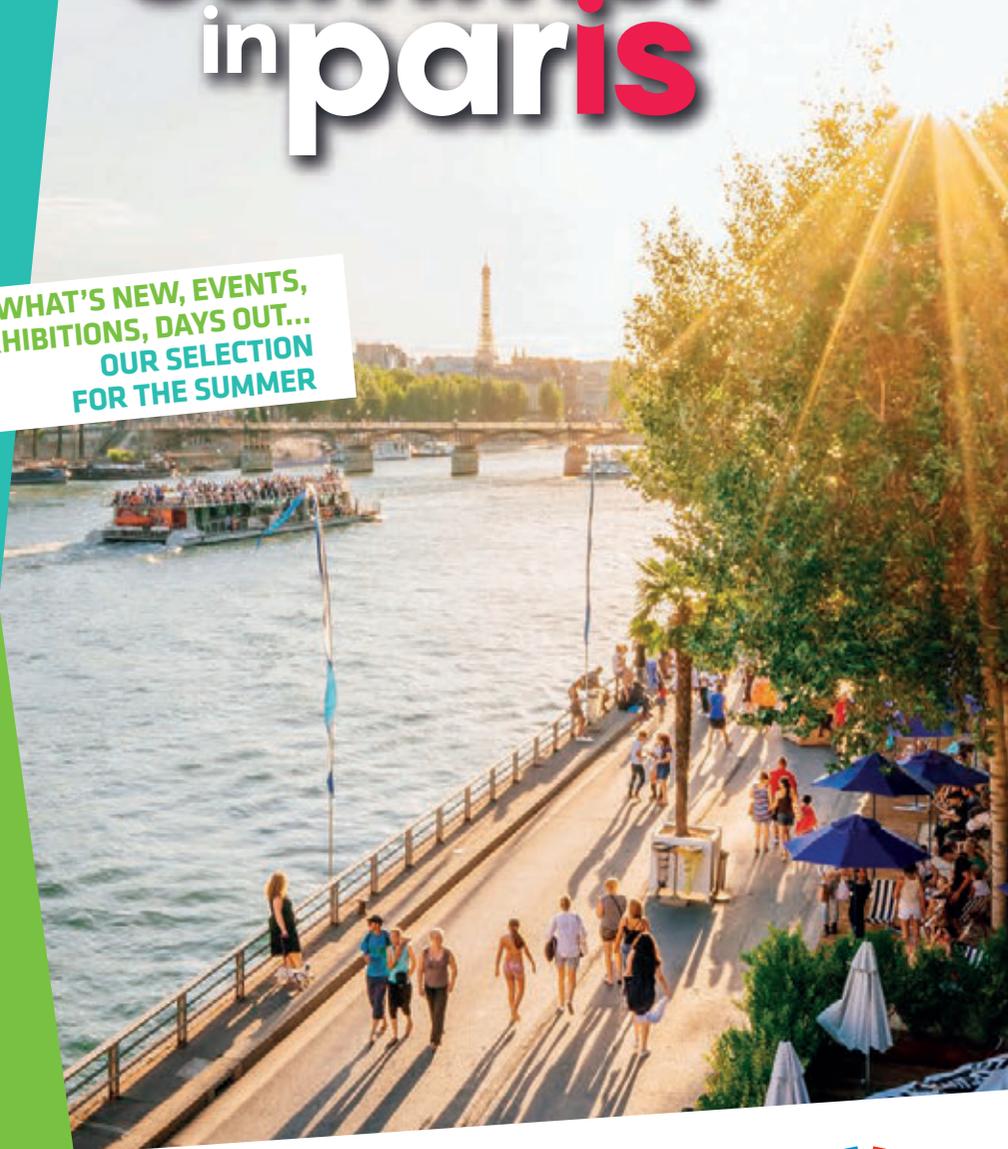


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*These codes also allow you to buy your tickets directly for museums and monuments, theme parks, guided visits and excursions, cruises, shows, concerts, festivals and more.*

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# Welcome to Paris Region!

To help you make the most of your few days in Paris Region, we have chosen the best of what's going on this summer, so you can fit in as much as possible! News, must-sees, exhibitions, festivals... practical information, additional suggestions... you have everything you need to organise your outings.

Enjoy your stay!

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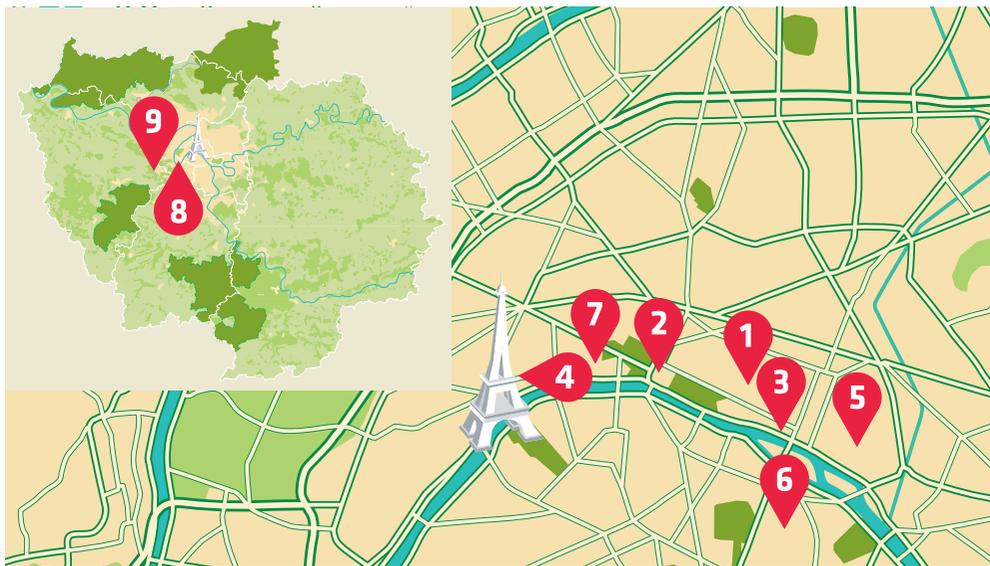
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# ALL NEW!

**Updated visitor experiences and new scenography, outstanding heritage site restoration, new curation for major collections... in less than a year, Paris and the surrounding region have seen new additions to their already outstanding cultural offering.**

## 1 100% CONTEMPORARY BOURSE DE COMMERCE FONDATION PINAULT

This is the Parisian temple to contemporary art. Housed in a circular building, the new Pinault Collection shows you the collector's perspective and the famous businessman's love of art. Every first Saturday of the month (from 17:00 to 21:00), the Bourse de Commerce opens its doors for free. La Halle aux Grains café-restaurant, the new haunt for Parisian gourmets, offers an interior view of the heart of the building and over the city.

**Metro Les Halles**

## 3 100% ART NOUVEAU LA SAMARITAINE

After a gargantuan fifteen-year make-over, this Art Nouveau building and its iconic architecture have regained their splendour to offer a new shopping experience. And this summer, La Samaritaine has turned into a seaside village...

**Metro Pont Neuf**

## 2 100% HISTORY OF FRANCE HÔTEL DE LA MARINE

On the Place de la Concorde, this incredible architectural feature created in the XVIII<sup>th</sup> century to house the Garde-Meuble de la Couronne collection can be explored using headsets and a 3D audio experience. The Hôtel de la Marine is currently hosting the Al Thani collection, one of the most prestigious private collections in the world. The works and artefacts on display cover a period of more than 5,000 years. In the magnificent paved courtyard, a restaurant and café offer an inviting place to eat.

**Metro Concorde**

## 4 100% FASHION PALAIS GALLIERA

This is the home of Paris fashion. The little gem of Beaux-Arts architecture is now home to a vast permanent collection of more than 250,000 pieces of clothing and accessories. These masterpieces and lesser-known exhibits highlight how fashion has evolved over more than three centuries. Stunning temporary exhibitions are also held on a regular basis.

Metro Alma-Marceau

## 5 100% HISTORY OF PARIS MUSÉE CARNAVALET

After a four-year renovation, the museum takes you on a new journey through time. Paintings, sculptures, furniture, art, posters... the completely updated experience retraces the history of Paris and its people.

Metro Saint-Paul

## 6 100% MIDDLE AGES MUSÉE DE CLUNY

In the heart of the Latin Quarter, this museum offers completely new curation and spaces showcasing one of the world's most important collections of western medieval art, including the famous *Lady and the Unicorn*.

Metro Cluny-La Sorbonne



## 7 100% DIOR ↑ LA GALERIE DIOR

The famous French fashion house has opened its museum at the legendary private mansion of Christian Dior.

Metro Franklin Roosevelt

## 8 100% IMAGES MUSÉE ALBERT-KAHN

In the XIX<sup>th</sup> century, banker Albert Kahn created and funded foundations to encourage understanding between peoples and compiled an iconographic memoir of societies on the verge of disappearing. Across a 2,300 m<sup>2</sup> space, projections, walls of images and touch screens in the museum's new architectural décor present this iconography of a lost world. The four hectares of English, Japanese and French gardens, the rose garden and the orchard take you on another journey, a botanical one, in the image of Albert Kahn's dream world.

Metro Pont de Saint-Cloud

## ← 9 100% ROYAL MAISON DE LA REINE, CHATEAU DE VERSAILLES

In the heart of the Versailles estate, the symbol of the Hameau de la Reine has been completely restored and refurbished. This unique location carries the memory of two women, Queen Marie-Antoinette and the Empress Marie-Louise.

From Paris: RER C > Versailles Rive Gauche.

Train from Gare Montparnasse > Versailles Chantiers or Saint-Lazare > Versailles Rive Droite

# UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES

**Incredible fireworks displays, a strange tour by candlelight, history shows at important sites... this summer, enjoy exceptional experiences in Paris and the surrounding region.**

## BACK TO THE MIDDLE AGES →

**Provins**, a medieval city listed as a World Heritage Site by Unesco, allows you to completely immerse yourself in the Middle Ages. The show *The Eagles of the Ramparts* brings back to life the ancestral tradition of hunting with birds of prey, while *The Legend of the Knights* recreates a medieval jousting match. With *The Age of the Ramparts*, you can experience the art of war as if you were there.

From Paris: train from Paris Gare de l'Est > Provins



## STARS RAINING DOWN ON THE CHATEAU

On Fridays (8 August > 26 August) and Saturdays, the **Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte** and its French gardens are lit up by 2,000 candles. Settle down in a lounge to listen to classical music, a glass of champagne in your hand, and enjoy the gold and silver fireworks display to round off a timeless evening.

From Paris: train from Paris Gare de l'Est > Verneuil l'Étang, then the Châteaubus shuttle ↓



## HISTORICAL REENACTMENTS

500 volunteers, 2,500 costumes, 19 backdrops... in front of the cathedral, *Folles Époques*, the **Meaux** history show, recreates 1,000 years of history, from the Viking invasions to the Roaring Twenties. This live experience is bursting with energy and magic.

From Paris: train from Paris Gare de l'Est > Meaux

## BASTILLE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Set from the **Eiffel Tower** and the Jardins du Trocadéro, the fireworks display to mark France's national day on 14 July is a summer event not to be missed. Give in to the magic of the swirls of sparks and explosions of colour produced by this huge display of pyrotechnics.

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



## THE HISTORY OF NAPOLEON AT LES INVALIDES

Until 1 September in the heart of the majestic **Cour d'honneur** at **Les Invalides**, the monumental *Napoléon, The Flight of the Eagle* show uses cutting-edge technology to plunge you into the life of the French Emperor and his incredible civil and military legacy.

[Metro Invalides](#)

## VERSAILLES IN ALL ITS MAJESTY

Each Saturday evening, you can enjoy the two and a half hour magical stroll to Baroque music in the sumptuous gardens of the **Château de Versailles**, with a water and light show, crowned by a dazzling fireworks display.

[From Paris: RER C > Versailles Rive Gauche.](#)  
[Train from Gare Montparnasse > Versailles Chantiers or Saint-Lazare > Versailles Rive Droite](#)



## SPOTLIGHT ON 1,000 YEARS OF HISTORY

On 10 September, to celebrate its twenty years as a listed Unesco site, **Provins** is lighting up its ramparts and fortified gates from the XI and XIII century with the help of 129 spotlights and fireworks. All for free!

[From Paris: train from Paris Gare de l'Est > Provins](#)

Details, practical info  
buy a ticket here:



# SUMMER EXHIBITIONS

All the hottest exhibitions are taking place in Paris Region. Provence landscapes, pharaohs, a Spanish genius... there's something for everyone!

## GAUDÍ → UNTIL 17 JULY

The **Musée d'Orsay** allows you to discover the architect and ingenious designer Antoni Gaudí, the leading name of Spanish Art Nouveau, with the first major exhibition held in France, in Paris, in fifty years.

Metro Solférimo

## CHAMPOLLION'S ADVENTURE: THE SECRETS OF THE HIEROGLYPHS UNTIL 24 JULY

At the **Bibliothèque nationale de France**, follow in the footsteps of Jean-François Champollion to mark the bicentenary of his deciphering of Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs in 1822.

Metro Bibliothèque François Mitterrand

## GIOVANNI BOLDINI: PLEASURES AND DAYS UNTIL 24 JULY

The exhibition at the **Petit Palais** gives you the opportunity to (re)discover the virtuoso painter and figure on the social, artistic and literary scene of Belle Époque Paris.

Metro Champs-Élysées Clemenceau



## PHAROAH OF THE TWO LANDS UNTIL 25 JULY

← The **Musée du Louvre** invites you to discover the African kings of Napata in an exhibition showcasing the role of this vast kingdom located in what is now northern Sudan.

Metro Palais Royal-Musée du Louvre

## THE WORLD OF STEVE McCURRY UNTIL 31 JULY

The exhibition at the **Musée Maillol** features more than 150 photographs by the great American photographer printed in large scale.

Metro Rue du Bac



## POP AIR, AN INFLATABLE EXPERIENCE → UNTIL 21 AUGUST

La Villette is back with a fun, immersive art project featuring monumental works by more than fifteen international artists. A unique inflatable experience for the whole family!

Metro Porte de Pantin



## MACHU PICCHU AND ↑ THE TREASURES OF PERU UNTIL 4 SEPTEMBER

La Cité de l'architecture & du patrimoine is hosting this one-off exhibition tracing 3,000 years of pre-Columbian civilizations, featuring more than 190 original pieces from Peru brought together for the first time.

Metro Trocadéro

## CÉZANNE, → THE LIGHTS OF PROVENCE UNTIL THE END OF 2022

The immersive digital exhibition at L'Atelier des Lumières features the painter's most significant masterpieces.

Metro Rue Saint-Maur

## SHOCKING! THE SURREAL WORLDS OF ELSA SCHIAPARELLI UNTIL THE END OF 2022

The Musée des Arts Décoratifs is paying tribute to the daring and inspiring works of Italian fashion designer Elsa Schiaparelli in Paris in the 1920s and 1930s.

Metro Palais Royal-Musée du Louvre

## SIMON HANTAÏ. THE CENTENARY EXHIBITION UNTIL 29 AUGUST

To celebrate the centenary of the artist's birth, Fondation Louis Vuitton is holding a retrospective exhibition of his work.

Metro Les Sablons. Shuttle bus from Charles de Gaulle-Etoile (€2)



Descriptions, practical info,  
book a ticket here:



# SUMMER FESTIVALS

Pop, rock, electronica, jazz, dance and even cinema... Whatever you enjoy, whether you're young or old, here is what is happening right now. After a two-year absence, it's time to turn the sound back up!

## DAYS OFF UNTIL 13 JULY



Since it was created, this festival has been the playground for curious, inventive musicians who like to mix up different genres. It is one of the region's most eagerly awaited music events.



## CHOPIN FESTIVAL UNTIL 14 JULY

For over 37 years, the prestigious setting of the Orangerie du Parc de Bagatelle in the Bois de Boulogne has welcomed music lovers from all over the world. This year, the festival pays tribute to Beethoven.

## LOLLAPALOOZA 16 AND 17 JULY

The legendary American festival is coming to the ParisLongchamp racecourse, with an eclectic programme featuring pop, rock and rap.



## OPEN-AIR CINEMA AT LA VILLETTE 20 JULY > 21 AUGUST

This is one of the unmissable events of the summer in north-east Paris. The Parc de La Villette is transformed into a giant open-air cinema. On the programme: all kinds of dance, and all kinds of music styles and eras.

## ROCK EN SEINE 25 > 28 AUGUST



The festival is making its big comeback at the Domaine national de Saint-Cloud, with the best of the international pop-rock scene. For children, the free Mini Rock en Seine festival offers workshops, activities, as well as discos and concerts.



## JAZZ À LA VILLETTE 31 AUGUST > 11 SEPTEMBER

This is the event that is eagerly awaited by jazz fans, on the stages of the Grande Halle de La Villette and the Philharmonie de Paris.

## CLASSIQUE AU VERT UNTIL 7 SEPTEMBER

Chamber, orchestral, instrumental, vocal music... the Parc Floral in Paris is transformed into a summer music stage. And it's free!

## FESTIVAL D'AUVERS-SUR-OISE UNTIL 25 SEPTEMBER

At a number of locations in the Val d'Oise, including the church made famous by Van Gogh, the classical music festival still emphasizes youth and innovation.



## FÊTE DE L'HUMA 9 > 11 SEPTEMBER

Get ready for the music at a brand new location – the former 217 air base in Le Plessis-Pâté, in the heart of the Essonne region.

## THE PEACOCK SOCIETY 10 AND 11 SEPTEMBER

Lovers of electronica gather at the Parc de Choisy in the Val-de-Marne for this year's festival.

Get full details,  
buy a ticket, here:



# THE CLASSICS

As a cruise on the Seine, an open-top bus tour or a dazzling view of the Eiffel Tower are still unforgettable experiences, here is a quick tour of a few must-sees in Paris!

## ON THE WATER

- On the River Seine and Canal Saint Martin, from Paris to La Villette (minimum 2 hours): the Bastille's underground vault, locks, swing bridges... with **Paris Canal and Canauxrama**.
- On the Seine, to admire the monuments of Paris, a cruise trip (minimum 1 hour) with guide or audio commentary, lunch (minimum 1 hour 45 minutes) or dinner (minimum 2 hours 15 minutes) with **Bateaux Mouches, Bateaux Parisiens or Vedettes de Paris**.
- On the Seine, from district to district, hop-on, hop-off shuttles serving nine stops between the Eiffel Tower and the Jardin des Plantes, with **Batobus**.
- On the Bassin de la Villette, Canal Saint Martin and Canal de l'Ourcq, on board a self-drive electric boat for 1 or 2 hours, with **Marins d'Eau Douce**.



Immediate boarding?  
Get your ticket here:



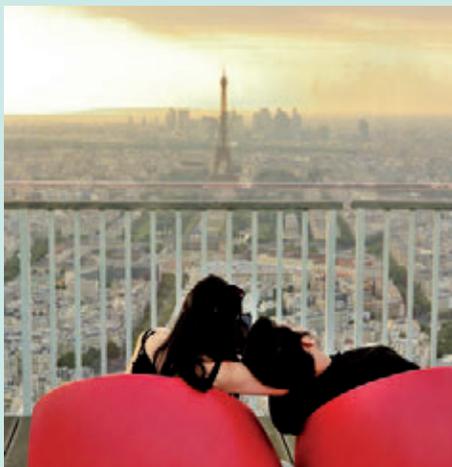
For all these trips, tickets  
and other ideas for excursions,  
visit here:



## ON WHEELS

- On board an open-top bus, several hop-on hop-off routes covering 10 stops located close to tourist destinations (Eiffel Tower, Louvre, Notre Dame, etc.), audio commentary, with **Tootbus** or **Big Bus Paris**.
- In a classic 2CV car, original escapades with a chauffeur reeling off the anecdotes, with **4 roues sous 1 parapluie**.
- In a side car, a number of themed excursions with guide/driver, with **Retro Tour**.

## VIEW FROM UP ABOVE



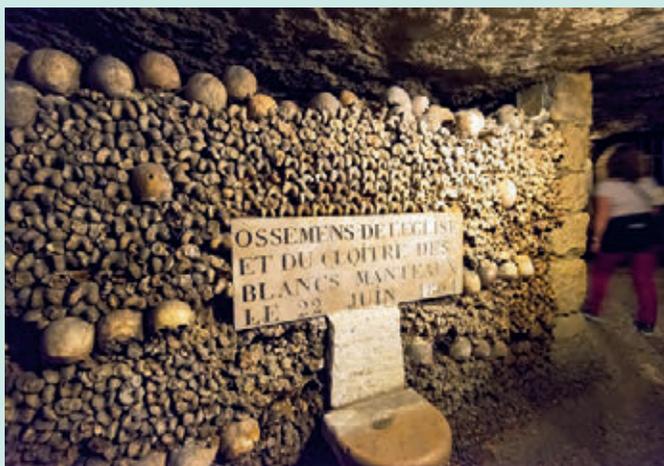
- On board a tethered balloon in Parc André Citroën, 150 metres from the ground with **Ballon de Paris - Generali**.
- In a virtual reality flight simulator to get a close-up view of Paris's monuments, with **Flyview Paris**.
- 360° view from the **Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Panthéon, Tour Montparnasse, Tour Saint-Jacques, Sacré-Cœur** or **L'Arche de La Défense**.

Monuments with a view?  
Here:



## UNDERGROUND

- 1.5 km to 20m beneath the ground, in the old limestone quarries become an ossuary, in the **Catacombes de Paris**.
- The underground **Musée des Égouts de Paris**.



While a visit to one of the region's chateaux will certainly take you back in time, the gardens that surround them are opportunities in themselves for a little escapism. Here is an overview of the parks that will transport you to another time.

# GARDENS AND CHATEAUX, OR VICE VERSA!



A top tip  
for a fun and  
educational  
day out for  
all the family!



On the map, Emma and Tom  
show you a nearby adventure  
you can enjoy using the free  
Paris Region Adventures app  
(see p. 20)

# 1 **VERSAILLES** → *WITH THE SUN KING*

With optical illusions, lightplay and breathtaking views, the chateau's gardens are the soul of the estate. They cover 77 hectares of elegant pathways lined with marble statues, some of which reveal surprises in the clearings... This is the majestic setting for the Grandes Eaux Musicales and Grandes Eaux Nocturnes shows (see p. 7).

**From Paris:** RER C > Versailles Rive Gauche.  
Train from Gare Montparnasse > Versailles Chantiers  
or Saint-Lazare > Versailles Rive Droite



# 2 **RUEIL-MALMAISON** *WITH NAPOLEON AND JOSEPHINE*

The Malmaison estate takes you into the home of Napoleon and Josephine. A keen botanist, the empress grew exotic plants and vegetables alongside her significant rose collection, which can still be admired in the beautifully restored rose garden.

**From Paris:** RER A > Rueil-Malmaison + bus 258



# 4 **VAUX-LE-VICOMTE** *WITH FOUQUET*

The chateau and its magnificent French gardens, brainchild of the creative genius André Le Nôtre, remain the source of inspiration for the Château de Versailles. This summer, armed with a head torch and boots, go on a new adventure exploring the estate's underground river...

**From Paris:** train from Gare de l'Est > Verneuil l'Étang + Châteaubus shuttle

# 3 **FONTAINEBLEAU** *WITH FRANÇOIS I*

← Made up of several gardens, the chateau and its estate offer the opportunity for a magnificent stroll encompassing nature and history. With the Grand Parterre designed by André Le Nôtre, the carp pond that launched the fashion for reflecting pools under François I, the 1,200m long canal built under Henri IV, you can marvel at several centuries of the art of landscaping.

**From Paris:** train from Gare de Lyon > Fontainebleau-Avon + bus 1

All practical info about the chateaux in Paris Region, events and exhibitions taking place this summer can be found in our guide:



# IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE IMPRESSIONISTS

150 years ago, Claude Monet painted *Impression, Sunrise* which went on to change the course of art history. Housed at the Musée Marmottan Monet in Paris, this masterpiece leads to many discoveries in Paris and the surrounding region.

Get to know the Impressionists by visiting their homes, gardens, studios. Feel the emotions that inspired them in breathtaking landscapes, discover their works across the region...

From the banks of the Seine to Montmartre, **follow in Renoir's footsteps**. See the works of **Monet, Degas, Morisot...** at the great Paris museums. **Follow Daubigny, Pissarro and Van Gogh** in Auvers and the Oise Valley. Finally, **go back to the roots of Impressionism with Millet, Sisley and Caillebotte** in Barbizon, Moret-sur-Loing and Yerres.

## THE EVENT OF THE MOMENT

### **INTERACTIVE TOUR: RENOIR THE IMPRESSIONIST: THE IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE**

Musée Fournaise, Chatou

Using new technologies and an immersive museum experience, Musée Fournaise explores Auguste Renoir's Impressionist years in Chatou and on the banks of the Seine, which he described as "the prettiest place on the outskirts of Paris".

### **UNTIL 11 JULY IMPRESSIONIST DECORATIONS, TRACING THE ROOTS OF MONET'S WATER LILIES**

Musée de l'Orangerie, Paris

The exhibition traces the roots of the creation of the famous series of murals painted by Claude Monet and gives an overview of the art of decoration as practiced by the Impressionists.

### **8, 9 AND 10 SEPTEMBER, FROM 19:00 TO 23:00 FESTIVAL LUMIÈRES IMPRESSIONNISTES: RENOIR INVITES DEGAS TO CHATOU**

Hameau Fournaise, Chatou

The festival offers three cultural, celebratory evenings, with sound and light shows, dance numbers and exhibitions.

# impressionist adventures

INSPIRING MOMENTS

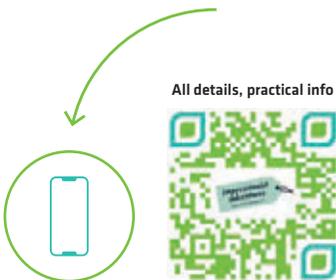


## AUVERS & THE OISE VALLEY FROM PISSARRO TO VAN GOGH, FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF GREAT ARTISTS

- Van Gogh's grave, The Ravoux Inn-Van Gogh's Room, Maison-atelier Daubigny > Auvers-sur-Oise
- Musée Pissarro > Pontoise
- Impressionist Trails > Auvers sur-Oise, Oise's Banks

## PARIS & MONTMARTRE DISCOVER IMPRESSIONIST MASTERPIECES & RELIVE THE BRILLIANT IMPRESSIONIST PERIOD

- Musée d'Orsay
- Opéra Garnier
- Musée de l'Orangerie
- Musée Marmottan Monet
- Musée de Montmartre & Jardins de Renoir



## ALONG THE BANKS OF THE SEINE ENJOY IMPRESSIONIST DELIGHTS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF PARIS

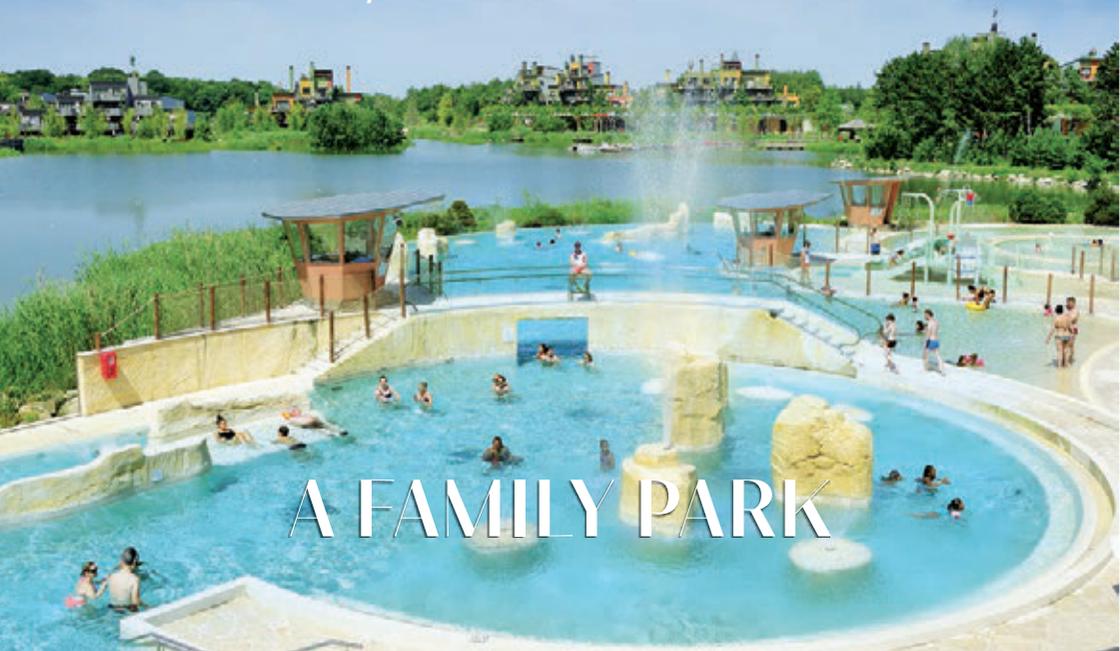
- Musée Fournaise > Chatou
- Musée départemental Maurice Denis > Saint-Germain-en-Laye
- Musée de la Grenouillère > Croissy-sur-Seine
- Impressionist Trails (Monet, Renoir, Pissarro, Sisley)

## BARBIZON, ITS SURROUNDS & YERRES DISCOVER IMPRESSIONISM AND ITS PRECURSORS SOUTH OF PARIS

- Musée Jean-François Millet, Auberge Ganne - Musée des peintres de Barbizon, Barbizon Painters's Trail > Barbizon
- In the footsteps of Sisley > Moret-sur-Loing
- Musée départemental Mallarmé > Vulaines-sur-Seine
- Maison Caillebotte > Yerres



Nature, leisure activities, animals...  
theme parks are an excellent place  
to have fun with the family!



## A FAMILY PARK



## IN PARIS

### JARDIN D'ACCLIMATION

At the edge of the Bois de Boulogne, this park has enchanted young and old alike since 1860. A real fairground with 42 attractions, it is also a small zoo with 450 animals nestled in the park's walkways. Be sure not to miss the famous train!

**Metro Les Sablons. Train from Gare de Porte Maillot (free)**

All details, practical info,  
or to buy entrance  
tickets are right here



### PARC ZOOLOGIQUE DE PARIS

Immerse yourself in the natural environment of more than 2,000 animals on a 4km trail. Everything is designed to ensure the animals' welfare, providing spaces similar to their natural environment: the savannah, rocky uplands, pampas, forests of tall conifers...

**Metro Porte Dorée**

# AROUND PARIS

## THOIRY ZOO SAFARI

The park at Thoiry offers original activities for all the family: the zoo, the African game reserve, the chateau and the botanical gardens. See the animals from your car or one of the park's safari trucks, then take a walk through the vast enclosure and see the smallest creatures such as tarantulas, chameleons and lizards in a miniature world arc.



## VILLAGES NATURE PARIS

A true holiday destination. More than 250 hectares in the heart of nature, with one of the biggest water parks in Europe. With giant waterslides, river swimming, hot tubs, an outdoor lagoon heated year-round to 30 degrees, you'll never want to get out of the water! To get back to nature, take part in the Ferme BelleVie workshops, go for a walk and enjoy the dreamlike world.

**RER A > Marne-la-Vallée/Chessy + bus**

## DISNEYLAND PARIS

This famous park needs no introduction. But this year, it celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

Disneyland Paris  
30<sup>th</sup> anniversary,  
here:



# FAMILY ADVENTURES

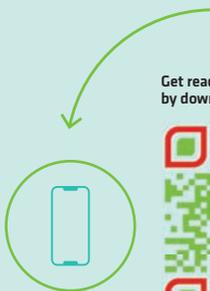


**It's THE way of exploring Paris and the surrounding region with the family, and it's free!**

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Through these adventures, the many missions and various challenges, you can meet historical characters and current personalities from the art world and the world of sport. Can you recognise them?



**Get ready to play by downloading the app here:**





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 (M) 7 Porte-de-la-Villette

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**AUTOUR DU SACRÉ-CŒUR**  
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**AUTOUR DU CENTRE POMPIDOU**  
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**AUTOUR DU PANTHÉON**  
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 Luzarches

**T-GERMAIN-EN-LAYE**  
 Germain-en-Laye / Fourqueux

**SAINT-OUEN**  
 Porte de St-Ouen

**LA DÉFENSE**  
 La Défense Grande Arche

**SAINT-DENIS**  
 Basilique de Saint-Denis

**BOULEVARD DE LA MAISON**

**BOULOGNE-BILLANCOURT**  
 Pont-de-Sèvres

**BOULEVARD DE LA MARNE**  
 Nogent-sur-Marne

**VINCENNES**  
 Liberté

**COULOMMIERS**  
 Coulommiers

**SCEAUX**  
 Sceaux

**VITRY-SUR-SEINE**  
 École vétérinaire de Maisons-Alfort

**ORSAY**  
 Orsay-Ville

**CORBEIL-ESSONNES**  
 Corbeil-Essonnes

**MELUN**  
 Melun

**PARC NATUREL RÉGIONAL DU GÂTINAIS FRANÇAIS**

**MILLY-LA-FORET**  
 Maisse, puis bus

**FONTAINEBLEAU**  
 Fontainebleau-Avon

**MORET-LOING-ET-ORVANNE**  
 Moret - Veneux-les-Sablons, puis bus

**MEAUX**  
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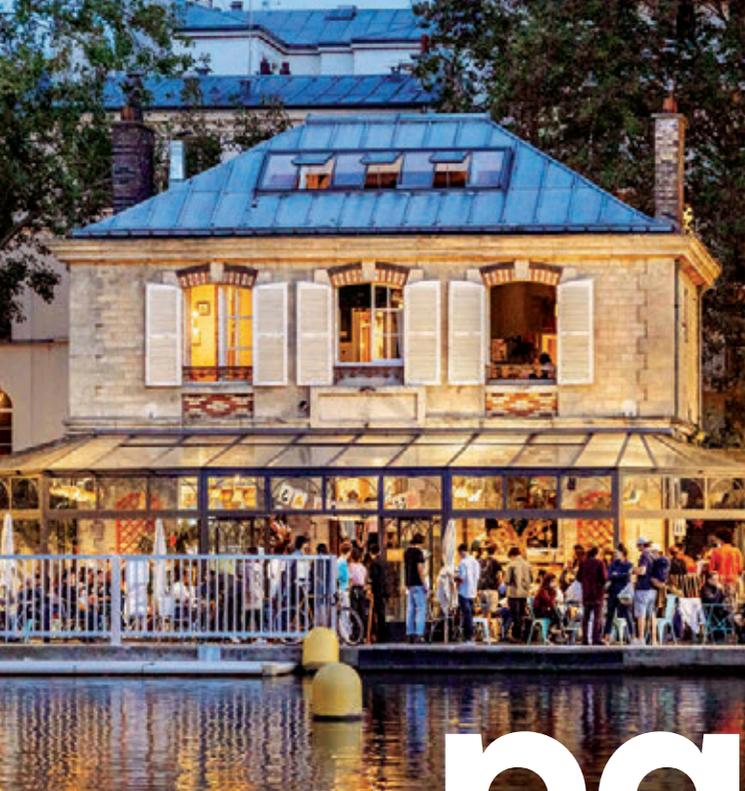
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# terrace



# THE ROOFTOPS

If you're going for a drink, celebrating or having dinner with friends or a romantic night out, go high. Here are our top rooftop venues to reach for the stars!



## 1 THE MOST ORIGINAL

These are the **Perchoir** bars and restaurants. Le Perchoir M\u00e9nilmontant (Metro M\u00e9nilmontant) offers a view of the Sacr\u00e9-C\u00f4eur, while Le Perchoir Marais, on the roof of the BHV department store (Metro H\u00f4tel-de-Ville), looks out over the Eiffel Tower, the Seine and the H\u00f4tel de Ville. Le Perchoir de l'Est, nestled within the Gare de l'Est, offers an industrial, romantic decor.

## 2 THE MOST WEST COAST

A little bubble in the heart of Montmartre. The perched cabana of the **Terrass' H\u00f4tel**, with its quintessentially Parisian elegance, features West Coast style lifestyle spaces this summer.

Metro Place de Clichy

## 3 THE MOST BUCOLIC

On top of the **Printemps Haussmann** department store, the 500 m<sup>2</sup> roof terrace has been transformed into a green oasis. The ideal spot after an afternoon's shopping!

Metro Havre-Caumartin

## 4 THE MOST ELECTRONICA

Hidden behind the sails of the Moulin Rouge, the **Bar \u00e0 Bulles** is a timeless location dominating the famous Place Pigalle.

Metro Pigalle

## 5 THE COOLEST

The roof terrace of **Mama Shelter** is just like the hotel: the coolest venue in east Paris, both fun and cosy.

Metro Porte de Bagnolet

## 6 THE MOST VERTIGINOUS

This is the rooftop of all superlatives: the highest, at 110m up from the ground, the biggest, with a floor area of 1,000 m<sup>2</sup>... The roof of **La Grande Arche** offers an extraordinary view of Paris from La D\u00e9fense.

Metro La D\u00e9fense Grande Arche

## 7 THE MOST ICONIC

**Molitor**, the iconic art deco swimming pool, offers a breathtaking view of the Eiffel Tower and the outdoor pool.

Metro Porte d'Auteuil



## 8 THE MOST ORIENTAL

On the large roof terrace of Galeries Lafayette Champs-Élysées, **MUN** invites gourmets to savour Asian dishes made using produce from the restaurant's kitchen garden.

Metro George V

## ← 9 THE MOST GARDEN OF EDEN

Roof, the new planted terrace of Hôtel **Madame Réve**, in the former Louvre post office, offers a breathtaking view of Saint-Eustache, Notre-Dame and the Eiffel Tower.

Metro Les Halles

## 10 THE MOST SUNSET

A few steps from the Gare de Lyon, **Laho**, 60 meters high, invites you to enjoy the most beautiful sunsets in Paris from its planted terrace.

Metro Gare de Lyon

## 11 THE MOST PARISIAN

Head for **Galeries Lafayette**. After a shopping spree at the Paris fashion temple, hit the rooftop and feast your eyes on the view of the Paris Opera, the Eiffel Tower and Montmartre.

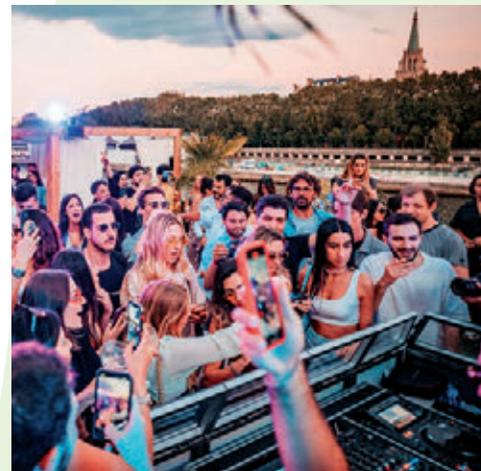
Metro Chaussée d'Antin-La Fayette

Until 31 August, the famous department store is celebrating the revival of the "French Touch". The most emblematic brands, personalities and collectives from the worlds of fashion, beauty, home and food... French expertise and creative flair are showcased in an immersive experience beneath the dome, in the staircases and store windows.

## 12 THE MOST AFLOAT

Step out of time into **Mademoiselle Mouche**, the Bateaux-Mouches floating terrace opposite the Eiffel Tower, offering a small haven of peace...

Metro Alma-Marceau



# 13 THE MOST HANGING GARDEN

Go to **Brach**, a few steps from the kitchen garden growing aromatic herbs, fruits and vegetables. Its view of the Eiffel Tower and the rooftops of Paris will take your breath away.

Metro Rue de la Pompe



# 14 THE MOST STARRY

**Le Skybar Paris** is the capital's highest open-air bar, on the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Pullman Paris Montparnasse.

Metro Gare Montparnasse



# 17 THE MOST FRENCH

On the seventh floor of the brand new Samaritaine, **Tout-Paris** combines a luxury of detail with the spirit of an authentic French bistro. Enjoy views over the Pont Neuf, the Seine, and Notre-Dame.

Metro Pont-Neuf

# 18 THE MOST FRAGRANT

The **Hôtel National des Arts et Métiers** hides a summer rooftop open to everyone. And for twice the fun, there's a second cocktail bar, the Herbarium!

Metro Arts et Métiers



# 15 THE MOST EXCLUSIVE

On the rooftop of the luxury hotel, **Le Rooftop Peninsula Paris** offers a panoramic view of the most famous monuments in Paris, far from the city hubbub.

Metro George V

# 16 THE MOST INTOXICATING

The **Rooftop Hotel Raphael Paris** is a true hanging garden with a 360° panoramic view across Paris. On warm days, the terrace is filled with the intoxicating scent of the plants.

Metro Kléber

# ALTERNATIVE DESTINATIONS

**Fancy a dance, a bite to eat or a drink? Or all three? In Paris and the surrounding region, alternative destinations are challenging convention. These unusual, hybrid locations combine all art forms and all kinds of people, off the beaten track! And talking about the beaten track, you can extend your experience to include a look at street art.**

## LE POINÇON

The former **Montrouge-Ceinture** railway station is home to this cultural venue. On the programme are concerts and debates, a terrace overlooking La Petite Ceinture railway, a café, restaurant, exhibitions...

Metro Porte d'Orléans

## ROSA BONHEUR AT PORTE JAUNE

After Rosa Bonheur sur Seine, à l'Ouest and Buttes-Chaumont, this is the fourth guinguette bar, on the banks of the Lac des Minimes in the **Bois de Vincennes**. The formula is still the same, serving tapas, wood-fired pizza, drinks... Everything you need for a good time!

Metro Château de Vincennes

## LA STATION - GARE DES MINES

The former **Porte d'Aubervilliers** coal station is now the place to see the best of the emerging art scene, with its high-octane DJ sets, concerts by up-and-coming indie stars... Its terrace is the ideal place for a drink.

Metro Porte de la Chapelle

## GROUND CONTROL

In a former postal sorting office near **Gare de Lyon**, this is a hybrid, multidisciplinary space where you can eat, drink, relax with friends, listen to a concert or even go gardening. Featuring an incredible 1,500 m<sup>2</sup> terrace garden.

Metro Gare de Lyon





## ← LA RECYCLERIE

Beneath the magnificent iron structure forged from the former La Petite Ceinture railway station located at **Porte de Clignancourt**, enjoy a vegetarian brunch, try out ethnic and cosmopolitan cuisine, or go for a craft beer...

**Metro Porte de Clignancourt**

## LE 6b

**Along the Canal de l'Ourcq in Saint-Denis**, this former industrial building is now a creative, artistic space. Its 170 studios are available to artists. Exhibitions, concerts, electronica nights... the venue hosts a variety of events, concerts and food trucks over the summer on its 3,000 m<sup>2</sup> pop-up beach.

**Metro Porte de Paris**

## LE HASARD LUDIQUE

**The former Avenue de Saint-Ouen railway station** has been turned into a cultural centre with a programme of events including concerts and creative workshops. The canteen offers a menu based on fresh produce, and the 300 m<sup>2</sup> terrace along the former tracks of La Petite Ceinture railway provides an inviting location...

**Metro Porte de Saint-Ouen**

## LA GARE / LE GORE

This new Paris jazz club is located in the former Flandre railway station, **not far from La Villette**. On sunny days, the 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> of gardens and terrace provide the ideal location for a drink or bite to eat. And from midnight, the place turns into a club.

**Metro Porte de La Villette**

## DOCK B

On the ground floor of **Les Magasins Généraux in Pantin**, this hybrid venue on the banks of the Canal de l'Ourcq is a multicultural melting pot of restaurants and places to have a drink accompanied by the sound of DJ sets. Concept stores, cultural events and the huge terrace make it the new eastern Paris hotspot.

**Metro Église de Pantin**



## FLOW ↑

Alongside Rosa Bonheur sur Seine, this is the other unmissable spot in Paris. Its glass and brass shell hides a concert venue and smart waterfront restaurant **opposite the Grand Palais**. At weekends, the space turns into a nightclub.

**Metro Invalides**

All the places,  
All the info, here:





# STREET ART SPECIAL

Explore further... and higher! A number of alternative destinations are located not far from street art hot spots. In Paris, on Rue Dénoyez (Metro Belleville) or Boulevard Vincent Auriol (Metro Chevaleret), the Oberkampf, Belleville, Les Halles or Butte-aux-Cailles districts, the Palais de Tokyo, one of the most striking examples of urban art at a cultural venue, covering around 1km (Metro Iéna), or along the Canal Saint Denis, where the 5km Street Art Avenue offers a gallery of more than 30 works.

All street art hot spots  
and experiences here:



## À LA FOLIE

Inside or outside? In the **parc de la Villette**, this huge red and grey building is home to a guinguette bar with a 900 m<sup>2</sup> terrace beneath the linden trees, an indoor restaurant serving classic French food, and at night, a DJ to get everyone on the dance floor.

**Metro Corentin Cariou**

## LA JAVELLE - BUZZING GUINGUETTE

Near from **Bercy Village**, like a large town square, La Javelle is home to the best food trucks in Paris, two resident restaurants and a lively bar. And as night falls, there is music and dancing. Almost like being on holiday!

**Metro Cour Saint-Émilien**

## LE PAVILLON DES CANAUX

On the **Quai de Loire**, a few steps from La Rotonde Stalingrad, this establishment has hybrid spaces for working, talking and chilling. Have a drink and eat simple food in a homely atmosphere. Need a little extra? What about the vast waterfront terrace?

**Metro Riquet**



## GRAND MARCHÉ STALINGRAD

The district to the north of the Canal Saint-Martin has become a popular destination for an aperitif or two, between the canal and the overground metro line. The former barracks has become a hybrid bar-club-restaurant with a vast terrace.

**Metro Jaurès**



# FANCY AN ICE CREAM?

For those moments when only ice cream will do, here is our selection of the best ice cream shops in Paris.

## THE MOST LEGENDARY

On the Île de la Cité, the classic **Maison Berthillon** offers a huge range of ice creams and sorbets. Will you go for wild strawberry, mango or tiramisu?

Metro Pont Marie

## THE MOST MEILLEUR OUVRIER DE FRANCE

At **Une glace à Paris**, in the Marais, vanilla, hazelnut and cocoa classics are at the heart of its ice cream creations.

Metro Hôtel de Ville

## THE MOST OUTLANDISH

**Glazed** in Pigalle, delights the senses with its witty names and gourmet flavours, including Porn cop (popcorn and caramel), Dark side (dark chocolate and maple syrup) and Smoke on the water (vanilla bean and hemp seed).

Metro Pigalle

## THE MOST ITALIAN

In the heart of Saint-Germain-des-Prés, **Il gelato del Marchese** offers 100% natural flavours of Italy!

Metro Mabillon



## THE MOST VEGAN

Vegans and organic shoppers, head to **La Tropicale glacier!** Sichuan rose, matcha green tea, Thai basil, peach verbena... a true feast for the senses, just like the nearby Aligre market.

Metro Gare de Lyon



# 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!

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