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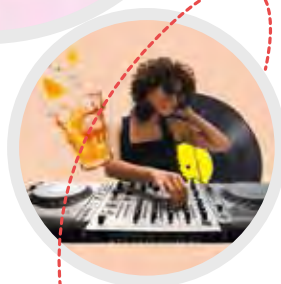
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AIJERS-SUR-OISE

1hr / 1hr10

ENGHIEN-LES-BAINS

45 MIN / 30 MIN

VERSAILLES

40 MIN / 50 MIN

RAMBOUILLET

1hr10 / 1hr30

KEEP MOVING,  
there's **plenty** to see



*Festivities in the Paris Region*

it's  
SHOWTIME



*From music festivals to live entertainment and sumptuous historical reenactments, come summertime, Paris puts on its finest show to make sure you enjoy a unique and unforgettable stay.*

# HISTORICAL shows / FLASHES OF GLORY

Throughout the summer, Paris and its region offer amazing experiences, from spectacular fireworks displays to quirky candlelit tours and historical shows in illustrious surroundings.

## 1 THE FRENCH GAME OF THRONES



Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site, the medieval walled city of Provins invites you to step back in time to the Middle Ages. Until 3/11, relive two age-old traditions: falconry with **The Eagles of the Ramparts** and jousting with **The Legend of the Knights**. Until 2/07, **The Age of the Ramparts** recounts the history of knights and their weapons. For total immersion, **The Medieval Festival of Provins** recreates the famous Champagne Fairs (15 & 16/06).

From Paris: Train from Gare de l'Est to Provins

## 2 CANDLELIT EVENINGS

Every Saturday until 5/10, explore the **Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte** and its French gardens in the flickering light of 2,000 candles. Relax in a lawn chair as you listen to classical music, a glass of champagne in your hand, and admire the gold and silver fireworks as this timeless experience draws to a truly explosive end.

From Paris: Train from Gare de l'Est to Verneuil l'Étang + Châteaubus shuttle

## 3 NIGHT AT THE INVALIDES SHOW

From 27/06 to 1/09, the monumental **Night at the Invalides show**, *Lutèce 3,000 ans d'histoires*, tells the 3,000-year-old tale of Paris, projected onto the façades of the iconic courtyard of the Hôtel des Invalides. In this spectacular setting, immersed in a fantastic narrative that covers the Gauls to Louis XIV, Napoléon to the military leaders, meet those who shaped yesterday's Lutetia and today's Paris.

M Invalides



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## 4 HÉROÏQUES!

This show takes you on an epic journey through the **history of Meaux**. From 15/06 to 21/09, in front of the cathedral, in the heart of the episcopal city, 500 volunteer actors, dancers and musicians bring one thousand years of history to life under the watchful eye of Bossuet, Napoleon, Hugo, de Gaulle and others.

From Paris: Train from Gare de l'Est to Meaux

## 5 A BLAZE OF GLORY

Launched from the Eiffel Tower and the Jardins du Trocadéro, the **Bastille Day (14 July) fireworks** display is an unmissable summer event. In a whirl of sparkles and colourful explosions, let yourself be transported by the majesty of a fireworks show bound to fill you with wonder and joy.

Ⓜ Bir-Hakeim, Trocadéro, École-Militaire and Champ-de-Mars.  
(Note: Certain metro stations will be closed for a period of the evening.)

## 6 VERSAILLES IN THE MOONLIGHT

Every Saturday evening from 15/06 to 21/09, enjoy a two-and-a-half hour stroll accompanied by baroque music in the delightful gardens of the **Château de Versailles**, as the fountains play, magically lit up. The evening is topped off with a fabulous fireworks display.

From Paris: Ⓜ Ⓜ to Versailles-Rive Gauche.  
Train from Gare Montparnasse to Versailles-Chantiers  
or Saint-Lazare to Versailles-Rive Droite



To enjoy the festivities in Versailles,  
scan here.





# LIVE ARTS and CINEMA



Cinema, dance and live shows – here are our six top picks for summer entertainment in Paris.

21 > 23/06 **1**

## SEVENTH HEAVEN

Take a walk in the leafy gardens of the Domaine National de Saint-Cloud and picnic on the vast lawn before kicking back at twilight for a free film during the **Films sous les étoiles festival**.

Boulogne-Pont de Saint-Cloud

04 > 06/07 **2**

## STARLIGHT SCREENING

The impressive main courtyard provides a stately backdrop to **open-air film screenings** at the Château de Vincennes. The keep and Sainte-Chapelle will be illuminated exclusively for the occasion.

Château de Vincennes

08 > 17/07 **3**

## HABANERA!

For lovers of pliés and arabesques, **Les étés de la danse** will be setting up for the summer at the Théâtre Mogador, for 10 special performances of *Carmen*. La Compañía Nacional de Danza de España, Spain's national dance company, embracing the passionate, feisty temperament of Prosper Mérimée's heroine Carmen, breathes fresh life into the famous ballet.

25 rue de Mogador  
 Trinité

12/07 > 03/08 **4**

## ARTS, STAGES AND SUN

During the **Festival Paris l'été**, some of the most illustrious and surprising venues across Paris and its region – national monuments, gardens, museums, swimming pools, town squares – will be the stage for theatre, dance, circus and musical performances.

15/07 > 15/08 **5**

## HEAD IN THE STARS

Every summer, complete with deckchairs and blankets, the grassy lawn of the Parc de la Villette turns into a gigantic open-air cinema. This year, it's back to the future at the **Open-air cinema**, with a selection of films on the theme of "tomorrow".

Porte de La Villette

**6** EQUINE MAJESTY

Renowned for its equine choreography combining dressage, singing, fencing, kyudo (Japanese longbow archery) and dance, Bartabas reveals the secret of **La voie de l'écuyer** in a spectacular show. The performance by the Académie équestre de Versailles is followed by an open tour of the stables.

Saturday at 6 pm, Sunday at 3 pm until 30/06, Saturday at 6 pm, Sunday at 5 pm until 18/08.

From Paris: to Versailles-Rive Gauche.  
Train from Gare Montparnasse to Versailles-Chantiers or Saint-Lazare to Versailles-Rive Droite



# CLASSICAL MUSIC FESTIVALS

Music soothes the soul – or so they say.  
For a gentle summer, find your harmonious place!

03/06 > 03/07

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## GREAT ORGANS

For many classical music lovers, this is the holy grail of festivals. Set in venues including the Saint-Denis basilica, a gem of Gothic art, and the prestigious Maison de la Légion d'Honneur, the **Festival de Saint-Denis** offers you the experience of exceptional concerts featuring internationally renowned ensembles.

📍 Saint-Denis Basilique

06/06 > 04/07

2

## AN IMPRESSIVE OPUS

One of the most prestigious festivals in Europe, with a programme featuring Baroque, classical, Romantic, lyrical and contemporary works, the **Festival d'Auvers-sur-Oise** channels the Impressionist spirit: variety, intensity, curiosity and freedom to explore.

From Paris: Train from Gare du Nord.  
Direct trains on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays

22/06 > 13/07

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## THE ART OF THE FUGUE

Every year, for the **Festival Chopin**, the Orangerie in the Parc de Bagatelle opens its gates to pay tribute to the famed Polish composer.

📍 Porte Maillot

10/08 > 01/09

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## MODERATO CANTABILE

Each weekend, the Parc Floral plays host to open-air concerts, eight in all. And what's more, the **Festival Classique au Vert** is free with admission to the park.

📍 Château de Vincennes

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## DRAMA QUEEN

Beautiful sites in the Paris region, such as the Domaine départemental de Sceaux (14 & 15/06), the Château de Vincennes (28 & 29/06), the Domaine National de Saint-Germain-en-Laye (5 & 6 July) and the courtyard of the Hôtel National des Invalides (4, 5, 6 & 7/09) will all serve as backdrops for this year's **Opéra en Plein Air**, dedicated to Puccini's *Tosca* and directed by Agnès Jaoui.



# JAZZ FESTIVALS

At the foot of a skyscraper, in a park or on the water's edge, tap your toes to the sound of blues, accordions, Latin jazz and gypsy jazz throughout the summer at festivals across the Paris region.

24 > 30/06

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## AT THE FOOT OF A SKYSCRAPER

Held on the vast plaza of the La Défense business district, the free **La Défense Jazz Festival** kicks off the summer season with a wide-ranging line-up that embraces jazz in all its diversity. Enjoy outdoor concerts at lunchtime, after work during the week and on weekend evenings.

 La Défense Grande Arche

30/06 > 22/07

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## ON A LAWN

In the Parc Floral de Paris, under shady trees by the lake, the **Paris Jazz Festival** offers music lovers thirty concerts spread over seven weekends featuring household names and newcomers to the jazz scene.

 Château de Vincennes

03 > 07/07

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## AT THE WATER'S EDGE

Without a doubt one of the highlights of the summer, the **Barrière Enghien Jazz Festival** is thirty concerts in venues across the town, including free open-air DJ sets and a huge floating stage on the lake. Don't miss the legends of funk, Kool & The Gang!

From Paris: Train from Gare du Nord to Enghien-les-Bains

04 > 08/07

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## BY THE CHÂTEAU

Reviving the spirit of one of the greatest names in jazz, the **Django Reinhardt festival** is set in the park of the Château de Fontainebleau. This year, headliners include Parovoz and Ibrahim Maalouf.

From Paris: Train from Gare de Lyon to Fontainebleau

29/08 > 10/09

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## IN A PARK

From the Grande Halle to the Philharmonie and the Cabaret Sauvage, **Jazz à La Villette** plays out the summer's end in style. From black music to jazz, hip-hop, soul and funk, grooving is the music to welcome the autumn!

 Porte de Pantin



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# POP, ROCK, and CONTEMPORARY MUSIC FESTIVALS

The festival season in Paris and its region runs from June to September, when streets, parks and concert venues are filled with the sound of pop, rock, chart music, hip-hop and electro. There's something to suit all tastes!

01 > 23/06

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## HIP HIP, HIP-HOP

Are you a hip-hop fan? Then hop along to **Paris Hip Hop!** Among the musicians performing in venues across Paris and its region are Sofiane, Fianso, Laylow and Cheu-B.

06 > 09/06

2

## GROUNDBREAKING

**Villette sonique** is back in Parc de la Villette for four days of contemporary music, ranging from pop to rock and hip-hop to electro. This year, the festival offers a cutting-edge programme across a number of stages. Artists include Stereolab, Danny Brown and Mondkopf.

Ⓜ Porte de Pantin

21/06

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## HERE COMES SUMMER!



Guitars and trombones at the ready – it's going to be a crazy night! The **Fête de la Musique** is probably the most fun summer event on the French musical calendar. Amateur and professional musicians take to the streets, bars and more unusual places – like museums and churches – in a giant clamour and clatter of sounds and sensations. And it's been around for almost 40 years!

21 > 23/06

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## SOLIDARITY

Fancy listening to good music for a good cause? Head to **Solidays** at the ParisLongchamp Hippodrome. For two decades, hundreds of artists have waived their fees to play at this high-octane festival and raise money for HIV/AIDS charities, in front of crowds numbering in the thousands. Angèle, Corine, Die Antwoord and the legendary Suprême NTM are among this year's line-up.

Ⓜ Boulogne-Jean-Jaurès





28 > 30/06

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## MAKING AN ENTRANCE

A newcomer to the summer pop-rock festival scene, **Val de Rock** will take place at the end of June in the Parc de Chessy, near Disneyland Paris. And for its first year, the festival has got some heavyweights in its line-up, with Shaka Ponk, UB40, Les Négresses Vertes, Radio Elvis and Al McKay's Earth Wind & Fire Experience.

From Paris: ⑨ ⑩ to Val d'Europe



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03 > 05/07

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## FREE FOR EVERYONE

Every year, the **Fnac Live festival** organises 30 free open-air concerts on the square in front of the Hôtel de Ville. Among the artists headlining this year are Eddy de Pretto, Etienne de Crecy - Space Echo Live, Stephan Eichler, and Bertrand Belin.

⑪ Hôtel de Ville



23 > 25/08

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## COLOSSAL

**Rock en Seine** is a world-renowned festival with a top-flight line-up that pulls a pan-European crowd. Foals, Agar Agar, Jeanne Added and the legendary The Cure promise three days of great sounds just outside Paris in the leafy surroundings of the Domaine National de Saint-Cloud.

⑫ Pont de Sèvres



For three days of rock 'n' roll, scan this QR code.

04 > 13/07

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## THE HIPSTERS' FESTIVAL

A mix of rock and current music, the **Days Off festival** at the Philharmonie de Paris never fails to supply original sounds and surprising events. Don't miss the concerts by Kraftwerk 3D, Thom Yorke Tomorrow's Modern Boxes, Charlotte Gainsbourg and Cat Power.

⑬ Porte de Pantin

20 & 21/07

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## BORN IN THE USA

World-famous US festival **Lollapalooza** is once again making a stopover at the ParisLongchamp Hippodrome, with Orelsan, IAM, The Strokes and Ben Harper topping the bill. You won't believe your ears!

⑭ Boulogne-Jean-Jaurès

14 > 16/09

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## ONE FOR ALL (AND ALL FOR ONE!)

First held in 1930, the **Fête de l'Humanité** is a fixture on the festival scene. Set in the Parc de la Courneuve, this three-day festival offers world cuisine, a forum for social issues and, above all, a roll call of big names performing on various stages.

⑮ La Courneuve 8 Mai 1945

# ELECTRO FESTIVALS



01 & 02/06

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## ECO-FRIENDLY

A festival for the new generation, **We Love Green** is a contemporary music event that raises awareness of environmental issues. Listen to Christine and the Queens, Ricardo Villalobos and Booba on four funky, colourful stages in the Plaine de la Belle Étoile in the heart of the Bois de Vincennes. Stunning!

 Château de Vincennes



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08 & 09/06

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## SUMMERY

The sunniest festival in the Paris region will be taking over the Île de Loisirs de Vaires-Torcy, which will be music to the ears of electro fans. Âme, Loco Dice and Nina Kraviz are just a few of the names that await on four lakeside stages on **Marvellous Island**.

From Paris: Train from Gare de l'Est to Vaires-Torcy + bus

29/06

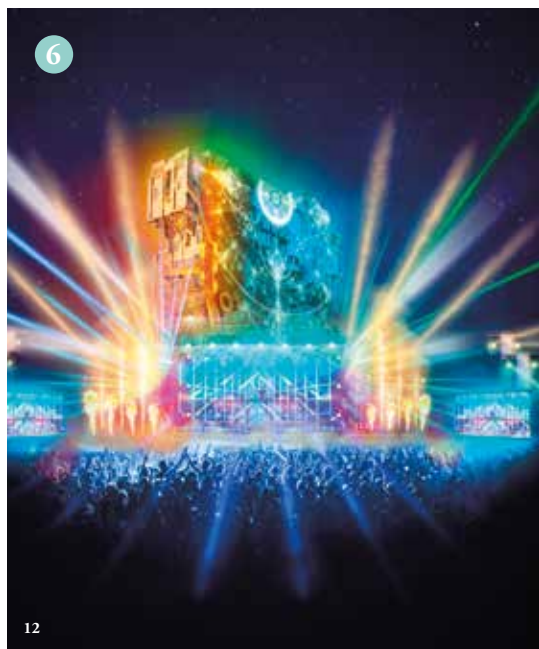
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## LGBT

A fun, community-centred event, **La Marche des Fiertés** (Paris Pride) is a colourful parade in the centre of Paris with electro floats, outlandish costumes and a crowd of thousands. Get your rainbow flag out and join the parade!



Scan here for the guide to Paris Pride.



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29 & 30/06 **4**

### COLLECTIVE

The secret of the **Macki Music Festival's** success? High-octane concerts and thumping DJ sets! Organised by La Mamie's and Cracki Records, two leading collectives on the electro scene, set in the leafy park of Carrières-sur-Seine, its premium line-up – Palms Trax, David Vunk and Laurel Halo – is hard to resist.

From Paris: (M) (A) to Carrières-sur Seine or Houilles



05 & 06/07 **5**

### SUPERCHARGED

More than a festival, **The Peacock Society** is a two-day celebration of electro sounds with a mind-bending party atmosphere. Enjoy the beautiful Parc Floral and a mix of indoor stages, forest dancefloors, bars and food trucks, with sets by Charlotte de Witte, Debonair and Interstellar Funk. The night is yours for the taking.

(M) Château de Vincennes

05 > 07/07 **6**

### ELECTRO JUNGLE

**Electroland** is offering three nights of madness and music, with 12 DJs set to play at the Walt Disney Studios® Park. This year, in honour of Disneyland Paris, the jungle and the savannah are the festival's themes. Hakuna Matata!

From Paris: (M) (A) to Marne-la-Vallée - Chessy or take the Disneyland Paris Express shuttles ([www.disneylandparis-express.com](http://www.disneylandparis-express.com)).

From Paris-Charles de Gaulle and Paris-Orly airports: Magical Shuttle buses ([www.magicalshuttle.fr](http://www.magicalshuttle.fr))

07/09 **7**

### ECLECTIC

Enjoy the last rays of summer sunshine dancing to big names on the electro scene in the leafy surroundings of the Île des Impressionnistes in Chatou. This year, the **Electric Park Festival** line-up features Blastoyz, Vandal and What So Not for 12 hours of music in a unique setting!

From Paris: (M) (A) to Chatou-Croissy

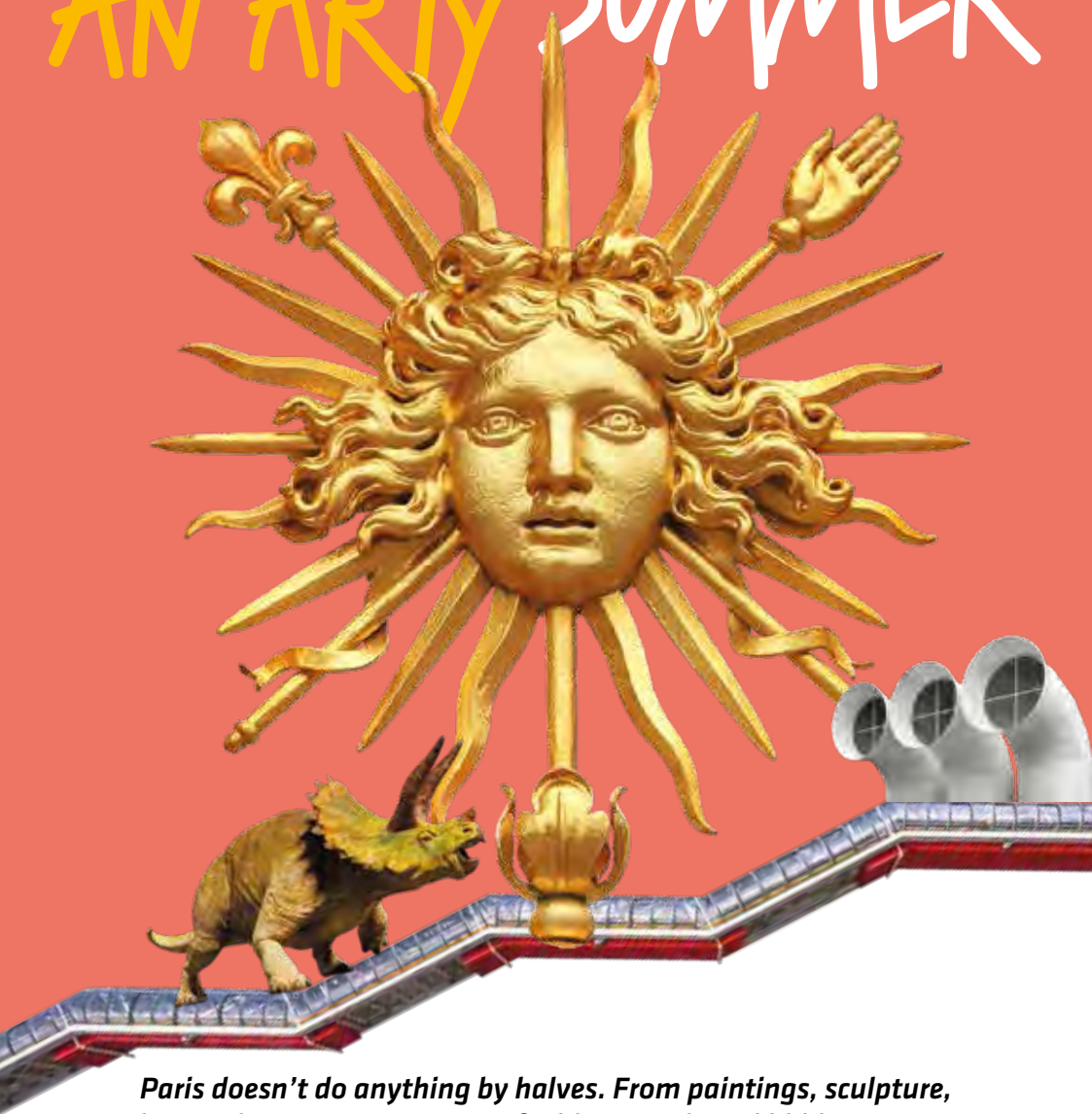
21/09 **8**

### EXHILARATING

The summer electro music season ends on a high note with the **Technoparade** and its floats pumping the streets of Paris full of techno sounds. Don't miss this big, free open-air party for anything.



# AN ARTY SUMMER



***Paris doesn't do anything by halves. From paintings, sculpture, modern and contemporary art to fashion, music and hidden treasures – the city's cultural life doesn't stop when the sun comes out. Here's our selection of summer exhibitions.***



# EXHIBITIONS

Until 17/06

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## IMPRESSIONIST MASTERPIECES

The English industrialist and patron of the arts, Samuel Courtauld, amassed one of the largest collections of Impressionist paintings, currently on display at the **Fondation Louis Vuitton**. Around 100 paintings feature in **The Courtauld Collection. A Vision for Impressionism** exhibition, unveiling some of the greatest French masterpieces from the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

8 avenue du Mahatma Gandhi  
 (M) Pont de Neuilly ou Porte Maillot



To walk in the Impressionists' footsteps, scan here.

Until 07/07

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## JOURNEY TO THE CENTRE OF THE PACIFIC

All aboard! Visit the **Oceania** exhibition at the **Musée du quai Branly-Jacques Chirac** for a journey to New Guinea and Easter Island, stopping off in Hawaii and New Zealand along the way. Two hundred outstanding works tell the story of the cultures of Oceania from antiquity to the modern day, in a subtle narrative interweaving tradition and modernity.

(M) Alma-Marceau



Until 21/07

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## IN THE SHADOW OF THE SUN KING

Governess to the royal children before secretly marrying the greatest king of France, Madame de Maintenon has returned, 300 years after her death, to the apartments she lived in until Louis XIV's death.

**Madame de Maintenon. In the corridors of power** is a unique, not-to-be-missed exhibition at the **Château de Versailles**.

From Paris: (M) (C) to Versailles-Rive Gauche.  
 Train from Gare Montparnasse to Versailles-Chantiers or Saint-Lazare to Versailles-Rive Droite

Until 21/07

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## ORIENTAL VISIONS

The fascination for the Orient that began in the 19th century originated with Napoléon Bonaparte's Egyptian campaign. What better place than the **Musée Marmottan Monet**, home to magnificent collections dedicated to the Napoleonic era, to present the exhibition **Oriental Visions: From dreams into light?** The sixty masterpieces on display offer a new look at the fetishized Orient.

2 rue Louis Boilly  
 (M) La Muette



Until 21/07 **5**

## SWISS GEMS

The **Emil Bührle Collection**, one of the most prestigious private collections in the world, will be exhibited at the **Musée Maillol** and feature around 60 exceptional masterpieces by Manet, Degas, Renoir, Cézanne, Gauguin, van Gogh, Modigliani and Picasso, among others. Don't miss this opportunity to see works by some of the greatest artists of modern painting.

59-61 rue de Grenelle

 Rue du Bac

Until 22/07 **6**

## A DANE IN PARIS

The retrospective **Hammershøi, the master of Danish painting**, at the **Musée Jacquemart-André**, presents the work of the Danish painter from the perspective of his friendships. By illustrating his links to the artists in his circle, the exhibition highlights their similarities and their differences.

 Miromesnil

Until 22/07

**7**

## BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON

Fifty years have passed since the Apollo 11 mission, and yet the moon continues to fascinate. The **Grand Palais** is home to **The Moon**, an exhibition that looks at the relationship that humans have long had with our satellite, from scientific exploration to artistic creation.

 Champs-Élysées Clemenceau

Until 28/07

**8**

## ART AS A STATEMENT

The **Musée de l'Armée**, in collaboration with the Musée Picasso-Paris, reveals through the exhibition **Picasso and war**, how the work of the Catalan master was greatly influenced and inspired by the conflicts that occurred in his lifetime, from the Cuban War of Independence to the Vietnam War. A powerful, emotionally charged exhibition.

 Varenne



A real bargain: included in the Paris Region Pass Experience.

Until 11/08

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## PUMP UP THE VOLUME

Electronic music was born deep underground more than 30 years ago. The exhibition **Electro. From Kraftwerk to Daft Punk**, at the **Philharmonie de Paris**, set to a soundtrack by Lauren Garnier, looks back over a movement that broke musical barriers to become a social phenomenon.

 Porte de Pantin



Until 11/08

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**WARNING: POISON!**

Some of the thirty of the most venomous flora and fauna, including such charming creatures as the Cape cobra, black mamba and tarantula, will be spending the summer at the **Palais de la découverte**. Interspersed with videos and glass displays, the exhibit **Poison** sheds light on these fascinating critters and their defence mechanisms. Don't forget to check out the keepers' lab at the end of the visit.

 Champs-Élysées Clemenceau



Until 12/08

11

**HIDDEN TREASURES**

The exhibition **Forgotten Kingdoms. From the Hittite Empire to the Arameans** at the **Louvre** retraces the history of the Hittite civilisation, often overshadowed by the Ancient Egyptians, their principal rivals. Discover legendary sites, such as the Tell Halaf archaeological excavations on the modern-day Turkish-Syrian border. A fascinating experience.

 Palais Royal-Musée du Louvre

Until 25/08

12

**SUMMIT DIALOGUE**

The **Musée Picasso-Paris** is staging a unique dialogue between two major figures of modern art who were among the most innovative of the 20th century. What is the void, or absence of space, that both artists dealt with in their works, from figures through abstraction? The exhibition **Calder - Picasso**, reveals the answer to that question.

5 rue de Thorigny  
 Filles du Calvaire



Until 05/09

13

**TREASURES OF THE GOLDEN PHARAOH**

The exhibition of the century, back in 1967, caused quite a stir. **Tutankhamun** is back with fanfare in Paris, at the **Grande Halle de la Villette**. The exhibition offers a unique opportunity to discover – or rediscover – the fabulous treasures that created the legend of the most famous of the pharaohs.

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Don't miss the final Tutankhamun tour!

Until 16/09

14

**ART AND PREHISTORY**

From the early 20th century, artists and society in general have been fascinated by our origins. The works of Picasso, Miró, Cézanne, Louise Bourgeois, Marguerite Duras, Ernst, Giuseppe Penone and Miquel Barceló have all in their own way demonstrated the ties between modern art and cave art. Discover **Préhistoire, une énigme moderne** at the **Centre Pompidou**.

 Rambuteau

## EXHIBITIONS

Until 22/09

# 14

### A WOMAN OF GREAT TALENT

Despite being a major figure of Impressionism, **Berthe Morisot (1841-1895)** remains less celebrated than her world-famous friends, Monet, Degas and Renoir. The **Musée d'Orsay** is remedying this injustice with a major exhibition dedicated to her essential contribution to the Impressionist movement and the development of modern art in Paris.

📍 Solférino



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Until 17/11

# 15

### REAR VIEW

Currently closed for renovation, the **Palais Galliera**, a shrine to fashion in Paris, is moving to the **Musée Bourdelle** for the summer and hosting an unusual exhibition: **Back Side - Fashion from Behind**.

Prêt-à-porter, *haute couture*, uniforms and work clothes are presented in counterpoint to the backs of Antoine Bourdelle's sculptures.

18 rue Antoine Bourdelle

📍 Falguière

Until 31/12

# 16

### VAN GOGH ILLUMINATED

**L'Atelier des Lumières** transports you to the fantastical, chaotic and poetic universe of Vincent van Gogh. As you wander among the paintings projected onto the 1,500 square metres of the exhibition space, you are immersed in his creative genius. **Van Gogh, Starry Night** is a mind-blowing immersive visual and musical experience.

38 rue Saint-Maur

📍 Rue Saint-Maur



Scan here for the Van Gogh, Starry Night exhibition.

Until 05/01/20

# 17

### DO-RE-MI...OH LÀ LÀ!

Guitars, clothes and accessories, historical photos, concert posters, videos, musical excerpts and archives await at **Paris-Londres, Music Migrations**. The exhibition explains how the waves of immigration that began in the 1960s and continued until the end of the 1980s reshaped the musical and social landscape of the two capital cities. An experience not to be missed at the **Musée national de l'histoire de l'immigration**.

293 avenue Daumesnil

📍 Porte Dorée

Until 05/01/20

# 18

### UNDER THE SURFACE

With its immersive layout and interactive displays, Ocean: **Diving into the Unknown** at the **Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle** plunges you into the most extraordinary and least-known aspects of this aquatic frontier, which remains a bastion of biodiversity and a source of inspiration and legends. Visit the exhibit to learn about the splendours of the sea and the threats it is facing.

📍 Jussieu





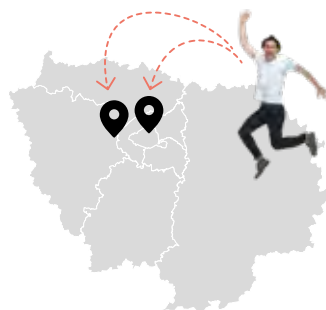
2019 marks the 100th anniversary of the death of Renoir – the perfect opportunity to discover the sites in the Paris region where the famous Impressionists left their mark. Just follow our guide!

## Wander with *Renoir*, from the banks of the Seine to Montmartre

The journey begins with a tribute to the master. In Chatou, restage the scene from the Luncheon of the Boating Party at the famous **Maison Fournaise**<sup>(1)</sup>, where you can dine on a wonderful terrace overlooking the Seine. Its museum recalls those carefree days. **Then follow the Impressionist Trail**, dotted with reproductions of their paintings, and admire the landscapes they inspired them. All throughout the summer, from Chatou to Bougival, you can relive scenes from Renoir's time at the popular dances and guinguettes and on boat trips organised for the centenary of his death.

After the banks of the Seine, head to Montmartre, immortalised in the renowned painting *Dance at the Moulin de la Galette*. Go to the **Musée de Montmartre**<sup>(2)</sup> to revisit the heyday of the "Butte" where Renoir had his studio. Those seeking a unique experience can continue the Impressionist journey around the capital in a retro-style Citroen 2 CV convertible with **4 roues sous 1 parapluie**.

(1) From Paris: (M) A to Chatou-Croissy  
(2) 12 rue Cortot – (M) Lamarck-Caulaincourt



For Impressionist adventures, scan here.



## Meander with *Claude Monet* through Paris' most popular museums

The **Musée Marmottan Monet**<sup>(1)</sup> has the largest collection of works by the famous artist, including the iconic *Impression, Sunrise*, while the **Musée de l'Orangerie**<sup>(2)</sup> plays host to his monumental Water Lilies murals. Don't miss either. Finish with a flourish at the **Musée d'Orsay**<sup>(3)</sup>, home to the world's largest collection of Impressionist paintings. If you're looking for something unusual, why not take a **cookery course inspired by Monet's recipe book** and organised by Normandy Melody ([normandy-melody.com](http://normandy-melody.com)).

Top tip: On the list of must-see Impressionist collections is the Musée Marmottan Monet's Berthe Morisot collection, the biggest in the world. The Musée d'Orsay, meanwhile, is home to the world's second-biggest collection of works by van Gogh.

(1) 2 rue Louis Boilly – (M) La Muette

(2) (M) Concorde

(3) (M) Solférino

### TOP TIP

**There are three combined-ticket options:**

- Musée d'Orsay + Musée de l'Orangerie.
- Musée de l'Orangerie + Fondation Claude Monet Giverny.
- Musée Marmottan Monet + Fondation Claude Monet Giverny.

Day trip by coach including a visit with audio guide of the Musée d'Orsay and Giverny with ParisCityVision.

## Discover Auvers and the Oise Valley,

with *Vincent, Daubigny and C. Pissarro*

Van Gogh spent the last 70 days of his life in **Auvers-sur-Oise**, producing more than 80 paintings there. Following in his footsteps feels almost like a pilgrimage. His room at the **Auberge Ravoux**, known as the "House of van Gogh", has been conserved as it was at the time. Discover the landscapes immortalised by the artist on a walk through the village, to the **cemetery** where he lies.

The landscape painter Daubigny was the first to move to Auvers, before van Gogh. Don't miss his **home studio**, its walls decorated with his paintings, as well as others by the likes of Corot, Daumier and more. A **museum** is also devoted to him. This summer, it features an exhibition on the painter Corot.

Take a step back into the history of Impressionism at the **Château d'Auvers**, overlooking the village. An impressive immersive experience takes you from the birth of Impressionism to its successors.

To get the full picture, head to **Pontoise** and the **Musée Camille Pissarro**. Pissarro's arrival in this neighbouring town contributed to the vibrant art scene that emerged in the area (17 rue du Château).

### TOP TIPS

- From Paris: Direct train from Gare du Nord to Auvers-sur-Oise on Saturday, Sunday and public holidays. Departure from Paris at 9.38 am, departure from Auvers at 6.32 pm ([www.transilien.com](http://www.transilien.com)).
- When you purchase a guided tour or rent an audioguide at the tourist office (38 rue du Général de Gaulle - 01 30 36 71 81), you'll receive a promotional code that you can use to reserve a reduced-rate fast-track ticket for the Atelier des Lumières in Paris, where there is currently an immersive van Gogh exhibition (see page 18).

# In the footsteps of J. F. Millet, Sisley and Caillebotte

## in Barbizon, Moret-sur-Loing and Yerres

Get back to nature with a visit to **Barbizon**. Discover the haunts of France's landscape artists, the precursors of Impressionism. Leaving their studios, they painted in the open air in the forest of Fontainebleau, and were regulars at the Auberge Ganne. Now home to the **Musée des peintres de Barbizon**, the old inn gives an idea of what the area was once like. Don't miss the **Musée Jean-François Millet**, where he painted masterpieces including *The Angelus* and *The Gleaners*.

Two great Impressionist painters later made their homes in the area. Sisley lived in **Moret-sur-Loing** for the last 20 years of his life. **The Sisley trail** rambles through this charming medieval town, pausing at viewpoints that inspired the painter.

From Paris: Train from Gare de Lyon to Moret-Veneux-les-Sablons

To walk in the Impressionists' footsteps, scan here.



Caillebotte was a regular visitor to his **family home in Yerres**, which is featured in some of his major paintings. Recently restored, redecorated and refurbished to reflect the painter's era, it is now open to visitors. Don't miss a visit to the painter's studio. Paintings by Caillebotte, Corot and Boudin are on display there throughout the summer. The delightfully preserved 11-hectare park can be explored in augmented reality (digital tablets available for hire).

8 rue de Concy - 📶 📶 to Yerres





# ARCHITECTURE and LANDSCAPING BIENNIAL

The Paris region is hosting the first Biennial d'architecture et de paysage (architecture and landscaping biennale) in Versailles. How can we invent the city of tomorrow while protecting the environment? To find an answer to this crucial question, enjoy the many debates, conferences, exhibitions and other events taking place until 13/07 in six exceptional locations.

Getting there from Paris: ☺ ☺ to Versailles Rive Gauche. Train from Gare Montparnasse to Versailles-Chantiers or Gare Saint-Lazare to Versailles-Rive Droite

## 1 OMENS, LABORATORIES FOR NEW ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICES

How can we adapt architectural practices to the major urban challenges of the 21st century? Experts from France and abroad share their forward-looking visions in an innovative and immersive way at the École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture, located in the **former stables of the Château de Versailles** (Avenue de Sceaux). For the occasion, the galleries that house the casts of ancient masterpieces from the Louvre museum and marble sculptures from the gardens of Versailles will be open – making for a fascinating visit in every way. Meanwhile, La Maréchalerie, the school's centre for contemporary art, gives carte blanche to artist Didier Fiúza Faustino and his *Lampedusa* project, which deals with the issue of migration, escape and refuge – another great challenge of our century. Free admission.



## 2 VERSAILLES. DREAMS OF ARCHITECTURE. 1660-1815

No superlative is too great for the **Château de Versailles**. Nonetheless, there have been architects who would have liked to alter the façades that are so familiar to us today. In the north wing of the château, the exhibition brings together the bold, innovative projects which, for three centuries, aimed to transform this iconic monument – but never succeeded. Discover the palace has it might have been through more than 100 original, utopian drawings.



### 3 A TASTE FOR LANDSCAPE

How can we enhance the city by placing it in harmony, rather than conflict, with its natural environment? That is the issue raised by the École Nationale Supérieure de Paysage, located in the **Potager du Roi** (10, rue du Maréchal Joffre). Bathed in history and surrounded by the gardens that once supplied the king's table, today it is a think tank spawning ideas for the future "nature city", a city that is productive, eco-responsible and welcoming. The many staged and special events throughout the visit invite visitors to discover the produce from local farmers who have chosen sustainable, organic, experimental or traditional agriculture.



### 4 ON THE HORIZON FOR 2030. THE PROJECTS AND AIMS FOR THE GRAND PARIS EXPRESS

Located in the **former postal building** (Avenue de Paris), the Horizon 2030 pavilion spotlights the major projects of yesteryear and tomorrow, and in particular those related to Grand Paris (Greater Paris). Watch the projects take shape, as if you were part of the hive of activity at major architecture practices. Immersive projects, unusual designs and dozens of models of train stations transport you to the Greater Paris of the future, with its neighbourhoods, squares and avenues. Free admission.

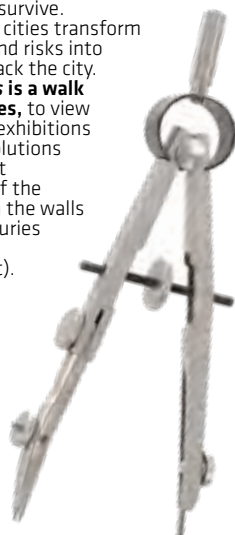
### 5 VERSAILLES, CITY OF NATURE – PERMANENCE AND CREATION

With this exhibition, the **Espace Richaud – the former chapel of Versailles' royal hospital** (78 Boulevard de la Reine) – provides a photo journey through the major urban projects undertaken in the municipality and explains how the city, a pioneer in France's zero-pesticide movement, is tackling these architectural, environmental and landscaping challenges at its own level. Free admission.

### 6 GREAT ESCAPES & OPEN-AIR EXHIBITIONS IN THE CITY

Rising to the consequences of climate change, cities are taking action and adapting to survive. These "resilient" cities transform the difficulties and risks into drivers to take back the city. **Échappées belles is a walk through Versailles**, to view the three photo exhibitions that show the solutions that already exist (on the railings of the Hôtel de Ville, on the walls of the Petites Écuries and in the new Chantiers district).

Take a look at our special architecture guide.





Don't miss a beat  
of the street art scene:  
scan here.

## 1 FESTIVE

From 6/07 to 25/08, l'Été du Canal will pay tribute to urban culture. Enjoy a guided boat tour by **Street Art Avenue**, and guided visits to discover underground Paris before heading to a movie at Parc de La Villette or an outdoor electro gig.

📍 Saint-Denis / Porte de Paris

## 2 ARTY

Deep in the bowels of the **Palais de Tokyo**, the **Lasco Project** proposes an unusual visit for fans of urban culture. Philippe Baudelocque, Vihls and Futura 2000 have all left their mark, both monumental and subtle, in the lesser-known spaces of this contemporary art mecca.

📍 Iéna

## 3 TRENDY

In the up-and-coming area around the **Bibliothèque Nationale de France library**, the **Itinerrance**<sup>(1)</sup>, **Mathgoth**<sup>(2)</sup> and **GCA**<sup>(3)</sup> galleries exhibit the most up-to-the-minute pieces on the urban art market. It's a winning combo if you want to discover, on the gallery walls and outside them, the newest names in street art alongside established artists.

(1) 24bis boulevard du Général Jean Simon

(2) 34 rue Hélène Brion

(3) 2 place Farhat Hached

📍 Bibliothèque-François Mitterrand

## 4 IMMERSIVE

Get off the beaten track and follow the road to **Vitry'n Urbaine**, one of the Paris region's top spots for street art. In **Vitry-sur-Seine**, art is everywhere: on street corners, post boxes and the sides of buildings, and street artists such as C215, Meushay and Stew are practically household names. Delve into the world of urban art.

Facebook Vitrynurbaine



# STREET ART

Art is not found only in museums. From the city's walls to art galleries and even a floating urban arts centre, take a look at the best spots in Paris that truly live for urban culture. Street art in the Paris region really is "da bomb"!

## 5 UNDERGROUND

A pioneer of alternative Paris, the multi-coloured façade of **59 Rivoli** sets the tone for what's inside: an explosion of colour from an art gallery, artists' residence and cabinet of curiosities.

 Châtelet

## 6 NEWCOMER

Just moored, **Fluctuart** adds an arty touch to the summer. The first floating centre for urban art in the world houses not only works by Futura 2000, Invader and Obey, but also has a rooftop that's great for relaxing and enjoying an unbeatable view of the Grand Palais and the Eiffel Tower.

Port du Gros Caillou  
 Invalides

## 7 CITY SLICKER

**Right in the heart of Belleville, Rue Dénoyez** is an open-air street art gallery. The narrow cobbled street bursts with colour, and is home to studios and art galleries, with walls covered in tags that draw admirers from the world over.

 Belleville



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# STUNNING GARDENS

Awaken all your senses with rare fruits and vegetables, majestic trees, and intoxicating roses.

## 1 CITY OF TREES



Visitors to the **Vallée-aux-Loups arboretum** are rewarded with a remarkable collection of over 500 species of trees and bushes. This romantic haven is just a short walk from the house of 19th-century writer Chateaubriand.

From Paris: (M) (B) to Robinson

## 2 ROYAL PLANTATION

Created especially for Louis XIV's table, the **Potager du Roi at Versailles** is filled with a thousand rare or little-known varieties of fruit and vegetables. Until 13/07 and to mark the first *Biennale d'architecture et de paysage* in the Paris region, it will host the exhibition *Le goût du paysage*.

From Paris: (M) (C) to Versailles-Rive Gauche.  
Train from Gare Montparnasse to Versailles-Chantiers  
or Saint-Lazare to Versailles-Rive Droite

## 3 HORTICULTURAL LEGACY

A château, seven courtyards, parklands and French gardens, a chapel, a dovecote and one of the most impressive vegetable gardens in France make up the **Domaine de Saint-Jean de Beauregard**.

## 4 LA VIE EN ROSES

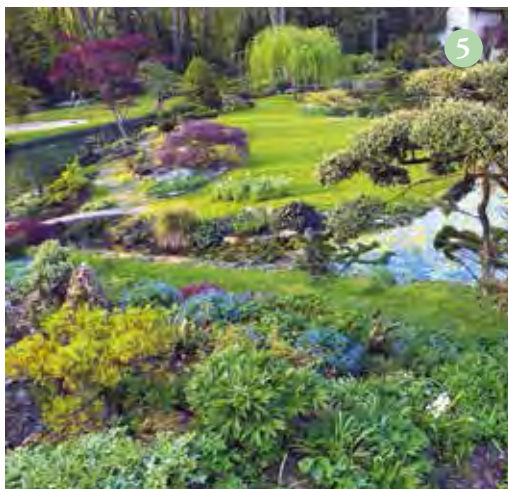
The **Roseaie du Val-de-Marne** contains 3,000 species and varieties of roses and 11,000 rose bushes. A living museum teeming with creepers, stems and climbers, from tea roses to Far Eastern varieties, it's the perfect place to savour the scent of the iconic flower.

From Paris: (M) (B) to Bourg-la-Reine + bus 172

## 5 ROMANCE IN THE GARDEN

Home to French and Japanese gardens and a vegetable plot, the **park at the Courances estate** is above all a Renaissance garden with no fewer than 14 springs and 17 ornamental ponds. Stay in one of the former château outbuildings, today a charming guesthouse ([www.pierresdhistoire.com](http://www.pierresdhistoire.com)).

From Paris: (M) (D) to Bouigny



# PARKS and ORNAMENTAL GARDENS

Go green! Where heritage, culture and leisure converge, these parks and gardens are perfect for relaxing away from the hustle and bustle of the city.



## 1 THE COLOURFUL CHOICE

With its lakes, rolling lawns and woodlands, the 240-acre **Domaine de Chamarande** turns a casual stroll into a bucolic, artistic experience. Enjoy a packed programme of open-air events, including a contemporary art exhibition – part of which is displayed in the 17th-century château – as well as concerts and shows to enjoy on the grass.

From Paris: 🚗 🚶 to Chamarande



Scan here for 55 acres of green bliss.

## 2 THE ENCHANTING CHOICE

Set around the **Abbaye de Royaumont**, a masterpiece of Gothic art, this 15-acre park is a listed historic monument. Stroll through the gardens filled with aromatic and medicinal plants for a visit that's not just entertaining – it's educational too!

Asnières-sur-Oise

## 4 THE CONTEMPORARY CHOICE

There are few better places for a picnic than beneath the giant sequoia trees in the **Parc Culturel de Rentilly Michel-Chartier**, where a surprising château entirely covered in mirrors by Xavier Veilhan reflects the English gardens. The château and its exhibitions are open to visitors.

Bussy-Saint-Martin • From Paris: 🚗 🚶 to Torcy

## 3 THE FAMILY CHOICE

On sunny days, there's no better place to head than the **Parc de la Villette**, an urban playground located at the city's edge. Stretch out on the vast lawns and soak up the sound of the djembes, explore its 26 red follies and an eclectic programme of events, learn about ecology and biodiversity in the seasonal gardens, or wander through the incredible bamboo grove.

🚶 Porte de la Villette



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# GARDENS and CHÂTEAUX

Fantastical, aquatic and botanical, the gardens of French châteaux are part of the heritage of the Paris region. Try our pick of the parks that were once home to great figures of history.

## 1 HOME OF THE SUN KING

With its optical and light effects and majestic perspectives, the **gardens of the Château de Versailles** give the estate its special charm. Based on the vanishing-point design, these gardens – a reference in 17th-century Europe – cover 190 acres whose elegant pathways, some leading to hidden groves, are lined with marble statues.

From Paris: ☺ ☺ to Versailles-Rive Gauche.  
Train from Gare Montparnasse to Versailles-Chantiers  
or Saint-Lazare to Versailles-Rive Droite



Scan the QR code and experience the Musical Fountains Show.

## 2 HOME OF JOSÉPHINE

The **Domaine de Malmaison** and its château reveal the private lives of Napoléon and Joséphine. The Empress loved botany, and grew exotic plants alongside her vast collection of roses, which can still be admired in the beautifully restored rose gardens.

From Paris: ☺ (A) to Rueil-Malmaison + bus 258

## 3 HOME OF COLBERT

With its French gardens designed by Le Nôtre, a Second Empire château, winding pathways through the trees, vast lawns that call out to be lounged on and play areas, the park at **Domaine de Sceaux** has a lot going for it. Make it your summer residence!

From Paris: ☺ (B) to Parc-de-Sceaux

## 4 HOME OF THE MARQUISE DE POMPADOUR

The **Château de Champs-sur-Marne** park has a classically French central garden as the focal point, surrounded by English-style gardens. Restored in the 19th century, the landscape reads like a page in the history of garden design.

From Paris: ☺ (A) to Noisiel





## 5 HOME OF NAPOLEÓN

With its many gardens, the **Domaine du Château de Fontainebleau** combines nature and history in a single walk. The Grand Parterre by Le Nôtre, the carp pond that launched the fashion for water mirrors under François I, and the 1,200-metre canal built under Henri IV take you on a journey through the art of landscape gardening over the centuries.

From Paris: Train from Gare de Lyon to Fontainebleau-Avon + bus 1

## 6 HOME OF FRANÇOIS I

Sheltered by the château, discover the 370 acres of the **Parc de Rambouillet**, its French and English gardens and its unique architectural curiosities, such as the queen's dairy and the shell cottage where Marie-Antoinette liked to play house. You can also take a boat to discover the park via its waterways.

From Paris: Train from Gare Montparnasse to Rambouillet

## 7 HOME OF PROUST



The **Château de Breteuil** is magnified by its gardens, and the wax figures from the tales of Perrault bring it to life. Puss in Boots, Donkey-Skin and others are dotted across the estate's 185 acres, until you reach the maze made of a thousand box trees. A playground area will delight the little ones.

From Paris: to Saint-Rémy-lès-Chevreuse + Baladobus (Sundays and public holidays)

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## 8 HOME OF NICOLAS FOUQUET

The **château de Vaux-le-Vicomte** and its attractive French gardens created by Le Nôtre were the inspiration for the Château de Versailles. This summer, equipped with a headlamp and a pair of wellies, adventure along the estate's underground stream to find the Styx, River of the Underworld...

From Paris: Train from Gare de l'Est to Verneuil l'Étang + Châteaubus shuttle bus



Vaux-le-Vicomte and its French gardens in the light of 2,000 candles? Scan here.





# THEME PARKS

Wildcats and exotic fish, merry-go-rounds and feverish dancing to tam-tams – there are plenty of theme parks in Paris and its region where you can relax and have fun with family and friends. Thrills guaranteed!

## 1 AMAZING CREATURES

With its celebrated 65-metre-high rock, the **Parc zoologique de Paris** has created five biozones for its many species – from the iconic giraffes, wolves and lions to the endangered Madagascar boa, scimitar-horned oryx and Grévy's zebra and the lesser-known Caribbean manatees and wolverines. This year, the zoo is celebrating its fifth birthday. For the occasion, there are plenty of new additions, fun events and other surprises in store.

📍 Porte dorée

## 2 MY VERY OWN RIDE

The pathways of the **Jardin d'Acclimatation**, opened by Napoleon III, have been a playground for generations of little Parisians, and new attractions have recently been added. On the edge of the Bois de Boulogne, next to the Fondation Louis Vuitton, it's also home to an amusement park with merry-go-rounds, a walking trail and entertainment for children, workshops and a farm.

📍 Les Sablons

## 3 20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA

Sharks, skates, seahorses and exotic fish of a thousand shapes and colours are just some of the amazing things to see at the **Aquarium de Paris**. Young nature enthusiasts can also learn more about biodiversity in the workshops, learning tours and exhibitions. This is an attraction that offers total immersion! New: The Médusarium, 25 tanks with different jellyfish.

📍 Trocadéro

## 4 ANSWER THE CALL OF THE WILD!

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From Paris-Charles de Gaulle and Paris-Orly airports: the Magical Shuttle buses ([magicalshuttle.fr](http://magicalshuttle.fr)).





## 5 BUSH BEAUTIES

Elephants, giraffes, rhinoceroses, zebras and other animals roam around the African reserve in semi-liberty. Explore the **Thoiry estate** in your car or hop on a bush truck for a real safari feel. There's also a 16th-century château, stunning garden, and lots of fun activities – like a zip-line over the lion reserve and 1,500 square metres of suspended nets in the trees.

From Paris: Train from Gare Montparnasse to Saint-Quentin en Yvelines + bus 78 or Gare Saint-Lazare > Mantes-la-Jolie + bus 78

## 6 HAVE A ROARING TIME

From white lions and Malaysian tigers to snow leopards, manuls and sand cats, admire 160 felines from 26 of the world's 36 species in the 175-acre **Parc des Félines**. Watch them at sunrise on 13/07 and 03/08. Simply magical.

From Paris: 🚗 to Melun + bus no. 1





# Paris and its region by bike

Discover the Paris region on two wheels and escape to the towns, countryside and forests in the area. Nature lovers, sports enthusiasts and fans of slow tourism can choose between a short ride and a longer journey. Check out these three biking routes, suitable for all cycling levels.

## 1<sup>st</sup> itinerary

### Avenue Verte London-Paris: London calling!

Starting from the plaza in front of Notre-Dame, you can pedal from the French capital to the city of London. Wind your way along the protected landscapes of the Vexin Regional Nature Park and the banks of the River Oise, admiring the scenery so beloved by the Impressionists. I want to ride my bicycle!



If you're hankering for more,  
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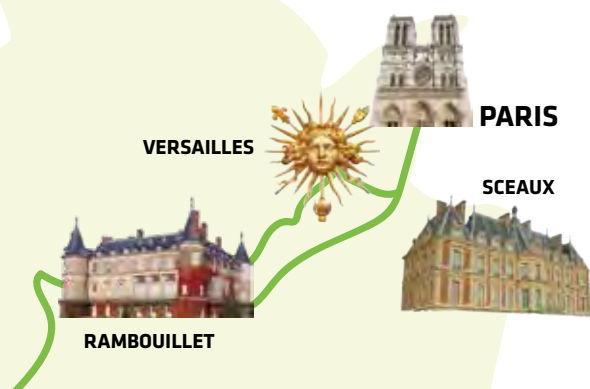


## 2<sup>nd</sup> itinerary

### *The Veloscenic: Cathedral to Abbey*



Let's go!

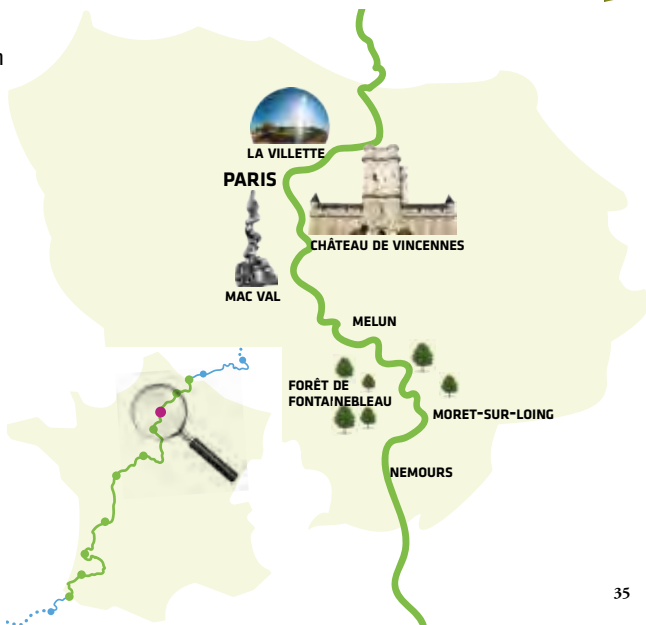


Another route that starts at Notre-Dame is the **Veloscenic**, a long route that connects Paris to Mont-Saint-Michel by bicycle, taking you through 450 kilometres of French historic sites. See the Châteaux de Versailles, Sceaux and Rambouillet at your own pace, and the Haute Vallée de la Chevreuse Regional Natural Park. A treat for the eyes at every turn!

## 3<sup>rd</sup> itinerary

### *The Scandibérique: Pilgrimage by bicycle*

The **EuroVelo** is the longest circuit in France. This European route connects Trondheim in Norway to Santiago de Compostela in Spain, following the historic pilgrim's way. Bike along rivers, streams and canals for almost 1,700 kilometres, with a stop in Paris. Enjoy the banks of the River Seine, the forest of Fontainebleau and the Château de Vincennes en route.



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# Our itinerary suggestions for the Paris Region Pass

3 DAYS

Day

1

## PARIS TO THE CORE

Get to all the essential Parisian spots with the **RER** or **bus services**, using your pass.

On Île de la Cité, wander through the bird and flower markets, admire the **Conciergerie** and the **Sainte-Chapelle**, then explore the Left Bank.

Next, head to the **Musée de l'Orangerie** to admire the fabulous monumental ensemble of Monet's Water Lilies paintings, and the **Musée d'Orsay** for its unrivalled Impressionist collections.

Then, take to the banks of the Seine, from the **Musée du quai Branly-Jacques Chirac**, until you get to the Eiffel Tower. At its base, **hop on a boat for a one-hour river cruise**.



Day

3

## GIDDY HEIGHTS OF FASHION

Get out your **panoramic bus day pass** – you can hop on and off as often as you like. Now, head to Boulevard Haussmann and the department stores for a spot of shopping. To complete your exploration of Paris and its region, climb up to the Sacré-Cœur basilica in Montmartre and revel in its panoramic view of the city.



Day

2

## FRENCH HERITAGE TREASURES

Today you're off to the **Château de Versailles**. Spend the morning there, then take the train back to Paris in the afternoon to go to the **Musée Rodin** and breathe in the essence of the great sculptor's oeuvre.

A few minutes away on foot, you can visit the **Musée de l'Armée** and the **Dôme des Invalides**, which houses Napoleon's tomb. Further on, cross over the Pont d'Iéna bridge to get to the **Cité de l'architecture et du patrimoine**, with a great view of the Eiffel Tower.

End your day on the top of the **Arc de Triomphe**, with its birds-eye view of the Avenue des Champs-Élysées. It stays open until 10.30 p.m (11 p.m. in the summer).



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Day

1

## PARIS TO THE CORE

Day 1 of your 3-day itinerary here.

Day

2

## A ROYAL VISIT

Today you're off to the **Château de Versailles**. In the morning, explore the royal apartments, the Hall of Mirrors and the French gardens. There are plenty of food options on site. In the afternoon, explore the **Domaine de Trianon**, and outside the château, the Galerie des Carrosses (free admission).

Day

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## MASTERPIECES APLENTY!

In the morning, explore the treasures of the **Musée du Louvre** before sitting down for lunch at Loulou, the restaurant at the **MAD-Musée des Arts Décoratifs**, with a view of the Tuileries gardens and the Eiffel Tower.

Then you're off to the Marais to visit the **Centre Pompidou**, which houses Europe's largest collection of modern and contemporary art. A little way down the street, the **Musée Picasso-Paris** will delight admirers of the Catalan master.



Day

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## IN NAPOLEON'S FOOTSTEPS



Relive the decadence of the Empire and the love story between Napoléon and Joséphine at the **Château de Malmaison**, just 20 minutes from Paris. Back in the city, visit the **Musée de l'Armée** and the **Dôme des Invalides**, which houses Napoleon's tomb.

Further on, cross over the Pont d'Iéna bridge to get to the **Cité de l'architecture et du patrimoine**, with a great view of the Eiffel Tower. End your day on the top of the **Arc de Triomphe**, with its panoramic view, just as Napoléon wanted. The Avenue des Champs-Élysées is laid out at your feet.

Day

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## GIDDY HEIGHTS OF FASHION



Get out your **panoramic bus day pass** – you can hop on and off as often as you like. Now, head to Boulevard Haussmann and the department stores for a spot of shopping. To complete your exploration of Paris and its region, climb up to the Sacré-Cœur basilica in Montmartre and revel in its panoramic view of the city.

## HOW IT WORKS



### Before you leave:

- ✓ Visit [www.visitparisregion.com](http://www.visitparisregion.com) to take advantage of the best the Paris Region has to offer with a pass that fits right in your pocket.
- ✓ Select the package best suited to what interests you.
- ✓ When you arrive, go to the pick-up location you chose. Our agents will be there to give you advice for your stay.

### If you're already in the Paris Region

- ✓ Go to our tourist information and reservation desks at **Galleries Lafayette L'Homme** (the men's store at 40 boulevard Haussmann - M Chaussée d'Antin La Fayette)
- or at **Disneyland Paris** (at the park entrance - take M to Chessy Marne-la-Vallée).



**3 days - €159**  
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- Unlimited public transport
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- Panoramic bus tour
- 50 museums and monuments



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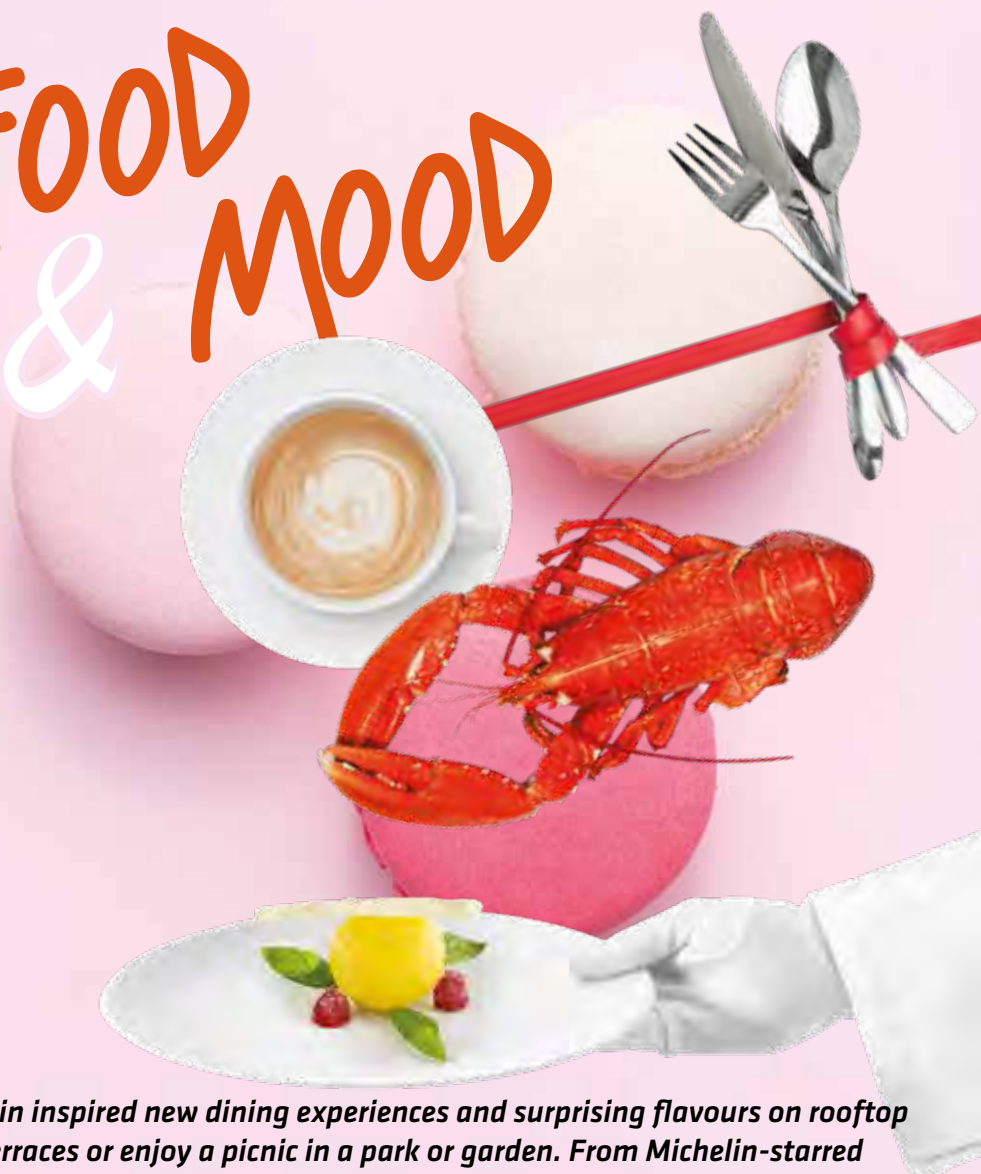
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**3 days - €69**  
**5 days - €89**

- Unlimited public transport
- Cruise on the Seine

# FOOD & MOOD



***Take in inspired new dining experiences and surprising flavours on rooftop terraces or enjoy a picnic in a park or garden. From Michelin-starred restaurants to typical Parisian bistros, from the other side of the world to the tip of your fingers, French cuisine is constantly reinventing itself in Paris, the capital of gastronomic experiences of every kind.***

# WHAT'S NEW FOR FOODIES?

Chic and slick, generous and inspired, French cuisine continues to amaze us. Paris is brimming with new places to indulge your palate. Spotlight on the latest restaurants run by Parisian chefs.

## 1 ONE-WAY TO TOKYO

On the Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré, located in what were once the Marquis de Lafayette's private apartments, **RAN** is the new place to be for the select few. Foie gras tempura maki, beef tataki with black truffle and scallops with ponzu butter are some of the creations dreamed up by Chef Shuhei Yamashita, reinterpreting contemporary Japanese cuisine with a focus on the famous robata-yaki.

8 rue d'Anjou  
M Madeleine

## 2 20,000 LEAGUES ABOVE THE SEA

The **Jules Verne** is reopening with a new chef, three-Michelin-starred Frédéric Anton, at the helm. Combining his two Platonist passions – beauty and good taste – Chef Anton offers gastronomic, refined and visually striking cuisine, a tribute to the Eiffel Tower, the iconic structure that houses his restaurant.

M Champ de Mars-Tour Eiffel

## 3 LEFT-BANK SPIRIT

An historic hotel, a prestigious designer and a three-Michelin-starred chef: that's the ace trio behind the new **Brasserie Lutetia**. For the renaissance of this palatial five-star hotel, Jean-Michel Wilmotte decked it out in its former pomp – a mix of Art Nouveau and Art Déco – and the Mediterranean chef Gérard Passadat adds a splash of colour to the menu. The result is quite simply sublime.

45 boulevard Raspail  
M Sèvres-Babylone

## 4 ZESTY BEAUTY

When fashion encounters “black pearls”, you get **Café Citron**, the restaurant in the brand-new flagship Galeries Lafayette on the Champs-Élysées. The bright and colourful eatery is the product of a collaboration between talented fashion designer Jacquemus and Caviar Kaspia, and brings a touch of Provence to the Parisian temple of shopping.

60 avenue des Champs-Élysées  
M George V

## 5 HEAR ME RAWR

In the mood for healthy, yet authentic and tasty cuisine? Nip along to **Raw Saint-Germain**, a new restaurant from William and Marie Pradeleix, inspired by the Californian trend of barely cooked food – just seared – preserving all the vitamins. Taste at its purest.

44 rue de Fleurus  
M Saint-Placide

## 6 AS THE COCK CROWS

Back from New York, Chef Frédéric Duca proudly displays his transatlantic culture with **Rooster**, paying homage to the French emblem of the cockerel. The menu offers plenty of choice, with simple and creative dishes composed of market-fresh ingredients. The casserole dishes for sharing are a feast for the eyes – and the taste buds!

137 rue Cardinet  
M Villiers





# The PERFECT SUMMER DAY

The sun's rays are beating down and the mercury is rising on the streets of the capital. If you're looking for a place to stay cool this summer, follow our guide.

## 1 THE ESTAMINET DES ENFANTS ROUGES

Start the day at the **Estaminet des Enfants Rouges** – located in the oldest market in Paris – which has stayed true to its quaint, easy-going atmosphere. With a choice of pastries, charcuterie and scrambled eggs, enjoy breakfast straight from the farm in the cool food hall, surrounded by the lively hubbub of the market stalls.

39 rue de Bretagne  
M Filles du Calvaire



## 2 CAFÉ A

It's 11 am and Paris is heating up. Time to make a quick stop at **Café A**, a haven of green in the former Recolets monastery, just a stone's throw from the Canal Saint-Martin. On the vast terrace shaded by trees, enjoy a moment to yourself, far from the madding crowd, sipping on a fresh fruit juice to the sound of birds chirping cheerily.

148 rue du Faubourg Saint-Martin  
M Gare de l'Est

## 3 DÉMESURE SUR SEINE

When the good weather arrives, outdoor dining is a must. At lunchtime, when the sun is at its highest, head on down to the **Démessure sur Seine**, which opens for summer at Port de la Rapée. It's the ideal spot to enjoy a bite to eat with friends or all the family, offering a choice of dishes from the barbecue or the organic food court, to be savoured at big wooden tables at the river's edge.

69 port de la Rapée  
M Gare de Lyon



## 4 BERTHILLON

4 pm. The streets are teeming with shoppers and tourists, the terraces are chock-a-block, and Paris is scorching in the summer sun. The City of Light is living up to its name, and on the Île Saint-Louis, **Berthillon**, the famous Parisian ice-cream maker, is waiting for you with a wide assortment of flavours to cool you down.

M Pont Marie



## 5 MINI-PALAIS

As the sun sets lazily over the capital, the balmy evening air sweeps you into a pleasant lethargy. For a perfect dinner, head to the Grand Palais, beneath the glass dome and its majestic imperial columns. Here you'll find **Le Mini-Palais**, a fabulously decorated chic brasserie, with a menu created by three-Michelin-starred chef Eric Frechon.

M Champs-Élysées Clemenceau



For flavourful strolls,  
take a look at the guide.

# luncheon on THE GRASS

As the weather turns balmy, city dwellers dream of green parks and picnics filled with treats. We've compiled a selection of the most delectable delicatessens for ingredients and the ideal spots to enjoy them.

## PERFECT PICNIC SHOPPING

### 1 DOLCE VITA

Cured meats, cheeses, baked goods and wine are on offer here, so fill up your basket with authentic Italian products at **Eataly**, a newly opened 4,000-square-metre hot spot in the Marais.

37 rue Sainte-Croix de la Bretonnerie  
 Métro Hôtel de Ville



### 2 SO CHIC

Truffle crisps, baby vegetables, abalone rillettes and pickles: **La Grande Epicerie du Bon Marché** is the one-stop shop for high-end picnic products from all over the world.

38 rue de Sèvres  
 Métro Sèvres-Babylone



### 5 AUTHENTIC

Bordier butter, Maison Marc pickles and Prince de Paris ham are some ideas for your 100% French picnic hamper at **Myrthe**, the delicatessen and canteen by the Canal Saint-Martin.

10 rue de la Grange aux Belles  
 Métro Gare de l'Est



### 3 HIPSTER

**Causse** is a select food store in South Pigalle (SoPi), selling the finest deli food and more than 2,500 slow-food-inspired, healthy products.

55 rue Notre Dame de Lorette  
 Métro Saint-Georges

### 4 LA BOHÈME

You'll find all you need to satisfy even the most refined palate at this shrine to fine food. **Maison Plisson** sells fruit, vegetables, breads and deli goods, an ingenious combination of quality French food and tastes from bygone days.

35 place du Marché-Saint-Honoré  
 Métro Opéra

### 6 PARISIAN

For a buzzing and friendly place to stock up on local, tasty products, try the **Marché d'Aligre**, one of the oldest and most picturesque markets in Paris.

Métro Ledru-Rollin



# BEST SPOTS TO SPREAD YOUR PICNIC BLANKET



## 7 BUCOLIC

Parc Montsouris, in southern Paris, offers a choice of vast green spaces, shaded by tall trees or next to the lake.

Glacière

## 10 GREEN

With 340 acres of forest, and a variety of fauna and flora, the **Parc de la Poudrière** is the green lung of the Parisian northeast, ideal for a picnic "in the wild".

to Sevran-Livry

## 8 BOBO CHIC

Ideal for a spur-of-the-moment picnic, the **Parc des Buttes-Chaumont** is one of the biggest green spaces in the city. Its grottos, hanging bridge and multitude of grassy spots on the hills through the park make it an extremely romantic spot.

Buttes-Chaumont

## 11 FAMILY-FRIENDLY

The **Bois de Vincennes** is one of Paris' top picks for families. The park is great for a walk or a bike ride, and is perfect for picnics, with 2,400 acres of wooded areas.

Château de Vincennes



## 9 DESIGN

The **Parc André Citroën**, a haven of green with an ultramodern style, is complete with playgrounds, pingpong tables, areas for ball games and slides. It's the ideal spot for a family picnic.

Javel

## 12 HISTORIC

More than 1,000 acres of pathways and wooded areas span the hills of the **Parc of Saint-Cloud**, ideal for a walk or picnic on the grass. Don't miss the unobstructed view of Paris from the terrace.

Boulogne - Pont de Saint-Cloud

# OUTDOOR EATING

Whether you're looking for fine dining with a view, something more rustic, off the beaten track or perched atop Paris' high points, the region offers sensational outdoor eating spots.

## 1 THE ARTY CHOICE

Set in the heart of the well-named "Île des impressionnistes", **La Maison Fournaise** was a popular guinguette for painters. Enjoy lunch by the Seine in this unique setting, and relive the scene painted by Renoir in his celebrated *Luncheon of the Boating Party*. The traditional cuisine and country setting are bound to add to the delight of the experience.

Chatou - From Paris: (M) (A) to Chatou-Croissy + bus

## 2 THE MAJESTIC CHOICE

At **Girafe**, no need to stretch your neck to catch a glimpse of the Eiffel Tower! The rooftop terrace of this luxurious seafood brasserie located inside the Cité de l'architecture et du patrimoine will dazzle you! The cuisine is fresh, refined and elegant. You're in seventh heaven!

(M) Trocadéro

## 3 THE FASHIONISTAS' CHOICE

Perched on the roof of the Printemps du Goût at the Printemps Haussmann department store, **Perruche** goes all out with culinary elegance and gastronomic delight. Exotic plants, Paris spread out beneath your feet, sparkling cocktails and delicious dishes make it one of the trendiest terraces in the city.

(M) Havre Caumartin

## 4 THE WATERSIDE CHOICE

Sitting opposite Lac d'Enghien-les-Bains on the terrace of **Fouquet's** restaurant, you'll almost believe you're at the seaside. Three-Michelin-starred chef, Pierre Gagnaire, has designed a bistro-style menu, and you can watch the pedal boats while just a stone's throw from the city. A real breath of fresh air!

From Paris: Train from Gare du Nord to Enghien-les-Bains







## 5 THE RIVERSIDE CHOICE

Head down to **Maquereaux**, the barge restaurant moored at Quai de l'Hôtel-de-Ville. With a two-tiered terrace, it's an ideal spot to enjoy oysters from Brittany, whelk with mayonnaise, or an assortment of smoked fish. Anchors aweigh!

 Hôtel de Ville

## 7 THE HIGH CHOICE

At the top of the Butte Montmartre, the **Moulin de la Galette** stands guard over its history, staying true to the guinguette spirit so dear to the Impressionists of the 19th century. The traditional, tasty cuisine is devoted to fresh, good quality produce, the terrace lined with trees, and the view incredible.

83 rue Lepic  
 Lamarck-Caulaincourt

## 6 THE SECRET CHOICE

**La petite Venise** is a taste of Italy right in the heart of the Château de Versailles grounds. In this bucolic setting, with a shady terrace and cuisine straight from Italy, enjoy a royal luncheon, to the backdrop of the Grand Canal and the Fountain of Apollo.

From Paris:   to Versailles-Rive Gauche.  
Train from Gare Montparnasse to Versailles-Chantiers  
or Saint-Lazare to Versailles-Rive Droite

## 8 THE SPECTACULAR CHOICE

Adjoining the Parc du Château de Saint-Germain-en-Laye, **Le Pavillon Henri IV** is the last remaining vestige of the Château-Neuf, the royal residence of Henri IV and Louis XIV. Today, it is a gastronomic restaurant directed by Chef Patrick Kappeler, complete with a panoramic terrace that overlooks the Seine valley.

From Paris:   to Saint-Germain-en-Laye



## TOURIST INFORMATION AT GALERIES LAFAYETTE

This shrine to shopping offers more than just the best in fashion and design. You can also find information about the best of Paris and its region! The tourist information and reservation desk on the ground floor of the men's department provides **a wealth of practical items and services. You can buy tickets for performances, museums, monuments, cabarets, city tours, cruises, transport and excursions, and even pick up a Wi-Fi range extender! You can also purchase a Paris Region Pass:** all the travel for your trip with a single card offering unlimited travel on public transport (metro, bus and RER) as well as a selection of experiences to suit every taste.

40 boulevard Haussmann - ① Chaussée d'Antin La Fayette



For everything you need to know about the Pass, scan here.

A woman's legs are the central focus, wearing a black and white patterned skirt with a large black bow at the waist and black high-heeled shoes. She is standing on a red and white striped shopping bag. Surrounding her legs are various shopping items: a small teapot, a gift box with yellow and white stripes, a round mirror, a small basket of red grapes, and another shopping bag with a red and white zigzag pattern. The background is a solid teal color.

*Shopping*

# SHOP TILL YOU DROP

*Paris is, without question, the world capital of fashion – you just have to look at the showcases of French style and savvy that are the Paris fashion weeks, the luxury brands that the world envies, the city's department store shopping meccas and its designer boutiques. This summer, take advantage of the sales and wander around the city's shopping areas to find the perfect outfit that just oozes Parisian chic!*



# SHOP TILL YOU DROP in PARIS



Off the catwalk, *la mode française* continues year-round in the city's numerous popular shopping spots. Every neighbourhood has its own style – just follow our guide.

## 1 THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE FOR HAUTE COUTURE

Try a spot of window shopping on Avenue Montaigne and Avenue George V, loved by fashionistas the world over for its prestigious stores including Louis Vuitton, Dior and Chanel. With everything from high-end ready-to-wear labels to fast fashion brands, shopping on the Champs-Élysées couldn't be more varied. Don't miss the brand new Galeries Lafayette flagship store, giving the world's most beautiful avenue a fresh look. From fashion and food to lifestyle and beauty, you'll find the best in design spread out across 6,500 square meters.

Ⓜ Charles de Gaulle - Étoile, George V, Champs-Élysées Clemenceau



## 2 LUXURY ON PLACE VENDÔME

The column at the centre of this square is a beacon for good taste. Fall in love with something sparkly or splurge on a luxury watch, with Cartier, Bulgari and Chopard just some of the biggest names in jewellery to tempt you. Turn the corner onto rue Saint-Honoré for statement-making style, from couture labels to top-flight designers and ultra-fashionable creatives like Margiela, Saint-Laurent and the extremely popular ballet shoe designers, Repetto. End the day with a stroll in the Palais Royal gardens.

Ⓜ Opéra

## 3 THE MARAIS FOR THE LATEST TRENDS

The epicentre of Parisian style, the Marais is brimming with exciting finds. Stroll along the winding Rue de Poitou and Rue de Bretagne then pop into craft concept store Empreintes. Grab lunch on the go at the Marché des Enfants Rouges – the oldest market in Paris. For fashion, stop by the Isabel Marant flagship store, standing alongside up-to-the-minute designer stores such as The Broken Arm and Roseanna, followed by the concept store Merci. Wrap up your shopping expedition at the Perchoir Marais, the rooftop bar perched atop the BHV Marais department store.

Ⓜ Filles du Calvaire, Hôtel de Ville





## 4 GRANDS MAGASINS FOR A GRAND ENTRANCE

Boulevard Haussmann is always buzzing. The handsome listed building that houses the Printemps department store is the perfect setting for top luxury labels such as Givenchy, Guy Laroche and Balenciaga. Le Printemps du Goût is a gourmet food hall offering delicious mid-shopping treats. For more fashion-forward fun, browse the racks under the Art Deco dome of the Galeries Lafayette, a magnet for vogueish shoppers. End the day on a high note with a visit to the store's rooftop terrace for panoramic views of Paris.

📍 **Chaussée d'Antin - La Fayette**



## 5 PIGALLE AND MONTMARTRE FOR PURE PARISIAN STYLE

The Rue des Abbesses has a friendly village feel – and to top it off, it's chock-full of great shops. From designer boutiques, outlets for French labels including Maje and APC, and vintage stores, there's something for everyone. For the very latest fashions, cross over to the other side of Rue des Martyrs to "South Pigalle" (or "SoPi") and its portfolio of concept stores such as Sept Cinq, for 100% Parisian shopping, SuperShop, a designer studio store and Celia Darling Vintage and its up-to-the-minute selection. Soak up the last rays of sunshine at a terrace on Place Gustave-Toudouze.

📍 **Abbesses, Pigalle**



## 6 SAINT-GERMAIN-DES-PRÉS FOR PARISIAN CHIC

The cobbled streets of the Latin Quarter never fail to charm, and its jazz and intellectual scene continues to thrive. Luxury stores abound in Saint-Germain, with plenty of designers to choose from – Dries Van Noten, Inès de la Fressange and Paule Ka are just a few examples. Take a cultural timeout at the Carré Rive Gauche, which teems with art galleries. Next, head to Sèvres-Babylone, where Bon Marché and its Grande Épicerie welcome food lovers with open arms. Rest your weary feet with a good book at the legendary Les Deux Magots café.

📍 **Rue du Bac, Saint-Germain-des-Prés**

## 7 LUXURY OUTLETS FOR CRAZY PRICES

Does your heart skip a beat at the sight of Maje, Sandro and Zadig & Voltaire? Are you mad about Gérard Darel, Carven and APC? Outlets and factory stores are a great place to find a host of French and international labels under one roof, with prices slashed by up to 70%! Not far from Disneyland Paris, the Vallée Village needs no introduction, with previous-season collections by 110 prestigious labels at prices you simply can't resist. Another option is One Nation, near Versailles, which carries premium brands alongside the only Galeries Lafayette outlet store in the world – 1,800 square metres of affordable fashion!

(1) From Paris: 🚗 to Val d'Europe

(2) From Paris: shuttle departing from Port de la Bourdonnais (Eiffel Tower) to One Nation

Spotlight on

# FLEA MARKETS

## A PARADISE FOR BARGAIN-HUNTERS

*Every weekend, second-hand and antiques dealers display their wares on the outskirts of Paris, at Saint-Ouen, Vanves and Montreuil. This paradise for antique-hunters is a treasure trove of old metal wares, clothes and trinkets, but it's also increasingly popular for antiques and vintage design.*

### THE MOST TRENDY

The biggest flea market in Europe today has 15 different markets, selling everything from the everyday to the extraordinary. With art galleries, second-hand shops, hip restaurants and traditional music bars, the **Saint-Ouen flea market** offers a wealth of experiences. There are high-end antiques at Dauphine, art dealers at Biron, while Jules Vallès is home to knick-knacks and vintage posters, and you'll find 20th-century design at Paul-Bert Serpette. Take a stroll in a timeless universe, while soaking up the friendly market atmosphere.

📍 Porte de Clignancourt





## THE MOST AUTHENTIC

The **flea market at Vanves** is the top pick for in-the-know bargain-hunters. Take a stroll among the 380 second-hand sellers who roll out a selection of vintage articles every Saturday and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., and enjoy the friendly village feel. You'll find a hotchpotch of furniture and objects from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries, alongside lamps, crockery and trinkets, jewellery, rare books, paintings and prints, photographs and postcards. Set your alarm clock – the early bird nabs the best deals!

 **Porte de Vanves**



## THE MOST BOHEMIAN

The **flea market at Montreuil** is like Ali Baba's cave, and it has stayed true to its original charm, with a friendly atmosphere among the stalls. Second-hand clothes are the main attraction, and there are plenty of stands with military gear, leather and vintage sportswear. On the square, a jumble of old textiles, odds and ends and other bric-a-brac keep this colourful market alive and cheerful. Without a doubt the cheapest flea market in Paris and its region, you'll be hard pressed to go home disappointed!

 **Porte de Montreuil**



## Summer sales: Wednesday 26 June to Tuesday 6 August six weeks of shopping mania!

Being on fleek while staying in the black is a feat for fashionistas the world over. From statement-making fashion in the Parisian department stores, trendy styles in concept stores, up-to-the-minute designers and smart deals in outlets, shopping during the sales is a great opportunity to find your favourite articles for 30% to 70% off.



*Paris from Dusk Till Dawn*



# Mixing it UP

*Have brunch in a cultural hotspot that was once a train station, chill on former railway tracks transformed into an urban garden, taste the cuisines of the world, have a drink at an open-air gig and, as the sun sets over Paris, dance in a neighbourhood bar or beneath the starry sky. That's what Paris is all about, from dusk till dawn.*



# on the Right TRACK



Try out a yoga class before heading to brunch in the sun, take part in an arts and crafts workshop or relax on a sun lounger; when night falls, go to a gig or out for a drink. There are plenty of bars changing things up off the beaten track all around the Paris region.

## 1 THE ECO-FRIENDLY CHOICE

In the grounds and buildings of a former railway station, **La Recyclerie** has a restaurant, bar, urban farm and even a DIY workshop, all designed to help save the planet and help each other. Tried and tested: Saturday brunch, deliciously vegan!

83 boulevard Ornano  
 Porte de Clignancourt

## 4 THE COOL CHOICE

**Le Hasard Ludique** is a collaborative space housing a concert venue, bar, restaurant and a 300-square-metre terrace on the "Petite Ceinture", the old railway line that once circled the city. Great for summer chilling!

128 avenue de Saint-Ouen  
 Porte de Saint-Ouen

## 5 THE UP-TO-THE-MINUTE CHOICE

The latest addition to the galaxy of third places, **Le Poinçon** is located in the former Montrouge-Ceinture train station. Offering concerts, a bar and restaurant, exhibitions and a large terrace, Le Poinçon has it all!

124 avenue du Général Leclerc  
 Porte d'Orléans

## 2 THE VERSATILE CHOICE

A 6,000-square-metre space buzzing with life, **Ground Control** has been a regular fixture in the Halle Charolais, near the Gare de Lyon, for the past three years. For ethically sound fun, spend time on the terrace or in the orchard, clubbing space, designer stores and food court with its dozens of stands serving world fare.

81 rue du Charolais  
 Gare de Lyon

## 6 THE JAZZY CHOICE

**La Gare Jazz** is a new club located in the former train station at Pont de Flandre, and lovers of the blue note won't be disappointed. This 2,000-square-metre space, with mural-covered walls, offers excellent concerts every evening. The vast garden and 200-square-metre bar are the perfect place to enjoy musical summer evenings with friends.

1 avenue Corentin Cariou  
 Porte de la Villette

## 3 THE CUTTING-EDGE CHOICE

Set in a former coal terminal, **La Station-Gare les Mines** is a fun, friendly, offbeat lab for up-and-coming names on the music scene – a mix of festival and open-air club. It's lit!

29 avenue de la Porte d'Aubervilliers  
 Porte d'Aubervilliers



# on the WATER'S EDGE



## 1 THE BOHEMIAN CHOICE

A new hotspot by the Canal de l'Ourcq in Paris' eastern district, **Dock B** is a melting pot of cultures and styles. Enjoy a bite to eat from the sea or the farm, have a drink to the sound of a great DJ set, and then wander among the exhibitions or join one of the workshops that are regularly on offer.

1 place de la Pointe  
M Église de Pantin

## 2 THE BARGE CHOICE



This summer, make the most of the floating terraces and pop-up beaches along the banks of the Seine.

A modern take on the traditional "guinguette", **Rosa Bonheur sur Seine** promises tapas, cured meats, wine and beer, with a friendly dose of fun. A stylish barge that's perfect for partying, **Flow** has a performance space, restaurant, bar and a huge upper-deck terrace. For an unbeatable touch of Parisian magic, both barges enjoy panoramic views of the Eiffel Tower and the Grand Palais.

Pont Alexandre III  
M Invalides

## 3 THE CHOICE OF FOLLY

Located in one of the red follies in Parc de La Villette, **À La Folie** is a lively spot, perfect for chilling during the day or partying at night. Don't miss their delicious barbecues, which you can enjoy on the large leafy terrace.

M Porte de la Villette

## 4 THE MIND-BLOWING CHOICE

**La Javelle** is western Paris' top summer spot. With its many deckchairs and street food options, this is a spot that's open to all, with an easy-going, fun atmosphere. La Javelle by night is the place to party, with a guinguette-style terrace to dance the night away. Holiday feeling guaranteed!

Port de Javel Bas  
M Javel

## 5 THE EXUBERANT CHOICE

Set sail for the Bassin de la Villette! On the banks of the Canal de l'Ourcq, with its wooden tables, deckchairs and parasols, the terrace of **Pavillon des Canaux**<sup>(1)</sup> offers some of the best views over the Bassin de la Villette. **The Grand Marché Stalingrad**<sup>(2)</sup> successfully combines different cuisines – from trattoria to tapas bar – and a unique design with its store and exhibition space. Listen to lively sets by up-and-coming DJs or dance on the terrace into the small hours.

(1) 39 quai de la Loire – M Ourcq  
(2) Place de la Bataille de Stalingrad – M Stalingrad



## Summer in the city

Every summer, the City of Light turns into a seaside resort. Dotted with parasols, deckchairs and ice-cream sellers, and offering swimming and other fun activities, **Paris Plages** gets the capital into the swing of summer.

Quais de Seine – Bassin de La Villette

# BROWNFIELD BEAUTIES

## 1 THE ARTISTIC CHOICE

Along the Canal de l'Ourcq in Saint-Denis, in an old industrial building, **Le 6B** hosts concerts, exhibitions and performances in a 3,000-square-metre space dedicated to creation and culture. In summer, the vast terrace becomes a beach, with a dance floor made of sand.

6-10 quai de Seine  
 (M) (D) to Saint-Denis

## 2 THE MAD HATTER'S CHOICE

A testbed for new ideas, artistic expression and urban farming, **La Ferme du Bonheur** is a wonderfully eccentric transformed brownfield near University Paris Nanterre. Its summer festival includes plays, concerts, films, visual arts and mammoth electronic music parties. An out-of-this-world experience guaranteed!

220 avenue de la République  
 (M) (A) to Nanterre Université

## 3 THE DREAMERS' CHOICE

Located in the former Saint-Vincent de Paul hospital, **Les Grands Voisins** offers a forward-looking vision of a community-centred society, in Paris' 14th arrondissement. A collaborative and multicultural space, it's equipped with a resource area where used items are given a second life, a community restaurant, hen house, vegetable garden and fun events for both children and adults.

74 avenue Denfert-Rochereau  
 (M) Denfert Rochereau

## The first of their kind

Built on brownfield sites, these spaces are now institutions on the city's cultural and artistic scene.

A collaborative artistic platform, for more than a decade **Le Centquatre**<sup>(1)</sup> has been offering an accessible programme of contemporary events for the public, featuring artists from all over the world. You'll also find restaurants, a pizza truck, a bookstore and even charity shop Emmaüs. Dancers, jugglers and singers put on a permanent show in these vast open spaces. A multicultural hotspot, **La Bellevilloise**<sup>(2)</sup> offers festivals, exhibitions, concerts, parties and one-of-a-kind events. Enjoy a drink under the glass roof in the indoor garden, or tuck into brunch on Sundays and public holidays, surrounded by century-old olive trees.

(1) 104 rue d'Aubervilliers - (M) Crimée  
 (2) 19-21 rue Boyer - (M) Ménilmontant

## 4 THE UNEXPECTED CHOICE

Run by La Sauge, an organisation that promotes urban agriculture in the interests of the whole community, **La Prairie du Canal** is an urban farm located on the banks of the Canal de l'Ourcq. Learn all about vegetable growing or take part in the fun programme of weekend events run by innovative collectives including Cracki Records and Camion Bazar. Bobigny's own "little house"!

55 rue de Paris  
 (M) Bobigny-Pantin Raymond Queneau

## 5 THE PARTY-GOERS' CHOICE

Near the Place de l'Opéra, this former supermarket has been transformed into a fabulously arty partying space, bedecked with spectacular artwork. For 10 months, the three floors of **La Grande Surface - Galerie Festival** will offer exhibitions, performances, dining, music, bars and a vast terrace, right in the centre of Paris.

24 boulevard des Italiens  
 (M) Richelieu Drouot



# TALL TALES



## 1 THE BIRD'S-EYE CHOICE

Out of the entire **Perchoirs** family, the **Ménilmontant rooftop**<sup>(1)</sup> remains a firm favourite. The secret of this roof terrace's success lies in its delicious cocktails, homemade dishes, a view of the Sacré Coeur and year-round events. It's such a winning formula that two sister rooftops have popped up: the **Perchoir Marais**<sup>(2)</sup> on the roof of the BHV department store and the **Perchoir de l'Est**<sup>(3)</sup> on the top floor of the Gare de l'Est train station.

(1) 14 rue Crespin du Gast - (M) Ménilmontant

(2) (M) Hôtel de Ville

(3) (M) Gare de l'Est

## 2 THE FASHION-FORWARD CHOICE

After shopping till you drop in one of the city's leading fashion stores, head for the **Galleries Lafayette rooftop** to relax, enjoy a drink, nibble on tapas and take in the breathtaking view of the Paris Opéra, Eiffel Tower and Montmartre.

7th floor of the main store

(M) Chaussée d'Antin



## 3 THE ELECTRIFYING CHOICE

**The Bar à Bulles** on the third floor of La Machine du Moulin Rouge, overlooking the famous Place Pigalle, is a firm favourite on the city's club scene. It's a great place to hang out with friends for a moonlit drink before heading to Le Central, a dancefloor with an energising electronic music offering.

(M) Blanche





## 4 THE GRAVITY-DEFYING CHOICE

The roof of the **Grande Arche de La Défense** offers amazing views over all of Paris. You can also eat in the indoor restaurant run by chef Jean-Christian Dumonet or, outside, take a walk on the promenade that spans the building for a dizzying after-work experience.

 La Défense

## 5 THE LEGENDARY CHOICE

The roof terrace of the legendary **Piscine Molitor** opens on sunny days, offering delicious meals and expertly made cocktails, in a setting of pleasant floral scents. One of the best features is the view of the beautiful Art Deco swimming pool below and the panoramic view of the Eiffel Tower.

6 avenue de la Porte Molitor  
 Michel-Ange-Molitor



## 6 THE SPACIOUS CHOICE

Summer awakens our desire for sunshine, light, relaxation and escapes. With a food court, lively bars, tailored DJ sets and nooks that are perfect for lying back and chilling out, **Le Jardin Suspendu** is a 3,500-square-metre enchanted, lush getaway on a carpark roof right in the city.

40 rue d'Oradour-sur-Glane  
 Porte de Versailles



Our guide will take you to dizzying heights.

# LATE-NIGHT BARS

Neighbourhood institutions, located on river barges, underground or in former industrial buildings, these bars are what keep the heart of Parisian nightlife beating. Let the music be your guide as you enjoy a cocktail and that incomparable energy.

## 1 ECLECTIC

On the banks of the Canal Saint-Martin, **Le Point Éphémère** quickly emerged as a lively spot offering an exciting programme of exhibitions, concerts, performances, festivals and club nights. It also has a great rooftop terrace for the summer months.

200 quai de Valmy  
📍 Jaurès

## 3 PLURALIST

**La Petite Halle** is a bar, theatre and restaurant, and is one of La Villette's most happening spots. A leading venue on the Paris jazz scene, its garden is the place to be when the weather picks up: enjoy the perfect evening, set to the sound of a well-paced DJ set.

📍 Porte de Pantin

## 2 ORIENTAL VIBES

Anchored at the Quai de la Gare in the lively 13th arrondissement, **La Dame de Canton** is a magnificent Chinese junk offering plenty of choice for an evening of dining, listening to music or dancing.

📍 Quai de la Gare





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## 4 INDEFATIGABLE

Hidden in a picturesque street in Montmartre, **Le Picoti** is the latest addition to Paris' hopping bar scene. From after-work drinks to closing time, the vintage furniture, brass-topped counter and pole dance pole all add to the bar's charm, guaranteeing a great night.

5 rue André Antoine  
 Métro Pigalle

## 7 ALL WELCOME

An institution among Parisian revellers, **L'international** is a reference in the underground music scene. Friendly and open to all, it's got a true "local" feel, open from 6 pm with a happy hour that beats all other offers hands down.

5/7 rue Moret  
 Métro Couronnes

## 5 HIP-SWINGING

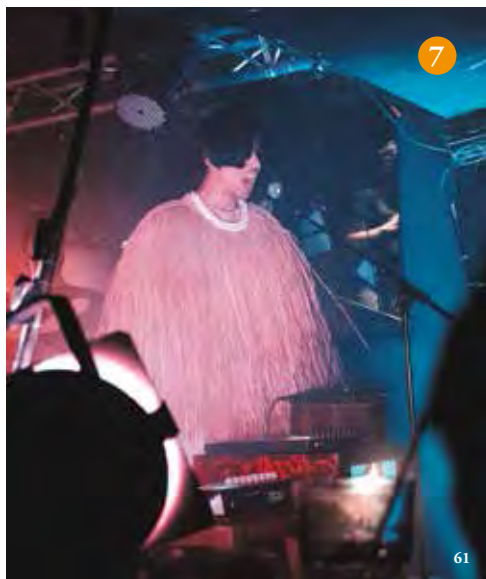
Moored at the foot of the Bibliothèque François Mitterrand library, this floating barge is a place for encounters while enjoying what the programme has to offer. With a bar, restaurant, concert venue and rooftop terrace, don't hesitate to dive into **Le Petit Bain**.

Métro Quai de la Gare

## 6 ARTY

We've all dreamed of having a drink in an artists' studio, safe from inquisitive eyes, in a cosy lounge with works of art on display. Well, you'll find exactly that at **L'impasse**.

4 cité Griset  
 Métro Couronnes



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# clubbing

With its array of stylish clubs and groundbreaking electro scene, Paris is one of the most dynamic and popular nightlife capitals in the world. Dance the night away!

## 1 ALL NIGHT LONG

The first club to stay open around the clock at the weekend, this barge has revolutionised Parisian nightlife. With its “**Samedimanche**” events, a mix of collectives and to-die-for line-ups, **Concrete** is the place for wild parties that never have to end. The Woodfloor is open till 6 am throughout the summer.

Port de la Rapée  
 (M) Quai d'Austerlitz

## 2 LEGENDARY

The **Rex Club** has ruled the Paris night scene for more than thirty years. Voted one of the world's best clubs, its dedication to the highest musical standards translates into world-renowned DJs and a mind-blowing sound system.

(M) Bonne Nouvelle

## 3 BUZZING

A mix of concert hall, eatery, cocktail bar and electro club, **Le Badaboum** will keep you buzzing all night long.

2bis rue des Taillandiers  
 (M) Ledru-Rollin

## 4 READY TO BLOW!

Next door to the legendary cabaret, the **Machine du Moulin Rouge** is a Berlinesque club in the heart of racy Pigalle, offering three different atmospheres for unforgettable nights out: the rooftop Bar à Bulles to get the evening off to a great start, the Central for memorable concerts and finally the Chaufferie to dance till dawn.

(M) Blanche

## 5 SWEET ESCAPE

Located in a clearing in the Bois de Boulogne, the Domaine de Longchamp is playing host to pop-up club **La Clairière** (“meadow” in French) for wild electro nights under the stars all summer long.

(M) Porte Maillot or Porte d'Auteuil

## 6 SPOILED FOR CHOICE

**Wanderlust, Communion, Nuits Fauves, Garage** – the Cité de la Mode et du Design is a one-stop-shop for a great night out in Paris with its outdoor terrace, lounge area with table football and food truck, dancefloor groove and underground club sounds. It's hot out there!

32-36 quai d'Austerlitz  
 (M) Gare d'Austerlitz

## 7 VERSATILE

A newbie on the Parisian night scene, **Le Bridge** is giving clubbing a fresh look. The venue alone provides a feast for the eyes, with immersive video installations, live performers and resident DJs all contributing to a fiercely festive atmosphere, combining pop, rap, rock and timeless hits.

Pont Alexandre III  
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### YOU'LL FIND EVERYTHING YOU NEED AT GALERIES LAFAYETTE

PARIS  
REGION  
PASS

The ultimate shopping destination, this department store doesn't just stock the best in design - it's a gateway to the best Paris and its region have to offer. Find lots of useful products and services at **the tourist information and reservation desk on the ground floor of Galeries Lafayette L'Homme (the men's store)**, including tickets for shows, museums, major tourist sites, cabarets, City Tours, river cruises, transport, excursions, a Wi-Fi box and more.

**Galeries Lafayette L'Homme:**  
40, boulevard Haussmann  
⑦ **Chaussée d'Antin La Fayette**

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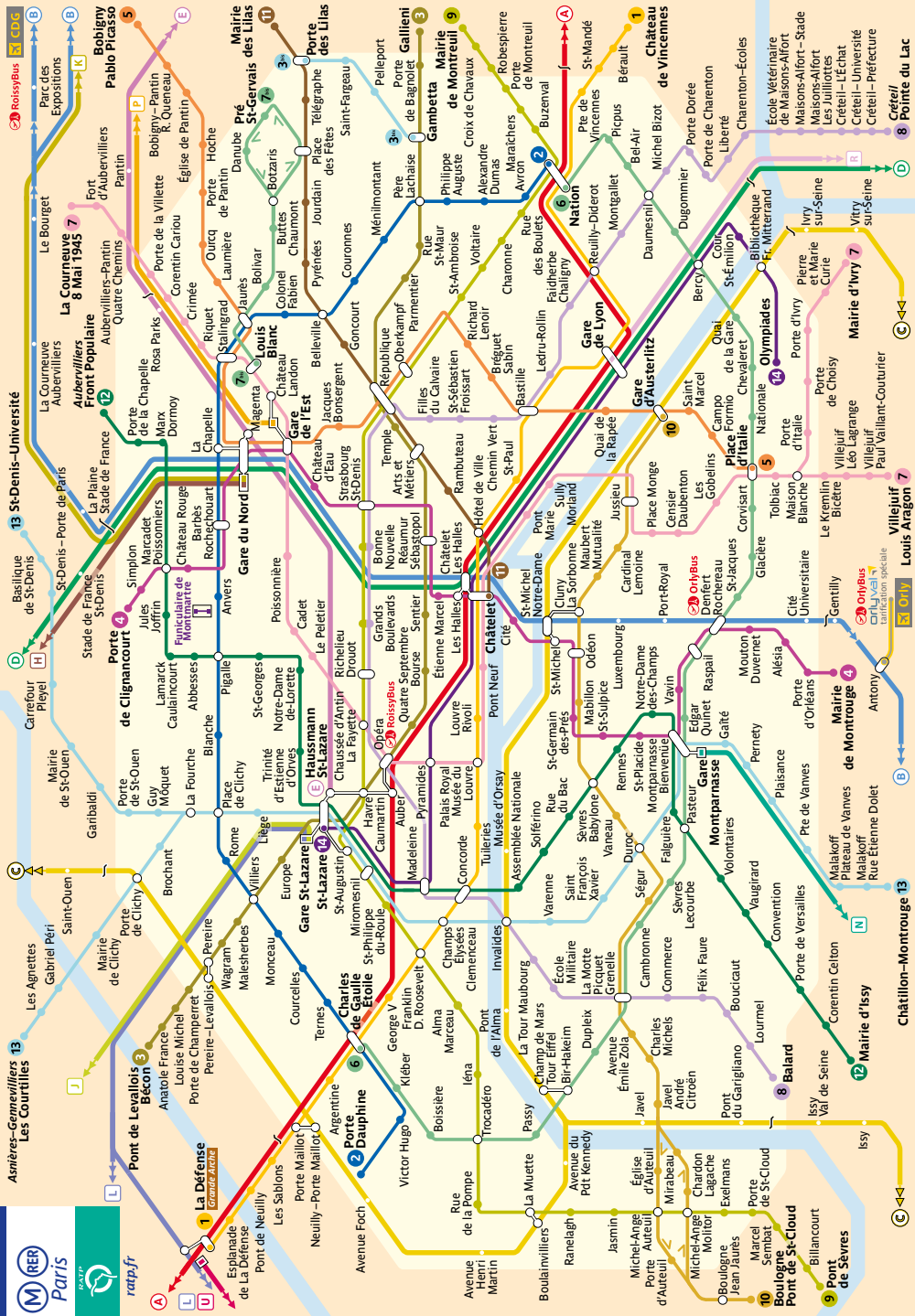
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