

# Paris Taxis

## Paris taxi companies



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## Suburban taxi companies



**ABC Taxis**

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## Taxi fares

**From Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport, to centre of Paris**

€ 50 to € 70

**From Orly Airport, to centre of Paris**

€ 40 to € 55

Tipping is optional but customary.

In addition to the metered fare, you'll be charged a small amount for each additional piece of luggage. Allow 45 minutes to an hour for the trip.

Signs in the terminal will guide you to the nearest taxi stand, where you'll need to wait in line for a cab.

These fares may vary according to traffic and time of day.

Increased fares

Allow for an increase of about 15%:

- between 19:00 and 7:00 in the morning (suburbs)
- between 17:00 and 10:00 in the morning (Paris)
- on Sundays and Public holidays

## Paris Taxis

These cover Paris and the 3 closest adjacent suburbs (Hauts-de-Seine, Seine-Saint-Denis, Val-de-Marne).

## Suburban Taxis

These cover Paris and 4 bordering suburbs (Essonne, Val-d'Oise, Yvelines, Seine-et-Marne).

Please note that taxis to the suburbs need to be booked in advance.

# Paris public transportation

## Hours

During normal operating times, the metro runs Sunday to Thursday from 5:30 am to 1:15 am, and Friday and Saturday from 5:30 am to 2:15 am

## Metro map

These are available free of charge from any metro information booth, and a copy of the map is featured in this booklet.

## Purchasing tickets

Tickets and passes can be purchased at any metro, RER or tramway station, and when boarding buses.

When purchasing tickets from an automatic distributor in a metro or RER station, only debit cards and coins are accepted in some stations-- if you have only bills you may need to purchase tickets from a vendor at the "Vente" (Sales) desk. Similarly, when boarding Paris buses, you'll need exact change. Remember that your metro ticket usually does not allow for transfers to the bus; you'll need to pay for a transfer by asking the bus driver.

You should also be aware that at metro stations with booths marked "Information", tickets are sold exclusively via self-service machines; the staff behind the window are there only to answer questions and provide information on schedules, routes, etc.

## Fares

Paris and the surrounding area is divided into 5 concentric circular zones for use in pricing public transportation passes. Travel into the 5<sup>th</sup> and farthest zone is the most expensive, while zones 1-2, central Paris, are the least expensive.

### Standard "T+" Metro Tickets

**Good for:** One metro, RER, bus, or tramway ride within Paris (zones 1-2 only), including transfers. You may transfer from the metro to the RER, but you must use a second ticket to transfer between metro/RER and buses or tramways. In the RER, you'll need your ticket to exit the station. Always keep your ticket in hand.

**Current Prices** (May change at any time):

1 ticket: €1.70

10 tickets: €13.70

**Choose if:** You're staying for a short time and will use public transport sparingly. You don't plan to take day trips.

### The "Paris Visite" Pass

**Good for:** Unlimited travel in Paris (metro, RER, bus, tramway, and regional SNCF trains) and the greater Paris region, from 1 to 5 days. Also provides special offers at select museums, attractions, and restaurants.

**"Paris Visite" Pass Prices:** from €10.85 to €59.50 depending on number of days and number of zones.

**Choose if:** You want to travel extensively around the Paris region. Choose the zone 1-5 card to see Versailles or Disneyland Paris. Otherwise choose the zone 1-3 card.

**Please note that special tickets are required for buses and trains traveling to and from Paris airports.**

# Travelling From Paris Airports


## From Roissy Charles de Gaulle Airport to Central Paris

[http://www.ratp.fr/en/ratp/c\\_5000/accueil/](http://www.ratp.fr/en/ratp/c_5000/accueil/)

### By train & metro (underground):

**Fare:** approx. €10

**Travel time:** approx. 1 hour

From **Charles de Gaulle Airport** take RER line B  to Paris ( towards **Massy-Palaiseau** or **Saint-Remy-lès-Chevreuse** or **Denfert-Rochereau** or **Robinson** or **Laplace** stations). You can then choose between three options:

1. Transfer at **Gare du Nord** station  
Take metro line  towards **Place d'Italie**  
Get off at **Gare d'Austerlitz** or **Saint-Marcel** station
2. Transfer at **Denfert-Rochereau** station  
Take metro line  towards **Nation**  
Transfer at **Place d'Italie** station, then:  

  
Take metro line  towards **Bobigny - Pablo Picasso**  
Get off at **Saint-Marcel** or **Gare d'Austerlitz** station

  
Take metro line  towards **La Courneuve 8 Mai 1945**  
Get off at **Censier-Daubenton** or **Place Monge**
3. Transfer at **Saint-Michel Notre-Dame** station  
Connect to **Cluny - La Sorbonne** station and take metro line  towards **Gare d'Austerlitz**  
Get off at **Jussieu** or **Gare d'Austerlitz** station

# Travelling From Paris Airports

## From Orly Airport to Central Paris

[http://www.ratp.fr/en/ratp/c\\_5000/accueil/](http://www.ratp.fr/en/ratp/c_5000/accueil/)

### By train and metro (underground):

**Fare** : approx. € 11

**Travel time**: approx. 1 hour

Take the **orlyval** from **Orly-Sud** or **Orly-Ouest**

Towards **Antony**

Transfer at **Antony** station

Take RER Line B (RER B) towards **Charles de Gaulle Airport**

You can then choose between two options:

1. Transfer at **Denfert-Rochereau** station

Take metro line 6 towards **Nation**

Transfer at **Place d'Italie** station, then:

Take metro line 5 towards **Bobigny - Pablo Picasso**  
Get off at **Saint-Marcel** or **Gare d'Austerlitz** station

Take metro line 7 towards **La Courneuve 8 Mai 1945**  
Get off at **Censier-Daubenton** or **Place Monge** or **Jussieu** station

2. Transfer at **Saint-Michel Notre-Dame** station

Connect to **Cluny - La Sorbonne** station and take metro line 10 towards **Gare d'Austerlitz**

Get off at **Jussieu** or **Gare d'Austerlitz** station

### By tram and metro (underground):

**Fare** : approx. € 11

**Travel time**: approx. 50 minutes

Take the tramway Line 7 from Orly Airport towards **Villejuif - Louis Aragon**

Transfer at **Villejuif - Louis Aragon** station

Take metro line 7 towards **La Courneuve-8-Mai-1945**

Get off at **Censier-Daubenton** or **Place Monge** or **Jussieu** station

### By bus and metro (underground):

**Fare** : approx. € 9

**Travel time**: approx. 50 minutes

Take **orlybus** from **Orly-Sud** or **Orly-Ouest**  
direction **Paris - Denfert-Rochereau RER**

First departure: 06:00

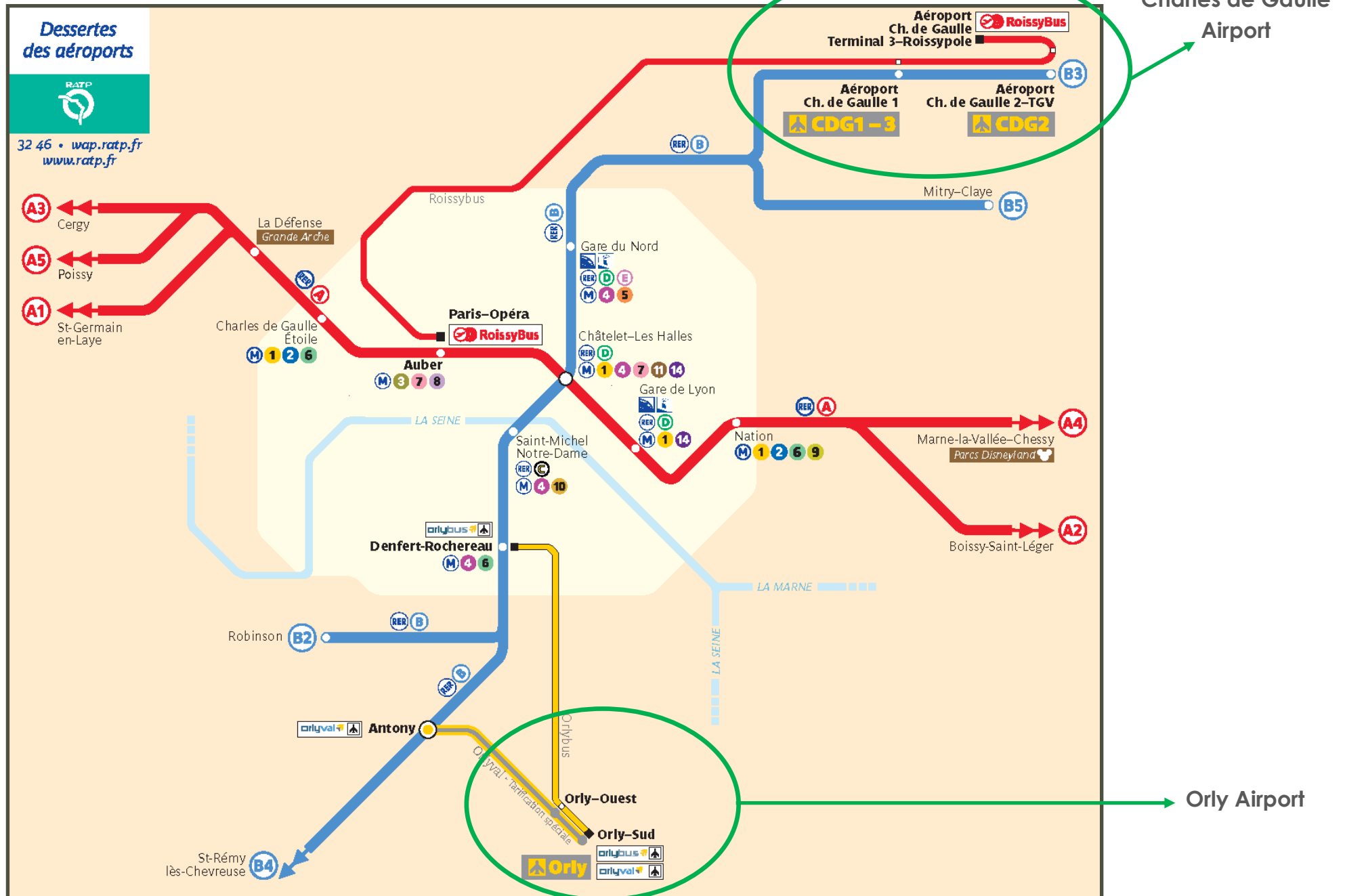
Last departure: 23.30 Monday to Thursday, and Sundays  
00.30 Fridays and Saturdays

From **Denfert-Rochereau** take metro 6 line towards **Nation**  
Transfer at **Place d'Italie** station, then :

Take metro line 5 towards **Bobigny - Pablo Picasso**  
Get off at **Saint-Marcel** or **Gare d'Austerlitz** station

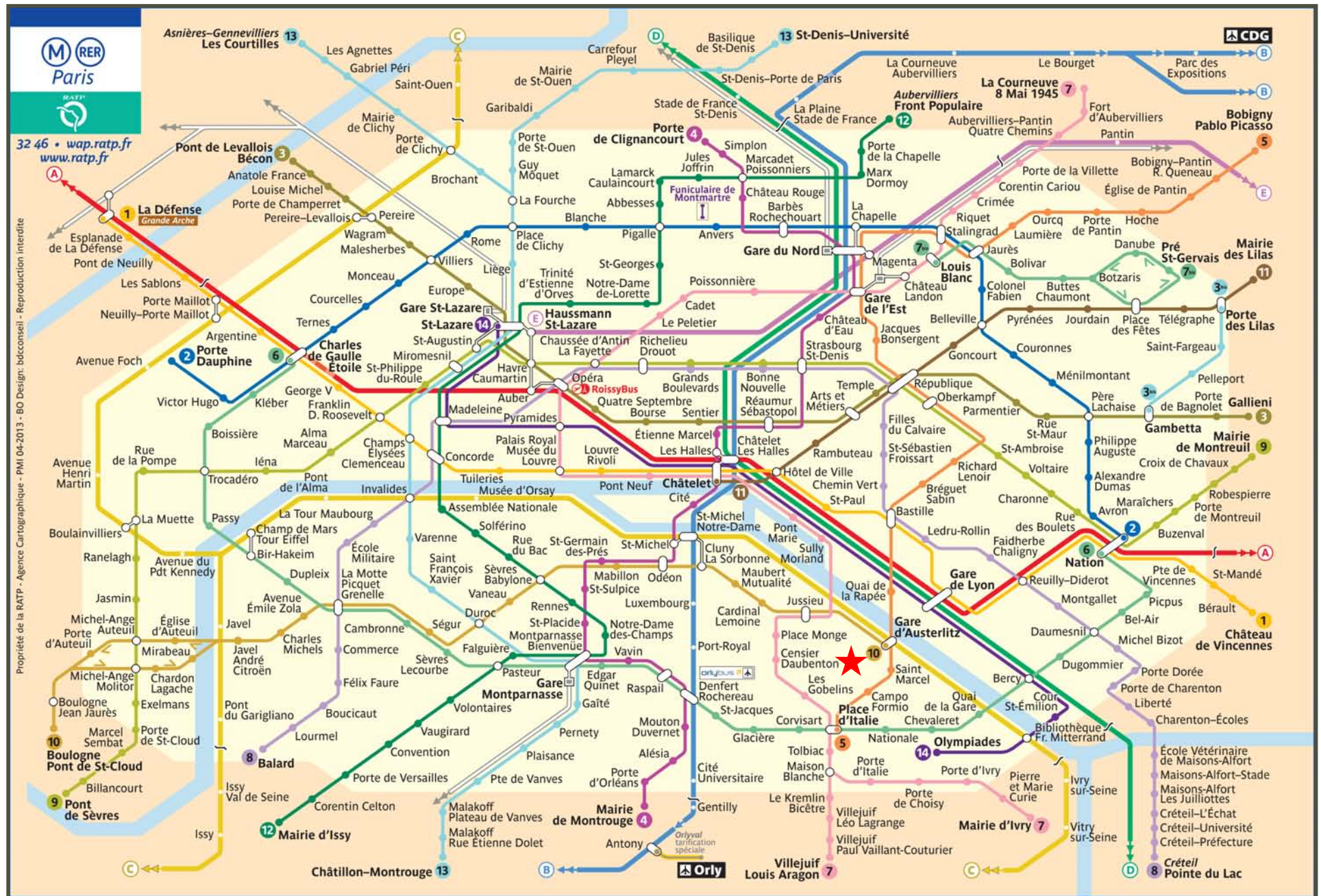
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## Public Transportation To Airports





# Paris Metro Map



# General information on Paris

## Shops

The majority of shops are open all day from 9 am to 7 pm, Monday to Saturday. Some smaller shops may close over lunchtime between mid-day and 2 pm, or all day on Monday. Sundays and public holidays are the usual closing days, although there are some exceptions. In the Marais or along the Champs-Élysées, shops tend to be open on Sundays.

During the week, the department stores all have one late-night opening day, known as a “nocturne” until 9 pm. Supermarkets are open at different times depending on the neighbourhood, every day except Sunday, until 8, 9 or 10 pm.

## Museums and monuments

Museums open at 9 or 10 am and close between 5 and 6 pm. Usual closing days are Monday or Tuesday, with a few exceptions. Some are even open 7 days a week, such as some of the major monuments which can even be visited as late as 11 pm or midnight.

Many museums have a late-night opening once a week until 9 or 10 pm.

### Open 365 days a year :

Tour Eiffel

Tour Montparnasse

Musée Jacquemart-André

Espace Salvador Dalí

## Post offices, banks, and offices

Most post offices are open from 8 am to 7 pm, Monday to Friday, and from 8 am to midday on Saturday. They are closed on public holidays.

Banks are generally open from 9am to 5pm, from Monday to Friday or from Tuesday to Saturday. Some branches may close over lunchtime, usually between 12.30 pm and 2 pm. For cash withdrawals, automatic cashpoints (ATMs) operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Banks are closed on public holidays.

As a rule, offices are open between 9 am and 6 pm.

## Restaurants

As a general rule, Parisians go for lunch between midday and 1.30 pm and dine between 8 pm and 10.30 pm. At other times, you'll always be able to find a snack in most cafés and “brasseries”. If the restaurant has a sign saying “service continu”, this indicates that you can have a meal at any time of day.

The majority of bars and cafés open early, around 7 or 8 am, and close around 10pm, or later if the establishment has a special dispensation (2am for bars).

## Emergencies

The number 112 can be dialed to reach emergency services - medical, fire and police - from anywhere in Europe. This Pan-European emergency number 112 can be called from any telephone (landline, pay phone or mobile cellular phone). Calls are free.