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Paris Region, 1st world tourist destination, is the destination which possesses the largest number of golf in France with not less than 71 golf courses.

In France, the golf is one of the most popular individual sports with approximately 780 000 people (Source: study Sportlab) which possess graduate's card in 2017.

The golf knows a big development since his return about the Olympics of Rio in 2016 and especially since France was chosen to welcome in 2018 Ryder Cup and the Olympics in 2024. Certain courses in Paris Region were drawn with the cooperation of big architects of golf such Tom Simpson, Ronald Fream, Robbert Van Hagge, Hubert Chesneau, Jack Nicklaus... etc.

Through a selection of the most beautiful golf courses and of sports events, the Paris Region Tourist Board proposes to discover the best that Paris and the surrounding region have to offer. Do a 9 hole in the morning, visit two castles in the afternoon, take a Paris by Night cruise and round off the evening in a jazz club. Culture, history, exceptional shopping, the famous French lifestyle, party venues and more... everything is within reach.

Without forgetting a selection of the big sports and cultural meetings which leads the destination and which make its wealth and its fame ceaselessly renewed.

NORTHERN PARIS : FROM AUVERS-SUR-OISE TO ENGHEN-LES-BAINS

Auvers is seriously beautiful, in the heart of the most picturesque and typical countryside, according to Van Gogh. In less than 70 days, he produced more than 80 works of art here ! From its world-renowned church – the painting of it can be seen in the Musée d'Orsay – to its castle, Auvers really is like an open – air museum.

GOLF HOTEL * DE MONT GRIFFON**

The estate of the Oise Pays de France regional nature park is home to the largest training centre in Europe, with internationally recognised putting greens, over 4 courses.

36 holes over 3 courses.

- Lacs : 18 holes, 5 897 m, 72 par. The jewel of this resort, this course is renowned for the quality of its putting greens and its splendid panorama.
- Forêt : 9 holes, 2800 m 35 par. Technically challenging course with undulating landscape.
- Arbalétrier : 9 compact holes, 877 m, 27 par. Two courses in one, ideal for learning golf and for putting practice.

3 star hotel (54 rooms), 1 restaurant (des Lacs), club house, professional events.

www.golf-hotel-mont-griffon.fr

ISLE-ADAM GOLF COURSE

Designed by Ronald Fream, this is one of the most beautiful golf courses in the region, a 200 hectare, protected site with an undulating terrain, hundred-year-old trees and panoramic views. It also offers a high-quality training pitch.

18 holes over 1 course

- Isle-Adam : 18 holes, 6 188 m, 75 par. A course alternating between narrow holes, long holes and vast sloping greens.

Club house, restaurant, bar/brasserie, lounge. www.golfisleadam.com

LYS CHANTILLY GOLF COURSE

This 120-hectare estate has 3 golf courses, including one designed in 1929 by Tom Simpson, as well as tennis courts once frequented by Borotra, Brugnon, Cochet and Lacoste, and a swimming pool for a sophisticated rural rendezvous on the outskirts of Paris.

45 holes, 3 courses

- Chênes: 18 holes on the Tom Simpson course, 5,905 m, 70 par: wooded, deceptively sloping surfaces, bunkers with turf-covered mounds, perfectly landscaped fairways.

- Bouleaux: 18 holes, 4,930 m, 68 par. Short and narrow course requiring skill and technique.

- Jacky Fruchet: Pitch & Putt, 9 holes, 940 m, 27 par. Compact, accessible, suitable for all levels.

Restaurant with view over the golf course, shady terrace. www.lys.golf

IN ADDITION

ROYAL GREEN

Château de Chantilly

Since the 19th century, this château with its gardens designed by Le Nôtre has been home to a prestigious collection of classical French and Italian paintings, considered to be the second most important collection after the Louvre. The Great Stables, among the most beautiful in the world, offer demonstrations of dressage and other equestrian shows under a majestic dome. Twice a year, the chateau organizes *the Journées des Plantes de Chantilly*, a horticultural and botanical event that started in Courson and is internationally renowned. www.domainedechantilly.com

Abbaye de Royaumont

This exceptional heritage site is also a venue for exhibitions, concerts, shows and contemporary audio-visual installations. As well as the vegetable plot, this Cistercian jewel contains two extraordinary gardens: one is the backdrop for a modern art installation and the other presents a collection of vegetables of medieval origins and was created in order to host exhibitions of plants.

www.royaumont.com

MUST-SEE

Auvers-sur-Oise

Conserved landscapes and historical sites - Daubigny's house and workshop, Doctor Gachet's house, the cemetery where Van Gogh lies - all transform Auvers into an open-air museum. The village is dotted with reproductions of grand master paintings, giving a perspective on the landscapes that inspired them. www.tourisme-auverssuroise.fr

Auberge Ravoux, the house of Van Gogh

This guest house, with the warmth and character of the artists' cafés of yesteryear, is above all a place of history: it is here that Van Gogh spent the last days of his life, in the humble room no.5, which you can visit. www.maisondevangogh.fr

Château d'Auvers

In autumn 2017, a new concept visit will retrace the history of Impressionism, from its birth to its successors. It will provide visitors with an unexpected and immersive experience.

www.chateau-auvers.fr

SWEET... SPOTS

Spark Barrière Enghien-les-Bains

Just 14 km from Paris, harmony and serenity reign in the only thermal resort in the region. Around the lake, next to the casino, lies a 3,500 m² well-being, sports and treatment centre, with private swimming pool, aquatic circuit, saunas, Turkish baths, massage and balneotherapy cabins and a 250 m² fitness room.

Casino Barrière

The only casino in the region, located on the edge of the lake, it includes 500 of the latest slot machines with touch screens and Hollywood themed scenarios, along with around forty gaming tables in the spacious lounges.

4-star Hotel du Lac + golf

Get the most out of one of the best golf courses in Paris Region and a Lucien Barrière hotel (page 16).

www.hotelsbarriere.com

PRACTICAL

Golfing escape: golf + 4-star hotel

Get the most out of one of the best golf courses in Paris and a Barrière hotel.

- 4-star Hotel du Lac at Enghien-les-Bains
- large double room / breakfast
- 1 green fee/day/pers.
- Golf courses available: Domont-Montmorency (18 holes), Mont Gri_on Golf Club (36 holes), Isle Adam Golf Course (18 holes), Apremont Golf Course (18 holes), Bethemont Golf Country Club (18 holes), Rochefort Golf Country Club (18 holes), Exclusiv'Golf Courson Stade Français (36 holes), Cély Golf Course (18 holes).
- 1 access to Soins, Sports & Spa Diane Barrière per person and per night
- 1 access to the Casino per person per night / www.hotelsbarriere.com

Auvers-sur-Oise and Giverny, the Impressionism in 2CV

The day begins with a visit to Auvers-sur-Oise, the narrow streets of the village that inspired Van Gogh, the church and the Auberge Ravous. Then head to La Roche-Guyon and Giverny to discover and understand the paintings of Claude Monet, with a visit to the garden that is depicted in the famous Water Lilies series of canvases. www.4roues-sous-1parapluie.com

EASTERN PARIS : AROUND DISNEYLAND PARIS

The 2 parks, with over fifty attractions (Space Mountain, the runaway mine train rollercoaster, the Rock'n'Roller Coaster, which accelerates to 100 km/h in less than 3 sec., Ratatouille: Remy's totally crazy adventure, the immersive experience of the world from a rat's-eye view...) are of course an unmissable treat. Yet Eastern Paris has many other treasures to take you on a journey through History. www.disneylandparis.com

DISNEYLAND GOLF COURSE

Spread over an 86-hectare expanse, you find island greens, ponds and sand banks. The golf course can be adapted for all levels of play, with its 3 courses of 9 holes, designed by Ronald Fream, which can be combined in different ways to make three distinct 18-hole routes.

27 holes, 3 courses

- Orange: 9 holes, 3,094 m, 36 par.
- Red: 9 holes, 2,905 m, 36 par.
- Blue: 9 holes, 3,127 m, 36 par.

Radisson Blu 4-star hotel (250 rooms), bar, restaurant, terrace with view over the golf course, club house. www.disneylandparis.fr

IN ADDITION

ROYAL GREEN

Château de Champs-sur-Marne

This is one of the most well-furnished 18th century châteaux in the Paris region, with exceptional painted décor. With the Marquise de Pompadour among its most illustrious guests, it recently played host to Sofia Coppola for the filming of "Marie-Antoinette". The 85-hectare park has the *Jardin Remarquable* label. www.chateau-champs-sur-marne.fr

MUST-SEE

Museum of the Great War, Pays de Meaux

Possessing a collection which is unique in Europe, the permanent exhibition at this museum offers a new perspective on the first global conflict (1914-1918) with its innovative displays. Technological advances (artillery, camouflage, communications), the place and role of women, the daily lives of soldiers, tactics and strategy, the Allied intervention... thematic spaces address different aspects of the conflict, so that visitors can be truly immersed in history. www.museedelagrandeguerre.eu

Provins

With its tunnels, ramparts and 58 historic monuments, this medieval city, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site, will take you back to the Middle Ages. From April to October, this unique setting will serve as the backdrop for great medieval shows. www.provins.net

The Eagles of the Ramparts

This equestrian falconry show is unique in Europe, where eagles, buzzards, falcons, vultures and owls move in harmony with horses, wolves and camels.

The Legend of the Knights

An equestrian art show with spectacular stunts, staggering jousts and combat, cavalcades, acrobatics, dressage, juggling and more.

The Age of the Ramparts

Demonstration of real, life-size, medieval war machines, built exactly according to the ancient designs.

Provins medieval fair

At the foot of the ramparts, artisans and merchants gather in groups according to their speciality; leatherwork, stonework, fabrics, spices, musical instruments and more. (PRO) SHOPPING Open Sundays

Shopping Open sunday**La Vallée Village**

A few minutes from Disneyland Paris, 120 luxury and fashion brands over reduced prices (-33 % mn.) on articles from previous collections. Hands-free shopping, personal shopper, stylist, valet parking, centralised tax refunding and more. www.lavalleeivillage.com

PRACTICAL***SHUTTLE FROM PARIS***

Leaving from Paris, return PARISCityVISION shuttles for:

- Provins (Wednesday, Saturday): visit to the Grange aux Dîmes, the Tour César and the Eagles of the Ramparts show.
- La Vallée Village (daily).

www.pariscityvision.com

SOUTH-EASTERN PARIS: FONTAINEBLEAU

Fontainebleau may be most famous for the chateau's royal former residents, but the town and surrounding area are also worth a visit. The vast forest is suitable for a wide range of activities (cycling, horse-riding, rock climbing), and the surrounding villages and countryside were beloved by the Impressionists and their predecessors.

EXCLUSIV GOLF CHÂTEAU DE CÉLY

Renovated and transformed over the course of the centuries, the estate now has exceptional grounds of 55 ha on the edge of the forest of Fontainebleau. Set around the 14th century chateau, the undulating, landscaped course where each hole has an interesting perspective and a different viewpoint, can be played in many ways, like in the best American golfing tradition.

18 holes, 5,874 m, 72 par. In the middle of an oak forest, this landscaped course is adorned with waterfalls and flowerbeds.

Restaurant (L'Emeraude) and bar in the middle of the Club House. www.exclusivgolf-cely.fr

IN ADDITION

ROYAL GREEN

Château de Fontainebleau

Surrounded by 130 hectares of park and gardens, and listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site, the chateau was host to royal residents for eight centuries. François I, Henri IV and Louis XVI all left an exceptional artistic legacy from their time. Napoléon I, describing it as "a true residence of Kings, their home over the centuries", renovated and refurnished it. www.musee-chateau-fontainebleau.fr

Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte

A masterpiece of classical art, where the arts, good taste and sophistication come together, this estate is the work of three geniuses: the architect Le Vau, the painter Le Brun and the gardener Le Nôtre. It inspired the building of the Château de Versailles. From May to October, the grounds are lit with 2,000 candles, fireworks and a champagne bar in the gardens, for unforgettable moments.

www.vaux-le-vicomte.com

Château de Courances

Privately owned and still lived in, the chateau blooms in a haze of trees, valleys and light. The 75 hectare park, listed as a *Jardin Remarquable*, reflects several eras: classical park in the 17th century, French style in the 18th century, Japanese gardens and more. Gourmet dinners are held here, cooked with organic vegetables from the kitchen garden, and 3 exceptional cottages are available for hire so guests can enjoy a break.

www.courances.net

Moret-sur-Loing

The medieval doors, the church of Notre-Dame, the bridge and the banks of the River Loing... *Le Pont de Moret, The Church at Moret (Evening), The Loing's Canal...* Nothing has changed from Sisley's time to present day. A trail allows visitors to verify this by viewing representations of his works on panels that are situated in the very spots where the artist planted his easel. www.msl-tourisme.fr

SWEET... SPOTS

4-star Hôtel l'Aigle Noir

Opposite the Château de Fontainebleau, this ancient private mansion - residence of the noblemen and women of the royal court for many centuries - unites luxury and sophistication. Each room is decorated differently, in a distinctly Empirical style. www.aiglenoirhotel.com

4-star Hôtellerie du Bas Bréau

Princess Grace of Monaco, Julien Green and Robert Louis Stevenson – author of Treasure Island - have all stayed here. This former hunting lodge on the edge of the forest of Fontainebleau is a haven of peace with 1 hectare of grounds and a swimming pool. In addition, it offers high-quality French home cooking. www.bas-breau.com

PRACTICAL

Golfing escape: golf + 4-star hotel

Get the most out of one of the best golf courses in Paris and a Barrière hotel.

- 4-star Hotel du Lac at Enghien-les-Bains

- large double room / breakfast

- 1 green fee/day/pers.

- Golf courses available: Domont-Montmorency

(18 holes), Mont Gri_\on Golf Club (36 holes), Isle Adam Golf Course (18 holes), Apremont Golf Course (18 holes), Bethemont Golf Country Club (18 holes), Rochefort Golf Country Club (18 holes), Exclusiv'Golf Courson Stade Français (36 holes), Cély Golf Course (18 holes).

- 1 access to Soins, Sports & Spa Diane Barrière per person and per night

- 1 access to the Casino per person per night

www.hotelsbarriere.com

The secrets of Fontainebleau

Visits by reservation only. Information on the golf courses of the Pays de Fontainebleau.

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info@fontainebleau-tourisme.com - www.fontainebleau-tourisme.com

WESTERN PARIS: VERSAILLES

The majestic sweep of the Château de Versailles gardens is highlighted by the spectacular Great Fountains show. But don't forget Versailles is also a town, a village really, with charming streets perfect for taking a stroll in the sunshine, just a stone's throw from the Palace for which it is renowned. There are many other exceptional places to be discovered nearby.

GOLF NATIONAL

28km from Paris and 10 km from Versailles, one of the best golf courses in France, it has been the venue for the French Open since 1991. It is a member of the prestigious European Tour golf network, and will host the Ryder Cup in 2018.

45 holes over 3 courses

- Oiselet: 9 holes, 1,955 m, 32 par. Perfect for beginners or for more advanced players.
- Aigle: 18 holes, 5,961 m, 71 par. Ranked players and green card holders can enjoy this high-quality Golf National course, landscaped to remind you of British golf links. AGE 17
- Albatros: 18 holes, 6,520 m, 72 par. Venue for the greatest championships and major events, this course is characterised by its impressive water hazards, vast bunkers and narrow, undulating fairways.

www.golf-national.com

4-star Novotel Hotel, Saint-Quentin Golf National (131 rooms), 1 restaurant (Le Gourmet Bar) and 2 bars / brasseries (Le Club House and Le Pitch).

IN ADDITION

ROYAL GREEN

Château de Versailles

An unrivalled royal palace, the Château de Versailles, with its sumptuous Hall of Mirrors and its vast gardens, represents the apex of classical French art. www.chateauversailles.fr

Musical Fountain Shows by day or by night

Stroll through the 77 ha of French formal gardens designed by Le Notre, with its groves and topiaries, its 55 fountains bursting with water and its 155 statues, whilst enjoying a musical trail by day (April to October) or an audio-visual trail by night, with special effects on the water and fireworks across the Grand Canal (mid-June to mid-September).

Live shows

Concerts, operas, ballets and celebrations in the Chapel and the Royal Opera, the gardens of the Château and the Hall of Mirrors.

www.chateauversailles-spectacles.fr

SWEET... SPOTS

4-star Trianon Palace

Just next to the gardens of the Château de Versailles, this hotel has a restaurant with a menu created by Gordon Ramsay and a Guerlain spa for beauty, relaxation and revitalisation.

www.trianonpalace.fr

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4-star Château de Villiers-le-Mahieu

With its 21-hectare park, surrounded by a moat, this château and prestigious hotel offers a spa with glass-panelled roof, a restaurant overlooking the terraces and the park and a lounge bar.

www.chateauvilliers.com

SHOPPING Open Sundays

La Cour des Senteurs

The *L'Atelier saveurs, inédite Toile de Jouy boutique*, restaurant, boutique, glove maker and more, this venue offers a sensory journey through the traditions, expertise and raw materials from the world of perfume. www.parfumsetsenteurs.fr

The Antique Dealers' District

With over 50 antique dealers and specialists, this is the biggest centre for antiques in the west of Paris, very close to the Palace, the Notre-Dame market and the Musée Lambinet.
www.antiques-versailles.com

One Nation Paris Luxury & Fashion Outlet

Just next to Versailles, the hundred or so shops in this location for fashion and luxury goods offer premium brands at outlet prices (-30% min.). Top of the range services: multilingual team, hands-free shopping, personal shopper, centralized tax refunding, express tailoring and more.
www.onenation.fr

PRACTICAL

Visiting Versailles with Audiopen

Audio playback system and interactive map for an independent tour of the town, from the Cour des Senteurs to the château, gardens and estate of Marie-Antoinette.

Visit with tour guide

Programme throughout the year for daily visits and visits of the town from May to September. By reservation only.

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www.versailles-tourisme.com

Château de Versailles, 2-day pass

Access to all areas of the château and estate which are open for public viewing, as well as the temporary exhibitions, the Musical Fountains Show and musical gardens, with free multilingual audio guide. Reduced rates for conference tours of the King's apartments, the Royal Opera and the Royal Chapel.

www.chateauversailles.fr

SHUTTLE

Leaving from Paris, return PARISCityVISION shuttles. One of the packages available is the "Soirée Royale" shuttle, on Saturdays in summertime, with a musical performance in the Hall of Mirrors and the Fountains Night Show. www.pariscityvision.com

Shuttle from Paris or Versailles to the One

Nation Paris Luxury & Fashion Outlet, in partnership with Cab Service Prestige.

www.onenation.fr

SOUTH-WESTERN PARIS: RAMBOUILLET

Chateaux of all styles, charming villages, picturesque landscapes to wander and explore... the Haute Vallée de Chevreuse nature reserve is full of treasures for those who love nature, culture, and sports and leisure. From local heritage to grand historical buildings, journey to the heart of a region covered in forest.

EXCLUSIV GOLF COURSON - STADE FRANÇAIS

Over 110 hectares, surrounded by forest, this course is typical of the architectural style of Robert Von Hagge, who designed the terrain so that each fairway is isolated from the others. Undulating landscape, with tall grasses, large expanses of rough and areas covered in broom - emulating the seaside - are the mark of this high-ranking golf course, among the best in Europe.

36 holes over 4 courses, 6 possible combinations

- Green: 9 holes, 3,415 m, 36 par, hazard of strong winds.
- Black: 9 holes, 3,142 m, 36 par. This course requires a good knowledge of the landscape and a specific strategy for the final holes, with their many water obstacles.
- Lilas: 9 holes, 3,115 m, 36 par. For fans of "target golf". Generous use of water and bunkers in this American-style golf course.
- Orange: 9 holes, 3,069 m, 36 par. Bar, restaurant, club house. Golf escape package with Lucien Barrière.

www.stadefrancais.com/courson

GOLF DES YVELINES

This golf course will surprise you with its stunning natural environment: its 2 courses have been sculpted out of a 90-hectare national park on the edge of Rambouillet forest.

27 holes over 2 courses

- Chênes: 18 holes, 6,236 m, 72 par. This course has been laid out in a protected forest, its fairways edged with hundred-year oaks.
- Tilleuls: 9 holes, 2,065 m, 31 par. Beginner and training course, surrounded by hundred-year-old linden trees.

Restaurant with terrace and club house in the 17th century château.

www.golfdesyvelines.com

IN ADDITION

ROYAL GREEN

Château de Rambouillet

At the heart of over 20,000 hectares of forest, the Royal Residence, Shell Cottage and the Queen's Dairy make this an ideal place for a wander full of architectural surprises.

www.chateau-rambouillet.fr

Domaine de Courson

The château, listed as a Historical Monument, maintains the French tradition of grand, refined, aristocratic estates. Listed as a *Jardin Remarquable*, the 35-hectare English-style romantic garden is home to a variety of plants, including dogwood and camellia.

www.domaine-de-courson.fr

SWEET... SPOTS

Abbaye des Vaux de Cernay

An extraordinary site at the heart of the Chevreuse valley, this 12th century abbey has been converted into an exceptional hotel with a gourmet restaurant. www.abbayedecernay.com

Domaine de Saint-Jean de Beauregard

A château, seven courtyards, a park and French-style garden, a chapel, a dovecote and a rare vegetable garden, among the finest in France. Listed as a Historical Monument, this family residence hosts horticultural events, prized by amateur gardeners. This, as well as the beauty of the estate, make it an internationally recognised destination. www.domsaintjeanbeauregard.com

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GOLF + HOTEL

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CITY TOURS AND CRUISES

Adventures in a 2 CV

Take a journey with a driver in this epic car, to discover Paris and the surrounding area through its secrets, anecdotes and surprising historical facts. Romantic, unusual, monumental, cinematic and more, these original tours can be taken by day or by night.

www.4roues-sous-1parapluie.com

Exceptional cruises

Leaving from the foot of the Eiffel tower, enjoy a lunchtime or dinnertime cruise on one of two panoramic boats, with glass panels throughout. Food prepared on board, discreet and attentive service, the most beautiful monuments and bridges of Paris, it is all you need for an exceptional moment on the river Seine. www.bateauxparisiens.com

Event cruise

Have an apéritif on board with friends or by candlelight with your significant other, unique journeys, customised programmes, by day or by night, there is a cruise for each event, on top-of-the-range small boats which are unique in Paris. www.greenriver-paris.fr

Visiting art venues

Wine at the Louvre, jewels at the Musée des Arts Décoratifs, a gourmet breakfast among 18th century collectibles and so on. With these themed tours, you get an inside view of high art venues - including culinary tours, tours of specific galleries or collections and meetings with eminent specialists. An exceptional experience with guide and chauffeured car.

www.lesvisitesparticulieres.com

Paris and Versailles from the sky

A unique journey on board a helicopter, from Paris to the Château de Versailles and its gardens, with an initiation into the theory of piloting an aircraft. Upon landing, a flight certificate will be presented.

www.helipass.com

Open air tour

Discover Paris at your own pace, with double-decker bus routes and countless stops where you can hop on and or as much as you like. Multilingual audio guide.

L'Open Tour

4 routes, 50 stops, multilingual audio guide,

1, 2 or 3 day pass. www.paris.opentour.com

Big Bus Paris

2 routes, 11 stops, multilingual audio guide, 1 or 2 day pass. www.bigbustours.com

GETTING AROUND

Paris Visite

Special pass for travel on all Parisian public transport, valid for 1, 2, 3 or 5 consecutive days, depending on the zones (from central Paris to the suburbs). Available from all metro stations or at the Paris Region Visitor Centres (Tourisme Information). www.ratp.fr

Cab Service Prestige

Private transfer in modern and comfortable vehicles with bilingual drivers trained in safe driving, and private excursions during the day. www.cabservice-prestige.com

VISITING

Paris Museum Pass

Provides unlimited no-queuing access, as many times as you like, to more than 60 museums and monuments in Paris and the surrounding region. Entry to the permanent collections and exhibitions. Three options: 2-day pass, 4-day pass or 6-day pass. On sale at participating locations or at the Paris Region Visitor Centres (Tourisme Information).

www.parismuseumpass.fr

SHOPPING

Printemps, Galeries Lafayette, BHV Marais and Le Bon Marché are temples of fashion, design and beauty with areas reserved exclusively for men's fashion. They all provide a complete range of services: personal shopper, private changing rooms, delivery, tax refunding service, catering and more.

Galeries Lafayette

The biggest department store in the western world, and its exceptional departments, as well as Lafayette Maison & Lafayette Gourmet. www.galerieslafayette.com

Printemps Haussmann

Listed as a historical monument, in the capital of fashion and style. www.printemps.com

BHV Marais

Flagship department store at the heart of Paris. www.bhv.fr

Le Bon Marché

When you enter the oldest department store in Paris, you realise why it inspired all the others.

www.lebonmarche.com

Sunday Shopping

Champs-Élysées, Montmartre, Saint-Germain- des-Prés... these commercial districts and streets bring together international brands and typical Parisian boutiques. Le Marais has been pedestrianised and you can take a quiet stroll around its sophisticated boutiques.

SWEET... SPOTS

French for a Day

A programme of personalised guided visits based on French art de vivre, charming itineraries like Rive Gauche, on the theme of Fashion and Gourmet and Le Marais, for expert shoppers to explore the most creative collections and the latest boutiques for fashion and accessories, with a stop off at a tea room. www.frenchforaday.com

Meeting the French

Themed guided tour of an area of Paris, meeting the artisans who have created the city's reputation, a gourmet experience, and a meal with French hosts, to discover an intimate, authentic side of Paris.

www.meetingthefrench.com

Cookery course

Cookery, baking, wine-making, minor and major tips for great dishes, these courses and workshops are ideal for amateur gourmets looking for a taste of French lifestyle. Some programmes are given in English.

Alain Ducasse cookery school / www.ecolecuisine-alainducasse.com

Lenôtre cooking and baking workshop / www.lenotre.com

PARIS BY NIGHT

From the traditional to the avant-garde, each one continues the cabaret tradition in its own unique way. Cabaret dinner, cabaret only or champagne cabaret.

Moulin Rouge

The *Féerie* show comes straight from the music-hall tradition, with its costumes of feathers, beads and sequins, and the infamous French Cancan of the *Doriss Girls*. www.moulinrouge.com

Le Lido

With its costumes created by haute couture artisans, technical innovations, grandiose sets and sophisticated choreography, the Paris Merveilles review brings enchantment to the Champs-Élysées once again. www.lido.fr

Crazy Horse Paris

Bold, feminine and creative – the show is a series of sparkling, surprising, daring and glamorous scenes led by the sensuous Crazy girls. www.lecrazyhorseparis.com

Le Paradis Latin

With *Paradis à la Folie*, the doyen of great Parisian cabaret offers a lively dance full of surprises and celebration, and the unmissable French Cancan. www.paradislain.com

ALL THAT JAZZ

The legend of Parisian Jazz was born in the vaults of Saint-Germain-des-Prés, where all the greats came to play. The clubs of rue des Lombards are still why Paris is famed as the birthplace of jazz in Europe.

Duc des Lombards

A mythical venue for internationally known jazz, the club continues to host the greatest musicians, as well as young talent, for moments of musical inspiration with an audience who knows the score. www.ducdeslombards.com

Sunset-Sunside

Unique complex in Europe and home to two clubs: one for acoustic jazz, and the other for electric jazz. www.sunset-sunside.com

Baiser Salé

This jazz fusion temple was the starting point for many artists who are now in great demand on the international scene. www.lebaisersale.com

Opéra national de Paris

The Palais Garnier, a Haussmann masterpiece, and the Opéra Bastille, a modern theatre with unique staging equipment, offers an exceptional program of operas, ballets and concerts. www.operadeparis.fr

Philharmonie de Paris

An unusual project with spectacular architecture, La Philharmonie combines concert venues, a museum, exhibition spaces, a panoramic restaurant... with a mission to promote artistic excellence, attract new visitors and highlight all types of music. www.philharmoniedeparis.fr

PARIS REGION INFORMATION CENTERS

Stepping off a flight, or in Paris and Disneyland Paris, head for the Paris Region Visitor Centres (Tourisme Information). They provide a number of products and practical services: tickets for museums, monuments, cabarets, city tours, cruises, wi-fi packages...

PARIS-CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT

- Terminal 1, Arrival level, gate 4
- Terminal 2C, Arrival/Departure level, opposite gate 5
- Terminal 2D, Arrival/Departure level, gate 7
- Terminal 2E, connecting passageway, Arrival level, gate 7
- Terminal 2F, Arrival level, gate 11
- Terminal 2A (luggage claims)

PARIS-ORLY AIRPORT

- Sud, Arrival level, gate L
- Ouest, Arrival level, gate A

Disneyland Paris

Place François-Truffaut

Galleries Lafayette L'Homme

40, boulevard Haussmann 75009 Paris

CALENDAR 2018

CULTURAL, SPORTS AND FESTIVE MEETINGS

SPORTS MEETINGS

- Schneider electric Marathon de Paris, 8 / 04 / 2018
- Roland Garros, 27 / 05 > 10 / 06 / 2018
- HNA Open de France au Golf National, 28 / 06 > au 1st / 07 / 2018
- Les Gay Games, 4 / 08 > 12 / 08 / 2018
- Ryder-Cup au Golf National, 28 / 09 > 30 / 09 / 2018
- Steeple Chase de Paris à l'Hippodrome d'Auteuil, 19 - 20 / 05 / 2018
- Euro Féminin EHF Handball France, 30 / 11 > 16 / 12 / 2018

CULTURAL MEETINGS

- At Château de Saint-Jean de Beauregard, The Party of spring plants
6 / 04 > 8 / 04 / 2018
- Abbaye de Royaumont, The Festival Music and Dance
25 / 08 > 7 / 10 / 2018
- At Auvers-sur-Oise, The Festival of Auvers-sur-Oise
1st / 06 > 4 / 07 / 2018
- At Vaux-le-Vicomte, The evenings in candles
5 / 05 > 6 / 10 / 2018
- At Versailles, Big musical waters
31 / 03 > 28 / 10 / 2018
- At Versailles, Big night-waters
16 / 06 > 15 / 09 / 2018

THE PARIS REGION TOURIST BOARD

The Paris Region Tourist Board, first institutional tourist operator of the destination, works with visitors and stakeholders in the tourist industry to promote and develop Paris Region.

It puts in place the resources, aids, guidance and the network to enable tourist professionals in the Paris Region to develop and market an innovative and quality service that is tailored to the users' needs.

Paris Region is the first destination of the world tourism today.

In a demanding and competitive environment that is constantly changing, the role of the Paris Region Tourist Board is to set up a strategy that will enable us to maintain and consolidate the position of the destination.

Its aims: develop the demanding, high quality existing range, consolidate the tourist appeal of the destination, create visitor loyalty, support the economic vitality of the sector and make it a part of a sustainable industry.

The tourism in Paris Region in some figures
(International Clienteles-2017)

- Average stay : 4,5 days
- Rate of satisfaction : 94 %
- Intention of return by 1 - 2 the years : 54%
- Top 5 of the practised activities: Visit of monuments and museums (82%), Walks in town (75%), Visit of parks and gardens (56%), Shopping (49%), Discovery of the French gastronomy (44%)
- International stays at Paris Region : 20,5 millions
- International hotel overnight stays in the Paris Region : 92,4 millions

Source : Paris Region Tourist Board – Ongoing surveys in airports, on trains and on highway service plaza - Résultats 2017

Find all the information on the professional portal of Paris Region Tourist Board:

pro.visitparisregion.com

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