Surveying Paris
Museums, Monuments, Memory

Paris, city of museums . . . this winter, say au revoir to standard tour guides and learn what museums in Paris are really about!

During our stay, we will investigate how museums have shaped the city’s physical, social, and imaginary landscape. The many museums of Paris will be our classroom—inside and out. Visit museums of art, history, technology, and natural sciences, as well as churches, monuments, zoos, and gardens. Meet with local experts to get the latest perspective on this timeless city.

From the place of the Louvre in the French Revolution to the remaking of Versailles as a monument to monarchy; from the rediscovery of the medieval past to the great technological expositions of the 19th century; from art as a stamp of modernity to its role in post-colonial identity . . . it’s all part of our itinerary.

No prerequisites. Instruction in English. All majors are welcome to apply.

Course counts toward the M&S minor