



American Revolution History in Paris – Walks and Talks. Sponsored by WICE. Register at www.wice-paris.org . Walks and Lectures conducted by Mary Jo Padgett, November 2023.

Learn the backstory of the American Revolution as it took place in the streets, parks, avenues, and hidden courtyards of Paris. The 4 lectures are based on the book *Paris: Birthplace of the U.S.A.* Through PowerPoint presentations and photos of Paris locations we will visit almost 23 statues/buildings/markers, etc. that have direct ties to French involvement in the American Revolution.

The walks get us out on the streets to physically visit some of the locations mentioned above. Each of the 3 walks is in a different neighborhood where we can visit places that are within walking distance.

From gorgeous statues of LaFayette, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, etc, to buildings where important alliances were signed or false companies passed along funds to support the colonists' insurrection against England, we'll learn about the ways our American French alliance enabled the success of the American Revolution.

- Mon, 06 Nov: First 2-hour **lecture**. (14:00-16:00) 120 rue de la Boétie (Rez de chaussée) 75008 Paris
- Wed, 08 Nov: First 3-hour **walk** (13:30 - 16:30)
- Mon, 13 Nov: Second 2-hour **lecture**. (14:00-16:00) 120 rue de la Boétie (Rez de chaussée) 75008 Paris
- Wed, 15 Nov: Second 3-hour **walk** (13:30 - 16:30).
- Mon, 20 Nov: Third 2-hour **lecture**. (14:00-16:00) 120 rue de la Boétie (Rez de chaussée) 75008 Paris
- Mon, 27 Nov: Fourth 2-hour **lecture**. (14:00-16:00) 120 rue de la Boétie (Rez de chaussée) 75008 Paris
- Wed, 29 Nov: Third 3-hour **walk** (13:30 - 16:30)

We've chosen those times for the walks to finish before sunset. At the end of each walk, there will be a café nearby to go have a drink.

Each event will be €10 per person, with a small discount for anyone who does the entire program.

Since 2013, Mary Jo Padgett has led this talk/walk combination for the U.S. Embassy and the American Library in Paris. She is donating all proceeds from this series to WICE.