

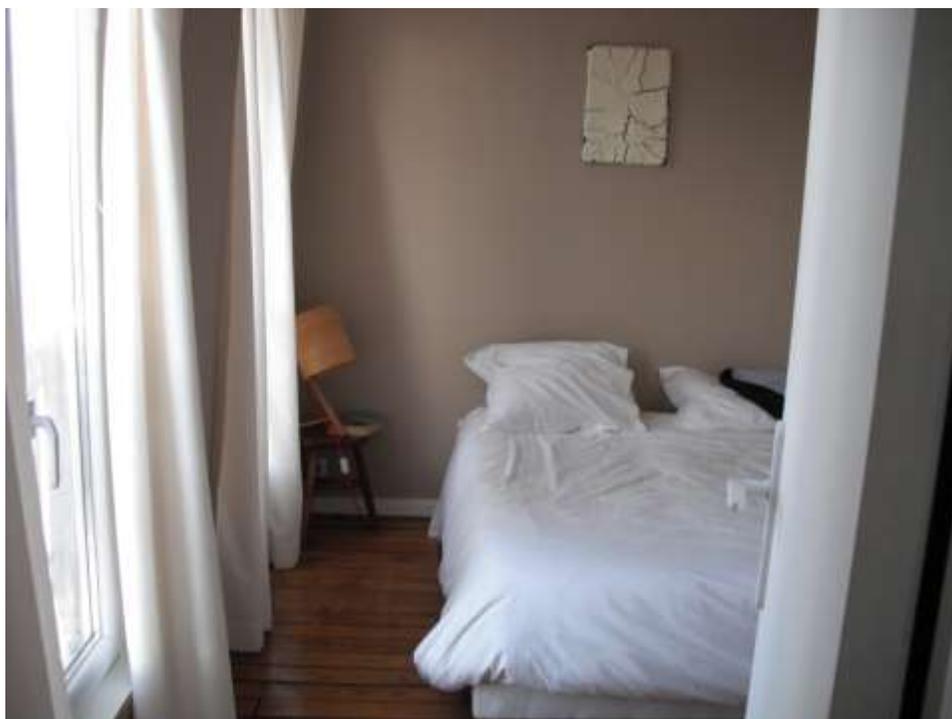
Fall n Paris 2010

September 17, Friday

Went on an errand along rue de Notre Dame du Champs. Walked back on Montparnasse and took a picture of detail of our building. Our apartment is at the top and we have a corner window.



Lunch at apartment of leftovers. Then I took pictures of the apartment. Bedroom



The next is the other side of the bedroom with the doorway into the closet followed by two photos of either side of the closet. The rectangle on the wall is the electric heater.





We went to a concert at the Cathedrale des Invalides. It was advertised as a free concert at 4 p.m. We took off on the Metro to Les Invalides. The rail line to Les Invalides is not on our line so we had to change. We started at our Vavin station which is #4 rail line to Montparnasse Bienvenue, which is a large interchange between four lines. An interchange is called a correspondance in French. This one is in white tile and is probably half a kilometer long. The design on the wall is fascinating.

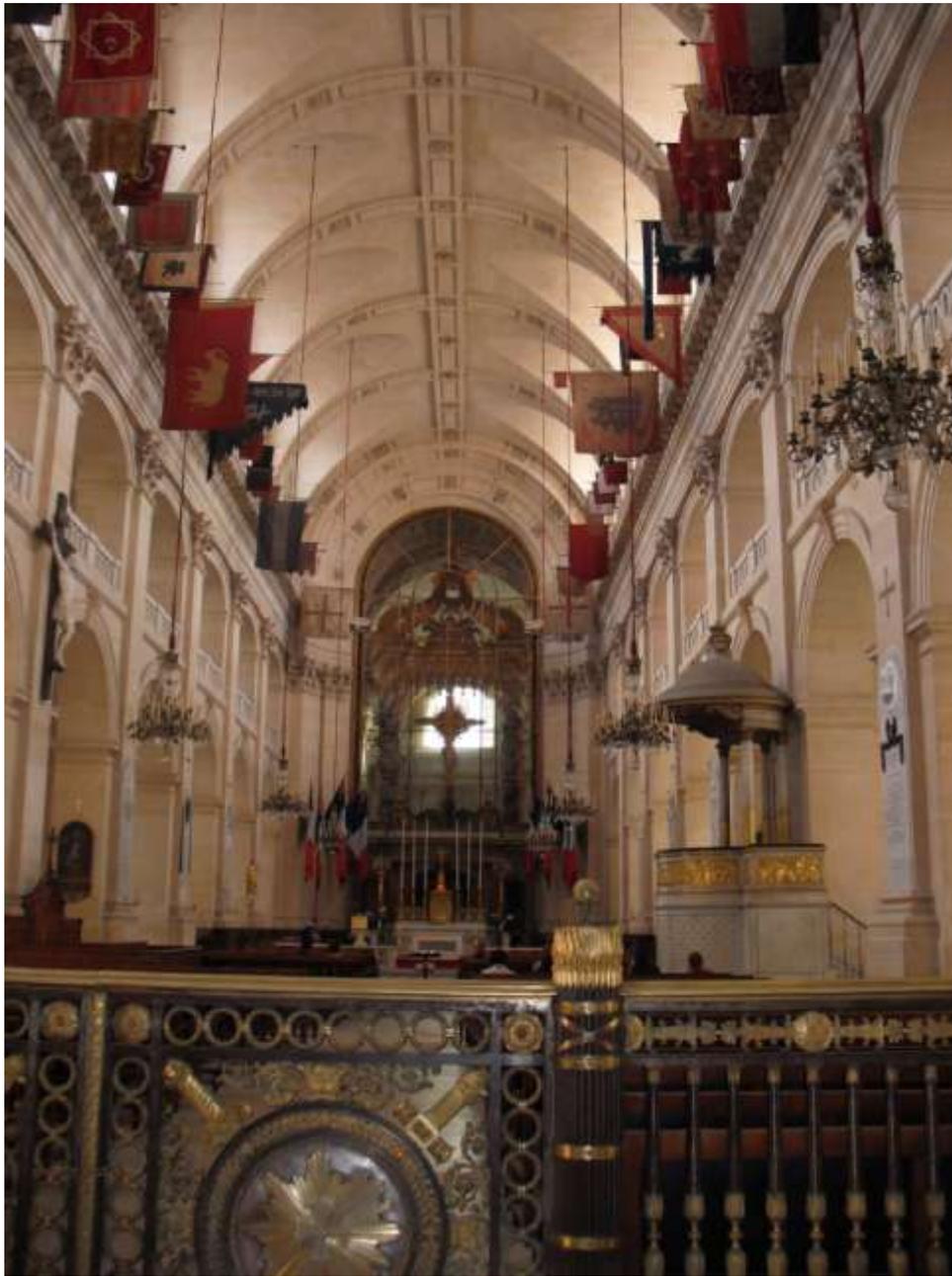


From there we took line 13 to Varenne station then walked along Blvd Les Invalides. We went the wrong way then went around the block and couldn't see a cathedrale. Finally we walked into a building that had a guardian and he came out and pointed and said it was within a large building. Walk on this street to the entry where the cannons are and go into that building. We were stumped but followed his directions. The cannons are placed at the entry to Les Invalides, the building where Napoleon Bonaparte's tomb is so cannons are quite appropriate. At the guard gate we asked again and they explained that the Cathedrale is within the building so we went down the long walk and entered the building where there are museums.



We found the Cathedrale.





There was no concert despite the information we had downloaded from the internet! We walked to the concession stand where one buys tickets and the clerk looked it up in her book. It showed no concert. Finally she looked somewhere else and saw that there was a concert listed but it didn't happen for some unknown reason. So we bought a ticket to an exhibition on Charles De Gaulle. Wow! What a beautiful exposition using state of the art exhibition techniques

Walked back on Avenue Le Grenelles and saw lots of lots of embassies. September 19 is Patrimoine Day and the embassies and other state buildings will be open to the public. We passed the Swiss Embassy.

By this time it was close to six and we were tired. So we stopped at a neighborhood bar café called the Montrisac Bar. We had a glass of wine and looked at the decorations and the photos of people who had

been there. It was a friendly place. After a while people started to drift in for a beer after work. They seemed to know each other. Then the bartender, whom we expect was the owner, brought out little sausages wrapped in pastry and baked. Happy hour. Many bars and cafes advertise happy hour. But sometimes happy hour is from 5 pm to 10 pm! They were hot and quite tasty. We had another glass of wine.

We walked along Ave Grenelles until we found a Metro station and discovered that the street has store after store of goods for babies. We took the Rue du Bac station back to Bienvenue and walked to rue du Montparnasse. It was still early for dinner. We stopped at the Italian and bought entrees for dinner later. Passed Café Noisette then came to an Italian Traiteur (deli) on Delambre and bought entrees for dinner.