

# Paris Notes

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## Hotel Marais Home

Take Train from CDG  
38 Boulevard Du Temple  
75011 - Paris

## CDG Airport to Paris

Train Station is in Terminal 2E  
Follow signs for "Paris By Train"  
Take RER B Train (Follow Signs for "To Paris") to Gare du Nord  
RER Ticket can be used in Metro  
Take Metro Line 5 to Republique  
3 Minute Walk to Hotel Marais

## Taxi

Follow the Taxi Signs to the official Taxi sign  
Approximately, 55 Euros to 11th arrondissement  
Do not accept rides from inside the airport - they are scammers  
Official taxi's should always have lighted sign on top  
Get taxis from official stand  
Even official taxi's might scam you, always insist on the meter  
They may charge 4 to 7 euros surcharge for heavy traffic, 50% of the fare for night travel  
They must tell you about surcharge upfront  
Ask if they take credit cards, do not go if it's not working, they are required to have a working credit card  
Ask for a Jug of Water - Un Carafe Deau

## Tips

Quite on the Metro, Parks  
Use Water Fountains  
Ask for Water in Restaurants - Un Carafe Deau  
Find Local Markets  
Do not touch items in the market without permission  
Find a good spot to take Eiffel Tower Photos  
Bring Adapters  
Leave Passports at hotel  
Do not sit near the door with your phone out in metro  
Do not run your meals  
Have a picnic  
Make plans to walk thru Paris at night, especially at Eiffel tower  
Do not engage with people coming to talk to you, act friendly,

## **Neighborhoods**

Latin Quarter  
Montmartre  
Le Marais  
St Germain  
Canal St Martin

## **Shopping**

Perfume Museum Gift Shop - Available in Travel Sizes

Galleries Lafayette - Iconic Department Store  
Rooftop Views  
Printemps

### **Local Markets**

Marche Saint Charles - 15th ARR  
Le Marche Saint Michel - 6th Arr  
Rue Montorgueil - 2nd Arrondissement  
Market as well  
Foods, Bakeries  
Michel Fountain  
Tulleries Christmas Market

Avenue De Champ Elysees  
Window Shopping  
Luxury goods  
Near Arc De Triomphe

## **Activities**

Walk along the Seine River  
Picnics  
Sunset Cruise

## **Phrases**

Avez-vous du vin doux  
Un Carafe Deau

## **Places to Eat**

Angelina's Café

## **Day 1: Classic Paris Sights & Seine River Night Views**

### **Notre-Dame Cathedral**

Take Subway  
Avoid St Michel Notre-Dame station  
Talk Cite Station

## Latin Quarter

6 Minute Walk from Notre Dame Cathedral or St-Paul Station on the Metro Line 1 and Walk to Rue St- Antoine  
Or Walk 12 minutes  
Wander through this lively neighborhood known for its narrow streets, & historic landmarks, and student energy.  
Spend time at Place Saint-Michel, enjoy a coffee or breakfast

Au Petit Versailles du Marais - A Boulangerie for Coffee and Breakfast  
Le Bistro St Paul  
Camille - Bistro For Lunch, Needs Reservation  
L'Ilot, Rue de la corderie, Seafood Bistro, Family run  
Little Red Door - One of the top 10 bars in the world  
The Cambridge public house - Pub with Great Cocktails

## Pantheon

Visit this grand monument where notable French figures like Voltaire and Marie Curie are interred. (45 minutes)  
Take Subway or Bus from Latin Quarter

## Louvre Museum

Take Subway or Bus

## Arc De Triomphe

15 Minute Bus or Subway  
Do not get off at Charles De Gaulle - Etoile station, instead get off at George V

## Eiffel Tower

Find the best spot to take Photos  
Do not get off at Bir-Hakkiem station  
Get off at Ecole Militaire Station  
15 minute Subway

## Dinner

Got to Hotel, Change and Dinner at Le Marais Neighborhood

## Day 2: Art, Shopping, and Iconic Landmarks

### Montmartre

18th Arrondissement  
Originally a village outside Paris  
Get off at Pigalle or Blanche Metro Station (Avoid Anvers), 30 minutes on Metro  
Take a bus, funicular or walk to the Sacre-Coeur Basilica  
Sacre-Coeur is free, need to pay to access the dome  
30 Minutes on the Metro  
Visit Sacre-Coeur Basilica  
Visit Rue Montorgueil Market Street - Get Breakfast- lots of Café's here, try croque monsieur or coq au vin.  
La Refuge Café  
La Maison Rose

Le Consulat Coffee Shop  
Artist Square - Place du tertre

Canal Saint-Martin:

Head to this trendy, artsy area. Walk along the canal, watch boats pass through the locks, and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere.

Galleries Lafayette

Shopping

Rooftop Views

Champs-Élysées Stroll

:Stroll along this famous avenue, window shopping at high-end stores, and taking in the vibrant atmosphere.

Marché Saint-Charles\*\*: Visit this local market to experience daily Parisian life. Explore stalls selling fresh produce, cheeses, and pastries.

St Germain-des-Prés\*\*: Stroll through this intellectual and artsy neighborhood. Check out famous cafés like Café de Flore, browse art galleries, and visit the Church of Saint-Germain-des-Prés.

Place des Vosges\*\*: Visit this beautifully symmetric square, where you can relax in the gardens, explore surrounding boutiques, or visit the Maison de Victor Hugo.

Eiffel Tower Night Visit

Travel to the Eiffel Tower for a nighttime view. Book tickets to the top and take in the illuminated cityscape of Paris. (1.5 hours)

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