



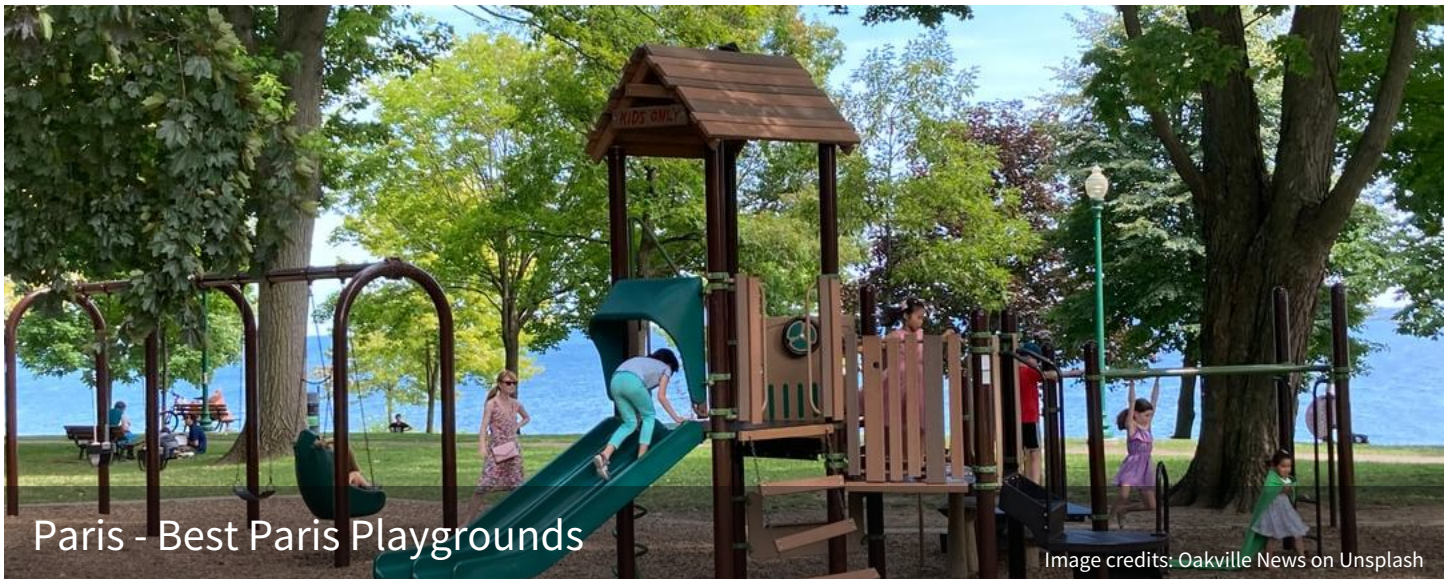
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## 8 Days Itinerary

# Paris Family Trip, Luxe 1 week

Paris - Best Paris Playgrounds

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| Day 1 | Flight from US to International Destination  |
| Day 2 | Transfer · SamWay Travel - France<br>Hyatt Regency Paris Etoile - Paris, France (6 Nights)   |
| Day 3 | Paris - Restaurant Recommendations near the Louvre<br>Private Louvre Treasure Hunt - Kids Tour 10:00 AM (2hr)<br>Private Montmartre Safari Paris For Kids Tour 2:00 PM (2hr) |
| Day 4 | Leisure Morning in Paris<br>Private Sweet & Chocolate in Paris Family Walking Tour 2:30 PM (2hr)   |
| Day 5 | Private: Châteaux of the Loire Valley from Paris 8:00 AM (13hr)  |
| Day 6 | Private Giverny & Monet's Garden Family Tour 1:30 PM (6hr)<br>Dinner Reservation at Drouant  |
| Day 7 | Leisure Day in Paris<br>Self Booked Eiffel Tower Tour 10:30 AM<br>Dinner Reservations at Palais Royal Restaurant   |
| Day 8 | Transfer · SamWay Travel - France 11:40 AM<br>Return Flight home from your international destination to the US   |



### Jardin d'Acclimatation

A 47-acre park in northwest Paris. Many parks and playgrounds in Paris are not free! Jardin d'Acclimatation, for example, charges 5€ per person age three and up.

Jardin d'Acclimatation is something of a low budget amusement park, with free play areas mixed in. The park boasts 41 attractions, so you may want to decide how much you want to tackle before you visit. It's about half free with entry options and half paid amusement park rides, scattered throughout the park. It is possible to not spend any money beyond the price of admission, like we did, and still have a grand time. But, if you'd like to enjoy the carousel, flying swings and other small rides, there are options to purchase tickets online

### Jardin de Luxembourg

This large park is centrally located, in the 6th arrondissement, Jardin de Luxembourg offers nearly 60 acres to explore. While the grounds are free, there is a small charge to play in the enclosed Parc de Jeux. Children age 15 months to 16 years are 2,50€; adults are 1,20€; babies under 15 months are free; disabled children plus one caretaker are free; large families are 1,20€ per family member.

(While the "large family" discount sounds great, you have to buy a card from SNCF for 19€ in order to qualify. So, unless you're planning a lot of SNCF rail trips, it's likely not worth it for visitors.)

In any case, Parc de Jeux was a huge hit with my younger kids. Riding this flying fox on a curvy track was a fan favorite.

The best thing about spending time on playgrounds in Paris is watching your kids make fast friends with children of other nationalities.

Mine never had any problem making new buddies, within minutes of arriving to play. It was a great experience to watch them try to communicate in a variety of languages!

After tiring the kids out at Parc de Jeux, there is still plenty more to see as you wander through the 50 plus acres of Jardin de Luxembourg. By the main basin in front of Luxembourg Palace, littles can rent toy sailboats.

### Related

#### Best Things to Do in [Paris with Kids](#)

This low-tech indulgence allows kids to enjoy the simple pleasure of chasing their boat with a long stick, as the boat sails across the water. My kids desperately wanted to rent a boat, but their mama was worn out. Walking through these sprawling Parisian parks is no joke!

### Parc de Floral de Paris

The fourth largest park in Paris, Parc de Floral de Paris is another great place to take a picnic and let the kids run free.

With flower gardens, a great playscape, and lots of neat spots for littles to climb and explore, this huge park is the one for you if you're staying on the east side of Paris. You'll get your steps in here, too.

But, alas, this park isn't free in the summer. If you visit from May to October, admission is 2,50€ for adults; 1,50€ for ages seven to 26. It is free for children under seven.

Once inside, there is plenty to explore: a giant slide, climbing structure, and tunnels. There's also a butterfly garden, peacocks, a garden of tulips, and more. If you want to pay extra, kids can try a ropes course in the trees, mini golf, family bikes, a treasure hunt, ping pong, or the mini train.



Check out the map of Parc de Floral [here](#)

Parc de la Villette

And now for something completely different: a park with cool play equipment where entry is always free! The modern Parc de la Villette offers three playgrounds. The main attraction for big kids is the Jardin du Dragon, with its 82-foot metal tube dragon slide.

The largest fully landscaped park in Paris, at 137 acres, Parc de la Villette offers gardens and plenty of unique play equipment, from bouncing board trampolines to rolling hills with tunnels, to a ropes course.

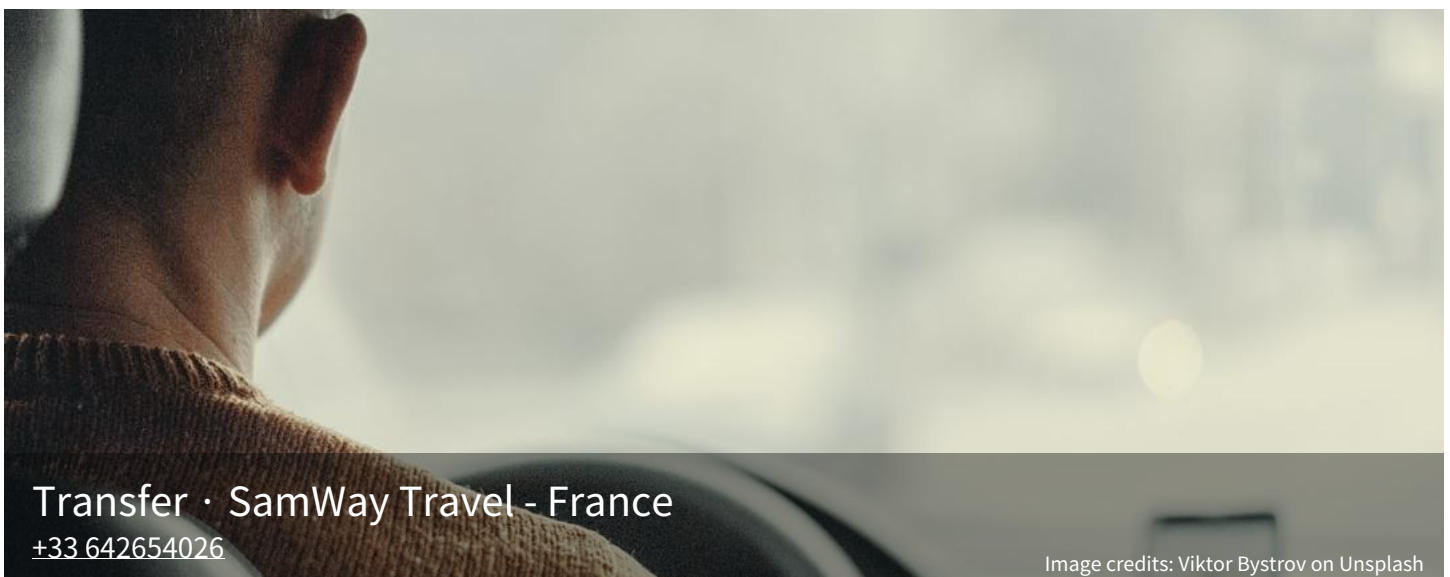
We didn't make it to this one, but now that I've seen photos of the play areas and awesome dragon slide, I'm kicking myself. I guess we'll just have to go back to Paris to check it out!

## Day 1



Depart from the US on a overnight plan to your European destination

## Day 2



**Departure Location**  
Paris Orly Airport (ORY)

**Arrival Location**  
Hyatt Regency Paris Étoile

**Price**

\$105.11 for a family of 4

**Payment**

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**Notes**

**Notes from Tour Operator**

Transfer Reference: 15760338

Private Standard Minibus

Max Passengers: 8 | Max Luggage: 8 | Driver Wait Time: 60 mins

Duration: 60 minutes | Gratuity Included | Tolls Included

Exit INTO the arrivals hall where your driver/representative will be waiting holding a sign with your name on it.

If you cannot locate your driver, please proceed to one of the following Meeting Points:

Terminal 1: outside Exit number 15 A.

Terminal 2: outside Exit number 15 A.

Terminal 3: outside Exit number 32 A.

Terminal 4: outside Exit number 48 A.

Identify yourself by showing your voucher to the Supplier, for whom we act as a booking agent.

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Contact your supplier for assistance. Do not leave without having contacted your supplier on +33 160433244 first.

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**Tour Operator:**

SamWay Travel - France

**Contact Info:**

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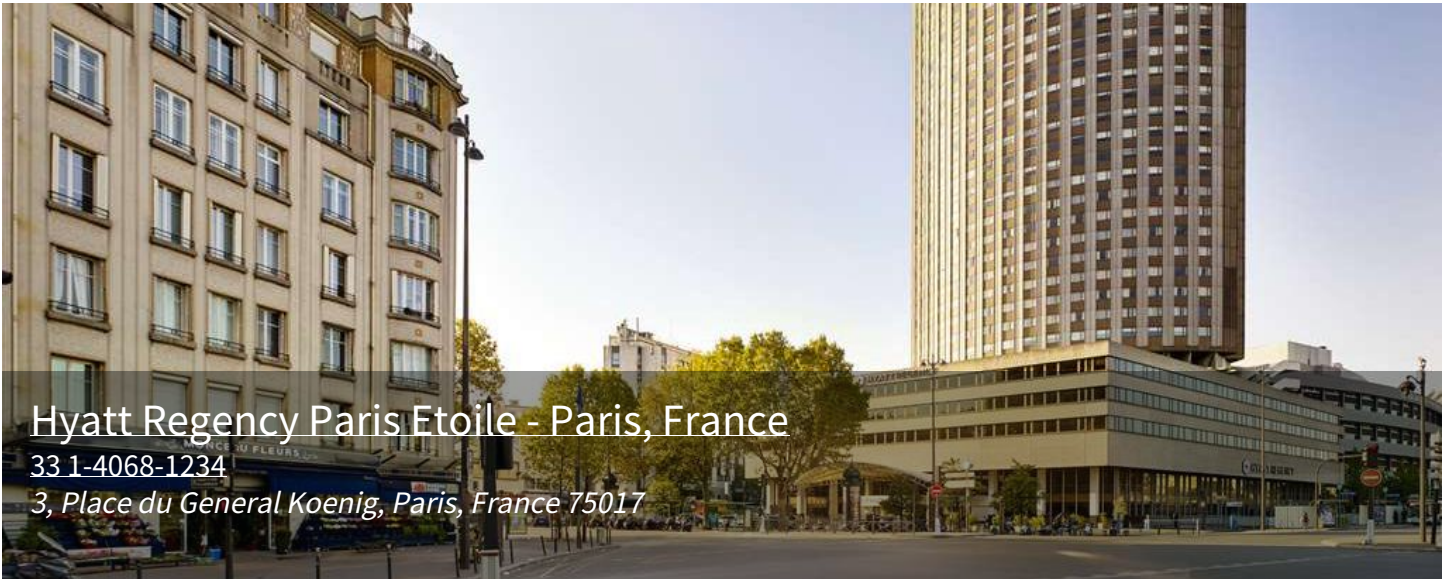
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Full refund if canceled by Jun 30 2022, 6:00pm EST



# Hyatt Regency Paris Etoile - Paris, France

33 1-4068-1234  
3, Place du General Koenig, Paris, France 75017

3:00 PM

Check In

12:00 PM

Check Out

6 Nights

Duration

Contemporary 33-story Hotel located 5 minutes from l'Arc de Triomphe, the Champs Elysees and La Defense financial district.

## Room Selection

### Room Description

\*\*\*CLIENTS SELF BOOKED\*\*\*

## Day 3



## Paris - Restaurant Recommendations near the Louvre

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Raviolis Chinois Nord-Est \$  
<https://civiale.raviolinordest.com>  
115 rue Saint-Denis  
Paris, Île-de-France  
(+33) 9 81 17 19 08



The small dining room may have bare-bones decor, but you're here for the homemade jiaozi (small Beijing-style dumplings), which are probably the best meal you'll find in Paris for a fiver. Served grilled or boiled in orders of 10, they're stuffed with your choice of pork and green cabbage; mushrooms, beef, and celery; egg, chives, and shrimp; or tofu, mushrooms, and green cabbage. [\$]

#### Ze Kitchen Galerie \$\$\$

<https://zekitchengalerie.fr/en/>

4 Rue des Grands Augustins, 75006 Paris,

+33 1 44 32 00 32

This is the talented Chef William Ledeuil's Left Bank restaurant and a place where you will enjoy French-Asian fusion cuisine. The restaurant's ambiance is that of an art gallery (hence the name) where collector-worthy paintings are displayed and rotated every 6 months. Chef Ledeuil is the author of two recent food books, one about bullion, a book that helped touch off the bullion craze that swept NYC a few years back as well as Paris, and another more recent book about pasta in all its expressions. Dining here at this 1 Michelin-star restaurant is just as romantic an experience for lunch as it is for dinner since the location has you in the heart of one of Paris's most charming art gallery districts. And there is nothing more romantic than a long, lingering lunch enjoyed with a glass of wine (or two) followed by leisurely sauntering through the small Saint-Germain-des-Pres streets where one art gallery is followed by another. Food and culture and romance - Paris is at the very heart of this intersection.

#### Frenchie \$\$\$

<http://www.frenchie-ruedunil.com>

5 Rue du Nil, 75002 Paris, France

+33 1 40 39 96 19

Rustic-chic stop for seasonal French dishes with global influences, plus chef's carte blanche menus.

#### La Bonne Excuse \$\$

[https://www.restaurantlerestaurantparis.com/index,no\\_page,1,code\\_ISO\\_langue,fr.html](https://www.restaurantlerestaurantparis.com/index,no_page,1,code_ISO_langue,fr.html)

48 Rue de Verneuil, 75007 Paris,

+33 1 42 61 50 21

Creatively interpreted French classics & a renowned apple tart in a stylish, understated setting



### Private Louvre Treasure Hunt - Kids Tour

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At the foot of the equestrian statue of Louis XIV, in front of the Pyramid. Closest metro station Palais Royal Musée-du-Louvre (Metro lines 1 & 7).

<https://meet-thelocals.com/activities/paris/louvre-kids-treasure-hunt-private-tour/>

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10:00 AM

Start Time

12:00 PM

End Time

2hr

Duration

#### Meeting Point

At the foot of the equestrian statue of Louis XIV, in front of the Pyramid. Closest metro station Palais Royal Musée-du-Louvre (Metro lines 1 & 7).

You've probably heard a million times that the Louvre Museum is the **biggest in the world**. Okay, okay. But is that going to sell it to your children? They are so small and the museum is so gigantic! The Louvre can be a fabulous place for children when you hold the key to their curiosity! That's why we have planned a very creative and fun Louvre for Kids tour to engage them. They will have to **unravel a mystery inside the Louvre**! Your art historian expert will guide them through every step in an amusing and informative way! They will be exploring **Egyptian mythology**, **Greek Latin Antiques** and, of course, **Italian Art**, such as the famous **Mona Lisa**!

At first, your guide will give your kids an **activity booklet**, tailor-made by age range (from 3 to 6 or 7 to 12 years old). They will follow the same course, but with adapted challenges. Actors of their tour, they will see and discuss works of art in a relaxed atmosphere with drawing or coloring activities for the younger ones.

**A Louvre for Kids tour designed to be fun and informative at the same time!**

In every step of their progress in solving the enigma, their observational skills will help them advance! With each answer, they will **win a clue written on a card**. Once the whole set of cards has been collected, all the clues put together will lead them to **solve the puzzle**!

But this Louvre for Kids tour is **not only focused on your children**! Everyone in your family will see the **main masterpieces of the museum** and will learn a ton from your "Mary Poppins" guide's knowledge. We guarantee a great recipe for a successful family experience!

And if you have already visited the Louvre Museum, check out our [Orsay Museum Kids tour](#) if you're looking for other awesome activities in Paris made for kids and families!

## Price

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**Private Montmartre Safari Paris For Kids Tour**  
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*Meeting point:*  
Your guide will wait for you at the foot of the equestrian statue of Louis XIV in front of the Pyramid.  
<https://meet-thelocals.com/activities/paris/paris-kids-tour-montmartre-private/>

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**2:00 PM**

Start Time

**4:00 PM**

End Time

**2hr**

Duration

## Meeting Point

Meeting point: Your guide will wait for you at the foot of the equestrian statue of Louis XIV in front of the Pyramid.

## Overview

Montmartre is certainly **one of the most popular tourist destinations**. But visiting it with young kids can sometimes be challenging! At Meet the Locals, we know how to captivate your little darlings by offering a **playful safari**. Your kiddos will follow the clues of a sly black cat to discover animals all around Montmartre! This **whimsical walking tour** will offer you the best conditions to appreciate the artistic atmosphere and the fascinating history of this district.

At the beginning of the tour, your "Mary Poppins" guide will hand out an **activity booklet** containing questions and mild riddles, allowing your kids to take advantage of their Montmartre visit.

Starting from Anvers metro station, you will already catch a **glimpse of the majestic Sacré-Coeur**, your next stop. An **enjoyable cable-car ride** will drive you up to the hill. From the church esplanade, the view is going to stun your whole family! There is also a secret to unlock (hint: it is always what is right in front of one's eyes that is the most hidden).



A little further away, on **Place du Tertre**, painters hang out and provide a bustling ambiance. Your kid-friendly guide will lead you to observe details that others are not paying attention to.

**An entertaining Paris for Kids activity in the lovely district of Montmartre!**

As you go on a quest for hiding animals, at the following stops **a charming museum and a former bohemian workshop** your children will hear about the extraordinary lives of these revolutionary painters. Through funny riddles and **entertaining games**, they will **learn about Montmartre while on the lookout for furry and feathery friends**.

You cannot speak about Montmartre without speaking about its **windmills, vineyards, and cabarets**. Your kiddos' observational skills and the black cat will lead them to relive some crucial moments of Montmartre history.

As you reach **the public gardens**, you will learn that they possess remarkable surprises with statues holding **hilarious anecdotes**. As they are solving the enigmas, **your children will be able to shake hands with a former local resident, cure another person's headache, and receive a French lesson in romance**.

We have succeeded in turning Montmartre into an **ideal jungle playground** and are eager to have you on board with us!

**Price**

Paid

## Day 4

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### Leisure Morning in Paris

Paris, "The City of Light," has been written about, filmed and photographed countless times. Although it seems as if we all know Paris even before we see it, nothing compares to actually being there.

Going to the top of the Eiffel Tower, walking along the Seine at dusk or sipping coffee at an elegant sidewalk cafe are uniquely Parisian experiences—and the wonder of it is that real life takes on an aura of magical make-believe, so that it seems just like being in the movies. Whether you're in Paris for work or for fun, do as the Parisians do and enjoy yourself in this romantic city, which offers something special for everyone.

For the art lover, the Musee d'Orsay and the Louvre offer priceless collections, while the designer shops and chic boutiques of the Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honore, Boulevard Saint-Germain and Avenue Montaigne tempt the serious shopper.

And for anyone who enjoys good food, Paris' restaurants, from inexpensive neighborhood bistros to the most refined and elegant gourmet establishments, will provide delightful meals.

The Tuileries garden is located between the [Louvre](#) and the [Place de la Concorde](#). Running parallel to Rue de Rivoli and the [Seine River](#), this is the oldest and biggest Parisian garden, which has now been declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO.

The gardens take their name from the old tile factories built in the same location before the 16th century. During this period, Catherine de Medici replaced the factories with the "Tuileries Palace", which is no longer there. André Le Nôtre transformed the site, by giving it the unique perspective of a long garden organized around a vast and magnificent main avenue bordered with beautiful trees.



Today, large lawns with ponds and a collection of statues by **Rodin, Giacometti and Maillol** welcome tourists and Parisians alike. Representing heroes of Antiquity, these sculptures date from 1716.

On the Place du Carrousel side, you will find the round basin with, on either side, two small pools of the same shape. If you arrive by the Place de la Concorde, you will be able to admire the octagonal basin, this stretch of water is twice as large as the round basin.

The garden is located in the great axis that runs from the Louvre pyramid through the Concorde, [Champs Elysées](#), the [Arc de Triomphe](#) and finishing at the **Grande Arche de la Défense**.

#### **Jardin des Tuileries, access**

This masterpiece of classical gardens is easily accessible by the **Paris metro line 1** (several exits possible: stop Tuileries, stop Palais Royal, or Concorde).

The Tuileries garden opens its doors to you all week long. In the summer you can walk in the heart of the park from **7 am to 11 pm** (from June to August). In March, April, May and September, you can enjoy it **until 9 pm**. The rest of the year, the opening hours are from **7.30 am to 7.30 pm**. You will be asked for each of these periods to vacate 30 minutes before the official closing time. Several animations will be available just a few meters from the park.

#### **Jardin des Tuileries, activities**

Across the river you will find the [Musée d'Orsay](#) which contains an incomparable collection of impressionist artwork. Here you can admire famous works of art such as Vincent Van Gogh's Self-Portrait, Gustave Courbet's The Origin of the World and Édouard Manet's Lunch on the Grass. To introduce children to Impressionist art, the museum also offers workshops adapted to each age group. An original experience that is sure to appeal to the whole family.

The western corners of the garden respectively house the **Orangery Museum** with [Claude Monet](#)'s famous Water Lilies and a remarkable collection of works by Cézanne, Renoir, Picasso or Matisse, and the Jeu de Paume, where photography and images are exhibited. Therefore, you will be able to find out more about these magnificent works on your return from your walk in the Tuileries garden.

**The Louvre Museum** is also one of the must-see attractions around the Tuileries Gardens. Bringing together the largest collections of art and antiques in the world, you will find in particular the Venus de Milo and the Mona Lisa.

Each Summer a carnival is held by Rue de Rivoli, with a huge Ferris wheel that offers a beautiful view of Paris. Enjoy an hour's pause between our **City Tour** and our **audio-guided visit of the Louvre Museum** to stroll along the Tuileries Gardens, located just in front of our agency. Other attractions are organized to offer adults and children alike an incredible experience thanks to this funfair (rides, games, concerts, shows...).

In the Tuileries garden, you can also enjoy a coffee on the terrace to admire the place and take a break during your walk.

However, be aware that like many other parks, the Tuileries garden is likely to close its doors in case of strong wind or bad weather.

For more information on the beautiful city of Paris, visit the guides tab of your travel app.

#### **Eiffel Tower**

For most of our visitors, the Eiffel Tower is one of the highlights of their stay in Paris. The Eiffel Tower is also one of the most-visited pay-to-enter monuments in the world, with almost 7 million visitors every year. Because it's so busy, it's a good idea to plan ahead, especially if you're travelling from afar, so that your experience with this great icon of Paris and France goes as smoothly as possible, for kids and adults alike!

On this page, you'll find all the practical information and links you need for a well-planned visit that will guarantee an unforgettable, hassle-free experience!

##### **Buy online**

Buy your tickets from our [online ticket office](#) and beat the queues, especially if you're heading to the top of the Tower. Our online ticket office is where you can find the best prices for our e-tickets to the top or the 2nd floor (by lift). By buying time-stamped e-tickets, you'll save time at the Tower! You can book your visit up to two months in advance: and we definitely recommend booking for the summer months (July and August), when the Eiffel Tower is at its busiest. For visits on a whim, our online ticket office sells e-tickets for a visit the same day (while stocks last) : until 3 three hours before your visit time (for lift tickets). Stairs tickets are sold on the spot at the Tower's ticket offices.

##### [Things to see and do on each floor](#)

##### **Buying tickets online**

- Because your e-tickets have your name on them, please make sure you add the names of everyone you'll be coming with.
- Check your chosen date and time before confirming your purchase! Once you've booked them, you cannot change or exchange your e-tickets. All purchases are final.

- Make sure you keep the e-mail confirmation of your purchase, and your username and password to our online ticket office, so that you can come back later if you need to.

[Contact the Customer Service if you have any questions or concerns](#)

Your ticket

- Please make sure that your e-ticket can be read. We recommend printing your e-tickets out at home before you visit the Tower or even arrive in France. Each e-ticket must be printed on a sheet of A4 paper, blank on both sides.
- You can also show your e-ticket on your smartphone, as long as we can scan the barcode.

[Everything you wanted to know about your ticket](#)

The day of your visit

- Each e-ticket bears the name of its owner. Remember to bring ID for all of your group, including children. We may ask to see your ID, as well as any supporting documents for reduced rates (disability registration).
- Make sure you check the time on your e-ticket, this is the time when you need to be on the esplanade, in a queue for “Visitors with tickets” (green flag). So that you’re here on time, we recommend arriving 15 minutes in advance so that you have time to make it through the security checks at the entrance. For example, if your ticket is for 10am, plan to arrive at the Eiffel Tower entrance at 9.45am.

Getting to the Eiffel Tower

- Plan your travel to the Eiffel Tower, and use public transport whenever you can! If you need to, you can use [our interactive map](#) which will show you how to get to the tower (metro, Vélib, RER, bus, car).
- Bolstered security measures are in place under the Vigipirate plan. You are advised to carefully read [the conditions for visiting the tower](#) before coming to the Eiffel Tower, so that you know what you can bring and what is not admitted. There is no left-luggage facility for non-permitted items at the Eiffel Tower (wheeled suitcases, large luggage, non-folding buggies and prams, etc.).

Getting to the esplanade

There are two entrances in the gardens to reach the Eiffel Tower’s esplanade: the entrance 1 (South) and the entrance 2 (East). You will pass through the first security checks at these entrances, and they also give you a chance to explore the recently landscaped gardens. Tip: to save some time, please prefer the entrance 2 (East) in the gardens, which is often less crowded.

Getting around the esplanade

- To take a lift, head to the EAST or WEST pillars of the Tower. Visitors with tickets should join the queues with a green flag for direct access to the leg’s entrance. Visitors without tickets should join the queues for the ticket office (yellow flag). Ticket offices are generally open at both pillars.
- Visitors wishing to take the stairs should head for the SOUTH pillar, where they can buy tickets for the stairs up to the 2nd floor, or stair + lift tickets to the top (blue flag).

**After the Eiffel Tower, visit the other must-see places in Paris!**

[Want to discover the monuments](#) and the thousand faces of the beautiful city of Paris? To best prepare your stay in Paris and put together an unforgettable itinerary, we advise you to consult [the Paris Tourist Office website](#). Practical information, advice, guides, online reservations and more. This site will be your reference on the Internet to find all the information you need to book accommodation, visit tourist attractions at the best price, eat in the most recommended establishments, have fun and enjoy the best of the City of Light!

More information about [what to see and visit around the Eiffel Tower](#).

Tips to see the [Seine River](#)!

**Jardin du Luxembourg**

**Origins**

The palace and gardens were created between 1612 and 1617 commissioned by Marie de’ Medici, who tired of life in the [Louvre](#), wanted an Italian style palace built in memory of her childhood in Florence.

During the following years the land adjacent to the palace was purchased and the garden was enlarged, reaching its greatest dimension in 1792. The following proprietors made few changes to the garden, neglecting it in several occasions.

During the French Revolution the palace became a prison, and in World War II the Germans used the building as barracks, digging a bunker in the garden.

**The Garden Nowadays**

The Luxembourg Garden is one of the most charming attractions in Paris for both locals and tourists. Here, visitors can find an ideal place to rest after a long day exploring the city. The park houses several metal benches surrounded by numerous statues and sculptures, a perfect place to relax and enjoy a bit of fresh air.

Overflowed with flowers and trees whose shade will be greatly appreciated during the hottest months of the year, visitors can also play tennis or petanque, take a short course in forestry, or start beekeeping thanks to the bee hives found in the garden. The youngest members of the family can rent small wooden sailboats in the duck pond and push them into the water with a long stick as was done at the beginning of the twentieth century. In the park, children can also enjoy several puppet shows.

### Entrance fees and modalities

#### Guided tour

Guided tours led by one of the park's gardeners are generally available on the first Wednesday of the month from April to October. See the Jardin du Luxembourg website for details. Meeting point: in front of the Observatoire gate giving on to Place André Honnorat at 9.30am.

#### Group tour

For guided tours in groups, phone +33 (0)1 40 71 75 60.

#### Free

Free access to garden for all public.

### Opening times

Opens between 7.30am and 8.15am, and closes between 4.30pm and 9.30pm according to season.

### Exceptional opening

- 1 January Easter Monday Ascension Day 1 May 8 May Whitsuntide Whit Monday 14 July 15 August 1 November 11 November 25 December

### Services and facilities of the establishment

- Educational activities Car park/Parking Restaurant

**Educational activities** Crèche (2pm to 6pm) from May to mid-September for children aged 18 months to 6 years. Playground (open from 10am) for children aged 7 to 12 years. Puppet theatre: Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 2pm and everyday from 4pm during the school holidays. Pony rides, swings, tennis, model yacht hire to sail in the large pond.

**Restaurant** A restaurant: Madame's Terrace in the heart of the garden. Two refreshment stalls serve finger food to eat on the premises or take away. There are several kiosks selling beverages, confectionery, food and toys in various parts of the Jardin du Luxembourg.



## Private Sweet & Chocolate in Paris Family Walking Tour

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1 Place Saint-Germain des Prés, 75006 Paris. In front Saint Germain des Prés Church. Closest metro station: Saint-Germain-des-Prés (line 4).

<https://meet-thelocals.com/activities/paris/paris-chocolate-tour-pastry-family/>

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2:30 PM

Start Time

4:30 PM

End Time

2hr

Duration

### Meeting Point

1 Place Saint-Germain des Prés, 75006 Paris. In front Saint Germain des Prés Church. Closest metro station: Saint-Germain-des-Prés (line 4).

This **playful Paris chocolate tour** is a unique combination of **history and French sweet tastings** in the elegant district of Saint-Germain-des-Près. During this **two-hour stroll**, your “Mary Poppins” guide will share **thrilling anecdotes** while your kids will need to find answers to (easy) riddles about the places you will be visiting for your yummy tastings.

Your starting point is by the **Saint Germain Church** where your kid-friendly guide will offer you a first tasting: a **chouquette**. This French specialty, a baked and fluffy pastry, consists of small-sized dough sprinkled with pearl sugar... simple but delicious!

You will then visit a **200-year-old chocolate factory** that specializes in **high-quality chocolates**. Taste what Napoleon and Queen Marie-Antoinette savored, as they were loyal clients for this brand formed in 1779!



Let's now visit the **paradise of macarons**. This cookie made of almonds was born in Italy and traveled to France with the chef of Catherine de Medicis. Since then, this pastry has become one of the most famous French pastries in the world. You can find it in many flavors, but it always keeps its round form.

**A Paris Chocolate Tour- yummy and fun at the same time!**

It's toffee time! But not just any toffee. Get ready to **taste the award-winning best caramel in France**. From there, let's go to the **temple of choux à la crème**! We guarantee you will love this place that looks more like a jewelry store than a pastry shop. Their lovely cream puffs are displayed like precious jewels. Choosing the flavor will be the most difficult task.

Your next boutique is one that dates back to 1830 and has kept its delicate recipe of "**calissons**": a crushed mixture of candied melons and almonds from Provence placed on a sheet of unleavened bread and covered with a thin layer of royal frosting.

Time now to travel to Brittany and taste the "**kouign amann**," which means "butter cake" in Breton. The recipe becomes evident at your first bite. For Bretons, this dessert can come head-to-head with crêpes. The next tasting of this sweet and chocolate family tour will be at a **Chocolate Mousse Bar** offering mousses made with chocolates **from all over the world**. This is the perfect occasion to experience a new chocolate texture while learning all about cocoa in general!

How about finishing this yummy tour by getting a **personalized chocolate bar**? Your first decision will be the base flavor: milk, dark, white or cherry... the choice is yours to make. Then another hard choice awaits you. You will have to **choose three toppings among 23 ingredients**! Ready to design your dream chocolate bar?

**Price**

Paid

## Day 5



### Private: Châteaux of the Loire Valley from Paris

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*Your guide and your private chauffeur will meet you at Hyatt Regency hotel 3 place du Général Koenig, 75017 Paris.*

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**8:00 AM**

Start Time

**9:00 PM**

End Time

**13hr**

Duration

### Meeting Point

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### Overview

**WARNING! MASKS & HEALTH PASS ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER MUSEUMS & MONUMENTS. For more information, check our [FAQ](#).**

Meet the Locals has crafted a magical tour in the **Loire Valley** to make the whole family feel like they are living out a fairytale! The Loire Valley is the **cradle of French castles**. There are around 300 castles in this region alone! Not only are there a number of fortified castles from the Middle Ages, but by around the 15th century, French kings spent much of their time in the region. Therefore, noblemen who wanted to be close to the royals installed themselves there, bringing along with them the best architects in France. The result: a resurgence of outstanding **Renaissance architecture** in hundreds of castles, just waiting for you to visit!

So get ready for a fanciful day! Your kid-friendly guide and private chauffeur will pick you up at your hotel or location of your choice in Paris. You'll stop for a quick bite on your way out of town, the French way: munch on a buttery croissant or pain or chocolate. Yum!

After about 2 hours, you'll arrive at your first destination: **the Castle of Chambord**. Likely a source of Walt Disney's inspiration, this extraordinary castle will enchant you in real life! This is one of the most recognizable castles in the entire world, and for good reason: its distinctive French Renaissance architecture is simply breathtaking. Built in the middle of nowhere by Francois I, this outstanding castle was designed with no defense purposes, only aesthetic ones, and was created to be seen from afar. Castles like this one were constructed to symbolize royal power, and this one was certainly meant to dazzle its guests. It may have over 400 rooms and over 250 fireplaces, but its most recognizable feature is its **famous double-helix staircase**. While visiting the castle, your "Mary Poppins" guide will teach you all about French Renaissance architecture and daily life of this time. Be ready to be transported back to the splendor of the Renaissance!

Following your visit to this wondrous castle, you'll head to **Chaumont-sur-Loire**. There you will board a **traditional wooden boat** from Loire called a 'toue.' Spend two hours sailing down the river as you **enjoy a tasty picnic** and take in the relaxing views with your loved ones. Disembark at the charming town of **Amboise**, where your private chauffeur will meet you.

Next up, you will visit the **Chateau du Clos-Lucé**. This manor was bought in 1490 by King Charles VII. Then his son, Francis I, owned the castle for several decades before gifting it to **Leonardo da Vinci** when he invited him to live in France in 1516. Da Vinci lived here during his last few years, and the castle has been transformed to exposé his life and show exactly how he lived. Visit his workshop, which is set up with brushes and sketchbooks, as if he had just stepped out the door. Admire his **inventions** inside that have been recreated from his numerous sketches. Then proceed outside to the gardens see the **life-size replicas!** From flying machines to catapults, these interactive recreations are both fascinating and amusing; the kids will love it and will be able to more easily understand why Leonardo da Vinci is considered as one of the most brilliant men in history.

After you have visited all of these impressive sites, you and your kids will be left starry-eyed. As your private chauffeur drives you back to Paris, hear more stories from your kid-friendly historian, reflect on your favorite sights of the day, or simply enjoy the company of your loved ones. And of course- live happily ever after!

And if you would like a once-in-a-lifetime experience, we can add a **hot air balloon ride** to your trip! The stunning views of the castles and the landscapes from above are sure to take your breath away. Just **contact our superhero squad** and we will arrange everything for you!

#### Price

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### Day 6



**Private Giverny & Monet's Garden Family Tour**  
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*Meeting point:*  
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**1:30 PM**

Start Time

**7:30 PM**

End Time

**6hr**

Duration



## Meeting Point

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## Overview

**Note:** Giverny is only open from April 1st, 2022 to November 1st, 2022.

Going to Giverny with your children means offering them a fun and educational experience, which combines the visit of Claude Monet's property (house and garden) with a coloring exercise book to express their artistic talents.

Claude Monet, the Father of Impressionism, is famous for his haystacks, poplars, and water lilies. The garden surrounding his house is not only the place where he painted but also the place shown in his famous canvases.

Provided with their skip-the-line tickets and a drawing booklet, your children will explore the world of Impressionism while enjoying a gorgeous natural environment. They'll be challenged to find the secret way that to the famous Japanese bridge. Helped by their art historian guide, they will learn everything about Claude Monet, his life, and his style.

Your private chauffeur and your expert guide will meet you in Paris, at the place of your choice. A little less than 2 hours will be needed to reach Giverny, an attractive village in Normandy.

On the way, your "Mary Poppins" guide will engage your children with a few anecdotes to undertake a journey through Claude Monet's life and the Impressionist art movement.

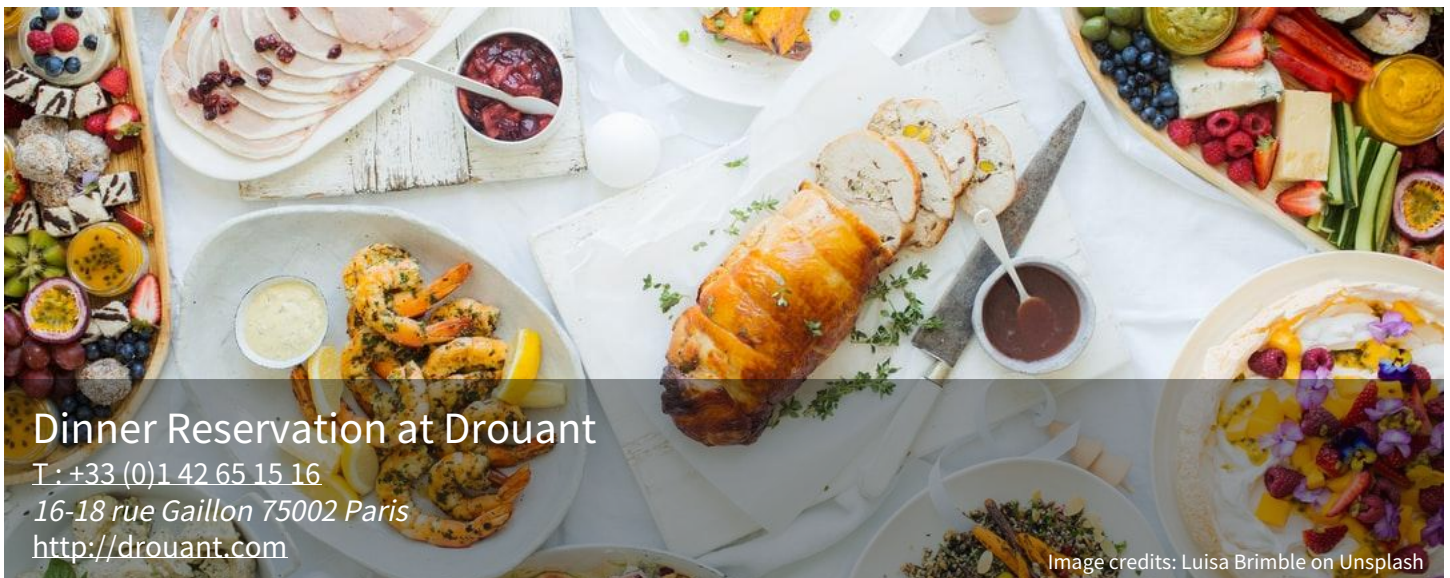
Once at the location, you'll skip queue and enter Monet's charming manor: la Maison du Pressoir (i.e. apple mill house). The inside will take you back to a 19th century-like atmosphere. Your children will learn about Monet's family life (8 children at home... no less) and the painter's passion for Japanese prints. You will feel like the house is still inhabited with its charming household details- even the pans are still in the kitchen!

The perfect escapade to have an enjoyable Giverny and Monet Garden Tour with your family

The highlight of the tour will definitely be Monet's gardens. The first one is made of flowers, near the house, and the next one, on the opposite side of the road, is "made of water." How to reach the latter? That will be your children's mission, to find the way, following flowery paths and the clues given to them by their guide.

Finally! Here you are on the Japanese Bridge, glorified in so many canvases! Your kid-friendly guide will tell you how Monet succeeded in making this wonderful water lily pond out of a swamp. Your tour ends in the workshop where Monet put final touches on his paintings. The reason it is oversize will be one of the questions your kids will have to solve.

A small stroll through the village will allow you to view typical Norman settings while you stop for a quick lunch. This will be the time to see your kids express their creativity with their drawing booklet and color markers set. Who knows, maybe there is a future Monet among the family!



## Dinner Reservation at Drouant

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<http://drouant.com>

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## Menu



### Leisure Day in Paris

Paris, "The City of Light," has been written about, filmed and photographed countless times. Although it seems as if we all know Paris even before we see it, nothing compares to actually being there.

Going to the top of the Eiffel Tower, walking along the Seine at dusk or sipping coffee at an elegant sidewalk cafe are uniquely Parisian experiences—and the wonder of it is that real life takes on an aura of magical make-believe, so that it seems just like being in the movies. Whether you're in Paris for work or for fun, do as the Parisians do and enjoy yourself in this romantic city, which offers something special for everyone.

For the art lover, the Musee d'Orsay and the Louvre offer priceless collections, while the designer shops and chic boutiques of the Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honore, Boulevard Saint-Germain and Avenue Montaigne tempt the serious shopper.

And for anyone who enjoys good food, Paris' restaurants, from inexpensive neighborhood bistros to the most refined and elegant gourmet establishments, will provide delightful meals.

The Tuileries garden is located between the [Louvre](#) and the [Place de la Concorde](#). Running parallel to Rue de Rivoli and the [Seine River](#), this is the oldest and biggest Parisian garden, which has now been declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO.

The gardens take their name from the old tile factories built in the same location before the 16th century. During this period, Catherine de Medici replaced the factories with the "Tuileries Palace", which is no longer there. André Le Nôtre transformed the site, by giving it the unique perspective of a long garden organized around a vast and magnificent main avenue bordered with beautiful trees.

Today, large lawns with ponds and a collection of statues by Rodin, Giacometti and Maillol welcome tourists and Parisians alike. Representing heroes of Antiquity, these sculptures date from 1716.

On the Place du Carrousel side, you will find the round basin with, on either side, two small pools of the same shape. If you arrive by the Place de la Concorde, you will be able to admire the octagonal basin, this stretch of water is twice as large as the round basin.

The garden is located in the great axis that runs from the Louvre pyramid through the Concorde, [Champs Elysées](#), the [Arc de Triomphe](#) and finishing at the Grande Arche de la Défense.

#### Jardin des Tuileries, access

This masterpiece of classical gardens is easily accessible by the Paris metro line 1 (several exits possible: stop Tuileries, stop Palais Royal, or Concorde).

The Tuileries garden opens its doors to you all week long. In the summer you can walk in the heart of the park from 7 am to 11 pm (from June to August). In March, April, May and September, you can enjoy it until 9 pm. The rest of the year, the opening hours are from 7.30 am to 7.30 pm. You will be asked for each of these periods to vacate 30 minutes before the official closing time. Several animations will be available just a few meters from the park.

### Jardin des Tuileries, activities

Across the river you will find the [Musée d'Orsay](#) which contains an incomparable collection of impressionist artwork. Here you can admire famous works of art such as Vincent Van Gogh's Self-Portrait, Gustave Courbet's The Origin of the World and Édouard Manet's Lunch on the Grass. To introduce children to Impressionist art, the museum also offers workshops adapted to each age group. An original experience that is sure to appeal to the whole family.

The western corners of the garden respectively house the **Orangery Museum** with [Claude Monet](#)'s famous Water Lilies and a remarkable collection of works by Cézanne, Renoir, Picasso or Matisse, and the Jeu de Paume, where photography and images are exhibited. Therefore, you will be able to find out more about these magnificent works on your return from your walk in the Tuileries garden.

**The Louvre Museum** is also one of the must-see attractions around the Tuileries Gardens. Bringing together the largest collections of art and antiques in the world, you will find in particular the Venus de Milo and the Mona Lisa.

Each Summer a carnival is held by Rue de Rivoli, with a huge Ferris wheel that offers a beautiful view of Paris. Enjoy an hour's pause between our **City Tour** and our **audio-guided visit of the Louvre Museum** to stroll along the Tuileries Gardens, located just in front of our agency. Other attractions are organized to offer adults and children alike an incredible experience thanks to this funfair (rides, games, concerts, shows...).

In the Tuileries garden, you can also enjoy a coffee on the terrace to admire the place and take a break during your walk.

However, be aware that like many other parks, the Tuileries garden is likely to close its doors in case of strong wind or bad weather.

For more information on the beautiful city of Paris, visit the guides tab of your travel app.

### Eiffel Tower

For most of our visitors, the Eiffel Tower is one of the highlights of their stay in Paris. The Eiffel Tower is also one of the most-visited pay-to-enter monuments in the world, with almost 7 million visitors every year. Because it's so busy, it's a good idea to plan ahead, especially if you're travelling from afar, so that your experience with this great icon of Paris and France goes as smoothly as possible, for kids and adults alike!

On this page, you'll find all the practical information and links you need for a well-planned visit that will guarantee an unforgettable, hassle-free experience!

#### Buy online

Buy your tickets from our [online ticket office](#) and beat the queues, especially if you're heading to the top of the Tower. Our online ticket office is where you can find the best prices for our e-tickets to the top or the 2nd floor (by lift). By buying time-stamped e-tickets, you'll save time at the Tower! You can book your visit up to two months in advance: and we definitely recommend booking for the summer months (July and August), when the Eiffel Tower is at its busiest. For visits on a whim, our online ticket office sells e-tickets for a visit the same day (while stocks last) : until 3 three hours before your visit time (for lift tickets). Stairs tickets are sold on the spot at the Tower's ticket offices.

#### [Things to see and do on each floor](#)

#### Buying tickets online

- Because your e-tickets have your name on them, please make sure you add the names of everyone you'll be coming with.
- Check your chosen date and time before confirming your purchase! Once you've booked them, you cannot change or exchange your e-tickets. All purchases are final.
- Make sure you keep the e-mail confirmation of your purchase, and your username and password to our online ticket office, so that you can come back later if you need to.

#### [Contact the Customer Service if you have any questions or concerns](#)

#### Your ticket

- Please make sure that your e-ticket can be read. We recommend printing your e-tickets out at home before you visit the Tower or even arrive in France. Each e-ticket must be printed on a sheet of A4 paper, blank on both sides.
- You can also show your e-ticket on your smartphone, as long as we can scan the barcode.

#### [Everything you wanted to know about your ticket](#)

#### The day of your visit

- Each e-ticket bears the name of its owner. Remember to bring ID for all of your group, including children. We may ask to see your ID, as well as any supporting documents for reduced rates (disability registration).
- Make sure you check the time on your e-ticket, this is the time when you need to be on the esplanade, in a queue for "Visitors with tickets" (green flag). So that you're here on time, we recommend arriving 15 minutes in advance so that you have time to make it through the security checks at the entrance. For example, if your ticket is for 10am, plan to arrive at the Eiffel Tower entrance at 9.45am.

#### Getting to the Eiffel Tower

- Plan your travel to the Eiffel Tower, and use public transport whenever you can! If you need to, you can use [our interactive map](#) which will show you how to get to the tower (metro, Vélib, RER, bus, car).
- Bolstered security measures are in place under the Vigipirate plan. You are advised to carefully read [the conditions for visiting the tower](#) before coming to the Eiffel Tower, so that you know what you can bring and what is not admitted. There is no left-luggage facility for non-permitted items at the Eiffel Tower (wheeled suitcases, large luggage, non-folding buggies and prams, etc.).

#### Getting to the esplanade

There are two entrances in the gardens to reach the Eiffel Tower's esplanade: the entrance 1 (South) and the entrance 2 (East). You will pass through the first security checks at these entrances, and they also give you a chance to explore the recently landscaped gardens. Tip: to save some time, please prefer the entrance 2 (East) in the gardens, which is often less crowded.

#### Getting around the esplanade

- To take a lift, head to the EAST or WEST pillars of the Tower. Visitors with tickets should join the queues with a green flag for direct access to the leg's entrance. Visitors without tickets should join the queues for the ticket office (yellow flag). Ticket offices are generally open at both pillars.
- Visitors wishing to take the stairs should head for the SOUTH pillar, where they can buy tickets for the stairs up to the 2nd floor, or stair + lift tickets to the top (blue flag).

#### After the Eiffel Tower, visit the other must-see places in Paris!

[Want to discover the monuments](#) and the thousand faces of the beautiful city of Paris? To best prepare your stay in Paris and put together an unforgettable itinerary, we advise you to consult [the Paris Tourist Office website](#). Practical information, advice, guides, online reservations and more. This site will be your reference on the Internet to find all the information you need to book accommodation, visit tourist attractions at the best price, eat in the most recommended establishments, have fun and enjoy the best of the City of Light!

More information about [what to see and visit around the Eiffel Tower](#).

Tips to see the [Seine River](#)!

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## Self Booked Eiffel Tower Tour

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10:30 AM

Start Time

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Dear Madam, Sir, We thank you for your purchase . Please find enclosed the ticket(s) as well as your proof of payment, both in PDF format. . All tickets, enclosed in one single PDF, can be printed or downloaded and displayed on your mobile phone's screen at the Eiffel Tower. Here is your order summary : **CUSTOMER INFORMATION** Last Name : Miner

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**PURCHASE** Eiffel Tower

4 ticket(s) for top via lifts

Friday 8 July 2022 at 10:30

- 2 tickets Adult (2 x 26,80 €)
- 2 tickets Children (2 x 6,70 €)

Bar codes : 341222010064511082; 341222010064511160; 341222010064511272; 341222010064511329;

**HOW TO USE YOUR TICKETS ?** You can print the enclosed tickets on white A4 size paper (one side only) or download them on your mobile phone.

- Make sure that you can present during the visit your IDs and proof of eligibility for reduced fares (age, disability).
- The bar codes on the tickets will be scanned by control agents at the entrance of the monument.
- Read carefully the user manual and general access conditions on your ticket.
- [You can also read the Tower visitors' instructions to learn more about the list of unauthorized objects at the Tower.](#)

#### Price

PAIEMENT Purchase number : 222010428028 We confirm the following payment (Payzen payment number 849a664894774a0d948b6ccb97ba7efb). Total amount including tax : 67,00€ Your payment has been made in the USD currency for an amount of 73,41 USD. The applied exchange rate is 1€=1.095651 USD (as of 10/05/2022 - 03:27:14 GMT).





## Dinner Reservations at Palais Royal Restaurant

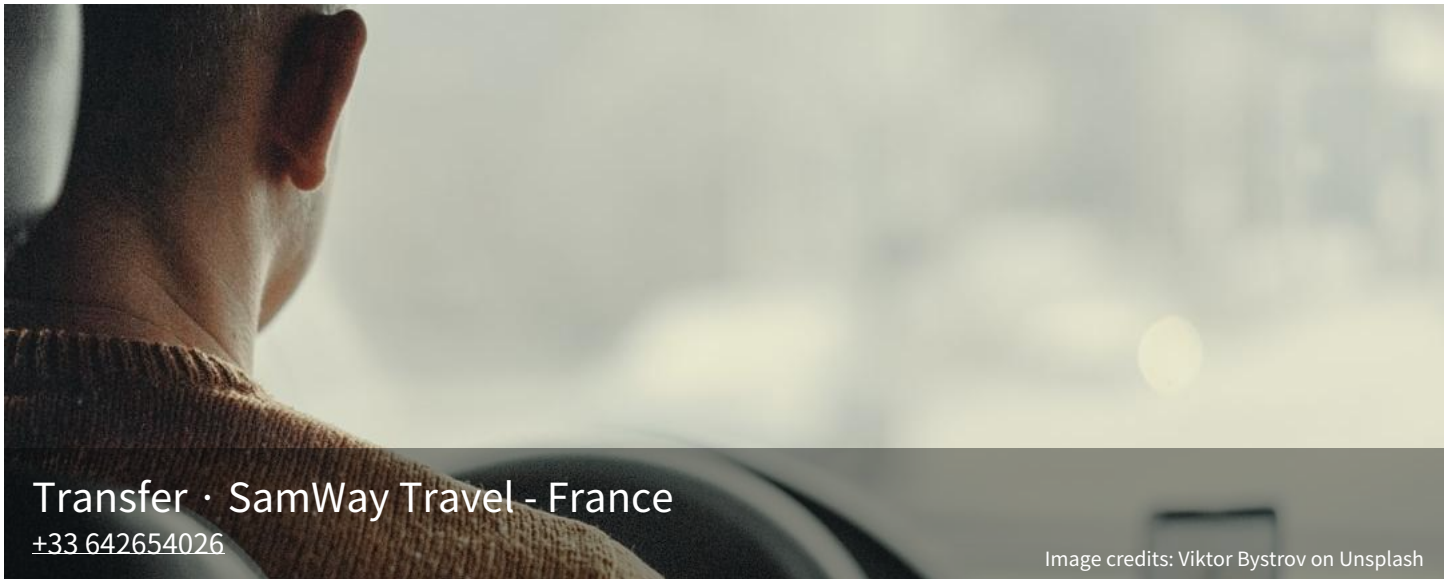
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Palais Royal Restaurant  
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### Menu

If canceled, modified later or no-show, the amount of 1040 € will be taken from this credit card.

## Day 8



## Transfer · SamWay Travel - France

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11:40 AM

Departure

**Departure Location**  
Hyatt Regency Paris Étoile

**Arrival Location**  
Paris Orly Airport (ORY)

**Price**  
\$105.11 for a family of 4

**Payment**  
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## Notes

Notes from Tour Operator:

Transfer Reference: 15699696

Private Standard Minibus

Max Passengers: 8 | Max Luggage: 8

Duration: 60 minutes | Gratuity Included | Tolls Included

FINDING YOUR DRIVER Please be waiting at the hotel reception 10/15 minutes before your pick up time, the driver will be holding a sign board with your name. If you are not staying in a hotel (private residence, villa or hostel), please be outside 10 /15 minutes before your pick up time. Identify yourself by showing your voucher to the Supplier, for whom we act as a booking agent. Changes to pick up times must be requested to your supplier or booking agent at least 24hrs prior to departure. If the change is accepted by the supplier, it will be at your own risk. We cannot accept any responsibility for clients who are not collected on time and subsequently miss any flights or forward travel if details of the booking have changed and we have not been advised accordingly. DIFFICULTY IN LOCATING YOUR DRIVER Contact your supplier for assistance. Do not leave without having contacted your supplier on the emergency number +33 160433244 first. In the event you are delayed for your departure pick up you must call the supplier. Tour Operator: SamWay Travel - France

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## Cancellation Policy

Full refund if canceled by Jul 7 2022, 6:00pm EST

