

Lucas's

Travel Journal



Paris

France



Apr 9, 2025 - Apr 13, 2025

Welcome, Traveler!

Dear Lucas,

You are about to become an explorer! This journal is your secret place to capture everything you discover in Paris.

Years from now, you'll read these pages and remember exactly how you felt, what made you laugh, and all the amazing things you learned. Your words and drawings are more precious than any souvenir you could buy.

There are no wrong answers here - just YOUR thoughts, YOUR feelings, and YOUR adventure. Be curious. Ask questions. Try new things. And most importantly, have fun!

Before You Go...

Your adventure awaits!

1

What do you imagine Paris will look, sound, and smell like?

2

What is one thing you hope to learn or discover on this trip?

3

What is something you've never done before that you want to try?

4

Write a wish or hope you have for this adventure:



About My Trip



Explorer: Lucas

Destination: Paris

I am traveling with: _____

How we are getting there: _____

Draw Your Destination!

Draw a map, your route, or what you think your destination looks like:



My Packing Checklist

- Clothes
- Favorite toy/book
- Snacks
- Comfy shoes

- Toothbrush
- Camera
- Journal (this one!)
- Sunscreen

All About Paris

LANGUAGE

French

CURRENCY

Euro (€)

POPULATION

2.2 million

Useful Phrases:

"Bonjour" = Hello

"Merci" = Thank you

"Au revoir" = Goodbye

Did You Know?

- ★ The Eiffel Tower was supposed to be temporary and torn down after 20 years!
- ★ There are over 470 parks and gardens in Paris
- ★ The Louvre is the biggest art museum in the world
- ★ French people eat about 30 million baguettes every day

Cultural Tips

- People often greet with kisses on both cheeks
- Lunch is an important meal - shops may close for it
- Art and culture are everywhere - on buildings, in parks

Famous Landmarks

1

Eiffel Tower

My notes:

2

Louvre Museum

My notes:

3

Notre-Dame Cathedral

My notes:

4

Arc de Triomphe

My notes:

5

Sacré-Cœur

My notes:

IN-FLIGHT FUN!

UNSCRAMBLE

Word Search

Find: PARIS, EIFFEL, LOUVRE, CROISSANT, BONJOUR, SEINE

O	M	O	W	V	F	K	T	C
W	X	L	F	U	R	T	T	Y
G	F	Y	N	H	K	Y	U	P
F	F	C	L	I	W	X	H	H
P	P	L	K	Q	P	W	O	T
A	Y	V	S	F	G	V	M	N
L	Z	W	W	Z	J	Q	O	G
M	S	N	O	B	D	B	Y	B
S	Z	U	D	K	V	J	V	Z

Quick Trivia

Q1: In what year was the Eiffel Tower built?

Q2: What famous painting lives in the Louvre?

Q3: What river runs through Paris?

Answers: 1.1889 2.Mona Lisa 3.The Seine

Travel Bingo

Check off each item you spot!

<input type="radio"/> See a local animal	<input type="radio"/> Try new food	<input type="radio"/> Learn a new word
<input type="radio"/> Take a silly photo	<input type="radio"/> Make someone smile	<input type="radio"/> Find something blue
<input type="radio"/> See a street performer	<input type="radio"/> Walk 10,000 steps	<input type="radio"/> FREE SPACE
<input type="radio"/> Buy a souvenir	<input type="radio"/> See something ancient	<input type="radio"/> Eat dessert

SCAVENGER HUNT

- Something red
- A uniform
- The number 7
- Something soft
- A cloud shape
- Someone smiling
- Something shiny
- A bird
- The color blue
- A sign with letters

Tally Count

Airplanes:

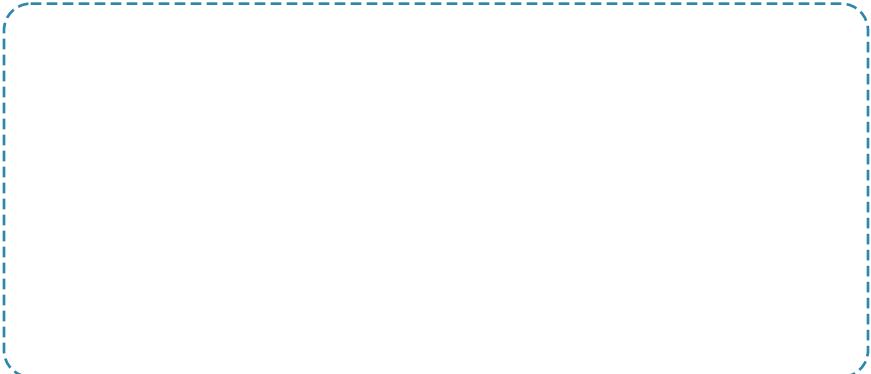
Dogs:

Red cars:

Waves:

Draw It!

Draw what you imagine Paris looks like:



Would You Rather...

1. Fly like a bird OR Swim like a dolphin
2. Visit 100 years ago OR Visit 100 years ahead
3. Eat only sweets OR Eat only pizza

Categories Game

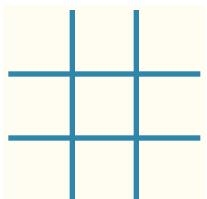
Name one thing starting with "P" for each:



Animal: _____ Food: _____ Place: _____
Name: _____ Color: _____ Thing: _____

Game Time!

Tic-Tac-Toe



Story Starter

"One day in Paris, something amazing happened..."

Travel Math

$$3 \text{ hrs} \times 500 \text{ mph} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ miles}$$

$$25 + 17 + 8 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$$20 - \$7.50 = \$\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$6 \text{ rows} \times 30 \text{ seats} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

License Plate Game

Check off license plates from different states as you spot them!

<input type="checkbox"/> AL	<input type="checkbox"/> AK	<input type="checkbox"/> AZ	<input type="checkbox"/> AR	<input type="checkbox"/> CA
<input type="checkbox"/> CO	<input type="checkbox"/> CT	<input type="checkbox"/> DE	<input type="checkbox"/> FL	<input type="checkbox"/> GA
<input type="checkbox"/> HI	<input type="checkbox"/> ID	<input type="checkbox"/> IL	<input type="checkbox"/> IN	<input type="checkbox"/> IA
<input type="checkbox"/> KS	<input type="checkbox"/> KY	<input type="checkbox"/> LA	<input type="checkbox"/> ME	<input type="checkbox"/> MD
<input type="checkbox"/> MA	<input type="checkbox"/> MI	<input type="checkbox"/> MN	<input type="checkbox"/> MS	<input type="checkbox"/> MO
<input type="checkbox"/> MT	<input type="checkbox"/> NE	<input type="checkbox"/> NV	<input type="checkbox"/> NH	<input type="checkbox"/> NJ
<input type="checkbox"/> NM	<input type="checkbox"/> NY	<input type="checkbox"/> NC	<input type="checkbox"/> ND	<input type="checkbox"/> OH
<input type="checkbox"/> OK	<input type="checkbox"/> OR	<input type="checkbox"/> PA	<input type="checkbox"/> RI	<input type="checkbox"/> SC
<input type="checkbox"/> SD	<input type="checkbox"/> TN	<input type="checkbox"/> TX	<input type="checkbox"/> UT	<input type="checkbox"/> VT
<input type="checkbox"/> VA	<input type="checkbox"/> WA	<input type="checkbox"/> WV	<input type="checkbox"/> WI	<input type="checkbox"/> WY

Bonus Finds

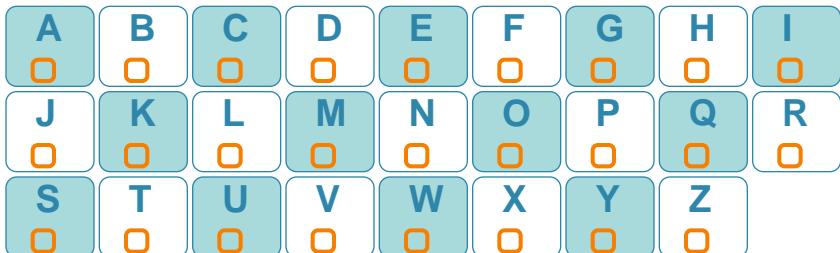
- Canada plate
- Vanity plate

- Mexico plate
- Vintage plate

Total states spotted: _____ / 50

Alphabet Game

Find each letter on signs, billboards, or license plates!



Traffic Sign Spotter

Check off signs as you see them!

STOP sign

Yield sign

Speed limit

One way

No parking

School zone

Railroad

Exit sign

Rest area

Gas station

Food sign

Hospital

Travel Estimation Game

Guess how many of each thing you'll see, then count the real number!

ITEM	MY GUESS	ACTUAL
Dogs	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Cats	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Cows	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Horses	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Red cars	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Blue cars	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Motorcycles	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Trucks	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Airplanes	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Birds	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Bridges	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Tunnels	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Fast food signs	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Gas stations	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Police cars	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
School buses	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

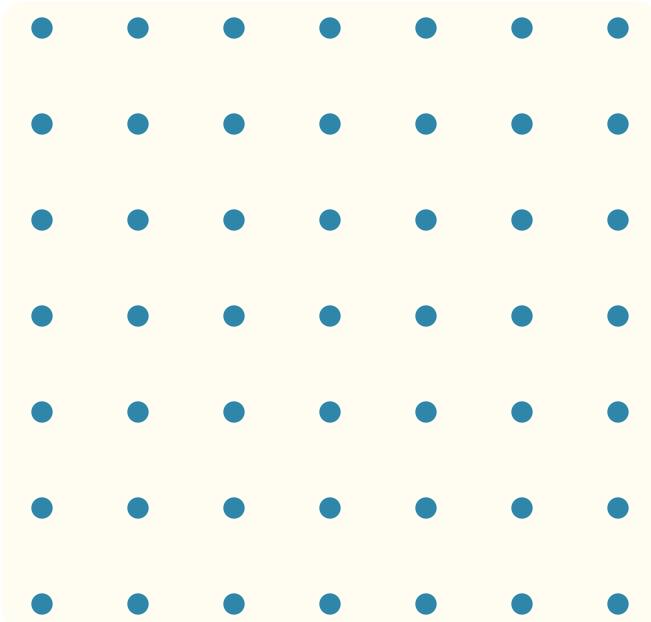
How close were your guesses? Circle one:

VERY CLOSE / PRETTY CLOSE / WAY OFF

Dots & Boxes

Take turns drawing lines between dots. Complete a box and write your initial inside!

GAME 1



SCORE

Player 1: _____

Boxes: _____

Player 2: _____

Boxes: _____

GAME 2 (Quick Round)



P1: _____

P2: _____



Date: _____

Mood:

 Great Good

Weather:

 Sunny Cloudy Rainy Cold Okay Tired

1

French cafés are everywhere. Describe a café you visited. What were people doing?

2

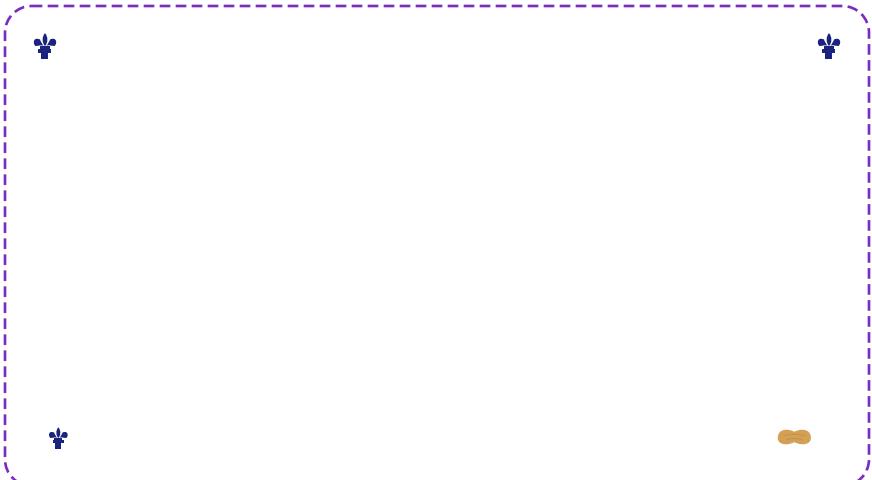
If you visited the Louvre, which artwork amazed you the most?

3

What patterns do you see in Parisian balconies and windows?

Day 1 - Sketch & Reflect

Draw: Draw something amazing you saw today



NEW WORD

Word:

Means:

Use it:

TODAY WAS...

Best part:

Surprising:

What I Want to Remember



Date: _____

Mood:

 Great Good

Weather:

 Sunny Cloudy Rainy Cold Okay Tired

1

The Eiffel Tower looks different at different times. When did you see it? Describe how it looked.

2

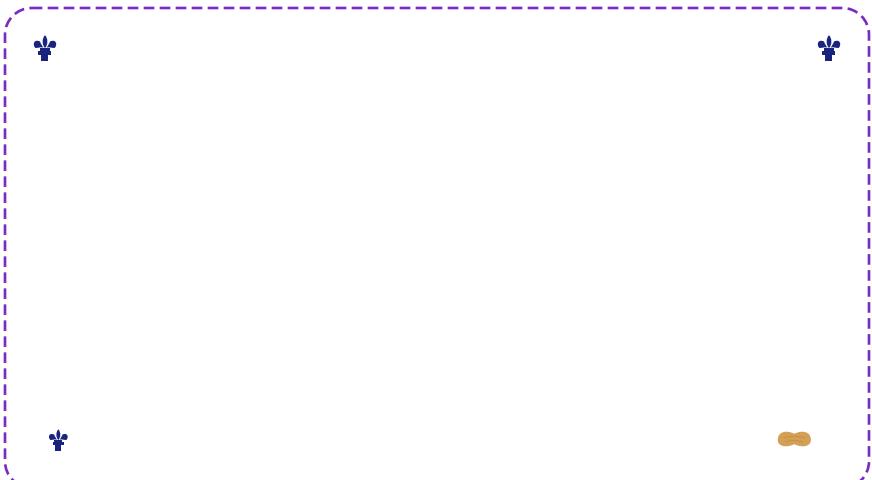
Walk along the Seine River. What boats, bridges, or activities did you see?

3

What would it be like to be an artist living in Paris?

Day 2 - Sketch & Reflect

Draw: Sketch your favorite meal



NEW WORD

Word:

Means:

Use it:

TODAY WAS...

Best part:

Surprising:

What I Want to Remember

3

Day 3

Paris



Date: _____

Mood:

 Great Good

Weather:

 Sunny Cloudy Rainy Cold Okay Tired

1

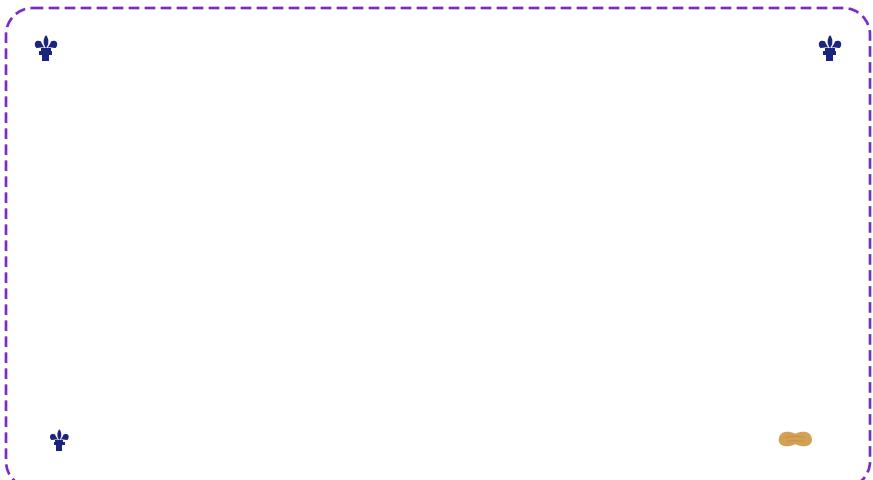
Walk along the Seine River. What boats, bridges, or activities did you see?

2

Find an artist painting or drawing outside. What are they creating?

Day 3 - Sketch & Reflect

Draw: Draw the view from where you are



NEW WORD

Word:

Means:

Use it:

TODAY WAS...

Best part:

Surprising:

What I Want to Remember



Date: _____

Mood:

 Great Good

Weather:

 Sunny Cloudy Rainy Cold Okay Tired

1

Look at the buildings around you. What makes Parisian architecture special?

2

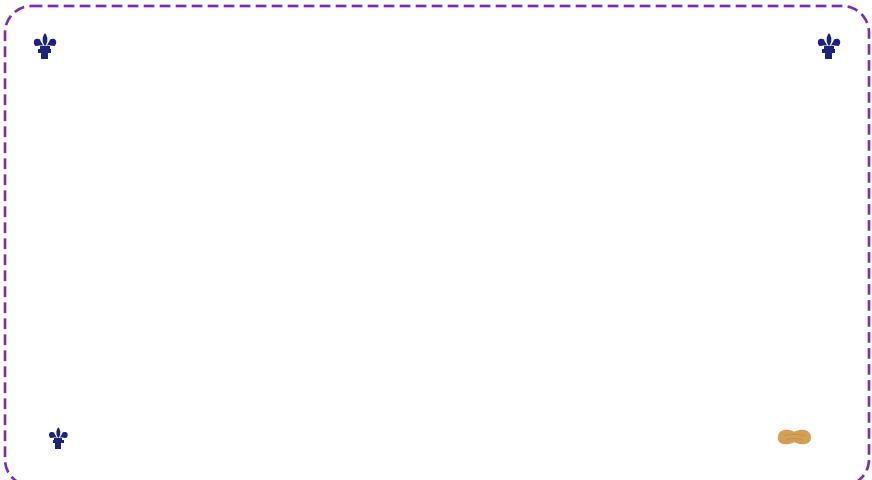
French cafés are everywhere. Describe a café you visited. What were people doing?

3

What patterns do you see in Parisian balconies and windows?

Day 4 - Sketch & Reflect

Draw: Draw yourself exploring Paris



NEW WORD

Word:

Means:

Use it:

TODAY WAS...

Best part:

Surprising:

What I Want to Remember



Date: _____

Mood:

 Great Good

Weather:

 Sunny Cloudy Rainy Cold Okay Tired

1

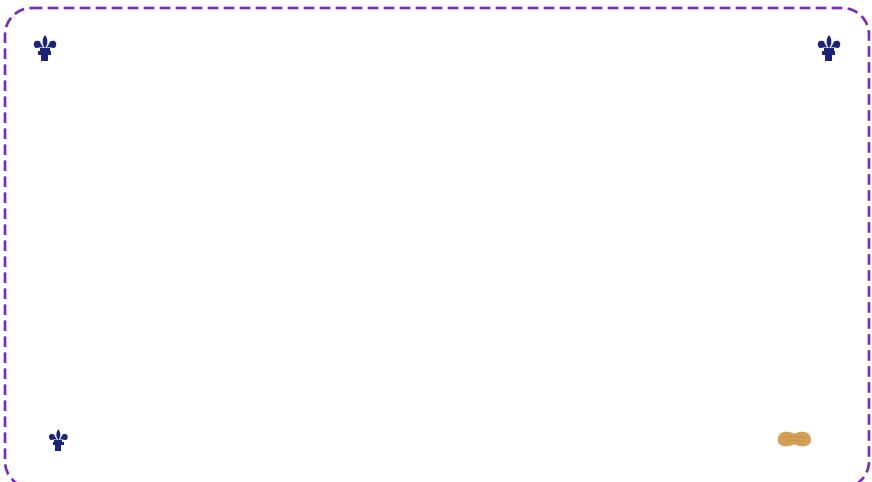
French cafés are everywhere. Describe a café you visited. What were people doing?

2

How is street art in Paris different from graffiti at home?

Day 5 - Sketch & Reflect

Draw: Illustrate your favorite moment



NEW WORD

Word:

Means:

Use it:

TODAY WAS...

Best part:

Surprising:

What I Want to Remember

Trip Reflections

The BEST thing about this trip was...

Something that SURPRISED me...

A new thing I LEARNED...

I want to REMEMBER...

Next time I travel, I want to...





DONE!

Trip Complete!

Lucas's Adventure

to Paris

5 Days of Exploration



RATE YOUR TRIP

Overall:



Visit again?

Yes

No

MY TOP 3 MEMORIES

1

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2

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3

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FOODS I TRIED

-
-
-

SOUVENIRS

-
-
-

NOTE TO MY FUTURE SELF:

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