



Where to Stay ...Your 'Home' in Paris



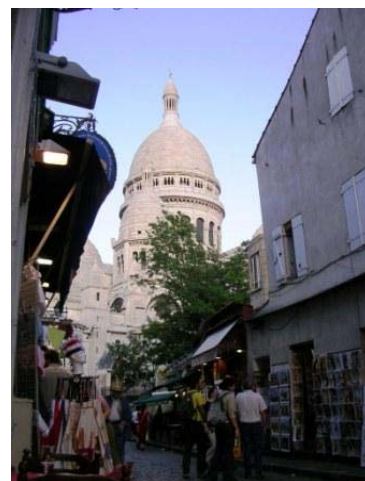
We assume you're ready to visit -- for a week, a month or a season. You'll discover many housing options on the web, but permit us a few comments, if you please.

We planned our trip to include a week in Paris before traveling in France and Italy. That

plan quickly changed, though, when we decided to nest for a month -- a decision that has borne fruit. We enthusiastically endorse the apartment/studio life of Paris as a genuine experience. You will experience life a la Francaise that extends beyond the traditional hotel stays.

Allow us to introduce you to life as a Parisienne. Through friends, we found our lovely studio apartment. Just steps from Sacre Coeur -- the highest point and landmark in Paris -- we relish the space, style, convenience and -- **unheard** of, air conditioning of our classic apartment. Our 'landlord' is lovely, has thought of conveniences from washing machine and china to elegant linens and glassware for all occasion -- certainly not obligatoire but adds a home-like base from which to launch our new lives.

Feel apartment life -- First, you 'belong' in your neighborhood. You have a door code for entry, as do most Parisiennes. You walk the same streets, each day. You visit the patisserie for croissants and the market for fruit. You adopt a favorite Metro line and venture out to explore the city, the sights and the people.



You might prefer the convenience of hotel life. On the other side are the reduced cost, the pleasure of cooking and dining at 'home', the anchor. Take the time to search the web for housing – hotels, gites and chambre d'hotes. Note agency fees for firms in the U.S. and abroad.



When you review your options, mostly, look for lodging that suits your soul and your pocketbook. Maybe you'll even entertain stretching your comfort zone to embrace new. The experience compensates for the stress. We know.



