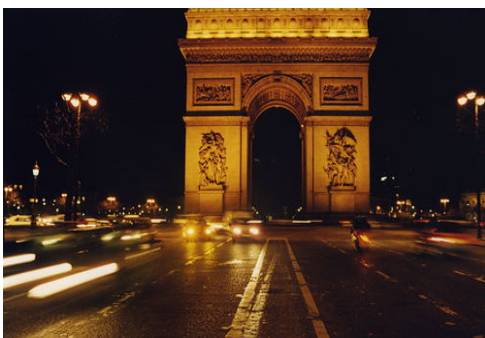


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Patrick Nouhailer

Welcome to the fabled "City of Lights" or "City of Love." Paris is certainly both and has always been considered one of the most romantic cities in the world. Whether an artist, a businessman or a tourist, you will enjoy the long walks from Montmartre to the Quartier Latin. Going through some of the finest Roman and medieval monuments, sooner or later you will end up at a café, standing on the Pont Neuf Bridge, or exploring a vintage fashion shop in the Marais district.



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## THE CITY



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Like New York or London, Paris is incomparable. As soon as you start exploring the world's most visited city, you will feel like you are going through an open air museum. You will not see much of the capital's Celtic roots, but you will be able to admire its architectural splendours which go back to the 13th century, when the imposing Cathedral of Notre Dame was in the beginning of its construction. At that time, the swamplands forming the Marais district were drained and the Sorbonne University opened its doors.

However, it was during the Renaissance, in the 16th century, that Paris' grandeur was formed. Versailles became Louis XIV's headquarters, whose lavishness opened the doors to the French luxury goods industry. In the 19th century, Napoleon appointed Baron Haussmann to develop modern Paris, with its long boulevards, beautiful buildings and great parks that still make the city unique today.

No wonder Paris is internationally renowned for its defining neoclassical architecture and its influence in fashion and the arts. Going by foot is the best way to explore the city's districts, its old centres, cemeteries and great parks. It is a busy city with thousands of tourists, but the city has managed to keep its real authenticity with places like Montmartre, a good start for a tour, or the crowded Champs-Élysées with its legendary promenade. Those who fancy a trendier atmosphere, districts such as Le Marais,

Quartier Latin or the quaint Canal St-Martin are the right places to be. If you like art galleries, museums or famous cabarets such as Folies Bergères, Paris has everything to meet your dreams. It is not as intense as London or New York, yet the combination of its historical heritage and its unique French touch makes this destination one of a kind.

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## DO & SEE



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Paris' beautiful location right by the peaceful and romantic river Seine makes for a perfect setting whether your plan is to stroll around without haste or see as many attractions as possible. Over 30 million tourists come to Paris each year, drawn by the mouth-watering cuisine and of course, the exciting fashion. No wonder the capital of France is one of the most visited cities in the world!

### La Tour Eiffel

This iron tower is the very symbol of Paris itself, and it attracts about six million visitors every year. The tower was built by Gustave Eiffel for the 1889 World Exposition to celebrate the centennial of the French revolution.

Fun facts about the Eiffel tower:

Height: more than 300 metres

Weight: 10 100 tons

Materials: 12 000 iron beams and 2.5 million rivets

Steps: 1 665 steps to the top

Address: La Tour Eiffel, Paris

Internet: [www.tour-eiffel.fr](http://www.tour-eiffel.fr)

### Le Louvre

The Louvre is one of the largest museums in the world, and famous for its master pieces Mona Lisa, Venus de Milo, art by Rembrandt, Vermeer, Caravaggio and many more. The main entrance is covered by the 21 meter high glass Pyramide de Louvre. The French government has

collected the 35 000 paintings, sculptures and artefacts over the past five centuries, and the collection boasts Assyrian, Etruscan, Greek, Coptic and Islamic art and antiquities from prehistory to the 19th century.

Address: Place du Louvre 1er, Paris

Public Transport: Palais Royal-Musée du Louvre

Phone: +33 1 40 20 53 17

Internet: [www.louvre.fr](http://www.louvre.fr)

### Basilique du Sacré-Cœur

Sacré-Cœur is a Roman Catholic basilica on top of the Montmartre hill, at the highest point of the city. The church was inaugurated in 1914 and is named after, and dedicated to, the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The church contains more than 500 statues and the venue is often pictured in movies.

Address: Basilique du Sacré-Cœur, Paris

### Arc de Triomphe

The Arc de Triomphe was erected by the Emperor Napoleon in 1806, and is with its 50 metres (164 feet) one of the most famous landmarks in Paris. Located at the centre of Place Charles de Gaulle at the western end of Champs-Élysées, the arch honours those who fought and died in the French Revolutionary and the Napoleonic Wars.

Address: l'Arc de Triomphe, Paris

### La Seine

The river Seine flows 776 kilometres through France, and offers in Paris a great opportunity to, by boat, get familiar with many of the city's impressive monuments. It does not get more romantic than to sit back on the water and enjoy the scenic setting of Paris.

Catch a ride on the famous and unique long-boats leisurely plying the Seine Bateaux Mouches. Despite the number of operators from which to choose, most of the boat lines offer similar itineraries and are equipped with an audio announcement system, providing commentary on the passing sights in several different languages.



### **Château de Versailles**

This town located 20 kilometres outside of Paris is a wealthy suburb and municipality. In the 11th century Versailles was merely a country village enveloping a castle and the church of Saint-Julien. Today Versailles is mostly known for the Roman Catholic cathedral that has been home to the French King Louis XIV and Napoleon who spent his summers here. The historic Treaty of Versailles was signed here in 1919.

Address: Versailles, Paris  
Phone: +33 1 30 83 78 00  
Internet: [www.chateauversailles.fr](http://www.chateauversailles.fr)

### **Notre-Dame de Paris**

Notre-Dame is, with 10 million visitors each year, the most visited site in Paris. This place has always been the religious centre of the city the Celts considered the grounds sacred, the Romans built a temple here, a Christian basilica was built here and the last religious structure before the Notre-Dame cathedral was a Romanesque church.

The gothic cathedral of Notre-Dame was finished in 1345 and is a tectonic masterpiece. The building is 128 meters long (420 feet) and has two 69 meter tall towers (226 feet).

Address: 6 Place du Parvis Notre Dame 4e, Paris  
Internet: [www.notredamecathedralparis.com](http://www.notredamecathedralparis.com)

### **Pont Neuf**

Pont Neuf means "New Bridge" and is, ironically, the oldest bridge over the river Seine in Paris. King Henry III ordered its construction in 1578 after the previous bridge was in a bad state. It is today 278 meters long and 28 meters wide.

Address: Pont Neuf, Paris

### **Place de la Concorde**

Place de la Concorde is a square in the 8th arrondissement, 84 000 m<sup>2</sup> big. The square holds historic

importance for several reasons. The liberation struggle during World War II brought many battles to Place de la Concorde. During the French Revolution, a guillotine was installed at the center of the square and over a thousand people were beheaded here, many of them famous Louis XVI, January 21, 1793, Marie Antoinette, October 16, 1793 and revolutionary Robespierre, just to name a few.

The site is dominated by a 24 meter high obelisk one of Cleopatra's needles - a gift from Egypt's viceroy Mohammed Ali to Louis Philippe.

Address: Place de la Concorde, Paris

### **Père Lachaise**

Père Lachaise is the largest cemetery in Paris and reputed to be the most visited in the world. A huge and peaceful park and home to many Frenchmen and foreigners who have enriched French life over the past 200 years Edith Piaf, Oscar Wilde, Camille Pissarro, Marcel Proust, Molière, Max Ernst, Maria Callas and Jim Morrison.

Address: Boulevard de Ménilmontant, 20th Arr., Paris  
Internet: [www.pere-lachaise.com](http://www.pere-lachaise.com)

### **Jardin du Luxembourg**

The garden of the French Senate is also the second largest public park in Paris. A recommended place to relax and savour the cosmopolitan atmosphere of the rich palace garden. Here is one of the funniest places to people watch, you can find all different types: families, students with their philosophy books, runners, politicians out on a walk, chess players and lovers holding hands.

Address: Jardin du Luxembourg, Paris  
More Info: 6th arrondissement

### **Musée d'Orsay**

This is the place for art and artefacts from the Middle Ages and Impressionist eras with leading collections. Musée d'Orsay was originally a railway station, the building itself deems a visit. You can see works of art here from

artists such as Van Gogh, Cezanne, Degas and Monet.

Address: 62 rue de Lille, 7th Arr, Paris  
Opening hours: Closed on Mondays  
Phone: +33 1 40 49 48 14  
Internet: [www.musee-orsay.fr](http://www.musee-orsay.fr)

### **Musée des Arts d'Afrique et d'Océanie**

Musée des Arts d'Afrique et d'Océanie is not as popular as Orsay or Louvre, yet worth a visit. Here you can find a mix of world-class exhibitions of African and Pacific art. There is an excellent tropical aquarium in the cellar.

Address: 293 avenue Daumesnil, Paris  
Phone: +33 177 15 95 08 / +33 950 66 25 70  
Internet: [www.museums-of-paris.com](http://www.museums-of-paris.com)

### **Le Marais**

Le Marais is situated on the right bank (3rd and 4th Arrondissement). This is a trendy district with beautiful architecture from the 17th century. There are also many museums, art galleries and historic sites such as Paris' oldest square Place des Vosges where you can find Victor Hugo's residence.

Address: Le Marais, Paris

### **Montmartre**

Montmartre is one of the most popular historic areas with the Sacré-Cœur Basilica on the top of the 130 meter high hill, the highest point in Paris. It is famous for the cafés and studios of many great artists, and it is easily recognizable as the filming location of the movie "Amélie". Other famous places situated here are Moulin Rouge nightclub and Lapin Agile. It seems the inspiration flows in these streets as many famous artists have worked here, among them Salvador Dali, Claude Monet and Pablo Picasso. Downhill to the southwest, is the red-light district of Pigalle.

Address: Montmartre, Paris

### **Champs-Élysées**

This promenade is nearly two kilometres long and goes all

the way from Place the la Concorde to Place Charles de Gaulle. It is the place to be during any celebration, be it the French National Day, July 14th, or New Year's Eve. In the month of July, the final stages of Tour de France, takes place right on this very street.

Address: Avenue des Champs-Élysées, Paris

### **The Catacombs**

The Catacombs are claimed to be both amazing and scary. Walk down the many steps to experience this somewhat spooky place underground. This is where you find enormous amounts of bones and skulls that have been moved from an old cemetery.

Address: 1 avenue du Colonel Henri Rol-Tanguy, Paris  
Phone: +33 1 43 22 47 63  
Internet: [www.catacombes.paris.fr](http://www.catacombes.paris.fr)

### **Espace Dalí**

If you are an art lover and enjoy the works of Salvador Dalí, this is a great place. Espace Dalí is quite small but features numerous interesting works. You can also buy originals here.

Address: 11 Rue Poulbot, Paris  
Phone: +33 1 42 64 40 10  
Internet: [www.daliparis.com](http://www.daliparis.com)

### **Panthéon**

This building of national importance can be found in the 5th arrondissement. It was constructed by the architect Soufflot in 1764 and was deconstructed in 1791.

Address: Place du Panthéon, Paris  
Phone: +33 1 44 32 18 00  
Internet: [www.panthéon.monuments-nationaux.fr](http://www.panthéon.monuments-nationaux.fr)

### **Parc MontSouris**

Paris is famous for having small, and big, beautiful parks all over the city. Parc MontSouris is one of the favourites, in any weather, and you can find it right between the 13th and the 14th arrondissement.

Address: 2 Rue Gazan, Paris  
Phone: +33 1 53 90 67 14

## DINING



Photo: Alex Clark

Paris is internationally renowned as the capital of gastronomy and boasts a huge range of eateries. Each place has its own particular atmosphere and style, whether recipes are local or from all over the world. In Paris, you must differentiate between restaurants, bistros or brasseries. A bistro is usually small, featuring simple fare, sometimes with entertainment. A brasserie serves hearty meals along with beer and wine, usually cheap and with a liquor and coffee bar. It is the right place to test the high-quality products and delights of traditional French cookery thanks to the talented and creative chefs.

Parisian restaurants are real ambassadors of good taste, offering superlative ingredients, including premium wines and cheeses, enriching the experience. But do not worry, there are good places for all budgets. Whether it is a restaurant, a bistro, or a brasserie, you will be able to enjoy a real culinary feast with gourmets from all over the world!

### Hôtel du Nord

Hôtel du Nord welcomes diners in a warm red velvet setting with suffused lighting. It is a bistro offering a variety of traditional dishes such as pan-seared foie gras with mango chutney and French toast or lightly cooked scallops with aubergine caviar.

Address: 102 Quai de Jemmapes, Paris  
Phone: +33 140 40 78 78  
Internet: [www.hoteldunord.org](http://www.hoteldunord.org)  
Email: [jl@hoteldunord.org](mailto:jl@hoteldunord.org)

### Carré des Feuillants

One of the best places for contemporary French Nouvelle cuisine, located in a 17th century building near the Tuileries Park and Eiffel Tower. The chef, Alain Ducoutournier, is considered to be one of the ground breaking chefs in his category.

Address: 14, Rue de Castiglione, Paris  
Public Transport: Tuileries, Concorde, Opéra, or Madeleine  
Phone: +33 142 86 82 82  
Internet: [www.carredesfeuillants.fr](http://www.carredesfeuillants.fr)

### Le Kong

The past few years have turned Le Kong into somewhat of a legend in Paris. Underneath its glass ceiling you can have a lovely dinner, grab a drink and later on dance the night away, all the while enjoying one of the most romantic views over the river Seine.

Address: 1, Rue du Pont-Neuf, Paris  
Public Transport: Pont Neuf  
Phone: +33 140 39 09 00  
Internet: [www.kong.fr](http://www.kong.fr)

### L'as du Falafel

On and around Rue des Rosiers you will find many delicious Middle-Eastern and Yiddish/Eastern European specialties. Be sure to make a stop at L'as du Falafel. This little restaurant claims to have the "best falafel in the world" and many agree. Expect delicious falafels accompanied by yummy hummus and tasty vegetables, to go or to stay.

Address: 34 Rue des Rosiers, Paris  
Public Transport: St. Paul  
Phone: +33 1 48 87 63 60

### Alcazar

Alcazar is a trendy restaurant located in St Germain-des-Prés where you can taste traditional English

and French dishes prepared by skilled chefs. On the second floor, you can enjoy a drink in Alcazars huge chill-out area.

Address: 62, Rue Mazarine, Paris  
Public Transport: Odéon  
Phone: +33 153 10 19 99  
Internet: [www.alcazar.fr](http://www.alcazar.fr)

### **Pierre Gagnaire**

Pierre Gagnaire is located near the Champs-Élysées and is one of the city's most solid and appealing restaurants, ranked in the world's top 50. Expect to pay up for the lunch and dinner menu and make sure you make a reservation in advance.

Address: 6, Rue Balzac, Paris  
Public Transport: Line 1 Georges V  
Phone: +33 1 58 36 12 50  
Internet: [www.pierre-gagnaire.com](http://www.pierre-gagnaire.com)

### **Goumard**

Goumard is the right place for seafood lovers. This reputable restaurant has been in business since 1872 and its motto is simply "Everything that comes from the sea." In fact, the owner buys everything straight from the dock's local fishermen. Specialties include grilled Breton lobster and scallop carpaccio with oysters.

Address: 9, Rue Duphot, Paris  
Public Transport: Line 12 Madeleine  
Phone: +33 142 60 36 07  
Internet: [www.goumard.com](http://www.goumard.com)

### **Allard**

There are still local neighbourhood restaurants that serve excellent food. One of them is Allard, in the 6th Arrondissement, over on the left bank of the Seine. It is a traditional 1930's bistro, with many regulars from the same era. Try the foie gras, frog legs and other dishes that put France on the culinary map.

Address: 41, Rue St-André des Arts, Paris  
Public Transport: Line 4 St Michel or Odéon  
Phone: +33 158 00 23 42

Internet: [www.restaurant-allard.fr](http://www.restaurant-allard.fr)

### **Brasserie Balzar**

The Brasserie Balzar is yet another traditional eatery with a nice atmosphere and a traditional menu. Brasserie Balzar is a great bistro located in the lively Quartier Latin since 1898. Many of the city's famous authors have been regulars here, a true seal of approval.

Address: 49, Rue des Ecoles, Paris  
Public Transport: Cluny La Sorbonne  
Opening hours: Daily 8.30 am-11 pm. Sundays until 10.30 pm  
Phone: +33 1 43 54 13 67  
Internet: [www.brasseriebalzar.com](http://www.brasseriebalzar.com)

### **Founti Agadir**

Paris has many North African restaurants and one of the best is the Moroccan Founti Agadir. Located on the left bank it has a fine selection of good value couscous, tajines, and pastilla dishes.

Address: 117, Rue Monge, Paris  
Public Transport: Line 7 Gobelins et Censier Daubenton  
Phone: +33 1 43 37 85 10  
Internet: [www.fountiagadir.com](http://www.fountiagadir.com)

### **Asian**

This great restaurant takes you on a journey to discover the food from Japan, China, Vietnam and Thailand. A place where you can enjoy the wonderful kitchen of Asia. The atmosphere is very friendly and welcoming.

Address: 30, avenue George V, Paris  
Phone: +33 1 56 89 11 00  
Internet: [www.asian.fr](http://www.asian.fr)

### **Annapurna**

This Indian restaurant has been serving the best of Indian gastronomy ever since 1967. The décor is authentic and stylish, on the menu you will find tasty dishes like lamb curry, onion bargees and chicken tikka.

Address: 32, rue de Berri, Paris  
Phone: +33 145 63 91 56  
Internet: [www.restaurant-annapurna.com](http://www.restaurant-annapurna.com)

### Les 400 coups

Les 400 coups, is a family-friendly restaurant with a children play area and offers fresh homemade food. Here you can enjoy traditional cuisine and international food like vegetable tian, bean pesto and samosas. This is a perfect place for the whole family.

Address: 12bis, rue de la Villette, Paris

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 12 am-3 pm. Wednesday and Sat-Sun 10.30 am-6 pm

Phone: +33 1 40 40 77 78

Internet: [www.les400coups.eu](http://www.les400coups.eu)

### Zo

Zo is a cosy restaurant and offers Japanese and Mediterranean cuisine. The restaurant has an exotic and welcoming décor and is very lively at weekends. On the menu you will find dishes everything from sushi to pizza, steak and pasta.

Address: 13, rue Montalivet, Paris

Opening hours: Closed Saturday lunch and Sunday

Phone: +33 142 65 18 18

Internet: [www.restaurantzo.com](http://www.restaurantzo.com)

Email: [info@restaurantzo.com](mailto:info@restaurantzo.com)

### Marrakech

Explore the flavours of authentic Moroccan cuisine in a warm and cosy atmosphere at restaurant Marrakech. This family-friendly restaurant offers tasty dishes like chicken tajine, lamb tajine and couscous with meat balls.

Address: 12, rue d'Armaillé, Paris

Phone: +33 143 80 26 65

Internet: [www.restaurant-marrakech.fr](http://www.restaurant-marrakech.fr)

Email: [contact@restaurant-marrakech.fr](mailto:contact@restaurant-marrakech.fr)

### La Maison de Verlaine



La Maison de Verlaine is located in the Latin Quarter and is a must restaurant to visit. They serve lovely, traditional French cuisine with a great three course offer of

only €20. The waiters are very attentive, funny and are more than willing to guide you through the menu. The duck salad and the home-made chocolate mousse comes very well recommended. It is possible to get a table without booking, but to be on the safe side it is recommended that you call ahead.

Address: 39 Rue Descartes, Paris

Phone: +33 1 43 26 39 15

Email: [maison-de-verlaine@wanadoo.fr](mailto:maison-de-verlaine@wanadoo.fr)

### CAFES



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Start your day in one of Paris' many cafés with a delicious croissant and an espresso, relax with an afternoon tea, or have an aperitif with friends. Many cafés are part of bistros and brasseries, functioning like bars and feature great music with a wide range of drinks.

### Lipp

Enjoy some cultural history with your espresso. Lipp, and neighbouring Deux Magots and Flore, were the post-war gathering spots of choice for intellectual celebrities such as Jean-Paul Sartre and Simone de Beauvoir. All of these large 6th Arrondissement cafés are usually packed to the rafters.

Address: 151, Boulevard Saint Germain, Paris

Public Transport: Line 4 St Germain-des-Prés

Phone: +33 145 48 53 91

Internet: [www.groupe-bertrand.com/lipp.php](http://www.groupe-bertrand.com/lipp.php)

### Le Réservoir

Checking out other people is an important part of Parisian



café culture. Trendy Le Réservoir is a prime spot for that kind of activity.

Address: 16, Rue de la Forge Royale, Paris  
Public Transport: Line 8 Ledru Rollin  
Phone: +33 1 43 56 39 60  
Internet: [www.reservoirclub.com](http://www.reservoirclub.com)

### **Café Charbon**

Located in the 11th Arrondissement, Oberkampf is one of the trendiest streets and attracts an urban crowd. It is spacious and was originally built as a dance hall around 1900. It also fits the "Bars" section!

Address: 109, Rue Oberkampf, Paris  
Public Transport: Line 3 Parmentier  
Phone: +33 1 43 57 55 13  
Internet: [www.lecafecharbon.com](http://www.lecafecharbon.com)

### **Café de Flore**

Café de Flore is famous around the world and very well known for its unique, intellectual clientele. Getting a table among all the tourists might not be easy but it will be well worth it.

Address: 172, Boulevard Saint-Germain, Paris  
Phone: +33 145 48 55 26  
Internet: [www.cafedeflore.fr](http://www.cafedeflore.fr)

### **Le Pain Quotidien**

This cosy and rustic café has become such an international success, it can now be found in the US, the UK and many other places. In a country-like atmosphere you can choose among a number of eco-friendly dishes and home baked breads. A Sunday brunch at Le Pain Quotidien is a favourite among Parisians.

Address: 18-20, Rue de Archives, Paris  
Public Transport: Hôtel de Ville  
Phone: +33 144 78 02 91  
Internet: [www.lepainquotidien.fr](http://www.lepainquotidien.fr)

### **Strada Café**

Strada Café is a small café where the friendly staff serves great breakfast, brunch and other refreshments. On the

menu you will find homemade soups, pies, freshly squeezed orange juice, coffee and croissant. The atmosphere at this French café can be described as cosy and simple.

Address: 94 Rue du Temple, Paris  
Phone: +33 1 44 610 928

### **Bertie's CupCakery**

If you have a sweet tooth then you have probably come to the right place. Bertie's CupCakery serves fresh gourmet cupcakes daily with mouth-watering flavours. Here you can eat cupcakes with flavours like salted caramel, raspberry lemonade and dark chocolate.

Address: 26 Rue Chanoinesse, Paris  
Phone: +33 143 29 1870  
Internet: [www.bertiescupcakery.com](http://www.bertiescupcakery.com)

### **Café de la Paix**

This famous café has an elegant and sophisticated ambiance and located next to the Opera Garnier. People from all over the world comes to this café. Although Café de la Paix is pricey, it will be worth a visit due the impressive environment and professional service.

Address: 12 Boulevard des Capucines, Paris  
Phone: +33 1 40 07 36 36  
Internet: [www.cafedelapaix.fr](http://www.cafedelapaix.fr)

### **KB CaféShop**

KB CaféShop is a cosy café where you can have a really good coffee. If you are hungry the helpful staff serves baguettes, sandwiches and desserts like freshly made muffins, cakes and tartes. This is also a great place to visit for breakfast.

Address: 53 avenue Trudaine, Paris  
Phone: +33 966 13 79 10  
More Info: formerly Kooka Boora

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Photo: Alex Clark

Paris' night life offers you lots of trendy and popular bars serving all kinds of drinks with a good mix of people, music and sometimes live DJ's. Paris has an intense and diversified night life. From high-tech dance clubs to mellow jazz haunts, there is always something that fits your mood. Also try the famous cabaret venues for a great dose of vibrant entertainment.

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### Favela Chic Paris

This is a hot spot - literally speaking! The atmosphere in this Brazilian bar (and restaurant) is exotic, lively and friendly. The bar is often packed with people and can get very hot however, the bar staff has a habit of cooling the guests off with a water hose.

Address: 18 Rue du Faubourg du Temple, Paris

Public Transport: République

Phone: +33 140 21 38 14

Internet: [www.favelachic.com/paris](http://www.favelachic.com/paris)

### La Perle

La Perle is a favourite amongst the "bohemian chic"

Parisians as well as international stylists, artists, models and so on. It is a perfect place to start your evening at, or to just have a conversation over a glass of wine. Though it is often crowded, it has a homely and friendly atmosphere.

Address: 78 Rue Vieille du Temple, Paris

Phone: +33 1 42 72 69 93

Internet: [www.cafelaperle.com](http://www.cafelaperle.com)

### Buddha Bar

This temple-like establishment is still very popular for its ambience at the cocktail bar. Top DJ's deliver mood-setting tunes and the globally famous venue has spawned franchises all over the world.

Address: 8 Rue Boissy d'Anglais, Paris

Public Transport: Concorde

Phone: +33 1 53 05 90 00

Internet: [www.buddha-bar.com](http://www.buddha-bar.com)

### Moulin Rouge - The Most Famous Cabaret in the World!



The Moulin Rouge promises you an unforgettable evening. This venue was established in 1889 and opened its doors with an audacious bet: to become "The Palace of dance

and women!". A successful bet for this famous cabaret became the Mecca of the party, immortalized by Toulouse-Lautrec, place of birth of the Music-Hall and world-famous thanks to its French Cancan. Enjoy your dinner in the French gastronomy tradition, by the famous Maison Dalloyau, in a beautiful venue with its Belle Epoque decoration. The Moulin Rouge, an evening to be shared with family, friends or with your lover... A promise of unforgettable moments.

Address: 82 boulevard de Clichy, Paris

Phone: +33 153 09 82 82

Internet: [www.moulinrouge.fr](http://www.moulinrouge.fr)

### **Le Scherkhan**

At Le Scherkhan you can enjoy a good meal and linger in a cosy atmosphere. In the evening this place is bustling with laughing people having cocktails, and maybe one or two tapas.

Address: 66 rue d'Hauteville, Paris  
Public Transport: Line 3 Parmentier  
Phone: +33 1 43 57 29 34  
Internet: [www.scherkhan.fr](http://www.scherkhan.fr)

### **Le Nouveau Casino**

This is a famous venue that keeps on rocking until dawn, both in the bar downstairs and in the medium-size dancehall upstairs. Le Nouveau Casino is also a great concert venue.

Address: 109 Rue Oberkampf, Paris  
Public Transport: Line 3 Parmentier  
Phone: +33 1 43 57 57 40  
Internet: [www.nouveaucasino.net](http://www.nouveaucasino.net)

### **Point Ephémère**

Canal Saint-Martin in the 10th Arrondissement is a trendy area colonized by artists and young creative workers seduced by its lazy charm. You will find several nice venues such as L'Atmosphère, Chez Prune or Le Repaire.

Address: 200 Quai de Valmy, Paris  
Public Transport: Line 7bis Jaurès or Louis Blanc  
Phone: +33 1 40 34 02 48  
Internet: [www.pointephemere.org](http://www.pointephemere.org)

### **Le Queen**

Le Queen is a famous place, located on the Champs-Élysées. This is the place to groove and be beautiful, and it is not strictly gay as people usually think. You will also meet celebrities and people from creative fields.

Address: 102 Avenue des Champs-Élysées, Paris  
Public Transport: Line 1 Georges V  
Phone: +33 153 89 08 90  
Internet: [www.queen.fr](http://www.queen.fr)

### **Rex Club**

This renowned electro club has always, since the mid-1980's, drawn a crowd. It is home to a terrific sound system with top international acts. Expect long lines at the doors, especially for Friday's events.

Address: 5 Boulevard Poissonnière, Paris  
Public Transport: Line 9/8 Bonne Nouvelle  
Phone: +33 1 42 36 10 96  
Internet: [www.rexclub.com](http://www.rexclub.com)

### **Truskel**

At the Celtic club Truskel you can dance every night to the beats of indie pop, punk rock and electro pop. You can find it right in the heart of the city in the 2nd arrondissement.

Address: 12, rue Feydeau, Paris  
Phone: +33 140 26 59 97  
Internet: [www.truskel.com](http://www.truskel.com)

### **Le Duplex**

Right next to the l'Arc de Triomphe you can find Le Duplex club. Here you can find a nightclub, pool tables and bowling tracks. This is a great festive place and hosts all types of events.

Address: 2Bis Avenue Foch, Paris  
Phone: +33 1 45 00 45 00  
Internet: [www.leduplex.com](http://www.leduplex.com)

### **Galway Irish Pub Paris**

Every city has one, and Paris is not left out. The Irish Pubs offer the same familiar and friendly atmosphere all over the world. This place also offers sports events, great food and drinks.

Address: 13 Quai des Grands Augustins, Paris  
Phone: +33 1 43 29 64 50

### **Batofar**

Batofar is located right next to the Seine river and features a great view. At this long-lived nightclub you can listen to underground hip hop, techno, rock and much more.

Address: Facing 11 quai François Mauriac, Paris  
Internet: [www.batofar.org](http://www.batofar.org)

### **Chez Régine**

Chez Régine, ideally located in the heart of Paris, was founded in the 1970's by Regina Zylberberg. Enjoy a drink at the bar or bust a few moves on the dance floor. Every Thursday you can enjoy a well-deserved after work here.

Address: 49 Rue de Ponthieu, Paris  
Phone: +33 1 42 66 22 78

### **VIP Room**

VIP Room is where you will find the celebrities mingling and the star-studded energy to very much alive. This is a great place to go if you have ever wondered what the famous Studio 54 was like.

Address: 188 bis Rue de Rivoli, Paris  
Phone: +33 1 58 36 46 00  
Internet: [www.viprooom.fr](http://www.viprooom.fr)

### **Djoon**

Djoon is a bar and restaurant where the stylish Frenchies gather. This is a cool spot where you can enjoy a drink in the company of friends.

Address: 22 Boulevard Vincent Auriol, Paris  
Phone: +33 1 45 70 83 49  
Internet: [www.djoon.com](http://www.djoon.com)

### **No Comment**

This former swinger's club is well worth a visit. The interior is chic and modern and the club features small rooms, a dance floor and bar. You can find No Comment right next to Champs-Elysées.

Address: 36 Rue de Ponthieu, Paris  
Phone: +33 1 43 59 23 95  
Internet: [www.nocommentclub.com](http://www.nocommentclub.com)

### **Chacha Club**

The Chacha Club is a restaurant and club that is open from every Tuesday to Saturday. If the weather allows, you can sit out on the terrace and enjoy a snazzy drink.

Address: 47, rue Berger, Paris  
Phone: +33 1 40 13 12 12  
Internet: [www.chachaclub.fr](http://www.chachaclub.fr)

### **Le Social Club**

This electro venue features some of the best international and French DJ's. Here you can expect to listen to everything from disco to techno. Le Social Club is located in the 2:nd arrondissement.

Address: 142, rue Montmartre, Paris  
Internet: [www.parissocialclub.com](http://www.parissocialclub.com)

### **Cantada**

If you are into punk and metal you can head to Cantada Bar. This is a place where you will feel right at home. Cantada also features theme nights.

Address: 13 rue Moret, Paris  
Phone: +33 1 48 05 96 89  
Internet: [www.cantada.net](http://www.cantada.net)

## **SHOPPING**



*Photo: Patrick Nouhailler*

Shopping in Paris means famous designers and luxurious brands such as Louis Vuitton and Christian Dior. But you will also find more affordable brands matching your budget in the huge department stores or many popular neighbourhoods. There are famous gastronomical establishments for gourmets, too.



### La Vallée Village



La Vallée Village is 35 minutes east of Paris city centre and five minutes from Disney® Parks. Discover superb price reductions on a selection of the leading

French and international luxury fashion and lifestyle brands in 115 outlet boutiques.

Address: 3 Cours de La Garonne, Serris  
Phone: +33 1 60 423 500  
Internet: [www.chicoutletshopping.com](http://www.chicoutletshopping.com)

### Les Grands Boulevards (Hausmann)

In the 1st and 2nd Arrondissements, this is undoubtedly the most popular shopping area, home to prestigious department stores such as Printemps and Galeries Lafayette. They are remarkable for the wide range of items sold, as well as for their Art Nouveau architecture. You will find a world of ready-to-wear, with appealing boutiques and affordable brands. You can start with a nice walk from the beautiful Opéra Palais Garnier down to the stores on Boulevard Hausmann.

Address: Les Grands Boulevards, Paris

### Les Halles and Marais

Les Halles is similar to London's Covent Garden, located in the city centre, right between the Louvre and Notre Dame. The shopping mall Forum des Halles features a heap of good shopping spots in a fascinating and crowded underground complex. This is a good source for affordable clothing. Not far away, the Jewish neighbourhood Le Marais, carries many handicraft and antique shops and is always an interesting visit.

Address: Les Halles, Paris  
Phone: +33 1 44 76 96 56  
Internet: [www.forumdeshalles.com](http://www.forumdeshalles.com)

### Along the Seine River

One of the most charming shopping activities in Paris

consists of walking along the rows of bookstalls perched against the parapet of the Seine River. Here, if you have time and good bargaining skills, you may find some ancient and valuable tomes or collections of old stamps.

Address: Seine River, Paris

### Bazar de l'Hôtel de Ville

Bazar de l'Hôtel de Ville, BHV, is a little less trendy, yet definitely worth mentioning. It has a good range of house wares and home improvement items, as well as useful and beautiful domestic goods. They also carry a decent selection of clothing and accessories.

Address: 52-54 Rue de Rivoli, Paris  
Internet: [www.bhv.fr](http://www.bhv.fr)

### Marché aux Puces de Clignancourt

This world renowned flea market on the northern part of Paris attracts over 70,000 Parisians every weekend. Here you can find terrific bargains from vintage clothing to antique furniture.

Address: Porte de Clignancourt, Paris

### Galeries Lafayette

Galeries Lafayette is the most spectacular department store with its unique stained-glass dome. You will find the most prestigious designer and cosmetics labels, and the largest European space entirely devoted to men's fashion. This is also home to huge toy, jewellery, house ware and delicatessen departments.

Address: 40 Boulevard Hausmann, Paris  
Phone: +33 9 69 39 75 75  
Internet: [www.galerieslafayette.com](http://www.galerieslafayette.com)

### Champs-Élysées

This tourist strip has lots of fast food chains, banks, airline offices, cinemas and malls such as the futuristic Drugstore Publicis near Arc de Triomphe, or Galerie Marchande des Champs-Élysées near Georges V Station. The Guerlain Parfumerie, with its turn-of-the century

elegance and curved staircase, as well as the neo-classical Virgin Megastore, a huge retail haven for recorded music and books, are worth a stop.

Address: Champs-Élysées, Paris

### **Le Carrousel du Louvre**

Le Carrousel du Louvre is a diverse underground shopping precinct adjoining the famous museum. Whether you are looking for music, gifts, perfumes or clothing, you will find a number of well-known stores that deliver quality merchandise and ease of purchase.

Address: Le Carrousel du Louvre, Paris

Phone: +33 143 16 47 10

Internet: [www.carrouseloulouvre.com](http://www.carrouseloulouvre.com)

### **Le Bon Marché**

This is the oldest and most prominent retail establishment, the top destination for fashion and style. Designer apparel for men and women, cosmetics, and house wares comprise the major departments. Here you can even find an impressive food hall.

Address: 22 Rue de Sèvres, Paris

Phone: +33 1 44 39 80 00

Internet: [www.lebonmarche.com](http://www.lebonmarche.com)

### **Printemps Hausmann**

Like its rival Lafayette, Printemps Hausmann is distinguished by amazing architecture and has everything, women's, men's, and children's fashions. It is a modern and trendy store and the beauty department highlights over 200 brand names.

Address: 64 Boulevard Hausmann, Paris

Internet: [www.printemps.com](http://www.printemps.com)

### **Area surrounding Place Vendôme**

Right off Rivoli is the beautiful Place Vendôme, where the jet-setters and millionaires buy their jewellery. This is "the" area for renowned Haute Couture and luxury goods. From here you can enjoy a walk down to Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré and Avenue Montaigne where the superb

boutiques display their sophisticated or baroque windows. Women will particularly like Colette at 213 Rue St-Honoré, one of the most interesting shopping experiences anywhere, an eclectic collection of fresh-off-the-runway design, fashion, gadgets and music. Men can try Charvet on Place Vendôme, the oldest and best known boutique in Paris selling top quality ties and shirts. Hermès and Lanvin on Faubourg Saint-Honoré, and Jil Sander on Avenue Montaigne, are also among the best for one-stop shopping for men on the go.

Address: Place Vendôme, Paris

### **11 Rue Royale**

At 11 Rue Royale, Lalique has become a reference throughout the world for the beauty and quality of its Cristal designs collections, tableware, and decorative glass objects. In the same area, gourmets will find the foremost of French delicatessen at Fauchon (Place de la Madeleine) or Granterroirs (Rue Miromesnil).

Address: 11 Rue Royale, Paris

### **La Maison du Chocolat**

This shop is like heaven is you enjoy chocolate. During winter it is very popular to order a cup of hot chocolate here, very rich of course but very tasty.

Address: 225 Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré, Paris

Phone: +33 1 42 27 39 44

Internet: [www.lamaisonduchocolat.fr](http://www.lamaisonduchocolat.fr)

### **Marche Richard Lenoir**

This open-air market is claimed to be fantastic. Here you can find pretty much everything if you are looking for true French, gourmet produce. This market is open twice a week and is great for fruit, vegetables, cheese, meat, bread... You name it.

Address: Marche Richard Lenoir, Paris

Opening hours: Thursdays and Sundays

### **Marche aux Puces de Saint-Ouen**

If you like flea markets this one is a must. The Marche aux Puces de Saint-Ouen has existed since the Middle Ages and can be found just north of the 18th arrondissement. Dedicate at least a whole afternoon if you are going here.

Address: Rue des Rosiers, Paris  
Phone: +33 140 11 77 36  
Internet: [www.marcheauxpuces-saintouen.com](http://www.marcheauxpuces-saintouen.com)

### **Louis Vuitton at Champs-Elysees**

Louis Vuitton at the Champs-Elysees, it probably does not get more French than this. Here you can shop until you drop, given that your wallet allows it.

Address: 101. Avenue Des Champs-Elysees, Paris  
Internet: [www.louisvuitton.com](http://www.louisvuitton.com)

### **Colette**

Colette can be found on rue du faubourg Saint Honoré. This is one of the coolest concept stores in the city. Here you can find shops selling everything from CD's and t-shirts and a trendy bar.

Address: 213 Rue Saint Honoré, Paris  
Phone: +33 155 35 33 90  
Internet: [www.colette.fr](http://www.colette.fr)

### **Pierre Herme**

If you like macarons, this is the right place to go if you want to buy a pair on the go, or maybe to bring home as a souvenir. Here you can find macarons in all different kinds of colours and flavours.

Address: 72, Rue Bonaparte, Paris  
Phone: +33 1 43 54 47 77  
Internet: [www.pierreherme.com](http://www.pierreherme.com)

### **L'ABC du Parfum**

L'ABC du Parfum is perfect for everyone who enjoys perfume. Here you can learn about fragrances, take a class and go on a perfume tour. You can even bring your very own perfume home.

Address: 7 Rue Vineuse, Paris

Phone: +33 643 64 16 55  
Internet: [www.en.abcduparfum.fr](http://www.en.abcduparfum.fr)

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**



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Paris has the world's widest choice of hotels with a full range of prices, offering something for everyone. Here you can find over 80,000 rooms in sumptuous sophistication, or cool and cosy spots. Expect a lovely experience in smaller, more personalized atmosphere hotels.

### **Hôtel de Crillon**

Hôtel de Crillon is one of the oldest and most exclusive hotels in the world. Overlooking the luxurious Place de la Concorde, it seduces royalty, wealthy foreigners, diplomats and movie stars.

Address: 10 Place de la Concorde, 75008 Paris  
Public Transport: Concorde  
Phone: +33 1 44 71 15 00  
Internet: [www.crillon.com](http://www.crillon.com)

### **Hôtel Costes**

The hotel, in a converted townhouse, is located close to some of Paris' most upscale shops. Costes evokes the imperial heyday of Napoleon III. It is one of Paris' trendiest hotels, a favourite for many fashion headliners. The suites are spacious, with theme designs such as "Moroccan Nights".

Address: 239 Rue Saint-Honoré, 75001 Paris  
Public Transport: Line 1 Tuileries or Concorde  
Phone: +33 1 42 44 50 00  
Internet: [www.hotelcostes.com](http://www.hotelcostes.com)

### **Hôtel de Fleurie**

This is a nice three-star-hotel in the heart of St-Germain-des-Prés. Large rooms with high ceilings, decorated in a flowery and romantic style. The many connecting rooms with two large beds makes it perfect for families.

Address: 32-34 Rue Grégoire de Tours, 75006 Paris

Public Transport: Line 4 and 10 towards Odéon

Phone: +33 1 53 73 70 00

Internet: [www.fleurie-hotel-paris.com](http://www.fleurie-hotel-paris.com)

### **Résidence Lord Byron**

Just a few steps from the Champs-Élysées, this is a very elegant hotel with an inner garden, a typical Parisian lounge and spacious suites.

Address: 5 Rue de Chateaubriand, 75008 Paris

Public Transport: Line 1 Georges

Phone: + 33 1 43 59 89 98

Internet: [www.escapade-paris.com](http://www.escapade-paris.com)

### **Hôtel du Quai Voltaire**

This is one of the best hotels for views of the Seine. It's also rich in history: originally a 17th century abbey that was transformed into a hotel in 1856. Famous people like Oscar Wilde, Baudelaire and Wagner have stayed here.

Address: 19 Quai Voltaire, 75007 Paris

Public Transport: RER C Musée d'Orsay

Phone: +33 1 42 61 50 91

Internet: [www.quaivoltaire.fr](http://www.quaivoltaire.fr)

### **Hôtel El Dorado**

This is one of the most charming budget hotels. Bohemian proprietor Anna Gratacos has decorated all 40 rooms individually, some with African fabrics, others with flea market finds. Also try the great food at Bistro des Dames which is part of the hotel.

Address: 18 Rue des Dame, 75017 Paris

Public Transport: Line 2, 13 Place de Clichy

Phone: +33 1 45 22 35 21

Internet: [www.eldoradohotel.fr](http://www.eldoradohotel.fr)

### **3 Ducks Hostel**

3 Ducks Hostel is located about fifteen minutes from the Eiffel Tower on foot. This hostel offers four-six and eight-person dormitories in a friendly atmosphere. Close to metro station, train station, restaurants and cinemas.

Address: 6, place Etienne Pernet, 75015 Paris

Phone: +33 1 48 42 04 05

Internet: [www.3ducks.fr](http://www.3ducks.fr)

### **Le Clos Medicis**

This historical building is built in 1773 and located a few blocks from the Luxembourg garden. The décor inside the hotel is perfectly combined with the contemporary and antique style in a charming way. The hotel offers comfortable rooms in a warm atmosphere.

Address: 56, rue Monsieur Le Prince, 75006 Paris

Phone: +33 1 43 29 10 80

Internet: [www.closmedicis.com](http://www.closmedicis.com)

### **Hôtel du Levant**

Hôtel du Levant is a three star hotel located in the heart of the Latin Quarter which is a picturesque area. All rooms provide all the comfort to guarantee a pleasant stay. This is a great hotel for both business and leisure travellers.

Address: 18, rue de la Harpe, 75005 Paris

Phone: +33 1 46 34 11 00

Internet: [www.hoteldulevant.com](http://www.hoteldulevant.com)

### **Au Sourire de Montmartre**

This bed and breakfast is located in the Montmartre neighbourhood and offers five luxurious rooms with unique décor. The décor is influenced both from French and Moroccan cultures. This is a cosy place to stay.

Address: 64 rue du Mont Cenis, 75018 Paris

Phone: +33 6 64 64 72 86

Internet: [www.sourire-de-montmartre.com](http://www.sourire-de-montmartre.com)

### **Absolute Paris**

Absolute Paris is a hostel with 39 rooms with shower and WC and located in the front of the canal St Martin. Kitchen



facilities, dining room and 24-hr reception is provided at this hotel.

Address: 1, rue de la Fontaine au Roi, 75011 Paris  
Phone: +33 1 47 00 47 00  
Internet: [www.absolute-paris.com](http://www.absolute-paris.com)

### San Régis

San Régis is a four star hotel and is ideally located in the Champs Elysées district. The elegant facade and the beautiful décor creates a unique atmosphere in this 19th century townhouse. Each room has its own character and offers all the modern amenities for a comfortable stay.

Address: 12, rue Jean Goujon, 75008 Paris  
Phone: +33 1 44 95 16 16  
Internet: [www.hotel-sanregis.fr](http://www.hotel-sanregis.fr)

### Hotel Britannia

This hotel is ideally located in central Paris close to tourist attractions. Hotel Britannia offers cheerful rooms in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The staff is very friendly and will be delighted to help you and give you information.

Address: 24 rue d'Amsterdam, 75009 Paris  
Phone: +33 1 42 85 36 36  
Internet: [www.hotelbritannia.com](http://www.hotelbritannia.com)

### Hôtel Moulin Vert

Hôtel Moulin Vert is a two star hotel located close to Saint-Germain-des-Prés, on a small street. All 28 rooms are individually decorated in a comfortable style. This is a very charming hotel with friendly staff.

Address: 74, rue du Moulin Vert, 75014 Paris  
Phone: +33 1 45 43 65 38  
Internet: [www.hotel-moulinvert.com](http://www.hotel-moulinvert.com)

### Le Pershing Hall

Le Pershing Hall is a five star design hotel located in the heart of Paris. It offers a very luxurious and relaxing stay in an elegant and beautiful environment. All rooms have a unique and elegant design and provide all the modern

facilities you will need for a pleasant stay.

Address: 49 rue Pierre Charron, 75008 Paris  
Phone: +33 1 58 36 58 00  
Internet: [www.pershinghall.com](http://www.pershinghall.com)

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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### Roissy Charles de Gaulle Airport

Paris is served by two major airports, Roissy Charles de Gaulle (CDG), 26 kilometres from the city centre and Orly, 15 kilometres from the city centre. A third airport, Paris Beauvais, is mainly served by low cost airlines. A shuttle service is organized to and from its terminals and Paris-Porte Maillot.

From the airport terminals, the Roissy bus leaves every 15 minutes and arrives at the city centre (at Opéra) after a 45-60 minutes journey. After midnight there are night buses going to Place du Châtelet, 90 rue de Rivoli every 30 minutes. The cheapest and fastest (30 minutes) is the

underground RER B to Gare du Nord running every 10-15 minutes. From Gare du Nord you are connected to Paris' metro network. Air France buses go to Porte Maillot and Etoile (every 15 minutes) and taxis can be found near the terminals' baggage collection area exits.

A taxi from the airport to the city centre takes around 30-40 minutes and will cost you EUR45-50.

Address: Roissy Charles de Gaulle Airport, Paris  
Internet: [www.aeroportsdeparis.fr](http://www.aeroportsdeparis.fr) / [www.easycdg.com](http://www.easycdg.com)  
More Info: Prices updated April 2014

### **Paris Orly Airport**

Paris Orly Airport is located 15 kilometres from the city centre. From Orly, the automatic metro Orlyval takes you to RER B Antony station from 6 am to 11 pm. The fare is EUR10.90 and the journey takes about half an hour. The other option (and cheaper) are the airport shuttle buses going to RER C Pont de Rungis station.

As for buses, the Orly bus takes you straight to Opéra station. The bus costs EUR7.50 and takes 20 to 30 minutes.

Address: Paris Orly Airport, Paris  
Internet: [www.aeroportsdeparis.fr](http://www.aeroportsdeparis.fr)  
More Info: Prices updated April 2014

### **Paris Beauvais Airport**

Paris Beauvais, is mainly served by low cost airlines. A shuttle service is organized to and from its terminals and Paris-Porte Maillot. The ticket costs EUR17 one way and the journey takes about 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Address: Paris Beauvais Airport, Paris  
Phone: +33 892 682 066  
Internet: [www.aeroportbeauvais.com](http://www.aeroportbeauvais.com)  
More Info: Prices updated April 2014

### **Public Transport**

The RATP runs the city's local transport system, it is cheap and efficient. The bus, underground (metro) and

commuter train system (RER) is divided into five zones. Tickets are valid on both buses and trains, and can be purchased from the stations and in kiosks. Travel cards, ranging from one to five days, are also available at the airport, at underground stations and from tourist information offices. The travel passes range from one day tickets for EUR10.85 to 5 day tickets for EUR34.70. A single ticket costs EUR1.70.

Phone: +33 8 92 69 32 46  
Internet: [www.ratp.fr](http://www.ratp.fr)  
More Info: Prices updated April 2014

### **Bateau Bus**

With the Bateau Bus you can experience Paris from the Seine by using the river as an original means of transport.

Internet: [www.batobus.com](http://www.batobus.com)

### **Taxi**

Taxis can be hailed at stands or on the street, but they can be hard to find, especially on Friday and Saturday evenings. Beware of fake cabs at the airports.

Abeille Radio Taxi  
+33 1 45 83 59 33

Taxi Bleus  
+33 1 49 36 10 10  
[www.taxis-bleus.com](http://www.taxis-bleus.com)

Alpha Taxis:

Phone: +33 1 45 85 85 85  
Internet: [www.alphataxis.fr](http://www.alphataxis.fr)

### **Post**

Stamps are available from kiosks and news agents. For mail overseas, it is advisable to visit a post office. The central post and sorting office of the Louvre is open 24 hours a day.

Main Post Office:

Address: 52 rue du Louvre, Paris  
Opening hours: Around the clock  
Phone: +33 1 40 28 20 00  
Internet: [www.laposte.fr](http://www.laposte.fr)

### Pharmacy

The pharmacies are open either late or around the clock, on the door it will say which is the closest pharmacy and opening hours.

Pharmacie Les Champs Elysées:

Address: 84 avenue des Champs Elysées, Paris  
Phone: +33 1 45 62 02 41

### Electricity

220/240 V AC, 50Hz

### Telephone

Country code: +33

Area code: (0)1

## EVENTS



Events from Nickes.Com

### Kid Ink – Concert/Theatre

Date: 15/09/2014

Address: L'Olympia, Paris  
Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=756139>

### Lady Gaga – Concert/Theatre

Date: 30/10/2014

Address: Zenith, Paris  
Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=742618>

### Lady Gaga – Concert/Theatre

Date: 31/10/2014

Address: Zenith, Paris  
Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=742619>

### Il Divo – Concert/Theatre

Date: 02/11/2014

Address: Zenith, Paris  
Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=753444>

### Paris SG - Bastia – Football

Date: 16/08/2014

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Parc Des Princes, Paris  
Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760521>

### Paris SG - Saint Étienne – Football

Date: 31/08/2014

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Parc Des Princes, Paris  
Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760550>

### Paris SG - Lyon – Football

Date: 21/09/2014

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Parc Des Princes, Paris  
Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760570>

### Paris SG - Monaco – Football

Date: 05/10/2014

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Parc Des Princes, Paris  
Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760600>

### Paris SG - Bordeaux – Football

Date: 25/10/2014

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Parc Des Princes, Paris  
Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760613>

### Paris SG - Marseille — Football

Date: 09/11/2014

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Parc Des Princes, Paris

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760640>

### Paris SG - Nice — Football

Date: 29/11/2014

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Parc Des Princes, Paris

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760655>

### Paris SG - Nantes — Football

Date: 06/12/2014

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Parc Des Princes, Paris

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760674>

### Paris SG - Montpellier — Football

Date: 20/12/2014

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Parc Des Princes, Paris

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760696>

### Paris SG - Evian TG — Football

Date: 17/01/2015

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Parc Des Princes, Paris

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760712>

### Paris SG - Rennes — Football

Date: 31/01/2015

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Parc Des Princes, Paris

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760733>

### Paris SG - Caen — Football

Date: 14/02/2015

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Parc Des Princes, Paris

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760754>

### Paris SG - Toulouse — Football

Date: 21/02/2015

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Parc Des Princes, Paris

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760762>

### Paris SG - Lens — Football

Date: 07/03/2015

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Parc Des Princes, Paris

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760785>

### Paris SG - Lorient — Football

Date: 21/03/2015

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Parc Des Princes, Paris

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760802>

### Paris SG - Metz — Football

Date: 12/04/2015

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Parc Des Princes, Paris

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760822>

#### Population

2.8 million

#### Currency

Euro (EUR) €1 = 100 cents

#### Opening hours

General opening hours in Paris are from Mon-Sat 9 am-7 pm. Smaller shops may close between midday and 2 pm on Mondays.

On Sundays and public holidays shops are closed. Many department stores have one late-night opening day, called "nocturne", when shops are open until 9 pm. Supermarket times may differ depending on neighbourhood.

#### Newspapers

Le Monde

Le Figaro

Pariscope

L'Officiel des Spectacles



**Emergency numbers**

Emergency: 112 / 15

Police: 17

Fire Brigade: 18

**Tourist information**

Tourist Information Office

25 rue des Pyramides, Paris

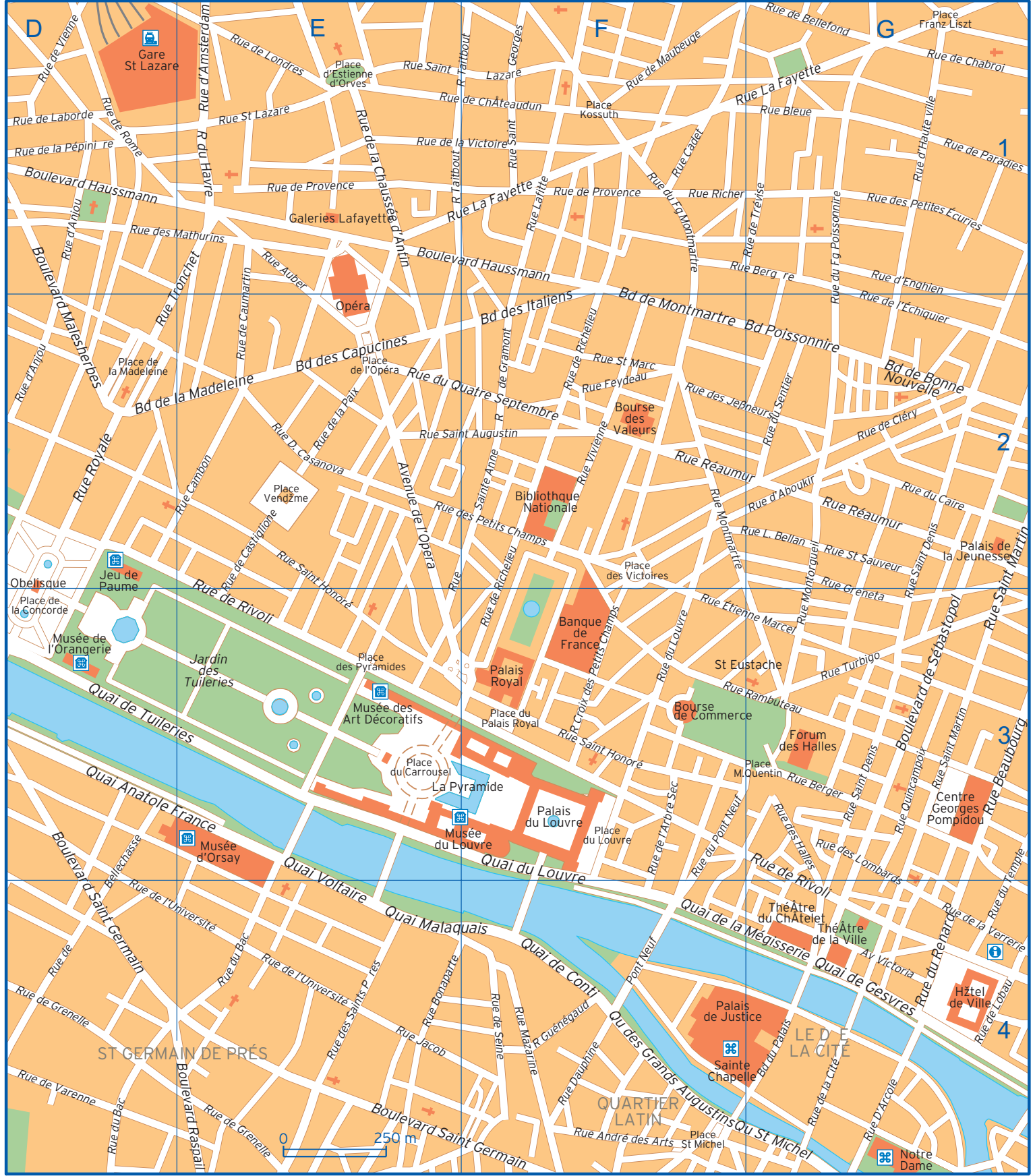
Opening hours:

1 November to 30 April: Mon-Sun 10 am-7 pm. Closed on 1

May

2 May to 31 October. Mon-Sun 9 am-7 pm

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		Boulevard Haussmann	C1 D1 E1 F1	Quai des Grands Augustins	F4
Avenue A. de Mun	A3	Boulevard Malesherbes	D1 D2	Quai du Louvre	F3 F4
Avenue Bosquet	B3 B4	Boulevard Poissonnière	F2 G2	Quai d'Orsay	B3 C3
Avenue Bouvard	A4 B4	Boulevard Raspail	E4	Quai Malaquais	E4 F4
Avenue C. Rislér	B4	Boulevard Saint Germain	D3 D4 E4 F4	Quai Staint Michel	F4 G4
Avenue Carnot	A1	Cours Albert 1er	B3 C3	Quai Voltaire	E3 E4
Avenue Ch. Girault	C2	Cours la Reine	C3 D3	Rond Point des Champs Élysées	C2
Avenue de Friedland	B1	Place Charles de Gaulle	A1	Rue André des Arts	F4
Avenue de la Bourdonnais	A3 B4	Place Clémenceau	C2	Rue Auber	E1
Avenue de la Grande Armée	A1	Place de Finlande	C3	Rue Balzac	B1
Avenue de l'Opera	E2	Place de la Concorde	D3	Rue Beaubourg	G3
Avenue de Marigny	C2	Place de la Madeleine	D2	Rue Beaujon	B1
Avenue de Messine	C1	Place de la Résistance	B3	Rue Berger	G3
Avenue de New York	A3 A4	Place de l'Alma	B3	Rue Bergère	F1 G1
Avenue de Suffren	A4 B4	Place de l'Opéra	E2	Rue Bleue	G1
Avenue de Tourville	C4	Place de l'École Militaire	B4 C4	Rue Bonaparte	E4
Avenue de Wagram	A1 B1	Place de Varsovie	A3	Rue Brunel	A1
Avenue des Champs Élysées	B1 C2 D2	Place des Etats-Unis	A2	Rue Cadet	F1
Avenue des Nations Unies	A3	Place des Invalides	C4	Rue Cambon	E2
Avenue du Maréchal Gallieni	C3 C4	Place des Pyramides	E3	Rue Croix des Petits Champs	F3
Avenue du Président Wilson	A3	Place des Ternes	B1	Rue D. Casanova	E2
Avenue Dutuit	C2 C3	Place des Victoires	F2	Rue Dauphine	F4
Avenue d'Iéna	A2	Place du Carrousel	E3	Rue de Bellechasse	D3 D4
Avenue E. Tuck	C2 D3	Place du Général Gouraud	B4	Rue de Bellefond	G1
Avenue Foch	A1	Place du Louvre	F3	Rue de Berri	B1
Avenue Franklin D. Roosevelt	C1 C2	Place du Palais Bourbon	D3	Rue de Bourgogne	D3 D4
Avenue G. Eiffel	A4	Place du Palais Royale	F3	Rue de Castiglione	E2 E3
Avenue Gabriel	C2 D2	Place d'Estienne d'Orves	E1	Rue de Caumartin	E1 E2
Avenue George V	B2	Place Francois 1er	C2	Rue de Chabroi	G1
Avenue Hoche	B1	Place Franz Liszt	G1	Rue de Châteaudun	E1 F1
Avenue Kléber	A2 A3	Place Jacques Rueff	B4	Rue de Cléry	G2
Avenue M. Mahon	A1	Place Joffre	B4	Rue de Courcelles	B1 C1
Avenue Marceau	B2	Place Kossuth	F1	Rue de Gramont	F2
Avenue Matignon	C2	Place M.Quentin	G3	Rue de Grenelle	B4 D4 E4
Avenue Montaigne	B2 C2	Place Saint Augustin	D1	Rue de la Bienfaisance	D1
Avenue Pierre 1er de Serbie	A3 B2	Place Saint Michel	F4	Rue de la Chaussée d'Antin	E1
Avenue Rapp	B3 B4	Place Vauban	C4	Rue de la Cité	G4
Avenue Victor Hugo	A1 A2	Place Vendôme	E2	Rue de la Fédération	A4
Avenue Victoria	G4	Pont Alexandre III	C3	Rue de la Paix	E2
Avenue Winston Churchill	C2 C3	Pont de la Concorde	D3	Rue de la Pépinière	D1
Boulevard des Capucines	E2	Pont de l'Alma	B3	Rue de la Verrerie	G4
Boulevard de Bonne Nouvelle	G2	Pont des Invalides	C3	Rue de la Victoire	E1 F1
Boulevard de la Madeleine	D2 E2	Pont d'Iéna	A3	Rue de Laborde	D1
Boulevard de la Tour Maubourg	C3 C4	Pont Neuf	F4	Rue de Lisbonne	C1
Boulevard de Montmartre	F2	Quai Anatole France	D3 E3	Rue de Lobau	G4
Boulevard de Sébastopol	G3	Quai Branly	A3 A4 B3	Rue de Londres	E1
Boulevard des Invalides	C4	Quai de Conti	F4	Rue de Longchamp	A3
Boulevard des Italiens	F2	Quai de Gesvres	G4	Rue de Lübeck	A2 A3
Boulevard du Palais	G4	Quai de Tuileries	D3 E3	Rue de l'Arbre Sec	F3



Rue de l'Université	A3 B3 C3 D3 E4	Rue du Fg Montmartre	F1	Rue Montorgueil	G2 G3
Rue de l'Échiquier		G2 Rue du Fg Poissonnière	G1 G2	Rue P. Valéry	A2
Rue de l'Élysée		D2 Rue du Havre	E1	Rue P.Charron	B2
Rue de Maubeuge		F1 Rue du Louvre	F3	Rue Quincampoix	G3
Rue de Miromesnil		C1 Rue du Pont Neuf	F3	Rue Rambuteau	F3 G3
Rue de Paradies		G1 Rue du Quatre Septembre	E2 F2	Rue Richer	F1 G1
Rue de Penthièvre	C1 D1	Rue du Renard	G4	Rue Roquépine	D1
Rue de Ponthieu	B2 C2	Rue du Sentier	G2	Rue Royale	D2
Rue de Provence	E1 F1	Rue du Temple	G3 G4	Rue Réaumur	F2 G2
Rue de Richelieu	F2 F3	Rue d'Amsterdam	E1	Rue Saint Augustin	E2 F2
Rue de Rivoli	E2 E3 G3 G4	Rue D'Arcole	G4	Rue Saint Denis	G2 G3
Rue de Rome		D1 Rue d'Artois	B1 C1	Rue Saint Dominique	B3 C3 D3
Rue de Seine		F4 Rue d'Engbien	G1 G2	Rue Saint Georges	F1
Rue de Trévisie		G1 Rue d'Haute ville	G1	Rue Saint Honoré	E2 E3 F3
Rue de Varenne		D4 Rue Fabert	C3	Rue Saint Lazare	E1 F1
Rue de Vienne		D1 Rue Feydeau	F2	Rue Saint Martin	G2 G3
Rue des Acacias		A1 Rue Francois 1er	B2	Rue Saint Sauveur	G2
Rue des Halles		G3 Rue Fresnel	A3	Rue Saint Saëns	A4
Rue des Jeûneurs	F2 G2	Rue Galilée	A2 B2	Rue Sainte Anne	E3 F2
Rue des Lombards	G3 G4	Rue Greneta	G2 G3	Rue St Marc	F2
Rue des Mathurins	D1 E1	Rue Guénégaud	F4	Rue Taitbout	E1 F1
Rue des Petites Écuries		G1 Rue Jacob	E4	Rue Tronchet	D2 E1
Rue des Petits Champs	E2 F2	Rue L. Bellan	F2 G2	Rue Turbigo	G3
Rue des Saints Pères		E4 Rue La Boétie	C1 C2 D1	Rue Vaneau	D4
Rue du Bac	D4 E4	Rue La Fayette	E1 F1 G1	Rue Vivienne	F2
Rue du Caire		G2 Rue Lafitte	F1	Rue Washington	B1
Rue du Colisée		C2 Rue Lauriston	A2	Rue Étienne Marcel	F3 G3
Rue du Dôme		A2 Rue Montmartre	F2		