

Dear Fitzgerald Friends,

If you are coming to Lyon, chances are you're flying through Paris and taking a train down. We have been talking about the possibility of rendezvousing in Paris for a day to do a walking tour of expatriate modernist sites. We'd like to recommend the following.

If you're coming to Paris, we would meet on Sunday, July 3, about 10 a.m. on the corner of the Boulevard Montparnasse and Raspail. (Back in 1994, this was the meeting point for the famous Hemingway/Fitzgerald joint conference). We would then take a jaunt to the rue de Fleurus, the Notre Dames de Champs, etc etc. Folks could then have the rest of the day to visit museums, etc. I'll be going to Pere Lachaise to see Gertrude and Alice.

To do this, you'll need to arrive in Paris on Saturday, July 2, if not earlier. There are very convenient hotels right on that corner of Montparnasse and Raspail:

Hotels

<http://www.hotelraspailmontparnasse.com/>

<http://www.hotelleroyal.com/>

<http://www.hoteldelapaix.com/>

This one is a few streets over, but still good:

<http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-0351-mercure-paris-raspail-montparnasse/index.shtml>

Additionally, there are other, equally convenient along Montparnasse. If none of these suit your fancy, I invite you to Google "Hotels Boulevard Montparnasse Raspail Paris, France," or some such configuration. It will bring up a convenient list.

The trickiest part of the jaunt will be getting down to Lyon by 2 p.m. on the 4th. We can't buy tickets for that until 90 days out (April 4), so we will update you then. For now, if you're interested in Paris, simply book your flight and hotel in Paris, and we'll get back with you.

Best,

Kirk