

Paris Social Weekend — The Perfect French Finale to IYNC 2026

After an intense and inspiring week at the **International Youth Nuclear Congress 2026 in Avignon**, extend the experience with one last unforgettable chapter: a **social weekend in Paris** before flying home.

This package is designed for participants who want to enjoy the city in a relaxed, friendly and typically French way: culture, food, games, iconic views, and time to connect with the IYNC community one last time.

A Weekend in the Heart of Paris

Paris is not only the city of lights, romance and monuments. It is also a city of stories: kings and revolutions, cathedrals and cafés, legends and hidden corners. During this weekend, we will take you through some of the most symbolic places in the French capital, all located in one of its most beautiful historic neighborhoods.

Saturday Morning — Notre-Dame de Paris, the Phoenix

We begin the weekend with a visit to one of the most iconic monuments in the world: **Notre-Dame de Paris**.

Standing on the **Île de la Cité**, the historic heart of Paris, Notre-Dame has watched over the city for more than 850 years. It has seen kings crowned, revolutions rise, crowds gather, and millions of visitors look up at its towers in awe.

After the devastating fire of 2019, Notre-Dame became a symbol of resilience. Like a phoenix rising from the ashes, the cathedral now represents not only the beauty of French heritage, but also the power of reconstruction, craftsmanship and collective effort.

This visit will be a powerful way to start the weekend: a moment of wonder, history and inspiration in one of the most meaningful places in Paris.

Saturday Lunch — French Crêpes on Île de la Cité

After the morning visit, it will be time to enjoy one of France's most beloved specialties: **crêpes**.

We will gather in a charming **crêperie on the Île de la Cité**, one of the most beautiful and historic neighborhoods in Paris. Surrounded by the Seine, old stone streets and postcard-like views, this is the perfect setting for a warm and relaxed lunch.

Crêpes are a true French classic. Originally from Brittany, they have become a national favorite. Whether you choose a savory galette or a sweet crêpe, this lunch will be the ideal moment to share stories, laugh with new friends, and enjoy a comforting French meal in the heart of the capital.

A simple, delicious and very Parisian break before the afternoon adventure.

Saturday Afternoon — The Conciergerie: Royal Palace, Prison and Treasure Hunt

In the afternoon, we head to the **Conciergerie**, one of Paris's most fascinating historical sites.

Before becoming a prison, the Conciergerie was part of the medieval royal palace of the kings of France. Its grand Gothic halls still give a sense of the power and elegance of medieval Paris. Later, during the French Revolution, it became one of the most famous prisons in the country. Queen Marie-Antoinette was held there before her execution, making the Conciergerie a place deeply connected to one of the most dramatic periods in French history.

But this will not be a simple museum visit.

To make the experience more interactive and social, participants will take part in a **treasure hunt** through the monument. You will explore the site, discover its secrets, solve clues, and enjoy a cultural visit in a fun and memorable way.

It is the perfect mix of history, mystery and teamwork.

Saturday Evening — One Night. One Boat. Paris by Night.

Join us for the most magical evening of the Paris weekend: a **soirée péniche on the Seine**.

Step aboard for a festive night with music, drinks, laughter and breathtaking views of Paris illuminated after dark. As the boat glides along the Seine - the historic river that has shaped the city for centuries - you will pass some of the world's most iconic monuments in their most beautiful setting.

It is the perfect way to reconnect with IYNC friends, celebrate the end of an incredible week, and enjoy one final unforgettable moment together in the heart of Paris.

A boat, the Seine, the lights of Paris, and the IYNC community — the perfect finale.

Sunday Late Morning — Parisian Brunch with Eiffel Tower Views

On Sunday, we close this French chapter in the most Parisian way possible: with a **brunch overlooking the Eiffel Tower**.

This final gathering will be relaxed and flexible, so everyone can come and go depending on their flight schedule. No strict timing, no pressure — just good food, beautiful views, and one last opportunity to spend time together before heading home.

The brunch will also include games, creating a casual and friendly atmosphere. It will be the perfect moment to exchange contacts, remember the highlights of the congress, and say goodbye in a smooth, joyful and unforgettable way.

A final toast to Paris, to IYNC 2026, and to the international friendships created during the week.

Why Join?

From the rebirth of Notre-Dame to crêpes on the Île de la Cité, from the secrets of the Conciergerie to brunch facing the Eiffel Tower, this weekend offers the perfect balance of culture, fun and connection.

Join us for one last French adventure before flying home.

Paris is waiting for you.