

## EXPLORING PARIS

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View from the top of the Notre-Dame Cathedral. Paris, France. *Color Photograph.*

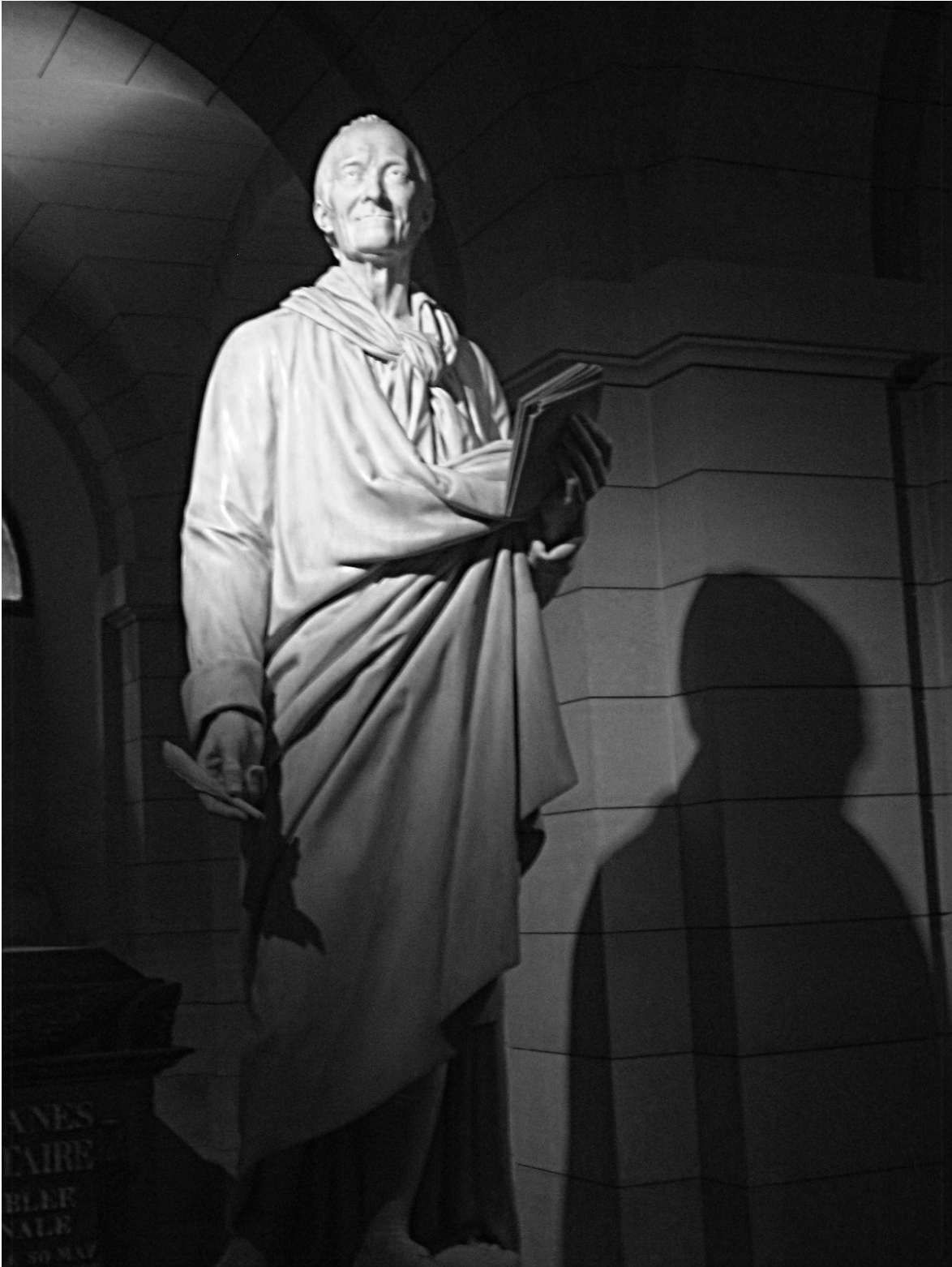
“Last spring, I returned to France. Paris attracts me for its vibrant life, power of beauty, and the wealth of history and art. There is no better way to embrace Paris at a glance as from the top of the Notre-Dame Cathedral. After that you would want to immerse into its life walking along the Grand boulevards under the blooming chestnut trees, or just sipping a cup of coffee in a side-walk café, watching the crowd. The history will open up to you when you visit Panthéon or Musée du Louvre, and then experience the Monet’s enchanting beauty in Giverny. These pictures reflect my admiration of the City of Lights, its past and present.” – *Vladimir Riabov*



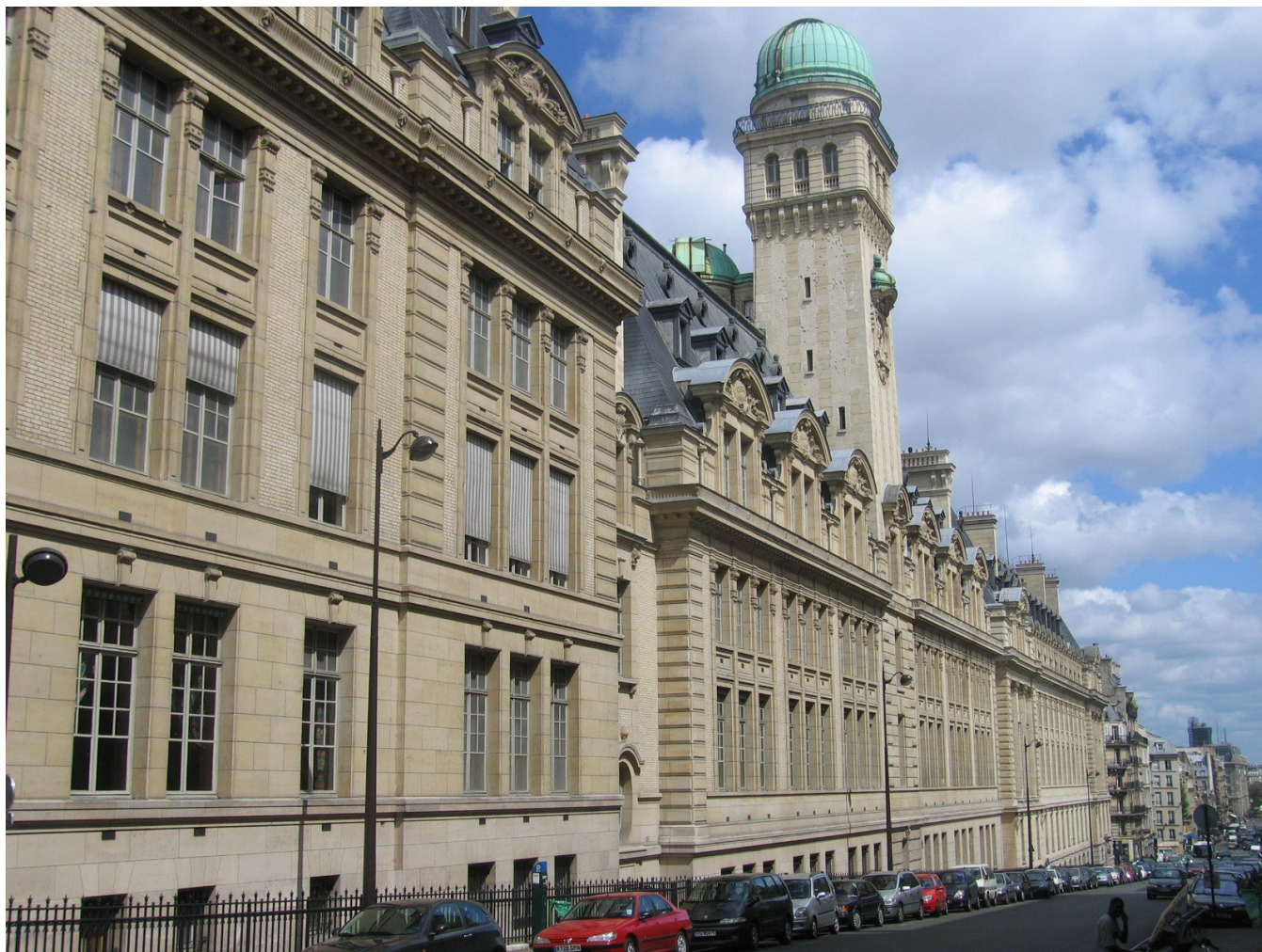


Street Organist. Paris, France. *Color Photograph.*





The Shadow of Voltaire. Panthéon, Paris, France. *Black-and-white Photograph.*



The University of Paris, La Sorbonne. Paris, France. *Color Photograph.*





Tired of Battles. Musée du Louvre, Paris, France. *Color Photograph.*





*Admirers of La Gioconda (Mona Lisa). Musée du Louvre, Paris, France. Color Photograph.*





Moulin Rouge. Paris, France. *Color Photograph.*





The Enchanting Beauty of the Monet's Water Lily Pond. Giverny, France. *Color Photograph.*





The Triumph of Spring in the Monet's Estate. Giverny, France. *Color Photograph.*

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