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PARIS

3 Days Citytrip



a travel guide

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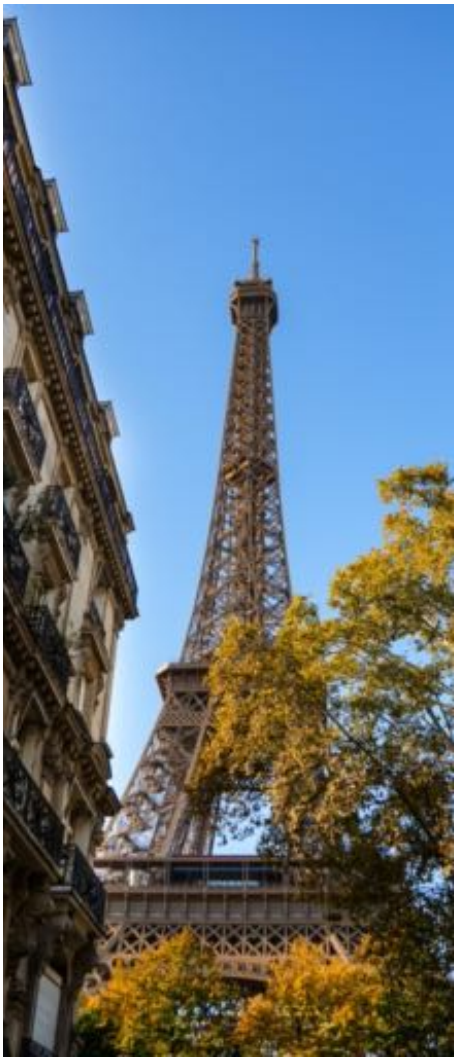
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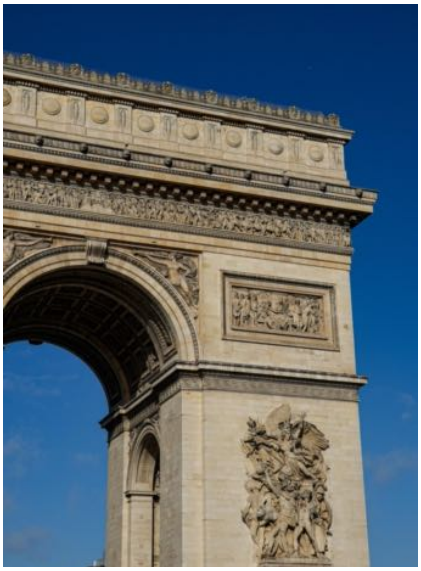
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INTRO

Paris—the capital of France, known for its many cafés and restaurants, the Eiffel Tower, churches, and museums—is an ideal destination for a city trip.
A long weekend (3–5 days) offers plenty of time to experience the main highlights of the City of Love.

Most European airports offer direct flights to the French capital. From Charles de Gaulle International Airport, you can reach the city center directly and easily in 30–40 minutes via the RER B train. A ticket costs €14, and if you're traveling with others, Uber is a good alternative.

The sights in Paris are quite far apart, so the best way to get from A to B is by metro or bike. Still, you'll end up walking a few kilometers as well.

A trip is especially worthwhile from May through June and in September and October. Midsummer is also lovely, but that's when the city sees the most tourists.

In addition to the classic sights, such as the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe, we really enjoyed the cultural highlights, the beautiful streets and alleys, and the culinary delights.

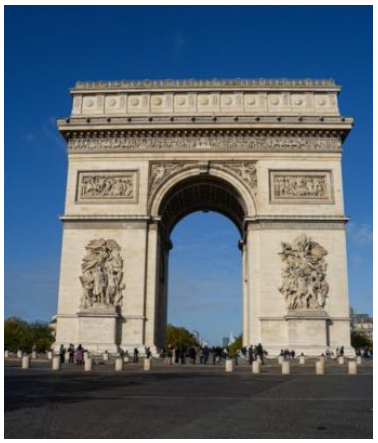
HIGHLIGHTS



01.

Eiffel Tower

Of course, the Eiffel Tower, as the city's landmark, defines its skyline. The 330-meter-tall tower was completed as early as 1889. Some of the most beautiful views of the tower can be seen from Rue de l'Université, Trocadéro, Avenue de Camoëns, or the Pont de Bir-Hakeim.
But you can also see the Eiffel Tower again and again from every corner and street in the city.
Climbing the Eiffel Tower is also a popular activity.



02.

Arc de Triomphe

The Arc de Triomphe is also one of the city's top attractions and should not be missed during a visit to the city.
The white triumphal arch was completed in 1836, and beneath it lies the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
The arch stands at the end of the famous Champs-Élysées. Just like the Eiffel Tower, you can also climb to the top of the Arc de Triomphe.



03.

Louvre

As mentioned earlier, Paris has so much to offer culturally, and at the very top of the list is undoubtedly the world's largest art museum—the Louvre.
Every year, 10 million visitors come here to marvel at more than 35,000 works of art from various origins and regions.
The glass pyramid is also very popular from the outside.



04.

Notre-Dame

Notre-Dame Cathedral is located in the heart of the Old Town; it was completed as early as 1345 and also served as a filming location for the movie “The Hunchback of Notre Dame.” Today, you can book time slots or guided tours through the official website.

05.

Seine

The Seine flows through the capital of France and offers great opportunities for walking. Along the way, you'll pass famous bridges such as the Pont Alexandre III and the Pont de Bir-Hakeim. Boat tours on the Seine are also very popular—especially at sunset.

06.

Versailles

Strictly speaking, the Palace of Versailles is not located in Paris, but about 20 km outside the city. In addition to the beautiful gardens, the former apartments of Louis XIV are among the highlights.

07.

Moulin Rouge

Moulin Rouge is the name of Paris's world-famous variety theater. Here in Montmartre, you can enjoy shows featuring international dancers, and it's also worth seeing from the outside—especially when it's lit up at night.



08.

Sacré-Cœur

The Sacré-Cœur Basilica is definitely a must-see among Paris's top highlights. This white, grand church towers above the city's rooftops in the heart of the Montmartre artists' quarter.
Today, visitors can tour the modern church, climb up to the roof, and descend into the crypt.

09.

Neighborhoods

In addition to its classic highlights, Paris comes alive through its streets and neighborhoods. Montmartre is definitely worth a visit, even if it is quite crowded, but the Marais neighborhood should also definitely be on your list—with its charming boutiques, cafés, and restaurants. The student district, the Latin Quarter, is also popular.





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Food

Paris also has a lot to offer when it comes to food—many charming cafés and coffee shops, as well as excellent restaurants serving both French and international cuisine.
From haute cuisine to street food—Paris really has it all. You can tell that the people here enjoy eating and drinking, especially outdoors.



DAY TO DAY

Day 1 - After landing in Paris in the morning and checking into your lodging, head to a boulangerie for breakfast—for example, Mamiche. Especially on a day when the weather is bad, you can take the opportunity to admire the works of art at the Louvre.
You can also combine a visit to the Louvre with a stroll through the adjacent Jardin des Tuileries and along the Seine to Notre-Dame Cathedral.
In the evening, you can have dinner at Alfred and then take a nighttime boat ride on the Seine.

Day 2 - On the second day, you can enjoy a leisurely brunch—for example, at KafKaf. Afterward, take in the best views of the Eiffel Tower—from Rue de l'Université, Avenue de Camoëns, Pont de Bir-Hakeim, or Trocadéro. The best way to do this is by renting a bike. At lunchtime, you'll grab a snack on Rue du Faubourg Saint-Denis, and spend the afternoon in Montmartre and at the Sacré-Cœur Basilica. In the evening, you'll have burgers at Spécimen and then catch a show at the Moulin Rouge.

Day 3 - On the third and final day, we'll have breakfast at Union Boulangerie once again. Afterward, you can either take a trip to Versailles or visit the opera or another museum, for example. The Arc de Triomphe and the Champs-Élysées are also on the itinerary, as are macarons from Ladurée.
If you have time, you can also take a stroll through the Marais neighborhood or go shopping—for example, at Galeries Lafayette. If you have time, go to Pink Mamma for dinner. Afterward, it's back to the airport.

WHERE TO EAT

Restaurants:

★ **Alfred**

Very nice & good restaurant

8 Rue du Mont Thabor, 75001 Paris

- **Pink Mamma**

Great Italian restaurant, book in advance

20bis Rue de Douai, 75009 Paris, Frankreich

- **L`Atelier Entrecôte & Volaille**

Great Steak Frites & Desserts

128 Rue Réaumur, 75002 Paris, Frankreich



- **Spécimen Burger**

Best Burger (Alternative: DUMBO)

3 Rue Guisarde, 75006 Paris, Frankreich

- **Caractère de Cochon**

Fresh & delicious baguettes, pricey

42 Rue Charlot, 75003 Paris, Frankreich





Cafés, Boulangeries & Bars:

★ **Union Boulangerie**

Amazing Boulangerie - Must Visit

2 Rue Bleue, 75009 Paris, Frankreich

- **KafKaf**

Great Brunch-Spot

29 Rue de Trévise, 75009 Paris, Frankreich

- **Mamiche**

Another very good Boulangerie

45 Rue Condorcet, 75009 Paris, Frankreich

- **Levain Le Vin**

Authentic Wine Bar, cheese & ham!

83 Rue du Faubourg Saint-Martin

- **Mieux**

Another great Wine Bar with Food

21 Rue Saint-Lazare, 75009 Paris, Frankreich

- **Bisou.**

Good cocktail bar, two locations

15 Bd du Temple, 75003 Paris, Frankreich

- **Coeur Coffee Roasters**

More Coffee Shops: Merlo, Dark & White

WHERE TO SLEEP

There are plenty of good hotels and Airbnbs in Paris.
We booked on relatively short notice and chose the Hotel Maat Batignolles, which offered good value for the price, nice rooms, and a great location with good public transportation—it was especially quick to get to Montmartre.

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