

Paris Travel Guide

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Introduction

Welcome to Paris, the City of Light! This guide covers top attractions, dining options, and suggested itineraries for an unforgettable visit.

Section 1: Top Attractions (Pages 5-8)

Eiffel Tower (Page 5)

The iconic symbol of Paris, built in 1889.

Location: Champ de Mars, 7th arrondissement

Hours: 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM daily

Tickets: €10-€25 (elevator to top)

Tip: Visit at night for sparkling light shows.

Louvre Museum (Page 6)

The world's largest art museum, home to the Mona Lisa and Venus de Milo.

Location: 1st arrondissement, right bank of the Seine

Hours: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (closed Tuesdays)

Tickets: €17 (online booking recommended)

Tip: Start with the Denon wing for famous works.

Notre-Dame Cathedral (Page 7)

A Gothic masterpiece, partially reopened after the 2019 fire.

Location: Île de la Cité, 4th arrondissement

Hours: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Tickets: Free entry; tower climb €8

Tip: Check restoration progress before visiting.

Musée d'Orsay (Page 8)

Renowned for Impressionist art by Monet, Van Gogh, and Degas.

Location: 7th arrondissement, left bank of the Seine

Hours: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (closed Mondays)

Tickets: €16

Tip: Arrive early to avoid crowds.

Section 2: Dining in Paris (Pages 9-11)

Le Café Parisien (Page 9)

A budget-friendly café with classic French dishes.

Location: Montmartre, 18th arrondissement

Specialties: Croque-monsieur, onion soup

Price: €10-€15 per person

Hours: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Tip: Try the outdoor seating for people-watching.

La Tour d'Argent (Page 10)

A Michelin-starred restaurant famous for its pressed duck.

Location: 5th arrondissement, near Notre-Dame

Specialties: Duck à la presse, fine wines

Price: €100-€200 per person

Hours: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM (closed Mondays)

Tip: Reserve months in advance.

Chez Paul (Page 11)

A traditional bistro with hearty French comfort food.

Location: Le Marais, 3rd arrondissement

Specialties: Beef bourguignon, crème brûlée

Price: €20-€30 per person

Hours: 12:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Tip: Perfect for a casual dinner.

Section 3: Suggested Itineraries (Pages 12-15)

2-Day Paris Itinerary (Page 12)

Day 1:

Morning: Louvre Museum (3 hours)

Afternoon: Notre-Dame Cathedral and Île de la Cité walk

Evening: Dinner at Chez Paul

Day 2:

Morning: Eiffel Tower visit (2 hours)

Afternoon: Musée d'Orsay (2 hours)

Evening: Seine River cruise (€15, departs 8:00 PM)

Tip: Book museum tickets online to save time.

3-Day Paris Itinerary (Page 13)

Day 1: Same as 2-Day Day 1.

Day 2: Same as 2-Day Day 2.

Day 3:

Morning: Sacré-Cœur Basilica in Montmartre

Afternoon: Stroll through Luxembourg Gardens

Evening: Dinner at La Tour d'Argent

Tip: Wear comfortable shoes for Montmartre's hills.

Family-Friendly Itinerary (Page 14)

Morning: Eiffel Tower (kid-friendly audio tours)

Afternoon: Boat ride on the Seine

Evening: Dinner at Le Café Parisien

Tip: Check for family discounts at attractions.