

Marais II

Thursday 18 September:

Marais II – From Saint-Paul to the hotel de Sully.

In our second tour of the Marais we will take in the central part of the district just north of the rue Saint-Antoine. Saint Paul-Saint Louis was the first Jesuit church of 17th century Paris, backed by Cardinal Richelieu and built in the new spirit of the Catholic Counter-reformation. Some of the greatest hotel particuliers of the Renaissance and Baroque eras are situated here: Lamoignon, Carnavalet, Sully as is also Paris's first planned royal square, the place des Vosges built by King Henri IV in 1606-12. This was also at the beginning of the 20th century one of Paris's major Jewish districts with its center at the rue des Rosiers. The orthodox synagogue on rue Pavée is by the great art nouveau architect Hector Guimard.

Place: Steps of church of Saint Paul, 99 rue Saint-Antoine, 4eme.

Métro: Saint-Paul (line 1)

Time: 10:15 am for a 10:30 am start.

Course fee: 120 € for the six September and October sessions or 25 € for one session.

Payable by check made out to: Galerie B.O.B.

RATP Map:

September 18: Bastille to St Gervais

October 2: Square du Temple to Hôtel Subise