. A recent find is an exciting new French tapas bar, l'Avant Comptoir. [>>Read more](#)

What's Hot



In case you've missed anything, you can find it all here on the [What's Hot blog](#).

My Favorite Day



Another feature not to be missed. Recently Cynthia Rose described her favorite walk (*bonne balade*) through Paris. [>>Read more](#)

Enjoy reading, shopping and touring the website, and may your next trip to Paris be right around the corner.

Bon voyage and bonnes fêtes!

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