

= Live from Paris (Shakira album) =

Live from Paris (Spanish : *En Vivo Desde París*) is the fourth live album by Colombian singer @-@ songwriter Shakira . It was filmed at the Palais Omnisports de Paris @-@ Bercy concert hall in Paris , France , where Shakira performed on 13 and 14 June 2011 , as part of the European leg of The Sun Comes Out World Tour . Live from Paris was released in a DVD and live audio CD format , a standard DVD format , and as a Blu @-@ ray Disc edition . It was released in most countries on 2 December 2011 , while in the United States it was released on 5 December . Prior to its release , Live from Paris was screened in various cinemas across the world and was also promoted through Shakira 's official website , which posted numerous trailers and previews of the album . Shakira 's rendition of French singer @-@ songwriter Francis Cabrel 's song " Je L 'Aime à Mourir " , which she specifically performed during the concert shows at Paris , was released as a single on 29 November 2011 .

Upon its release , Live from Paris received generally favourable reviews from critics , who praised it as a showcase of Shakira 's versatility . One reviewer , however , criticised the singer for putting less emphasis on vocals and more on the dance routines . Commercially , the album performed well on the charts of France and Mexico , where it was later certified platinum by the Syndicat National de l'Édition Phonographique (SNEP) and Asociación Mexicana de Productores de Fonogramas y Videogramas (AMPROFON) , respectively . In the United States , *En Vivo Desde París* peaked at number two on the Billboard Top Latin Albums chart , and at number one on the Latin Pop Albums chart .

= = Background and release = =

After the tickets of the European leg of The Sun Comes Out World Tour , which was launched to promote Shakira 's eighth studio album *She Wolf* (2009) and ninth studio album *Sale el Sol* (2010) , were sold @-@ out , she extended the tour into 2011 and announced a show to be held at the Palais Omnisports de Paris @-@ Bercy in Paris , France , on 14 June . Later , Shakira decided to add another date to the Paris show of the tour and chose 13 June to perform at the same venue . The performances held on these two dates were filmed for inclusion in a live album . It was made available in three formats : an exclusive edition which includes a DVD and live audio CD , a standard DVD edition , and a Blu @-@ ray Disc edition . The formats included the full performances of 22 songs , along with behind @-@ the @-@ scenes documentary footage of the shows . The recording was also screened in select cinemas in countries like Belgium , Brazil , Holland , Italy , Mexico , Portugal and Spain , in Dolby Surround sound . Shakira 's official website also posted various trailers of the DVD and previews of some performances , such as that of " Whenever , Wherever " , for additional promotion . The live album , consisting of the DVD and live audio CD , was released as *Live from Paris* and *En Vivo Desde París* on 2 December 2011 , in most countries worldwide . In the United States , it was released on 5 December 2011 . It was released in DVD and Blu @-@ ray disc formats the following day .

" Je L 'Aime à Mourir " , Shakira 's rendition of the original song by French singer @-@ songwriter Francis Cabrel , was specifically added to the setlist of the tour for the concerts held in Paris . A studio recording of Shakira 's version of the song was released as a single on 29 November 2011 . The song peaked at number one on the singles chart of the French @-@ speaking Wallonia region of Belgium and France , where it was later certified gold by the Belgian Entertainment Association (BEA) and Syndicat National de l'Édition Phonographique (SNEP) , respectively .

= = Reception = =

= = = Critical reaction = = =

Live from Paris received generally favourable reviews from critics . Carlos Quintana from

About.com gave the DVD a very positive review and praised the selection of songs , saying they were reflective of Shakira 's " evolution as an artist " , and also commended her talent and performance , writing , " Besides her sensual dancing , unique voice and great energy , you can tell from the images on the DVD she is a very professional artist who takes her job very seriously " . He concluded by calling the audio CD of Live from Paris a " compilation [that] covers in a good way her musical spectrum " and the DVD " fantastic " due to " the high quality of the sound and the video " ; he also commented that the live album " offers a good overview of Shakira 's musical career " . Stephen Thomas Erlewine from AllMusic complimented the energy of the audio CD and Shakira 's versatility , commenting she " leans heavily on glitzy electro @-@ dance crossovers but finds room for quieter moments , whether it ? s a stripped @-@ down cover of Metallica 's " Nothing Else Matters " or her own " Gypsy " , keeping the momentum running throughout a lengthy set , then bringing down the house with " Waka Waka " . He , however , found the video versions much more impressive , opining that they " give a greater indication of the size of the spectacle " and " emphasize Shakira 's intense charisma " . Adam Markovitz from Entertainment Weekly gave the live album a mixed review ; he praised the visual show Shakira put up , but was critical of her vocals , saying " she writhes and dry @-@ humps through her catalog like the world 's highest @-@ paid strip @-@ aerobics instructor , showing off plenty of skin ? but sadly , not much musicianship " . He also felt that Shakira 's performance was too sexual , commenting that she " sometimes comes off more stripper than superstar " . The album was nominated " Best Live DVD " at the 2012 Premios Shock awards ceremony ,

= = = Commercial performance = = =

On the chart date of 10 December 2011 , Live from Paris entered the French Albums Chart at number 32 , and later peaked at number eight for two weeks . It spent a total of 35 weeks on the chart . It became Shakira 's first live album to chart in the country . In 2011 , the Syndicat National de l'Édition Phonographique certified the DVD platinum for sales of 15 @,@ 000 units , and in 2012 , the live album was certified platinum for sales of 100 @,@ 000 units . Live from Paris entered the Mexican Albums Chart at number 13 and peaked at number four . It was a commercial success in the region and was later certified platinum and gold by the Asociación Mexicana de Productores de Fonogramas y Videogramas (AMPROFON) for shipments of 90 @,@ 000 units .

In the United States , En Vivo Desde Paris performed well on the Latin record charts . It peaked at number two on the US Billboard Top Latin Albums chart and stayed on the chart for a total of 17 weeks . It peaked at number one on the Latin Pop Albums chart , and stayed on the chart for a total of 16 weeks . It became Shakira 's first live album to peak atop the chart since MTV Unplugged (2000) .

= = Track listing = =

On the Spanish version of the album , the album title and bonus features are listed in Spanish . The titles of the songs stay the same in all of the releases .

= = Personnel = =

Credits adapted from AllMusic .

= = Charts = =

= = Certifications = =