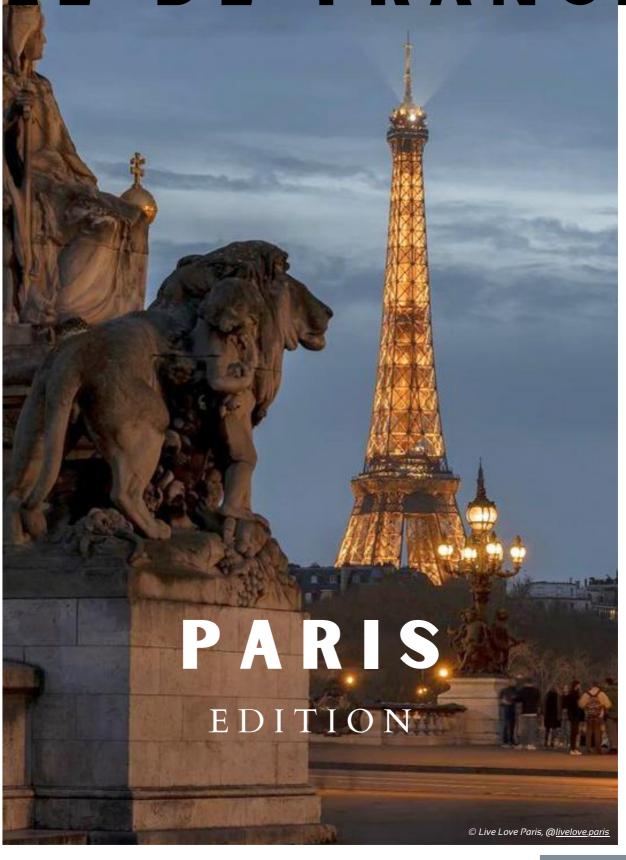
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**ENGLISH VERSION** 

## ÉDITORIAL

Students in the fourth year of Biotechnology and Chemistry at the CYTech engineering school in Cergy, we spent several months to realize our project: the creation of a series of magazines highlighting the cultural and tourist heritage of the Île-de-France region. In total, we created 8 magazines, each corresponding to a department of this region.

Aware of the challenges involved in discovering such a rich territory, we have undertaken this project to promote our region during our student mobility in Italy. The magazines "Don't miss anything about Île-de-France" have the objective of listing the must-see sites of each department, while highlighting lesser known but equally interesting places to explore. Of course, this selection is not exhaustive!

This edition focuses on the department of Paris. As far as possible, you will find the website of each place and its access on Google Maps by hovering over its title and address respectively.

To find out more about the other departments of the region, we invite you to go to the last page of this magazine: you will find a list of all available magazines, as well as a link to our website and Instagram account.

Enjoy your reading!

Jordane & Lucas





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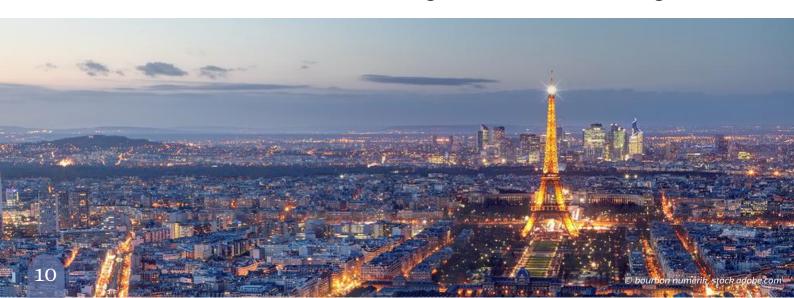
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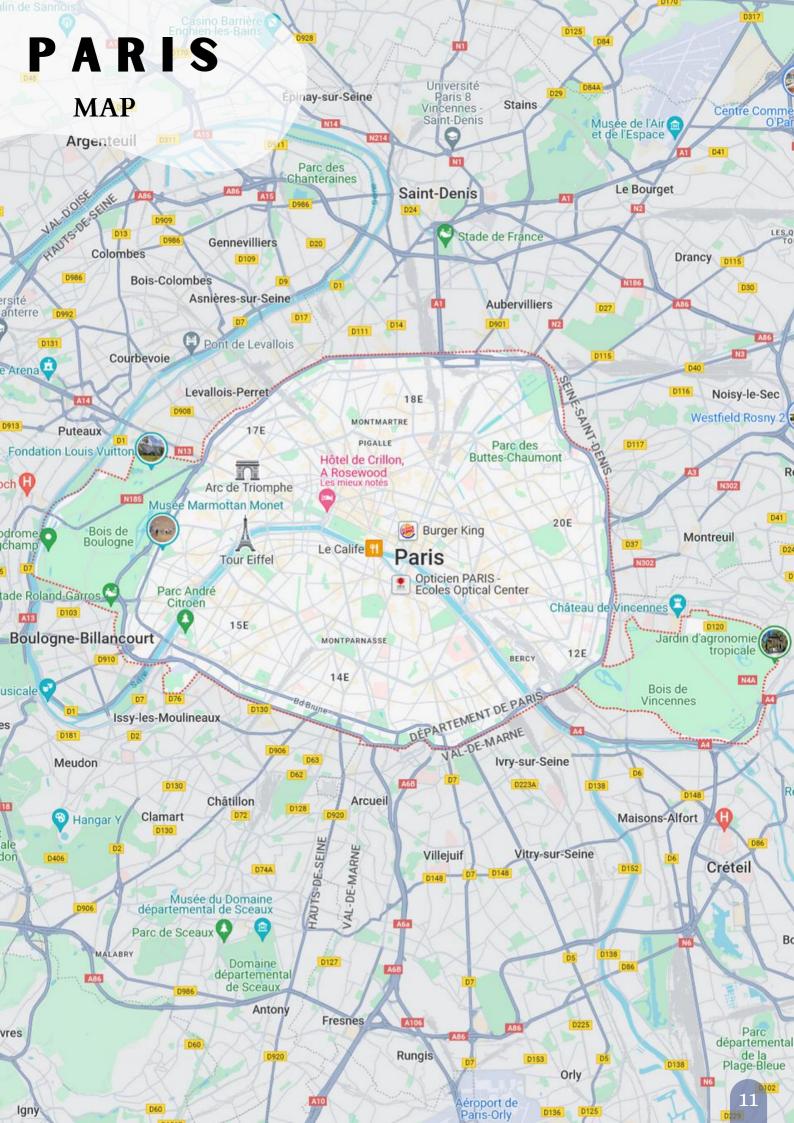
The department of Paris, created in 1968, replaced the former department of the Seine, in place since the French Revolution. This reorganization was intended to simplify the administrative management of the capital and its suburbs.

The name of the city, first mentioned by Julius Caesar in the middle of the 1st century BC in "The Gallic Wars" in the forms Lutecia or Lutetia. Paris owes its name to the Gallic people of the Parisii. Since the Middle Ages, Paris has established itself as an important city. Under the Capetians, it began to develop as a center of power and commerce, and then during the Renaissance and French Revolution, the city became the heart of the country's political and intellectual turmoil.

The department of Paris corresponds exactly to the city of Paris and is divided into 20 municipal districts. The Seine crosses Paris from east to west, separating the city on the Right Bank (north) and Left Bank (south). This river plays an essential role in transportation, trade and water supply.

Although densely populated and economically important, Paris is home to many parks and gardens, such as the Luxembourg Garden, the Parc des Buttes-Chaumont and the Bois de Boulogne. The city is also famous for its historical monuments (Eiffel Tower, Notre-Dame, Louvre) and its typical architecture of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, including the Haussmann buildings.





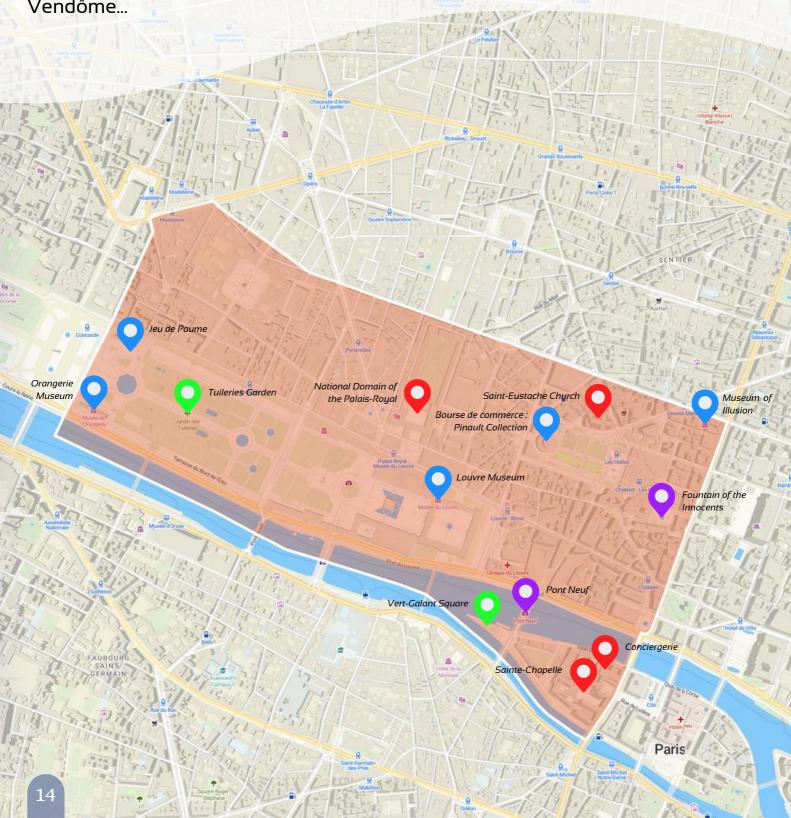
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## 1<sup>ST</sup> ARRONDISSEMENT

The 1st arrondissement is the true historic heart of Paris. Most of the remains date from the 18th and 19th centuries, but some ruins are much older, such as a part of the surrounding wall of the king's garden, dating from the 13th century.

Also called "the Louvre arrondissement", the 1st arrondissement houses major monuments that contribute to the rich heritage of the capital: the Comédie Française, the Palace of Justice, the Louvre, the Conciergerie, the Place Vendôme...



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#### Louvre Museum

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Renowned for being one of the largest and most famous museums in the world, the Louvre Museum invites you on a real journey through history. A former royal palace, it houses an extensive collection of works of art spanning several millennia, from antiquity to the modern period.

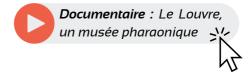
His masterpieces include Leonardo's Mona Lisa, Venus de Milo and the Sphinx of Tanis. The museum also organizes numerous temporary exhibitions and exciting events.

The Louvre is also famous for its glass pyramid, located in the heart of the Napoleon courtyard, which serves as the main entrance. This complex architectural work, designed by Chinese-American architect leoh Ming Pei, is today an emblematic symbol of the museum.

Open Monday, Thursday and weekend from 9am to 6pm, then Wednesday and Friday from 9am to 9pm. Closed on Tuesday, as well as 01/01, 01/05 and 25/12.

Full price: 22€. Discover all the reduced rates and free conditions here.







Portrait de Monna Lisa, dite La Joconde (Leonardo di ser Piero da Vinci, dit Léonard de Vinci)



La Femme au miroir (Tiziano Vecellio, dit Titien)

#### Jeu de Paume

The Jeu de Paume is an art centre dedicated to the image of the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries in all its forms.

Each year, the Jeu de Paume presents temporary exhibitions showing diversity and richness of photography, from its historical foundations to digital works, experimental cinema, video and contemporary creation.

Open on Tuesday from 11am to 21, then from Wednesday to Sunday from 11am to 7pm.Closed on Monday, 01/01, 01/05, 14/07 and 25/12.

Full price: 13€. Discover all the reduced rates here.

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Travailleur lisant El Machete (Tina Modotti, 1929)

Mère et bébé à Tehuantepec (Tina Modotti, 1929)

#### Orangerie Museum

Renowned for its exceptional collection of impressionist and post-impressionist paintings, the Orangerie museum is particularly famous for housing the vast panels of Claude Monet's Water Lilies, offering a unique immersive experience.

In addition to the works of Monet, the museum presents the Walter-Guillaume collection, which includes masterpieces by artists such as Paul Cézanne, Henri Matisse, Amedeo Modigliani, Pablo Picasso and Pierre-Auguste Renoir.

Open from Wednesday to Monday from 9am to 6pm. Closed on Tuesday, 01/01, 14/07 (morning) and 25/12. Booking is highly recommended, book your tickets here.

Full price: 12€50. Find all available rates here.



#### Bourse de commerce : Pinault Collection

The Bourse de Commerce (Pinault Collection) is a contemporary art museum housing the collection of François Pinault. This cultural institution is housed in a historic building dating from the 18th century, formerly used as the seat of the Bourse de Commerce.

The venue features temporary exhibitions and installations featuring works from the Pinault Collection, which includes pieces by leading contemporary artists such as Jeff Koons, Cindy Sherman, Damien Hirst, and many more.

Open from Wednesday to Monday from 11am to 7pm (night until 9pm on Friday). Closed on Tuesday and 01/01.

Full price: 14€. Click <u>here</u> to find all available rates.



Pelican (Peter Doig, 2003)

2 rue de Viarmes 75001 Paris +33 (0)1 55 04 60 60 info.boursedecommerce@pinaultcollection.com

#### Museum of Illusion

The Museum of Illusion Paris is a playful and interactive space dedicated to optical illusions and intriguing visual phenomena.

The museum offers a variety of captivating attractions, such as holograms, mirror games, illusion tunnels, and interactive installations that allow visitors to actively participate and have fun while learning.

It is a place where the impossible becomes possible and where visitors can live an extraordinary sensory experience.

Opening hours vary depending on the chosen visit date. Book here.

Full price: 19€. Find all available rates when booking here.

98 rue Saint-Denis 75001 Paris info@museedelillusion.fr



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#### Sainte-Chapelle

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A masterpiece of radiant Gothic architecture, the Sainte-Chapelle is famous for its stained glass windows, which cover an area of more than 600 m<sup>2</sup> and tell biblical scenes.

Built in the middle of the 13th century by King Louis IX to house the relics of the Passion of Christ, it is a real artistic and spiritual feat.



Today, the Sainte-Chapelle is a major historical monument and a must-see destination for visitors to Paris!

Open from 01/04 to 30/09 from 9am to 7pm and from 01/10 to 31/03 from 9am to 5pm. Closed on 01/01, 01/05 and 25/12.

Full price: 13€. See all reduced rates and free conditions <u>here</u>.

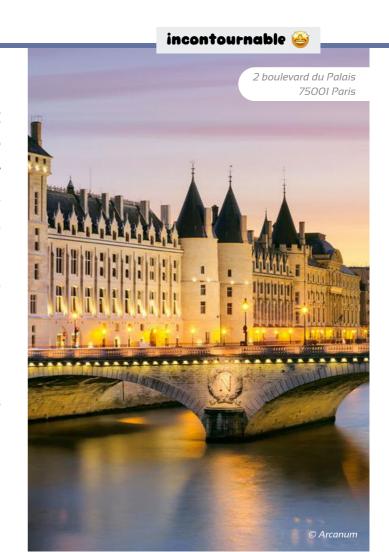
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#### Conciergerie

The Conciergerie, originally a royal residence in the Middle Ages, is best known for its role as a prison during the French Revolution. It hosted many famous prisoners, including Marie-Antoinette, who was incarcerated there before her execution in 1793. You can also discover the reconstitution of his cell.

Open all year round from 9:30am to 6pm. Closed on 01/05 and 25/12.

Full price: 13€. Click <u>here</u> to find all reduced rates and free conditions.





Nestled in the historic district of Les Halles, Saint-Eustache is one of the busiest churches in Paris. It is distinguished by its imposing dimensions, the richness of its works of art, and its large organ.

The church hosts prestigious philharmonic orchestras, choirs and festivals throughout the year.

Open from Monday to Friday from 9:30am to 7pm (during the summer from 10am to 6:30pm), and on weekends from 9am to 7pm (during the summer from 10am to 7pm).

Free access.





### LUMINISCENCE

#### THE IMMERSIVE SHOW

Discover a unique show mixing history, 360-degree video mapping and live music, in the heart of one of the most beautiful historical monuments in Paris, the Saint-Eustache Church.

Admire classical and contemporary masterpieces while listening to the mesmerizing melodies played live by the 8,000 pipes of the great organ.

For more information, visit the website here.



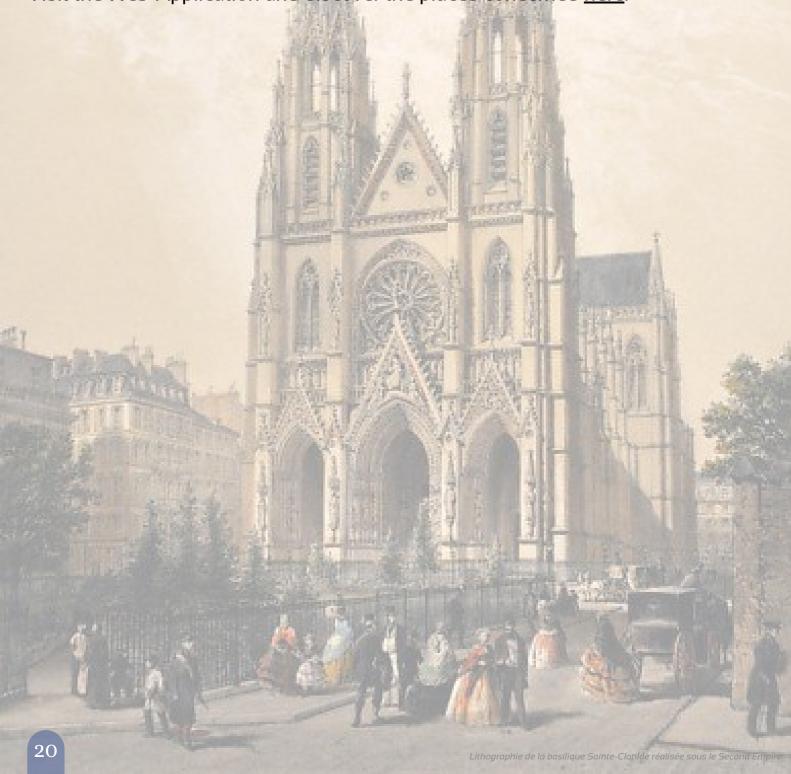
### LES PIERRES PARLENT

#### **GUIDED TOURS ONLINE**

The web-application "Les Pierres Parlent" aims to compensate for the absence of historical, artistic or theological comments in some places.

The location provides a QR code that you can scan with your smartphone. You will then be redirected to the different tour proposals, and you will only have to choose the duration of your visit, and adapted audio content will be offered accordingly!

Visit the Web-Application and discover the places concerned <u>here</u>.



#### National Domain of the Palais-Royal



Built in the 17th century for Cardinal Richelieu, le Domaine National du Palais-Royal was then the residence of the kings of France before becoming a cultural and political center.

The Palais-Royal includes several historic buildings surrounding magnificent French gardens open to the public. They offer a haven of peace with their shaded paths, flowerbeds and beautiful fountains. At the center of the gardens are also the famous Columns of Buren, a contemporary artistic installation created by Daniel Buren in 1986.

With its unique blend of history, art and culture, the Domaine National du Palais-Royal is a must visit for those who wish to discover an elegant and tranquil facet of Paris.

Open from 01/10 to 31/03 from 8am to 8:30pm, then from 01/04 to 30/09 from 8:30am to 10:30pm.

Free entry and open to all.

8 rue Montpensier
75001 Paris







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#### **Tuileries Garden**

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The Tuileries Garden is one of the oldest and most famous public gardens in the capital. Created in 1564 by Catherine de Medici, it was redesigned in the French style by André Le Nôtre in the 17th century, becoming an emblematic example of the French garden.

Spanning 25 hectares, the garden offers extensive tree-lined walkways, flowerbeds, ponds and classic and contemporary statues.



It also houses the <u>Orangerie Museum</u> and the <u>Jeu de Paume</u>, which were presented previously. Cultural events and open-air exhibitions are held regularly.

Open every day from 7:30am to 7:30pm from the last Sunday of September to the last Saturday of March, then from 7am to 9pm from the last Sunday of March to the last Saturday of September, and finally from 7am to 11pm in June, July and August.

Free access.

Place de la Concorde 75001 Paris

#### Vert-Galant Square

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The Square du Vert-Galant is a charming green space that offers a view of the Seine and the bridges of Paris. It was named in tribute to King Henry IV, nicknamed the «Vert-Galant», for his reputation as a great seducer.

Surrounded by water, it offers a bucolic setting and is an excellent starting point for a tourist boat ride on the Seine.

Open every day 24/7.

Free access.



#### **Districts not to miss**



#### Pont Neuf

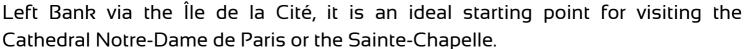
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Considered the oldest stone bridge in Paris, the Pont Neuf was built in 1578 under the leadership of King Henri IV. It is distinguished by its 12 arches, its 381 masks and the equestrian statue of Henri IV, the first effigy on a public road in France!

Connecting the Right Bank to the







Quai de la Mégisserie - Quai des Grands Augustins 75001 Paris

#### Fountain of the Innocents

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Built in 1260 on the forecourt of a small church, it marked the place where the Kings of France were celebrated after their coronation at the cathedral of Reims. In 1550, it was decorated with Renaissance mythological scenes and creatures by Pierre Lescot, at the king's initiative.

Today surrounded by many restaurants and cafes, it serves as a central meeting point in the neighborhood. Place Joachim du Bellay 75001 Paris



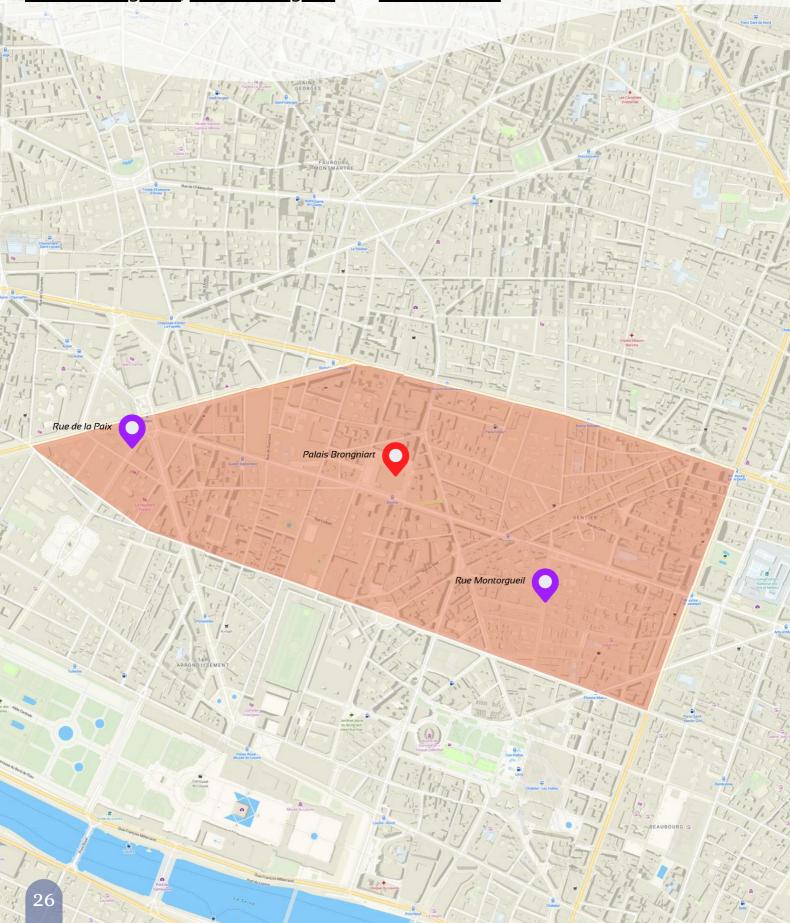
The name of this monument is related to the Holy Innocents and the "massacre of the Innocents", a biblical episode related in the Gospel according to Matthew. In the 1st century BC, King Herod, fearing the advent of a king of the Jews, ordered the killing of all children under the age of two in Bethlehem. It was then that Jesus' parents fled to Egypt, a famous scene in Christian iconography.





## 2<sup>ND</sup> ARRONDISSEMENT

The 2nd arrondissement of Paris is a small neighborhood known for its historic walkways, financial institutions and lively shopping streets. It is home to the <u>Palais Brongniart</u>, <u>rue Montorgueil</u> and <u>rue de la Paix</u>.



#### Palais Brongniart •

Built between 1807 and 1826, the Palais Brongniart was the seat of the Paris Stock Exchange until 1987.

Currently, the Palais Brongniart conferences, fairs, exhibitions, fashion shows, awards ceremonies or corporate events.

Accessible only during events such as the. Journées du Patrimoine.



Place de la Bourse 75002 Paris +33 (0) 1 83 92 20 38 palais.brongniart@gl-events.com

#### Rue Montorgueil



Rue Montorqueil is one of the oldest, busiest and most beautiful streets in the capital. It is full of historic buildings and charming little squares.

Constantly bustling with its many cafes, restaurants, bars and shops, the street is famous for its many gastronomic establishments. Among the emblematic addresses, the **Stohrer pastry shop**, founded in 1730, is one of the oldest in Paris.



La Rue Montorgueil (Claude Monet, 30 juin 1878)

#### Rue de la Paix



Rue de la Paix is one of the most prestigious streets in Paris. Known for its many haute couture and jewellery boutiques, it attracts an international clientele in search of exceptional products.

It leads to Place Vendôme, another Parisian luxury hotspot. Rue de la Paix embodies Parisian chic and timeless elegance.

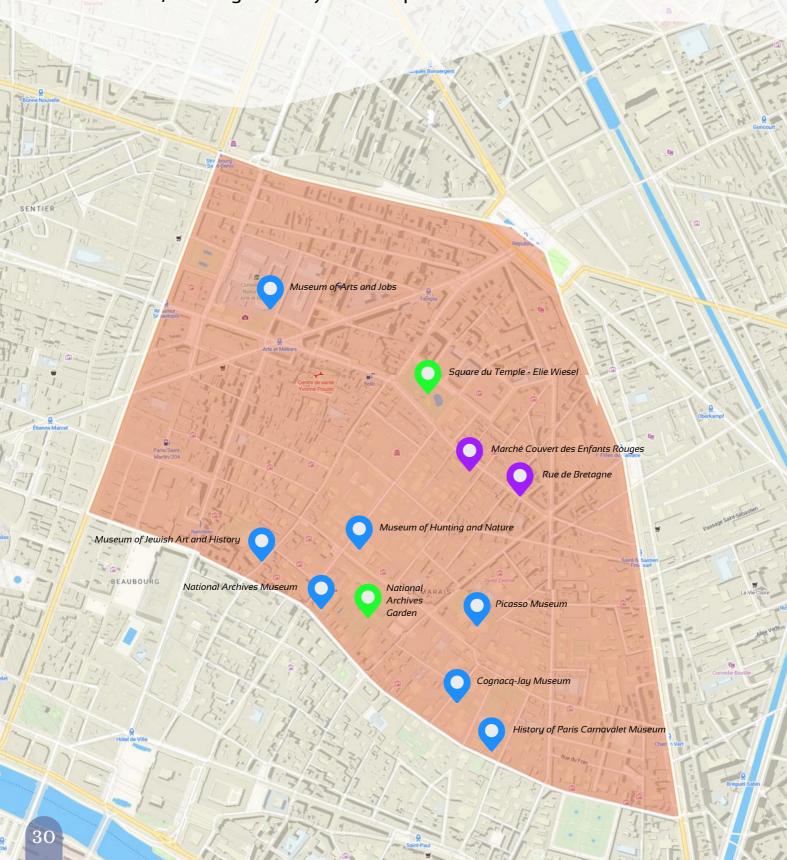




## 3 RD ARRONDISSEMENT

A vibrant and historic district known as "Haut Marais", the 3rd arrondissement of Paris is renowned for its picturesque streets, its dynamism, and its many museums such as the <u>Picasso Museum</u> and the <u>Museum of Arts and Jobs</u>.

The area is also home to the <u>Marché des Enfants Rouges</u>, the oldest covered market in Paris, offering a variety of fresh produce and international food stalls.





#### Picasso Museum

The Picasso Museum houses more than 5,000 works by Pablo Picasso, covering all periods of his career, from the first sketches to the famous Cubist paintings.

The museum presents a varied collection of paintings, sculptures, ceramics, drawings and engravings, as well as personal objects of the artist. In addition to its permanent collections, temporary exhibitions to explore different aspects of Picasso's work are regularly organized.



5 rue de Thorigny 75003 Paris +33 (0)1 85 56 00 36

Open from Tuesday to Sunday, from 9:30am to 6pm. Closed on 01/01, 01/05 and 25/12. A nocturne is organized every 1st Wednesday of the month until 10pm.

Full rate: 16€. A reduced rate is available at the price of 12€. The museum is free on the first Sunday of the month and is subject to conditions for other days. For more information, see the price list <u>here</u>.

#### Museum of Arts and Jobs

The Museum of Arts and Jobs is one of the oldest technical and industrial museums in the world, founded in 1794. Housed in the former Abbey of Saint-Martin-des-Champs, the museum houses a vast collection of inventions and significant discoveries in the history of science and technology.

scientific lts thematic departments ranging from seven cover areas instrumentation to transport, energy and communication. Among centerpieces are the Foucault pendulum, the first steam engines and the prototype of the Chappe telegraph.

Open from Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 6pm. Extended until 9pm on Friday. Closed 01/01, 01/05 and 25/12.

Full price:  $12 \in$ . A reduced price is available at  $9 \in$ . See the eligibility conditions for reduced rates and free access <u>here</u>.



#### Museum of Jewish Art and History

The Museum of Jewish Art and History, housed in the Hôtel de Saint-Aignan, a 17th-century mansion, is dedicated to the preservation, study and promotion of Jewish art and history.

The museum exhibits a variety of objects such as torahs, illuminated manuscripts, textiles, and decorative art objects illustrating the life of Jewish communities.

It regularly organizes temporary exhibitions and offers a varied program of cultural activities to deepen understanding of Jewish culture and history. This museum is a must for discovering the Jewish heritage in Paris.



Concert de charité donné au bénéfice des mutilés et des veuves des légionnaires juifs (Abel Pann, 1916)

Open from Tuesday to Sunday from 11am to 6pm. Early opening at 10am on weekends. Closed on 01/01, 01/05 and 25/12. From 26/09 to 05/01, the opening is extended until 9pm on Wednesdays and until 7pm on weekends. Discover the exceptional opening hours and closures here.

Full price: 10€. Click <u>here</u> to see the discounts and many free offers.

71 rue du Temple 75003 Paris +33 (0)1 53 01 86 53

#### Museum of Hunting and Nature

Housed in the mansions of Guénégaud and Mongelas, the Museum of Hunting and Nature presents an eclectic collection of contemporary art, historical objects and naturalized specimens, exploring the relationship between man and nature.

Between paintings, sculptures, tapestries, ancient weapons, decorative art objects and naturalized specimens of animals, this museum is a must for lovers of art, history and nature, offering a fascinating exploration of hunting practices and the representation of nature through history.

Open from Tuesday to Sunday from 11am to 6pm, and until 9:30pm on Wednesdays (except July and August). Closed on public holidays.

Full price: 11€. See the conditions for reduced rates and free access here.



#### History of Paris Carnavalet Museum

The Musée Histoire de Paris Carnavalet is dedicated to the history of the French capital. It presents a vast collection of objects, works of art, photographs and documents tracing the evolution of Paris from its origins to the present day.

Reconstructions of Parisian interiors, paintings of the French Revolution and souvenirs of famous personalities plunge visitors in the different eras of Parisian history, making this museum a must for lovers of the City of Light.



Serment du Jeu de paume (Jacques-Louis David, 1789)

23 rue de Sévigné 75003 Paris +33 (0)1 44 59 58 58

Open from Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 6pm. Closed 01/01, 01/05 and 25/12.

Rates vary depending on the length of the visit or the workshops. Find all rates here.

#### Cognacq-Jay Museum

Housed in the elegant Hotel Donon and dedicated to 18th-century art, the Cognacq-Jay Museum houses the collection of Ernest Cognacq and his wife Marie-Louise Jay, founders of La Samaritaine department stores.

Paintings, sculptures, furniture and decorative art reflect the elegance and refinement of the Enlightenment. It is a charming and intimate place to discover 18th century art and culture in a historic setting.

Open from Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 6pm. Closed 01/01, 01/05 and 25/12.

Free access (except during temporary exhibitions). Click <a href="here">here</a> to discover all the prices available during the temporary exhibitions.



L'Ânesse du prophète Balaam (Rembrandt, 1626)

#### **National Archives Museum**

The National Archives Museum is housed in the sumptuous mansions of Soubise and Rohan. It houses a vast collection of historical documents, manuscripts, maps and objects related to the history of France.

The museum offers a captivating overview of key moments in French history through its permanent and temporary exhibitions, highlighting emblematic pieces of the nation. It is a must for history and heritage enthusiasts.

Open weekdays from 10am to 5:30pm, and weekends from 2pm to 7pm. Closed on Tuesdays.

Free open visit.











#### Parks & Gardens



#### National Archives Garden

The National Archives Garden is a haven of peace and greenery surrounding the mansions housing the National Archives. Accessible to the public, this garden offers an ideal setting for relaxation and walking with its shady alleys, lawns and flowery flowerbeds.

You can also admire several sculptures and historical architectural elements scattered throughout the garden. This peaceful place is perfect for a quiet break in the heart of the lively Marais district.

Open every day from 8am to 8pm.

Free access.



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#### Square du Temple - Elie Wiesel

Named after the famous writer and Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel, the Square du Temple - Elie Wiesel is a charming green space in the heart of the Marais district. It is an ideal peaceful place to relax, stroll or enjoy a moment of tranquility in a green setting.

Open every day from 8am to 7:30pm from 01/10 to 26/10. Extended until 8:30pm from 01/09 to 30/09 and until 9:30pm from 01/05 to 31/08.

Free access. 64 rue de Bretagne 75003 Paris



#### **Districts not to miss**



#### Rue de Bretagne

Rue de Bretagne is an emblematic street in the Marais district, famous for its lively atmosphere and its many shops. It offers a charming mix of shops, cafés, restaurants and markets.

Famous for hosting the Marché des Enfants Rouges, the street is also known for its historic architecture, with buildings dating from the 17th and 18th centuries that add to its picturesque charm.



#### Marché des Enfants Rouges

Founded in 1615, the Marché des Enfants Rouges is the oldest covered market in Paris. It takes its name from the nearby orphanage where the children wore red uniforms.

This market is renowned for its culinary diversity, offering a variety of stalls offering dishes and fresh produce from around the world. Here you can taste French, Moroccan, Italian, Japanese, Lebanese and more.

It is a lively and friendly place, where locals and tourists mingle to enjoy the unique atmosphere and gastronomic delights it offers.

Tuesday to Saturday from 8:30am to 7:30pm and Sunday from 8:30am to 2pm. During the summer of 2024, exceptional schedules may be in effect: click <u>here</u> to consult them.



### LE MARAIS

#### THE MUST-SEE DISTRICT

Le Marais is a historic district of the 3rd and 4th arrondissements of Paris, located on the right bank of the Seine.

Formerly a marshy area that was cleaned up in the 12th century, Le Marais became popular with the nobility in the 17th century. There are many mansions, such as the Hôtel de Sully and the Hôtel de Ville. The district retains a medieval charm with its narrow cobbled streets, contrasting with the great Parisian boulevards.

This area is home to renowned museums and has a rich Jewish history, especially around Rue des Rosiers. Le Marais is known for its lively cafés, bars and varied restaurants, but is also known for its contemporary art galleries, fashion boutiques and concept stores.

In short, Le Marais is a district where history, culture, fashion and diversity come together, offering a unique experience to visitors and residents.

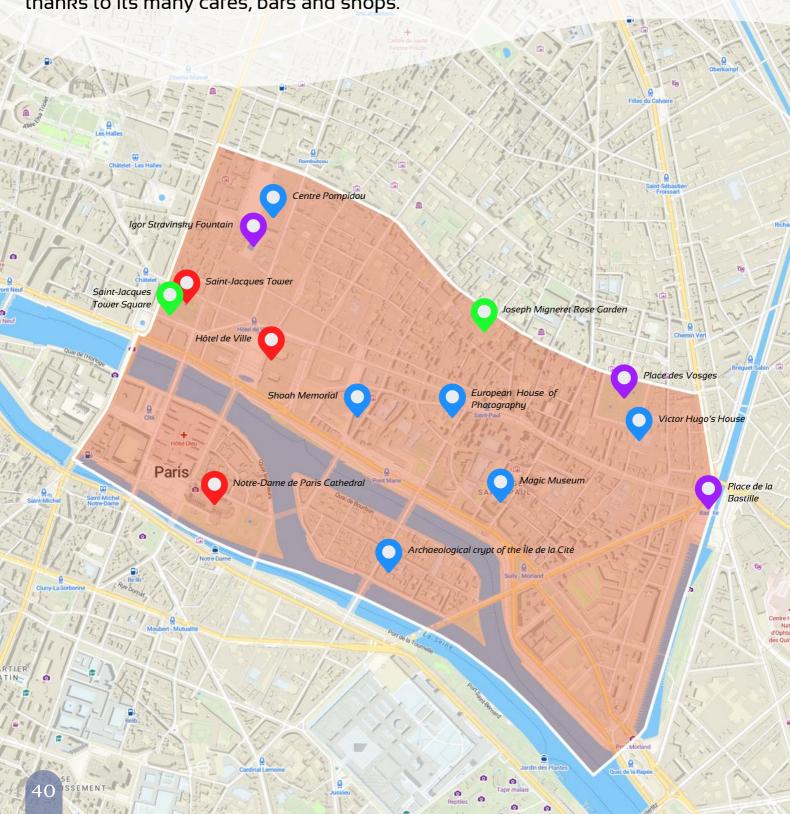
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## 4<sup>TH</sup> ARRONDISSEMENT

The 4th arrondissement of Paris, located in the heart of the right bank of the Seine, includes the Île Saint-Louis, part of the Île de la Cité, and part of the famous Marais district.

This historic and lively district combines emblematic monuments such as the <u>Hôtel de Ville</u> and the <u>Place des Vosges</u>, a rich culture with sites such as the <u>Centre Pompidou</u> and the <u>Magic Museum</u>, as well as a vibrant neighborhood life thanks to its many cafes, bars and shops.



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#### Centre Pompidou

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The Centre Pompidou is a world-famous architectural masterpiece and a cultural hotspot. It is a centre dedicated to contemporary art and culture. Inside, there is an extensive collection of modern and contemporary art including works by Picasso, Kandinsky, Duchamp, and many other renowned artists. The museum also has fascinating temporary exhibitions that explore current artistic trends and cultural movements.

In addition to art galleries, the Centre Pompidou offers spaces dedicated to music, cinema, literature and the performing arts. Its public library, one of the largest in Europe, provides access to an extensive collection of books, magazines and multimedia materials.



Finally, enjoy a gourmet break on the terraces of the Centre Pompidou, which offer exceptional panoramic views of Paris.

Open every day, except Tuesdays, from 11am to 9pm. Nocturnes are organized on Thursdays until 11pm in the exhibition spaces of level 6. Closed on 01/05.

The public information library, children's gallery, bookshop and shop have their own schedules. Find all schedules <u>here</u>.

Many rates are available depending on the chosen activities, age, etc. See all rates here.



The Frame (Frida Kahlo, 1938)



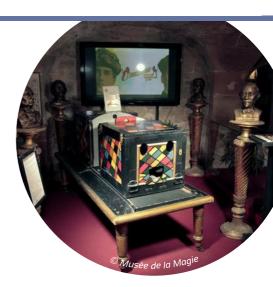


Les mariés de la Tour Eiffel (Marc Chagall, 1938-1939)

#### **Magic Museum**

Dedicated to the art of illusion and prestidigitation, and installed in vaulted cellars of the 16th century, the Magic Museum, the first of its kind in France, offers a mystical and enchanting atmosphere.

The museum presents a rich collection of magical objects, ranging from chopsticks to fake cards, as well as show posters, manuscripts and automatons used in magic shows.



You can discover permanent and temporary exhibitions on the different facets of magic and attend regular shows. Interactive workshops and optical illusions allow everyone to learn magic tricks.

Open all year round on Wednesdays and weekends. During each school holiday, opening hours are changed. Find the schedule details by clicking <u>here</u>.

Full price: 15€. Child rate (from 3 to 12 years): 11€. Free for children under 3 years.

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#### European House of Photography

Housed in an 18th-century mansion, the European House of Photography is a sacred place dedicated to photographic art.

By visiting the MEP, you will discover captivating exhibitions that highlight the work of renowned photographers as well as young emerging talents.

Enrich your experience with conferences, film screenings and workshops. Enjoy access to a specialized library with photographic archives, an invaluable resource for art lovers, students and professionals.

Open from Wednesday to Sunday from 11am to 8pm. Extended until 10pm on Thursday. Closed 01/01, 01/05 and 25/12. Exceptional closure from 3pm on 24/12 and 31/12.

Full price: 13€. Click <u>here</u> to discover the many reduced rates.



#### Victor Hugo's House

The House of Victor Hugo is an emblematic place dedicated to the life and work of the famous French writer, where he resided from 1832 to 1848.

Inside this historic house, the rooms are preserved in their original state and decorated with furniture, paintings and personal objects that belonged to Victor Hugo and his family.





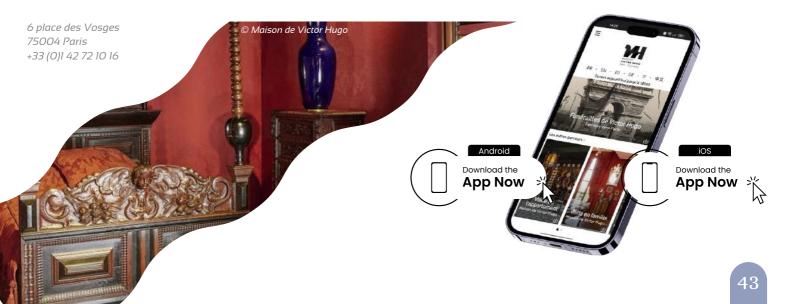
You can explore the living rooms, the writer's bedroom, as well as his office where he wrote some of his most famous works.

The House of Victor Hugo also presents temporary exhibitions that explore various aspects of his life and literary heritage. Original manuscripts, illustrations and personal items are on display, offering a better understanding of the evolution of his

work and the impact of his writings on the literature and society of his time.

Open from Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 6pm. Exceptional closing on 14/07 at 3pm and 26/07 at 2pm.

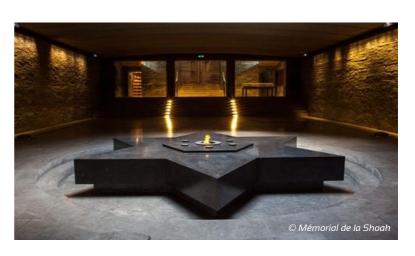
Access to the museum's collections is free, but temporary exhibitions are not free. Find all the reduced rates and free <u>here</u>.



#### **Shoah Memorial**

The Shoah Memorial in Paris is a place dedicated to the memory of the victims of the Holocaust. It includes several important spaces, such as a museum, a documentation room, a crypt of remembrance and a wall of names.

Inside the museum, visitors can discover exhibitions that poignantly trace the history of the persecution of Jews and other victims of the Nazi regime during the Second World War. Artifacts, historical documents. testimonies and photographs presented are to illustrate this tragic period in European history.





In short, the Shoah Memorial in Paris plays an essential role as a place of remembrance, documentation and education, aiming to preserve the memory of the Holocaust and to raise awareness among future generations of this tragic period of world history.

Open from Sunday to Friday from 10am to 6pm. Nocturnes are organized on Thursdays until 10pm. Closed on 25/12, 01/01, 01/05, 14/07, as well as some Jewish holidays. Check out all schedules here.

Guided tours of the exhibitions are free upon reservation. Book your visit here.



#### Archaeological crypt of the Île de la Cité

The Archaeological Crypt of the Île de la Cité, under the forecourt of Notre-Dame de Paris, offers a journey through the history of Paris. It presents archaeological remains from Antiquity to the 19th century, revealing the different stages of the urbanization of the city.

You can discover Gallo-Roman foundations, medieval remains and classical structures, enriched by models and explanatory panels. One of the highlights is the presentation of the remains of the old quay of the Seine, showing the importance of the river in the development of Paris.

Ruins, Roman heating systems and fragments of medieval walls illustrate the daily life of the inhabitants through the ages.



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Open from Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 6pm. Closed on 01/05, 25/12 and 01/01.





#### Hôtel de Ville

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The Hôtel de Ville de Paris is an unmissable monument and a nerve centre of Parisian municipal life. This emblematic building, seat of the municipality of Paris since the fourteenth century, combines history, architecture and governance.

Rebuilt between 1873 and 1892 after the fire of the Commune de Paris, the neo-Renaissance architecture of the Hôtel de Ville impresses with its richly decorated facade with statues of illustrious personalities of the city's history.

Inside, admire the sumptuously decorated rooms, such as the ceremonial rooms or the Salle des Fêtes, often compared to the Hall of Mirrors of Versailles.

The pedestrian and lively Place de l'Hôtel-de-Ville is a popular gathering place, regularly hosting events, concerts and festive events throughout the year.

No regular schedules provided.

Free admission.

Place de l'Hôtel de Ville 75004 Paris



#### Saint-Jacques Tower

An emblematic historical monument offering a fascinating dive into Gothic architecture, the 52-metre high Saint-Jacques Tower was built at the beginning of the 16th century. This tower is all that remains of the Saint-Jacques-la-Boucherie church, demolished during the French Revolution.

Its façade is richly decorated with sculptures and gargoyles, and it is crowned by a statue of Saint James the Major, the patron saint of the pilgrims of Compostela.

A climb of 300 steps to the summit is rewarded with a spectacular view of Paris.



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Open from 17/05 to 10/11, from Wednesday to Sunday, from 10am to 6pm.

Full price: 12€. Reduced price: 10€ (under 18, students, beneficiaries of social minima).

#### Notre-Dame de Paris Cathedral

The Notre-Dame de Paris Cathedral is a masterpiece of Gothic architecture and an emblematic symbol of France. Built between the 12th and 14th centuries, it was the scene of major historical events and inspired many artists, including Victor Hugo.

Inside, the colorful stained glass windows and high vaults will impress you. Gargoyles and chimeras, perched on the 6 Parvis Notre-Dame – Place Jean-Paul II 75004 Paris

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heights, add a mystical atmosphere. The climb of the 387 steps to the towers offers an exceptional panoramic view of Paris.

Despite the tragic fire of 2019, Notre-Dame remains a symbol of resilience and restoration work is still underway.

Temporarily closed to the public.

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#### Place de la Bastille

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Formerly the site of the Bastille prison, whose capture on July 14, 1789 marked the beginning of the French Revolution, the Place de la Bastille is an emblematic place of French history.

In the center of the square stands the <u>Colonne de</u> <u>Juillet</u>, erected in memory of the revolutionaries of 1830. It is even possible to visit the lower parts of the monument. Another major point of interest is the <u>Opéra Bastille</u>, known for its rich programme of operas, ballets and concerts.

Surrounded by cafés, restaurants, bars and lively streets, the Place de la Bastille is a popular meeting place, which also serves as a starting point for many cultural events and events.



#### Place des Vosges

Place des Vosges is one of the oldest and most beautiful squares in Paris. Inaugurated in 1612 during the reign of Louis XIII, it is remarkable for its harmonious architecture and its red brick buildings with slate roofs.

This square square is surrounded by arcades with art galleries, cafés and shops. In its center, a garden with paths lined with lime trees and a fountain offers a superb place to relax.





The Igor Stravinsky Fountain is a vibrant and colorful work of public art. Inaugurated in 1983, it was designed by the artists Jean Tinguely and Niki de Saint Phalle in tribute to the Russian composer Igor Stravinsky.

The fountain consists of sixteen mechanical and colorful sculptures, inspired by the musical works of Stravinsky. The sculptures, made of metal and fiberglass, move and gush out of the water, creating a playful and dynamic spectacle.



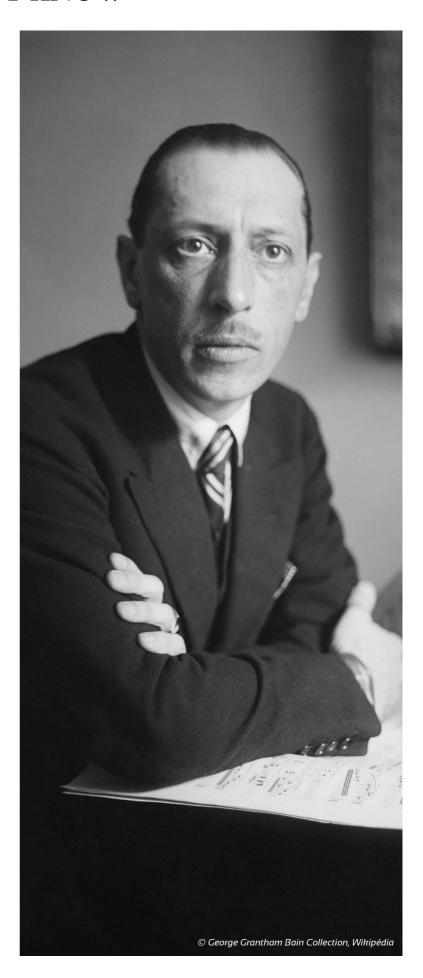
### IGOR STRAVINSKY

#### 3 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW

The creation of *Sacre du Printemps* upsets the Parisian musical sphere: he will be accused of destroying music as an art. Yet, almost 30 years later, Walt Disney uses his work for the movie Fantasia!

Money is not a negligible subject for Stravinsky: he makes pay those who could have left great composers like Mozart and Bartók to die in poverty. Even his friends do not escape this rule!

His unwavering friendship with Diaghilev will mark his career. Impressed bγ the music of Stravinsky, Diaghilev will commission musical works for his Ballets Russes. He was thus at the origin of the composer's first and greatest hits, including L'Oiseau de feu, Petrouchka, the famous Sacre du printemps, Pulcinella and Les Noces.



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#### Saint-Jacques Tower Square



The Saint-Jacques Tower Square is a peaceful green space dominated by the majestic Tour Saint-Jacques, a 16th century Gothic vestige.

Children can enjoy a playground, while history buffs will enjoy information panels about the tower and its past.



Open from Monday to Friday from 8am to 8.30pm and the weekend from 9am to 8.30pm from 01/05 to 31/08. The closing is advanced at 8pm from 01/09 to 30/09, then at 7pm from 01/10 to 26/10.

Free admission.

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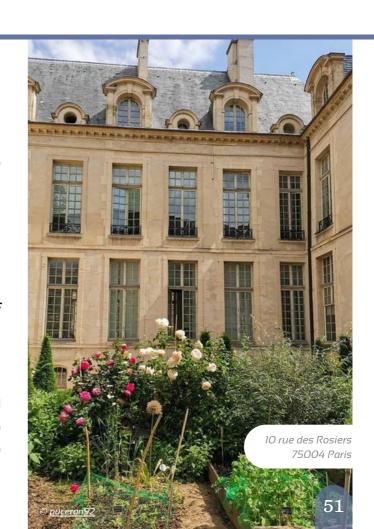
#### Joseph Migneret Rose Garden

Charming green space hidden between the streets of Les Rosiers and Hospitallers-Saint-Gervais, the Joseph Migneret Rose Garden offers a serene refuge in the heart of the city.

The garden is named after Joseph Migneret, a school principal who saved many Jewish children during the Second World War. It is therefore also a place of remembrance and recollection, recalling the history and heroic acts of this period.

Open from Monday to Friday from 8am to 7pm and on weekends from 9am to 7pm from 01/05 to 30/09. The closing is advanced to 6pm from 01/10 to 26/10.

Free admission.

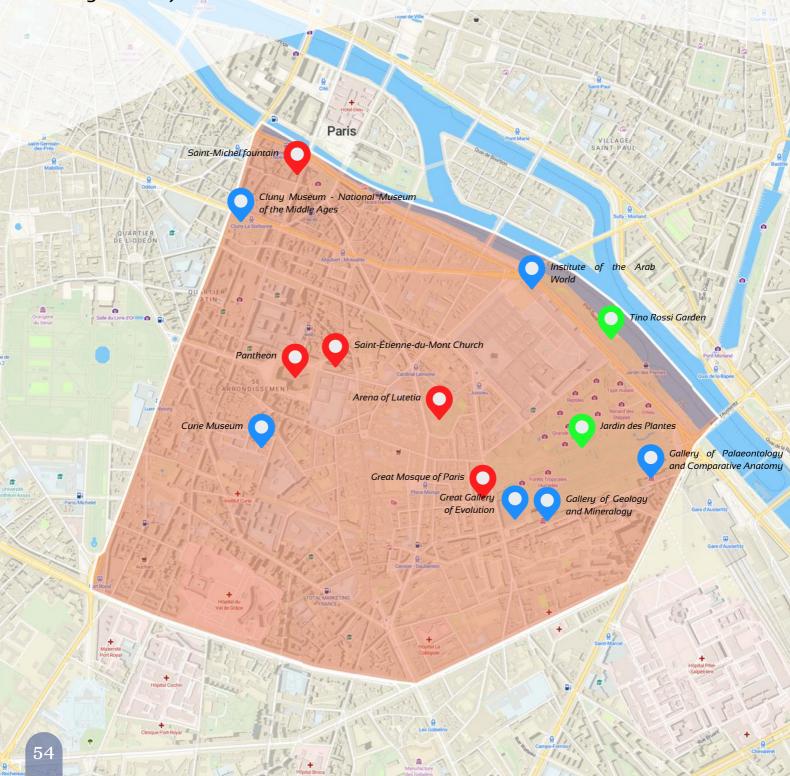




### 5<sup>TH</sup> ARRONDISSEMENT

The 5th arrondissement of Paris, also known as the "Quartier Latin", is one of the most historical and intellectual districts of the capital. Located on the left bank of the Seine, it is home to many emblematic monuments and prestigious institutions, such as the <u>Pantheon</u> and the Sorbonne.

The neighborhood is a center of student life and is known for its lively atmosphere, with many cafes, bookstores and cinemas. Its narrow and picturesque streets, such as Rue Mouffetard, are full of shops and restaurants offering a variety of cuisines.



#### Museums



#### National Museum of Natural History

The National Museum of Natural History is a prestigious establishment located in Paris, dedicated to the study and presentation of natural sciences. Founded in 1793, it is one of the oldest museums in the world.

It has many places to visit, such as museums, gardens, zoos or libraries, mainly located in Paris.

#### **Great Gallery of Evolution**



Located in the National Museum of Natural History in the <u>Jardin des Plantes</u>, the Great Gallery of Evolution is a fascinating place dedicated to the diversity of life on Earth.

The gallery features an extensive collection of naturalized specimens, ranging from the smallest marine creatures to majestic terrestrial mammals. The presentation is dynamic, with spectacular staging and realistic dioramas.

Among the centerpieces are dinosaur skeletons, giant mammals like whales, and rare and exotic specimens.

Open every day (except Tuesday) from 10am to 6pm. Closed 01/01, 01/05 and 25/12.

Full price: 13€. Click <u>here</u> to discover the reduced rates, the free conditions, as well as the prices of the temporary exhibitions.





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#### Gallery of Palaeontology and Comparative Anatomy

The Gallery of Palaeontology and Comparative Anatomy presents an incredible collection of fossils and anatomical specimens, offering a journey through the evolution of life on Earth.

The gallery is famous for its impressive dinosaur skeletons, including iconic specimens like the Diplodocus and T-Rex, which captivate visitors with their size and complexity.





The fossil collection, meanwhile, includes marine, terrestrial and flying species, tracing the evolution of life forms for millions of years.

Finally, the comparative anatomy section exposes skeletons and organs of different animal species, making it possible to compare anatomical structures and understand the evolutionary links between species.

Open every day (except Tuesday) from 10am to 6pm. Closed 01/01, 01/05 and 25/12. Full price: 12€. Discover here the reduced rates and free conditions.

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#### Gallery of Geology and Mineralogy

A place dedicated to the science of rocks, minerals and the geology of our planet, the Galerie de Géologie et de Minéralogie houses a vast collection of minerals from around the world: gems, rare meteorite crystals, etc. The gallery also offers an overview of the contributions of scientists who have enriched our understanding of the Earth over the centuries.

Open every day (except Tuesday) from 10am to 6pm. Closed 01/01, 01/05 and 25/12. Full price: 9€. Find the reduced rates and free conditions <u>here</u>.



#### Cluny Museum - National Museum of the Middle Ages

Housed in a 15th century medieval mansion, the Hôtel de Cluny, the museum of the same name has an extensive collection of medieval works of art: sculptures, tapestries, illuminated manuscripts, stained glass windows and everyday objects, offering a valuable insight into everyday and religious life in the Middle Ages.

One of the museum's centerpieces is the series of six tapestries of The Lady with the Unicorn, exceptional works of art renowned for their beauty and mysterious symbolism.

For an even more immersive visit, the museum presents a reconstructed medieval garden, where you can discover plants and herbs grown in medieval times.

Open every day (except Monday) from 9:30am to 6:15pm. Night until 9pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. Closed 01/01, 01/05 and 25/12.

Full price: 12€. Find all reduced rates and free conditions here.











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#### Institute of the Arab World

Designed by architect Jean Nouvel, the Institute of the Arab World is a major cultural centre dedicated to the promotion and dissemination of Arab culture, which is distinguished by its glass and metal facade.

The centre houses a media library and offers temporary exhibitions, lectures, screenings, concerts and dance performances, highlighting the cultural and artistic diversity of the Arab world.

The top-floor restaurant offers traditional and contemporary cuisine; and the rooftop terrace offers panoramic views of Paris, offering an exceptional setting to admire the city.

Open every day from Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 6pm. Open extended on weekends and holidays from 10am to 7pm. Closed on 01/05.

Full price: 9€. Discover all the reduced rates and free conditions here.





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#### **Curie Museum**

The Curie Museum is a place dedicated to the history and remarkable work of the Curie family in the field of science and research. Housed in the former Radium Institute where Marie Curie worked, you can explore her reconstructed laboratory, preserved in its original state.

The museum houses a rich collection of documents, historical scientific equipment, as well as personal objects belonging to Marie Curie and her family.

The museum's exhibitions highlight the contributions of the Curies to physics and chemistry, including the discovery of radium and polonium, as well as their implications for medicine and scientific research.

Open from Wednesday to Saturday from 1pm to 5pm. Closed on holidays, but also 11/08 to 27/08 and during the end of year holidays (22/12 to 04/01).



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#### **Pantheon**

Originally built as a church dedicated to Saint Genevieve, the Pantheon was transformed into a national mausoleum following the French Revolution.

Inspired by the Pantheon of Rome, the monument is a masterpiece of neoclassical architecture. The interior of the Pantheon is decorated with magnificent frescoes and sculptures depicting scenes from French history.

The crypt houses the tombs of many famous French personalities, such as Marie Curie, Voltaire, Rousseau, Victor Hugo or Émile Zola.



The Pantheon is also known for housing the famous Foucault's pendulum, a scientific experiment demonstrating the rotation of the Earth.

Open every day from 10am to 6:30pm. Early closing at 6pm from 01/10 to 31/03. Check the specific schedules <u>here</u>.

Full price: 13€. Click <u>here</u> to find special rates.

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#### **Great Mosque of Paris**

The Great Mosque of Paris is a magnificent building built in tribute to the Muslim soldiers who died for France during the First World War.

Inspired by Spanish-Moorish and North African styles, it incorporates traditional elements of mosques. The inner garden offers a haven of peace and serenity. The richly decorated prayer hall can accommodate hundreds of faithful.

Open to visitors from 9am to 6pm, every day except Friday.

Full price: 3€. Reduced price: 2€ (children, students, and groups of more than 10 people).



#### Saint-Étienne-du-Mont Church

The Saint-Étienne-du-Mont Church is a jewel of Gothic and Renaissance architecture. It houses the relics of Saint Genevieve, the patron saint of Paris, which attracts many pilgrims and faithful. There is also the tomb of the famous mathematician and philosopher Blaise Pascal.

The interior of the church is famous for its rood screen, the last in France, a finely carved stone structure that separates the choir from the nave. The church also has a remarkable organ, used for regular concerts and various musical events.

Open on Mondays from 2:30pm to 7:30pm, then the rest of the week from 8am to 7:30pm. On Wednesdays, extended opening until 10pm, and weekends until 8pm. During school holidays, the church is open from Tuesday to Friday from 8am to 7:30pm, and the opening is extended until 8pm on weekends.

Free admission.





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#### Arena of Lutetia

The Arena of Lutetia is one of the most remarkable remains of the Gallo-Roman period of the city. Dating from the 1st century AD, they offer a fascinating insight into life in the ancient Lutetia, the ancient name of Paris.

Built to accommodate up to 15,000 spectators, the arenas served as a venue for gladiator fights and theatre performances.

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The bleachers, the stage and the underground galleries are still visible today.

Open from 8am to 9:30pm on weekdays and from 9am to 9:30pm on weekends. Advanced closing at 8.30pm from 01/09 to 30/09 then at 7:30pm from 01/10 to 26/10.

Free admission.

#### Saint-Michel fountain

The Saint-Michel fountain is an emblematic monument of the Designed capital. by Gabriel Davioud, it depicts the archangel Michael slaying the demon, surrounded by dragons spitting The fountain thus symbolizes the victory of good over evil.







This masterpiece of the Second Empire is located in the heart of the Latin Quarter, a historic and lively district. Place Saint-Michel, where the fountain stands, is a popular gathering place, surrounded by cafes, bookstores and shops, offering a lively and welcoming atmosphere.



#### Parks & Gardens



#### Jardin des Plantes

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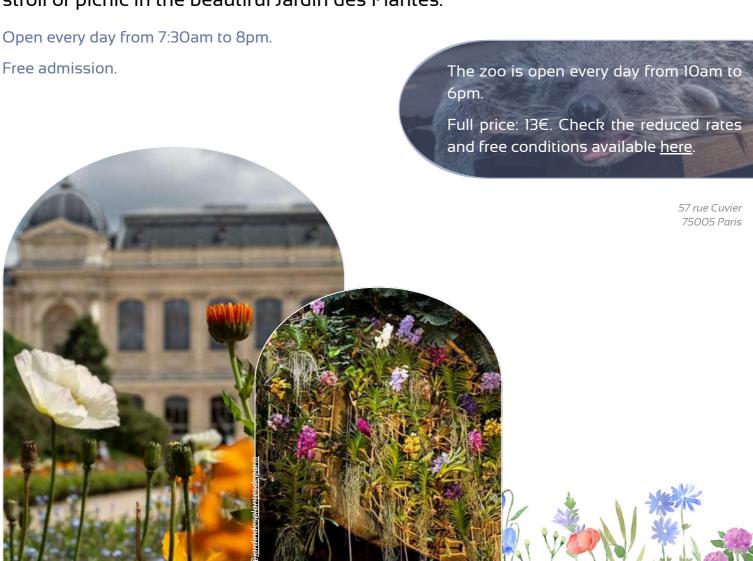


The Jardin des Plantes is a vast and magnificent botanical garden founded in 1626, part of the National Museum of Natural History.

The garden is home to a huge variety of plants, spread over several thematic gardens, including the alpine garden, peony garden, and tropical greenhouses. These historic greenhouses are home to collections of exotic and tropical plants, rare plants and unique ecosystems.

The Jardin des Plantes also has... a zoo! Founded in 1794, the Ménagerie is one of the oldest zoos in the world. It is home to a wide variety of animals, from mammals to reptiles.

Discover the zoo or enjoy the vast lawns, shady alleys, and flowery spaces to stroll or picnic in the beautiful Jardin des Plantes.



#### Tino Rossi Garden

Known for its peaceful surroundings and modern sculptures, the Tino Rossi Garden is a popular destination for walkers, art lovers and families. Named after the famous singer Tino Rossi, the garden often hosts musical events and outdoor dances, especially in summer.

The garden offers a pleasant view of the Seine to enjoy a walk along the quays, and also houses a museum of outdoor sculptures, featuring works by contemporary artists such as César, Brancusi, and Zadkine.

Open every day 24/7.

Free access.



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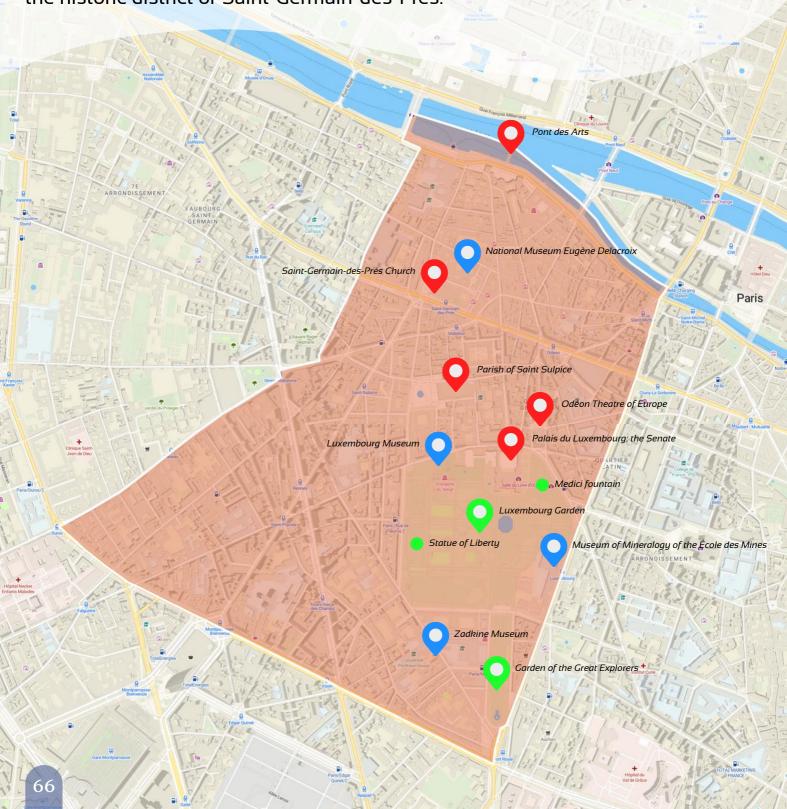




### 6TH ARRONDISSEMENT

The 6th arrondissement of Paris is a prestigious and historic district, known for its charm, literary cafés, and cultural institutions. It is one of the most elegant and coveted districts of the capital!

Between luxury shopping, art galleries and bookstores, the 6th arrondissement of Paris offers an authentic and refined experience. You will find emblematic places such as the <u>Luxembourg Museum</u> and its garden, the <u>Saint-Sulpice Church</u>, or the historic district of Saint-Germain-des-Prés.





#### **Luxembourg Museum**

The Luxembourg Museum is one of the oldest museums in Paris, renowned for its high-quality temporary exhibitions, highlighting various artists and artistic movements, from the Renaissance to contemporary art.

Located near the <u>Palais du Luxembourg</u>, seat of the French Senate, the museum enjoys a prestigious and quiet setting, surrounded by carefully maintained gardens. It is an ideal place to combine a cultural visit with a relaxing walk.

After your visit, guests can relax at the museum's café, which offers pleasant views of the gardens and a selection of drinks and pastries.

Open every day from 10:30am to 7pm. Nocturnal Monday until 10pm (except 29/07 and 05/09). Closed 01/05 and 25/12.

Full price: 14€. Click here to discover all the reduced rates and free conditions.



#### National Museum Eugène Delacroix

The National Museum Eugène Delacroix, located in the heart of the Saint-Germain-des-Prés district, is dedicated to the life and work of the famous romantic painter Eugène Delacroix.

Set up his studio and apartment, where he lived from 1857 until his death in 1863, the museum presents a rich and varied collection of paintings, drawings, lithographs, and personal objects of Delacroix.

Open from Wednesday to Monday from 9:30am to 5:30pm, and every 1st Thursday of the month until 8:30pm (except 01/08). Closed 01/01, 01/05 and 25/12.

Full price: 9€. Check the free conditions here.



#### **Zadkine Museum**

The Zadkine Museum is dedicated to the work of the Russian-born sculptor Ossip Zadkine. It presents an extensive collection of sculptures, drawings and ceramic works by Ossip Zadkine. The works on display reflect his unique style, influenced by cubism and inspired by nature and mythology.

The museum houses his old house and studio, where he lived and worked from 1928 until his death in 1967. You will discover the creative environment of the artist, preserved in its original state.

One of the museum's gems is its sculpture garden, where several of Zadkine's monumental works are exhibited outdoors. This green and serene setting offers a beautiful complementarity to the interior spaces of the museum.



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Open from Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 6pm. Closed on Mondays and holidays (except 14/07 and 15/08).

Free admission during the permanent exhibitions.

#### Museum of Mineralogy of the École des Mines

The Mineralogy Museum of the École des Mines is a fascinating place dedicated to the science of minerals and crystals. Founded in 1794, the museum has over 100,000 specimens of minerals, rocks and gems from around the world.

The museum is famous for its impressive-sized crystals, including specimens of quartz, fluorite and other rare minerals, some reaching several meters in height!

60 Boulevard St Michel 75006 Paris +33 (0)1 40 51 91 39 musee@minesparis.psl.eu

Open on Tuesday from 10am to 12pm and from 1:30pm to 6pm, then from Wednesday to Friday from 1:30pm to 6pm. On Saturday, opening from 10am to 12:30pm and from 2pm to 5pm. Closed on public holidays.

Full price: 6€. Reduced price: 3€ (school, students, job seekers, retirees, people with reduced mobility). Free for children under 12.



### Palais du Luxembourg: the Senate

A majestic building that now houses the French Senate, the Palais du Luxembourg was built at the beginning of the 17th century for Marie de Medici. The palace is surrounded by the magnificent gardens of Luxembourg, one of the most beautiful parks of the capital.



Designed by the architect Salomon de

Brosse, the Palais du Luxembourg is an remarkable example of French Renaissance architecture. He played various historical roles, notably as a prison during the French Revolution.

Opening during the Journées Européennes du Patrimoine (September).

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Free admission.

### Odéon Theatre of Europe

Odéon Theatre of Europe is one of the most prestigious theatres in the capital. It is dedicated to the dramatic arts and offers a rich program of classical and contemporary plays, both French and international.

L'Odéon offers a diverse programme featuring works by European and international playwrights. In addition to theatrical performances, the theatre organizes workshops, conferences, meetings with artists and public readings.

Consult the <u>theatre's website</u> and the page of each show to know the schedule and the price of the performances.





The Pont des Arts is an iconic pedestrian bridge built during the reign of Napoleon Bonaparte. It is the capital's first metal bridge.

This bridge is renowned for its romantic setting and panoramic views of the surrounding Parisian monuments. Once famous for the thousands of "love padlocks" hung by couples, the weight of these padlocks required their removal in 2015 to preserve the structure of the bridge.



### Saint-Germain-des-Prés Church

The Saint-Germain-des-Prés Church, one of the oldest in Paris, is a historical and architectural jewel founded in the 6th century. It features a mix of Roman and Gothic styles, with frescoes, stained glass windows and interior sculptures.

It houses famous tombs, including that of René Descartes. Surrounded by cafés, bookstores and art galleries in a lively cultural district, the church is a centre of intellectual and spiritual life, welcoming masses, concerts and events.

Visit the <u>church's website</u> to find out about opening hours, masses or free guided tours.

Free admission.



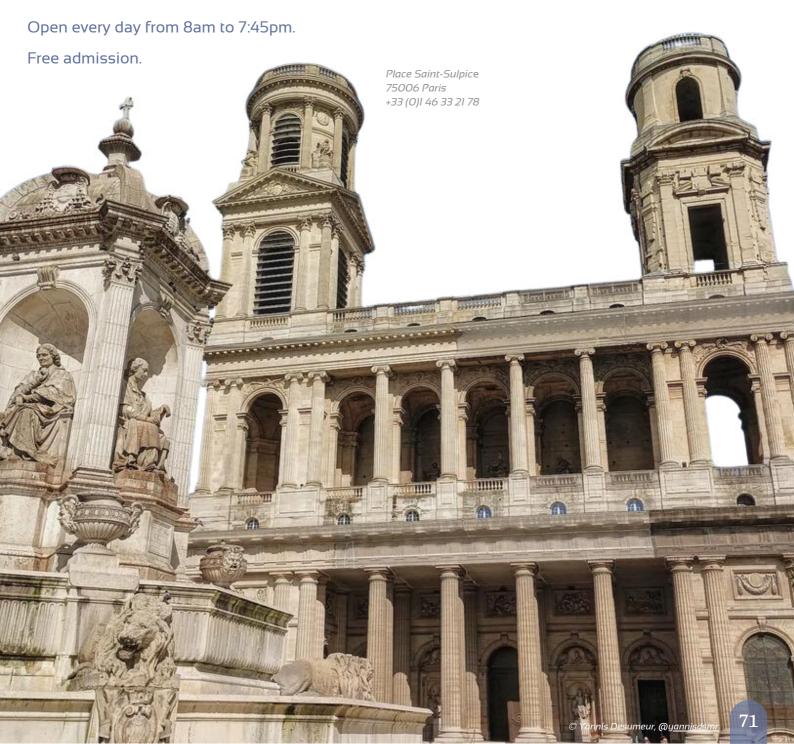
### Parish of Saint Sulpice

The Parish of Saint-Sulpice is an imposing baroque and neoclassical church built between 1646 and 1870.

It is distinguished by its two unequal towers, its works of art, including frescoes by Eugène Delacroix, and its organ. It is indeed one of the most famous in the world, known for its exceptional sound quality. Organ concerts are regularly organized.

The church is also famous for its gnomon, an astronomical instrument used to determine the dates of solstices and equinoxes.

Popularized by the novel *Da Vinci Code* by Dan Brown, Saint-Sulpice attracts many visitors curious about its mysteries.



### Parks & Gardens



### Luxembourg Garden

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The Luxembourg garden is one of the most famous and appreciated parks of the capital. Created in 1612 for Marie de Medici, this French garden extends over 25 hectares and offers a beautiful setting for relaxing and strolling.

It now houses the French Senate, and combines formal gardens with flower beds, sculptures, fountains and symmetrical walkways, as well as more natural and landscaped spaces.

A large fountain where children can sail small sailing boats and many activities such as tennis courts, children's playgrounds, puppet theatres, photo exhibitions, and open-air concerts in the garden.

Home to exotic plants and flower collections, the garden's orangery and greenhouses are also fascinating places for botanical lovers.

The Garden adapts its schedules every fortnight at sunrise and sunset. Discover all the schedules <u>here</u>.

Free admission.



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#### Medici fountain

Located in the Luxembourg garden, the Medici Fountain is a masterpiece of baroque architecture and sculpture. Commissioned by Marie de Medici in 1630, this fountain is a peaceful and romantic place, surrounded by greenery and a serene pool.

In the center of the fountain, a large niche houses a statue representing the mythological scene of Polyphemus surprising Galatea and Acis, carved by Auguste Ottin in the nineteenth century.



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### Statue of Liberty

The Statue of Liberty of the Luxembourg Garden is a miniature version of the original work located in New York and created by the French sculptor Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi.

Like its American model, this replica installed in 1906 is a tribute to the Franco-American friendship and a symbol of freedom and democracy. She holds a tablet inscribed with the date of the American Declaration of Independence (July 4, 1776) and a torch symbolizing the light of freedom.

### Garden of the Great Explorers

The Garden of the Great Explorers is a peaceful green space dedicated to the famous French explorers.

It is adorned with statues and memorials and houses the magnificent Quatre-Parties-du-Monde Fountain, the work of Jean-Baptiste Carpeaux. It represents the four continents supporting a globe, surrounded by sea horses, dolphins and turtles spitting water.

The garden adapts its schedules according to the season. Find all schedules <u>here</u>.





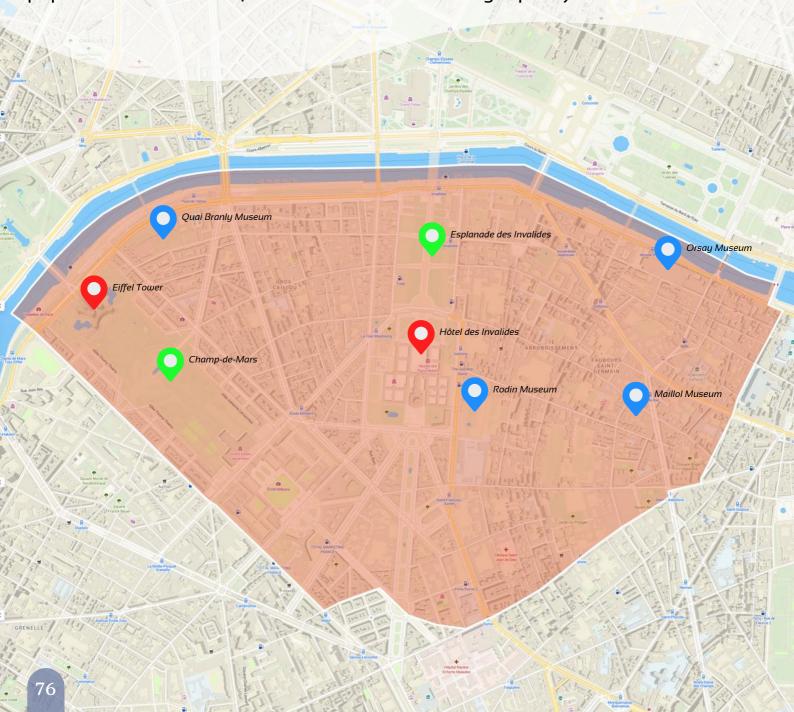


## 7<sup>TH</sup> ARRONDISSEMENT

The 7th arrondissement of Paris is one of the most prestigious and emblematic districts of the capital. Known for its historical monuments, political institutions and world-renowned museums, it offers an incomparable cultural and architectural richness.

It houses for example the <u>Eiffel Tower</u> and the <u>Champ de Mars</u>, the <u>Orsay</u> <u>Museum</u> and the <u>Rodin Museum</u>, the <u>Hôtel des Invalides</u>, the National Assembly, and the <u>Saint-Germain-des-Prés district</u>.

The 7th arrondissement is known for its elegant and sophisticated atmosphere, with wide tree-lined avenues, Haussmann buildings and luxury boutiques. It is a popular residential area, often associated with a high quality of life.



### Orsay Museum

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The world-renowned Orsay Museum, housed in a former train station and inaugurated in 1986, is famous for its vast collection of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist art.

It houses masterpieces by Monet, Van Gogh, Degas, Renoir, and many others, covering the period from 1848 to 1914. In addition to paintings, the museum has a collection of late 19th-century sculptures and decorative arts.

From the terrace of the museum, you can enjoy a panoramic view of the Seine and the main Parisian monuments.

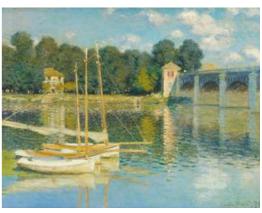
Open from Tuesday to Sunday from 9:30am to 6pm. Extended until 9:45 pm on Thursday.

Full price: 16€. Click here to access reduced rates and free conditions.

Esplanade Valéry Giscard d'Estaing 75007 Paris +33 (0)1 40 49 48 14



Immeuble parisien, angle de l'avenue du Maine et de la rue Mouton-Duvernet (Raoul Brandon, 1913)



Le Pont d'Araenteuil (Claude Monet, 1874)

### **Quai Branly Museum**

The Quai Branly Museum is a museum dedicated to the arts and civilizations of Africa, Asia, Oceania and the Americas. It features more than 300,000 objects, including sculptures, textiles, and musical instruments illustrating the cultural diversity of non-Western civilizations.

The museum's garden, with its winding paths, exotic plantations and water points, offers a peaceful setting for a stroll.

The museum is open from Tuesday to Sunday from 10:30am to 7pm, and until 10pm on Thursday. The garden is open from Tuesday to Sunday from 9:15am to 7:30pm, and Thursday until 10:15pm. Closed on 01/05 and 25/12.

Full price: 14€. Discover the reduced rates and free conditions here.





Femme Mangbetou assise sur un tabouret d'ébène

(Mission Citroën Centre-Afrique, 1924 - 1925)

### **Rodin Museum**

Dedicated to the work of the famous sculptor Auguste Rodin and installed in the elegant Hotel Biron and its gardens where he himself lived and worked, the Rodin Museum offers a complete immersion in the artist's artistic universe.

The museum houses an extensive collection of Rodin's works, including his most famous sculptures such as *Le Penseur*, *Le Baiser* and *Les Bourgeois de Calais*. It also exhibits works by Camille Claudel, Rodin's student and muse.

The sculpture gardens, covering three hectares, are adorned with many works by Rodin and offer a perfect setting for an artistic walk.



*L'Âge d'Airain* (Auguste Rodin, 1877)

The museum and sculpture garden are open from Tuesday to Sunday, from 10am to 6:30pm. The museum is closed on 01/01, 01/05 and 25/12.

Full price: 14€. See reduced rates and free conditions here.

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### **Maillol Museum**

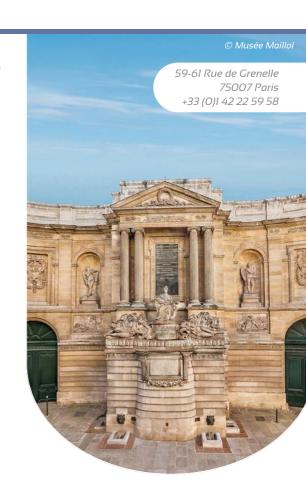
The Maillol Museum is dedicated to the work of sculptor Aristide Maillol as well as modern and contemporary art.

Founded in 1995 by Dina Vierny, model and muse of Maillol, the museum presents a large collection of sculptures, drawings, paintings and engravings by Aristide Maillol.

In addition to Maillol's works, the museum houses works by other modern and contemporary artists, including Picasso, Kandinsky, Rodin, and Duchamp.

Open daily from 10:30am to 6:30pm, and until 10pm on Wednesdays.

Full price: 17€50. Find all the discounts offered here.



### **Monuments**



### **Eiffel Tower**

Designed by engineer Gustave Eiffel and inaugurated in 1889 for the Universal Exhibition, the Eiffel Tower is one of the most visited monuments in the world!

With its 330 meters of height today, the Eiffel Tower was the highest structure in the world until 1930. Its innovative puddle iron mesh design is an engineering feat.

The tower offers three accessible levels: the first and second floors are home to shops and restaurants, while the summit offers unparalleled views of the city.

Each evening, the Eiffel Tower sparkles for five minutes at the beginning of each hour, thanks to 20,000 bulbs, creating an enchanting light show.

Opening hours vary according to the desired date of visit. Access all opening hours <u>here</u>.

Different rates are available depending on the type of ascent desired. See all rates here.

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## TRUE OR FALSE

### EIFFEL TOWER

- 1. The tower was built for the 1889 Paris World's Fair.
- 2. The Eiffel Tower is the most visited paid monument in the world.
- 3. It took 1 year and 5 months to build.
- 4. The material of this tower is bronze.
- 5. It is 324 metres high.
- 7. The tower is repainted every 7 years.
- 6. It has 6 elevators.

Solutions: 1. True 2. True 3. False: 2 years, 2 months and 5 days 4. Iron 5. True 6. True 7. True

### Hôtel des Invalides

The Hôtel des Invalides is a historic architectural complex built at the end of the 17th century to house war invalids. This majestic site is now a military museum and a national memorial site.

It can be spotted in the Parisian landscape thanks to the gilding of its famous Dome. Designed by Jules Hardouin-Mansart, it is a masterpiece of French Baroque architecture, and houses the <u>tomb of Napoleon Bonaparte</u>.

In addition to the tomb of Napoleon, the Hôtel des Invalides houses the graves of several other important French military figures, such as Marshal Foch.

While visiting the Hôtel des Invalides, you can also visit the <u>Army Museum</u> and the <u>Saint-Louis-des-Invalides Cathedral</u>.



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### Tomb of Napoleon I

Located under the golden dome of the Invalides, Napoleon's tomb is an iconic and majestic site that attracts visitors from around the world.

Napoleon died in exile on the island of Saint Helena in 1821. His ashes were brought back to France in 1840, during what is known as the "return of ashes", and were placed in his tomb in 1861.

The sarcophagus of Napoleon, in red quartzite, rests on a base in green granite of the Vosges. The whole is surrounded by 12 statues symbolizing Napoleon's military victories, as well as bas-reliefs depicting scenes from his life.



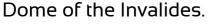
#### Saint-Louis-des-Invalides Cathedral

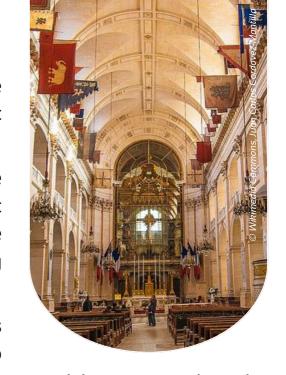
Located in the heart of the Hôtel des Invalides, the Saint-Louis-des-Invalides Cathedral is a historic church dedicated to Saint Louis, King of France.

Designed by Jules Hardouin-Mansart and Robert de Cotte for veterans, it has a sober and elegant classic style, typical of the seventeenth century. Its façade is decorated with pilasters and niches housing statues of saints.

The interior of the cathedral is remarkable for its large nave, vaults and side chapels. It is also

decorated with military flags taken from the enemy, and is connected to the







### **Army Museum**

The Army Museum is one of the most important military museums in the world. It traces the military history of France and has an impressive collection of weapons and armor, from the Middle Ages to the present day. The galleries display swords, knight armor, muskets, cannons and uniforms.

The chronological exhibitions make it possible to follow the military evolution of France through the centuries, with sections dedicated to the great historical periods such as the Napoleonic Wars, the First and the Second World War.

The Salle des Plans-Reliefs presents historical models of fortified cities, made between the seventeenth and nineteenth centuries, allowing to visualize the evolution of fortifications and military strategy.



Napoléon ler sur le trône impérial (Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres, 1806)

Open every day from 10am to 6pm. Closed 01/01, 01/05 and 25/12. Nocturnal organized on the 1st Friday of each month from 6pm to 10pm.

Full price: 15€. Night rate: 10€. Discover here the conditions of reduction and free.







### Champ de Mars

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The Champ de Mars is one of the most popular green spaces for Parisians and tourists. It offers breathtaking views of the Eiffel Tower, particularly spectacular at sunrise and sunset. It is a popular place for picnics and photo shoots.

Historically, the Champ de Mars was used as a field for military maneuvers by the Military School, hence its name in reference to the Roman god of war. It was also the site of many world exhibitions, including the one in 1889 that saw the inauguration of the Eiffel Tower.

Today, the park regularly hosts concerts, festivals and fireworks, including the celebration of July 14, French National Day.

The Champ de Mars has several playgrounds, running tracks, and areas reserved for cyclists. As you walk through the park, you can discover beautiful gardens decorated with commemorative statues.

Open every day 24/7.

Free access.

2 allée Adrienne-Lecouvreur 75007 Paris





The Esplanade des Invalides is a vast green space that stretches from the Hôtel des Invalides to the Seine. This emblematic place is not only a historic site, but also a very popular relaxation area, which offers a majestic view of the Hôtel des Invalides.

The esplanade is bordered by beautiful gardens perfect for walks, picnics and relaxation. Several statues and monuments adorn the Esplanade, paying tribute to various figures or historical events.

Located near the Seine, the Esplanade also offers easy access to the banks of the river for walks along the water, offering views of Parisian bridges and historic buildings.

Open every day 24/7.

Free access.

1 rue Fabert 75007 Paris



# 8 TH ARRONDISSEMENT



### 8<sup>TH</sup> ARRONDISSEMENT

The 8th arrondissement of Paris is a prestigious and cosmopolitan district, known for its elegant avenues, emblematic monuments and cultural institutions. Located on the right bank of the Seine, it embodies luxury, politics and culture.

There are for example the <u>Champs-Élysées</u>, the <u>Arc de Triomphe</u>, the <u>Palais de l'Élysée</u>, the <u>Place de la Concorde</u>, the <u>Grand Palais</u> and the <u>Petit Palais</u>, the <u>Madeleine Church</u>, the <u>Monceau Park</u>, the <u>Jacquemart-André Museum</u>... Discover the richness of the 8th arrondissement of the capital!



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### **Grand Palais**

Built for the Universal Exhibition of 1900, the Grand Palais is an emblematic monument of the French capital, known for its impressive architecture. It is distinguished by its large glass roof, one of the largest in the world, and its Beaux-Arts style.

This huge space under the canopy is used for various events, including art fairs, fairs, fashion shows and shows.

The Grand Palais presents temporary exhibitions ranging from visual arts to photography, science and technology. Occasionally, it hosts ice rinks, concerts and even outdoor film screenings!

Open every day, except Tuesday, from 10am to 8pm. Nightly on Wednesdays until 10pm. Closed on 25/12.

Full price:  $10 \in$ . Discover all the reduced rates and free conditions <u>here</u>.



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A magnificent Beaux-Arts building, the Petit Palais houses the Musée des Beaux-Arts de Paris. Built for the Universal Exhibition of 1900, it is an architectural and cultural jewel of the capital.

The Petit Palais Museum has a rich collection of works of art, including paintings, sculptures, decorative art objects and icons, spanning a period from Antiquity to the late 19th century. There are works by masters such as Rembrandt, Rubens, Poussin and Cézanne.

Temporary exhibitions are regularly organized and present works by famous artists and various themes. While visiting the Petit Palais, you can also enjoy a charming interior garden with ponds, statues and exotic plants!

Open from Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 6pm. Closed 01/01, 01/05, 11/11 and 25/12.

Access to the permanent collections is free and without reservation.



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### Palais de la Découverte

After more than 80 years of success and 35 million visitors, the Palais de la Découverte is now under renovation!

The future Palais de la Découverte will be composed of entirely new offers, some with human mediation and others on an independent visit, which will rub shoulders with offers already present before closing, such as the exhibition halls, the planetarium, the electrical room, or the research room, which will be redesigned and enriched.

The new location will benefit from an astronomical observatory, laboratories, an equatorial garden, and many other facilities!









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### Jacquemart-André Museum

The Jacquemart-André Museum is a historic residence transformed into a private museum. Built in the late 19th century, this mansion houses a remarkable collection of works of art, including paintings, sculptures, decorative objects and antique furniture.

The permanent collection of the museum includes works by great masters such as Fragonard, Boucher, Rembrandt, Botticelli and many others.

The museum also has a French garden, offering a peaceful setting for walking and enjoying the architectural and botanical beauty of the place.

Open every day from 10am to 6pm. during the exhibition period, night on Sundays until 7pm and Fridays until 10pm.

Full price: 18€. Discover the special rates here.



Portrait du comte Antoine Français de Nantes (Jacques-Louis David, 1811)

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### Cernuschi Museum

The Cernuschi Museum is a municipal museum dedicated to Asian arts, mainly Chinese art. Founded from the private collections of Henri Cernuschi, the museum now houses one of the largest collections of Chinese art in Europe!

This collection includes ceramics, sculptures, bronzes, lacquers, paintings and ritual objects dating from prehistory to the present day.

In addition to its permanent collection, the Cernuschi Museum presents temporary exhibitions exploring various aspects of Asian art and culture.

Open from Tuesday to Sunday, from 10am to 6pm. Closed on 01/01, 01/05 and 25/12.

Access to the permanent collections is free. For more information on temporary exhibition pricing, click <u>here</u>.



Masque funéraire

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### Nissim de Camondo Museum

The Nissim de Camondo Museum is a unique museum dedicated to 18th century French decorative art. It occupies the mansion of the Camondo family, built at the beginning of the 20th century in a neoclassical style inspired by the Petit Trianon of Versailles.

The museum houses an exceptional collection of 18th century furniture, porcelain, tapestries and art objects. He pays tribute to Moïse de Camondo and his son Nissim, whose family played an important role in the cultural life of Paris.

In addition to its permanent collection, the museum organizes temporary exhibitions and cultural events exploring different aspects of 18th-century French decorative art.

Closed for work. Reopening early 2026.

Full price: 13€. Discover <u>here</u> the special rates and free conditions.



Scène pastorale (Jean-Baptiste Huet, 1776)

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### **Monuments**

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### Arc de Triomphe

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Commissioned by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1806 to celebrate his military victories, the Arc de Triomphe is one of the most emblematic monuments of the French capital. It is now a place of national commemoration, especially during the celebrations of July 14 and the ceremonies of November 11.

It is 50 meters high and 45 meters wide. It is decorated with monumental sculptures depicting battle scenes and allegorical characters.

From the top of the Arc, accessible by an internal staircase of 284 steps, you can enjoy a spectacular panoramic view of Paris, including the Champs-Élysées and the Eiffel Tower.

Under the arch, the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, buried in 1921, is marked by an eternal flame that commemorates the soldiers who died for France during the wars. The flame is rekindled every evening at 6:30 pm.

Open from Wednesday to Monday from 10am to 11pm, and Tuesdays from 11am to 11pm. From 01/10 to 31/03, the closing is advanced to 10.30pm. Check the exceptional closing dates <u>here</u>.

Price: 16€. Click <u>here</u> to discover the special rates and free conditions.



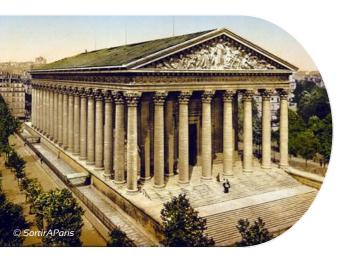
### **Madeleine Church**

The Madeleine Church is a Catholic church of neoclassical architecture reminiscent of a Greek temple. It is a place of worship and an essential historical monument of the capital.

Designed by the architect Pierre-Alexandre Vignon, the church has a façade decorated with 52 Corinthian columns 20 meters high, and bronze doors representing the Ten Commandments.

The interior of the church is richly decorated with sculptures, frescoes and mosaics. It also houses a monumental organ, often used for classical music concerts.





The Madeleine Church has been used for various purposes over the years, including as a republican temple during the French Revolution and as an imperial church under Napoleon Bonaparte.

Open every day from 9:30 am to 7pm.

Free admission.

Place de la Madeleine 75008 Paris +33 (0)1 44 51 69 00

### Palais de l'Élysée

Official residence of the President of the French Republic since 1848, the Palais de l'Élysée is the centre of executive power in France and a symbol of the French State.

Among the most famous are the Golden Hall, where the president works, the Party Hall, used for official receptions, and the Court of Honour, where foreign dignitaries are welcomed.

Opening only during the Journées européennes du Patrimoine.



### **Districts not to miss**



### Avenue des Champs-Élysées

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The Avenue des Champs-Élysées is one of the most famous avenues in the world. It extends over 1.9 km from <u>Place de la Concorde</u> to Place Charles-de-Gaulle, where the <u>Arc de Triomphe</u> is located.

The Champs-Élysées is lined with haute couture boutiques, luxury stores, major international chains and concept stores, making the avenue a popular shopping destination.

In addition to luxurious shops and fine restaurants, the avenue is also home to several famous theatres and cinemas. Events such as the Bastille Day parade or the Tour de France take place regularly on the Champs-Élysées.



The avenue is also very famous for its spectacular illuminations, especially during the Christmas period.

### Place de la Concorde



Place de la Concorde is the largest square in the French capital and one of the most famous in the world!

It was the scene of significant historical events, especially during the French Revolution, where the guillotine was installed. This is where Louis XVI, Marie-Antoinette and many other historical figures were executed.

Place de la Concorde is home to the Luxor Obelisk, a 23-metre-high, more than 3,000-year-old Egyptian obelisk that was donated by Egypt to France in 1831, and whose hieroglyphs tell the story of Ramses II.

Two magnificent fountains also adorn the square: the Fontaine des Mers and the Fontaine des Rivières, symbolizing the rivers and seas of France.



Dominated by the <u>Madeleine Church</u>, Place de la Madeleine is surrounded by historic buildings, luxury boutiques, delicatessens and renowned pastries.

Located near the department stores of Boulevard Haussmann, the Champs-Élysées and the Opéra Garnier, the square is an ideal starting point to explore the center of Paris.



### Pont de l'Alma

Built in 1856 during the reign of Napoleon III, the Pont de l'Alma is a place steeped in history. He was named in commemoration of the Battle of Alma, a Franco-British victory in the Crimean War in 1854.

The statue of a zouave, a North African light infantry soldier, is one of the most famous elements of the bridge. It is often used to measure the level of the Seine during floods.

Also very famous, the Flame of Liberty, a replica of the flame of the Statue of Liberty, became an unofficial memorial for Princess Diana, who died in a car accident in the Alma tunnel in 1997.







Often considered the most beautiful bridge in the capital, the Pont Alexandre III, inaugurated in 1900 for the Universal Exhibition, symbolizes the Franco-Russian friendship and is famous for its elegance and decorations.

The bridge is decorated with sculptures and statues in gilded bronze, representing nymphs, winged Pegasis and allegorical figures.

It offers spectacular views of the Seine and iconic monuments such as the Invalides, the Grand Palais and the Petit Palais. It is a popular place for photography, especially at sunset.





### Parks & Gardens



### Monceau Park

Monceau Park is one of the most beautiful and elegant gardens in the capital. Created in the 18th century and refurbished by Baron Haussmann under Napoleon III, this park combines an English style with classical elements.

The park houses a neoclassical rotunda at the entrance, a Venetian bridge, Corinthian colonnade, and statues of famous writers and musicians, such as Guy de Maupassant and Frédéric Chopin.

With its vast lawns, shady groves, winding alleys and century-old trees, Monceau Park offers an ideal setting for a walk or a picnic.



Open every day from 7am to 10pm from 01/05 to 31/08. From 01/09 to 30/09, the closure is advanced at 9pm; and from 01/10 to 26/10, it is advanced at 8pm.

Free access.

### Champs-Élysées Gardens

Created in the 17th century, the Champs-Élysées Gardens offer a haven of peace and greenery in the heart of one of the most famous avenues in the world.

The gardens are home to several famous theatres, such as the Marigny Theatre and the Théâtre du Rond-Point. Several cafes and restaurants are also available, to the delight of food lovers.

By visiting the Champs-Élysées Gardens, you can enjoy a moment of gourmet relaxation in the lawns and colorful flower beds.

> 10 avenue des Champs-Élysées 75007 Paris

Ouvert tous les jours 24h/24.

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### **Parisian Parks**

Immerse yourself in the winding paths of the capital's many parks to connect with nature.

Can you find the names of the most famous parks?
Words can be placed horizontally, vertically or diagonally.
It's up to you!



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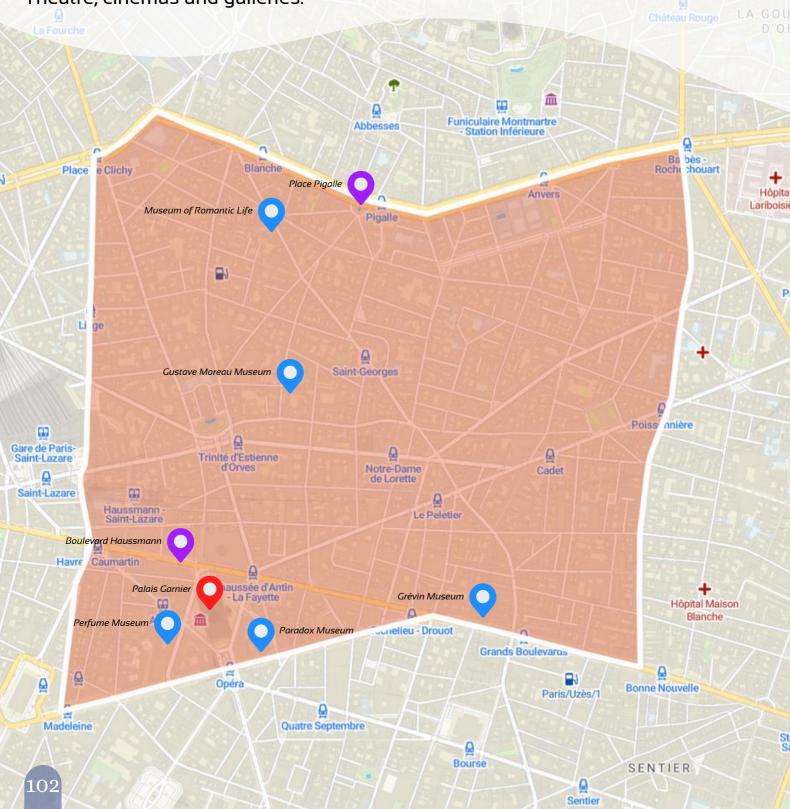




## 9TH ARRONDISSEMENT

The 9th arrondissement was created during the extension of Paris in 1860. It has a rich history related to literature, arts and music, and has long been a residential area for artists and writers.

It is home to the <u>Opéra Garnier</u>, the <u>Gustave Moreau Museum</u>, but especially many residential areas. While visiting the 9th, you will also find many theatres, including the Mogador Theatre, the Paris Theatre and the Athénée Louis-Jouvet Theatre, cinemas and galleries.





### Grévin Museum

The Grévin Museum is one of the most famous wax museums in the world. It offers a unique experience through its realistic representations of historical and contemporary characters.

More than 200 wax figures representing French and international celebrities, historical figures, movie stars, sportsmen and politicians are present at the museum. You can see characters like Louis XIV, Albert Einstein, Michael Jackson, or Kylian Mbappé.

The museum also presents the Palais des Mirages, an attraction created for the 1900 World's Fair, which uses mirrors and light to create spectacular optical illusions!

The museum's opening hours vary depending on the season. See all opening hours here.

Full fare:  $19 \in 50$  (dated ticket) or  $24 \in 50$  (undated ticket). Child fare (from 5 to 18 years):  $14 \in 50$  (dated ticket) or  $19 \in 50$  (undated ticket). Free for children under 5.



### Museum of Romantic Life

Housed in the home and workshops of Ary Scheffer, a renowned Romantic painter, the Museum of Romantic Life is a charming museum dedicated to the Romantic era of the 19th century.

On the way to the museum, you can see works by Ary Scheffer as well as memories of the famous writer George Sand, who used to frequent the house. Here you will find paintings, sculptures, works of art and personal objects by George Sand.

Temporary exhibitions highlighting various aspects of the romantic movement, artists and writers of the time are regularly organized.



George Sand (Auguste Charpentier, 1837-1839)

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Open from Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 6pm. Closed on Mondays and the following holidays: 01/01, 01/05 and 25/12.

Access to the permanent collections is free and without reservation. For more information on special tour rates, click here.

### Perfume Museum

The Perfume Museum, also known as the Fragonard Museum, traces the evolution of perfumery from antiquity to the present day. It highlights the manufacturing techniques, the ingredients used, and the cultural and historical importance of perfumes.

The museum presents a vast collection of objects related to perfumery, ranging from old bottles to stills used for the distillation of essences. By visiting the museum, you can also discover rare perfumes! You can also learn how to create perfumes and attend distillation and manufacturing demonstrations.

Open from Monday to Saturday from 9am to 5:30pm and Sunday from 9am to 6pm.

Free admission and guided tour.

9 rue Scribe 75009 Paris +33 (0)1 47 42 04 56 tourisme@fragonard.com



#### **Paradox Museum**

The Paradox Museum is a modern and interactive attraction that offers a playful exploration of optical illusions and visual paradoxes.

The museum features a variety of interactive and trompe l'oeil installations that play with perspectives and perception. Lose yourself in the labyrinths of mirrors, walk on the walls, find yourself levitating or turn into giants and dwarves through perspective games!

Explanatory panels and guides explain the scientific phenomena behind each illusion, giving you a deeper understanding of the physical principles at play.

Open daily from 10am to 8pm. Extended until 9pm on Saturdays.

Full price: 29€. Check the reduced rates when booking here.



38 boulevard des Italiens 75009 Paris paris@paradoxmuseum.com

### **Gustave Moreau Museum**

Dedicated to the work and life of Gustave Moreau, one of the great masters of French symbolism, the museum in his name is installed in his former home and workshop, and offers a fascinating dive into the world of Moreau through his paintings, drawings and personal objects.

The museum houses more than 1,200 paintings, watercolours and preparatory cards, as well as 5,000 drawings by Gustave Moreau. His workshop has been preserved in its original state, and presents his tools, pallets, and personal items.

Open every day except Tuesday from 10am to 6pm. Closed 01/01, 01/05 and 25/12.

Full price:  $8 \in$ . Find the reduced rates and free conditions <u>here</u>.

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### **Monuments & Districts not to miss**

### Palais Garnier



The Palais Garnier is one of the most famous and sumptuous operas in the world! Built between 1861 and 1875 by the architect Charles Garnier, it is a symbol of the Second Empire and a cultural icon of the city.

The theatre is known for its monumental crystal chandelier and ceiling painted by Marc Chagall in 1964, depicting famous opera scenes.

The Palais Garnier is the setting of the famous novel Le Fantôme de l'Opéra by Gaston Leroux. By visiting the place, you can explore the places mentioned in the book!



The opening hours of the Palais Garnier vary. Check the calendar here.

Full price: 15€. To learn more about the reduced rates and free conditions, click here.



Located between the 8th and 9th arrondissement of Paris, and built under the direction of Baron Haussmann during the Second Empire, the Boulevard Haussmann is a nerve center for commerce and culture.

lt is lined with typical Haussmann buildings, characterized by their stone facades, wrought iron balconies and zinc roofs.

The boulevard is famous for its department stores, including Galeries Lafayette and Printemps; and its constant animation!



Boulevard Haussmann, effet de neige (Gustave Caillebotte, 1880)

### Place Pigalle



Place Pigalle embodies the bohemian and artistic spirit of the city. It has long been a center of Parisian artistic life.

Today, the neighborhood is mainly known for its vibrant nightlife, offering a festive and lively atmosphere. Bars, clubs, theaters, cabarets and theaters still shape the image of Pigalle as a center of Parisian nightlife.











# 10<sup>TH</sup> ARRONDISSEMENT

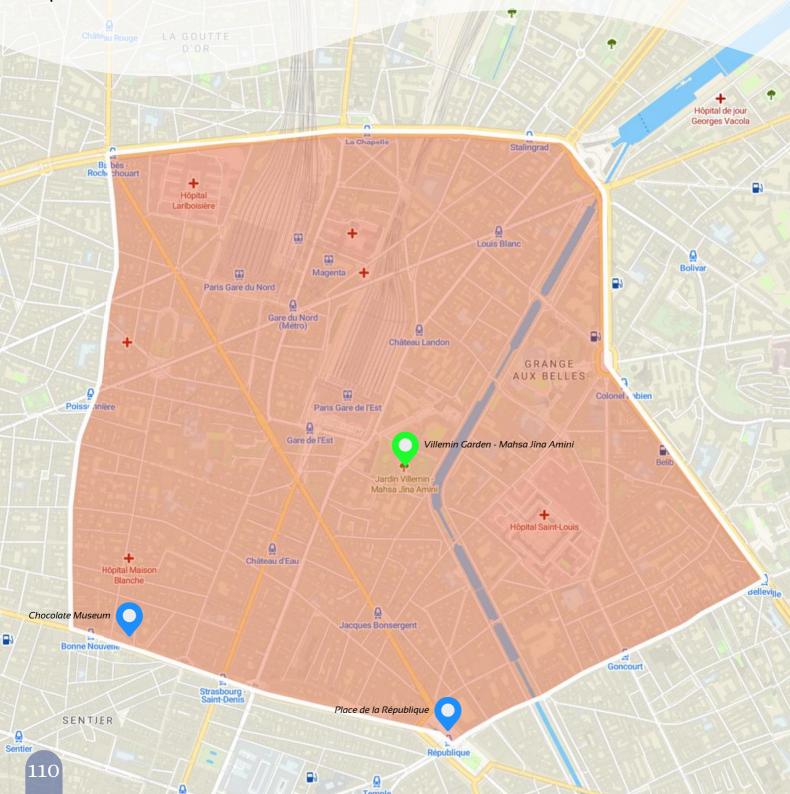


### 10<sup>TH</sup> ARRONDISSEMENT

Located on the right bank of the Seine, the 10th arrondissement is renowned for its vibrant cultural life, picturesque canals and varied gastronomic scene.

Many restaurants, cafes and bars offer varied cuisine, ranging from traditional French dishes to cuisines from around the world.

A popular gathering place, the 10th arrondissement also houses a very famous statue, located in the heart of the Place de la République: the Statue of the Republic.



### Chocolate Museum



The Chocolate Museum offers an interactive and educational exploration of the history of chocolate, its manufacture, its uses around the world and its cultural impact.

The museum traces the history of chocolate from its origins in Central America to its popularization in Europe and beyond, thanks to a varied collection of historical objects.

While visiting the museum, you can also sample different types of chocolates from around the world, or learn how to make your own chocolate.



Open every day from 10am to 6pm. Closed on 01/01 and 25/12.

Adult rate: 15€. Reduced rate (students and over 65 years): 13€. Child rate (from 3 to 11 years): 9€. Free for under 3 years.

### Place de la République



Located iunction of the 3rd. 10th 11th and arrondissements, the Place de la République is an emblematic square in the center of which is the Statue of the Republic.

It is a symbol of freedom and brotherhood, and a popular place for Parisians and visitors.

The square is known for its political gatherings, cultural events and vibrant atmosphere.

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### Villemin Garden - Mahsa Jîna Amini

Discover the Villemin Garden, a small oasis of colourful greenery in the heart of Paris. It is a very popular place to escape the urban bustle and enjoy nature in the city center.

Open from 8am on weekdays and from 9am on weekends. Farm at 21:30 from 01/05 to 31/08, 20:30 from 01/09 to 30/09, and finally 19:30 from 01/10 to 26/10. From 30/06 to 08/09, night opening from 7am to midnight.

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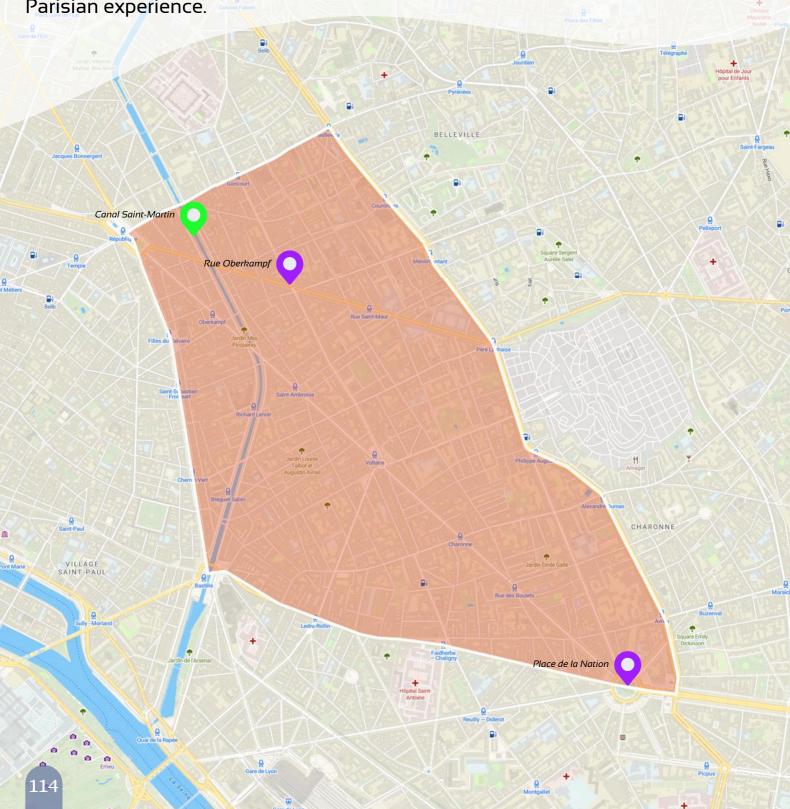


### 11 TH ARRONDISSEMENT

The 11th arrondissement is famous for its trendy bars, lively cafés and varied restaurants.

Its proximity to the Oberkampf and Bastille districts, the Canal Saint-Martin and the Place de la Nation make it a dynamic district and where it is pleasant to walk.

Whether it is to discover trendy bars, attend shows or simply stroll through its lively streets and along the canal, the 11th arrondissement offers an authentic Parisian experience.



### Place de la Nation



Located on the border between the 11th and 12th arrondissements, Place de la Nation is steeped in history and has been the scene of many historical events and political demonstrations.

In the center of the square is the Statue of the Triumph of the Republic, representing a winged woman on a chariot pulled by lions, symbolizing the French Republic.



### Rue Oberkampf



Oberkampf Street is a lively and dynamic street known for its lively nightlife, trendy bars, cafes and varied restaurants.

The Oberkampf district is a young and cosmopolitan area, where street art and graffiti are widely practiced.

It is also a favorite venue for live concerts, musical events and theme nights.



### Canal Saint-Martin



The Canal Saint-Martin is an iconic waterway located in the 10th and 11th arrondissement of Paris.

Built at the beginning of the 19th century under Napoleon I, its purpose was to supply Paris with drinking water and facilitate the transport of goods.

It is known for its locks, metal bridges and underground passages, but also for its banks, which offer pleasant walks.

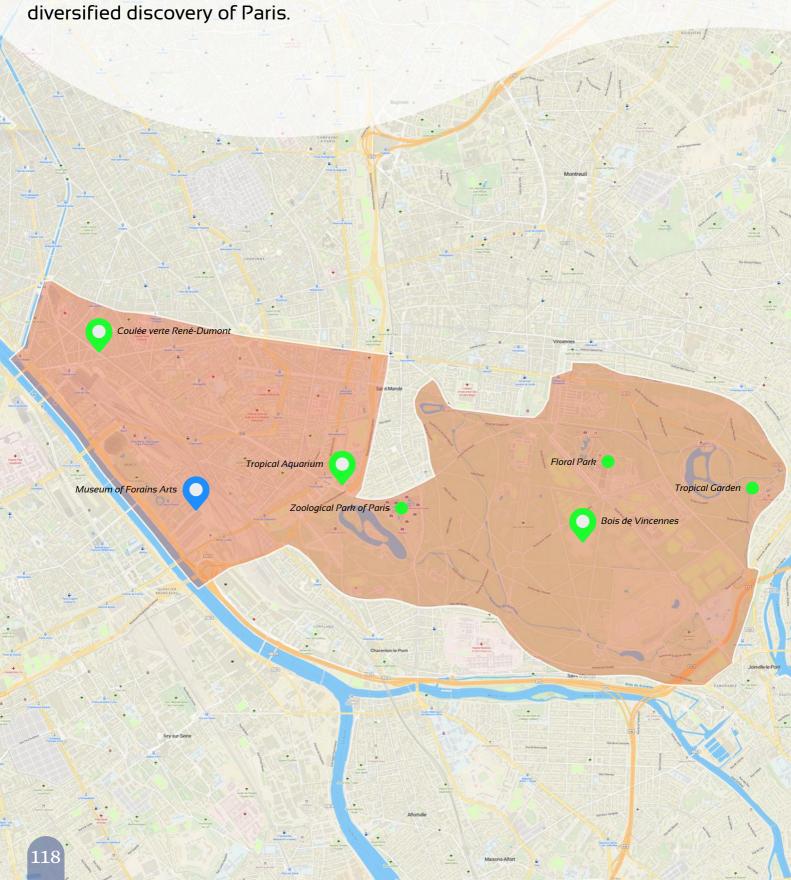




## 12TH ARRONDISSEMENT

The 12th arrondissement of Paris is known for its vast green spaces, including the Bois de Vincennes, which is home to many gardens and animals; or the Coulée Verte René-Dumont, a peaceful hanging garden.

This district is therefore a place where nature and urbanism blend perfectly, for a diversified discovery of Paris.



### Museum of Forains Arts

The Museum of Forains Arts is a unique museum that offers an immersion in the world of fairgrounds of the nineteenth and early twentieth century. It is located in the Pavillons de Bercy, a historical architectural complex.

Between old rides, automata, arcade games and show costumes, the museum's collection allows you to discover the history and magic of fairgrounds.

Unlike many traditional museums, the tours are often interactive, with guides in period costume who lead demonstrations and invite you to participate in the attractions!



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Guided tours only and on reservation. The visit slots are open to reservation 3 weeks before the date of the visit. To book, click here.

Full rate: 18€. Reduced rate (people with disabilities): 14€. Child rate (from 4 to 11 years): 12€. Free for children under 4 years.

### Coulée verte René-Dumont





The Coulée verte René-Dumont is an old railway transformed into a green promenade and extending over about 4.5 kilometers.

Inaugurated in 1993, it is the first elevated urban greenway in the world! The promenade is beautifully landscaped with a variety of plants, trees and flowers, and includes raised sections, underground passages and tunnels, creating a fun walking experience.

The route crosses the Viaduc des Arts, a structure housing artisan workshops and galleries, as well as the **Reuilly Garden**, a popular with lawns green area and playgrounds.

### Bois de Vincennes



Covering nearly 995 hectares, the Bois de Vincennes is the largest green space in Paris.

Created in the 19th century under the reign of Napoleon III, it houses several lakes, including the **Daumesnil Lake**, the **Minimes Lake**, the **Saint-Mandé Lake** and the **Gravelle Lake**, where it is possible to rent boats and enjoy boat rides. The wood is therefore a popular place for hiking, jogging, cycling and picnics.

By going to the Bois de Vincennes, you can discover the <u>Tropical Garden</u> and the <u>Floral Park</u>, but also the <u>Zoological Park of Paris</u>, which you can discover below.



#### **Tropical Garden**

The Tropical Garden is dedicated to tropical agronomy and French colonial history. It commemorates the history of French colonization and its agronomic heritage, and offers a quiet refuge from the urban bustle.

The garden is home to several colonial-era pavilions and monuments, including those in Congo, Indochina, Madagascar and Tunisia. These structures, often in ruins, testify to the history and colonial relations of France.

It features a variety of tropical and exotic plants, which reflect historical agronomic research. It includes greenhouses and spaces dedicated to medicinal plants.

Open every day from 01/05 to 30/09 from 09:30 to 8pm, and from 01/10 to 26/10 from 09:30 to 6:30pm.

Free admission.

45 avenue de la Belle Gabrielle 75012 Paris





#### Floral Park

The Floral Park is a vast botanical garden covering about 28 hectares, offering a great diversity of landscapes and plants.

The park is famous for its superb collections of plants, including irises, dahlias, rhododendrons, and many other varieties.

You can discover the park through several thematic gardens, such as the four seasons garden, the bonsai garden, or the fern valley.



The Floral Park regularly hosts floral exhibitions, concerts and festivals, such as the Paris Jazz Festival and the Festival Classique au Vert. It also offers gardening workshops and educational activities for children.

The park adapts its schedules to the seasons. It is open every day from 9:30am to 5:00pm, 6:30pm or 8:00pm depending on the season. Find the details of these schedules <u>here</u>.

Full price: 2€60. Discover all the reduced rates and free conditions <u>here</u>.

### **Zoological Park of Paris**

Extending over 14 hectares, the Zoological Park of Paris presents modern and immersive habitats, aiming to reproduce the natural environments of the animals.

The zoo is home to about 3,000 animals in six large biozones: Amazon-Guyana, Africa, Madagascar, Europe, Patagonia, Central America and South America.

By visiting the zoo, you can explore the different biozones, each recreating the natural conditions specific to their fauna and flora.

Opening hours vary depending on the time of year. See all opening hours here.

Full price: 22€. Find all the conditions of application of free and reduced rates here.



### Tropical Aquarium 🧲



The Tropical Aquarium is located in the basement of the Golden Gate Palace, an iconic building built for the 1931 Colonial Exhibition. It is dedicated to the presentation and conservation of tropical aquatic species, and is home to about 5,000 animals of 550 species.

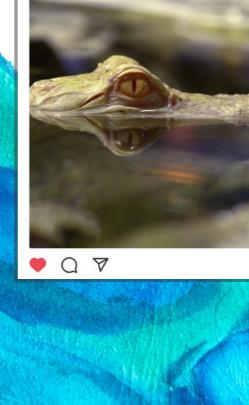
The different basins faithfully recreate tropical ecosystems, offering an overview of the natural environments of these species. By visiting the aquarium you can discover coral reefs, mangroves and tropical rivers.

Committed to the conservation of endangered species, the Tropical Aquarium participates in captive breeding programs and scientific research to help preserve aquatic biodiversity.

Open from Tuesday to Friday from 10am to 5.30pm, and on weekends from 10am to 7pm. Closed on 01/01, 01/05 and 25/12.

Full price: 10€. Consult the price list <u>here</u> to discover all the rates applied.





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Fish

Dive meet the fish of the tropical aquarium or seas and lakes of France
Can you find them?
Words can be placed horizontally, vertically or diagonally.
It's up to you!



Tuna / Salmon / Swordfish / Redfish / Mackerel / Trout / Sardine

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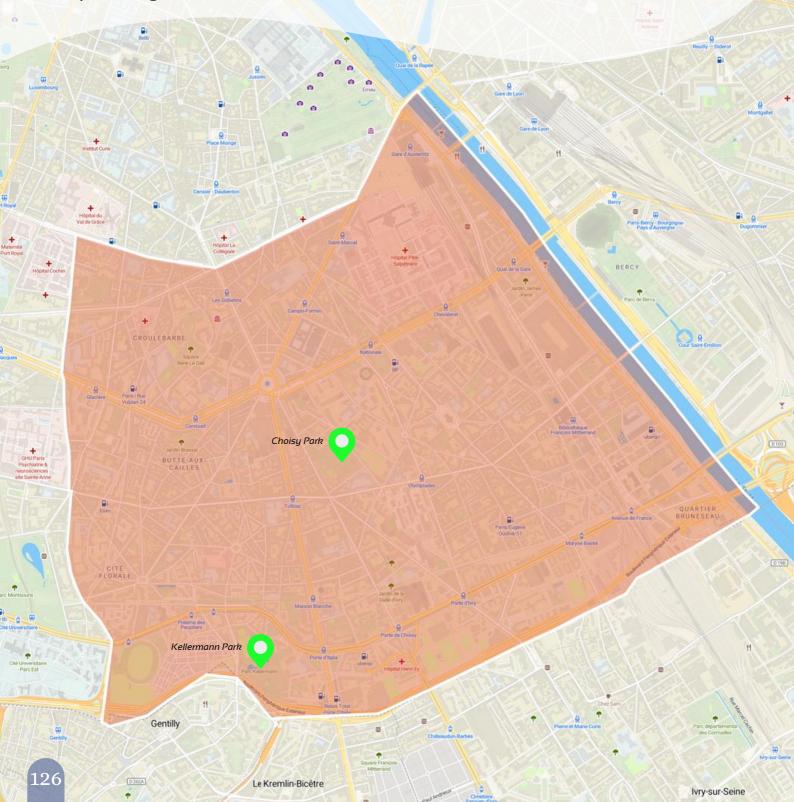




### 13<sup>TH</sup> ARRONDISSEMENT

The 13th arrondissement consists of several distinct districts, each with its own character: the Butte-aux-Cailles, the Asian zone, the Olympiads... But the 13th arrondissement has two green spaces popular among the inhabitants: Choisy Park and Kellermann Park.

The 13th is also famous for its murals and street art works. The district hosts works by many international artists, transforming the facades of the buildings into open-air galleries.



### Choisy Park Q

The Parc de Choisy is a green space appreciated for its tranquility and its varied

equipment.

It is decorated with a basin with a fountain, but also floral massifs and sculptures.

Sports enthusiasts can also



enjoy basketball courts, ping pong tables and outdoor fitness equipment. Children also have their own space, with several modern playgrounds.

The Choisy Park is therefore an ideal place to walk, relax or picnic.

Open on weekdays from 8am to 9:30pm and weekends from 9am to 9:30pm, from 01/05 to 31/08. Closed at 8:30pm from 01/09 to 30/09, and at 7:30pm from 01/10 to 26/10.

Free admission.

128 avenue de Choisy
75013 Paris

### Kellermann Park

With a large central pool and several streams, the Kellermann Park is a charming green space that offers a peaceful getaway in the capital.

It is divided into several areas: rolling lawns, groves, flower gardens, lakes and even a Mediterranean garden are present in the park.



Sports enthusiasts can also enjoy the petanque courts, ping pong tables, sports fields, running tracks and outdoor fitness equipment. Slides, swings and climbing structures provide a safe and fun space for the youngest.

Open from 8am on weekdays and from 9am on weekends. Farm at 9:30pm from 01/05 to 31/08, 8:30pm from 01/09 to 30/09, and finally 7:30pm from 01/10 to 26/10. From 01/05 to 29/09, morning opening from 7am.

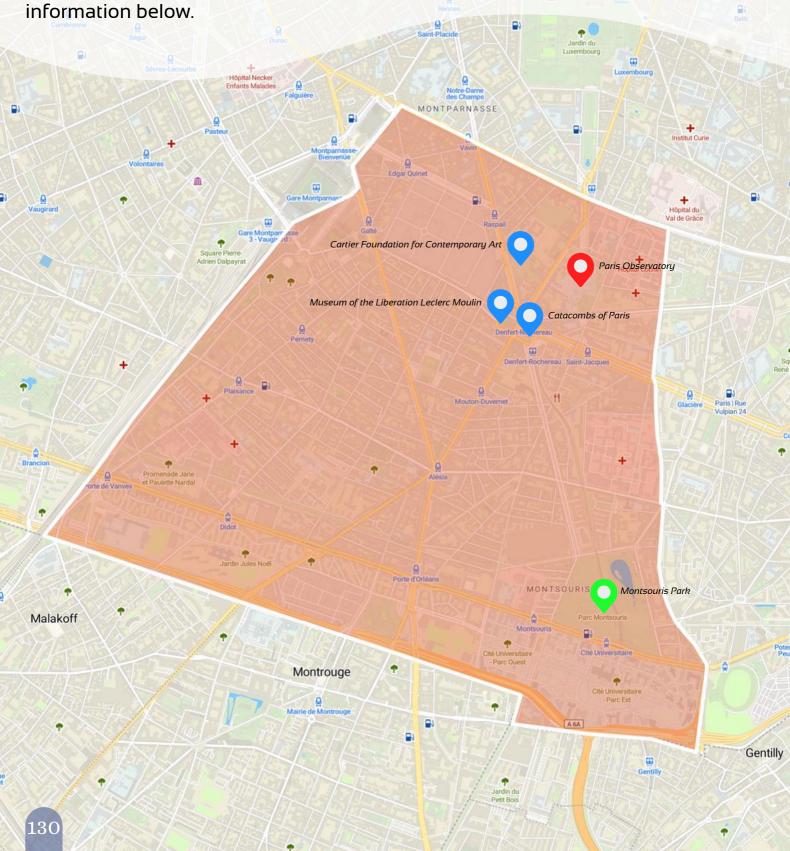
Free admission.



### 14TH ARRONDISSEMENT

Dynamic residential area, the 14th arrondissement consists of several distinctris neighborhoods, including Montparnasse, Petit-Montrouge and Plaisance, each offering a unique atmosphere.

It is home to some world-famous places, such as the <u>Catacombs of Paris</u>, the <u>Montsouris Park</u> and the <u>Paris Observatory</u>, of which you will find more information below





### **Cartier Foundation for Contemporary Art**

Founded in 1984 by the Cartier jewelry house, the Cartier Foundation is a private institution that supports and presents contemporary artists from around the world. This makes it an artistic centre dedicated to the promotion of contemporary art in all its forms.

Although the Foundation focuses primarily on temporary exhibitions (painting, sculpture, photography, cinema, design) that highlight emerging and established artists, it has a permanent collection of contemporary works, reflecting the diversity and evolution of modern art.



Sans titre (Malick Sidibé, 1964)

Open from Tuesday to Sunday from 11am to 8pm. Night on Tuesday until 10pm.

Full price: 11€. See all reduced rates and free conditions <u>here</u>.

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### Museum of the Liberation Leclerc Moulin

The Museum of the Liberation Leclerc Moulin is dedicated to the memory of the Liberation of Paris in 1944, as well as to two emblematic figures of the French Resistance, General Leclerc and Jean Moulin.

The museum houses permanent collections tracing the key events of the Second World War, the French Resistance and the Liberation of Paris. Personal objects, archival documents, photographs and videos are exhibited to illustrate this historical period.

One of the museum's unique attractions is the underground bunker used by Colonel Rol-Tanguy, head of the Île-de-France FFI, during the Paris uprising of August 1944.

Open from Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 6pm.

Free self-guided tours.

4 Avenue du Colonel Henri Rol-Tanguy 75014 Paris +33 (0)1 71 28 34 70 contact@fondation.cartier.com



### Catacombs of Paris

The Paris catacombs are former underground quarries transformed into municipal ossuary to solve the problem of overpopulation of Parisian cemeteries

The Catacombs contain the bones of more than six million Parisians, transferred from the city's cemeteries between 1786 and 1788, and laid out in an artistic manner.



### **Monuments & Parks**



### Paris Observatory •



Founded in 1667 under the reign of Louis XIV, the Paris Observatory played a crucial role in the development of astronomy and space sciences in France.

Today, the observatory is still active and also houses the Institute of Celestial Mechanics and Calculation of Ephemerides (IMCCE) and other specialized research institutes.

One of its jewels is the Great Telescope, a large telescope used for observing stars and planets. Although dating back to the 19th century, it remains an impressive tool for astronomy enthusiasts.

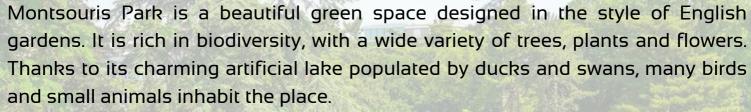
The observatory offers guided tours to discover its history, its historical and modern scientific instruments, as well as its observation domes.

Visits suspended because of work. For more information, go to the <u>website of the observatory</u>.





### Montsouris Park



A music kiosk, artwork and play areas are also available, to the delight of young and old.

Open from 7am. Closes at midnight from 01/07 to 08/09, 8:30pm from 09/09 to 30/09, and finally 7:30pm from 01/10 to 26/10.

Free admission.

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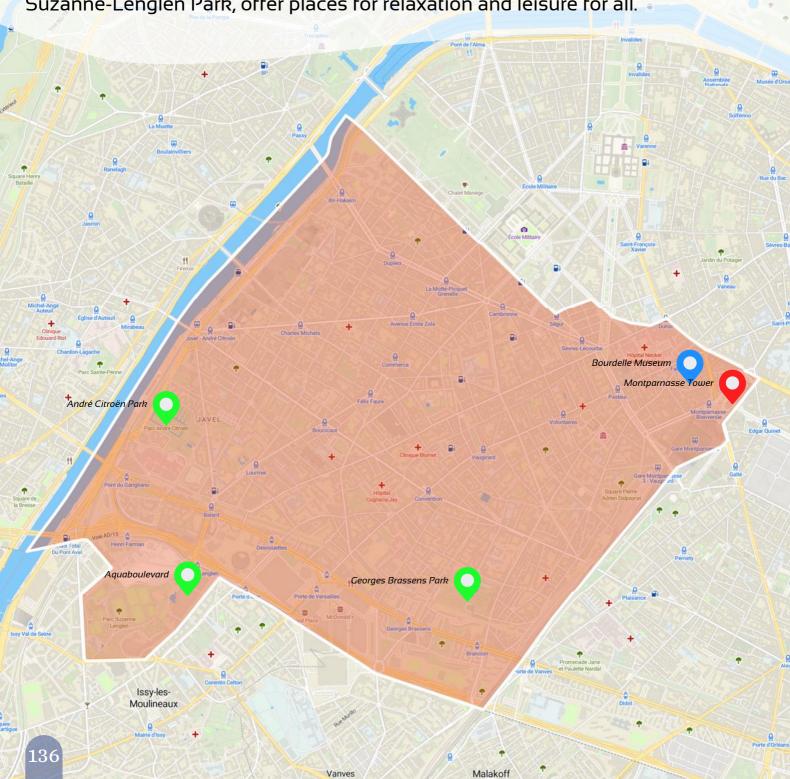


### 15<sup>TH</sup> ARRONDISSEMENT

The 15th arrondissement is a residential area that harmoniously combines modernity and tradition. It is appreciated for its infrastructure, green spaces and family atmosphere.

It consists of several different neighborhoods such as Vaugirard, Javel, Grenelle or Saint-Lambert; and houses famous places, such as the <u>Montparnasse Tower</u>, the <u>Bourdelle Museum</u>, <u>Aquaboulevard</u>, or Île aux Cygnes.

Many green spaces, such as <u>André-Citroën Park</u>, <u>Georges-Brassens Park</u> and Suzanne-Lenglen Park, offer places for relaxation and leisure for all.



### **Museums & Monuments**



### Bourdelle Museum



Dedicated to the work of sculptor Antoine Bourdelle and installed in his former workshops, the museum in his name allows to discover his universe through his sculptures, drawings and paintings. The works on display trace Bourdelle's artistic evolution and testify to his influence on modern sculpture.

By going to the Bourdelle Museum, you can visit the artist's authentic studio, the great plasterwork room, where are exhibited many plaster sculptures, but also the sculpture garden, where several monumental bronze and marble sculptures are presented.

Open from Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 6pm. Closed on 01/01, 01/05 and 25/12.

Access to the permanent collections free and without reservation. Temporary exhibitions are charged (full price: 10€). See all rates and conditions for free here.



Modèle timide (Émile-Antoine Bourdelle, 1910)

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### Montparnasse Tower



The Montparnasse Tower is one of the most emblematic skyscrapers in the French capital. With its 210 meters of height and its 59 floors, it is one of the tallest buildings in Paris.

The Montparnasse Tower Observatory, located on the 56th and 59th floors, is accessible to the public and offers a 360-degree view of Paris.

The tower is also home to restaurants and shops, including the 56th-floor gourmet restaurant "Le Ciel de Paris", offering a culinary experience with stunning views of the city.



The Observatory is open every day from 9:30am. From 01/10 to 31/03, closed at 10:30pm on weekdays, and at 11pm on weekends and holidays. Closed at 11:30pm from 01/04 to 30/09.

### Parks & Gardens

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### Aquaboulevard

Aquaboulevard is the largest urban water park in Europe! It combines swimming pools, a dozen slides, artificial beaches, running rivers and relaxation areas, creating an oasis in the heart of Paris.

While visiting Aquaboulevard, you can also enjoy a gym, fitness classes and a catering service, for a complete experience within the complex.

During the year, the park organizes special events, theme nights and entertainment, to the delight of young and old.

Schedules vary by time of year. See all schedules here.

Full price: 39€. Child rate (from 3 to 11 years): 22€.



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### André Citroën Park

Inaugurated in 1992 on the former site of the Citroën factories, the André Citroën Park is one of the most recent and modern parks in the capital.

It has synchronized water jets, canals, as well as several thematic gardens: the White Garden and the Black Garden, two opposite gardens in terms of color and atmosphere; the Greenhouse Gardens, six thematic greenhouses each dedicated to a specific plant; and the Gardens in Movements, where vegetation changes with the seasons and years.

Within the park, a balloon that works as an indicator of the city's air quality allows you to go up to 150 meters above sea level, to enjoy a panoramic view of Paris!

Open from 8am on weekdays and from 9am on weekends. Closes at 8:30pm from 29/04 to 30/09, and at 7:30pm from 01/10 to 26/10. From 29/04 to 29/09, opening in the morning from 7am on weekdays and 8am on weekends.

Free admission.



### **Georges Brassens Park**

Named after the famous singer Georges Brassens, the park in his name offers a peaceful and green setting to walk or relax.

While visiting the Georges Brassens Park, you can enjoy a collection of varied and colorful roses, spaces dedicated to exotic plants, and a space dedicated to aromatic plants.

Benches, picnic areas, playgrounds, jogging tracks and football and basketball courts will also seduce the youngest and sportsmen.

Open from 8am on weekdays and from 9am on weekends. Farm at 9:30pm from 01/05 to 31/08, at 8:30pm from 01/09 to 30/09, then at 7.30pm from 01/10 to 26/10.

Free admission.

2 place Jacques-Marette 75015 Paris





# 16TH ARRONDISSEMENT

The 16th arrondissement of Paris is one of the largest and most prestigious arrondissements of the French capital. It is renowned for its chic residential areas, green spaces and renowned schools.

It is divided into four administrative districts: Auteuil, La Muette, Porte-Dauphine and Chaillot. Avenue Foch and the district of La Muette are surely the most elegant places of the 16th.

It offers many luxury shops, local markets, fine restaurants, but also many monuments and museums, such as the Palais de Chaillot, the <u>House of Balzac</u>, or the <u>Marmottan Monet Museum</u>. Many green spaces also shape this district, including the <u>Bois de Boulogne</u>, the Ranelagh Garden, or the <u>Bagatelle Park</u>.





#### Marmottan Monet Museum

Housed in the former home of the collector Paul Marmottan, who bequeathed his art collection to the Academy of Fine Arts in 1932, the Marmottan Monet Museum is particularly famous for its impressionist collection.

It has the world's largest collection of Monet's works, including paintings, pastels, drawings and sketches. In addition to Monet, the museum houses works by Berthe Morisot, Edgar Degas, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Paul Gauguin, Camille Pissarro and many others.

Open from Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 6pm. Night on Thursday until 9pm. Closed 01/01, 01/05 and 25/12.

Full price: 14€. Discover the reduced rates and free conditions <u>here</u>.



*Le Cerisier* (Berthe Morisot, 1891)

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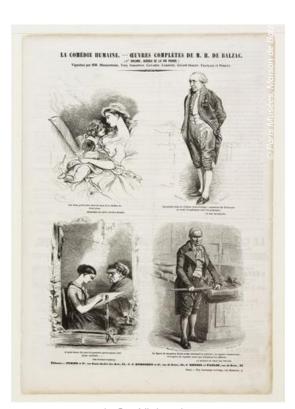
### House of Balzac

Dedicated to the life and work of the famous French writer Honoré de Balzac, the Maison de Balzac, where he lived under a pseudonym to escape his creditors from 1840 to 1847, now houses a precious collection of manuscripts, letters and personal documents of the writer.

You will find original editions of his works, including copies annotated by the author himself, but also his famous desk and chair.

Open from Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 6pm. Closed on 01/01, 01/05 and 25/12.

Free access.



*La Comédie humaine* (Honoré de Balzac, 1842-1848 & 1853-1855)

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### Museum of Mankind

Located within the Palais de Chaillot, the Museum of man is an anthropology museum that is part of the <u>National Museum of Natural History</u>.

Fossils, tools and reconstructions make it possible to understand human evolution from the earliest ancestors to Homo sapiens.

Objects, clothing, arts and traditions from various cultures around the world illustrate the richness and diversity of human societies, while anatomical models and skeletons illustrate the different aspects of human biology.

Open from Tuesday to Sunday from 11am to 7pm. Closed from 20/07 to 13/08, and also on 01/01, 01/05, 14/07 and 25/12.

Full price: 15€. See reduced rates and free conditions <u>here</u>.



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### Museum of Modern Art of Paris

Located in the east wing of the Palais de Tokyo (the largest contemporary art centre in Europe), the Museum of Modern Art of Paris is an internationally renowned museum that aims to promote modern and contemporary art in all its forms.

Visit the museum and find the permanent collections on fauvism, cubism, the Paris School, abstraction and contemporary art.

Open from Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 6pm. Nocturnal on Thursdays until 9:30pm only for temporary exhibitions. Closed on 01/01, 01/05 and 25/12.

Free access to the permanent collections. The price of the permanent exhibitions varies according to the exhibitions



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### Trocadéro Gardens

Famous for its large esplanade and numerous statues and sculptures, the Trocadéro gardens are a set of public gardens designed in a classic style with symmetrical paths, ponds and flower beds.

The centerpiece of the gardens is the Warsaw Fountain, a collection of pools and fountains cascading down to the Seine.



The esplanade is also very important as it offers one of the best views of the Eiffel Tower.

The Trocadéro Gardens are therefore an ideal place to stroll, picnic or do outdoor sports.

Open every day 24/7.

Free access.

Place du Trocadéro et du 11 Novembre 75016 Paris

### Bois de Boulogne

Once a royal hunting forest under the kings of France, the Bois de Boulogne is now one of the largest public parks in Paris.

Characterized by its vast expanses of lawns, dense woods and landscaped gardens, the park also has an artificial river that meanders through the park, and two main lakes, which offer islands accessible by boat.

Within the wood, you will find the <u>Bagatelle Park</u>, but also the Garden of the Serres d'Auteuil, a botanical garden with magnificent historic greenhouses housing a wide variety of exotic plants.

Ouvert tous les jours 24h/24.

Accès libre.



### Bagatelle Park

Located in the heart of the Bois de Boulogne, the Bagatelle Park is a beautiful garden mainly known for its Roseraie.

It was created in 1775 following a bet between Marie-Antoinette and the Count of Artois, brother of King Louis XVI. He had bet that he could build a castle and a garden in less than 64 days, which he managed to do.

The Castle of Bagatelle is an elegant neoclassical mansion, which now serves as a setting for temporary exhibitions and cultural events.





The Bagatelle Rose Garden is one of the most famous in the world, with more than 10,000 roses of 1,200 different varieties. But the park also offers spaces dedicated to other plants, such as in the Iris Garden or in the Waterlilies Garden.

The park is a privileged place for bird and plant watching, in a quiet and relaxing place.

Open every day from 9:30am to 8pm from 01/09 to 30/09, then from 9.30am to 6:30pm from 01/10 to 26/10.

Price: 2€60.



### Paris Aquarium

Opened in 1867, the Aquarium of Paris is one of the oldest aquariums in the world.

lt home to more than 10,000 specimens of 500 different species in about 30 basins. One of the highlights of the Aquarium de Paris is its underwater tunnel, which allows you to walk underwater and observe sea creatures in an immersive setting.

As for the tactile pool, it offers an interactive experience where visitors can touch certain marine species, such as starfish and flatfish, under the supervision of specialists.

and shark feeding shows are regularly organized, accompanied by educational commentary.



Open every day from 10am to 6pm. Night on Saturday evening until 8pm.

Rates vary depending on the date of visit and the desired ticket. See all rates here.







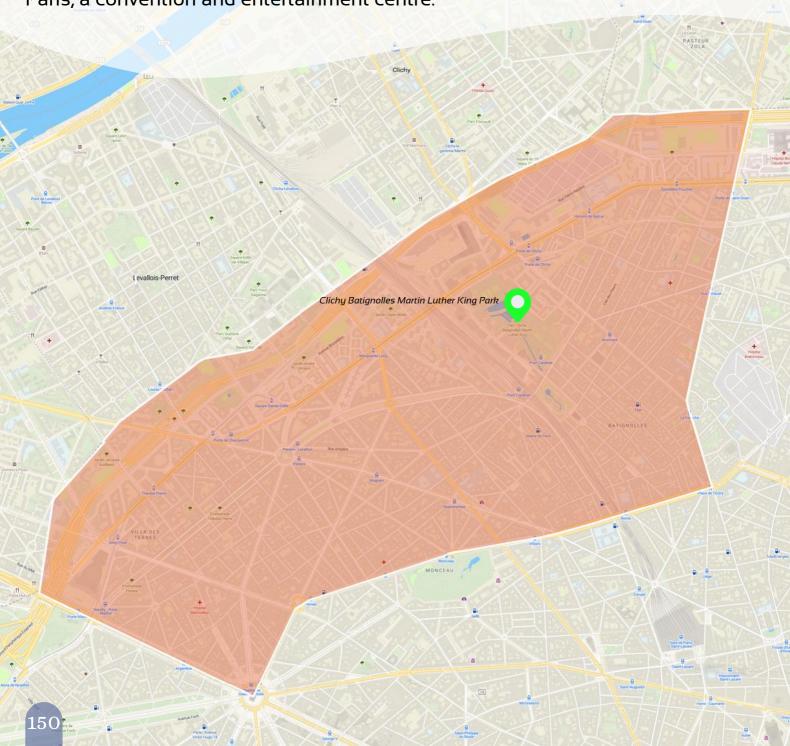


### 17 TH ARRONDISSEMENT

The 17th arrondissement of Paris includes several old villages and hamlets, including Batignolles and Ternes, which have retained a certain independence and a distinct character.

In the 19th century, the Batignolles district became an important artistic centre, attracting painters such as Édouard Manet and Pierre-Auguste Renoir. As for them, the districts of Ternes and Monceau develop as affluent residential areas.

The 17th arrondissement is home to the <u>Clichy Batignolles Martin Luther King Park</u>, the Saint-Ferdinand des Ternes Church, and the Palais des Congrès de Paris, a convention and entertainment centre.



### Clichy Batignolles Martin Luther King Park

Clichy Batignolles Martin Luther King Park is a vast green space designed with a contemporary and ecological approach.

By using rainwater harvesting systems, planting a wide variety of plant species to promote biodiversity, and lighting the park with renewable energy, the park is a model for urban ecology!

It is divided into 3 thematic areas, between seasons, sport and water. It offers a multitude of facilities and activities for all ages; from playgrounds to sports fields and water pools.

Open from 7am on weekdays and from 8am on weekends. Closed at 9:30pm from 01/05 to 31/08, at 8.30pm from 01/09 to 30/09, and finally at 7:30pm from 01/10 to 26/10.

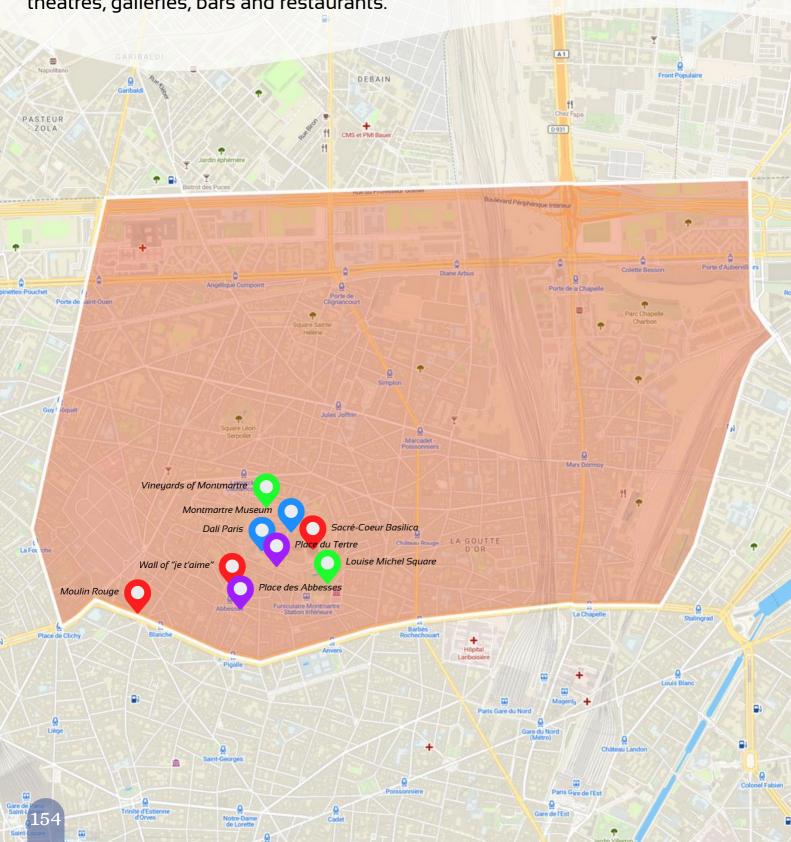




# 18 TH ARRONDISSEMENT

The 18th arrondissement of Paris is one of the most emblematic and diversified districts of the capital. It is famous for its basilica, the <u>Sacré-Coeur Basilica</u> in Montmartre, its cabarets, including the <u>Moulin Rouge</u>, but also its museums and lively squares.

The 18th arrondissement is thus a dynamic cultural centre, with its many theatres, theatres, galleries, bars and restaurants.





#### **Montmartre Museum**



The Museum of Montmartre is a place dedicated to the history and culture of Montmartre, one of the most famous districts of the capital. It traces the rich and colourful history of Montmartre, from its rural origins to its heyday as an artistic centre in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

The museum houses a varied collection of paintings, posters and drawings by famous artists who lived and worked in Montmartre. For example, the studio of Suzanne Valadon and the apartment of her son Maurice Utrillo are reconstructed in the museum.

The magnificent gardens of the museum, named after the painter Pierre-Auguste Renoir, who lived and painted several of his masterpieces, are a haven of peace.

Open every day from 10am to 7pm.

Full price: 15€. See all reduced rates and free conditions here.

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### Dalí Paris

Entirely devoted to the surrealist work of Salvador Dalí, Dalí Paris is a museum offering a fascinating immersion in the extravagant and dreamlike universe of the Spanish artist.

The museum has the largest collection of sculptures by Salvador Dalí in France, as well as a wide selection of drawings, engravings and lithographs.

While visiting the museum, you can also take advantage of the immersive facilities to dive into the world of Dalí!

Open every day from 10am to 6:30pm.

Full price: 16€. Book your ticket <u>here</u> to access all available rates.



Le cerf se voyant dans l'eau (Salvador Dalí, 1974)

### **Monuments & Districts not to miss**



### Sacré-Coeur Basilica



The Sacré-Coeur Basilica is one of the most emblematic and visited monuments of the French capital. Built between 1875 and 1914, it is distinguished by its Roman-Byzantine style, its white domes and its imposing central dome.

It is equipped with one of the largest bells in the world, the Savoyarde, weighing more than 18 tons! It rings for special occasions, and can be admired closely during the visit.

Visit the crypt, which houses relics and chapels dedicated to various saints, or climb the 300 steps to the dome to enjoy a spectacular view of the capital!

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Open every day of the year without exception, from 6:30am to 10:30pm. Free admission

### Moulin Rouge



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The Moulin Rouge is one of the most famous cabarets in the world! Founded in 1889, this iconic venue continues to fascinate with its exuberant shows and famous cancan dance.

Recognizable by its iconic red mill on the façade, it is decorated in a Belle Époque style with many mirrors, paintings and sculptures. It has hosted many legendary artists, such as La Goulue, Mistinguett, Edith Piaf and Josephine Baker.

The show is played every day at 9pm and 11pm.

From 88€ per person. Check out the show offers here, and inquire about the dinner show here.

### Wall of "je t'aime"



Created by Frédéric Baron and Claire Kito in 2000, the wall is an artistic work dedicated to love. It gathers 311 declarations of love written in 250 different languages, in tribute to the universality of love and cultural diversity.

This wall symbolizes peace and unity among peoples. The fragments of red phrases, which form broken hearts, represent the evils of humanity, while the "je t'aime" unite these fragments, symbolizing reconciliation.

Accessible at the opening hours of the square: the week from 8am to 5:30pm and weekends and holidays from 9am to 5:30pm. The opening is extended between 6pm and 9:30pm depending on the time of year. See all schedules here.

Free admission.

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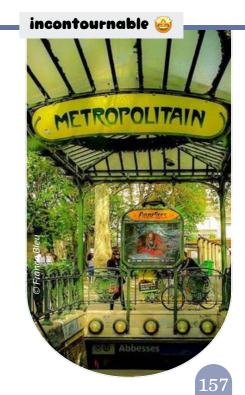
### Place des Abbesses



Place des Abbesses is a charming place that captures the bohemian essence of this historic district. It is a popular meeting place for locals and visitors alike, offering an authentic and lively atmosphere.

The Church of Saint-Jean-de-Montmmontmartre in Art Nouveau style, remarkable for its red brick facade, dominates the square.

The Abbesses metro station (line 12) has one of the few remaining metro entrances designed by Hector Guimard, famous for his Art Nouveau style





Between street artists, cafes, restaurants, historical sites and festive atmosphere, the Place du Tertre is in full swing.

It has retained its charm of yesteryear with its cobblestones, its coffee terraces and its colorful signs, and offers a unique and authentic atmosphere a few steps

from the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.





Paris, la place du Tertre à Montmartre II (Urbain Huchet, 1980)



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### Vineyards of Montmartre

Located in the heart of Montmartre, the vineyards of Montmartre date back to the Middle Ages and recall the wine-making past of Montmartre, which was once covered with vineyards and mills.

Today, the vineyard covers about 1,500 square meters and produces a small amount of red wine and rosé every year, which is auctioned off to finance the neighborhood's projects.

Although the vineyard is generally closed to the public, guided tours are sometimes organized, especially during the Harvest Festival, which takes place every year in October. It is a festive event that includes parades, concerts, or wine tastings.



18 Rue des Saules 75018 Paris

### **Louise Michel Square**

Located at the foot of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, the Square Louise Michel, in tribute to this emblematic figure of the town of Paris, is a terraced park that offers a breathtaking view of the city.

At one of the entrances to the square, the Montmartre funicular transports

visitors directly to the basilica to enjoy the landscape smoothly.

The square is decorated with several fountains and statues, and is a perfect setting for walks or picnics.

Open from 8am on weekdays and from 9am on weekends. Farm at 9:30pm from 01/05 to 31/08, 8:30pm from 01/09 to 30/09, and finally 7:30pm from 01/10 to 26/10.

From 30/06 to 08/09, night opening from 7am to 00am.

Free admission.



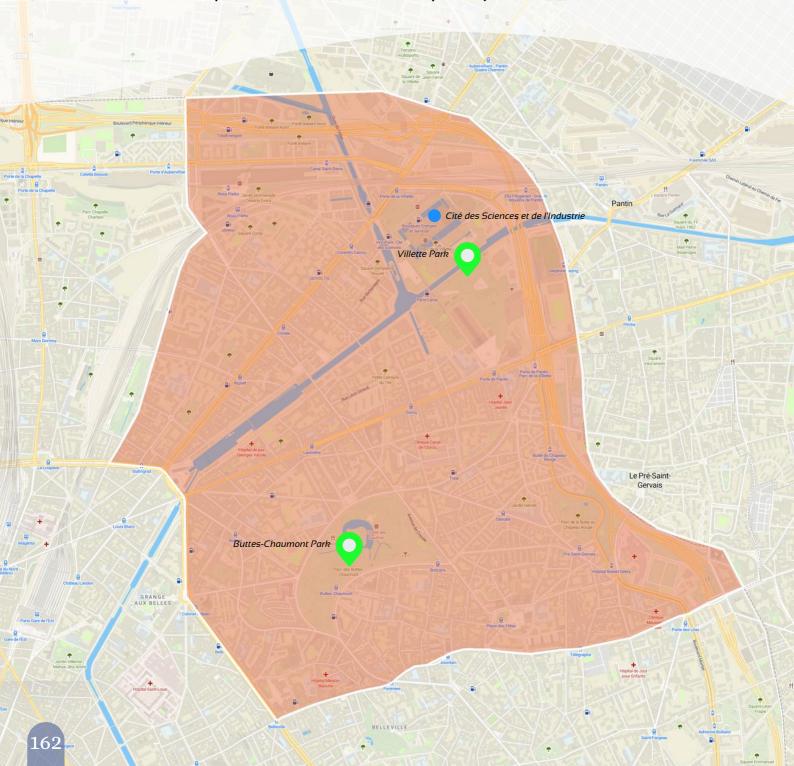


# 19 TH ARRONDISSEMENT

The 19th arrondissement of Paris is known for its green spaces, canals and cultural institutions.

It is home to the <u>Villette Park</u>, the <u>Buttes-Chaumont Park</u>, and the Ourcq and Saint-Denis canals.

In terms of culture and entertainment, the 19th has one of the largest science museums in Europe, the <u>Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie</u>, but also the Philharmonie de Paris, a concert hall dedicated to classical and contemporary music, and the Centquatre-Paris, a multidisciplinary cultural and artistic centre.



### Villette Park



Built on the site of the former slaughterhouses of La Villette, which were dismantled in the 1970s, the Villette Park is one of the largest urban parks in Paris.

It is home to the Philharmonie de Paris, the Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie, and is crossed by the Ourcq canal.

Villette Park is also known for its rich and varied cultural programming throughout the year, including festivals, outdoor concerts, film screenings, dance shows, and much more.



In addition to its cultural facilities, extensive green areas are available to relax, play sports, or picnic.

Open every day 24/7.

Free access.



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### Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie

Located in the heart of the Villette Park, the Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie is the largest science museum in France and one of the most important in Europe.

Its main objective is to make science and technology accessible to the general public, especially young people and families, through interactive exhibitions, demonstrations, workshops and educational events.

The planetarium, where simulations of the starry sky and shows on astronomy are projected, provides a better understanding of the organization and principles that govern our galaxy.

Open from 9:30am to 6pm from Tuesday to Saturday and from 9:30am to 7pm on Sunday.

Full price: 13€. Click here to discover all the reduced rates and free conditions.





# Mixed words

### **Sciences**

Dive into the scientific world with this word search edition! Can you find all the scientific terms hidden? Words can be placed horizontally, vertically or diagonally. It's up to you!

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### Buttes-Chaumont Park



Once a gypsum quarry, Parc des Buttes-Chaumont was later transformed into a beautiful landscaped park. distinguished by its cliffs and artificial caves, creating a spectacular and varied landscape.

At the heart of the park is a lake and the Island. Belvedere accessible suspension bridge and a stone bridge. Perched on top of the island, the Temple



of Sibyl inspired by the Temple of Vesta in Tivoli, offers an impressive panoramic view of Paris.

The park is an ideal place for walking, cycling, or enjoying a picnic with friends or family.

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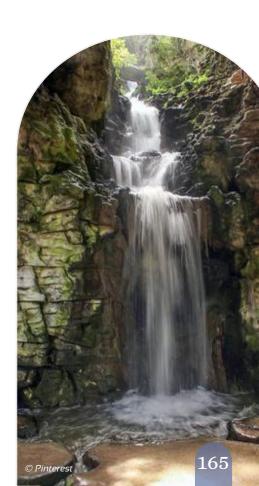
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Free admission.





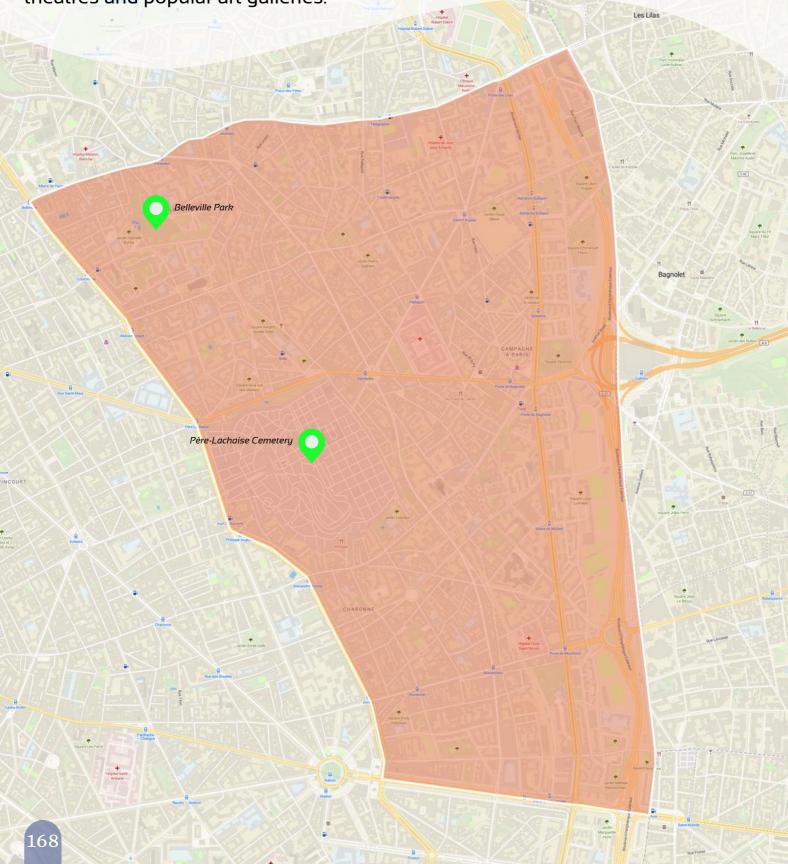




# 20<sup>TH</sup> ARRONDISSEMENT

The 20th arrondissement was annexed to Paris in 1860, when the city was extended under Napoleon III. Historically, it has welcomed many workers and artists, contributing to its reputation as a popular and artistic district.

It is home to the <u>Père-Lachaise Cemetery</u> and <u>Belleville Park</u>, as well as several theatres and popular art galleries.



### Père-Lachaise Cemetery



The Père-Lachaise cemetery is one of the most famous cemeteries in the world. It was opened in 1804 and bears the name Father François de La Chaise. confessor of King Louis XIV.

It is organized as an English park and is the last resting place of many famous personalities, such as Guillaume Apollinaire, Honoré de Balzac, Frédéric



Chopin, Alphonse Daudet, Eugène Delacroix, Jean de la Fontaine, Paul Eluard, Molière, Yves Montand, Jim Morrison, Jean Moulin, Edith Piaf, Marcel Proust, Oscar Wilde

Opening hours vary according to the period of visit. See all opening hours here. Free admission.

### Belleville Park



Formerly a wine-growing area and then a densely populated district, it has been redeveloped into a green space to become today's Belleville Park.

Built on a hill, the park has terraces that offer beautiful views of the city of Paris. The belvedere, the highest point of the park, offers an exceptional view of the capital, rivaling other famous Parisian viewpoints such as Montmartre.

The park includes various theme gardens, such as flower gardens, vineyards, and various planting areas. Fountains and artificial waterfalls add to the beauty and serenity of the park.

Opening hours vary according to the day of visit. Find all opening hours here. Free admission.





### MIXED WORDS: PARISIAN PARKS

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