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# • WELCOME TO PARIS!

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Although Paris and its region boast a dazzling heritage with timeless charm, they are nonetheless innovative and daring. Creativity is at work in art, architecture, and the arts & crafts, but also in gastronomy. All year round, the capital has a buzzing entertainment scene with exhibitions, shows, festivals, trade fairs, conferences and sporting competitions. This diversity makes our city so rich and exciting. That's why, whether you are here with a loved one, friends or family, whether your dream Paris is 'romantic', 'cultural' or 'festive', you are certain to find it here!

The guide that you hold in your hands invites you to explore Paris and its surroundings, district by district: the historic heart, of course, but also Montmartre and 'SoPi', Belleville and the faubourgs, Montparnasse, the canals in the north and Chinatown in the south ... Every arrondissement has its top sights and attractions, museums just waiting to be discovered, secret gardens and unusual places.

On behalf of Parisians, I warmly welcome you to our capital and I wish you a truly memorable stay here.

Anne Hidalgo

Mayor of Paris



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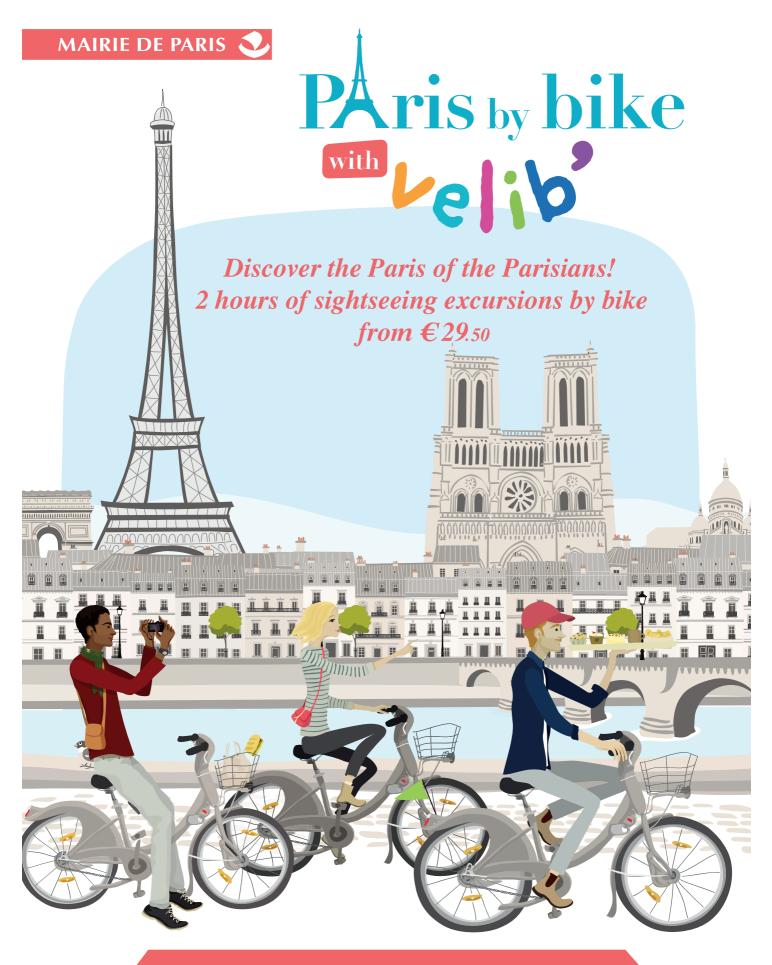


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# **TOURIST** INFORMATION

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All the latest events, museums, walks, transport, practical information, hotels, and more. Discover the destination and organize your stay with the help of the Tourist Office website (in French, English, Spanish and German). At the online boutique, book your accommodation and purchase all the essential tourist products: city passes, tickets for museums and monuments, boat trips on the Seine, outings, theme parks, transport, cabarets, shows and original dinner ideas ... Your orders can be delivered to your hotel or home, or collected from our main information centre at 25 rue des Pyramides in the 1st arrondissement.

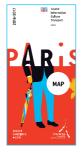
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# Maps and guidebooks

In addition to this guide, the Bureau provides complimentary publications, notably:

- the map-guide in ten languages (French, English, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Japanese, Chinese and Korean);
- the French-English brochure of guided thematic visits Paris Guided Tours and Visits.
- the French and English brochures Accessible Paris.

Ask for these at the Office's information centres!





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# **Tourist information centres**

### PARIS TOURIST OFFICE

The Bureau's reception staff will answer your enquiries and give you advice in your own language. At the information centres (see below; opening hours subject to change), you can:

- purchase passes for cultural venues or theme parks;
- choose a coach tour, a cruise on the Seine, an evening at a cabaret, etc;
- book the accommodation of your choice, in Paris or Île-de-France.

### Main information centre

- 25 rue des Pyramides (1st).
- ▶ M° Pyramides, Tuileries and Opéra; RER A Auber.
- © 2 May to 31 Oct: daily, 9am to 7pm. 1 Nov to 30 Apr: daily, 10am to 7pm. Closed 1 May. Free Wi-Fi.

### Anvers – Montmartre

- 72 bd de Rochechouart (9th).
- ▶ M° Anvers. © Daily: 10am to 6pm, except 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec.

### • Gare de l'Est

- Place du 11 Novembre 1918 (10th). On the arrival side of the TGV international, Rue d'Alsace side. ➤ M° Gare de l'Est.
- O Daily: 8am to 7pm, except Sun and public holidays.



### Gare du Nord

- 18 rue de Dunkerque (10th). At the kiosk, under glass roof of train station.
- ▶ M° and RER B and D Gare du Nord.
- O Daily: 8am to 6pm, except 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec.

## • Paris Rendez-vous - Paris City Council

- ♀29 rue de Rivoli (4th). ▶ M° Hôtel de Ville.
- O Daily: 10am to 7pm, except Sun.
- www.paris.fr

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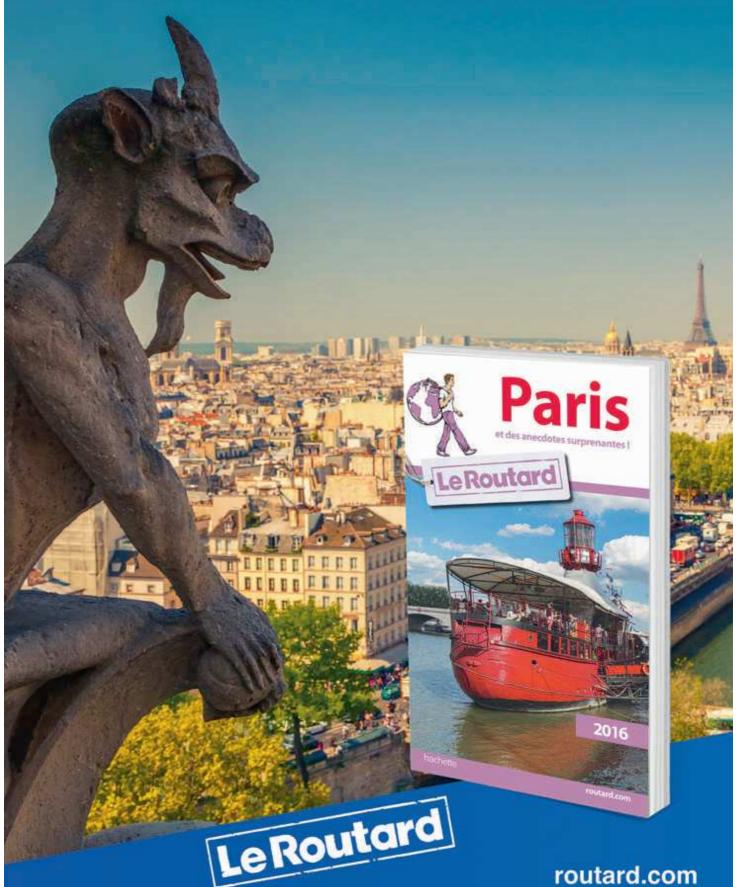
21 place du Tertre (18th). ► M° Abbesses. © Mon to Fri: 10am to 4pm (Fri, 5pm). Sat and Sun: 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm. • www.montmartre-guide.com

### PARIS REGION TOURIST BOARD

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- www.visitparisregion.com



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# **Free admission**

In Paris, public parks and gardens, as well as churches are freely accessible to the public (the rare exceptions are indicated in this guide).

The permanent collections of 11 municipal museums in Paris (see p.110) may be visited free of charge, all year round (admission charge applies for: the Palais Galliera, the archaeological crypt on the square in front of Notre-Dame and the Catacombes; see www.parismusees.paris.fr). Please note, there is however an admission charge for temporary exhibitions at these museums.



Admission to national museums and monuments in Paris is free for everyone on the first Sunday of each month (either all year round or just during part of the year, according to site).

Admission is free for the following public, on presentation of the appropriate proof of status: all visitors aged under 18, European visitors aged 18 to 25 inclusive, French teachers currently in employment, students, French jobseekers, French people receiving the minimum social benefits, disabled people and the person accompanying them. Contact each site for details.

Many other museums are free throughout the year: the Musée de l'Air et de l'Espace, Musée de la Légion d'Honneur, Nouveau Musée du Parfum Fragonard, etc.

More information on: • www.parisinfo.com

# Key

### **PICTOGRAMS**

Site included in the Paris Passlib' (p.108).

Ticket on sale at the Tourist Office's information centres and/or on PARISINFO.com



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# **ABBREVIATIONS**

Mº: metro station.

Mon: Monday, Tues: Tuesday, etc.

Jan: January, Feb: February, etc.

1st: 1st arrondissement.

Res: reservation.

### **MAPS**

**1** Tourist Office information centre.

MUSÉE DU LOUVRE Key site.

4 M. des Arts décoratifs
Place of interest.

Catholic church, Protestant church, synagogue, mosque.



# WHAT'S ON?

Calendar of not-to-be-missed Paris events from June 2016 to May 2017.

# **JUNE 2016**

# **Euro 2016**

France plays host to the UEFA European football championships. Visit the fan zone below the Eiffel Tower!

- In Paris: Stade de France
   (93; 7 matches) and Parc
   des Princes (16th; 5 matches).
- From 10 June to 10 July.
- http://fr.uefa.com

# Paris Jazz Festival\*

Not to be missed and renowned for its top-notch programme of musical events, the Paris Jazz Festival plays host to jazz, blues and world music concerts every weekend.

- Parc Floral de Paris (12th).
- From 11 June to 31 July.
- www.parisjazzfestival.fr

# Fête de la musique\*

The beginning of summer is celebrated with music until late into the night. Professional and amateur musicians take to the streets, squares, gardens, churches, bars and clubs of the city to give free concerts.

© 21 June. • www.parisinfo.com

# **JULY**

# **Fête nationale**Bastille Day\*

The firemen's balls are held in Paris on the evenings of 13 and 14 July. On 14 July, the traditional military parade takes place on the Champs-Élysées, and in the evening a fireworks display attracts large crowds at the Eiffel Tower.

- **13** and **14** July.
- www.parisinfo.com

# Paris Plages Paris Beaches\*

In summer, the banks of the river Seine and the La Villette canal basin are transformed into a free beach resort with palm trees, deckchairs, sporting activities and cultural events on offer.

- From 18 July to 21 Aug.
- www.paris.fr

# Finish of the Tour de France\*

The Tour de France sets off from the mythical Mont St Michel and finishes with the triumphant arrival of the top cyclists, three weeks later, on the Champs-Élysées.

O 24 July. • www.letour.fr

# **AUGUST**

# Festival Classique au Vert\*

Over the course of seven weekends, this festival gives audiences the opportunity to discover classical music ... in the least classical way possible! Shows and concerts for everyone.

- Parc Floral de Paris (12th).
- From 6 Aug to 18 Sept.
- www.classiqueauvert.paris.fr



# **Rock en Seine**

This is the late-summer rock festival par excellence! The 2016 edition will feature names such as Iggy Pop, Last Shadow Puppets, Foals, Cassius and Massive Attack.

- Operation Description Descript
- **O** 26-27-28 Aug.
- www.rockenseine.com

# **SEPTEMBER**

# Journées européennes du Patrimoine European Heritage Days\*

The Élysée Palace (official residence of the French president), town halls, backstage of theatres ... open exceptionally for free or reduced rate visits.

- **U** 17 and 18 sept.
- www.journeesdupatrimoine. culture.fr



# René Magritte – La Trahison des images

Spotlight on the painter René Magritte, master of surrealism, in a superb exhibition that takes its name from one of his most famous paintings *The Treachery of Images (This is Not a Pipe)*. The one hundred or so works each in turn denounce 'the treachery of images'.

- Centre Pompidou (4th).
- From 21 Sept 2016 to 23 Jan 2017. www.centrepompidou.fr

# Technoparade\*

An impressive parade of floats for all lovers of techno and electronic music and for curious-minded visitors.

- **9** 24 Sept.
- www.technoparade.fr

# **OCTOBER**

# Nuit Blanche Sleepless Night\*

From 7pm to dawn, interactive works, concerts of images, live shows ... give the public free access to contemporary creation.

- Night of 1st to 2 Oct.
- www.paris.fr

# **Mondial de l'automobile**Motor Show

An unmissable event for car enthusiasts. The world's biggest motor show is the opportunity to admire exceptional vehicles and technological innovations.

- Paris Expo Porte de Versailles (15th). From 1 to 16 Oct.
- www.mondial-automobile.com



# Montmartre Grape Harvest Festival\*

This will be the 83rd edition of this popular festival which is held during the grape harvest of the Clos Montmartre. Five days of fun entertainment, visits, shows, etc.

- From 5 to 9 Oct.
- www.fetedesvendangesde montmartre.com

# **NOVEMBER**

# **Paris Photo**

One hundred or so exhibitors make this photography fair the world's largest. A comprehensive overview of international photographic creation.

- Grand Palais (8th).
- From 10 to 13 Nov.
- www.parisphoto.com



# Salon du cheval

This massive equestrian event is celebrating its 45th anniversary! Every year, it attracts riders and horse fans, with riding, jumping and other breathtaking shows and competitions.

- Paris Nord Villepinte (93).
- From 26 Nov to 4 Dec.
- www.salon-cheval.com



\*Free events

# **DECEMBER**

# **Illuminations**\*



For the end of year festivities, 'Paris illuminates Paris'. The City commissions artists to create illuminations for more than 120 streets. The result is a captivating circuit: rivers of garlands and other original creations decorate the night in a magical way.

www.parisinfo.com

# Christmas Markets\*

As the year draws to a close, the Christmas Markets are an important family event all over the capital with decorations, regional specialities and unusual gift ideas.

www.parisinfo.com

# New Year's Celebrations on the Champs-Élysées\*

In order to ring in the New Year in style, head to the world's most beautiful avenue for a memorable sound and light show.

31 Dec. • www.paris.fr



# **JANUARY 2017**

# **Sales**

In January (and July), for five weeks, shops sell the previous season's stock at 20 to 70% off the original price!

- Jan and July.
- www.parisinfo.com



# Chinese New Year\*

Traditional costumes, dragons, masks, folk dances and acrobatic feats to celebrate the Year of the Rooster.

- 13th arrondissement.
- 3 28 Jan.
- www.parisinfo.com



# Prix d'Amérique

This is the 96th edition of the world championship harness race that fills the grandstands with excited spectators and generates record bets.

- Hippodrome de Paris Vincennes (12th).
- O End Jan.
- www.prix-amerique.com

# **FEBRUARY**

# Six Nations Rugby Championship

This year, the French team will play Scotland and Wales at the Stade de France. The atmosphere at the stadium in Saint-Denis is certain to be electric!

- Stade de France (93).
- 12 Feb and 18 March.
- www.parisinfo.com

# **Salon de l'agriculture**Agricultural show

Some 1,050 exhibitors and over 3,800 animals make this fair a not-to-be-missed event. The Salon is also an outstanding showcase for French gastronomy.

- Paris Expo Porte de Versailles (15th).
- From 25 Feb until 5 March.
- www.salon-agriculture.com



# Carnaval de Paris\*

The Carnaval de Paris (or Promenade du Bœuf gras) is a festive and musical parade through the streets of Paris.

- **3** 26 Feb.
- www.carnaval-paris.org



# **MARCH**

# **Livre Paris**Book Fair



Livre Paris is the annual rendezvous for booklovers and has something to cater to all tastes: novels, comics, manga, cookery books, etc.

- Paris Expo Porte de Versailles (15th).
- From 23 to 26 March.
- www.livreparis.com

# Printemps du cinéma

With films showing for €4 a ticket, this three-day festival makes cinema accessible to everyone. This event is very popular with cinema buffs!

- O End March.
- www.printempsducinema.com

# Les Grandes Eaux Musicales →



A musical stroll amongst the famous fountains and copses in the gardens of the Palace of Versailles.

- Parc du château de Versailles (78). © End March to end Oct.
- www.chateauversaillesspectacles.fr

# **APRIL**

# Foire du Trône

A Ferris wheel, thrilling rides, tombola, and attractions for children ... plenty of fun guaranteed for children and adults.

- Pelouse de Reuilly (12th). Bois de Vincennes.
- O End March to end May.
- www.foiredutrone.com

# **Marathon de Paris**

One of the world's five biggest marathons, the Paris event welcomes amateur and professional runners on its mythic route through the streets of the capital (42.195 km). Departure point: Av. des Champs-Élysées (8th).

9 Apr. www.schneider electricparismarathon.com



# Foire de Paris

A place to do business and to sample new products and services, this fair covers a range of areas with everything from gastronomy to world culture and interior design to private swimming pools.

- Paris Expo Porte de Versailles (15th).
- End Apr until early May.
- www.foiredeparis.fr



# MAY

# Tous à l'Opéra\*

On the occasion of the 11th edition of the European Opera Days, Paris invites you into several opera houses, over a weekend.

- Carly May.
- www.tous-a-lopera.fr



# Nuit des musées\*

From 6pm to midnight, the public can visit Parisian museums and cultural sites free of charge. Many establishments come up with a rich programme of special events for the occasion.

- Mid-May.
- www.nuitdesmusees.culture.fr

# **Roland-Garros**The French Open

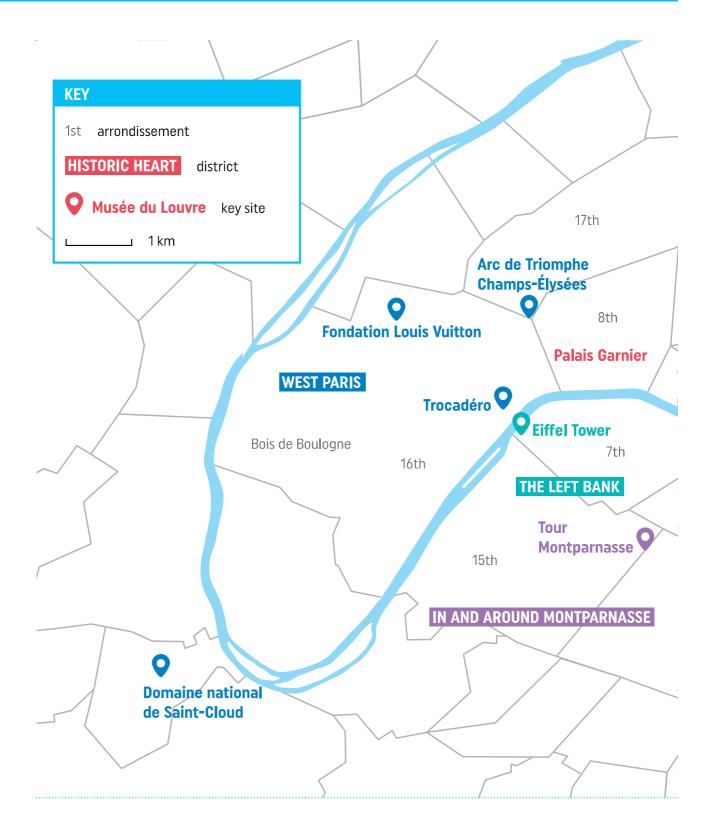


Competition is fierce! Some of the greatest champions, including Borg, Connors, Evert and Nadal have forged the reputation of the world's greatest tournament played on clay courts.

- Stade Roland-Garros (16th).
- © End May to early June.
- www.rolandgarros.com

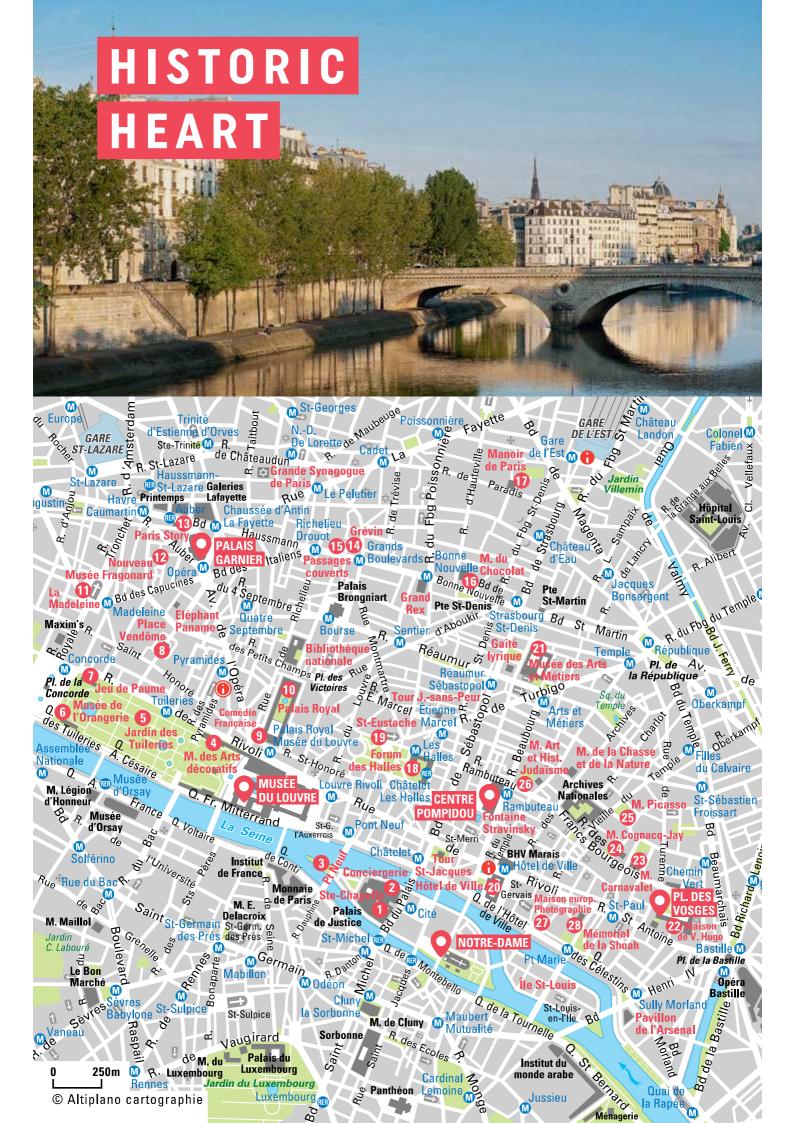
# PARIS BY DISTRICT

First of all, this guide invites you to discover Paris and its surroundings, district by district: plan your itinerary using the key sites, around which you'll find a selection of places of interest — museums, parks and gardens, monuments, places for leisure and entertainment, and places



to stroll ... In the themed section 'Bespoke Paris', you will find tips and suggestions to suit your interests. At the end of the guide, a practical information section contains all the useful information for your stay.







# Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Paris

The cathedral of Notre-Dame de Paris, a jewel of Gothic architecture, is France's most visited monument, situated at the very tip of the Île de la Cité. Construction of the cathedral began in medieval times and continued over several centuries. Badly damaged during the French Revolution, the cathedral was restored in the 19th century under the direction of architect Viollet-le-Duc. Visitors can admire its rose windows, stained glass, chapels, spire and gargoyles. They can also discover the Notre-Dame treasury and climb to the top of the towers to enjoy a spectacular panoramic view of the capital, especially on certain late-night openings in summer. For its 850th anniversary in 2013, the cathedral renewed its collection of bells by acquiring eight new ones and a new tenor bell. A visit to the cathedral ends with the crypt, accessible from the parvis, where visitors can discover the foundations and vestiges of buildings constructed between the Gallo-Roman epoch and the 17th century. While on the parvis, be sure to have a look at the 'kilometre zero' plaque from which point road distances in France are calculated.

Parvis Notre-Dame. Place Jean-Paul II (4th).M

○ Cité.

- CATHEDRAL:
- **♦** 01 42 34 56 10. **⊙** Mon to Fri: 8am-6.45pm. Sat and Sun: 8am-7.15pm. Limited access on Sun due to services.
- www.notredamedeparis.fr
- TOWERS: 🔛 😾
- © 01 53 40 60 80. © Daily, except 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec. 1 Apr to 30 Sept: 10am-6.30pm. Fri and Sat, from 1 July to 31 Aug: 10am-11pm. 1 Oct to 31 March: 10am-5.30pm. € Full rate: €10.
- www.tours-notre-dame-de-paris.fr
- ARCHAEOLOGICAL CRYPT OF THE PARVIS NOTRE-DAME:

01 55 42 50 10. O Daily: 10am-6pm, except
 Mon and on certain public holidays. € Full rate:
 €8. • www.crypte.paris.fr

# **AROUND**

# Notre-Dame de Paris

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Located within the Palais de Justice, Sainte-Chapelle is a precious vestige of what was once the palace of the French kings, from the 10th to the 14th century. Constructed in a flamboyant Gothic style, the building was commissioned by Saint Louis. In the lower chapel, devoted to the Virgin Mary, the azure ceiling of the chapel, studded with gilded fleur-de-lis, is a truly magnificent sight. The upper chapel, designed to house relics of Christ's Passion, lost during the Revolution, features predominantly red and blue stained glass windows, a masterpiece of the genre, dating from the 13th century.

- ♀ 8 bd du Palais (1st). ► M° Cité.
- 01 53 40 60 80. Daily, except 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec. 1 March to 31 Oct: 9.30am-6pm; 1 Nov to 28 Feb: 9am-5pm; Mon to Fri, closed between 12.45pm and 2.15pm. Wed (Mid-May to mid-Sept): open until 9.30pm. € Full rate: €10. Joint ticket with the Conciergerie/full rate: €15.
- www.sainte-chapelle.fr



# 2 Conciergerie 🔛 😾

The Conciergerie is the oldest vestige of the Palais de la Cité, the first royal palace. In 1790, it was transformed into a revolutionary tribunal housing one of the cruellest prisons of the day. Queen Marie-Antoinette and Robespierre are amongst its most illustrious former inmates. Today, the public can visit the Salle des Gens d'arme (1302), the kitchens, and the Salle des Gardes, dating from medieval times. Visitors can also observe a moving reconstruction of a part of Marie-Antoinette's cell from the days of the French Revolution.

- Palais de la Cité. 2 bd du Palais (1st).
- www.paris-conciergerie.fr



# Around the Pont Neuf

Considered to be one of the oldest stone bridges in Paris, the Pont Neuf is recognizable by its twelve almost semi-circular arches, its series of 381 'mascarons' and its equestrian statue of Henri IV. Built in two parts, it connects the Right to the Left Bank, via the Île de la Cité. Below the bridge, at the tip of the island, lies the Square du Vert Galant, a popular spot for courting couples, with its pretty views of the Seine. Continue your stroll across the Place Dauphine with its numerous restaurants. From there, you arrive at the Quai des Orfèvres where you can admire the beautiful facade of the famous Police headquarters.

### PLUS ...

# Île Saint-Louis

The smaller of the two islands in the heart of Paris is worth a short visit. A stroll along the main street (Saint-Louis-en-l'Île) or the quays provides the visitor with breathtaking views of magnificent *hôtels particuliers* (mansion houses) dating from the 17th and 18th centuries. A stop at the famous Berthillon's for one of their delicious ice creams is also a must.

9 4th. ► M° Pont Marie.



# Musée du Louvre **■** ∵ •

Every trip to the capital deserves a visit to the Louvre to discover the wealth of treasures it contains. The museum houses western works of art dating from the Middle Ages to 1848, in addition to collections of ancient oriental, Egyptian, Greek, Etruscan and Roman civilizations, as well as graphic and Islamic arts. From room to room, the former royal palace reveals its masterpieces to the public: the Mona Lisa, The Raft of the Medusa, the Venus de Milo, and The Winged Victory of Samothrace. In total, some 35,000 works! With its eight hundred year old history, the Louvre has been influenced by numerous architectural trends, from the medieval fortress of the 12th century to the glass pyramid by Pei (1989). The latest addition, housing the Islamic arts section, was designed by architects Mario Bellini and Rudy Ricciotti. The undulating glass canopy covers the Visconti courtyard, flooding the 2,800 m<sup>2</sup> wing with light. A visit to the museum is particularly pleasant during evening open hours: the Louvre is less crowded and visitors can enjoy stunning night-time views of Pei's glass pyramid, the Cour Carrée and the Seine.

- Main entrance via the Pyramid (1st).
- ► Mº Palais Royal Musée du Louvre.
- Collaboration of the property of the property
- www.louvre.fr



# **AROUND**

# Musée du Louvre

# Musée des Arts Décoratifs

Situated in a wing of the Louvre, the Musée des Arts Décoratifs provides visitors with an insight into the decorative arts from medieval times to the present day. Visitors can discover a bedroom from the 15th century, admire the creations of numerous porcelain factories (Sèvres, Saint-Cloud, etc.), and observe the birth and development of art nouveau, with its curves and floral motifs. Works by contemporary designers and artists such as the Bouroullec brothers are presented towards the end of the exhibition visit. The rich collections from the departments of fashion and textiles, advertising and graphic design are displayed only during temporary exhibitions. The nave, the superbly decorated central section of the museum, is used to host exhibition-events. Complete your visit with a trip to the bookstore and gift shop, 107Rivoli, where an exclusive selection of designer objects are on sale.

107 rue de Rivoli (1st). ► Mº Palais Royal – Musée du Louvre. ► 01 44 55 57 50. ⑤ Daily: 11am-6pm, except Mon, 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec. Thurs: open until 9pm (temporary exhibitions).
 Full rate: €11. Nef/full rate: €11. Pass Rivoli (Musée des Arts Décoratifs + Nef)/full rate: €15.
 www.lesartsdecoratifs.fr

### Tuileries Gardens

Its name comes from the tile factories which once stood on the spot where Catherine de Medici had the Palais des Tuileries built in 1564. The palace no longer exists today. André Le Nôtre, the gardener of King Louis XIV, landscaped the gardens from 1664 onward, in the style of a French formal garden. The gardens are a popular place to stroll and Parisians and tourists can also admire statues by Maillol alongside works by Rodin and Giacometti. The ponds are ideal spots for relaxation. From June to August, a large funfair is held in the gardens, attracting thrill seekers and lovers of candyfloss and merry-go-rounds.

Q 1st. ► M° Concorde, Tuileries.



# 6 Musée de l'Orangerie ■ 😾

In two vast rooms, the Musée de l'Orangerie houses a series of Claude Monet's large-format *Nymphéas* (Water Lilies). The masterpieces were donated by the artist himself to the French State in 1922. The basement level houses the collection of Jean Walter and Paul Guillaume and features many of the great names of 20th century art: Renoir, Cézanne, Matisse, Picasso, Soutine, etc.

- **♀** Tuileries Gardens, Seine-side (1st).
- © Daily: 9am-6pm, except Tues, 1 May, 14 July (am) and 25 Dec. € Full rate: €9. Joint ticket Musée de l'Orangerie + Musée d'Orsay/ full rate: €16. Joint ticket Musée de l'Orangerie + Fondation Claude Monet Giverny/full rate: €18.50. www.musee-orangerie.fr



# Jeu de Paume

The Jeu de Paume, located in the Tuileries Gardens, close to Place de la Concorde, is devoted to the diffusion of the image in the 20th and 21st centuries, through the media of photography, video, art films and digital technology. Open only during temporary exhibitions, the venue attracts a large and varied public. Film screenings, talks, seminars and educational activities are also programmed.

• 1 place de la Concorde (1st). ► M° Concorde.
• 01 47 03 12 50. • Daily: 11am-7pm, except
Mon, 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec. Tues: open until
9pm. • Full rate: •10. • www.jeudepaume.org

# DID YOU KNOW?

Paris boasts 245 booksellers, along both banks of the Seine. Their iconic green stalls sell some 500,000 books. Open from morning to sunset.

# 8 Place Vendôme

Louis XIV sought to construct a grandiose site, symbolic of absolute power, in the centre of Paris. Napoleon replaced the statue of the monarch, ousted in 1792, with a bronze column cast from 1,200 enemy canons. However, since the Second Empire, the square, an octagonal jewel of classical urban design, has changed passions. Luxury has replaced politics and prestigious jewellers have transformed the Place Vendôme and the adjoining Rue de la Paix into a sparkling stream of diamonds, rubies and emeralds.

9 1st. ► Mº Opéra.

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Here are two words that inspire respect: Comédie-Française. Originating from the union of two theatre troupes – Molière's and that of the Hôtel de Bourgogne, in 1680 –, its members have been performing plays from the French repertory in this legendary theatre since the late 18th century. Candelabras and the busts of great playwrights escort theatre lovers to the padded doors of the red and gold auditorium. The shop has a selection of gift items and doubles as a place for the public to meet artists during book signings.

- 1 place Colette (1st). ► M° Palais Royal –
   Musée du Louvre. ► 01 44 58 15 15. € Full rate:
   €13-41. www.comedie-francaise.fr
- Boutique de la Comédie-Française: 2 rue Richelieu (1st). • 01 44 58 14 30. • Tues to Sat: 11am-8.30pm. Sun and public holidays: 1pm-8.30pm (7.30pm non-perf. nights).
- www.boutique-comedie-francaise.fr

# 10 Domaine National du Palais Royal

Originally the property of Richelieu, then the d'Orléans family, the Palais Royal opened for business in 1780. At this time, the palace was synonymous with prostitution, gambling and scandal. Its past now forgotten, the Palais Royal today houses the French Ministry of Culture, several exclusive boutiques, a Michelin-starred restaurant, a delightful and peaceful French formal garden, and the famous black and white columns by Daniel Buren.

- www.domaine-palais-royal.fr



# Palais Garnier 😓

# OPÉRA NATIONAL DE PARIS

The show begins with the facade of the Palais Garnier, one of the city's most iconic buildings. Polychrome arcades, marble columns, grandiose statues, gildings ... This symbol of Second Empire architecture, designed by Charles Garnier and indissociable from the Haussmanian style, has inspired countless film directors and authors, including Gaston Leroux's for his famous novel The Phantom of the Opera. By day, the opera house is open for tours. The Rotonde des abonnés (Members' Rotunda) and the main staircase 'a monument within the monument' are an essential part of any visit. However, the highlight is the auditorium itself. Under a ceiling painted by Chagall (1963) and a crystal chandelier weighing eight tons, purple velvet chairs frame the impressive 1,200 m<sup>2</sup> stage. At night, the venue returns to its primary vocation as a stage for operas, ballets and concerts. Anyone with a sweet tooth should call in at the gift shop and buy some of the honey cultivated in beehives on the roofs of the opera house or take a seat at one of the tables of the ultra-stylish and modern Opéra Restaurant, designed by architect Odile Decq.

Place de l'Opéra (9th). ► M° Opéra.
\$\infty\$ 0 892 89 90 90 (\(\infty\$0.34/min). O Daily: 10am-5pm (10am-1pm on days with matinees; mid-July to end Aug: daily, 10am-6pm), except 1 Jan, 1 May and exceptional events.
\$\infty\$ Full rate: \(\infty\$11. • www.operadeparis.fr

# **AROUND**Palais Garnier

# 1 Église de la Madeleine

Situated in the Haussmanian centre of the French capital, the Madeleine Church has the unusual appearance of a Greek temple without a cross or a bell tower on its exterior. Before entering through the two monumental bronze doors, visitors may admire the Corinthian columns that surround the edifice. Inside are sculptures, paintings, the famous neo-Byzantine-style mosaic by Charles-Joseph Lameire and the magnificent organ created by Aristide Cavaillé-Coll. Throughout the year, the church boasts a programme of first-rate classical music. Surrounding the church, on the Place de la Madeleine, are plenty of restaurants, shops and exclusive delicatessens making the area a popular spot.

- Place de la Madeleine (8th). ► Mº Madeleine.
- **♦** 01 44 51 69 00. **○** Daily: 9.30am-7pm.
- www.eglise-lamadeleine.com

# 12 Nouveau Musée du Parfum Fragonard

In September 2015, Fragonard moved into a magnificent 19th-century building situated between the Madeleine church and the Palais Garnier. This historic place, which had been successively a theatre, a bicycle carousel and an English furniture shop, today offers an olfactory, sensory and interactive journey into the history of perfume and the famous Fragonard perfume house. A guided tour reveals precious perfume bottles, videos, a cabinet of curiosities, a unique collection of objects (from antiquity to the present day), as well as the secrets of perfume making.

- 9 3-5 square Louis Jouvet (9th). ► M° Opéra.
- www.nouveaumuseefragonard.com



# 13 Paris-Story

2,000 years of Parisian history are distilled into an hour-long film, shown on a panoramic screen. Discover the secrets of the capital thanks to unique images and aerial shots filmed by Yann Arthus-Bertrand. The discovery continues with an interactive model and fun quizzes on touchscreens.

- 9 11 bis rue Scribe (9th). ► Mº Opéra.
- **♦** 01 42 66 62 06. **○** Daily, every hour:
- 10am-6pm, except 1 Jan and 25 Dec.
- € Full rate: €11. www.paris-story.com

# **1** Grévin Paris ≒



A marble staircase leads you to the Hall of Mirrors, a recreation of the one at the 1900 World Fair in Paris. Further on, more than 250 celebrities await: film stars, sporting legends, historical figures. Sculpted, then moulded in wax and resin, made-up and dressed, each figure is more real than the original! Charlie Chaplin, Lady Gaga, Barack Obama, Zlatan Ibrahimovic and many others are ready to pose for a photo with you!

- 10 bd Montmartre (9th).
- O Daily: 9.30am-7pm, except from 26 until
   30 Sept 2016. € Full rate: €24.50.
- www.grevin-paris.com



# DID YOU KNOW?

The 20 arrondissements of Paris are arranged in the form of a snail's shell. Starting from the Louvre, which corresponds to the 1st, draw a spiral in a clockwise direction until you arrive at the 20th!

# **15** Covered arcades

Situated in an area bordered by the Boulevard Sébastopol, the Boulevard Haussmann and the Louvre museum, these covered arcades were built, for the most part, during the 19th century. With their glass roofs and old-style storefront windows, they are imbued with a unique and timeless charm. Access to the Musée Grévin is via the Passage Jouffroy. The Galerie Vivienne and Galerie Colbert are amongst the most luxurious. The Passage des Panoramas, built in 1799 between the Boulevard Montmartre and the Rue Saint-Marc, is believed to be the oldest and the famous Théâtre des Variétés is a few steps away!



# Musée gourmand du chocolat - Choco-Story

Choco-Story tells the 4,000-year-old history of chocolate from its Mexican origins to chocolate making today. The museum, spread over 850 m², allows visitors to discover the secrets of the cocoa bean in a fun and interesting fashion, from its beginnings to contemporary production techniques. Daily demonstrations provide visitors with an insight into the different stages of production, before ending with a much anticipated chocolate tasting. Workshops are also available, enabling chocolate lovers to indulge their passion by learning how to make their very own chocolate.

- 28 bd de Bonne Nouvelle (10th). ► M° Bonne Nouvelle. 01 42 29 68 60. Daily: 10am-6pm, except 1 Jan and 25 Dec. € Full rate: €11.
- www.museeduchocolat.fr

### **Manoir de Paris**

Do you know Paris's darkest legends? To learn more about the sombre side of the French capital, visit the Manoir de Paris and discover the legends of the Phantom of the Opera, the Tuileries Gardens ripper and the bloodthirsty barber! In the setting of a listed historical monument, 33 professional actors

bring some of the capital's darker moments to life. After these thrilling tales, explore the Manoir's attraction: the Asylum, a clinic with most unusual methods ...

- 9 18 rue de Paradis (10th). ► Mº Gare de l'Est.
- **♦** 06 70 89 35 87. **♥** Fri: 6pm-10pm. Sat and Sun: 3pm-7pm. Closed 1 May and end Dec.
- € Full rate: €25. www.lemanoirdeparis.fr

# PLUS ...

# Bibliothèque Nationale de France – Site Richelieu-Louvois

Home to the French National Library, the Richelieu-Louvois site counts amongst its collections some exceptional pieces, such as the throne of Dagobert and the Codex Peresianus, a Mayan codex written in the 13th century.

- 9 5 rue Vivienne (2nd). ► M° Bourse.

# **Grand Rex - Les Étoiles du Rex**

The Grand Rex, the famous art deco style cinema, situated on the Grands Boulevards, allows visitors to discover the behind-thescenes of the silver screen on a fun interactive tour.

- Q 1 bd Poissonnière (2nd).
- ► Mº Bonne Nouvelle.
- **45** 01 45 08 93 89.
- www.legrandrex.com

### **Grande Synagogue de Paris**

Inaugurated in 1874, the building was classed as a listed historical monument in 1987. Visitors can admire its magnificent Romanesque facade, while the more curiousminded can take a look inside and marvel at the impressively-proportioned nave.

9 44 rue de la Victoire (9th). ► M° Notre-Damede-Lorette. 401 45 26 95 36. • www.lavictoire.org

# Éléphant Paname

Today, this former Second Empire town house is a multidisciplinary venue. As well as prestigious spaces hosting exhibitions, concerts, shows ... it houses dance studios and a gastronomic restaurant.

- 10 rue Volney (2nd). ► M
   Opéra.
  •
- \$\ 01 49 27 83 33. www.elephantpaname.com



# Centre Pompidou **■** ∀ •

The Centre Pompidou, designed by Renzo Piano and Richard Rogers, is a 20th-century architectural marvel, immediately recognizable by its exterior escalators and enormous coloured tubing. It is home to the National Museum of Modern Art and is internationally renowned for its 20th and 21st century art collections. The works of iconic artists are displayed chronologically over two sections: the modern period, from 1905 to 1960 (Matisse, Picasso, Dubuffet, etc.), and the contemporary period, from 1960 to the present day (Andy Warhol, Niki de Saint Phalle, Anish Kapoor, etc.). In addition to its permanent collections, internationally-renowned exhibitions are organized every year on the top floor, where visitors can enjoy a breathtaking view of Paris and its rooftops. Everything you might need to spend a pleasant half-day, or indeed a day in the museum is available: eat at Le Georges, learn more at the public information library, and take a break browsing the shelves of the museum gift shop. At the foot of the Centre, the Atelier Brancusi presents a unique collection of works by this artist who played a major role in the history of modern sculpture. Place Georges Pompidou (4th).

M° Rambuteau. • 01 44 78 12 33. © Daily:
11am-9pm, except Tues and 1 May. Thurs: open
until 11pm (temporary exhibitions level 6).
€ Full rate: €14. The entrance ticket 'Musée et
expositions' gives access to the Musée National
d'Art Moderne, the exhibitions and panoramic
terrace. ● www.centrepompidou.fr



# **AROUND**

# Centre Pompidou

# Forum des Halles and its garden

The Forum des Halles is undergoing a facelift! The shopping centre at the heart of Paris (over 100 shops, a cinema complex with 27 auditoriums, a swimming pool and the Forum des Images) began its transformation in 2010 and will finish it in 2018. When work is finished, the complex will boast a brand new garden, an enlarged pedestrianized area, a modernized underground station and the Canopée, a superb structure inspired by nature, covering the new Forum. This entire district is gradually revealing its new look, ever more modern, more lively and more dynamic.

**Q** 101 Porte Berger (1st). ► Mº Les Halles.

📞 01 44 76 96 56. 🌑 www.forumdeshalles.com



# **19** Église Saint-Eustache

At the heart of Les Halles, the church of Saint-Eustache is remarkable for its cathedral-like proportions and the wealth of artworks it contains, including Colbert's tomb by Coysevox and a painting by Rubens. Its distinctive architecture combines Gothic facades and Renaissance and classical interiors. It boasts the largest organ in France and offers free recitals for the public, every Sunday afternoon. Faithful to its musical heritage, the church welcomes philharmonic groups, choirs and prestigious festivals throughout the year.

2 imp. Saint-Eustache (1st).

Mon to Fri: 9.30am-7pm. Sat: 10am-7pm.

Sun: 9am-7pm. www.saint-eustache.org

# Môtel de Ville de Paris

Since 1357, it has been the seat of the Paris City Council. Built in a neo-Renaissance style, the current building (1882) houses the Salle des Fêtes, a copy of the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles, and the highlight of any visit. At no. 29 Rue de Rivoli, the Paris Rendez-vous space sells gifts and souvenirs (stamped city of Paris), and is an information point. The Hôtel de Ville and its square are the stage for numerous large-scale events, free of charge, throughout the year: enjoy exhibitions, go ice-skating in winter, watch major sporting events on big screens, or relax at Paris Plages during the summer months.

- Paris City Hall (4th). ► M° Hôtel de Ville.
- ◆ 01 42 76 43 43. Free guided tours (in French) of the salons of the Hôtel de Ville, by prior appointment only, according to official events. Rooms accessible to disabled people.
- www.paris.fr



# 21 Musée des Arts et Métiers

The museum's treasures trace the history of technology since the 16th century, across seven domains: scientific instruments, materials, construction, communication, energy, mechanical engineering and transportation. The former abbey of Saint-Martindes-Champs serves as the setting for the collections presented chronologically. Visitors can discover the charming *La Joueuse de tympanon* (The Dulcimer Player), an automaton dating from 1784, Foucault's legendary pendulum (1851), and even an airplane from 1897. The visit comes to an end in the Arts et Métiers metro station, with its decor inspired by Jules Verne's Nautilus.

# DID YOU KNOW?

The first taxi company was established in 1640, on Rue Saint-Martin (3rd). The coach driver Nicolas Sauvage parked his coaches under a sign illustrated with an effigy of Saint Fiacre. Since then, Saint Fiacre has been the patron saint of French taxi drivers.

- 60 rue Réaumur (3rd). ► M° Arts et Métiers.
   01 53 01 82 00. Daily: 10am-6pm, except
  Mon, 1 May and 25 Dec. Thurs: open until
  9.30pm. Permanent collections/full rate: •8.
  Temporary exhibitions/full rate: •6. Joint ticket
  (permanent collections + temporary
  exhibitions)/full rate: •9.
- www.arts-et-metiers.net



# PLUS ...

# **Around the Stravinsky fountain**

At the foot of the Centre Pompidou, this fountain by Niki de Saint Phalle and Jean Tinguely is recognizable by its 16 coloured sculptures, playfully spouting jets of water. This pleasant spot is bordered by the Saint-Merri Church and several restaurants.

9 4th. ► M° Hôtel de Ville.

# **Tour Saint-Jacques**

This tower is the only remaining vestige of the church of Saint-Jacques-de-la-Boucherie. It is accessed via the little park with the same name, and the view of Paris from the top is quite spectacular.

- Square de la tour Saint-Jacques (1st).
- ► M° Hôtel de Ville. Guided tours only.

### **Tour Jean-sans-Peur**

The last vestige of the Palais des ducs de Bourgogne (15th century), this tower houses a masterpiece of French sculpture: the carved vault above the spiral staircase.

- 20 rue Étienne Marcel (2nd).
- www.tourjeansanspeur.com

### **Gaîté Lyrique**

An art gallery, concert hall and centre of artistic creation, the Gaîté Lyrique explores digital culture in all its forms. It boasts an eclectic and lively programme.

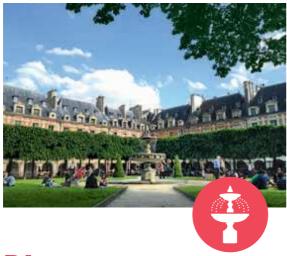
- § 3 bis rue Papin (3rd). 

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  § Réaumur –

  Sébastopol. 

  § 01 53 01 52 00.
- www.gaite-lyrique.net



# Place des Vosges

The veritable jewel of the Marais district, the Place des Vosges is one of the oldest squares in Paris and also one of the most beautiful. Visitors can stroll under its arcades or along the pathways of its central garden and admire the superb red brick facades of the town houses that surround it. Shops are open on Sundays, making for a lively atmosphere. The square is also the ideal starting point for a stroll in the Marais, one of the capital's most charming historic quarters for its rich heritage and atmosphere. Many private mansions from the 17th and 18th centuries have been transformed into internationally-famous museums: Musée National Picasso Paris, Musée Carnavalet, Victor Hugo's house ... The Rue des Rosiers, the epicentre of Paris's Jewish community, is also worth visiting for its atmosphere, boutiques and restaurants. Countless bars and clubs have made the Marais the biggest gay district in France.

9 4th. ► M° Bastille.

# **AROUND**

Place des Vosges

# 22 Maison de Victor Hugo

The author of *The Hunchback of Notre-Dame* lived in the Hôtel de Rohan-Guéménée, from 1832 until 1848. A tour of the apartment follows the main periods of the writer's life (before, during and after his exile in Guernsey) with furniture, memorabilia and amazing interior decor. The first floor presents

temporary exhibitions. A romantic detail worth looking out for: the entertwined initials of the great man of letters and his mistress Juliette Drouet, in the Chinese salon.

6 place des Vosges (4th). ► M° Saint-Paul.
 01 42 72 10 16. O Daily: 10am-6pm, except
 Mon and on certain public holidays. E Permanent collections free. Temporary exhibition/full rate:
 €7. Www.maisonsvictorhugo.paris.fr



# 23 Musée Carnavalet - Histoire de Paris

Before entering, the visitor passes through a magnificent garden and can admire the remarkable architecture of the two private mansions that make up the Musée Carnavalet. The museum's rich collections are devoted to the history of the capital, from its origins to the current day. Paintings, sculptures, furniture and *objets d'art* are displayed in the rooms, which recreate the atmosphere of private residences from the 15th to the 19th century. The Orangery, which houses the prehistoric and Gallo-Roman collections, and the section devoted to the French Revolution are amongst the highlights of the visit.

- 9 16 rue des Francs Bourgeois (3rd).
- www.carnavalet.paris.fr

# Musée Cognacq-Jay – Musée du xvIIIe siècle de la Ville de Paris

Husband and wife Cognacq-Jay, founders of La Samaritaine department store and keen art lovers, bequeathed their collections to the City of Paris in 1928. Visitors can discover an exceptional ensemble of works from the 18th century in a stunning 16th-century mansion. Paintings by Boucher and Fragonard may be admired alongside drawings by Watteau, sculptures, furniture and precious objects (jewellery, snuff boxes and Dresden china).

- ♀ 8 rue Elzévir (3rd). ► Mº Saint-Paul.
- € Permanent collections free. Temporary exhibition/full rate: €6.
- www.museecognacqjay.paris.fr

# 25 Musée National Picasso Paris

The renovation of the Hôtel Salé (17th century), carried out from 2009 to 2014 by the architect Jean-François Bodin, doubled the surface area of the exhibition space and simplified the visit. Discover the works of this prolific artist through sculptures, ceramics, photographs, and of course, paintings, in a wonderfully historic and pared-down setting.

- Hôtel Salé. 5 rue de Thorigny (3rd).
- M° Saint-Paul. 01 85 56 00 36. Tues to Fri: 11.30am-6pm. Sat, Sun, school holidays (Paris zone) and public holidays: 9.30am-6pm. Closed Mon, 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec. Full rate: €12.50.
- www.museepicassoparis.fr



# Musée d'Art et d'Histoire du Judaïsme

The museum presents the evolution of the Jewish communities through their sometimes tragic history, their cultural heritage and ancestral traditions, with an important focus on the history of Jews in France. The private mansion of Saint-Aignan houses the collections: cult art objects, textiles, manuscripts, and rare documents on intellectual movements. Many renowned artists are also exhibited, such as Marc Chagall, Chaïm Soutine and Christian Boltanski.

- Mon to Fri: 11am-6pm. Sun: 10am-6pm.
  Closed Sat, 1 Jan, 1 May and on Rosh Hashanah.
- € Permanent collection/full rate: €8.
- www.mahj.org





# 27 Maison Européenne de la Photographie

The Maison Européenne de la Photographie has been located in the Hôtel Hénault de Cantobre, a majestic 18th-century building, since 1996. Its collection focuses on French and international photographic creation since the 1950s. Works by Henri Cartier-Bresson, Raymond Depardon, Martin Parr, Robert Franck and Larry Clark, which may be discovered during the temporary exhibitions organized by the 'MEP' both on and off-site.

- 9 5-7 rue de Fourcy (4th). ► M° Saint-Paul.
- 01 44 78 75 00. Wed to Sun: 11am-7.45pm. Closed Mon, Tues, public holidays and between temporary exhibitions. Full rate: €8.
- www.mep-fr.org

# 28 Mémorial de la Shoah

The Mémorial opened its doors 60 years after the liberation of Auschwitz concentration camp, on the site of the Mémorial to the Unknown Jewish Martyr. This memorial retraces the history of French Jews. One of the more poignant moments of the visit is the Wall of Names, on which are engraved the names of 76,000 Jews deported from France.

- 17 rue Geoffroy-l'Asnier (4th). ► M° Saint-Paul.
- 01 42 77 44 72. Daily: 10am-6pm. Thurs: open until 10pm. Closed Sat, public holidays and on certain Jewish holidays. € Free.
- www.memorialdelashoah.org

# PLUS ...

### Pavillon de l'Arsenal

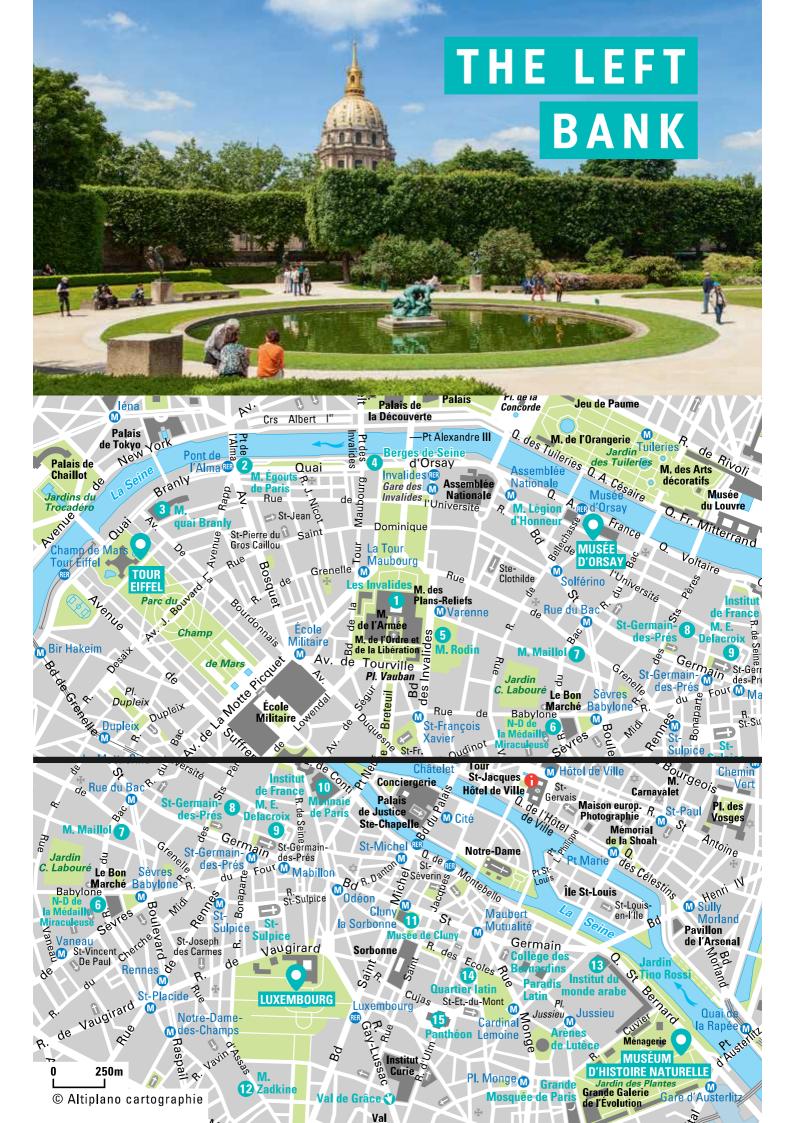
Dedicated to Parisian and Île-de-France architecture and urban design, the Pavillon houses a permanent installation and organizes temporary exhibitions. Fine selection of books on sale in the bookshop.

- 9 21 bd Morland (4th). ► M° Sully Morland.
- 📞 01 42 76 33 97. 🌑 www.pavillon-arsenal.com

### Musée de la Chasse et de la Nature

Hunting enthusiasts and the curious-minded can discover a fascinating collection illustrating man's relationship with the animal kingdom in a prestigious setting.

- 9 62 rue des Archives (3rd). ► Mº Hôtel de Ville.
- **└** 01 53 01 92 40. www.chassenature.org





# **Eiffel Tower**

Standing 324 metres tall, the Eiffel Tower is not only the symbol of a capital but of an entire country. Inaugurated in 1889 for the Universal Exposition, it continues to attract visitors from all over the world. The monument has also transformed itself over the decades. It now boasts a fully-refurbished 1st floor with a vertiginous glass platform, opened in 2014. Since only recently, it has been possible to enter the iron framework of the structure in order to discover first-hand its impressive architecture and engineering. At the base of the Eiffel Tower lies the Champ-de-Mars, a vast park ideal for relaxing, picnicking and admiring the sparkling of 20,000 lightbulbs on the Tower, for the first five minutes of every hour from nightfall. At the opposite end of the garden is the Wall for Peace, erected in 2000; on its glass facades the word 'peace' is engraved in 49 languages. Behind it stands the impressive facade of the École Militaire, built during the reign of Louis XV. Today, this building houses a training school for French army officers. It can be visited during the European Heritage Days. A short walk from there are the Unesco headquarters, the seat of this honourable institution since 1958, and the combined work of several major architects and artists of the 20th century: Bernard Zehrfuss, Marcel Breuer, Alexander Calder, Joan Miró, etc.

**Q** Champ-de-Mars (7th). ► M° Bir-Hakeim. **6** 0 892 70 12 39 (€0.34/min). **6** Daily. Mid-June until end Aug: 9am-0.45pm. Early Sept until mid-June: 9.30am-11.45pm. € Lift/full rate: €11. Stairs/fu|| rate: €7. Lift to summit/fu|| rate: €17. www.toureiffel.paris

# **AROUND** Eiffel Tower

## 🚹 Hôtel National des Invalides 🌄

From the esplanade, admire the magnificent facade and gilded dome of the Hôtel National des Invalides, a unique feature on the Parisian cityscape. Begin your visit of the building, which Louis XIV decided to have built in 1670, in the main courtyard and admire the open-air collection of hundredyear-old artillery. From there, make your way to the Musée de l'Armée which houses treasures from military art and history from the 13th century to the international conflicts of the 20th century. Then there are the Musée des Plans-Reliefs, with superb models, the Musée de l'Ordre de la Libération, devoted to Free France, and the Historial Charles de Gaulle, devoted to the French president who was the founder of France's Fifth Republic. Beyond the main courtyard is the Cathedral Saint-Louis-des-Invalides, divided into two parts. Firstly, the Soldiers' Church, the official church of the French armies. And in the Église du Dôme lies the Emperor Napoleon, in his tomb of red porphyry - the last big highlight of a visit to Invalides.

- HÔTEL NATIONAL DES INVALIDES:
- 129 rue de Grenelle (7th). ► M° La Tour-Maubourg. O Daily: 7.30am-7pm. Tues: open until 9pm (Apr to Sept). € Full rate (with access to the Musée de l'Armée, the Tombeau de Napoléon Ier, the Musée des Plans-Reliefs and the Musée de l'Ordre de la Libération): €11.
- MUSÉE DE L'ARMÉE TOMBEAU DE NAPOLÉON IER:
- 01 44 42 38 77. 1 Apr to 31 Oct: 10am-6pm. 1 Nov to 31 March: 10am-5pm. Tues: open until 9pm (Apr to Sept). Closed 1 Jan, 1 May, 25 Dec and 1st Mon of the month (except Église du Dôme - Tombeau de Napoléon Ier, Cathédrale Saint-Louis-des-Invalides, temporary exhibition and display of artillery in the main courtyard, and from July to Sept).



- € Temporary exhibitions/full rate: €8.50. Joint ticket (permanent collections + temporary exhibitions)/full rate: €12.
- www.musee-armee.fr
- MUSÉE DES PLANS-RELIEFS: \ 01 45 51 92 45.
- O 1 Apr to 30 Sept: 10am-6pm. 1 Oct to 31 March: 10am-5pm. Closed 1 Jan, 1 May, 25 Dec and 1st Mon of the month (except July to Sept).
- www.museedesplansreliefs.culture.fr
- MUSÉE DE L'ORDRE DE LA LIBÉRATION:
- 01 47 05 35 15. 1 Apr to 31 Oct: 10am-6pm. 1 Nov to 31 March: 10am-5pm. Tues: open until 9pm (Apr to Sept). Closed 1 Jan, 1 May, 18 June, 25 Dec and 1st Mon of the month (except July to Sept). ● www.ordredelaliberation.fr

# 2 Musée des Égouts de Paris

Welcome to the bowels of the capital where you are guaranteed a memorable experience! A few metres away from the Pont de l'Alma, visitors enter the museum via a small kiosk where forty steps lead down under the streets of Paris. You will soon be an expert on the city's sewer system, sanitation techniques and improvements to the quality of the capital's water!

Facing 93 quai d'Orsay (7th).
 M° Alma –
 Marceau.
 O1 53 68 27 81.
 Daily, except
 Thurs, Fri and 2 weeks in Jan. 1 May to 30 Sept:
 11am-6pm. 1 Oct to 30 Apr: 11am-5pm.

€ Full rate: €4.40. • www.paris.fr

# 3 Musée du quai Branly 🔤 😾

Designed by French architect Jean Nouvel, the Musée du quai Branly – which celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2016! – displays splendid collections which introduce visitors to the art and civilizations of Africa, Asia, Oceania and the Americas. The lush garden surrounding the museum, with a plant wall created by Patrick Blanc, is well worth a visit. From the terrace of the restaurant Les Ombres, the view of the Eiffel Tower is absolutely breathtaking.

37 quai Branly (7th). ► M° Alma – Marceau.

10 156 61 70 00. © Tues, Wed and Sun: 11am-7pm.

Thurs to Sat: 11am-9pm. Closed Mon, 1 May and

25 Dec. € Permanent collections and mezzanine temporary exhibitions/full rate: €9. Garden gallery temporary exhibitions/full rate: €9. Joint ticket (permanent collections and all temporary exhibitions)/full rate: €11. • www.quaibranly.fr





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Built in 1900 for the Universal Exposition, Orsay station was transformed into a museum in 1986. Entirely renovated at the end of 2011, all the while retaining its distinctive exterior architecture, Orsay offers an exceptional setting in which to enjoy hundreds of masterpieces. The museum focuses on all western artistic creation (painting, sculpture, decorative arts, and photography) from 1848 to 1914. The 5th floor houses dozens of canvases by the great masters of Impressionism: Luncheon on the Grass by Manet, the Bathers by Cézanne, The Étretat Cliffs after the Storm by Courbet, Blue Dancers by Degas, Dance at Le Moulin de la Galette by Renoir, Stacks of Wheat (End of Summer) by Monet, etc. The 2nd floor presents works by Gauguin, such as Tahitian Women, as well as Van Gogh's Starry Night. The vast ground floor, bathed in light, is devoted to the sculpture collections. On the top floor, the Café Campana (named after the brothers who designed the place) welcomes visitors for a delicious snack or meal. Its dream-like decor was specially designed to accentuate the museum's iconic clock.

• 1 rue de la Légion d'honneur (7th).

• M° Solférino. • 01 40 49 48 14. • Daily: 9.30am-6pm, except Mon, 1 May and 25 Dec. Thurs: open until 9.45pm. • Full rate: €12. Passport Orsay + Orangerie: €16. • www.musee-orsay.fr



# **AROUND**

# Musée d'Orsay

# 4 Berges de Seine



Since summer 2013, Parisians and tourists have been able to enjoy a vast array of free amenities along the Berges de Seine. On the Left Bank of the Parisian river, this new permanent promenade area stretches from the foot of the Musée d'Orsay to the Pont de l'Alma, and passes by the Pont Alexandre III, which has been listed as a historical monument. Along the riverbanks are plenty of sporting facilities, fun areas for kids and adults, places to relax, and numerous cafes and refreshment booths.

- 7th. ► Mº Assemblée Nationale, Invalides.
- www.paris.fr

# Musée Rodin

Hidden behind the understated facade lies this jewel of a private mansion, dating from the 18th century, and housing the permanent collections of the Musée Rodin. As well as the sculptor's masterpieces, several works by his mistress and troubled muse Camille Claudel are also on display. Stroll through the extensive grounds and discover some of the master's major works: The Thinker, The Burghers of Calais and The Gates of Hell.



- O Hôtel Biron. 79 rue de Varenne (7th).
- M° Varenne. 01 44 18 61 10. Daily: 10am-5.45pm, except Mon, 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec. Wed: open until 8.45pm. € Full rate: €10.
- www.musee-rodin.fr



# 6 Chapelle Notre-Damede-la-Médaille-Miraculeuse

At the end of a little courtyard, behind the Bon Marché department store, lies one of the most important places of prayer and Catholic pilgrimage in the French capital. In 1830, the Virgin Mary appeared for the second time to Catherine Labouré, a young nun, and ordered her to cast a protective holy medal. The medal was connected with miracles. Two hundred years later, the fervour is just as strong. Countless pilgrims from all over the world continue to flock to the site. • 140 rue du Bac (7th). ► M° Sèvres – Babylone. 📞 01 49 54 78 88. 🕓 Daily: 7.45am-1pm and 2.30pm-7pm, except public holidays (8.15am-12.30pm and 2.30pm-7pm). Tues: no midday break. • www.chapellenotredame delamedaillemiraculeuse.com

# Musée Maillol

The Musée Maillol reopens in September 2016 after several months of renovation work. The 2nd floor presents the permanent collections whilst the ground floor and the 1st floor will host two major exhibitions per year.

- ► Mº Rue du Bac.
- **\** 01 42 22 59 58.
- www.museemaillol.com

# PLUS ...

# Musée de la Légion d'Honneur et des Ordres de Chevalerie

Located opposite the Musée d'Orsay, this museum presents French and international honours and decorative medals from the Middle Ages to the present day.

- 2 rue de la Légion d'honneur (7th).
- www.legiondhonneur.fr



# Jardin & Musée • du Luxembourg

The elegant **Luxembourg Gardens**, created for Queen Marie de Medici, take their inspiration from the Boboli Gardens in Florence. As you stroll through the gardens, enjoy the hundred or so statues scattered throughout the grounds, which are part French formal garden and part English garden. There are plenty of activities and attractions for children too: puppet shows, merry-go-rounds, slides, etc. Adults, Parisians and tourists alike, can enjoy a game of chess, tennis, bridge or play with little sailing boats. One of the gardens' more interesting features is the beehive, created in 1856; at the end of September, the honey produced is sold. The cultural programme consists of free photography exhibitions, displayed on the park railings, and concerts in the bandstand in the summer months. Relax on one of the wrought-iron chairs arranged around the large ornamental pond and admire the facade of the Palais du Luxembourg, the seat of the Sénat (the upper house of the French parliament). After a relaxing break, head to the Musée du Luxembourg and discover one of its two annual exhibitions, which are always highlights of the Parisian cultural calendar! Next to the museum, the Angelina tea room is renowned for its specialities: Mont-Blanc cake and African hot chocolate.

• MUSEUM: ♥ 19 rue de Vaugirard (6th). ▶ RER B Luxembourg. ♦ 01 40 13 62 00. ۞ According to exhibition. Daily: 10am-7pm. Fri: open until 9.30pm. Closed 1 May and between exhibitions. € Full rate: €12. ● www.museeduluxembourg.fr

# **AROUND**

# Musée du Luxembourg

# 8 Saint-Germain-des-Prés

A visit to the area should begin with the church of Saint-Germain-des-Prés. Its tower and nave constitute some of the oldest Parisian vestiges of Romanesque architecture (11th and 12th centuries). Music lovers will appreciate the rich musical programme. Amongst the luxury boutiques and art galleries that make the area so lively, take a seat on one of the terraces of the area's most iconic cafes: the Café de Flore, the Deux Magots, and the brasserie Lipp, the meeting places of artists and intellectuals since the early 20th century.

• 6th. ► M° Saint-Germain-des-Prés.



# 🧿 Musée National Eugène Delacroix 🔤

Near the church, on one of the French capital's most charming squares, is the Musée Eugène Delacroix. Pass under a large porch and discover the studio-apartment of the artist who painted *Liberty Leading the People*. The collections (paintings, works on paper, memorabilia, etc.) give the visitor a veritable insight into the private life of the artist. Access from the apartment to the studio is via a delightful floral garden.

© 6 rue de Furstenberg (6th). M° Saint-Germaindes-Prés. 01 44 41 86 50. © Daily: 9.30am-5.30pm, except Tues, 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec. Permanent collections/full rate: €7. Joint ticket with Musée du Louvre (valid same day)/full rate: €15. • www.musee-delacroix.fr



# **10** Monnaie de Paris

As part of the transformation project begun in 2011, the Monnaie de Paris is gradually revealing its new look! At the end of 2014, it reopened its stately reception rooms, transformed into contemporary art exhibition spaces. Once the renovation work is completed, the Monnaie will be criss-crossed by pedestrian walkways connecting its inner courtyards, and will have a garden. Visits to the mint and art workshops will be offered to the public. French gastronomy also has pride of place, with Michelin-starred chef Guy Savoy presiding over its two restaurants.

- O Hôtel de la Monnaie. 11 quai Conti (6th).
- M° Pont Neuf. 01 40 46 57 57.
- O Daily: 11am-7pm. Thurs: open until 10pm.
   Closed 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec. € Full rate: €12.
- www.monnaiedeparis.fr



# Musée de Cluny − Le monde médiéval ■

The visit begins on the Boulevard Saint-Michel, where even before entering the museum, you can admire the vestiges of Gallo-Roman baths. Fast-forward 14 centuries and find yourself in the superb courtyard of the Hôtel de Cluny, built at the end of the 15th century. The museum's collections feature art from antiquity to Renaissance times and include some veritable masterpieces, including the *Pilier des Nautes* from the 1st century, and the six tapestries that make up *La Dame à la Licorne* (The Lady with the Unicorn), dating from the 15th century.

- € Full rate: €8/€9. www.musee-moyenage.fr

# 12 Musée Zadkine



A major figure of the École de Paris, Ossip Zadkine lived and worked in this studio-home from 1928 to 1967. Situated on the boundary between Saint-Germain and Montparnasse, the museum boasts six rooms presenting the different materials used by the sculptor; a lush garden, where visitors can admire several bronze statues; and the studio where Zadkine and his wife worked for over 40 years.

- 100 bis rue d'Assas (6th).
- ► M<sup>o</sup> Notre-Dame-des-Champs.
- **\** 01 55 42 77 20.
- O Daily: 10am-6pm, except Mon and on certain public holidays. € Permanent collections free.
- www.zadkine.paris.fr

## PLUS ...

# Église Saint-Sulpice

Its facade is immediately recognizable by its two asymmetrical towers. This richly-decorated church houses a fine example of an astronomical gnomon (the part of a sundial that casts a shadow).

- Place Saint-Sulpice (6th).
- ► M<sup>o</sup> Saint-Sulpice.
- **\** 01 42 34 59 98.
- www.paroisse-saint-sulpice-paris.org

### **Institut de France**

At the tip of the Pont des Arts, the former Collège des Quatre-Nations (17th century) is one of the most beautiful buildings that lies along the banks of the Seine. The magnificent library, the Bibliothèque Mazarine, is well worth a visit.

- 23 quai Conti (6th). ► Mº Odéon.
- Visits for groups only.
- www.institut-de-france.fr



# Muséum **National** d'Histoire Naturelle

Set aside at least a half-day for the Natural History Museum. On the site of the first public Parisian park (1640), walkers and joggers take advantage of the green spaces in the Jardin des Plantes, amidst hundred-yearold trees. The site includes three galleries, each with a specific focus. In the Botanical Gallery, discover collections of plant and fruit species brought back from numerous expeditions. Children are sure to be in awe of the skeletons of dinosaurs and mammoths in the Gallery of Comparative Anatomy and Palaeontology. Precious stones once belonging to the royal collections, minerals and giant crystals are housed in the Gallery of Mineralogy and Geology. Stop by the **Ménagerie** (a zoo) where you can observe 200 species of animals ranging from red pandas and snow leopards to turtles and crocodiles. After the fauna, lush flora can be admired in the **Grandes Serres** (glasshouses). No visit is complete without a trip to the spectacular Gallery of Evolution where stuffed marine mammals and large land mammals (elephants, giraffes, zebras, etc.) can be seen. The Children's Gallery, which opened in 2010, is for 6 to 12 year-olds.

- 9 57 rue Cuvier (5th). ► M° Jussieu.
- **4** 01 40 79 56 01/54 79. www.mnhn.fr
- JARDIN DES PLANTES: O Daily: 7.30am-8pm (summer), 8am-5.30pm (winter). € Free, except Jardin écologique (guided tours only).

- GALLERY OF EVOLUTION: ♥ 36 rue Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire (5th). O Daily: 10am-6pm, except Tues, 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec. € Full rate: €9. Temporary exhibition or children's Gallery included/full rate: €11.
- CHILDREN'S GALLERY: O Daily: 10am-6pm, except Tues, 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec.
- www.galeriedesenfants.fr



- MÉNAGERIE: O Daily: 9am-5pm. March to Oct: daily, 9am-6pm (Sat, Sun and public holidays, 9am-6.30pm). Closed Tues, 1 Jan and 25 Dec. € Full rate: €13.
- GRANDES SERRES AND BOTANICAL GALLERY: 9 18 rue Buffon (5th). ► M° Gare d'Austerlitz. O Daily: 10am-6pm (Apr to Sept), 10am-5pm (Oct to March), except Tues, 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec. € Full rate: €7.
- GALLERY OF COMPARATIVE ANATOMY AND PALAEONTOLOGY: 

  2 rue Buffon (5th).
- ► M° Gare d'Austerlitz. O Daily: 10am-6pm, except Tues, 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec. € Full rate: €7.
- GALLERY OF MINERALOGY AND GEOLOGY:
- 36 rue Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire (5th).
- © Daily: 10am-6pm, except Tues, 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec. € Full rate: €6.

### **AROUND**

# Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle

# 🔞 Institut du Monde Arabe 🔛

Behind its glass and steel facade where sunlight causes the moucharaby to open and close, come and admire the fascinating exhibitions of the Institut du Monde Arabe. The building, designed by Jean Nouvel and Architecte Studio, is a wonderful showcase for the diversity and wealth of the Arab-Islamic civilization, from its origins to the present day. For one of the most beautiful views of the capital, visit the 9th floor terrace of the building with its panoramic vistas. The museum also boasts a rich and diverse cultural programme with shows, concerts and debates.

- 🔾 1 rue des Fossés-Saint-Bernard (5th).
- 6pm. Sat. Sun and public holidays: 10am-7pm. Closed Mon and 1 May. € Full rate: €8/€12.
- www.imarabe.org

# **14** Quartier Latin

The Latin Quarter, situated in the 5th arrondissement, is a must-see! Parisians, students and tourists rub shoulders all year long in the area's numerous cafes and restaurants, renowned for their convivial and relaxed atmosphere. The area also boasts dozens of tourist sites. While strolling through the quarter, you will come across the Sorbonne University, the Collège de France, the Rues Mouffetard and Monge and the Place de la Contrescarpe. The Paradis Latin, Théâtre de l'Odéon and Caveau de la Huchette are amongst some of the area's most popular show and music venues.

5th. ► M° Cluny – La Sorbonne.

# 15 Panthéon 🔤 😾



The Panthéon's iconic silhouette and dome stand out on the top of the Montagne Sainte-Geneviève, the historic hill of the Latin Quarter. Since the days of the French Revolution, this former church, dedicated to the patron saint of Paris, has housed a necropolis, in its crypt, of well-known French figures: Victor Hugo, Marie Curie, Alexandre Dumas, etc. From April to October, tourists can enjoy fine views of the capital from the colonnade of the dome.

- Place du Panthéon (5th).
- RER B Luxembourg. 01 44 32 18 00.
- O Daily, except 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec. 1 Apr to 30 Sept: 10am-6.30pm. 1 Oct to 31 March: 10am-6pm. € Full rate: €8.50.
- www.paris-pantheon.fr

# DID YOU KNOW?

Stop at number 36 on Rue Saint-Sulpice (6th) and look up. You will notice that the enamel plaque bearing the number of the house is larger than usual. This detail allowed customers to easily and discreetly locate Parisian brothels.

# PLUS ...

### **Jardin Tino Rossi**

Situated along the banks of the Seine, the garden is home to an outdoor sculpture museum. In summer, it is transformed into a giant dance floor.

# Collège des Bernardins

An extraordinary vestige of a Cistercian college dating from the 13th century. Visitors can admire the nave and the former sacristy. The site organizes numerous events.

20 rue de Poissy (5th). ► M° Cardinal Lemoine. ► 01 53 10 74 44.

www.collegedesbernardins.fr

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This cabaret, housed in a building constructed by Gustave Eiffel, was one of the first created in the capital.

- 28 rue du Cardinal Lemoine (5th).
- www.paradislatin.com

### Arènes de Lutèce

This vestige of the capital's Gallo-Roman history (1st-2nd centuries) is now a peaceful park in the heart of the Latin Quarter.

# **Grande Mosquée de Paris**

Its architecture is inspired by the Alhambra in Granada, in Spain. The minaret and prayer room are an essential part of any visit. For a relaxing experience, try the hammam and the tea room.

- 2 bis place du Puits-de-l'Ermite (5th).
- Mº Place Monge. 01 45 35 97 33.
- www.mosqueedeparis.net

# Abbaye royale du Val-de-Grâce

The Val-de-Grâce houses the museum of the military hospital. The dome, baldachin (ceremonial canopy) and paintings by Philippe de Champaigne are some of the site's treasures.

Abbaye: 277 rue Saint-Jacques (5th).

Musée du service de santé des armées:

- 1 place Alphonse Laveran (5th).
- www.ecole-valdegrace.sante.defense.gouv.fr





## **Trocadéro**

From the Trocadéro esplanade, enjoy unrivalled and memorable views of the Eiffel Tower: the esplanade is a perfect place for taking photos. It is also the location of the Palais de Chaillot, constructed in 1937 for the Universal Exposition. It consists of two pavilions in a neoclassical style that house three large museums, a restaurant and a theatre. The surrounding Jardins du Trocadéro are a vast green space (over 90,000 m<sup>2</sup>), created at the same time as the Palais de Chaillot. Enjoy the views, the peace and quiet of this green oasis and watch acrobatic skaters perfect their skills on the sloped pathways alongside the ponds. The middle of the garden is the site of the impressive Warsaw Fountain and its twenty water cannons. When they are turned on, the sight is a truly magical one, day or night. Further along, are two delightful English gardens crossed by an artificial stream.

9 16th. ► M° Trocadéro.

## **AROUND**

Trocadéro

## 1 Cité de l'Architecture et du Patrimoine

Housed in the Palais de Chaillot, the Cité de l'Architecture et du Patrimoine presents patrimonial treasures and French architecture from the Middle Ages to the present day. The reproduction of the portal of Chartres cathedral is presented together with replicas of the painted cupola of the cathedral of Cahors and an apartment from Le Corbusier's Cité radieuse. Models, videos and drawings complete the collections. The museum also hosts temporary exhibitions. Take a break at the Café Carlu and enjoy stunning views of the Eiffel Tower from the large bay window.

Palais de Chaillot. 1 place du Trocadéro et du 11 Novembre (16th). ► M° Trocadéro. 
• 01 58 51 52 00. Daily: 11am-7pm, except Tues, 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec. Thurs: open until 9pm. Permanent collections/full rate: €8. Permanent collections + temporary exhibitions/full rate: €12. www.citechaillot.fr



## 2 Musée de l'Homme

After six years of renovation and refurbishment, the Musée de l'Homme reopened in late 2015. Situated in the Passy wing of the Palais de Chaillot, the museum takes an exciting and informed look at ourselves, our history and our future. The spectacular 2,500 m² Galerie de l'Homme, at the heart of the museum, showcases the permanent collections – among the richest in the world in terms of anthropology and palaeontology. Before leaving, stop to admire the glass roof, by Davioud, a vestige of the former palace of 1878!

Palais de Chaillot. 17 place du Trocadéro et du 11 Novembre (16th). ► M° Trocadéro.
 O1 44 05 72 72. ⑤ Daily: 10am-6pm, except Tues, 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec. Wed: open until 9pm. € Full rate: €10. ● www.museedelhomme.fr



## Musée National de la Marine



This museum takes you on a fascinating discovery of France's rich maritime history. Over 1,000 objects retrace three centuries of art, science, expertise, human adventures and popular traditions. Admire superb stern ornamentation dating from the 17th century, a model of the ship *Le Louis XV* (18th century) with its incredible attention to detail, and the model of *Le Paraguay*, a liner which was in service until the end of the 19th century.

Palais de Chaillot. 17 place du Trocadéro et du 11 Novembre (16th). ► M° Trocadéro.
 O1 53 65 69 53. ⑤ Daily: 10am-6pm, except Tues, 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec. € Museum/full rate: €8.50. Museum + temporary exhibition/full rate: €10. ● www.musee-marine.fr

## 4 Aquarium de Paris - CinéAqua

Return to the Jardins du Trocadéro and a relaxing change of scene. In an area of 3,500 m², discover 43 tanks, more than 10,000 fish and invertebrates, 32 sharks, a touch pool and plenty of fun interactive activities. Even the restaurant has its own aquarium with 600,000 litres of water! On Saturday, you can visit the aquarium at night and enjoy a glass of champagne as you visit.

## **5** Mona Bismarck American Center

The very wealthy American Mona Bismarck devoted part of her fortune to the promotion of American art. In a private mansion in the 16th arrondissement, visitors can discover the influence and diversity of American artists of all generations, through a cycle of temporary exhibitions, performances and film screenings.

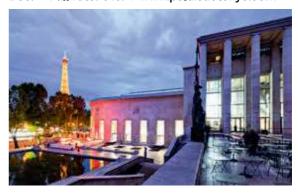
34 av. de New York (16th). ► M° Alma –
 Marceau. 01 47 23 73 28. 0 Opening times
 and rates vary according to exhibition.

www.monabismarck.org

## Palais de Tokyo

In the west wing of the Palais lies one of Europe's largest centres of creation and contemporary art. With a surface area of 22,000 m², spread over four floors, the Palais de Tokyo hosts exhibitions, talks, screenings, concerts and performances. The museum also boasts two restaurants (Tokyo Eat and Monsieur Bleu), two gardens and a bookshop.

13 av. du Président Wilson (16th). Mo léna.
01 81 97 35 88. Daily: 12 noon-midnight (6pm 24 and 31 Dec), except Tues, 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec. € Full rate: €10. www.palaisdetokyo.com



## 7 Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris

The 'MaM' occupies the east wing of the Palais de Tokyo. The museum is dedicated to contemporary creation in all its forms. The museum's permanent collections, with over 8,000 works, illustrate the various art movements of the 20th century. Over the course of your visit, admire works by Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse and Alberto Giacometti. Major temporary exhibitions are also organized.

11 av. du Président Wilson (16th). Mo léna.
 01 53 67 40 00. O Daily: 10am-6pm, except
 Mon and on certain public holidays. Thurs: open until 10pm (temporary exhibitions).
 Permanent collections free. Temporary exhibitions/full rate: €7/€12 according to



## 8 Palais Galliera – Musée de la Mode de la Ville de Paris

The museum houses textile treasures that are extremely fragile. This is why the 100,000 items of clothing and accessories that make up its collections can only be discovered during temporary exhibitions, in situ or off-site. Built in 1894, the Palais Galliera is a jewel of neo-Renaissance architecture.

- 10 av. Pierre I<sup>er</sup> de Serbie (16th). ► Mº Iéna.
- **○** 01 56 52 86 00. Daily: 10am-6pm, except Mon, on certain public holidays, and between exhibitions. Thurs: open until 9pm.
- € Full rate: €9 (rates vary according to exhibition). www.palaisgalliera.paris.fr



## Musée National des Arts asiatiques – Guimet

Welcome to the largest European museum devoted to Asian art! Inaugurated in 1889, the museum bears the name of its founder, Émile Guimet, an industrialist from Lyon. The collections are exhibited in very sober spaces. Highlights include the magnificent fabrics from India, the sabres and armour of the samurai from Japan, and the Chinese section, which includes 20,000 objects from its origins to the 18th century.

- Ø 6 place d'léna (16th). ► M° léna.
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- € Permanent collections/full rate: €7.50. Joint ticket (permanent collections + temporary exhibitions)/full rate: €9.50. www.guimet.fr



## 10 Maison de Balzac



The writer, pursued by his creditors, sought refuge in this charming house in Passy. He lived here for seven years and during this time corrected his monumental work *La Comédie Humaine* and wrote *La Cousine Bette*, amongst others. His study and the library, boasting over 23,000 documents, objects and original manuscripts, can be discovered during the visit. Madame Hanska, whom Balzac married after eighteen years of passionate epistolary romance, is also honoured in one of the rooms.

- 9 47 rue Raynouard (16th). ► M° Passy.
- 01 55 74 41 80. O Daily: 10am-6pm, except Mon and on certain public holidays.
- € Permanent collections free. Temporary exhibition/full rate: €7.
- http://maisondebalzac.paris.fr

## **11** Fondation Le Corbusier

The Fondation Le Corbusier is devoted to the promotion of the work of this famous architect and urban planner. It is housed in the Maison La Roche, designed between 1923 and 1925 by the architect himself, and offers visits and exhibitions. A little further away, occupying the last two floors of the Molitor building, is Le Corbusier's apartment-studio, where he spent the last few years of his life.

- MAISON LA ROCHE: 
   ○ 10 square du Docteur
   Blanche (16th). 
   ► Mº Jasmin. 
   ○ 01 42 88 75 72.
- Mon: 1.30pm-6pm. Tues to Sat: 10am-6pm. Closed Sun, Mon morning and public holidays.
- € Full rate: €8.
- LE CORBUSIER'S APARTMENT-STUDIO:
- € Full rate: €8.
- € Joint ticket (Maison La Roche + apartmentstudio)/full rate: €12.
- www.fondationlecorbusier.fr

## 12 Musée Marmottan Monet

Tucked away behind the Jardin du Ranelagh, the museum houses one of the capital's largest Impressionist collections: 100 of Claude Monet's masterpieces (from *Impression, Sunrise*, to the *Water Lilies*), as well as numerous works from the artist's own personal collection (Gauguin, Guillaumin, Renoir, Sisley, Degas, etc.). The museum also hosts some splendid temporary exhibitions.

② 2 rue Louis Boilly (16th). ➤ M° La Muette. ③ 01 44 96 50 33. ⑤ Daily: 10am-6pm, except Mon, 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec. Thurs: open until 9pm. € Full rate: €11. ● www.marmottan.fr



## PLUS ...

## Fondation Pierre Bergé – Yves Saint Laurent

The exhibition space is currently closed for renovation. It will soon house the Musée Yves Saint Laurent, which is scheduled to open in fall 2017.

- 3 rue Léonce Reynaud (16th).
- www.fondation-pb-ysl.net

### Musée Baccarat

In the private mansion of Marie-Laure de Noailles, this sparkling museum presents 250 years of the creativity and expertise of the famous crystal manufacturer, and includes a shop and restaurant.

11 place des États-Unis (16th). ► M° Boissière.
 01 40 22 11 10. • www.baccarat.fr

### Musée du Vin

2,200 objects, displayed in the 15th-century cellars, recount the thousand-year-old history of French wine.

9 5 square Charles Dickens (16th). ► M° Passy.

📞 01 45 25 70 89. 🍮 www.museeduvinparis.com



# Arc de Triomphe • • • & Champs-Élysées

The **Arc de Triomphe** is the starting point of a visit to some of the capital's most upscale districts. This arch, the largest in the world, was built in 1806 to celebrate Napoleon's victory at Austerlitz and towers over the 8th arrondissement. From its terrace-roof, you can enjoy a breathtaking panoramic view of the French capital. For a truly unforgettable moment, the Arc de Triomphe is best visited at dusk or at night, in order to enjoy the sparkling lights of the Eiffel Tower. End your visit at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, whose flame is rekindled every evening. From here, commence your exploration of the iconic Champs-Élysées. The upper half is devoted to eating out, luxury brands and flagship stores. The lower half, as you walk towards the Place de la Concorde, is punctuated with many pleasant and peaceful green spaces, embellished by colourful flower beds. Along the way, discover where Marcel Proust played in his childhood years. A bustling and lively spot, both by day and night, the avenue serves as the setting for some of the nation's most popular events throughout the year: the parade on the 14 July, the finishing point of the Tour de France, the Christmas Lights ... • ARC DE TRIOMPHE: Place du Général de Gaulle

ARC DE TRIOMPHE: Place du Général de Gaulle
 (8th). M° Charles de Gaulle – Étoile.

© 01 55 37 73 77. © 1 Apr to 30 Sept: daily, 10am-11pm. 1 Oct to 31 March: daily, 10am-10.30pm. Open after 8 May, 14 July and 11 Nov celebrations. Closed 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec. € Full rate: €12. ● www.paris-arc-de-triomphe.fr

## **AROUND**

## Champs-Élysées

## **13** Grand Palais

Whether in the setting of the Nave, hall of honour or Galeries Nationales, the Grand Palais offers an exciting year-long programme of events, exhibitions and concerts, which are an important part of Paris's cultural calendar. The Grand Palais is also an architectural gem, dating from 1900, combining stone, steel and glass, crowned by a magnificent dome. The site boasts several shops and a restaurant, Le MiniPalais, with a menu concocted by Michelin-starred chef Éric Frechon.

• Entrance to Galeries Nationales du Grand Palais: av. du Général Eisenhower (8th).

Entrance to Nave: av. Winston Churchill (8th).

- ► Mº Champs-Élysées Clemenceau.
- 01 40 13 48 00. Opening times and rates vary according to exhibition. www.grandpalais.fr



## 14 Palais de la Découverte

Housed in a wing of the Grand Palais, the Palais de la Découverte offers permanent and temporary exhibitions of a scientific nature. Catering to both children and adults, the museum privileges the learning or transmission of science thanks to the numerous fun, interactive activities and experiments on offer. In order to get closer to the stars and to discover the joys of astronomy, a session at the planetarium is not to be missed. The planetarium's dome measures an impressive fifteen metres.

- Av. Franklin D. Roosevelt (8th). ► M° Champs-Élysées – Clemenceau. ► 01 56 43 20 20.
   Tues to Sat: 9.30am-6pm. Sun and public holidays: 10am-7pm. Closed Mon, 1 Jan, Easter Mon, Ascension Thurs, 1 May, 8 May, Whit Sun and Mon, 14 July, 15 Aug, 1 Nov, 11 Nov and 25 Dec. € Full rate: €9 (valid until 31 Aug 2016).
- Planetarium: €3 supplement.
- www.palais-decouverte.fr

## 15 Petit Palais – Musée des Beaux-Arts de la Ville de Paris



The Petit Palais is an architectural jewel, built in 1900 on the occasion of the Universal Exposition. The museum's 1,300 works (sculptures, paintings, tapestries) offer a large artistic overview, from antiquity to the early-20th century. Highlights include the painting collection of the great masters of the 19th century: Delacroix, Monet, Renoir, Toulouse-Lautrec, Courbet, etc. The inner garden is an ideal spot for a relaxing stroll and adds to the charm of the site.

- Temporary exhibitions/full rate: €8/€10 according to exhibition.
- www.petitpalais.paris.fr

### 16 Place de la Concorde

The Place de la Concorde is situated at the end of the Champs-Élysées. It is famous for the Luxor Obelisk, the oldest monument in Paris (3,300 years old!), the sumptuous buildings that line the square and its two monumental fountains. Created in 1772, the square was originally known for having been a site for executions during the French Revolution: Louis XVI and Marie-Antoinette were both guillotined here. The square regularly hosts a large Ferris wheel, offering spectacular views of Paris from the top!

Sth. ► M° Concorde.



## **17** Musée Maxim's

A shrine to designer Pierre Cardin's passion for the belle époque and art nouveau, this museum is situated above the restaurant Maxim's, a symbol of the 1900s. Over three floors, it recreates the typical apartment of a courtesan who would have received the elite of the time, amidst masterpieces by Tiffany, Majorelle and Massier. Immerse yourself in the ambiance of a glamorous and rakish Paris!

3 rue Royale (8th). ► M° Concorde. ► 01 42
65 30 47. ⑤ Guided tours only, Wed to Sun: 2pm (in English) and 3.15pm (in French). Closed Mon, Tues, on public holidays, July and Aug. € Full rate: €20. ● www.maxims-de-paris.com

## 18 Musée Jacquemart-André

The Musée Jacquemart-André was born of a double love story! That of a couple, Édouard André and Nélie Jacquemart, and their shared love of the arts. Over the course of their lifetime, they collected paintings by the great masters, as well as sculpture, furniture, jewellery and tapestry. Their treasures are now on display in a sumptuous private mansion located in the 8th arrondissement. The museum also organizes very fine temporary exhibitions.

- 158 bd Haussmann (8th). ► Mº Miromesnil.
- 01 45 62 11 59. O Daily: 10am-6pm. Mon: open until 8.30pm during exhibitions. € Full rate: €12.
- www.musee-jacquemart-andre.com



## 19 Musée Nissim de Camondo – Les Arts Décoratifs

Passionate about the 18th century, the Count de Camondo had a private mansion built in the style of the Petit Trianon at Versailles. A short walk from the Parc Monceau, the museum houses a spectacular collection of French decorative art from the second half of the 18th century. Admire Aubusson tapestries, canvases by Élisabeth Vigée-Lebrun and items that once belonged to Marie-Antoinette. Also on display, a collection of Sèvres porcelain and furniture by cabinetmakers Riesener and Oeben.

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- Closed Mon, Tues, 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec.
- € Full rate: €9. Joint ticket (Musée des Arts Décoratifs + Musée Nissim de Camondo)/full rate: €13. Pass Arts Décoratifs (Musée des Arts Décoratifs + Musée Nissim de Camondo + Nave)/full rate: €19. • www.lesartsdecoratifs.fr

## Musée Cernuschi – Musée des Arts asiatiques de la Ville de Paris



Henri Cernuschi, a 19th-century banker, returned from two years of travelling throughout Asia with over 5,000 artworks. This was the beginnings of one of the world's largest collections of Asian art. The works coming from China cover all periods, from Neolithic times to the present day. Added to these are Japanese, Korean and Vietnamese collections, within the setting of a prestigious private mansion, on the edge of the Parc Monceau.

- 9 7 av. Vélasquez (8th). ► M° Villiers.
- **○** 01 53 96 21 50. **○** Daily: 10am-6pm,

except Mon and on certain public holidays.

€ Permanent collections free. Temporary exhibition/full rate: €8. • www.cernuschi.paris.fr

## DID YOU KNOW?

The luxurious private mansion house of Henri Cernuschi, on the edge of Parc Monceau, was the setting for lavish society evenings in the 19th century, attended by anyone who was anyone in Paris, with the exception of many ladies. In fact, the wealthy collector was one of the first people to install electricity into his home, a major innovation at the time. This was not to the liking of some coquettish and elegant ladies, who considered that this new lighting was not very flattering to their complexion and gave them ill looks!

## 21 Musée National Jean-Jacques Henner

Winner of the Grand Prix de Rome scholar-ship for painting in 1858, Jean-Jacques Henner (1829-1905) began painting in his native Alsace and finished his career in Paris. An important part of the artist's prolific work is exhibited in a fine mansion house built under the Third Republic, close to the Parc Monceau. After two years of renovation work, the museum reopened in May 2016. The public is invited to rediscover the work of this famous artist of his time, on show in refurbished spaces.

43 av. de Villiers (17th). ► M° Malesherbes.
01 47 63 42 73. © Daily: 11am-6pm, except
Tues and on public holidays. 2nd Thurs of the month: open until 9pm. € Full rate: €6.

www.musee-henner.fr

## 22 Musée Dapper

The Musée Dapper presents African and Caribbean art, produced by populations that have emigrated to other parts of the world. Ancient and contemporary objects are displayed in the museum's exhibition spaces. Temporary exhibitions showcase some of the museum's works and pieces on loan from other collections. The auditorium programmes films, talks, debates and festivals.

S bis rue Paul Valéry (16th). ► M° Victor Hugo. O1 45 00 91 75. O Daily: 11am-7pm, except Tues, Thurs, 1 Jan, 25 Dec and between exhibitions. Fri and Sat: open until 10pm.

€ Full rate: €6. • www.dapper.fr

## PLUS ...

### Lido de Paris 😾

A new revue 'Paris Merveilles' was launched in spring 2015, created by Franco Dragone, for this famous cabaret venue.

• 116 bis av. des Champs-Élysées (8th).

### Parc Monceau

As you enter the park, take a moment to admire the magnificent wrought-iron railings with gilded tips. This elegant park reflects the chic ambiance of the area. A short walk from here is the orthodox cathedral of Saint-Alexandre-Nevsky which is well worth a visit.

♀ 8th. ► M

Monceau.



## Fondation > Louis Vuitton

The Fondation Louis Vuitton, which opened in October 2014 in the Bois de Boulogne, is a welcome addition to Paris's contemporary art scene. This architectural marvel, designed by American Frank O. Gehry, showcases the Fondation's collection and organizes fascinating temporary exhibitions. The visionary architect has revolutionized the use of glass and has elaborated forms that were previously unimaginable to create a unique light-filled and airy structure. In addition to the artistic and architectural wealth of the Fondation Louis Vuitton, visitors can enjoy panoramic views from the building's different terraces. Everything needed to spend a pleasant day or evening has been thought of: the building houses a book and gift shop, a restaurant (Le Frank, under the aegis of starred chef Jean-Louis Nomicos) and an auditorium where concerts of classical and contemporary music are held, as well as recitals and master classes. And just a few steps from the Fondation are the inviting green spaces of the Jardin d'Acclimatation.

Paois de Boulogne. 8 av. du Mahatma Gandhi (16th).
M° Les Sablons.
O1 40 69 96 00.
Mon, Wed and Thurs: 12 noon-7pm. Fri: 12 noon-11pm. Sat and Sun: 11am-8pm. School holidays (Paris zone): daily, 10am-8pm; Fri, open until 11pm. Closed 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec.
Full rate: €14 (access to the Jardin d'Acclimatation included).

www.fondationlouisvuitton.fr

## **AROUND**

## Fondation Louis Vuitton

## 23 Jardin d'Acclimatation

Created in 1860, the Jardin d'Acclimatation combines landscaped spaces, a cultural programme and a theme park, and continues to attract generations of children and their parents. Activities and amenities include: a tour aboard a little train, pony rides, a miniature golf course, Guignol (puppet) show and a boat course in a natural setting. The park has several restaurants offering a wide choice for a meal or snack. Themed workshops are also available for children and adults.

- Sois de Boulogne (16th). ► M° Les Sablons.
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- € Park/full rate: €3. Train (return trip)/full rate: €2.90. Attractions: €2.90/one ticket.
- www.jardindacclimatation.fr



## 24 Bois de Boulogne

The former hunting grounds of French kings, this vast green space to the west of Paris comprises the Parc de Bagatelle, the Jardin d'Acclimatation, the Jardin des Serres d'Auteuil, the Auteuil and Longchamp racecourses and the Fondation Louis Vuitton. It has numerous walking routes, 28 km of bridal paths and 15 km of touristic cycling trails. There are also lots of amenities: playgrounds for children, picnic areas, bike and boat hire, restaurants, the Théâtre de Verdure ...

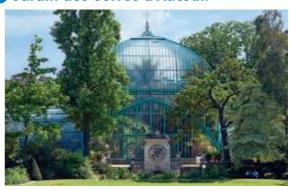
16th. ► M° Porte Maillot.

## 25 Parc de Bagatelle

Created in 1775, following a wager between Marie-Antoinette and her brother-in-law, the Count d'Artois, the Parc de Bagatelle is an ideal spot for a relaxing stroll amongst mature trees, a rich variety of flora, little bridges, grottos, artificial waterfalls, a Chinese pagoda dating from the 19th century and quite tame peacocks. The magnificent rose garden with its 10,000 rose bushes is a highlight and should not be missed. The park regularly hosts exhibitions and events, and organizes classical music concerts during the summer months.

Bois de Boulogne (16th). ► M° Porte Maillot.
39 75 (€0.05/min). ⑤ Apr to Sept: daily, 9.30am-8pm. March and Oct: daily, 9.30am-6.30pm.
Nov to Feb: daily, 9.30am-5pm. € June to Oct/full rate: €6. ● www.paris.fr

## 23 Jardin des Serres d'Auteuil



Created in 1761, this elegant garden is organized around a huge parterre in the French style. The five main glasshouses, with their late-19th century architecture, are built around this central space. The glasshouses house a collection of rare plants and remarkable trees, a palm house and a beautiful aviary. Every year, the park plays host to a classical music festival.

- Opening times vary. € Free. www.paris.fr

## DID YOU KNOW?

Piegons are sparse around the Fondation Louis Vuitton! To ward off this particular species, a bird of prey is set loose on the roof terrace by a team of falconers. As pigeons have a short memory, this initiative has to be repeated regularly. Thanks to this, the spectacular glass walls of the building remain intact.



## Domaine National de Saint-Cloud

Monsieur (the brother of Louis XIV), Napoleon and André Le Nôtre are the three great figures to have marked the history of this estate whose chateau was burnt down in a fire in 1870. The first owner of the place held lavish parties attended by all the high society of the time. The second prepared the coup d'État here which was to enable him to be crowned emperor; and the third designed the gardens (that we can still see here today), before going on to design those at the Palace of Versailles. The 460 hectares of greenery featuring French-style flower beds, ornamental ponds, fountains, sculptures and waterfalls are included on the historic monuments list and classified as a 'Remarkable Garden'. The Terrasse des Orangers affords a unique and spectacular view of the capital. Every year particularly in summer, the estate is the setting for major events such as Rock en Seine, the Grand Feu de Saint-Cloud, Films sous les Étoiles ... A museum retracing the history of the place rounds off a visit.

- 92210 Saint-Cloud. ► M° Boulogne Pont de Saint-Cloud, Pont de Sèvres. ► 01 41 12 02 90.
  Daily. May to Aug: 7.30am-10pm. March, Apr, Sept and Oct: 7.30am-9pm. Nov to Feb: 7.30am-8pm. € Free for pedestrians. Cars: €5.
- www.domaine-saint-cloud.fr

## **AROUND**

## Domaine de Saint-Cloud

## Sèvres - Cité de la Céramique

Unique in Europe, the ceramic factory has been conserving and passing on its expertise since the 18th century. Its collections include works from all countries and all periods.

- 2 place de la Manufacture. 92310 Sèvres.
- www.sevresciteceramique.fr



## Albert-Kahn, musée et jardins départementaux

The banker and philanthropist Albert Kahn laid out wonderful gardens and created an exceptional collection of 183,000 metres of film footage, and 72,000 autochromes created between 1909 and 1931.

- 10-14 rue du Port. 92100 Boulogne-Billancourt.
- ► M° Boulogne Pont de Saint-Cloud.
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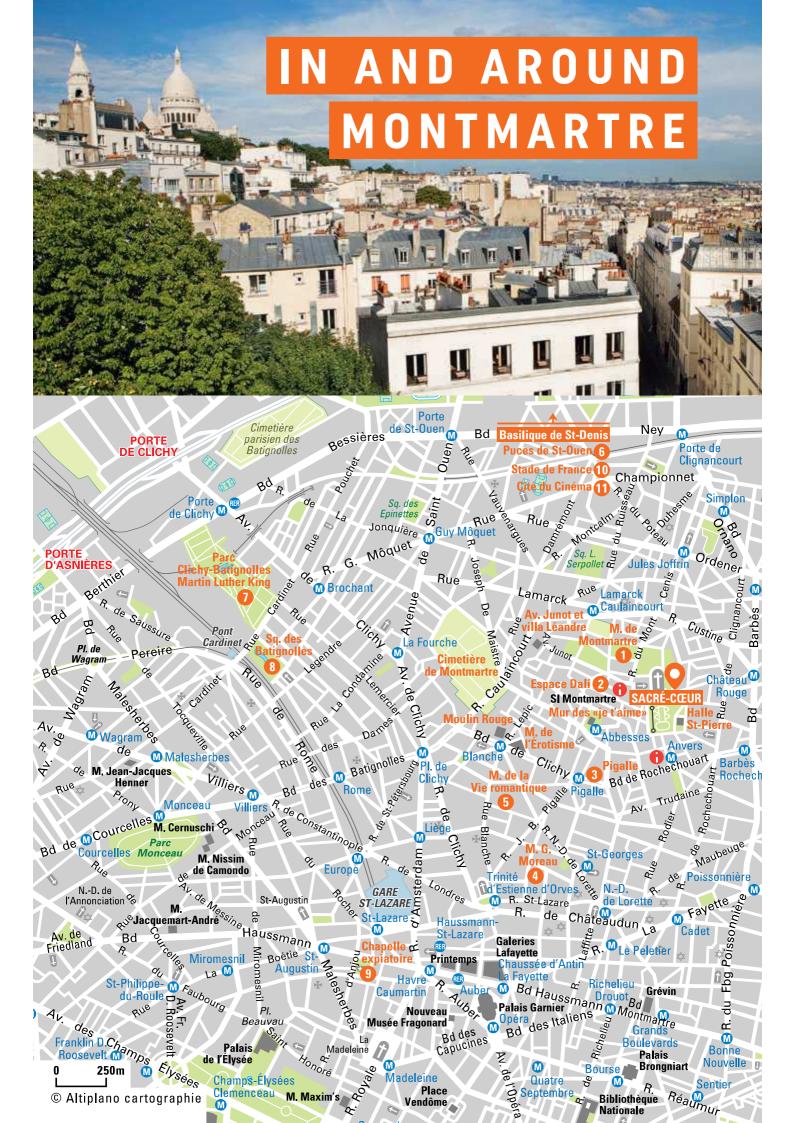


## ON THE OUTSKIRTS

## Musée National du Château de Malmaison

Acquired in 1799 by Joséphine Bonaparte, the Château de Malmaison became the residence of the future emperor and his wife and the seat of the French government: balls alternated with meetings of state!

- Av. du Château. 92500 Rueil-Malmaison.
- M° or RER A La Défense Grande Arche, then bus 258. 141 29 05 55. Daily, except Tues, 1 Jan and 25 Dec. Full rate: €6.50.
- www.chateau-malmaison.fr





## Basilique du Sacré-Cœur & • Butte Montmartre

The Sacré-Cœur basilica, consecrated in 1919, is one of Paris's most iconic landmarks. Built at the top of the Butte Montmartre, it offers one of the most beautiful, panoramic views of the capital, at over 130 metres above sea level. Romano-Byzantine in style, the basilica is recognizable by its white colour. Inside the building, the ceiling is decorated with the largest mosaic in France, measuring 480 m<sup>2</sup>. The crypt is also worth a visit. And for an even better view, you can climb to the top of the dome, where the 360° view of Paris is truly breathtaking. A tour of this not-to-be-missed landmark should be followed by a wander through the historic area of **Montmartre** with the Place du Tertre and its famous caricaturists, the Dalí museum, the Montmartre vineyard, the Lapin Agile cabaret, the Place des Abbesses, etc. Continue your walk back down towards the Moulin Rouge, the legendary cabaret famed for its wild evenings the world over. On your way, enjoy the creative, trendy boutiques of the Rues des Abbesses and Tardieu, the shops on the Rue Lepic, the cosmopolitan Rue de Steinkerque, the racy district of Pigalle (Musée de l'Érotisme, sex shops) and Montmartre cemetery. A short walk from the Moulin Rouge, in SoPi (South Pigalle), the Musée de la Vie romantique offers a fine tea room and peaceful gardens.

- Parvis du Sacré-Cœur (18th). ► M° Anvers.
- **♦** 01 53 41 89 00. **♦** Basilica: daily, 6am-10.30pm.
- www.sacre-coeur-montmartre.com

### **AROUND**

## Sacré-Cœur & Montmartre

## Musée de Montmartre – Jardins Renoir

Head to the quaint Musée de Montmartre to familiarize yourself with the history of this part of the capital. The Maison du Bel Air houses the permanent collections featuring works by Toulouse-Lautrec, Modigliani and the many other artists who marked the history of Montmartre village. The Jardins Renoir, surrounding the museum, offer lovely views over the Clos Montmartre vineyard and the North of the capital. The public can also visit the studio-apartment of Suzanne Valadon and her son, Maurice Utrillo, along with the Hôtel Demarne, the new temporary exhibitions space.

- 12 rue Cortot (18th). ► Mº Lamarck –
   Caulaincourt. ► 01 49 25 89 39.
- O Daily: 10am-6pm (7pm Apr to Sept).
- € Full rate: €9.50.
- www.museedemontmartre.fr



## 2 Espace Dalí ≒

In the heart of Montmartre, the Espace Dalí exhibits the largest collection of works by Salvador Dalí in France. The visitor journeys into the phantasmagorical world of this iconic surrealist artist – the creator of the *Soft Watches.* Sculptures, drawings, engravings, lithographs, objects and furniture are an invitation to explore the major themes in his work — dreams, sensuality, mythology, etc.

- 9 11 rue Poulbot (18th).
- O Daily: 10am-6pm. July and Aug: open until 8pm. € Full rate: €11.50.
- www.daliparis.com

## Pigalle



This area, faithful to its festive reputation, continues to be a lively entertainment spot in the French capital. From Place d'Anvers to the Place de Clichy, there is plenty to see and do: cabarets, shows, bars, clubs, and boutiques selling risqué items ... The streets of SoPi (South Pigalle) are also worth visiting in the daytime, with their array of trendy shops and good food restaurants.

9th and 18th. ► M° Pigalle.

## 🖪 Musée National Gustave Moreau 🔤

This house/artist's studio in the 9th arrondissement houses the collections of painter Gustave Moreau and respects the original museum layout designed by the artist. Over the course of a visit, you will discover no less than 1,300 paintings, watercolours and sketches, and 5,000 drawings. The ground floor, recently renovated, houses large-format work. Take your time strolling through the more intimate 1st floor, containing the rooms of the artist's apartment: family memorabilia and Louis XVI furniture. The studios on the 2nd and 3rd floor, separated by a superb spiral staircase, display the artist's major works.

- 14 rue de La Rochefoucauld (9th).
- Mº Trinité − d'Estienne d'Orves.
- 📞 01 48 74 38 50. 🕓 Mon, Wed, Thurs: 10am-12.45pm and 2pm-5.15pm. Fri to Sun: 10am-5.15pm. Closed Tues, 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec.
- € Full rate: €6. www.musee-moreau.fr



## Musée de la Vie romantique

The house of the painter Ary Scheffer, built in 1830 in the Nouvelle Athènes area of Paris, is now a charming museum devoted to the Romantic period. Part of its collections are dedicated to George Sand, including portraits, furniture and jewellery. The museum also features works by Ary Scheffer and his contemporaries, such as Eugène Delacroix. For a truly relaxing experience, enjoy afternoon tea in the tea room, located in the idyllic gardens of the museum.

- 9 16 rue Chaptal (9th). ► M° Saint-Georges.
- Mon and on certain public holidays.
- € Permanent collections free. Temporary exhibition/full rate: €7.
- www.museevieromantique.paris.fr



## 6 Puces de Paris – Saint-Ouen

This flea market brings together more than 1,700 second-hand and antique dealers spread over 15 markets and the surrounding streets, and attracts several million visitors each year for its inimitable atmosphere and the quality of its old furniture, faience, bronzes, records and other unusual objects for bargain hunters!

- Mº Garibaldi, Porte de Clignancourt.

10am-6pm. Mon: 10am-5pm.

www.marcheauxpuces-saintouen.com

## DID YOU KNOW?

Vines are cultivated in Paris! The most famous grow on the Butte Montmartre, a few steps from Sacré-Cœur. Every year in October, the wine harvest is the occasion for festivities: a procession, tastings, etc. (see p.11).

## Parc Clichy-Batignolles – Martin Luther King

Developed and landscaped in stages since 2007, this park is the 'green lung' of the 17th arrondissement. Once fully completed, its surface area will be 10 hectares! The park has been laid out according to three different themes: the seasons, sport and water. In both summer and winter, it is an ideal place to walk and to observe the changing vegetation. There are several play areas for children and large spaces where various sports can be practiced. Water is everywhere throughout the park: the green beach, the pond with its unique ecosystem and the square with its jets of water.

9 147 rue Cardinet (17th). ► M° Brochant.



## 8 Square des Batignolles

A few steps away from the Parc Martin Luther King is another not-to-be-missed green space in the 17th arrondissement: the Square des Batignolles, with its grotto, waterfall, river and pond. The spot is an ideal starting point from which to explore the surrounding neighbourhood. Les Batignolles, with their bustling shopping streets (Rue des Dames, Rue de Lévis, etc.), the church, covered market and organic market provide the area with a pleasant atmosphere and a special charm.

9 17th. ► M° Rome.

## Ochapelle Expiatoire

The history of the chapel is closely connected to the monarchy. It was built at the initiative of King Louis XVIII as a resting place for the remains of his brother Louis XVI and his sister-in-law, Marie-Antoinette. The chapel, in a peaceful garden, is built in a neoclassical style with architectural references to antiquity, the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. It attracts visitors passionate or nostalgic about the Ancien Régime who come here to pray and meditate.

- 9 29 rue Pasquier (8th). ► M° Saint-Lazare.
- 01 42 65 35 80. Thurs to Sat: 10am-12 noon and 13pm-5.30pm. Closed 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec. Full rate: €5.50.
- www.chapelle-expiatoire-paris.fr

## PLUS ...

## Mur des 'je t'aime'

In a charming little square on the Place des Abbesses, a 40 m<sup>2</sup> wall is decorated with 311 'I love yous' in 250 different languages.

Square Rictus (18th). ► Mº Abbesses.

## **Halle Saint-Pierre**

Admire the beautiful Baltard-style architecture of the exterior, and inside visit the museum of art brut with its temporary exhibitions, specialist bookshop and tea room.

- 2 rue Ronsard (18th).
- Mº Abbesses.
- **\** 01 42 58 72 89.
- www.hallesaintpierre.org

## Musée de l'Érotisme

The naughtiest museum in Paris is of course to be found in Pigalle. Alone, with your partner or with friends, this quirky museum is well worth a visit.

- 9 72 bd de Clichy (18th).
- ► Mº Blanche.
- **\** 01 42 58 28 73.
- www.musee-erotisme.com

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Since 1889, the famous cabaret has been adding colour to Parisian nightlife with its legendary French cancan.

- 982 bd de Clichy (18th).
- ► Mº Blanche.
- **\** 01 53 09 82 82.
- www.moulinrouge.com

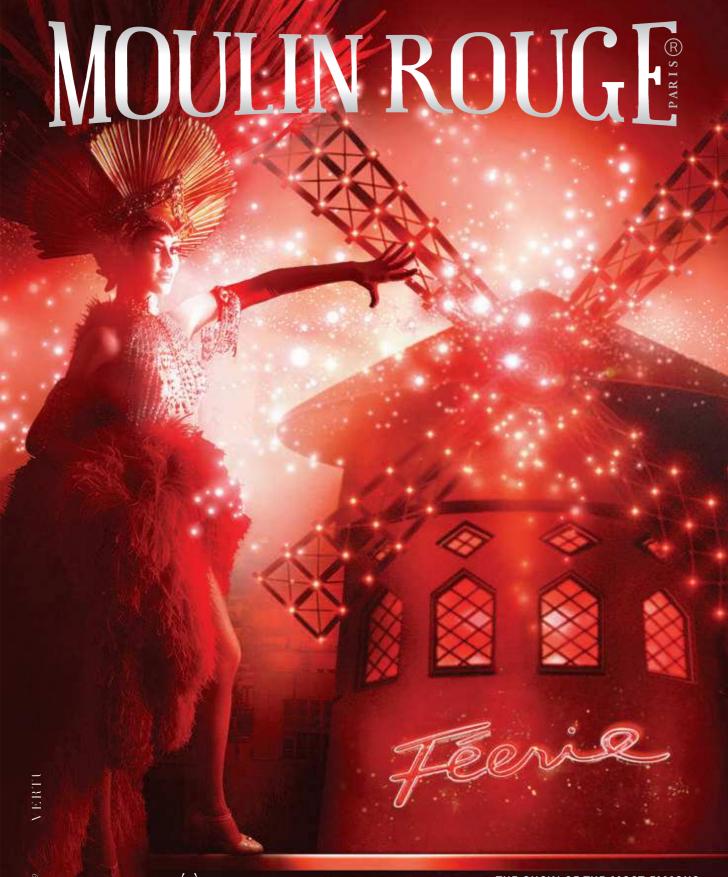
### Cimetière de Montmartre

Émile Zola, Stendhal, Gustave Moreau and Dalida are all buried here. The leafy cemetery is a pleasant place to stroll and contains an interesting selection of gravestones.

9 18th. ► M° Place de Clichy.

## **Avenue Junot and Villa Léandre**

While wandering along the elegant Avenue Junot, one comes across the Villa Léandre, a cul-de-sac lined with charming Old Englishstyle houses.



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## **Basilique** cathédrale de Saint-Denis **E**

The secular history of the place can be traced back to the 5th century, when a first basilica was built on the burial place of Saint Denis, a martyr for his faith, very popular, and considered the first bishop of Paris. The power and prestige of the basilica were undisputable from the sixth century, when the kings and queens of France chose to be buried there. From the Capetian dynasty onwards, all French rulers were buried there until the death of Louis XVIII (in 1824). From its ties with the monarchy, the royal necropolis retains an exceptional ensemble of 70 recumbent statues and sculpted tombs, including those of Clovis, François I and Catherine de Medici, illustrating the changes in funerary art over the centuries. Other highlights of a visit are the family vault of the Bourbons, the chevet of Abbé Suger and the funerary statues of Louis XVI and Marie-Antoinette. The current aspect of the Basilique de Saint-Denis dates from the 13th century. The stained-glass windows, the rose window over the central portal and ribbed vaulting revolutionary techniques at the time - make it a prime example of the first Gothic art.

• 1 rue de la Légion d'honneur. 93200 Saint-Denis. ► M° Basilique de Saint-Denis. 6.15pm. 1 Oct to 31 March: 10am-5.15pm. Sun from 12 noon. Closed 1 Jan, 1 May, 25 Dec and during some religious services. € Full rate: €8.50. • www.saint-denis-basilique.fr



## **AROUND** Basilique Saint-Denis

## 10 Stade de France



The stadium boasts 6 hectares of roofing, 45 km of terraces and 9,000 m<sup>2</sup> of turf, and hosts a round of sporting events, concerts and shows. A visit and museum trail recount these great moments, take you behind the scenes (changing rooms, official stand ... ) and in the public areas.

- 93216 Saint-Denis-Ja-Plaine. Mo Saint-Denis Porte de Paris. \$\square\$ 0 892 700 900 (\nable 0.34/min).
- 10am-6pm. Visits daily, except 1 Jan, 25 Dec and during events (1 Sept to 31 March, closed Mon). High season (1 Apr to 31 Aug and school holidays): visits at 11am, 12 noon, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm (visits in English at 10.30am and 2.30pm). Low season (1 Sept to 31 March): visits at 11am, 12 noon, 2pm and 4pm. Access Porte E.
- € Full rate: €15. www.stadefrance.com



### 11 Cité du Cinéma

Located in the former Saint-Denis power plant with its distinctive 1930s art deco style, the Cité brings together all aspects of film-making, from script-writing to distribution, sets and shooting, etc.

- 20 rue Ampère. 93210 Saint-Denis.
- M° Carrefour Pleyel. 01 55 99 52 00.
- € Full rate: €15. Visits upon res. on:
- www.tourisme93.com www.citeducinema.org







## Place de la République

The new look Place de la République was revealed in 2013. With reduced traffic and more pedestrian spaces, the square is popular with strollers and is a pleasant spot for a break or a chat with friends, thanks to the chairs and tables that are scattered throughout the square. With these amenities, the square has regained its popular, convivial and festive atmosphere. The impressive Monument à la République statue in the centre of the square, an emblematic focal point of public demonstrations, has also had a makeover. The Place de la République is the perfect meeting point for night owls who flock to the area's numerous bars, concert venues, discothegues and theatres.

## **Q** 3rd, 10th and 11th. ► M° République.

## DID YOU KNOW?

At number 39 rue du Château d'Eau is the smallest house in Paris: 5 metres high, 1.20 metres wide and 3 metres deep. It occupies the site of a former passageway linking Rue du Château d'Eau to Rue du Faubourg Saint-Martin. The family who owned the passage decided to build this house with its Lilliputian dimensions to put an end to incessant quarrels over inheritance.

## **AROUND**

## Place de la République

## Canal Saint-Martin

A few minutes from the famous square, the quays of the Canal Saint-Martin are one of the nicest places to stroll in the capital. Cross from one bank to the other via the little 19th-century footbridges, and admire the colourful window displays of the shops. Close to the Gare de l'Est, take a look at the former Couvent des Récollets (convent), built at the beginning of the 17th century.



## 2 Parc des Buttes-Chaumont

This hilly park offers some beautiful views of the capital, particularly of Montmartre. Its grottos and waterfalls, hanging bridge, artificial lake and its folly perched atop a belvedere, provide the park with its distinctive charm. Since 2008, Rosa Bonheur, an openair cafe has made evenings at the park lively and festive.

9 19th. ► Mº Buttes-Chaumont.



## **3** Belleville

Cosmopolitan and trendy, this area is popular for its multicultural mix, the result of several waves of immigration. The area boasts lively bars, artists' studios, and a park. The 'green lung' of the area is situated at the top of the Colline de Belleville (hill) and offers stunning panoramic views of the French capital. A vineyard, planted with 140 vines, is a surprising feature.

Q 20th. ► M° Belleville.

## PLUS ...

## Carreau du Temple

Recognizable by its glass and metal structure, this former clothing market boasts a surface area of 6,500 m<sup>2</sup> enabling it to host a plethora of multidisciplinary sporting, artistic, cultural and musical events.

- ♀ 4 rue Eugène Spuller (3rd). ► M

  ¹ Temple.
- 01 83 81 93 30. www.carreaudutemple.eu

## **Hôpital Saint-Louis**

Built between 1607 and 1612, the hospital boasts a gem of a garden, bordered by a square of superb 17th-century buildings. Open on Sundays from April to October.

- 1 av. Claude Vellefaux (10th).
- ► M° République.

## La Butte Bergeyre

A mini-neighbourhood rising to heights of 100 metres. Visitors will be charmed by the small cobblestoned streets, lined with pretty houses, and picturesque views.

9 19th. ► M° Buttes-Chaumont.

## Le Plateau – Centre d'art contemporain

Temporary exhibitions and artists-inresidence are part of the programme of this venue devoted to contemporary creation.

- 22 rue des Alouettes (19th).
- ► Mº Buttes-Chaumont.
- **\** 01 76 21 13 41.
- www.fraciledefrance.com

### **Ouartier Jourdain**

Its other name: the Heights of Belleville. Wander along the little streets, climb the stone steps, take a break at one of the charming little squares and enjoy the wonderful views of Paris.

9 19th. ► M° Jourdain.

### Ouartier de la Mouzaïa

The countryside in Paris! La Mouzaïa is an unusual spot that is well worth a visit, with its small pedestrianized streets called 'villas', its brick houses and little courtyards.

9 19th. ► M° Botzaris.



## Cité des Sciences et • de l'Industrie •

Designed by French architect Adrien Fainsilber, the Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie was inaugurated in 1986, in the heart of the Parc de la Villette, on the site of former abattoirs. Its imposing futuristic structure, made of steel and glass, and surrounded by water, heralded the renewal of the 19th arrondissement. The different spaces of the Cité aim to make science more accessible and attractive to a wider public, thanks to its rich and varied collections, and fun activities. The main five-storey building houses the permanent collections, a planetarium, two cinemas and the Cité des enfants. The latter is divided into two spaces, for 2-7 year olds and 5-12 year olds. Two other not-tobe-missed sites are located outside: the Argonaute, a war submarine from the 1950s, and the **Géode**, an architectural and artistic jewel in the form of a glittering sphere that houses an auditorium with a 1,000-m<sup>2</sup> cinema screen. The cinema shows digital films in 3D on the giant screen: a truly breathtaking experience!

- CITÉ DES SCIENCES ET DE L'INDUSTRIE:
- ② 30 av. Corentin Cariou (19th). ► M° Porte de la Villette. ⑤ 01 40 05 70 00. ⑥ Tues to Sat: 10am-6pm. Sun: 10am-7pm. Closed Mon, 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec. € Full rate: €9 (valid until 31 Aug 2016). Planetarium (from 3 yrs): €3 supplement.
- www.cite-sciences.fr



- CITÉ DES ENFANTS: reservation strongly recommended. € Full rate: €9. 2-25 yrs: €7.
- ARGONAUTE: © Tues to Sat: 10am-5.30pm. Sun: 10am-6.30pm. € Single rate: €3. From 3 yrs. Visit with audio guide.
- GÉODE: 

  26 av. Corentin Cariou (19th).
- M° Porte de la Villette. 01 40 05 79 99.
  O Daily. Times vary. Closed 25 Dec and certain Mon. Full rate: 12. From 3 yrs.
- www.lageode.fr

## **AROUND**

## Cité des Sciences

## Parc de la Villette



The capital's largest urban cultural park combines green spaces and modern architecture, leisure areas for children and adults, cultural venues and concert halls. Stroll along the Canal de l'Ourcq and enjoy the plentiful green spaces, ponds and fountains. Top class events are organized here throughout the year, such as the open-air film festival 'Cinéma en plein air' held during the summer.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Grande Salle (auditorium) at the Philharmonie de Paris has revolutionized the nature of symphony halls. The architect Jean Nouvel, along with the best acousticians, has created an auditorium in which the stage is enveloped by the public. Thanks to this innovative design, the spectator is never farther than 32 metres from the conductor. This modular auditorium accommodates from 2,400 to 3,600 spectators, according to the type of musical performance.

## Philharmonie de Paris



Jean Nouvel designed this musical venue in Paris; a gem of contemporary architecture with its elegant and innovative forms. Far from the central historical musical venues of the capital, music lovers now have a new venue at the Parc de la Villette. It also hosts temporary exhibitions, and the restaurant, Le Balcon, offers spectacular views of the park and the French capital.

- 221 av. Jean Jaurès (19th). ► M° Porte de Pantin. Con 44 84 44 84. Con Tues to Fri:
  12 noon-6pm; Sat and Sun: 10am-6pm; and in the evening on concert performance days.
  Closed Mon, 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec.
- € Temporary exhibitions: rates vary.
- www.philharmoniedeparis.fr

## **6** Cité de la Musique − Philharmonie de Paris



Designed by Christian de Portzamparc, the **Cité de la Musique** houses the 'Salle des Concerts' (Concert Hall) and the Amphitheatre, which programme musical events throughout the year. The **Musée de la Musique** boasts an exceptional collection of 7,000 instruments and art objects from the 16th century to the present day. Enjoy a delicious snack or meal at the Café des concerts.

 6pm; Fri: 12 noon-10pm; Sat and Sun: 10am-8pm. Closed Mon, 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec.

- € Permanent collections/full rate: €7. Temporary exhibitions/full rate: €10.
- www.philharmoniedeparis.fr

## Bassin de la Villette

Measuring 800 metres long and 70 metres wide. La Villette canal basin connects the Canal Saint-Martin to the Canal de l'Ourcg. Enjoy a stroll along the guays and soak up the entertainment on offer, especially at La Rotonde. This multicultural space houses two restaurants, a small nightclub and exhibitions of contemporary art.

19th. ► M
 Jaurès.



## 8 Le Centquatre

On the site of the former municipal funeral services, this vast architectural ensemble is devoted to contemporary creation in all its forms: theatre, dance, music, cinema, urban art, etc. It boasts three cafe-restaurants, a bookshop, and children's area. Once a month the venue is transformed into a dance hall.

- § 5 rue Curial (19th). ► M° Riguet.
- Sat and Sun: 11am-7pm. • www.104.fr





## Cimetière du Père-Lachaise

The cemetery of Père-Lachaise owes its name to the confessor of Louis XIV, Father François d'Aix de La Chaise. This is the most prestigious and most visited necropolis in Paris. Situated in the 20th arrondissement of the capital, it stretches over 43 hectares and has a total of 70,000 plots. The cemetery design combines an English-style park with spaces for prayer and contemplation. All styles of funerary art are represented here: Gothic tombs, Haussmanian vaults, antique mausoleums, etc. Wander amongst the cemetery's green and leafy pathways and you will come across the tombs of famous men and women: Honoré de Balzac, Guillaume Apollinaire, Frédéric Chopin, Colette, Jean-François Champollion, Jean de La Fontaine, Molière, Yves Montand, Simone Signoret, Jim Morrison (his tomb is one of the most visited), Alfred de Musset, Édith Piaf, Camille Pissarro, Oscar Wilde, Marcel Proust, etc.

- 16 rue du Repos (20th).
- M⁰ Père-Lachaise.
- **\** 01 55 25 82 10.

Mid-March to Oct: Mon to Fri 8am-6.30pm, Sat 8.30am-6.30pm, Sun 9am-6.30pm. Nov to mid-March: Mon to Fri 8am-5.30pm, Sat 8.30am-5.30pm, Sun 9am-5.30pm.

## **AROUND**

## Cimetière du Père-Lachaise

## Musée du Fumeur

Sacred for American Indians and synonymous with conviviality in the Middle East, smoking is an ancient practice all over the world. This museum provides an insight into the world of smokers and their behaviour throughout the centuries. Visitors can see objects ranging from 17th century pipes to the modern-day electronic cigarette, as well as Tibetan lighters. Open to everyone ... even non-smokers!

- 9 7 rue Pache (11th). ► M° Voltaire.
- € Full rate: €2. www.museedufumeur.net

## Maison des Métallos

Originally an industrial building, constructed at the end of the 19th century, producing musical instruments, La Maison des Métallos takes its name from its trade-unionist past, when the building became the headquarters of the Metal Workers Union in 1937. Today, it is a multidisciplinary cultural centre that programmes theatre, dance, music, etc.

- 94 rue Jean-Pierre Timbaud (11th).
- ► M° Couronnes. **♦** 01 47 00 25 20.
- © Daily: 9am-7pm, and evenings, only during events. Mon: no performances, exhibitions closed. Closed public holidays, Aug and end Dec. € Free entry to exhibitions. Shows/full rate: €5/€14. www.maisondesmetallos.org

## PLUS ...

## Pavillon de l'Ermitage

This folly was built between 1723 and 1727 and is the only remaining vestige of the Domaine de Bagnolet. Built in the Regency style, it is unique in its genre.

- 9 148 rue de Bagnolet (20th).
- ► Mº Porte de Bagnolet.
- **4** 01 40 24 15 95.
- www.pavillondelermitage.com

### Ménilmontant

This former village was once a part of Belleville but today is a fashionable area in its own right, and a pleasant spot for a stroll. The winding cobblestoned streets are lined with old houses, artists' studios, bistros and restaurants.

Q 20th. ► M
 Ménilmontant.

## ON THE OUTSKIRTS

## Musée de l'Air et de l'Espace

150 planes bring the history of aviation alive for you, from the epic adventures of Louis Blériot or Saint-Exupéry to the high-tech Mirage and Ariane rockets. Climb aboard a Boeing 747 or Concorde.

- Aéroport de Paris Le Bourget.

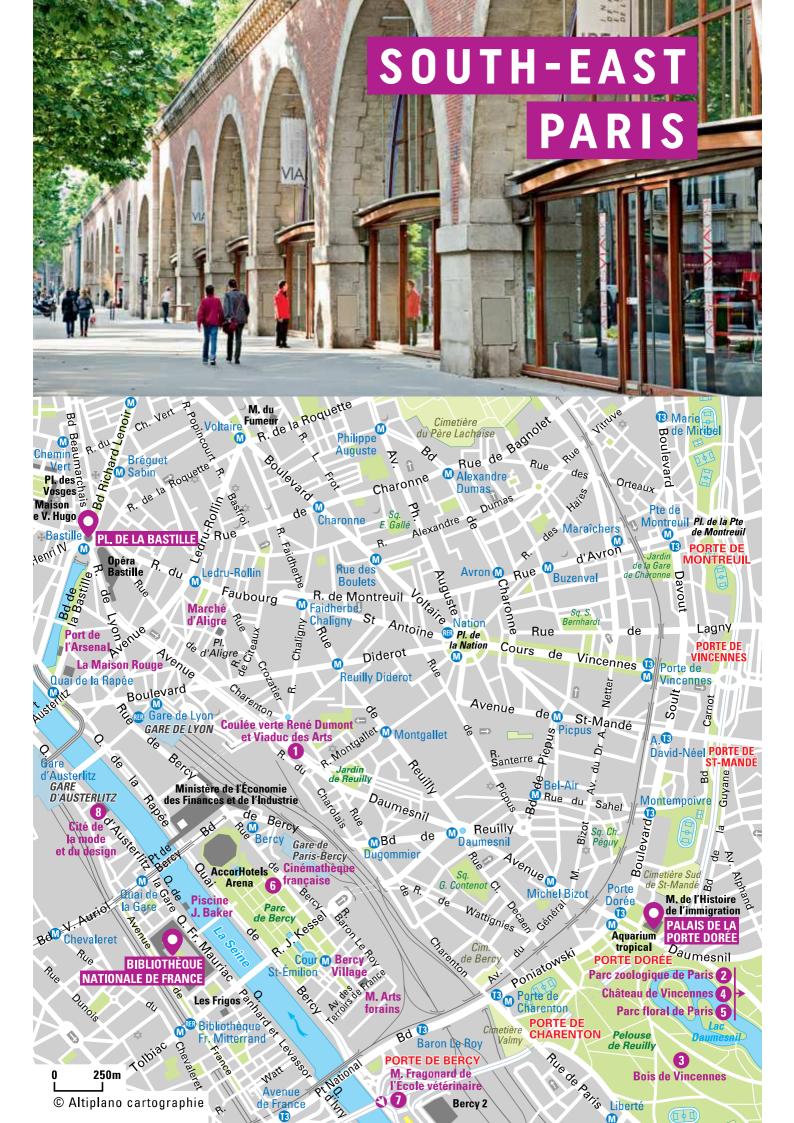
  93350 Le Bourget. ► RER B Le Bourget, then bus
  152. ► 01 49 92 70 00. O Daily: 10am-5pm (6pm from 1 Apr to 30 Sept), except Mon, 1 Jan and
  25 Dec. € Free (except attractions).
- www.museeairespace.fr



## Mémorial de la Shoah at Drancy

This memorial is situated opposite the Cité de la Muette, infamous for its role in the deportation of French Jews between 1942 and 1944. The museum, a place of history and education, is housed in a discreet yet light-filled building, and is home to a permanent exhibition retracing the history and workings of the Drancy Internment Camp.

- 9 110-112 av. Jean Jaurès. 93700 Drancy.
- 01 77 48 78 20. Sun to Thurs: 10am-6pm. Closed 1 May, 14 July, Aug, from 25 Dec to 1 Jan and certain Jewish holidays. € Free.
- www.memorialdelashoah.org





## Place de la Bastille

In the centre of the square stands the Colonne de Juillet, crowned by the famous Spirit of Liberty, commemorating the 1830 Revolution. But the square is best known for another revolution: that of 1789. At this time, the square was the site of the Bastille Prison, a symbol of the absolute power of the Ancien Régime. This prison was completely destroyed after the French Revolution and nothing remains of it today. The Place de la Bastille now serves as the setting for large popular events: concerts, fairs, public marches and demonstrations, etc. It is a popular meeting spot for night owls as the area is teeming with bars and restaurants, particularly around the nearby Rue de la Roquette. The square is also a good starting point for a stroll along the Faubourg Saint-Antoine, with its picturesque courtyards and quaint covered arcades: the Passage du Chantier, Cour de l'Étoile d'or, Cour des Trois Frères, etc. The Opera Bastille remains the iconic landmark of the area. Designed by architect Carlos Ott, this marvellous work of modern architecture with its glass facades was inaugurated the day of the bicentenary of the French Revolution. It is possible to visit the entrance hall, auditorium with its exceptional acoustics and back-stage areas during the day.

• OPERA BASTILLE - OPÉRA NATIONAL DE PARIS:
• Place de la Bastille (12th). ► M° Bastille.
• 0 892 89 90 90 (€0.34/min). • Guided tours only, from 1 Sept to 16 July. Closed 1 Jan and 1 May. Visit dates and times: • 01 40 01 19 70.
• Full rate: €15. • www.operadeparis.fr

### **AROUND**

## Place de la Bastille

## 1 Coulée verte René Dumont and Viaduc des Arts

The Avenue Daumesnil offers plenty of surprises. Above its arches, along a former railway track, you can now stroll along a planted walkway that is a popular spot with joggers. Under the vaults stretches the Viaduc des Arts. Here, you can visit the studios of any one of the 54 craft workers and designers, open to the public. There are also numerous restaurants with terraces.

Q 12th. ► M° Bastille. • www.leviaducdesarts.com



## PLUS ...

### Port de l'Arsenal

At this small marina, you might almost think you were at a seaside harbour. Enjoy the restaurant, terrace, spaces for relaxing and admire the dozens of little boats.

Q 4th and 12th. ► M° Bastille.

## La Maison Rouge – Fondation Antoine de Galbert

Occupying a former factory, this 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> site is devoted to contemporary creation, with regular temporary exhibitions programmed.

- 10 bd de la Bastille (12th).
- ▶ M° Quai de la Rapée. **\$\sqrt{\sqrt{0}}\$** 01 40 01 08 81.
- www.lamaisonrouge.org



## Marché d'Aligre

Admire the tempting array of produce on sale at the food stalls of the Baltard-style covered market. Second-hand goods are sold at the outdoor market.

- Rue d'Aligre and place d'Aligre (12th).
- ► Mº Ledru-Rollin.



## Palais de la Porte Dorée

Both inside and outside, the Palais de la Porte Dorée is an art deco architectural wonder. It was built in 1931 on the edge of Bois de Vincennes for the Exposition Coloniale. The visit begins with the facade, with its bas-relief; a veritable stone tapestry stretching over 1,000 m<sup>2</sup>, highlighting the wealth and diversity of peoples and colonial territories of that time. The interior of the Palais is just as remarkable. The Forum, a vast square-shaped room (900 m<sup>2</sup> and 27 metres high), is decorated with frescoes illustrating France's influence throughout the world. The oval salons are adorned with decorative artwork by some of the best artists of the day: Eugène Printz, Edgar Brandt, Raymond Subes, etc. This venue is the setting for the permanent collection Repères, as well as for the temporary exhibitions of the Musée de l'Histoire de l'Immigration. End your visit with a trip to the Tropical Aquarium that boasts no less than 5,000 specimens. As you leave the Palais, don't forget to admire the garden that runs alongside the building. Its 130 varieties of plant species from all over the world echo the history of the site.

- PALAIS DE LA PORTE DORÉE:
- 293 av. Daumesnil (12th). ► M° Porte Dorée.
   01 53 59 58 60. © Tues to Fri: 10am-5.30pm.
  Sat and Sun: 10am-7pm. Closed Mon, 1 Jan,
  1 May and 25 Dec. € 'Palais' ticket (museum + aquarium)/full rate: €8/€9 (outside/during temporary exhibitions).
- www.palais-portedoree.fr

- MUSÉE NATIONAL DE L'HISTOIRE DE L'IMMIGRATION:
- € Full rate: €4.50/€6 (outside/during temporary exhibitions). www.histoire-immigration.fr
- TROPICAL AQUARIUM:
- € Full rate: €5. www.aquarium-portedoree.fr

### **AROUND**

## Palais de la Porte Dorée

## 2 Parc Zoologique de Paris

The iconic Zoo de Vincennes, renamed the Parc Zoologique de Paris, reopened its doors in 2014, after over five years of renovation work. The new park consists of five distinct geographical zones, called bio zones, where visitors can discover over 1,000 animals. The famous 'Grand Rocher' (great rock), a landmark of the site, 65 metres high, stands proudly within the park.

- Value of the av. Daumesnil and the route de la Ceinture du Lac (12th). ► M° Porte Dorée. Solo 811 224 122 (€0.06/min).
- <sup>(1)</sup> May to Aug: daily, 9.30am-8.30pm. Sept and Oct: Mon to Fri, 9.30am-6pm; Sat, Sun and public and school holidays, 9.30am-7.30pm. Nov to March: daily, 10am-5pm, except Tues (except public and school holidays). Apr: Mon to Fri, 10am-6pm; Sat, Sun and public and school holidays, 9.30am-7.30pm. € Full rate: €22.
- www.parczoologiquedeparis.fr



### Bois de Vincennes

The second 'green lung' of the capital offers numerous leisure and sporting facilities. Enjoy a boating trip on the Lac Daumesnil or place a bet on the horses at the racetrack. The wood's rich ecosystem makes it a popular spot with nature lovers.

Q 12th. ► M° Porte Dorée.

## 4 Château de Vincennes

Situated on the edge of the Bois de Vincennes, this site was successively a hunting manor in the 12th century, a fortified royal residence in the 16th and 17th centuries, and a military stronghold in the days of the Empire. Visitors can admire this jewel of medieval architecture, which has been admirably restored. Highlights of the visit include the dungeon, holy chapel, ramparts and the village tower, which offers access to the site.

- Av. de Paris. 94300 Vincennes. Mo Château de Vincennes. 101 43 28 15 48. 10 Daily, except 1 Jan, 1 May, 1 Nov, 11 Nov and 25 Dec. 21 May to 22 Sept: 10am-6pm (Sainte-Chapelle 10.30am-1pm and 2pm-5.30pm). 23 Sept to 20 May: 10am-5pm (Sainte-Chapelle 10.30am-1pm and 2pm-4.30pm). 1 Apr to 20 May: weekends and public holidays, 10.30am-1pm and 2pm-5.30pm. € Full rate: €8.50.
- www.chateau-de-vincennes.fr



## Parc Floral de Paris

A short walk from the chateau, the gently-rolling green spaces of the Parc Floral are a haven for strollers and botany lovers! Children are sure to enjoy the play areas, including an 18-hole mini-golf course. The park is also the setting for numerous events every summer: the Paris Jazz Festival, Les Pestacles, Festival Classique au Vert, etc.

- Esplanade du château (12th).
  M° Château de Vincennes.
  39 75.
  Apr to Sept: daily, 9.30am-8pm. March and Oct: daily, 9.30am-6.30pm. Nov to Feb: daily, 9.30am-5pm.
  Oct to May: free. From June to Sept, on Wed, Sat and Sun/full rate: €6.
  www.paris.fr

## 6 Cinémathèque française 🔤

In a building designed by American architect Frank O. Gehry, discover a museum devoted to the history of cinema, with temporary exhibitions, auditoriums and a gift and bookshop. On your way out, enjoy a stroll in the Parc de Bercy where you will be surprised by its vines, romantic garden, Maison du lac and Maison du jardinage.

© 51 rue de Bercy (12th). ► M° Bercy.

© 01 71 19 33 33. © Daily: 12 noon-7pm (Sat and Sun: 10am-8pm during temporary exhibitions).

Closed Tues, 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec. € Permanent collections/full rate: €5. Museum + film ticket: €8.

Temporary exhibitions/full rate: €12. Joint ticket

(permanent collections + temporary exhibition)/

full rate: €13. • www.cinematheque.fr

## Musée Fragonard de l'École vétérinaire de Maisons-Alfort

This cabinet of curiosities presents a unique collection devoted to pet animals (skeletons, moulds, natural anomalies) and the famous *Écorchés* (flayed figures) of Honoré Fragonard (1732-1799).

7 av. du Général de Gaulle. 94700 Maisons-Alfort.
 M° École vétérinaire de Maisons-Alfort.
 01 43 96 71 72. 
 Wed, Thurs, Sat and Sun: 2pm-6pm. 
 Full rate: €7 with audio guide.

http://musee.vet-alfort.fr

## PLUS ...

## Pavillons de Bercy – Musée des Arts Forains

In a former wine market, visit the reconstruction of an authentic funfair with its merry-go-rounds of wooden horses and distorting mirrors!

Saint-Émilion. 10 01 43 40 16 22. 10 Visit by appointment only. ■ www.arts-forains.com

### **Bercy Village**

The former wine storehouses and warehouses of Paris are now occupied by boutiques and restaurants with terraces. In this car-free zone, the pedestrian is king!

www.bercyvillage.com





## Bibliothèque Nationale de France

SITE FRANÇOIS MITTERRAND

Architect Dominique Perrault combined wood, glass and steel in his design of the BNF, inaugurated in 1996. On each of the four corners of this huge esplanade stands a tower in the shape of an open book, creating an overall sense of airiness and harmony, despite the monumental nature of the ensemble. The reading rooms look out over the central platform, with its inner garden, resembling a forest. Inside, visitors can discover two spectacular Louis XIV globes and benefit from a regular programme of large temporary exhibitions. Outside, a cinema complex, food trucks and numerous restaurants give the area a lively atmosphere. Curiousminded visitors should continue on to Les Frigos. This former refrigeration station, built in 1921, now houses 200 artists and craft workers (painters, sculptors, photographers, etc.). The annual 'Portes Ouvertes' event is an ideal opportunity to pay a visit and enjoy the exhibitions and concerts organized for the occasion. On the way back to the library, stroll across the Passerelle Simone de Beauvoir that links the area to Bercy on the Right Bank. Reserved for pedestrians and cyclists, it offers lovely views of the library and the Seine.

Quai François Mauriac (13th). ► M° Bibliothèque François Mitterrand. • 01 53 79 49 49. © Tues to Sat: 10am-7pm. Sun: 1pm-7pm. Closed Mon, public holidays, Easter Sun and Whit Sun. € Exhibition/full rate: €9. • www.bnf.fr

## **AROUND**

## Bibliothèque Nationale

## 8 Cité de la Mode et du Design

The site is immediately recognizable by the ultra-contemporary, bright green structure on its exterior. It houses spaces dedicated to cutting-edge fashion and design. Wooden walkways connect the various levels. Discover **Art Ludique – Le Musée,** two restaurants and a nightclub. Enjoy stunning views from the panoramic terrace.

- CITÉ DE LA MODE ET DU DESIGN:
- Quai d'Austerlitz (13th). ► M° Quai de la Gare. O1 76 77 25 30. O Daily: 10am-8pm (in the evening according to club and restaurant closing times), except 25 Dec.
- www.citemodedesign.fr
- ART LUDIQUE LE MUSÉE:
- **L** 01 45 70 09 49. **O** Mon, Wed and Fri: 11.30am-6.30pm. Thurs: 11.30am-10pm. Sat and Sun: 10am-8pm. **€** Full rate: **€**16.50.
- www.artludique.com

## PLUS ...

## Piscine Joséphine Baker

The only floating swimming pool on the Seine! In summer, the glass roof opens so that bathers can enjoy the sunshine.

- Port de la Gare. Quai François Mauriac (13th).
- Mº Quai de la Gare. \$\square\$ 01 56 61 96 50.
- www.paris.fr

## ON THE OUTSKIRTS

### The Marne river bends

There is nothing like a trip along the river for discovering the exceptional natural beauty of the Marne riverbanks. The guinguettes (open-air cafes with dancing) are synonymous with local popular culture and merriment, and Sundays at the water's edge during the belle époque. Nature lovers enjoy practising water sports here.

All tours and activities on:

www.tourisme-valdemarne.com





## Tour ₩ Montparnasse •

Since 1973, this 210-metre-high skyscraper has been a notable landmark on the Parisian landscape. From the bottom of the tower to the 56th floor, the elevator ride — the fastest in Europe — lasts 38 seconds! The visitor arrives at the panoramic viewing platform to enjoy stunning views of Paris through the large bay windows. Try your hand at the fun quizzes on the interactive media terminals, before taking a break at the 360 Café. Then take the steps and climb to the roof-terrace at the top of the building where you can enjoy spectacular 360° views of the capital and its monuments: unforgettable, both day and night. In clear weather, you can see for up to 40 kilometres. Those who wish to round off the visit in style can book a table for lunch or dinner at the restaurant, Ciel de Paris.

- MONTPARNASSE TOWER PANORAMIC OBSERVATION DECK: ♥ 33 av. du Maine (15th).
- ► Mº Montparnasse Bienvenüe.
- 01 45 38 52 56. © 1 Apr to 30 Sept: daily, 9.30am-11.30pm. 1 Oct to 31 March: Sun to Thurs, 9.30am-10.30pm; Fri, Sat and on the eve of public holidays, 9.30am-11pm. € Full rate: €15.
- www.tourmontparnasse56.com

## **AROUND**

Tour Montparnasse

## **1** Musée Bourdelle

The sculptor Antoine Bourdelle left many masterpieces in many Parisian locations, including Grévin Paris, the Théâtre des Champs-Élysées and the Grand Palais. He lived and worked in this studio-home from 1885 until his death in 1929. Hundreds of statues, paintings and photographs are on display. Two charming sculpture gardens are amongst the highlights of any visit.

- 🗣 18 rue Antoine Bourdelle (15th).
- ▶ Mº Montparnasse Bienvenüe.
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- € Permanent collections free. Temporary exhibitions paying. www.bourdelle.paris.fr



## 2 Musée du Général Leclerc de Hauteclocque et de la Libération de Paris – Musée Jean Moulin

Opened to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Liberation of Paris, this museum is situated just above the Gare Montparnasse. Its collections retrace the lives of two figures who marked the history of 20th century, General Leclerc and Jean Moulin. Themed exhibitions on the Résistance, occupied Paris ...

- ② 23 allée de la 2° DB. Jardin Atlantique, covering the gare Montparnasse (15th).
- ▶ Mº Montparnasse Bienvenüe.
- 01 40 64 39 44. Daily: 10am-6pm, except Mon and on certain public holidays.
- € Permanent collections free. Temporary exhibition/full rate: €5.
- www.museesleclercmoulin.paris.fr

## 3 Fondation Henri Cartier-Bresson

The foundation is housed in an elegant artist's studio in Montparnasse. It contains the collections of Henri Cartier-Bresson, a major 20th-century photographer, and of his wife, Martine Franck. Cartier-Bresson's prolific work can be seen during temporary exhibitions, on or off-site. Exhibitions of the works of other important French and international photographers are also programmed.

- ♀ 2 imp. Lebouis (14th). ► M° Gaîté.
- © 01 56 80 27 00. © Tues to Sun: 1pm-6.30pm. Sat: 11am-6.45pm. Wed: open until 8.30pm. Closed Mon and between exhibitions.
- € Full rate: €7. www.henricartierbresson.org

## 4 Cimetière du Montparnasse

This green and leafy cemetery occupies the site of three former farms, of which a listed tower from one of the flour mills still remains today. Amongst the artworks that decorate the tombs is the famous *Baiser* (Kiss) by Constantin Brancusi. The cemetery is the final resting place of many figures from the world of art and literature: Charles Baudelaire, Jean-Paul Sartre and Simone de Beauvoir, etc.

Q 14th. ► M° Edgar Quinet.

## 5 Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain

Designed by Jean Nouvel, this glass building welcomes large exhibitions of contemporary art, debates and the Nomadic Nights. All domains of creation are represented: photography, painting, video and installation art, sculpture, etc. End your visit with an agreeable stroll in the garden.

Q 261 bd Raspail (14th). ► M° Raspail.

• 01 42 18 56 50. O Daily: 11am-8pm, except Mon, 1 Jan and 25 Dec. Tues: open until 10pm.

€ Full rate: €10.50. • www.fondation.cartier.com

## 6 Catacombes de Paris 😾

Access to the Catacombs is via the Place Denfert-Rochereau, recognizable by its huge statue of a lion, a replica of the Lion de Belfort. This ossuary was named the Catacombes in reference to those of Rome. In their underground passageways and labyrinths lie the remains of some six million Parisians. As you exit, the Observatoire de Paris is a short walk away.

- 1 av. du Colonel Henri Rol-Tanguy (14th).
- © Daily: 10am-8pm, except Mon and on certain public holidays. € Full rate: €12. Joint ticket Catacombes + Archaeological Crypt/full rate: €16. www.catacombes.paris.fr

## DID YOU KNOW?

Whilst the city of Strasbourg is home to the Little France district, the city of Paris is home to the Little Alsace district: an ensemble of some forty or so charming little timbered houses, in the traditional Alsatian style. Built in 1912, these houses can be found in the 13th (10 rue Daviel), and surround a pleasant courtyard.

## Parc Georges Brassens

This charming park is an ideal spot for a pleasant and relaxing stroll with its gentle slopes, its river, little bridge, belvedere, vine-yard and beehives. Parents bring their children to have fun on the swings, or to enjoy the pony rides and puppet theatre. A large market for second-hand books is held every weekend in the covered market.

Q Rue des Morillons (15th). ► M° Convention.

## Parc André Citroën

The only green space in Paris that opens directly onto the Seine, this park offers fine views of the river. It is divided into three themed sections: the White garden, the Black garden and the main central garden. Visitors can admire dozens of exotic trees and rare plants, two enormous glasshouses, and enjoy lots of other surprises, such as the Ballon Generali (tethered hot-air balloon) which rises up to 150 metres.

♀ 2 rue Cauchy (15th). ► Mº Javel – André Citroën.



## PLUS ...

### L'Adresse - Musée de la Poste

The Musée de la Poste, which retraces the history of the delivery of mail since the 15th century, is having a makeover. Exhibitions are being organized offsite until it reopens.

- 9 34 bd de Vaugirard (15th).
- ► Mº Montparnasse Bienvenüe.
- **\** 01 42 79 24 24.
- www.ladressemuseedelaposte.fr

## **Jardin Atlantique**

Situated above the Gare Montparnasse, this garden is a green haven and the perfect spot to recharge your batteries before boarding your train.

Place des Cinq Martyrs du Lycée Buffon
 (15th). ► M° Gaîté. Access by elevators or stairs.



Mobilier National

MANUFACTURES NATIONALES 
DES GOBELINS, DE BEAUVAIS
ET DE LA SAVONNERIE

The Mobilier National, the former Garde-Meuble de la Couronne, was established in 1663 by Louis XIV and Colbert, and today provides the furniture for the official palaces of the Republic: the Élysée Palace, ministries, etc. The Manufacture Nationale des Gobelins, whose history dates back to the 15th century, has been located at this site since the 17th century. Guided tours are available to the public. The production of these workshops has never been interrupted. In 1937, the two entities, as well as the Manufactures de Beauvais (tapestry) and de la Savonnerie (carpets), were grouped together at the historical Gobelins site. The exceptionally rich collections, which include approximately 200,000 pieces, may be discovered in the Galerie des Gobelins (1914) during temporary exhibitions showcasing historical and contemporary creations.

- 42 av. des Gobelins (13th). ► M° Gobelins.
  01 44 08 53 49. www.mobiliernational.
  culture.gouv.fr
- GALERIE DES GOBELINS: ② During temporary exhibitions: daily, 11am-6pm, except Mon, 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec. € Individual visit/full rate: €6. Guided tour (Sat, 2.30pm and 4pm)/full rate: €10.
- MANUFACTURES DES GOBELINS, DE BEAUVAIS ET DE LA SAVONNERIE: ⊙ Tues and Wed: 1pm, except public holidays. € Guided tour + free access to the Galerie/full rate: €10.50 (outside exhibition periods) and €12.50 (during exhibitions).

## **AROUND**Mobilier National

## Cité Internationale Universitaire

The various student residences are well worth seeing for their original architecture and huge park. Situated in the south of the capital, this 'city in the city' extends over 34 hectares, has 37 pavilions (two of which were designed by the architect Le Corbusier) and houses 12,000 students and researchers of 140 different nationalities. Every Sunday, L/Oblique offers a themed guided tour (architecture, landscape heritage ...) of this unusual place.

**Q** 14th. ► RER B Cité Universitaire. • www.ciup.fr

## 10 Parc Montsouris

Constructed under the reign of Napoleon III and inaugurated in 1869, the Parc Montsouris has a lake, beautiful statues, majestic trees and a restaurant – Le Pavillon Montsouris. Many bird species may be found here. Located close to the Cité Universitaire, the park is a favourite walking spot for students. In summer, free concerts are held in the bandstand.

2 rue Gazan (14th). RER B Cité Universitaire.

## PLUS ...

### Fondation Jérôme Sevdoux - Pathé

Behind the facade sculpted by Rodin is a five-storey contemporary-style building, designed by Renzo Piano, devoted to cinema.

- 73 av. des Gobelins (13th).
- www.fondation-jeromeseydoux-pathe.com

### La Butte-aux-Cailles

A village with narrow cobblestoned streets, lined by quaint houses decorated with flowers, and many restaurants, particularly in the Rue des Cinq-Diamants.

9 13th. ► M° Corvisart.

### Chinatown

Situated between the Avenue de Choisy, Avenue d'Ivry and the Paris ring road, this Chinese district with its restaurants with flashing neon lights and supermarkets selling exotic products offers a veritable change of scene.



## MAC/VAL

The monumental sculpture Chaufferie avec cheminée, by Jean Dubuffet, signals to the visitor that they have arrived at the MAC/ VAL! The Musée d'Art Contemporain du Val-de-Marne is the first museum to be entirely dedicated to the artistic scene in France from the 1950s to the present day. The rich collection of 2,000 works presents great artists (Christian Boltanski, Annette Messager ... ) and emerging artists. Three or four exhibitions are organized each year. The beautiful white building (the emblematic colour of the modernist movement), with its horizontal lines in keeping with neighbouring buildings, is surrounded by a large public garden. This 10,000 m<sup>2</sup> garden is embellished with sculptures, including the fascinating Grands Fumeurs by Alain Séchas. Place de la Libération. 94400 Vitry-sur-Seine. M° Porte de Choisy, then bus 183. **♦** 01 43 91 64 20. © Tues to Fri: 10am-6pm. Sat, Sun and public holidays: 12 noon-7pm. Closed Mon, 1 Jan, 1 May, 15 Aug and 25 Dec. € Full rate: €5. • www.macval.fr

## AROUND MAC/VAL

## **Exploradôme**

A museum for exploring the sciences, multimedia and sustainable development and where it is prohibited ... not to touch! You can start a tornado, stick your shadow to the wall, etc.

18 av. Henri Barbusse. 94400 Vitry-sur-Seine.
 Mº Villejuif – Louis Aragon, then bus 172.
 10 143
 10 20.
 € Full rate:
 € owww.exploradome.fr

## Marché International de Rungis

The world's leading fresh-food market, Rungis can be visited two Fridays and some Saturdays each month, departing from the Place Denfert-Rochereau (Paris), at 4.15am (Fri) or at 3.15am (Sat) in the morning.

• 1 rue de la Tour. 94152 Rungis Cedex.

© 0 811 694 411. € Full rate: €80 (entrance fee, coach and brunch). Special rate from €67 by prior arrangement: reservation.tourismevaldemarne.com © www.visiterungis.com

### Roseraie du Val-de-Marne

The garden devised by Jules Gravereaux and landscaped by Édouard André in 1899 boasts 2,900 varieties of roses. A work of art that has received the label 'Remarkable Garden', and which is included on the list of historical monuments and recognized as a 'Conservatory of Special Plant Collections'.

- Rue Albert Watel. 94240 L'Haÿ-les-Roses.
- © 5 May to 18 Sept 2016: 10am-8pm. € Full rate: €3.10. Guided visits: by appointment (additional admission fee €0.80).
- www.roseraieduvaldemarne.fr

### ON THE OUTSKIRTS

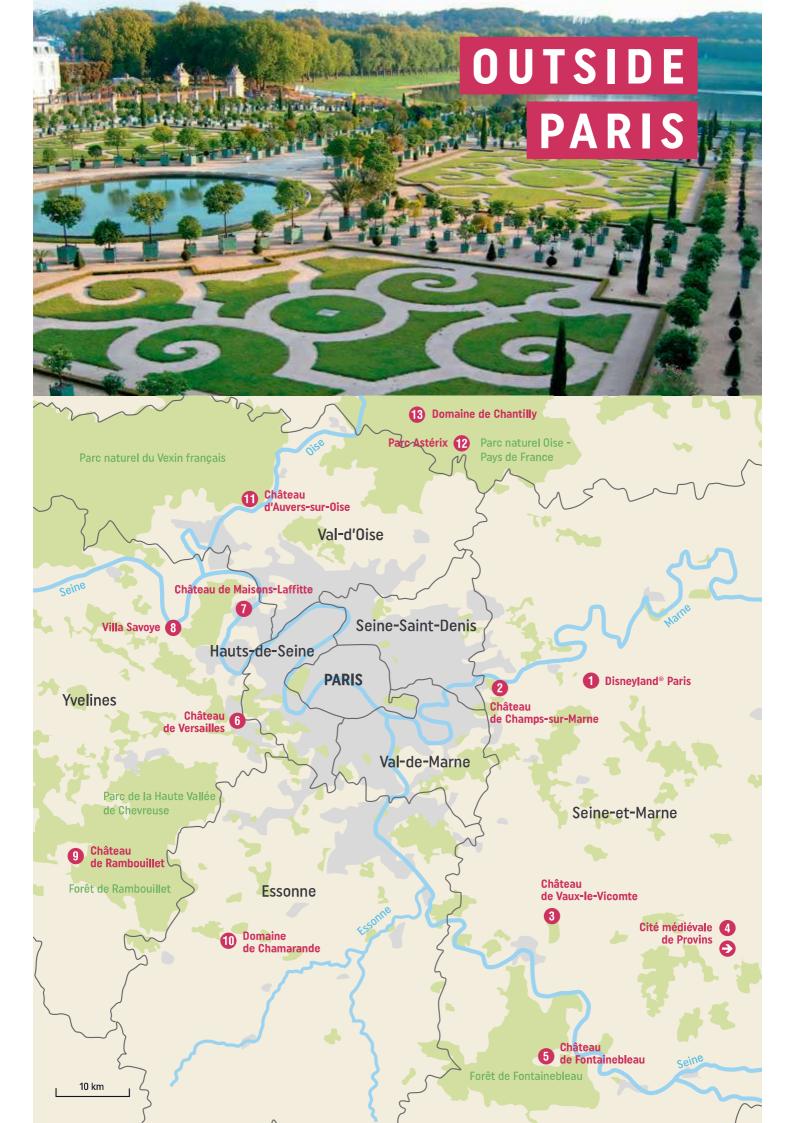
## Domaine Départemental de la Valléeaux-Loups – Maison de Chateaubriand

Chateaubriand lived from 1807 to 1817 in this residence, which bears the 'Maison des Illustres' distinction, and wrote a number of major works here. The park, planted by the writer, evokes the Romantic movement. The residence has remained intact with its original interiors.

## Domaine Départemental de Sceaux

Colbert, a minister of Louis XIV, commissioned the greatest artists of the day to design a residence fit for a king: Le Brun was in charge of the interiors and Le Nôtre, the gardens. Today, the chateau houses the permanent collections of the museum of the Domaine.

- 92330 Sceaux. ► RER B Parc de Sceaux.
- € Museum/full rate: €3. Park: free.
- www.domaine-de-sceaux.hauts-de-seine.net



## ① Disneyland® Paris ¬¬

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⑤ Park Disneyland®: daily, 10am-11pm (summer), 10am-8pm (winter). Park Walt Disney Studios®: daily, 10am-7pm (summer), 10am-6pm (winter).
€ 1 day/1 park adult pass/full rate: €75.
1 day/2 parks adult pass/full rate: €90.
Rates valid until 31 Jan 2017.
• www.disneylandparis.com



- Ballon PanoraMagique: 
  Disney Village.
  □ 11 60 45 70 52. □ 1 Apr to 31 Oct: 9am-11pm.
- 1 Nov to 31 March: 10am-8pm. € Full rate: €12.
- www.panoramagique.com



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- **6** 0 826 285 500 (€0.15/min).
- € 1 park/full rate: €90/98 (low/high season). 2 parks/full rate: €99/107 (low/high season). Rates valid until Nov 2016.
- www.disneylandparis-express.com

## Château de Champs-sur-Marne

After several years of renovation work, the Château de Champs-sur-Marne has been returned to its original splendour. Amongst the illustrious tenants of this gem of classical architecture, constructed at the beginning of the 18th century, is the Marquise de Pompadour, the mistress of Louis XV. The estate includes a beautiful French formal garden.

- 9 31 rue de Paris. 77420 Champs-sur-Marne.
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## 3 Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte



Nicolas Fouquet (1615-1680) is the tragic figure connected to this site. He commissioned the most important artists of the day (Le Nôtre, Le Vau and Le Brun) to construct this 17th-century masterpiece and its superb garden. For a truly memorable experience, take the candlelit visit on Saturday evenings (May to Oct).

77950 Maincy. ► From Gare de l'Est to Gare de Verneuil l'Étang, then the shuttle bus Châteaubus. ► 01 64 14 41 90. ⑤ Day visit: 1 Apr to 2 Nov, weekends and public holidays in March, weekends in Nov: daily 10am-6pm; from 3 Dec: weekends and school holidays: 11am-6.30pm. Candlelit visit (7 May to 1 Oct): Sat, 5pm-11pm. € Daytime visit/full rate: €15.50. Candlelit visit/full rate: €19.50. Garden: €9.50.

www.vaux-le-vicomte.com

## Medieval city of Provins

The medieval city of Provins is a Unesco world heritage site. Visitors can enjoy a stroll along its ramparts and admire the Tour César (Caesar's Tower) and the Grange aux Dîmes (Tithe Barn). The city is also famous for its medieval shows featuring eagles, knights and troubadours.

- **♀** 77160 Provins. Provins Tourist Office.
- **4** 01 64 60 26 26. www.provins.net

## 6 Château de Fontainebleau



The history of this sumptuous chateau, like its architecture, has been influenced by eight centuries of royalty, from the Capetian dynasty to the Bonapartes. The horseshoeshaped staircase, Marie-Antoinette's bed and Napoleon's throne are amongst its masterpieces.

- 77300 Fontainebleau. 01 60 71 50 70.
  Daily, except Tues, 1 Jan, 1 May and 25 Dec.
  Apr to Sept: 9.30am-6pm. Oct to March: 9.30am-5pm. Full rate: €11. Park and gardens: free.
- www.musee-chateau-fontainebleau.fr



## 6 Château de Versailles 🔛 😾

Enjoy a royal outing at Versailles! The gilded railings at the entrance to the estate set the tone of your visit. Begin with a tour of the palace: the Hall of Mirrors, Royal Apartments, etc. The gardens, a masterpiece of landscape design by André Le Nôtre, house the private estates of the monarchy: the Grand Trianon and the Domaine de Marie-Antoinette. The palace also serves as the setting for a series of magical shows: Musical Fountains Show in the gardens, concerts at the opera house or the royal chapel, contemporary art exhibitions, etc.

- 78000 Versailles. ► RER C Versailles Rive Gauche. 01 30 83 78 00 and 01 30 83 78 89 (tickets for shows). E Passport/full rate: €18 (Palace + Marie-Antoinette's Estate + Trianon palaces + temporary exhibitions).
- www.chateauversailles.fr
- www.chateauversailles-spectacles.fr



- CHATEAU:
- ⑤ Daily, except Mon, 1 Jan, 1 May, 25 Dec and official ceremonies. 1 Apr to 31 Oct: 9am-6.30pm. 1 Nov to 31 March: 9am-5.30pm. € Full rate: €15 (including temporary exhibitions).
- MARIE-ANTOINETTE'S ESTATE AND CHATEAUX DU TRIANON:
- © Daily, except Mon, 1 Jan, 1 May, 25 Dec and official ceremonies. 1 Apr to 31 Oct: 12 noon-6pm. 1 Nov to 31 March: 12 noon-5.30pm.
- € Full rate: €10.
- GARDENS:
- O Daily. 1 Apr to 31 Oct: 8am-8.30pm (7am-8.30pm for the park). 1 Nov to 31 March: 8am-6pm.

## Château de Maisons-Laffitte

Situated on the edge of the Forêt de Saint-Germain-en-Laye, this chateau built by François Mansart in the 17th century is a model of French classical architecture, which would inspire Versailles and Vaux-le-Vicomte. The grand staircase (1640) is a highlight of any visit. The site has also been an important horseracing venue since 1777!

- 2 av. Carnot. 78600 Maisons-Laffitte.
- 01 39 62 01 49. Daily, except Tues, 1 Jan, 1 May, 1 Nov, 11 Nov and 25 Dec. 16 May to 14 Sept: 10am-12.30pm and 2pm-6pm. 15 Sept to 15 May: 10am-12.30pm and 2pm-5pm.
- € Full rate: €7.50. www.chateau-maisons.fr

## 8 Villa Savoye



Baptized 'The Bright Hours', this villa is Le Corbusier's major work. The design incorporates five of his fundamental architecture points, of which this villa is an example: the pilotis, the rooftop terrace, the horizontal windows, the free plan and the free facade.

- 982 rue de Villiers. 78300 Poissy.
- 01 39 65 01 06. O Daily, except Mon, 1 May, 1 Nov, 11 Nov, 25 Dec to 1 Jan. May to Aug: 10am-6pm. March, Apr, Sept and Oct: 10am-5pm. Nov to Feb: 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm.
- € Full rate: €7.50. www.villa-savoye.fr

## 🧿 Château de Rambouillet 🔤

This former 14th-century manor, reputed for its hunting grounds, was acquired by Louis XVI in 1783. Today, the chateau is one of the residences of the French president and is used to host foreign heads of state. The spirit of Marie-Antoinette may be felt in the Queen's Dairy and that of her dear friend, the Princesse de Lamballe, in the Shell Cottage.

78120 Rambouillet. 01 34 83 00 25. Daily: 9.50am-12 noon and 1.50pm-5pm (6pm from 1 Apr to 30 Sept), except Tues, 1 Jan, 1 May, 1 Nov, 11 Nov and 25 Dec. Chateau currently undergoing restoration; the Laiterie de la Reine and the Chaumière aux Coquillages remain open to the public. € Full rate: €3 (during restoration work).

www.chateau-rambouillet.fr

## 10 Domaine de Chamarande

Located 35 km south of Paris, this estate combines historical heritage and contemporary art. Exhibitions on art, architecture, design and botany are held in the Louis XIIIstyle chateau (1654), in the gardens or in the orangery.

- 38 rue du Commandant Maurice Arnoux.
- www.chamarande.essonne.fr

## 11 Château d'Auvers-sur-Oise



The village of Auvers-sur-Oise is situated in the countryside to the north of Paris. At the end of the 19th century, this bucolic setting was very popular with Impressionist painters, such as Cézanne, Pissarro and Van Gogh. The Château d'Auvers, built in the 17th century, is the site of an interactive, multimedia tour 'Voyage au temps des Impressionnistes', which takes you on the trail of the village's artistic past.

- Rue de Léry. 95430 Auvers-sur-Oise.
- to 30 Sept: 10.30am-6pm. 1 Oct to 31 March: 10.30am-4.30pm. Annual closing: mid-Dec to mid-Jan. € Full rate: €14.75.
- www.chateau-auvers.fr

## 🔞 Parc Astérix 🖼

The famous Gauls, Astérix and Obélix, have their very own theme park. Come face to face with Caesar in Ancient Rome, Cleopatra in Ancient Egypt or Goudurix in the realm of the Vikings. A memorable family outing with thrills galore, plenty of shows to enjoy, famous characters to meet and restaurants and cafes for a tasty treat.

- \$\overline\$ 60128 Plailly. \$\overline\$ 0 826 46 66 26 (\infty\$0.15/min). O 1 June to 31 Aug 2016: daily, 10am-6/7pm. Sept 2016 to early June 2017: contact for
- details. € Full rate: €47. www.parcasterix.fr



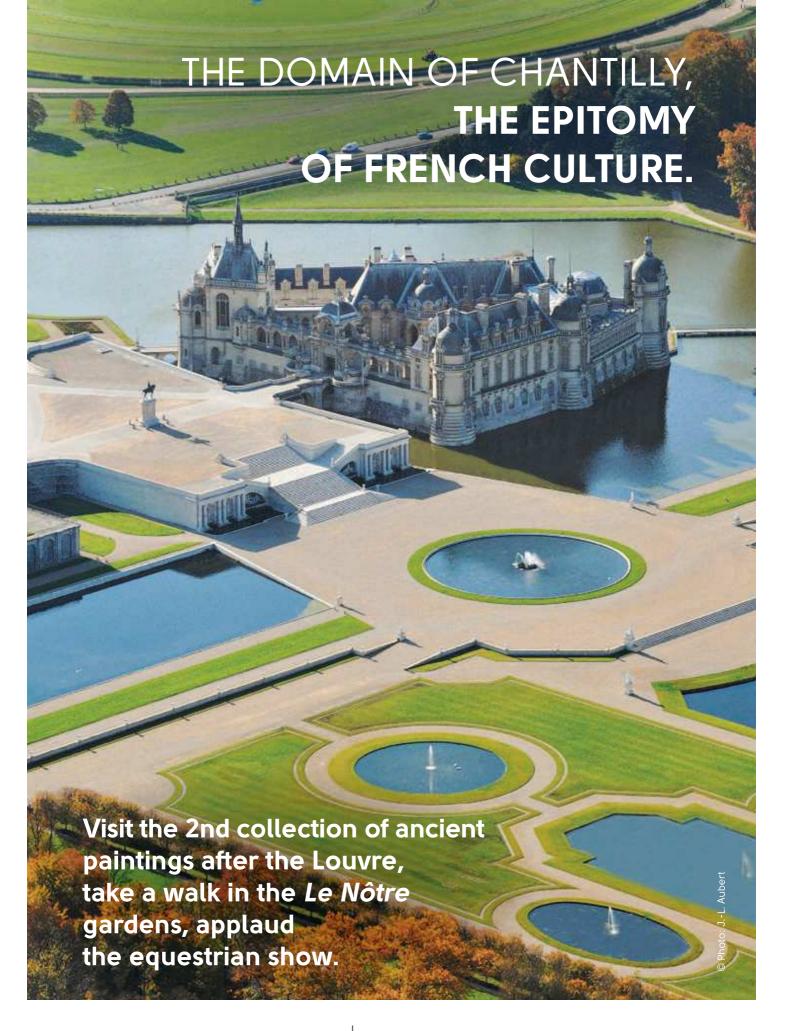
## 🔞 Domaine de Chantilly 🔤

You will need to set aside at least half a day for this truly sumptuous estate! The chateau, a jewel of French architecture, houses the second largest collection of fine old paintings after the Louvre. The breathtaking grounds, stretching over 115 hectares, feature both English and French-style formal gardens, ideal for a picturesque stroll. The 18th-century stables are home to the Musée du Cheval (Equestrian Museum) and equestrian shows.

- 7 rue du Connétable. 60500 Chantilly. 10am-6pm (8pm for the park). 2 Nov to 27 March: daily, 10.30am-5pm (6pm for the park), except Tues and from 3 to 29 Jan 2017. € Domain ticket (chateau, grounds, Great Stables and Equestrian Museum)/full rate: €17.
- www.domainedechantilly.com

Grounds ticket/full rate: €8.









The gastronomic meal of the French is included on Unesco's intangible heritage list. And Paris is the best place to enjoy it! Whether fine dining or informal, exotic or regional, you'll always find a restaurant to suit your taste.

# **DON'T MISS**

# Starred restaurants

Star-studded addresses for foodies: the restaurants of top starred chefs (in the *Michelin Guide*) give Paris its global gastronomic reputation. The recipe for their success? Elegant decor, excellent products and incomparable expertise and creativity. Alain Ducasse presides over Le Meurice (1st) and Le Plaza Athénée (8th), Éric Frechon, over Le Bristol (8th); Hélène Darroze can be found in the 6th, Jean-François Piège in the 8th, and Guy Savoy in the 17th; Yannick Alléno is at the helm at Stay Faubourg (Sofitel Paris le Faubourg, 8th), Alain Passard, at L'Arpège (7th), Frédéric Anton, at Le Pré Catelan (16th), and Adrien Trouilloud, at Lasserre (8th).

# **Brasseries**

Blanquette of veal, confit of duck, andouillette ... To taste traditional French cooking at reasonable prices, have a meal at one of Paris's big brasseries. With their inimitable, often 'listed' decor, these brasseries are a chapter in the history of Paris – its artists, writers, great men ... each one has its own stories. Examples include Le Pied de Cochon, Le Pharamond and Le Vaudeville in the heart of Paris, Lipp and Le Bouillon Racine in Saint-Germain-des-Prés, Chartier and Julien on the Boulevards, Le Train Bleu at the Gare de Lyon, Le Ballon des Ternes and Le Grand Bistro Maillot Saint-Ferdinand in the 17th.





Established in 1906, the Bouillon Racine offers stunning art nouveau decor and is classified as a historic monument.

Come and discover the chicken broth, roasted stuffed suckling pig, or scallop and prawn risotto. Open daily.

3, rue Racine – 75006 Paris M° Odéon ou Cluny – La Sorbonne, RER Saint-Michel Tél. : 01 44 32 15 60 – www.bouillon-racine.com

Since 1832, the Pharamond, a real house with two floors, has been a unique place. The decor, listed as a historic monument, is an amazing mix of wood panelling, painted mirrors and pâte de verre. French regional cuisine (from Normandy) and flavourful new dishes.

24, rue de la Grande Truanderie – 75001 Paris M° Étienne Marcel, RER Les Halles Tél. : 01 40 28 45 18 – www.pharamond.fr





# Tea rooms and cake & pastry shops

With all due respect to our neighbours on the other side of the Channel, tea is a great ... French tradition, especially when accompanied by a whole array of pastries, cakes and other sweet delights! The Angelina tea rooms, at 226 rue de Rivoli (1st), are an absolute must for fans of hot chocolate and the Mont Blanc dessert. Treat yourself amidst the gilded interiors at Ladurée (8th), enjoy a taste of heaven at Philippe Conticini's La Pâtisserie des Rêves (7th, 16th), or revel in the latest creations of Pierre Hermé (1st, 6th). Then of course, there is Dalloyau, Fauchon and Lenôtre ... Tea drinkers shouldn't miss Mariage Frères (4th, 6th), with its hundreds of varieties of tea.

# Fine food stores, wine cellars and chocolatiers

Quality, authenticity, originality: fine food stores are a constant source of delight for the taste buds. Renowned establishments include Lafayette Gourmet (9th) and La Grande Épicerie de Paris (7th). Around the Madeleine (8th), you'll find Fauchon and Hédiard, as well as La Maison de la Truffe, and the caviar specialists Prunier and Kaspia ... Wine and champagne buffs stop off at the Caves de Taillevent (8th), at Dilettantes (6th) or at Nicolas. As for chocolate fans, Paris is paradise for them. The problem is choosing between the Maison du Chocolat, the Manufacture Alain Ducasse, Patrick Roger, Jacques Genin, Jean-Paul Hévin and Pierre Marcolini.

### Lafayette Maison & Gourmet:

- 35 bd Haussmann (9th).
- ► Mº Chaussée d'Antin -
- La Fayette. **\( \sigma \)** 01 40 23 52 67.
- www.galerieslafayette.com

### Autour du Saumon:

- 111 rue Mouffetard (5th).
- M° Censier Daubenton.
- www.autourdusaumon.euHédonie:
- 6 rue Mézières (6th).
- ► M<sup>o</sup> Saint-Sulpice.
- **\** 01 45 44 19 16.
- www.hedonie.com

### La Caravelle des Saveurs:

- www.lacaravelledes saveurs.paris

### La Fille du Boulanger:

38 rue des Batignolles(17th). ► M° Place de Clichy.

### Lenôtre:

- 12 shops in Île-de-France.
- 0 811 656 656 (price of a local call). 
   www.lenotre.fr

Ma Collection Marchande

### de Saveurs:

- 33 rue Mazarine (6th).
- http://marchandesaveurs.comMaison de la Chantilly:
- 47 rue Cler (7th). ► M° École
   Militaire. ► 01 45 50 44 35.
- www.maisondelachantilly.com Petrossian:
- 106 bd de Courcelles (17th).
- ► M° Courcelles.
- **\** 01 47 66 16 16.
- 18 bd de La Tour-Maubourg(7th). ► M° Invalides.
- **\** 01 44 11 32 22.
- www.petrossian.fr

### Boutique Nicolas Saint-Honoré:

- 9 189 rue Saint-Honoré (1st).
- www.nicolas.com

Several shops in Paris.

### De Vinis Illustribus:

- 48 rue de la Montagne Sainte-Geneviève (5th).
- Mº Maubert Mutualité.
- **\** 01 43 36 12 12.
- www.devinis.fr

### **Dilettantes:**

- 22 rue de Savoie (6th).
- Mº Saint-Michel.
- **\** 01 70 69 98 68.
- www.dilettantes.fr

### Les Caves de Taillevent:

- 228 rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré (8th).
- www.taillevent.com

# Markets and shopping streets

Paris has dozens of markets. These convivial places are very popular with Parisians. Some markets are covered (Enfants-Rouges in the 3rd, Saint-Quentin in the 10th ...), others are organic (Batignolles, Raspail, Brancusi ...), and some take place in the afternoon (Bercy, Baudoyer ...). Foodies will also enjoy busy local shopping streets (often semi-pedestrianized) full of mouth-watering local shops: Rue Montorgueil (2nd), Rue Mouffetard (5th), Rue d'Aligre (12th), Rue Daguerre (14th) ... Shopping baskets at the ready!



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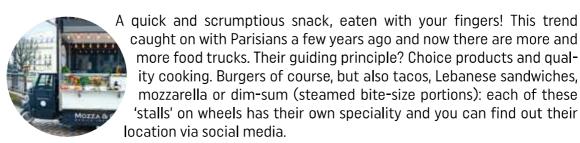
# Eat out at a museum

Why not? At the Café le Grand Louvre, recover from the excitement of seeing the *Mona Lisa* up close; enjoy breathtaking views from Le Georges (4th) on the top floor of the Centre Pompidou; be adventurous at Tokyo Eat, at the Palais de Tokyo (16th); round off a visit to the Musée du quai Branly with an exotic meal at Les Ombres (7th); enjoy a romantic break at the Café Jacquemart-André (8th); stop off at the Café de l'Homme, after visiting the museum of mankind ... Combine the pleasures of food and culture!

# **Monomania**

In Paris, some restaurants put all their creativity into a single product or recipe. You'll find pizza, pasta, sushi, burgers ... yes, but other things too! Apples only at Pomze (8th), lobster at Les Pinces (4th), mozzarella at Mmmozza (3rd) or Mozza & Co (7th), meat or veggie balls at Balls (11th), ceviche at La Cevicheria (2nd), poultry at Le Coq Rico (18th), etc.

# Street food



# **Cooking schools**

Instead of simply tasting French food, why not learn how to cook it! Paris has dozens of cooking schools, ranging from the most prestigious to the most experimental, where you can uncover the secrets of experienced chefs ... and taste the results immediately afterwards.

### Cook'n with class:

- 6 rue Baudelique (18th).
- ► Mº Jules Joffrin.
- **\** 01 42 57 22 84.
- www.cooknwithclass.com

### Cour des Créateurs:

- 10 rue Saint-Joseph (2nd).
- ► Mº Bourse. **○** 07 61 90 45 40.
- www.courdescreateurs.com École de cuisine Alain Ducasse:
- 64 rue du Ranelagh (16th).
- Mo Ranelagh.
- **\** 01 44 90 91 00.
- www.ecolecuisinealainducasse.com

### École Le Cordon Bleu:

- 9 8 rue Léon Delhomme (15th). ► M° Vaugirard.
- **\** 01 85 65 15 00.
- www.cordonbleu.edu

# École Lenôtre -

# Pavillon Élysée Lenôtre:

- 10 av. des Champs-Élysées (8th). ► M° Champs-Élysées – Clemenceau.
- **\** 01 42 65 85 10.
- www.lenotre.fr

### Le Foodist:

- **\** 06 71 70 95 22.
- www.lefoodist.com

### Le Purgatoire - 54 Paradis:

- 54 rue de Paradis (10th).
- Mº Poissonnière.
- **U** 01 48 78 77 13.
- www.le-purgatoire-paris.fr



After visiting museums and walking, shopping is the third favourite activity of tourists in Paris! Not surprising given that this fashion capital has some 17,000 shops.

# **DON'T MISS**

# Different districts, different fashions

In terms of fashion, every district has its own unique look. Lovers of luxury and highend ready-to-wear should head to Passy, the Champs-Élysées, Avenue Montaigne, Place Vendôme and Saint-Germain-des-Prés. Fashionistas will enjoy the Haussmann heart of Paris: the Grands Boulevards, Saint-Honoré and Palais-Royal. Hipsters and creative types will like Abbesses, Étienne Marcel, the Marais and Rue de Charonne (11th)! And fans of bohemian-chic will favour Saint-Germain-des-Prés (6th), the Rue des Francs Bourgeois (4th) and the Canal Saint-Martin (10th).

# **Department stores**

Don't miss a trip to Paris's big department stores with their thousands of square metres devoted to fashion (men's, women's, children's, homeware, accessories, beauty, furniture, luxury goods, trends and vintage), their enticing window displays, singular architecture and specialist departments (gastronomy or animals!). And as each store has a range of restaurants and tea rooms, there's no reason not to make shopping an all-day event.

### **BHV Marais:**

- 52 rue de Rivoli (4th).
- Mº Hôtel de Ville.
- **\** 09 77 40 14 00.
- www.lebhvmarais.fr

### Franck et Fils:

- **○** 80 rue de Passy (16th).
- ► M° La Muette.
- **\ 01 44 14 38 00.**
- www.francketfils.fr

### **Galeries Lafayette:**

- 40 bd Haussmann (9th).
- www.galerieslafayette.com

### Le Bon Marché Rive Gauche:

- 24 rue de Sèvres (7th).
- ▶ M° Sèvres Babylone.
- **\** 01 44 39 80 00.
- www.lebonmarche.com

### **Printemps:**

- 64 bd Haussmann (9th).
- Mº Havre Caumartin.
- **\** 01 42 82 50 00.
- Carrousel du Louvre (1st).
- Mº Palais Royal − Musée du Louvre.
- **\** 01 76 77 41 00.
- www.printemps.com

# **Shopping centres**

With a wide range of brand-name stores and sophisticated decor, these shopping centres are the perfect place to do some leisurely shopping. In Paris, there is the newly-renovated Forum des Halles (1st), the Carrousel du Louvre (1st), Beaugrenelle (15th), the Passage du Havre (9th) ... and outdoors, Bercy Village (12th). Accessible by shuttle bus or public transport, La Vallée Village (to the east) and One Nation Paris (to the west) are two major luxury outlet shopping centres. Not forgetting Paris's two airports (Paris – Charles de Gaulle and Paris – Orly), where you can enjoy tax-free shopping!

### Paris Aéroport:

- Aéroports Paris Charles de Gaulle and Paris Orly.
- www.parisaeroport.fr
- www.parisworldwide.fr
- 39 50 (€0.35/min, from a landline).

### Beaugrenelle:

- 12 rue Linois (15th).
- M° Charles Michels.
- **\** 01 53 95 24 00.
- www.beaugrenelle-paris.com
  Bercy Village: see p.60.
- Ocur Saint-Émilion (12th).
- ► M° Cour Saint-Émilion.
- **U** 0 825 166 075 (€0.18/min).
- www.bercyvillage.com

# Boutiques du Palais des Congrès:

- Porte Maillot (17th).
- ► Mº Porte Maillot.
- 01 40 68 10 00. www. lesboutiquesdupalais.com

### Carrousel du Louvre:

- 99 rue de Rivoli (1st).
- www.carrouseldulouvre.com Forum des Halles: see p.23.
- 101 Porte Berger (1st).
- ► M° Les Halles.
- **\** 01 44 76 96 56.
- www.forumdeshalles.comltalie 2:
- ♀ 30 av. d'Italie (13th).
- ► Mº Place d'Italie.
- **\** 01 45 80 72 00.
- www.italiedeux.com

### **Montparnasse Rive Gauche:**

- 22 rue du Départ (15th).
- Mº Montparnasse −Bienvenüe. Solution 01 45 38 30 98.
- www.centrecommercial montparnasse.com

### Passage du Havre:

- 109 rue Saint-Lazare (9th).
- ► M<sup>o</sup> Saint-Lazare.
- **\** 01 44 53 09 23.
- www.passageduhavre.com

### La Vallée Village – Chic Outlet Shopping®:

- 3 cours de la Garonne.77700 Serris. \$\infty\$ 01 60 42 35 00.
- www.chicoutletshopping.com

# Les Quatre Temps:

- 15 parvis de la Défense. 92092 La Défense.
- www.les4temps.com

### One Nation Paris:

- 1 av. du Président Kennedy. 78340 Les Clayes-sous-Bois.
- **\** 01 72 87 90 11.
- www.onenation.fr

# **Haute couture houses**

Even if you don't dare enter, you can still admire the window displays of Chanel (Rue Cambon, 1st), Dior (Avenue Montaigne, 8th), Hermès (Faubourg Saint-Honoré, 8th) and Vuitton (Champs-Élysées, 8th). The names of stores in these chic shopping districts are a reminder of the influence on Parisian haute couture of foreign designers – Russians, Spanish, Italian, Japanese, Belgians ... – whose talents have blossomed here and who have enhanced French *savoir faire*: Balenciaga, Prada, Alaïa, Issey Miyake, Kenzo, Martin Margiela, Karl Lagerfeld, Marc Jacobs, and more.

# **Perfumers**

French perfume is the epitome of chic! To find your signature scent, trust the timeless master perfumers – Guerlain, Caron, Dior, Chanel, Saint Laurent, Lancôme, Serge Lutens, Annick Goutal, Fragonard, Diptyque ... – or go for something more original with some of the city's new perfumers: Francis Kurkdjian, the Artisan Parfumeur, Nicolaï, the Éditions de Parfums Frédéric Malle or the État Libre d'Orange. Multibrand cosmetic stores Sephora and Nocibé have numerous shops in the capital.



# **Watchmakers and jewellers**

The Rue de la Paix and the Place Vendôme have more to dazzle your eyes than any other part of Paris! Between Opéra and the Ritz, you can find the biggest names in jewellery in the capital: Chanel, Dior, Cartier, Van Cleef & Arpels, Bulgari, Poiray, Boucheron, Chaumet, as well as Tiffany & Co, Mauboussin, Dinh Van, Fred ... High-end watchmakers are also well represented, with Breguet, Breitling, Piaget, Rolex and the Swiss multibrand store, Bucherer. There is also Chopard at the Carrousel du Louvre and the jewellery set designer Philippe Ferrandis in the 6th.

### **Bucherer:**

- 12 bd des Capucines (9th).
- ► Mº Opéra.
- **\** 01 70 99 18 88.
- www.bucherer.com

### **Chopard:**

- Printemps du Carrousel du Louvre 99 rue de Rivoli (1st).
- www.chopard.fr

### **Philippe Ferrandis:**

- 31 rue Bonaparte (6th).
- Mº Saint-Germain-des-Prés.
- **\** 01 43 54 75 15.
- www.philippe-ferrandis.com

# Flea markets, second-hand goods, antiques

A popular and permanent fixture on the Parisian landscape, flea markets on the edge of the city are a haven for bargain hunters looking for furniture, antiques and unusual objects – books, records, engravings, postcards, crockery ... Many second-hand markets are also held here and there around the city, every weekend. As for the Village Suisse, it is the haunt of antique dealers.



see p.47. Porte de Clignancourt. 93400 Saint-Ouen. ► M° Garibaldi.

 www.marcheauxpucessaintouen.com

### Puces de la porte de Vanves:

- Av. Georges Lafenestre et av. Marc Sangnier (14th).
- ► Mº Porte de Vanves.
- www.pucesdevanves. typepad.com

### Le Village Suisse:

- 78 av. de Suffren (15th).
- www.villagesuisse.com

# **DISCOVER**

# **Concept stores**

Often copied, never beaten: opened in 1997, Colette (1st) is the star of Parisian concept stores, all of which stock a selection of the latest trends and cultivate a cool, sophisticated atmosphere. In the Marais, there is, for example, the trendy L'Éclaireur, the bohemian-chic Merci, and Bonton for children's wear and accessories; in the 10th, the Babel concept store and its young designers; in South Pigalle, Le Cancan, and more.

# Vintage, fair trade, ethnic

Alternative fashion? You can find this too in Paris! There are plenty of thrift and recycled goods stores often filled with great finds. Try the hip brand Kiliwatch (2nd), and Noir Kennedy and Hippy Market in the Marais. If you are an eco-responsible shopper, discover the selection at Altermundi (11th), chic and organic collections at Ekyog (4th) and the 100 % organic interior decor at La Fibre Naturelle (10th). If you're looking for ethnic goods, head to CFOC (7th), Artisans du Monde (9th), CSAO (3rd), the Souk Parisien (11th) or As'Art (2nd). Not forgetting offbeat designers like Barcelona brand Desigual, with its playful and cosmopolitan style.





What is there to do in Paris with children? Lots! Whether your kids like painting, football, pandas, slides, circuses or simply everything, there is plenty of choice for putting together the perfect programme.

# **DON'T MISS**

### At the museum

Parisian museums are family-friendly and often provide special educational trails, junior audio guides, etc. Good to know: entry is free for the under 18s at national museums and monuments (Louvre, Orsay ...); and at Paris's 14 municipal museums. Some museums, due to their educational vocation, are particularly popular with children: the Palais de la Découverte (8th), the Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie (19th), the Musée des Arts et Métiers (3rd), the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle (5th), Art Ludique – Le Musée (13th), etc.

# Theme parks

These parks offer fantastic entertainment for all the family. Just choose your theme. Fans of the indomitable Gauls should head to Parc Astérix, Disney fans to the magical world of Disneyland® Paris, and young adventurers to the Île de Robinson – a unique indoor theme park. Nature lovers should try the Évasion Verte acrobatic trail at the Parc Floral.

### Aquaboulevard de Paris:

- 4-6 rue Louis Armand (15th). Parc Floral de Paris.
- M° Balard. 01 40 60 10 00.
- www.aquaboulevard.fr

### Disneyland® Paris: 😾

see p.68. ♥ 77777 Marne-la-Vallée. ▶ RER A Marne-la-Vallée – Chessy.

- **♦** 0 825 305 300 (€0.15/min).
- www.disneylandparis.com

### Évasion Verte:

- Parc Floral de Paris. Esplanade du Château de Vincennes.
- **6** 06 21 69 81 77.
- www.evasion-verte.fr

### L'Île de Robinson:

- 93200 Montreuil. ► M° Croix de Chayaux. • 01 48 51 56 90.
- www.ilederobinson.com
- Parc Astérix: 😾 see p.70.
- 60128 Plailly.
- 0 826 46 66 26 (€0.15/min).
- www.parcasterix.fr

# **Live shows**

With circuses, shows, musicals, concerts, magic ... Paris offers a vast range of entertainment for young audiences! Clowns, acrobats, and trapeze artists will delight circus fans under the big top at the circuses Alexis Gruss, Pinder, Romanès, Diana Moreno Bormann, or at the Cirque d'Hiver Bouglione. It is also worth noting that the Comédie-Française and the Opéra Bastille offer performances adapted to young audiences.

Cirque National Alexis Gruss: ♥ Carrefour des Cascades. Porte de Passy (16th). ► M° Ranelagh. • 01 45 01 71 26. • www.alexis-gruss.com

# **Fun outdoors**

After behaving themselves well at an exhibition, kids usually need to burn off some energy. Most Parisian parks and gardens have at least one play area, where kids can run around, play on a slide or see-saw, climb, jump, and scream and shout to their heart's content. Many parks also have Guignol (puppet) shows, pony rides, ponds with model boats to sail, and merry-go-rounds! The merry-go-round in the Jardin des Plantes has to be the only place in the world where you can ride a dodo or Tasmanian wolf, and the Manège 1913

(7th) is the very last hand-activated merry-go-round. If you have plenty of time, head over to the Jardin d'Acclimatation (16th), a paradise for children with its bumper cars, distorting mirrors, Normandy-style farm, little train and huge play areas.

### Jardin d'Acclimatation:

see p.43. ♥ Bois de Boulogne (16th). ► M° Les Sablons.

- **\** 01 40 67 90 85.
- www.jardindacclimatation.fr

### Manège 1913:

- © Corner of the Allée Pierre Loti and Allée Charles Riesler (7th). ► Mº École Militaire.
- **\** 07 63 33 19 13.
- www.manege1913paris.com

# **DISCOVER**

# By bus, train, boat ...

Take a seat and enjoy the sights with 'hop on, hop off' open-top bus tour operators like OpenTour, Foxity or Big Bus Paris. For an offbeat way of exploring Paris, opt for a tethered balloon ride or a horse and cart ride. You can also take a little train ride, either around the Butte at Montmartre with Promotrain or around the heart of Paris with Another Paris. A third option is of course a cruise with commentary! Some boat trips, specifically for children, present the history of Paris in a fun way (see p.86).

### Another Paris – Le petit train bleu:

- Booking advisable:06 31 99 29 38.
- www.another-paris.com

### **Ballon Generali:**

- Parc André Citroën (15th).
- www.ballondeparis.com

### Big Bus Paris: 😾

- **\** 01 53 95 39 53.
- www.bigbustours.com

### Foxity Paris: 😾

- **\** 01 40 17 09 22.
- www.foxity.com

### L'OpenTour:

- **\** 01 42 66 56 56.
- www.paris.opentour.com

### Les Calèches de Versailles:

- Operate from the Eiffel

### calechesdeversailles.com

### Marin d'eau douce:

- Opposite 37 quai de la Seine (19th). ► M° Stalingrad.
- **\** 01 42 09 54 10.
- www.marindeaudouce.fr

Promotrain – Les petits trains de Montmartre:

- **\ 01** 42 62 24 00.
- www.promotrain.fr

# **Fun tours**

Museums are highly-inventive and creative in appealing to children and interesting them in modern art, science, French history, ancient civilizations, the Renaissance ... Themed workshops, guizzes and fun guided tours ensure that kids never get bored and that they

go home brimming with new knowledge! Young football fans will love you to take them to the legendary Stade de France, and cinephiles will adore the interactive and instructive tour at the

Étoiles du Rex.

Les Étoiles du Rex: see p.22.

- 1 bd Poissonnière (2nd).
- ► M° Bonne Nouvelle.
- 01 45 08 93 89.
- www.legrandrex.com

Stade de France: see p.50.

- 93216 Saint-Denis-la-Plaine.
- Mº Saint-Denis Porte de

Paris. \$\ 0 892 700 900 (€0.34/

min). • www.stadefrance.com



# **Glorious gaming**

Are you a gaming fan? Why not take part in an unusual adventure with Paris Face Cachée (early February, http://parisfacecachee.fr)

or the Treasure Hunt (early July, www.tresorsdeparis.fr)? Escape games are increasingly popular: in teams, you are locked in a room and have to solve riddles in order to escape within the allotted time. If you are ready to take up the challenge, go to The Game (5th, 12 yrs+), Team Break (9th, 8 yrs+) or Victory Escape Game (9th, 10 yrs+). For a themed treasure hunt through the Louvre Museum, contact ThatLou. On a different topic, at Flight Experience, you can operate the controls of a

Boeing 737-800 ... with the advice of a professional pilot (13th, 12 yrs+).

### Flight Experience:

- 21 quai d'Austerlitz (13th).
- Mº Quai de la Gare.
- **\** 01 45 86 04 04.
- www.flightexperience.fr

### **Team Break:**

- 17 rue des Martyrs (9th).
- ► M° Notre-Dame-de-Lorette.
- **\** 01 83 62 65 23.
- www.team-break.fr

### ThatLou Treasure Hunt at the Louvre:

www.thatlou.com

### The Game:

- 51 rue du Cardinal Lemoine (5th). ► M° Cardinal Lemoine.
- **\** 01 43 29 26 21.
- www.thegame-france.com

### **Victory Escape Game:**

- 21 rue de la Victoire (9th).
- **9** 09 81 45 67 24.
- www.victoryescapegame.fr

# **Special services for families**

For a family stay combining comfort, safety and serenity, don't hesitate to call on a specialist service provider! The website Familin' Paris is packed with great ideas for exploring Paris. A number of companies also rent out childcare equipment: car seats, prams, scooters, carry cots, travel cots ... Travel light!

### 2kids 1bag:

- **6** 06 23 56 26 73.
- http://fr.2kids1bag.com

### Familin' Paris:

- **6** 06 14 29 50 16.
- www.familinparis.fr

### Kidelio:

- **9** 09 54 80 62 64.
- www.kidelio.com



Long famous for its paving stones, Paris also has many green spaces where animals and plants flourish, and which are much appreciated by passers-by, walkers and nature lovers. Listen out for the bird song!

# **DON'T MISS**

# Parks and gardens

Paris boasts more than 400 parks and gardens – ideal places to relax and stroll amidst flower beds, hundred-year-old trees, fountains and statues. Each has their own distinctive style: 'geometric' at Parc André Citroën (15th), formal French-style gardens at the Luxembourg Gardens (6th) and the Tuileries (1st), 'romantic' at Parc Monceau (8th) and Montsouris (14th), modern-inspired design at the Jardin des Halles (1st) and Jardin Clichy – Batignolles (17th) ... For wide open spaces, head to Parc de la Villette (19th), the Parc Départemental Georges Valbon (93), the Domaine de Saint-Cloud and Domaine de Sceaux (92), the Parc de la Poudrerie (93) or the majestic Roseraie de l'Haÿ-les-Roses (94).

# Woods

The two green lungs of Paris, the Bois de Boulogne (to the west) and the Bois de Vincennes (to the east), can be explored on foot, on horseback, in a rowing boat or by bicycle! In the Bois de Boulogne, you can visit the Fondation Louis Vuitton, the Longchamp and Auteuil racecourses, the Jardin d'Acclimatation, the Parc de Bagatelle ... and go to a music festival (such as Solidays or Chopin à Paris). The Bois de Vincennes has lots of attractions too: the Parc Zoologique, a racecourse, and the beautiful Parc Floral, which offers music fans an eclectic programme of concerts.

# Zoos, aquariums, farms

There is more wildlife than just pigeons in Paris! The Parc Zoologique de Paris (12th) is home to some 180 wild species. At the Ménagerie in the Jardin des Plantes (5th), you can admire orang-utans, panthers and red pandas. At the Palais de la Porte Dorée (12th), the Aquarium

Tropical, which opened in 1931, is home to 300 species; and at Trocadéro (16th), CinéAqua takes you on an exploration of the waters of France's coast and those of its overseas territories. A few minutes from Disneyland® Paris, the Aquarium Sea Life is home to some 5,000 species from the world's oceans. To stroke cows, goats and sheep, head to pedagogical open farms! For example, the one in the Bois de Vincennes (94), the Ferme Piqueur (Domaine de Saint-Cloud, 92) and the Ferme Biologique (organic farm) in the Parc des Chanteraines (92).

### **Aguarium Sea Life:**

- © Centre commercial international Val-d'Europe.
  14 cours du Danube/Les
  Terrasses. 77711 Marne-laVallée. ▶ RER A Val-d'Europe.

  © 01 60 42 33 66.
- www.sealife.fr

Aquarium Tropical: see p.59.

- www.aquarium-portedoree.fr

### CinéAqua: see p.37.

- Jardins du Trocadéro.
- 5 av. Albert de Mun (16th).
- ► Mº Trocadéro.
- **\** 01 40 69 23 23.
- www.cineaqua.com

Ménagerie du Jardin des Plantes: see p.33.

- 57 rue Cuvier (5th).
- Mº Jussieu. 01 40 79 56 01.
- www.mnhn.fr

### Parc Zoologique de Paris:

see p.59. Intersection of Av. Daumesnil and Route de la Ceinture du Lac (12th).

- ► Mº Porte Dorée.
- 0 811 224 122 (€0.06/min).
- www.parczoologique deparis.fr

# On the water

Enjoy Paris and the Paris region from aboard a barge, a sightseeing boat, a paddle boat, a small yacht or a shuttle boat ... There is so much choice. From mythical cruises through the heart of Paris (where centuries of history and architecture parade before your eyes!) to boat trips along the canals (de l'Ourcq, Saint-Denis, Saint-Martin), and bucolic cruises along the Marne and the Seine, every journey is simply magical. It's time to cast off and take out your binoculars!

### Bateau Ivre Maxim's:

- Port de Montebello (5th).
- ► M<sup>o</sup> Saint-Michel.
- **\** 01 42 66 93 42.
- www.maximscroisieres.com

### Bateaux-Mouches: 😾

- Pont de l'Alma Rive Droite (8th). ► M° Alma Marceau.
- **\** 01 42 25 96 10.
- www.bateaux-mouches.fr Bateaux Parisiens:
- Port de la Bourdonnais (7th).
- ► Mº Bir-Hakeim.
- **└** 0 825 01 01 01 (€0.15/min).
- www.bateauxparisiens.com
- Batobus Paris: see p.106.
- Nine stops, from Beaugrenelle to the Jardin des Plantes.
- **U** 0 825 05 01 01 (€0.15/min).
- www.batobus.com

### Canauxrama:

- 9 13 quai de la Loire (19th).
- Mº Jaurès. 01 42 39 15 00.
- www.canauxrama.com

# Capitaine Fracasse: 😾

- © Embarkation on the Île aux Cygnes, accessible via the middle of the Pont Bir-Hakeim (15th). ▶ M° Bir-Hakeim. ♣ 01 46 21 48 15.
- www.lecapitainefracasse.comParis Canal:
- Sassin de la Villette 19-21 quai de la Loire (19th).
- www.pariscanal.com
  ParisCityVision La Marina:
- Port de Solférino, below the Musée d'Orsay (7th).
- Mº Solférino.
- **\** 01 43 43 40 30.
- www.marina-de-paris.com Paris en Scène: 😾
- From 1 May to 31 Oct, embarkation Saint-Michel – quai des Orfèvres (1st).
- M° Saint-Michel.

# From 1 Nov to 30 Apr, embarkation Port de Grenelle (15th). ► M° Bir-Hakeim. 01 41 41 90 70.

www.paris-en-scene.com

# Vedettes de Paris: 😾

- Port de Suffren (7th).
- Mº Bir-Hakeim.
- **\** 01 44 18 19 50.
- www.vedettesdeparis.com Vedettes du Pont Neuf:
- Square du Vert Galant (1st).
- Mo Pont Neuf.
- **\** 01 46 33 98 38.
- www.vedettesdu pontneuf.com

### Yachts de Paris:

- Port Henri IV (4th).
- ► M° Sully Morland.
- **\** 01 44 54 14 70.
- www.yachtsdeparis.fr

# By the water

In summertime, Parisians head to the river and canal banks to relax, sunbathe and enjoy themselves. From around 20 July to 20 August, sand and palm trees occupy the quays: welcome to Paris Plages! On the square in front of Paris City Hall, along the Voie Georges Pompidou and at the La Villette canal basin, Paris is transformed into a huge seaside resort. And there is plenty happening elsewhere too: L'Été du Canal (summertime on the canal), on the Ourcq, and the Festival de l'Oh, on the banks of the Marne, offer concerts, dancing, outdoor cinema, street art, water sports and beaches. The Île de Loisirs de Créteil (94) offers kayak, windsurfing and catamaran activities!

# **DISCOVER**

# **Unusual green walks**

At one time, Paris was surrounded by a double-track railway knows as the Petite Ceinture. Closed down in 1934, the disused tracks became overgrown with wild flowers and home to wildlife. Walking along the sections that have been opened, between parks André Citroën and Georges Brassens (15th), and from the Jardin du Moulin de la Pointe to the Jardin Charles Trenet (13th), is a zen and bucolic experience. A similar change of scenery is also to be had when you walk along the Coulée Verte René Dumont: it runs along the top of the Viaduc des Arts and enables you to cross the entire 12th arrondissement in a natural setting without coming across a motorized vehicle. As for the Coulée Verte in the south of Paris (12 km), it is lined with trees and dotted with gardens, and will take you from Paris to Sceaux, on foot or by bicycle.

# **Picnic in Paris**

Déjeuner sur l'herbe in Paris? Yes, and at night too! Friends get together on the vast lawned areas in parks and gardens – when they are not out of bounds in winter – or by the waterside, at the foot of a favourite statue or next to a pétanque court. Along the Canal Saint-Martin (10th), in the parks Champ-de-Mars (7th), Montsouris (14th), Buttes-Chaumont or La Villette (19th), on the Passerelle des Arts (footbridge) (6th), below the Musée du Louvre (1st), on the campus of the Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris (14th) ... there's plenty of choice. And for a chic picnic, the Parc de Sceaux (92), a few minutes from Paris by public transport, is a good option.

# **Botanical gardens**

Paris's parks and gardens hold some real gems: the botanical gardens. Places not to miss on any account: the Jardin des Plantes and its 6,000 species (5th), the Parc Floral and its garden of medicinal plants dating from 1635 (12th), Bagatelle and its magnificent rose garden, the Jardin des Serres d'Auteuil for its exotic aspect and aviary (Bois de Boulogne), the École du Breuil for its arboretum (Bois de Vincennes). Also a must-see, the famous Roseraie du Val-de-Marne (2,900 varieties of roses) and the Arboretum de la Vallée-aux-Loups (92), for its gigantic 680 m² weeping blue cedar.

# **Plant walls**

Paris has a love affair with nature that can be seen on the facades and roofs of buildings. In and around the city, there is an increasing number of plant walls, a pleasure for the eyes and lungs! More than just decorative, these oases of greenery are gradually bringing Mother Nature back into city districts. After the Musée du quai Branly (7th), the Rue d'Aboukir (2nd), the Rue d'Alsace (3rd), and also the BHV Homme (1st) and the Quatre Temps (La Défense), some forty or so walls in the capital will soon be covered in plants.



From nightfall to daybreak, Paris offers a dazzling array of entertainment! This is the time to party, have a drink, dance or simply experience Paris in another light – Paris by night!

# **DON'T MISS**

# **Cabarets and dinner shows**

For more than a century, cabarets and dinner shows have been an essential part of the Parisian night scene. They offer a unique experience, combining dance, music, humour, magic, burlesque ... As well as the not-to-be-missed French cancan, many establishments vamp up the tradition with verve putting on flamboyant, bewitching and wildly inventive shows. Sequins, feathers, glitter, charm and magic – quintessentially Paris!

### **Bel Canto:**

- 72 quai de l'Hôtel de Ville (4th). ► M° Pont Marie.
- **\** 01 42 78 30 18.
- www.lebelcanto.com

### Crazy Horse Paris: 😾

- 12 av. George V (8th).
- ► Mº Alma Marceau.
- **\** 01 47 23 32 32.
- www.lecrazyhorseparis.comDouble Fond.

# le café-théâtre de la magie:

- 1 place du Marché Sainte-Catherine (4th).
- ► M<sup>o</sup> Saint-Paul.
- **\** 01 42 71 40 20.
- www.doublefond.com

### La Légende de Buffalo Bill:

- Disney Village Disneyland® Paris (77). ► RER A Marne-la-Vallée - Chessy.
- **\** 01 60 30 40 50.
- www.disneylandparis.com Lido de Paris: 😾 see p.42.
- 116 bis av. des Champs-Élysées (8th).
- ► M° George V.
- **\** 01 40 76 56 10.
- www.lido.fr
- Moulin Rouge: T see p.48.
- 82 bd de Clichy (18th).
- ► Mº Blanche.
- **\ 01** 53 09 82 82.
- www.moulinrouge.com

### Paradis Latin: 😾 see p.34.

- 28 rue du Cardinal Lemoine (5th). ► M° Cardinal Lemoine.
- **\** 01 43 25 28 28.
- www.paradislatin.com

### The Penthouse Club Paris:

- 9 13-15 rue de Berri (8th).
- ► Mº George V.
- 01 53 53 86 00. www. thepenthouseclubparis.com

### Bodega Feria:

- Parc du Tremblay 13 bd des Alliés.
- 94500 Champigny-sur-Marne.
- **\** 01 48 80 19 58.
- www.bodegaferia.fr



### **Bars**

Paris is full of trendy, lounge, retro, wine, cocktail and champagne bars; bars in exclusive hotels, in cosy basements or sky-high ... Every bar has its own atmosphere, from the small local bar to the hype hangout where people go to see and be seen. On the Right Bank, hipsters like to party over towards SoPi (South Pigalle for those in the know), in the Haut-Marais, Oberkampf, Belleville, Bastille and also along the Canal Saint-Martin. Concorde and the Champs-Élysées are the preserve of the jetset;

over on the Left Bank, Odéon, Montparnasse and Saint-Germain-des-Prés are lively spots ... And for a trendy escapade, hop over to Montreuil, the new 'Parisian Brooklyn'. Cheers!

# Concert halls (pop, rock, jazz)

Paris has an eclectic music scene with venues for all types of events, from a cosy acoustic concert to a star-billed mega

concert in a big stadium. On their world tours, groups and artists from all around the world perform at Olympia (9th), the Zénith (19th), the new AccorHotels Arena (12th), as well as at La Cigale (18th), Le Trianon (18th), Le Bataclan (11th), and La Flèche d'Or (20th). Fans of alternative music go to Centquatre (19th), La Dynamo (93), Le Triton (93), La Gaîté Lyrique (3rd) or Trabendo (19th). La Bellevilloise (20th), New Morning (10th), Café de la Danse (11th) and the Hangar d'Ivry (94) all offer

a diverse programme. Jazz fans go to Duc des Lombards (1st), Le Petit

Journal Montparnasse (14th) or Les Gémeaux at Sceaux (92). Many theatres and bars (La Féline, UFO ... ) offer a programme of rock, jazz or alternative music, the opportunity to discover up-and-coming talents. N.B. the Sacem and MAP publish 'Music in Paris', a map guide to late 20th- to early-21st popular music.

### **AccorHotels Arena:**

- 8 bd de Bercy (12th).
- www.accorhotelsarena.com

# Duc des Lombards:

- 42 rue des Lombards (1st).
- M

   Châtelet. 

   01 42 33 22 88.
- www.ducdeslombards.com Gaîté Lyrique: see p.24.
- 3 bis rue Papin (3rd).
- Mº Réaumur Sébastopol.
- **\** 01 53 01 52 00.
- www.gaite-lyrique.net

### La Bellevilloise:

- 19-21 rue Boyer (20th).
- **\** 01 46 36 07 07.
- www.labellevilloise.com

### La Cigale:

- 120 bd de Rochechouart(18th). ► M° Pigalle.
- **\** 01 49 25 89 99.
- www.lacigale.fr

### Le Petit Journal Montparnasse:

- 13 rue du Cdt René Mouchotte (14th).
- www.petitjournalmont parnasse.com

### Le Trianon:

- 80 bd de Rochechouart (18th). ➤ M° Anvers.
- **\** 01 44 92 78 00.
- www.letrianon.fr
- www.jetrianon.i

### Olympia:

- 28 bd des Capucines (9th).
- Mº Opéra. 0 892 68 33 68 (€0.34/min).
- www.olympiahall.com Zénith:
- 211 av. Jean Jaurès (19th).
- Mº Porte de Pantin.
- **\** 01 44 52 54 56.
- www.zenith-paris.com

### La Dynamo:

- 9 rue Gabrielle Josserand.
   93500 Pantin. ► M° Aubervilliers Pantin Quatre Chemins.
- **\** 01 49 22 10 10.
- www.banlieuesbleues.org

### Le Hangar:

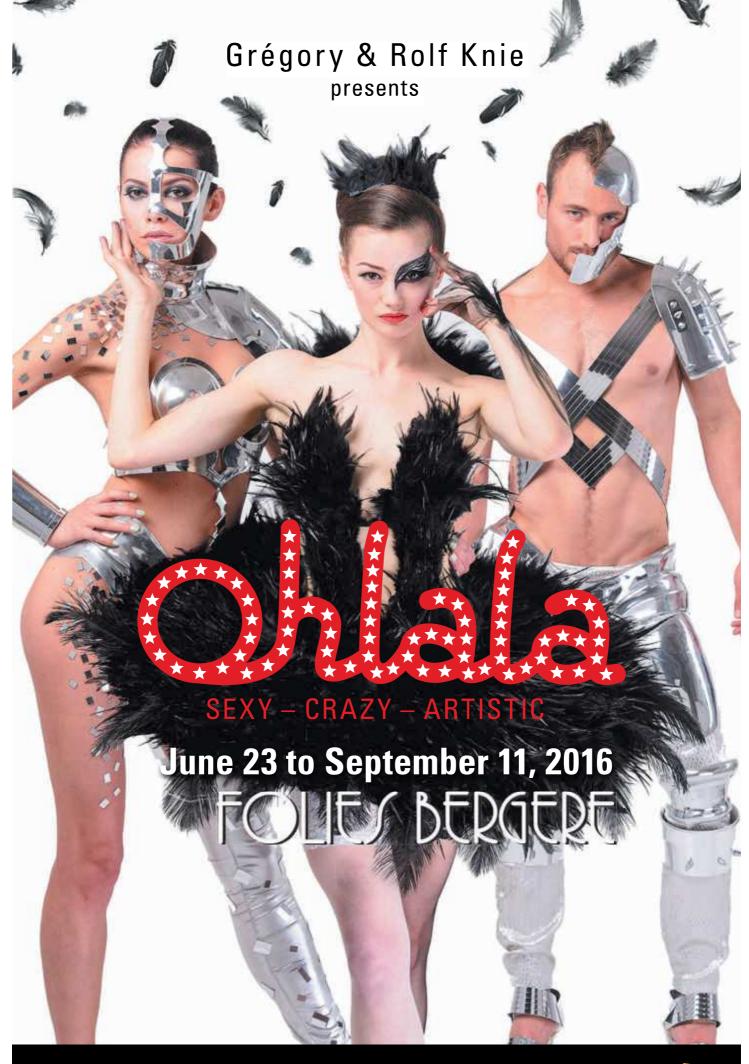
- 5 rue Raspail. 94200 lvrysur-Seine. ► M° Mairie d'Ivry.
- **\**01 72 04 64 25.
- www.lehangar94.fr

### Le Triton:

- 11 bis rue du Coq Français.
   93260 Les Lilas. ► Mº Mairie des Lilas. ► 01 49 72 83 13.
- www.letriton.com

### Les Gémeaux:

- 949 av. Georges Clemenceau. 92330 Sceaux. ► RER B Bourg-Ia-Reine. • 01 46 61 36 67.
- www.lesgemeaux.com



# **Clubs and discos**

A night out is not really a night out without a good dose of music, be it dance music, hiphop, house or disco ... Paris is packed with clubs and discos – a paradise for DJs –, that also organize concerts, showcases and after shows. For example, the aptly named Showcase (8th), the famous Queen on the Champs-Élysées, the Arc Paris at Étoile, Yoyo under the Palais de Tokyo (16th), the Bus Palladium (9th), La Machine du Moulin

Rouge (18th), the Alcazar (6th), the Badaboum (11th), the Glazart (19th), and the Rex Club (2nd) and the Zig Zag (8th), temples of electro. Plus, there are lots of evenings organized by collectives in offbeat places. And you can dance on the banks of the Seine aboard the barge La Concrète (12th) or the Rosa Bonheur sur Seine (7th).

### **Bus Palladium:**

- 6 rue Pierre Fontaine (9th).
- www.lebuspalladium.com

### L'Arc Paris:

- 12 rue de Presbourg (16th).
- ► M° Charles de Gaulle Étoile.
- **\** 06 59 21 32 44.
- www.larc-paris.com

### La Machine du Moulin Rouge:

- 90 bd de Clichy (18th).
- www.lamachinedumoulin rouge.com

### Rosa Bonheur sur Seine:

- Pont des Invalides (7th).
- Mº Invalides.
- **\ 01** 47 53 66 92.
- www.rosabonheur.fr

### Showcase:

- www.showcase.fr

# Opera houses and classical music

Opera and classical music enthusiasts take note, Paris has several wonderful opera houses — the Palais Garnier (9th), the Opéra Bastille (12th), the Opéra Comique (2nd) and the Opéra Royal at the Palace of Versailles — and several first-class concert halls with cutting-edge acoustics: the Philharmonie de Paris (19th), Salle Gaveau (8th), Théâtre du Châtelet (1st), Théâtre des Champs-Élysées (8th), as well as the Auditorium at Maison de la Radio (16th). Recitals of Bach, Chopin, Mozart and Handel also take place in churches. And if you enjoy listening to famous classical

pieces outdoors, find out more about the Festival Chopin (16th), Clas-

sique au Vert (12th) and the Opéra en Plein Air festival.

### Opéra Bastille – Opéra National de Paris:

see p.58. ♥ Place de la Bastille (12th). ► M° Bastille.

- **\$** 0 892 89 90 90 (€0.34/min).
- www.operadeparis.fr

### Opéra Royal de Versailles:

see p.69. Château de Versailles. 78000 Versailles.

- ► RER C Versailles Rive Gauche. 01 30 83 78 89.
- www.chateauversaillesspectacles.fr

### Palais Garnier – Opéra National de Paris:

see p.20. ♥ Place de l'Opéra (9th). ► M° Opéra.

- **└** 0 892 89 90 90 (€0.34/min).
- www.operadeparis.fr

### Philharmonie de Paris:

see p.54. 

221 av. Jean Jaurès

(19th). 

M° Porte de Pantin.

- **\** 01 44 84 44 84.
- www.philharmoniedeparis.fr

### Châtelet -

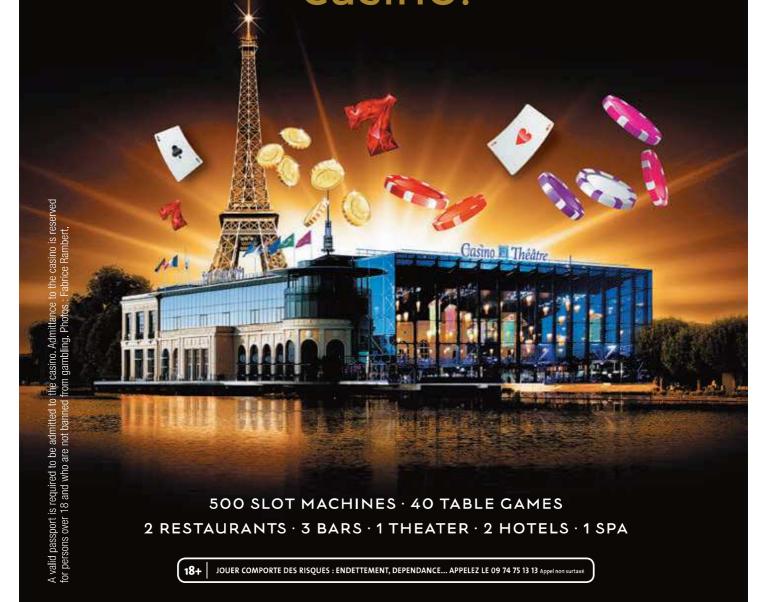
### Théâtre Musical de Paris:

- 🔾 1 place du Châtelet (1st).
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   Châtelet.
- **\** 01 40 28 28 40.
- www.chatelet-theatre.com



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# **Theatres**

It was no coincidence that Molière was born in Paris! This theatre capital boasts no less than 200 theatres offering a large variety of plays, from the classical to the contemporary repertory, as well as vaudeville, stand-up comedy, and musicals. Key theatrical venues include the Comédie-Française and Châtelet (1st), Les Bouffes-Parisiens, Les Variétés and La Michodière (2nd), the Odéon Théâtre de l'Europe (6th), the Théâtre de la Ville and the Café de la Gare (4th), the Théâtre des Champs-Élysées and the Théâtre du Rond-Point (8th), the Théâtre Édouard VII, the Athénée – Louis Jouvet, the Folies Bergère, Mogador and its musicals (9th), Bobino and its comic shows (14th) and the Théâ-

tre National de la Colline (20th). On the outskirts of Paris are the Théâtre National des Amandiers, Les Gémeaux, the Théâtre 71 and the Théâtre de Gennevilliers (92); the MC 93 (Bobigny), the Nouveau Théâtre de Montreuil, the theatres Louis Aragon and Gérard Philipe (93), the Théâtre des Quartiers d'Ivry and La Maison des Arts et de la Culture André-Malraux (94).

Comédie-Française – Salle Richelieu: see p.20.

- 1 place Colette (1st).
- www.comedie-francaise.fr

### Folies Bergère:

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  <sup>o</sup> 01 44 79 98 60.
- www.foliesbergere.com

# Odéon Théâtre de l'Europe:

- Place de l'Odéon (6th).
- Mº Odéon. 01 44 85 40 40.
- www.theatre-odeon.eu

### Théâtre de la Porte Saint-Martin:

- 18 bd Saint-Martin (10th).
- ► M° Strasbourg Saint-Denis.
- **\** 01 42 08 00 32.
- www.portestmartin.com

### Théâtre de Paris:

- 9 15 rue Blanche (9th).
- www.theatredeparis.com

### Théâtre Mogador:

- 25 rue de Mogador (9th).
- ► Mº Havre Caumartin.
- **\** 01 53 33 45 30.
- www.stage-entertainment.fr/theatre-mogador

# **Dance**

Classical ballet, hip-hop, flamenco ... Take a look at the programmed events at the Théâtre National de Chaillot (16th), the Opéra Garnier (9th), the Théâtre de la Ville (4th) and Châtelet (1st), as well as those at the Théâtre Jean Vilar and La Briqueterie at Vitry-sur-Seine (94), and the Centre National de la Danse de Pantin (93). In summer, the focus is on festivals: Étés de la Danse (June and July), the Rencontres Chorégraphiques Internationales de Seine-Saint-Denis (May and June), the Plateaux de la Briqueterie (September) and the festival Kalypso (November).

Théâtre National de Chaillot: ♥ 1 place du Trocadéro et du 11 Novembre (16th). ► M° Trocadéro. 
• 01 53 65 30 00. • www.theatre-chaillot.fr

# **DISCOVER**

# Museums at night

Silence! Peace and quiet replace the buzz of the crowds – and finally you have the *Mona Lisa* all to yourself. Once or twice a week, most Parisian museums remain open later until 9.30pm, 10pm, sometimes even 11pm. Did you know? Every year, the Nuit des Musées (Museum Night, in May), and the Nuit Blanche (on the first Saturday of October) offer night owls an eclectic programme of events over the space of a single evening.

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# **Festival nights**

Clubs are not the only place to party, there are also festivals – and Paris is making more of a name for itself every year in terms of late 20th- to early-21st popular music. The Parc Floral (12th) plays host to the Peacock Society, and the Marvellous Island Festival takes place at Torcy (77); two other music festivals in June are the Paris Weather Festival (Le Bourget, 93) and We Love Green (Bois de Vincennes); in August, Rock en Seine electrifies the Domaine de Saint-Cloud (92) and October announces the return of the now cult Nuit des

Ambassadeurs. Fans of fireworks displays won't want to miss either the one on Bastille Day from the Eiffel Tower or the Grand Feu de Saint-Cloud (92), the biggest in Europe. On New Year's Eve (31 December), Paris celebrates the New Year with a sound and light show at the Arc de Triomphe.

- www.parisinfo.com: selection of events in Paris.
- http://tootsweet-app.com: mobile application with geolocation suggesting places to go out to and last minute ideas.

# **Exploring Paris by night**

Why not explore Paris at night? An amazing experience ... First of all, there are dinner cruises on the Seine, which give you the opportunity to admire the wonderful historic heart of Paris from the water (see p.86). Then there are organized tours on open-top buses, in a Citroën 2CV, by bicycle or on foot – where you might be treated to some spine-tingling anecdotes about the mysteries of Paris by your guide. Hard-core partygoers will prefer disco buses, veritable dance floors with panoramic views; and sporty types might like to take part in a rollerblading outing, which starts from in front of the Gare Montparnasse every Friday evening, and which attracts hundreds of skaters for a silent and magical trip.

# **LGBT** nights

Day or night, Paris is gay-friendly! If you had to choose a district, then it would naturally be the Marais (3rd and 4th arrondissements) which has the largest number of LGBT bars and clubs. Bars include Les Souffleurs, the Cox, the Banana Café, the Freedj, the So What and the Open Café. The Rue Sainte-Croix-de-la-Bretonnerie, Rue des Archives and Rue du Temple are hotspots for gay nightlife in Paris. However, gay-friendly cafes and clubs are to be found throughout the capital: in Montorgueil, on the Champs-Élysées, at the Buttes-Chaumont, at Montparnasse ...

# Along the water

Along the banks of the Seine, the canals, and around La Villette canal basin, more and more festive venues are springing up. Everything from concerts on boats to restaurants and discos on barges. On the roof of the Cité de la Mode et du Design (13th), Nüba affords a fabulous view of the river. Nearby is Wanderlust, Le Petit Bain, the barge Playtime and of course, Le Batofar — where top European DJs come to play. The lively Berges offer food trucks, bars, and the club Faust with its Tunnel. Near to La Villette canal basin, the popular bars

Ourcq and Espace B are fun waterside spots on the edge of the Canal de

l'Ourcq. Also by the water, but this time by a lake, the Casino Barrière d'Enghien-les-Bains is the perfect place for roulette, blackjack and slot machines aficionados.

Casino Barrière d'Enghien-les-Bains: 9 3 av. de Ceinture. 95880 Enghien-les-Bains.

• 01 39 34 13 17. ● www.casino-enghien.com



Paris, a city steeped in history and heritage? Yes, but not only that. Contemporary art and design occupy a prominent place in museums, art galleries, boutiques, workshops ...

# **DON'T MISS**

# **Contemporary art museums and centres**

Contemporary art and design enthusiasts will find plenty to cultivate their passion for art in Paris's museums. Top venues for contemporary art include the Centre Pompidou (4th), the Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris (16th), the Palais de Tokyo (16th), the recent Fondation Louis Vuitton (16th), the Maison Rouge (12th), the Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain (14th) and Le Plateau (19th). Also of note, the highly-reputed MAC/VAL (the contemporary art museum in Val-de-Marne), the Crédac at lvry-sur-Seine, the Laboratoires in Aubervilliers, the 116 in Montreuil and

La Galerie in Noisy-le-Sec. To the west, it is worth visiting the CNEAI (Centre National Edition Art Image, in Chatou), and then the Esplanade de la Défense is itself a veritable outdoor 'museum' (see p.99).

# **Contemporary art galleries**

Parisian galleries – some under the radar, others internationally-renowned – showcase contemporary art in all its many forms. The galleries of Nathalie Obadia, Daniel Templon and Emmanuel Perrotin can be found in the Marais; Kamel Mennour and Claude Bernard have opted for Saint-Germain-des-Prés; Thaddaeus Ropac shows works in the Marais and in Pantin (93); and the Gagosian Gallery of Paris exhibits works in the 8th and at Le Bourget (93). Also of note, the recent Untilthen (Saint-Ouen) and the galleries Fernand Léger and Jean Collet (94). In Paris, contemporary art and fashion are complementary: the Bon Marché (7th) invites art onto its walls and into its window displays, and Galeries Lafayette (9th) exhibits art in its Galerie des Galeries.

# **Photography**

Although photography is a French invention, Paris celebrates photographers from all around the world! Photography fans will want to visit the Maison Européenne de la Photographie (4th), as well as the must-see Jeu de Paume (8th), the Fondation Henri Cartier-Bresson (14th) and the Maison de Robert Doisneau, in Gentilly. Specialist galleries also attract enlightened art buffs and the simply curious: Camera Obscura (14th) for lovers of black and white, Douches La Galerie (10th) for fans of documentary images, Galerie Fait & Cause (4th) for those interested in photography with a commitment to social issues, and Lumière des Roses (Montreuil) for fans of retro photos.

# **DISCOVER**

# **Major events**

These annual events attract art fans and specialists from all over the world! In October, the Fiac (an international contemporary art fair, with numerous fringe events) gathers some 200 galleries and 75,000 visitors at the Grand Palais. In March, this same venue hosts Art Paris Art Fair, and every two years, the exhibition 'Monumenta', devoted to a single gigantic work, by a renowned artist, is held here. To the south of Paris, the contemporary art fair in Montrouge (in May) attracts up-and-coming talented artists. From May to October, the Cité de la Céramique stages the exhibition Sèvres Outdoors, featuring contemporary designers. As for the Palace of Versailles, every year it exhibits the work of a renowned artist in its sumptuous spaces; from June to November 2016, the art of Olafur Eliasson, the master of light, will take up residence in the palace of the Sun King.

# Museums for new cultures

Art is experimental, so museums are reinventing themselves ...

Paris is packed full of cultural venues that will arouse your curiosity. The digital arts are flourishing at the Gaîté Lyrique (4th) and at the Cube (Issy-les-Moulineaux). Art Ludique – Le Musée (13th) is largely given over to the world of video games, animation and comics; the Halle Saint-Pierre (18th) showcases art brut and singular art, and the Manufacture 111 (20th) is devoted to urban design. Art and design are also on show at the Arts Décoratifs (1st) and the Lieu du Design (19th). The Centquatre (19th), the Maison Rouge (12th), the 6B (Saint-Denis), Mains d'Œuvres (Saint-Ouen), Gare au Théâtre (Vitry-sur-Seine) and Anis Gras / Le Lieu de l'Autre (Arcueil) all offer multidisciplinary programmes.

# Studio visits and guided tours

There are so many ways to enjoy contemporary art in Paris! In autumn, night owls flock to Nuit Blanche and its ephemeral installations; budding artists eagerly await the open days at the Beaux-Arts (6th) and the École Boulle (12th) to see works of art and the 'behind the scenes'. Collectors and designers rub shoulders at the Grand Marché d'Art Contemporain (11th). And on the last weekend in May, the Belleville artists' workshops (20th) at Père-Lachaise (11th and 20th) open to the public. Throughout the year, it is possible to take part in guided themed visits; and the TRAM network offers art trails in the Paris region (by bus or on foot).

www.parisinfo.comwww.tourisme93.comwww.tourisme-valdemarne.comwww.tram-idf.fr



In Paris, culture in its many forms is not only to be found in museums and galleries. Sculpture, architecture, photos, street art, music and even cinema is free and accessible to everyone ... Art is in the street!

# **DON'T MISS**

# **Open-air sculpture**

The streets, squares and parks of Paris are full of works of art. From the Jardin Tino Rossi (museum of outdoor sculpture) to the Tuileries Gardens, what an eclectic line-up! Look out for Maillol or Rodin, as well as Zadkine, Picasso, César, Dubuffet, Brancusi, Niki de Saint Phalle ... The square at La Défense is a gigantic outdoor museum of contemporary art, with more than 60 sculptures (Calder, Miró, Takis ...).

Also of note, the monumental works of Jean Dubuffet at Vitry-sur-Seine and Issy-les-Moulineaux; and line T3 of the tramway along which contemporary works surprise passengers.

# In the steps of great architects

Although Haussmann shaped Paris at the end of the 19th century, since the 1970s, renowned architects have been vying with one another to reinvent it. We owe the Fondation Cartier (14th), the Institut du Monde Arabe (5th) and the Philharmonie (19th) to Jean Nouvel; the Cinémathèque (12th) and the Fondation Louis Vuitton (16th) to Frank O. Gehry; the headquarters of the Communist Party (19th) to Oscar Niemeyer ... Also of note, Renzo Piano and Richard Rogers

(Centre Pompidou, 4th), Christian de Portzamparc (Cité de la Musique, 19th), Dominique Perrault (Bibliothèque Nationale de France, 13th) and Jakob+Macfarlane (Cité de la Mode et du Design, 13th). And to take a step back in time, direction Boulogne-Billancourt for its 1930s trail (Mallet-Stevens, Le Corbusier), or Nogent-sur-Marne for Art Nouveau/Art Deco tours.

### Street art strolls

For a long time little-known and largely-ignored, street art now has its place in the urban landscape: the mosaics of Space Invader, the portraits of C215, the fantasy creations of Seth, the eyes of CyKlop, the Japanese-inspired world of Stew, the giraffes and panthers of Mosko, the ghosts of Jérôme Mesnager and the undulating creatures of Pantonio. For an immersive experience, head over to the 13th arrondissement, the north-east of Paris (Montreuil, Bagnolet, Canal Saint-Denis) or the south (Vitry-sur-Seine, Ivry, Fontenay).

# **DISCOVER**

# **Outdoor festivals**

In summer, the capital offers a fantastic line-up of free outdoor festivals. From May to October, it is 'Musique et Jardins' in parks and gardens (Paris Jazz Festival, Les Pestacles, Classique au Vert, Kiosques en Musique). In June, La Défense Jazz Festival livens up the parvis; the Roseraie du Val-de-Marne puts on Parfums de Musiques; and the Fête de la Musique (21 June) and Gay Pride (end of June) bring a festive atmosphere to the streets. In September, the Techno Parade dances its way through the city to DJ sounds, and in October, the festival Mur/Murs at Vitry-sur-Seine celebrates urban culture in all its forms.

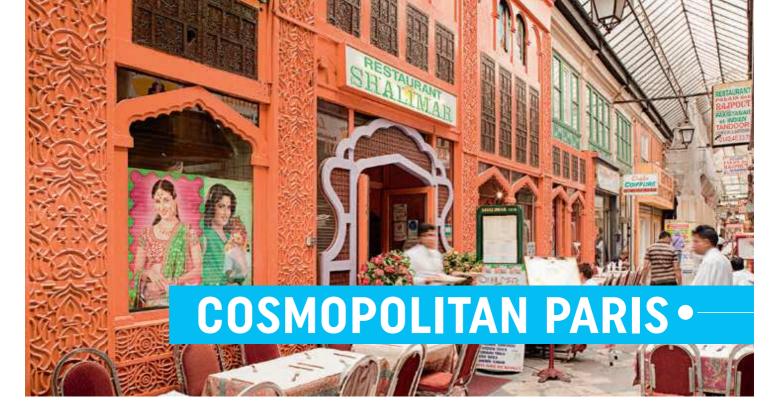
# **Outdoor photography exhibitions**

Are you intimidated by galleries? In Paris, photography exhibitions come to you. Twice each year, the railings of the Luxembourg Gardens (6th) are covered in photographs, the opportunity to discover a theme or the work of an artist. The Musée du quai Branly (7th) also presents offsite exhibitions, either in its gardens or along the embankments of the Seine. The Tuileries Gardens also play host to temporary exhibitions.

# **Outdoor cinema**

In summer, the stars of the big screen join the stars outdoors! At nightfall, movies are screened in parks and squares. Look out for the festival Films sous les Étoiles at Saint-Cloud (June); in July and August, the Festival Cinéma en Plein Air at La Villette (19th), La Chaise et l'Écran (11th), the Festival Au Clair de Lune, Ciné Quartier 13 (13th) ... By the waterside, you'll find Cinéma Paris Plages (Hôtel

de Ville, 1st); and in a bucolic setting, the Cinéma Paradiso at the Domaine de Chamarande (91). And to finish, the Festival Silhouette (short films) in September (19th).



Paris is a world city where numerous nationalities and communities rub shoulders with one another. No need to take a plane for an exotic getaway ... Just explore its different districts.

# **DON'T MISS**

# Museums for world culture

Paris has several museums, which like its streets and inhabitants are diverse and multicultural. A visit to these is a culturally-enriching experience! The Musée du quai Branly (7th) offers a dialogue with different cultures, whilst the Musée Albert Kahn (92) shows the 'archives of the planet'. Asia is on show at the Musée Cernuschi (8th) and at the Musée National des Arts Asiatiques – Guimet (16th), Africa at the Musée Dapper (16th); the Institut du Monde Arabe (5th) and the Musée d'Art et d'Histoire du Judaïsme (3rd) are precious cultural melting pots. As for the Musée National de l'Histoire de l'Immigration

(12th), it reflects the wealth of diversity. Nearby, the Jardin d'Agronomie Tropicale (12th) houses the vestiges of the Colonial Exhibition of 1907.

# **Festivities**

Paris is one big festival! Or rather many festivals because the capital is enlivened all year round with the different traditional festivals of the Indian, Chinese, Arab, Japanese ... communities. Between the Chinese New Year (13th, between 21 January and 20 February), the Sikh New Year at Bobigny, the cherry blossom festival – Hanami at the Parc de Sceaux (92), the Carnaval Tropical de Paris (11th, around June-July) and the Fête de Ganesh (18th, from August to September), the year is a round of colourful celebrations and high spirits.

### **World restaurants**

In Paris, cooking knows no borders! To eat Indian food, go into Passage Brady (10th). Enjoy the wide diversity of Asian cooking in 'China Town' (13th) or Belleville (20th). Taste Japanese food in Rue Sainte-Anne (1st and 2nd), and Eastern cooking in Ménilmontant (20th).

African and cooking from the West Indies is to be found in the districts of the 18th, towards Goutte d'Or and Château Rouge, as well as in Montreuil (93). Sunny South-American dishes are on the menu over towards the Panthéon (5th). Continue on your culinary tour to Saint-Denis (93) to visit its famous market – you'll find food from all over the world here. And whether you want to eat kosher, halal or vegetarian, you'll always find a restaurant in your neighbourhood.



# **DISCOVER**

### Cultural institutes and centres

To discover the culture of a country, learn its language or simply converse with other people, there is nothing like cultural institutes and centres. Open to everyone, they offer libraries, exhibition and lecture areas, and catering, and are a real change of scene for the body and the mind. Of note, the Institut Suédois (3rd), the Centre de Russie pour la Science et la Culture (16th), the Dutch (7th) and Hungarian (6th) institutes, the British Council (7th), the Maison Heinrich Heine (German Institute) (14th), the Institut Culturel Italien (7th), the Centre Culturel Suisse (3rd), the Maison de la Culture du Japon (15th), the Centre Culturel de

Chine (7th), the Maison de l'Amérique Latine (7th) and the Institut du Monde Arabe (5th). More information on: • www.ficep.info

# Themed visits to local districts

To discover cosmopolitan Paris, explore its districts with a guide (group or private visits). The Chinese district (13th) and Chinagora are worth a visit, but equally surprising is a little trip to the Petit Maghreb or Little India. The 'route des Indes' will take you as far as La Courneuve (93); you'll discover the multifaceted district of Belleville with the association 'Ça se visite'. And there is also Little Mali, in the district of Château Rouge (18th), and the opportunity to visit the Grande Mosquée de Paris (5th) ... Have a great trip!



For more information on guided tours, see the brochure *Paris Guided Tours and Visits* published by the Paris Tourist Office and available on: • www.parisinfo.com Plus:

- www.tourisme-plainecommune-paris.com
- www.tourisme93.com
- www.tourisme-valdemarne.com



# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

# **GOOD TO KNOW**

## **Disabled tourists**

You will find all the practical information that you need for a smooth visit to Paris as well as tourist information for disabled people on PARISINFO.com (rubric 'Practical Paris', fact file 'Visiting Paris with a disability) and in the brochure *Accessible Paris*.

In this guide, cultural and leisure sites marked 'Tourisme & Handicap' guarantee a high level of accessibility to the facilities and services that they offer to people with the disability indicated in the associated pictogram. However, the majority of other sites in this guide that have not adopted this voluntary initiative of the 'Tourisme & Handicap' mark do also offer facilities and services that make it easier for disabled people to visit them.

Don't forget your proof of status document or a medical certificate (less than three months old) to qualify for any eventual free entry or reductions for disabled people and the person accompanying them.

To get around Paris, the public transport network offers some adapted features and specific services. Find out more:

- all information on public transport in Paris and the Paris region:
- information on RATP operated transport:
- www.ratp.fr \ 34 24 (no additional cost) 7/7;

- information on the service 'Accès Plus Transilien' for SNCF operated transport:
- www.transilien.com \ 09 70 82 41 42
   (no additional cost), from 7am to 8pm 7/7.



# **Water fountains**

In the event of hot weather, or if you are simply thirsty, it is good to know that there are a hundred or so drinking fountains in the streets, parks and gardens of Paris. These 'Wallace fountains' are green and topped with a roof supported by four female statues. Running water is drinkable throughout the city, except for that in ornamental fountains.



# **Public toilets**

There are approximately 400 free automatic public toilets – with disabled access facilities – available to tourists across Paris.

Addresses at: • www.paris.fr

There is also a network of paying Point WC toilets, a range of 'well-being' services.

Addresses at: • www.pointwc.com

# **Ban on smoking**

The campaign against smoking is a public health priority in France. Smoking is prohibited in certain public places, such as enclosed and covered areas (hotels, restaurants, cafes, tobacconists, casinos, nightclubs, etc.) – unless an area has been specifically equipped for smokers –, public transport (including stations) and in children's playgrounds.

### **Banks**

Banks are generally open from Monday to Friday (sometimes from Tuesday to Saturday) from 9am to 5pm. If you have an International Visa card or Eurocard/MasterCard, you can withdraw cash 24 hours a day from most cash points.

# **Duty-free shopping**

Visitors from outside the European Union (EU) can claim back VAT (up to 12%) on purchases of €175.01 or more made from the same shop on the same day. On leaving the EU, visitors should scan the barcodes which are on the form provided by the retailer at one of the terminals near to the Customs ticket desk in order to be reimbursed quickly.

**Customs information centre:** 

• 0 811 20 44 44 (€0.06/min). Mon-Fri, 8.30am-6pm.

Détaxe SAS: • www.detaxe.com

# **Currency exchange**

You can change money at stations, airports, large bank branches and bureaux de change (open until late in the evening). Before you go ahead with a transaction, it is a good idea to ask at what rates the agency buys and sells currency and how much the commission charge is.

A selection of bureaux de change:

Change & Collection: 

1 rue Rouget de Lisle
(1st). 

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Concorde. 

01 42 60 00 35.

www.yes-change.com

Comptoir Change Opéra: 9 rue Scribe (9th).

Kanoo: 9 11 rue Scribe (9th). ► M° Opéra.

• 01 53 30 99 00. • www.kanoofes.fr Multi-Change: • 7 rue Marbeuf (8th).

Multi-Change. Virue Marbeur (oth).

www.multi-change.com

Travelex Currency Services: 

52 and 125 av. des Champs-Élysées (8th). 

M° George V.

10 42 96 18 17. 

www.travelex.fr

# **Luggage lockers**

Luggage locker services are available for the public in Paris railway stations: Gare du Nord (6.15am-11.15pm), Gare de l'Est (7.30am-10.30pm), Gare de Lyon (6.15am-10pm), Gare d'Austerlitz (7am-11.30pm) and Gare Montparnasse (7am-11pm). The cost, the same in all stations, ranges from €5.50 to €9.50 per 24h, depending on the size of the locker. Warning: this service may be closed at any time for security reasons.

A selection of urban left-luggage facilities: City Locker: \$\infty\$ 01 44 59 84 04.

www.citylocker.paris

NannyBag: \$\square\$ 09 83 26 18 96.

www.nannybag.com



### **Post**

A postcard or a letter to send? You can post them in one of the yellow letter boxes found on most street corners. Stamps can be bought in post offices or tobacconists. A letter weighing up to 20g costs €0.80 for France, €1 for EU countries and Switzerland, €1.25 for the United States, Asia, Australia ... Most post offices are open from 8am to 7pm, Monday to Friday, and 8am to midday on Saturday (closed on public holidays).

www.laposte.fr

# Making phone calls in France

- How to call from France to France: all French numbers have 10 digits and begin with 0. The prefix for Paris and Île-de-France numbers is 01. Mobile numbers start with 06 or 07.
- How to call from abroad: dial the international code 00 followed by 33 for France, then the number 1 (Paris) without the first 0. Example for a Paris number: 00 33 1 40 00 00 00.
- How to call from France to another country: dial the international code 00, the code of the country, then the number without the first 0.

To use your phone without incurring any roaming charges:

China Telecom (France) Ltd: ● www.ctexcel.fr La Ligne téléphonique Yogiphone:

http://ligne-yogiphone-tourisme.fr
 Lebara Mobile: • www.lebara.fr

For smartphone rentals:

Euroteknic: • www.location-telephone.com Insidr: • www.insidr.paris

Paris Helpline: www.parishelpline.com

# Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi is available in most Parisian bars and restaurants, as well as at 300 municipal sites (gardens, museums, town halls, libraries, etc.). Wi-Fi box rental services:

Bienvenue Telecom: ● www.bienvenue-wifi.com
My Webspot: ● http://my-webspot.com
Travel Wi-Fi: ● www.travel-wifi.com

# French public holidays

These correspond to French national holidays or to holidays from the Christian calendar. Museums and monuments are more likely to be closed on 1 January, 1 May and 25 December. Be sure to check beforehand.

1 January: New Year's Day. 17 April 2017: Easter Monday.

1 May: Labour Day. 8 May: 8 May 1945.

25 May 2017: Ascension Thursday.

5 June 2017: Whit Monday.

14 July: Bastille Day.

15 August: Assumption Day.1 November: All Saints' Day.11 November: Armistice 1918.25 December: Christmas Day.

### **Electric sockets**

In France, the voltage is 220 volts for a frequency of 50 Hz, whilst in the United States and Canada, for example, it is 110 V for 60 Hz. Electrical (wall) sockets and plugs may be different according to the country and you will therefore need a transformer ... Note that French male plugs have two round pins.

# **SAFETY**

# **Emergency services**

- European emergency number \ 112
- SAMU (emergency medical service) **\( 15**
- Police/Emergency < 17
- Fire service **\ 18**
- Emergency number which can be accessed by text or fax (for people with hearing or speaking difficulties) **\ 114**

# Lost or stolen property

Identity documents

If your documents are lost or stolen, report the incident to your nearest police station. Be sure to keep hold of the receipt, which you may need for later proceedings. To locate your nearest police station, please contact:

Préfecture de police: ♥ 9 bd du Palais (4th).

- Mº Cité. \( \simega 01 53 71 53 71. \)
- www.prefecturedepolice.interieur.gouv.fr
- Bank cards or cheque books

Bank card **\** 0 892 705 705 (€0.35/min) American Express card **\** 01 47 77 72 00 Cheque book **\** 0 892 68 32 08 (€0.35/min)

• Lost or stolen mobile phone Orange • 0 800 100 740 SFR • 06 1000 1963

Bouygues Telecom **\** 0 800 29 10 00

Lost property office

Préfecture de police: ○ 36 rue des Morillons (15th). ➤ M° Convention. ○ 0 821 00 25 25 (€0.12/min). ○ Mon to Thurs: 8.30am-5pm. Fri: 8.30am-4.30pm.

For personal safety information and useful numbers, pick up a copy of the *Guide to Staying Safe in Paris*, available in several languages from the Bureau's information centres.

# **GETTING AROUND**

## **Metro - RER**

The Paris metro system, operated by the RATP, is made up of 14 lines, each identifiable by their number, colour and start/ end destinations. The RER (rapid-transit train service), comprising (RATP and SNCF) lines A, B, C, D and E, serves Paris and the surrounding region. These trains link up with the urban metro network and certain SNCF lines. The 'ticket t+' (€1.80) can be used to travel on the metro, the RER (in Paris), the trams and buses as well as on certain connections (in Paris) within a 90-minute period. Tickets can be purchased at RATP stations, certain tobacconists and newspaper kiosks. Outside zone 2 (Paris - CDG airport, Disneyland® Paris,



etc.), the RER is subject to a different pricing system. First and last metros: from 5.30am to 1.15am on weekdays. Friday, Saturday and eve of public holidays: from 5.30am to 2.15am. IMPORTANT: if you have not validated your ticket, you are considered to be travelling without one and risk getting a fine.

Information, timetables, prices, routes:

📞 34 24. 🔵 www.ratp.fr 🔵 www.transilien.com

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'Paris Visite' is a travel ticket valid for 1, 2, 3 or 5 consecutive days. You can use it to visit Paris and its surrounding areas by metro, bus, RER and Île-de-France mainline trains as far as Disneyland® Paris, Versailles and both Paris – Charles de Gaulle and Paris – Orly airports (depending on the zones for which the ticket is valid). It entitles you to discounts at numerous partner companies. On sale in all main metro/RER stations and Île-de-France mainline SNCF train stations, Paris airports and at the Tourist Office.

■ www.ratp.fr ■ www.parisinfo.com

### Bus

Bus lines are numbered and generally operate from 6.30am to 8.30pm. Some services operate in the evening until 12.30am or later. More than 45 night bus lines operate seven days a week, from 12.30am to 5.30am in the morning.

\$\square\$ 34 24. ● www.vianavigo.com

# **Batobus**

Batobus is a transport service on the Seine with 9 stops (Eiffel Tower, Musée d'Orsay, Saint-Germain-des-Prés, Notre-Dame, Jardin des Plantes/Cité de la Mode et du Design, Hôtel de Ville, Louvre, Champs-Élysées, Beaugrenelle).

• 0 825 05 01 01 (€0.15/min). Daily, every 20 to 45 min depending on the season.

€ 1-day ticket: €17; 2-consecutive-

day ticket: €19. • www.batobus.com

# **Tramway**

Paris and its suburbs are served by 8 tram lines: • T1 (Asnières-Gennevilliers-Les Courtilles – Gare de Noisy-le-Sec RER) • T2 (Pont de Bezons – Porte de Versailles) • T3a (Pont du Garigliano – Porte de Vincennes) • T3b (Porte de Vincennes – Porte de la Chapelle) • T4 (Aulnay-sous-Bois – Bondy) • T5 (Marché de Saint-Denis – Garges-Sarcelles) • T6 (Viroflay Rive Droite – Châtillon-Montrouge) • T7 (Villejuif-Louis Aragon – Athis-Mons Porte de l'Essonne) • T8 (Épinay-Orgemont Villetaneuse-Université – Saint-Denis Porte de Paris)

Information and timetables:

www.ratp.fr • www.transilien.com



# Vélib'

24 hours a day, 7 days a week, the Paris City Council has made more than 16,000 bikes available across the city and in 30 surrounding districts (to hire from 1,600 stations, located every 300 metres) to help you make the most of the 700 km of cycling paths in Paris. Interactive terminals explain how the service works in 6 languages.

1-day ticket price: €1.70. Bikes are free for the first 30 minutes, with an additional €1 to €4 cumulatively for each additional half hour. Bank cards accepted at stations: Visa, MasterCard, American Express and JCB. Information: \$\infty\$ 01 30 79 79 30.

www.velib.paris



## Autolib'

The first short-term self-service 100% electric car hire scheme in Paris and the Île-de-France (cars do not have to be returned to the departure point). Sign up online or at certain self-service kiosks (Espaces Autolib'). Driver's licence, proof of identity and bank card required.

Bank cards accepted: Visa and MasterCard. Information and rates: \ 0 800 94 2000 (free from a landline). • www.autolib.eu



# **Taxis**

Taxis can be picked up from the 425 taxi ranks at train stations, airports and close to main roads. If the taxi's green light is on, this indicates that the taxi is free to be hailed. Pick-up charge: €3.83. Minimum fare: €7. Supplement: each person, including children, as of the fifth person (€4). Ask for a receipt at the end of your journey to help you in the event of a dispute or lost property. Fares vary according to the time, day, traffic, destination, etc.

- GPS taxi booking smartphone app: Ie.TAXI.
- Paris City Council taxi rank smartphone app: Paris Taxis.
- Taxis G7 (24 hours a day). \$\square\$ 36 07 (\(\inftige\) 0.15/min) or (in English) 01 41 27 66 99.
- www.taxisg7.fr

Préfecture de police: 

36 rue des Morillons (15th). 

M° Convention. Lost property office: 

0 821 00 25 25 (€0.12/min).



## Cars

Visitors are strongly advised not to travel around Paris by car and are encouraged to use the city's public transport system. If you do drive, remember: vehicles drive on the right-hand side of the road; seatbelts are compulsory in the front and rear of the vehicle; the use of a telephone whilst driving is prohibited; never use your horn and remember to bring your international insurance (Green Card) and your driving licence. Always give way to the right (unless otherwise specified), including on the ring road where the speed limit is 70 km/h. Do not use bus lanes.

# Parking areas and car parks

Do not park in 'axe rouge' (no parking) areas. Do not double-park and do not park in spaces reserved for people with disabilities; or reserved for delivery vehicles (except Sundays and public holidays, and from 8pm to 7am on weekdays; however, it is forbidden to park in spaces bordered by a double yellow line and located near to businesses active at night).

To find out the addresses of car depots and car pounds, go to:

- **└** 0 891 01 22 22 (€0.225/min).
- www.prefecturedepolice.interieur.gouv.fr

Paid parking in the street is limited to two hours. Hourly parking rates vary between €2.40 and €4 per hour. There are also underground car parks in every district around the city where drivers can park for as long as they like.

If you're coming to Paris by car, you can reserve a parking space in advance and benefit from reduced rates.

- www.parkingsdeparis.com
- www.q-park-resa.fr
- www.saemes.fr
- www.parkadom.com

# **CULTURE**

# Paris Passlib': get around, visit, explore! →

Get the official city pass for Paris: the Paris Passlib', from the Tourist Office's information centres or website, PARISINFO.com! This pass gives you access to numerous cultural sites and sightseeing opportunities in Paris (open-top bus, cruise on the River Seine) and gives you free and unlimited access to the public transport network. Option to visit the Eiffel Tower. The places included in the pass are indicated in this guide by the pictogram



# Paris Museum Pass 💌 😾

This pass gives you free and unlimited priority access to over 50 museums and monuments in Paris and the Paris region. Three different passes (2, 4 or 6 consecutive days for €48, €62 or €74) are on sale at the Paris Tourist Office, on PARISINFO.com, and at participating sites. N.B.: this pass does not give access to temporary exhibitions or to visits with talks.

www.parismuseumpass.fr

# Museums, good to know

Museums open around 10am and close around 5pm or 6pm. Many offer a latenight opening one evening a week. The majority are closed on either Monday or Tuesday and some public holidays. As a general rule, ticket desks close half an hour before the sites and guided tours are usually booked in advance.

# TICKET

PARIS VISITE 2 options to choose



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ZONES 1 to 5 for all PARIS + Ile-de-France + airports

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# **City of Paris museums**

Art, history, literature ... the City of Paris boasts the second most important collections after those of the State! 14 sites and museums belong to the Paris City Council: the Musées d'Art Moderne, Bourdelle, Carnavalet – Histoire de Paris, Cernuschi – Arts de l'Asie, Cognacq-Jay, Galliera – Musée de Ia Mode, Vie Romantique, Zadkine, the Maison de Balzac, the Catacombes, the Crypte Archéologique du parvis Notre-Dame, the Musée du Général Leclerc de Hauteclocque et de la Libération de Paris - Musée Jean Moulin, the Petit Palais - Musée des Beaux-Arts and the Maison de Victor Hugo. Admission to these sites is free for everyone, except for temporary exhibitions, the Catacombes, the Crypte de Notre-Dame and Galliera.

www.parismusees.paris.fr

# National museums and monuments

There are 38 national museums and monuments in Paris, the objective of which is to enrich national collections, welcome the public and organize temporary exhibitions. Admission to permanent collections of national museums and monuments is free for certain public and on certain days, see 'Free admission' p.9.

# **Programmes and tickets**

Programmes of events are given in the general and cultural press, and by *Pariscope* and *L'Officiel des spectacles*. Tickets can be purchased at ticket desks at the venue on the day of the show, or, preferably, in advance. Tickets may also be purchased from specialist agencies such as Cultival, from the Fnac or even on PARISINFO.com, 'Book' rubric. The *Paris Mômes* (free supplement with the *Libération* newspaper, in French only), every two months, lists entertainment for children.

Cultival: • 42 rue des Jeûneurs (2nd).

- Mº Bourse.
- 0 825 05 44 05 (€0.15/min).
- www.cultival.fr

# **EATING OUT**

Restaurants and cafes are required to display their prices on the inside and outside of their premises. Prices must be shown as inclusive of VAT (service is included), and you should be given a bill or a till receipt when you pay. Tipping is optional and at the customer's discretion.

Since 1 January 2008, it has been prohibited to smoke inside public places. Cafes and restaurants are therefore completely non-smoking, with the exception of open terraces. Finally, establishments selling beverages are not allowed to permit entry to under 16s unless they are accompanied by an adult, or serve alcohol to under 18s.

The abuse of alcohol is dangerous for your health.

# **Restaurants**

Some restaurants serve food all day, but normal service hours usually last from 12 noon to 3pm at lunchtime, and 7pm to 10pm in the evening.

There are no cover charges, and bread and a jug of tap water are provided free of charge. Children's menus with smaller and less expensive dishes are also often available.



# **Cafes**

You should be provided with a drinks menu on arrival (don't hesitate to ask for it). Prices are lower for customers standing 'au comptoir' (at the bar). Drinks served on the terrace and/or after 10pm can be more expensive. At the start of the evening, some bars give discounts on drinks or special two-for-one offers during 'happy hours'. Toilets are often for the use of customers only.



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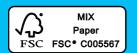
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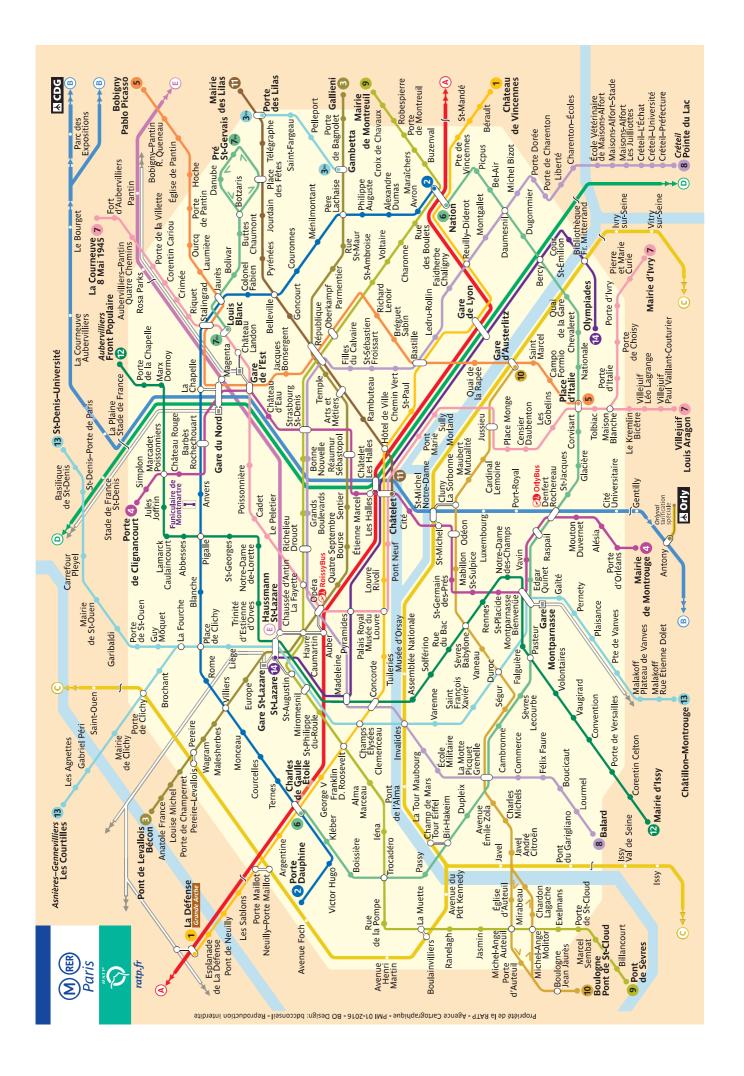
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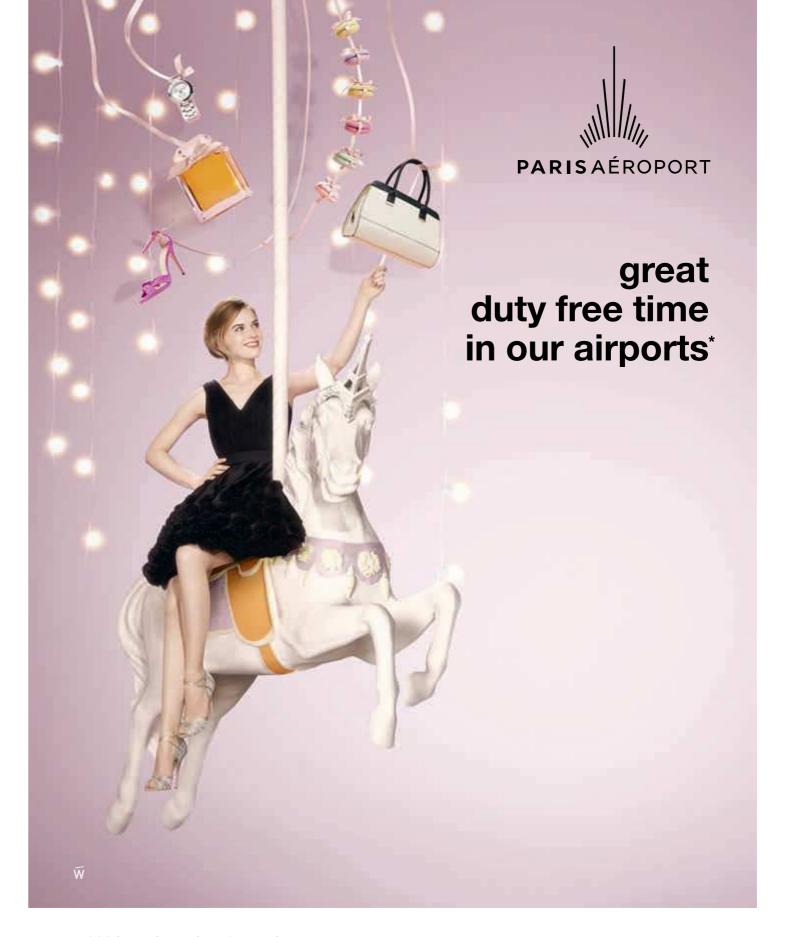






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