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Walking Through History: Museum Invites Community to Explore France

Loudonville— For those who have long dreamed of seeing France — whether drawn by its history, its art, or its role in shaping the modern world — the Cleo Redd Fisher Museum is offering a small-group journey June 14–21, 2026.

The weeklong experience will include time in Paris, the grandeur of the Palace of Versailles, the powerful World War II sites of Normandy, the remarkable island abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel, and a visit to Giverny, home of artist Claude Monet, where travelers can walk through the gardens that inspired his famous water lilies.

Rather than a large bus tour moving quickly from stop to stop, the museum intentionally limits its groups to create a more relaxed and meaningful experience. The itinerary is thoughtfully balanced — structured enough to ensure participants experience the most significant historic and cultural sites, yet designed with ample free time built in. Travelers will have opportunities to wander neighborhoods, linger in a museum, sit at a café, or explore at their own pace.

“These trips have become an extension of what we do at the museum,” said curator Kenny Libben. “They’re about learning, sharing stories, and experiencing history where it actually happened.”

The tour is especially welcoming to first-time international travelers, with guidance provided before departure — from passports and packing to understanding currency and navigating airports — as well as on-hand staff during the tour itself. Past participants have joined from across Ohio and several other states, often drawn by shared interests in history, culture, and meaningful travel experiences. Many return trip after trip, drawn by the camaraderie and the ease of traveling together.

Those interested can learn more about the full itinerary and registration details at crfmuseum.com/travel, or by calling the museum at 419 994-4050. According to Libben, it’s a chance to see the wider world — and to return home with a new perspective.