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Paris, a capital for young people. A reputation which remains strong! 15 to 25-year-olds have so much to choose from: budget accommodation in youth hostels, staying with a Parisian host, or doing a free apartment swap; meeting international students and partying in the capital's numerous bars and clubs; visiting classic Parisian sites, benefiting from reduced prices for young people and discovering the capital in unusual and fun ways; shopping in hip places for urban, trendy or cut-price designer fashion. Discover Paris off the beaten track at the lowest possible cost! The City of Paris has a website for young people in the capital with great ideas for things to do and information on the latest cultural events, etc. And for young students who come to live in Paris for their studies, the website offers valuable information on finding somewhere to live and other initiatives for setting up home in the capital.

LOW-COST ACCOMMODATION

Paris tops the list of cheapest cities in terms of low-cost accommodation, ahead of Rome, London and New York. Young people love it and find all sorts of accommodation options around the capital, ranging from one- to three-star accommodation, according to their budget.

Booking centre on www.parisinfo.com

> Renting an apartment in Paris

What better way of experiencing life as a Parisian than renting an apartment in the city? This accommodation solution for couples and groups is an ideal way to experience living like a real local in the city and sharing the costs. Specialist agencies can help with bookings.

MyCityFlat (gay friendly) - www.mycityflat.com

At Home in Paris - www.athomeinparis.fr

Apartmental - www.apartmental.com

AirBnB - www.airbnb.fr

HouseTrip - www.housetrip.com

Abritel - www.abritel.fr

Homelidays - www.homelidays.com

All addresses on www.parisinfo.com

> Parisian apartment exchanges

More than 300,000 apartment exchanges take place all over the world every year. Today, the phenomenon is growing due to the recession and increased access to information thanks to the Internet. In France, where there are four foreign requests for an apartment in France. Paris is particularly attractive as it is teeming with offers of properties ranging from studios to mansions, plus suburban houses and photography workshops. Around 2,500 properties in the Paris region, including 2,000 in inner Paris, can be found on the Trocmaison site which has been translated into 15 languages.

Trocmaison - www.trocmaison.com

Intervac France - www.intervac.fr

Home Link - www.homelink.fr

More information on www.parisinfo.com

> Couch surfing: at a Parisian friend's house

Couch surfing is the ideal way to enjoy a friendly and authentic stay in Paris for very little cost. The idea is to invite a person or people to stay with you and offer them a sofa, a bedroom or a place to put up a tent. You could even throw in a coffee or a meal!

www.couchsurfing.org

> Apartment hotels for small groups

Apartment hotels combine the pleasures of hiring an apartment with the services of a hotel, and provide a cost-effective and practical way of accommodating small parties of visitors in Paris. From studios to one-bedroom apartments and more, apartments are all equipped and you can increase the possibilities by using the extra bed space like sofa beds. Something for everyone!

Adagio City Apartments - www.adagio-city.com

Citadines Apart'Hotel - www.citadines.com

Residhome Apparthotel - www.residhome.com

Citéa - www.citea.com

Frasers - www.frasershospitality.com

Residhotel - www.residhotel.com

Suite Home - www.hotel-suite-home.fr

All apartment hotels on www.parisinfo.com

> Youth hostels: friendly and low-cost

The number of youth hostels in Paris has not stopped growing. There are now around 20 of them in the capital, with more than 2,000 beds in total. They are managed by non-profit organizations (like FUAJ, the United Federation of Youth Hostels and MIJE, the International House of Young People and Students), which guarantee attractive prices. These facilities aren't just for young people and partygoers; they're also a low-cost and friendly alternative to other types of accommodation. At less than €25 a night, the hostels offer comfortable bedrooms, with or without en suite bathrooms, and several services such as Internet, laundry service, breakfast, etc. The MIJE offers low-cost accommodation in magnificent mansions in central locations, near the Seine, and the very stylish St Christopher's Inn, on the edge of the Bassin de la Villette, benefits from Le Belushi's bar and restaurant, where theme nights are organized throughout the week, and a night club.

FUAJ (Fédération Unie des Auberges de Jeunesse) Addresses available on www.fuaj.org

MIJE (Maison internationale de la jeunesse et des étudiants) 6 rue de Fourcy / 11 rue du Fauconnier / 12 rue des Barres, Paris 4th - M° Saint Paul - www.mije.com

St. Christopher's Inn Paris 68-74 quai de la Seine, Paris 19th - M° Riquet - Tel +33 (0)1 40 34 34 40 - www.st-christophers.co.uk

Young and Happy Hostel 80 rue Mouffetard, Paris 5th - M° Censier-Daubenton - Tel +33 (0)1 47 07 47 07 - www.youngandhappy.fr

Vintage Hostel 63 rue de Dunkerque, Paris 9th - M° Anvers, RER Gare-du-Nord - Tel +33 (0)1 40 16 16 40 - www.vintage-hostel.com

Woodstock Hostel 48 rue Rodier, Paris 9th - M° Anvers, RER Gare-du-Nord - Tel +33 (0)1 48 78 87 76 - www.woodstock.fr

Absolute Paris 1 rue de la Fontaine-au-Roi, Paris 11th - M° République - Tel +33 (0)1 47 00 47 00 - www.absolute-paris.com

Oops! Hostel 50 av des Gobelins, Paris 13th - M° Gobelins - Tel +33 (0)1 47 07 47 00 - www.oops-paris.com

Aloha Hostel 1 rue Borromée, Paris 15th - M° Volontaires - Tel +33 (0)1 42 73 03 03 - www.aloha.fr

Three Ducks Hostel 6 pl Étienne-Pernet, Paris 15th - M° Félix-Faure - Tel +33 (0)1 48 42 04 05 - www.3ducks.fr

Caulaincourt Square 2 square Caulaincourt, Paris 18th - M° Lamarck-Caulaincourt - Tel +33 (0)1 46 06 46 06 - www.caulaincourt.com

Village Hostel Montmartre 20 rue d'Orsel, Paris 18th - M° Anvers, RER Gare-du-Nord - Tel +33 (0)1 42 64 22 02 - www.villagehostel.fr

Find all the addresses on www.parisinfo.com

> Accommodation centres for young people

Young individuals and groups can stay at these centres for rock-bottom prices and enjoy cultural and sports activities.

Centre international Paris-Louvre 20 rue Jean-Jacques-Rousseau, Paris 1st - M° Louvre-Rivoli, RER Châtelet-Les Halles - Tel +33 (0)1 53 00 90 90 - www.bvjhotel.com

Centre international Paris-Quartier latin 44 rue des Bernardins, Paris 5th - M° Maubert-Mutualité - Tel +33 (0)1 53 00 90 90 - www.bvjhotel.com

Centre international de séjour de Paris-Maurice-Ravel 6 av Maurice-Ravel, Paris 12th - M° Porte-de-Vincennes, RER Nation - Tel +33 (0)1 43 58 96 00 - www.cisp.fr

Centre international de séjour de Paris-Kellermann 17 bd Kellermann, Paris 13th - RER Cité-Universitaire - Tel +33 (0)1 43 58 96 00 - www.cisp.fr

FIAP Jean-Monnet 30 rue de Cabanis, Paris 14th - M° Glacière, RER Denfert-Rochereau - Tel +33 (0)1 43 13 17 17 - www.fiap.asso.fr

Ethic Étapes 44 rue Louis-Lumière, Paris 20th - M° Porte-de-Bagnolet - Tel +33 (0)1 40 31 45 45 - www.ee-rip.com

> University residences

Paris is a student city, and so you can find lots of accommodation in university residences throughout the city. In July and August, these residences are available for students visiting the capital from prices of around €15 per day.

Résidence Concordia 41 rue Tournefort, Paris 5th - M° Censier-Daubenton - Tel +33 (0)1 45 35 61 51

Résidence Les Carmes 3 rue des Carmes, Paris 5th - M° Maubert-Mutualité - Tel +33 (0)1 44 07 46 10

Résidence Jean-Sarrailh 39 av Georges-Bernanos, Paris 5th - RER Port-Royal - Tel +33 (0)1 40 51 37 81

Résidence Pierre-de-Coubertin 53 rue Lhomond, Paris 5th - M° Censier-Daubenton - Tel +33 (0)1 55 43 44 40

Résidence Cîteaux 4 rue de Cîteaux, Paris 12th - M° Reuilly-Diderot, RER Gare-de-Lyon - Tel +33 (0)1 49 28 59 40

Résidence Pitié-Salpêtrière 97 bd de l'Hôpital, Paris 13th - M° Saint-Marcel, RER Gare-d'Austerlitz - Tel +33 (0)1 45 84 10 15

Résidence Jean-Charles-Prost 13 rue Dareau, Paris 14th - M° Saint-Jacques, RER Denfert-Rochereau - Tel +33 (0)1 45 65 25 25

Résidence Saint-Jacques 26 rue du Faubourg-Saint-Jacques, Paris 14th - RER Port-Royal - Tel +33 (0)1 40 51 37 84

Résidence Francis-de-Croisset 8 rue Francis-de-Croisset, Paris 18th - M° Porte-de-Clignancourt - Tel +33 (0)1 42 54 11 76

> Bed & breakfast: experience the Paris of Parisians

Staying with a local has become a real trend. The number of guest rooms and furnished apartments available to rent in Paris is growing thanks to the introduction of labels like 'Hôtes de qualité', devised by the Paris City Council, the Paris Convention and Visitors Bureau and the relevant professionals, or the 'Authentic B&B' quality charter created by the FPPCH (federation of Parisian guest house professionals). An accommodation solution that will get you closer to Parisians. Examples of this growing trend include Meeting the French and Rue Amandine, which both offer you the chance to stay with Parisians and benefit from their personalized advice. Restaurants, nights out, culture, shopping, guided tours and activities, off the beaten track and in the shoes of a local.

Good Morning Paris - www.goodmorningparis.fr

Paris Lodging - Tel +33 (0)1 79 75 92 94 - www.parislodging.com

France Lodge Locations - Tel +33 (0)1 56 33 85 80 - www.francelodge.fr

Une Chambre en ville - Tel +33 (0)1 44 06 96 71 - www.chambre-ville.com

La Maison Hippolyte 27 rue Hippolyte-Maindron, Paris 14th - M° Pernetty - Tel +33 (0)1 45 43 69 26 - www.chambre-hote-paris.net

Alcôves et Agapes - Tel +33 (0)1 44 85 06 05 - www.bed-and-breakfast-in-paris.com

Fleurs de Soleil - www.fleursdesoleil.fr

Authentic B&B - www.authenticbandbparis.com

Rue Amandine - www.rueamandine.com
Chambre à louer - www.chambrealouer.com
Hôtes Qualité Paris - www.hotesqualiteparis.fr
Fleurs de Soleil - www.paris.chambresdhotels-fleursdesoleil.fr
Meeting the French - www.meetingthefrench.com
BAB France - www.bedbreak.com
2BinParis - www.2binparis.com
Gîtes de France - www.gites-de-france.com

> At the campsite

Pitching your tent in Paris or stationing your caravan in the open is possible at the capital's immense campsite at the Bois de Boulogne. A low-cost and bucolic solution. Even more so now that Huttopia, the specialist in ecological campsites, has taken control of the premises with major renovation work planned and a 5 million euro investment programme to replant the plots and replace all of the current rented accommodation with caravans, cottages and wooden and canvas tents.

Camping Indigo Paris 2 allée du Bord-de-l'Eau, Paris 16th - M° Porte-d'Auteuil - Tel +33 (0)1 45 24 30 00 - www.camping-indigo.com

EATING OUT WITHOUT SPENDING A FORTUNE

> Eat for free

Some bars and restaurants offer you a free dish of couscous when you buy a drink. Enjoy yourself without spending a centime! A bit of advice: arrive early.

La cordonnerie 28 rue Grenata, Paris 2nd - M° Réaumur-Sébastopol - Free couscous every Thursday and Saturday night

Tribal Café 3 cour des Petites Ecuries, Paris 10th - M° Château d'Eau - Free couscous every Friday and Saturday night

Le Grenier 152 rue Oberkampf, Paris 11th - M° Parmentier - Free couscous on Friday and Saturday nights

Les Trois Frères 14 rue Léon, Paris 18th - M° Château Rouge - Free couscous and merguez every Thursday night

Le Bouillon Belge 6 rue Planchat, Paris 20th - M° Buzenval - Free couscous every Wednesday night

> Nice and cheap

Take advantage of community restaurants, treat yourself to hearty meals in informal and friendly restaurants and know where to get a sandwich for €1 or the cheapest coffee in Paris. Some places have built a solid reputation for bargains thanks to word of mouth. Here is a small selection of restaurants with an unbeatable value for money!

Chez Douce (French cuisine) 53 boulevard Montparnasse, Paris 6th - M° Montparnasse - Bienvenue - Tel +33 (0)1 45 48 77 62

L'auberge du Père Louis (French cuisine) 7 rue de la Boule Rouge, Paris 9th - M° Grands Boulevards - Tel +33 (0)1 45 23 16 34 - www.pere-louis.com

Chez Prosper 7 avenue du Trône, Paris 11th - M° Nation - Tel +33 (0)1 43 73 08 51

L'Inédit Café 4 rue Taine, Paris 12th - M° Dugommier - Tel +33 (0)1 43 43 21 80

Chez Gladines (South Western cuisine) 30 rue des Cinq Diamants, Paris 13th - M° Corvisart - Tel +33 (0)1 45 80 70 10

Le moulin à café (community restaurant-café) 9 place de la Garenne, Paris 14th - M° Pernety - Tel +33 (0)1 40 44 87 55 - www.moulin.cafe.free.fr

Le drapeau de la fidélité 21 rue Copreaux, Paris 15th - M° Volontaires - Tel +33 (0)1 45 66 73 82

Café des petits frères (community cafe) 47 rue des Batignolles, Paris 17th - M° Rome - Tel +33 (0)1 42 93 84 41 - www.petitsfreres.asso.fr

Le Bloc 21 rue Brochant, Paris 17th - M° Brochant - Tel +33 (0)1 53 11 02 37

Le Belushi's (American) 64-72 quai de la Seine, Paris 19th - M° Riquet - Tel +33 (0)1 40 34 34 40 - www.belushis.com/bars/paris

Les pères populaires (restaurant-bar) 46 rue de Buzenval, Paris 20th - M° Buzenval - Tel +33 (0)1 43 48 49 22

Chez Papa (cooking from the South-West) Locations available on www.chez-papa.com

Le domaine de Lintillac (South Western cuisine) Locations available on www.lintillac-paris.com

Goutü (sandwiches from €1) Locations available on www.goutu1.com

Canteen Bus (pasta) Locations on www.canteenbus.com

Also: Japanese restaurants on rue Sainte-Anne, Paris 1st - M° Pyramides and rue du Montparnasse, Paris 6th - M° Montparnasse, Gaîté et Edgard-Quinet and creperies on rue du Montparnasse, Paris 6th.

Find more locations on www.restos-pas-chers.fr

> The best of French gastronomy at low prices

Training restaurants, where apprentices and students can put their training into practice, enable you to enjoy elaborate, even semi-gastronomic meals, at ridiculously low prices. These establishments are open to the public by reservation only, at lunchtime and sometimes in the evening at specific times during term-time. Another way to taste great French cuisine without spending a fortune: 'bistronomic' tables. This term produced from the contraction of 'bistro' and 'gastronomic', and refers to tables combining a low price (menus around €30), a small team, a small venue, a relaxed atmosphere and inventive cuisine made from simple, tasty products, and often managed by chefs trained in the most renowned catering schools.

Training restaurants

Ecole supérieure de cuisine française Grégoire Ferrandi 28, rue de l'Abbé Gregoire, Paris 6th - M° Saint-Placide - Tel +33 (0)1 49 54 17 31

La Table D'Albert du Lycée Albert de Mun, 2 rue d'Olivet, Paris 7th - M° Vaneau - Tel +33 (0)1 43 06 33 09

Lycée hôtelier Guillaume Tirel 235 bd Raspail, Paris 14th - M° Raspail - Tel +33 (0)1 44 84 19 30 - www.ac-paris.fr/serail/jcms/s6_166030/ee-lpo-guillaume-tirel-portail

Brasserie d'application Auteuil bon restaurant Lycée professionnel Sainte-Thérèse, 40 rue de la Fontaine, Paris 16th - M° Jasmin - Tel +33 (0)1 44 14 73 88

La Fontaine restaurant d'application de l'EpMTTH, 17 rue Jacques Ibert, Paris 17th - M° Louise Michel - Tel +33 (0)1 44 09 12 16 - www.epmtth.org/restaurant/restaurant.php

Restaurant d'application Julien François Lycée des métiers de l'hôtellerie Jean Drouant, 20 rue Méderic, Paris 17th - M° Courcelles - <http://lyc-drouant.scola.ac-paris.fr/restojf.php>

Institut Vatel 122 rue Nollet, Paris 17th - M° Brochant - Tel +33 (0)1 56 21 01 02

Le Jardin des Saveurs restaurant d'application du Centre Européen des Professions Culinaires (CEPROC), CFA des Métiers de la Gastronomie, 19 rue Goubet, Paris 19th - M° Ourcq - Tel +33 (0)1 42 39 19 64 - www.ceproc-cfa.com/ceproc/jardin-des-saveurs

Bistronomy

La Réglade - St Honoré 123 rue Saint Honoré, Paris 1st - M° Louvre-Rivoli - Tel +33 (0)1 42 21 92 40

Racines 239 rue de l'Arbre Sec, Paris 1st - M° Les Halles, Louvre-Rivoli and Pont Neuf - Tel +33 (0)1 42 60 77 34

Les Fous d'en face 3 rue Bourg Tibour, Paris 4th - M° Hôtel de Ville - Tel +33 (0)1 48 87 03 75

Les Papilles 30 rue Gay-Lussac, Paris 5th - RER Luxembourg - Tel +33 (0)1 43 25 20 79 - www.lespapillesparis.fr

Le Pré Verre 8 rue Thénard, Paris 5th - M° Maubert-Mutualité - Tel +33 (0)1 43 54 59 47 - www.lepreverre.com

L'Epi Dupin 11 rue Dupin, Paris 6th - M° Sèvres-Babylone - Tel +33 (0)1 42 22 64 56 - www.epidupin.com

Garance 34 rue Saint-Dominique, Paris 7th - M° Assemblée Nationale - Tel +33 (0)1 45 55 27 56 - www.garance-saintdominique.fr

Chez l'ami Jean 27 rue Malar, Paris 7th - M° La-Tour-Maubourg - Tel +33 (0)1 47 05 86 89

La Table d'Anvers 2 place d'Anvers, Paris 9th - M° Anvers - Tel +33 (0)1 48 78 35 21 - www.latabledanvers.com

La Pantruche 3 rue Victor-Massé, Paris 9th - M° Pigalle - Tel +33 (0)1 48 78 55 60

L'Office 3 rue Richer, Paris 9th - M° Cadet - Tel +33 (0)1 47 70 67 31

Vivant 43 rue des Petites-Écuries, Paris 10th - M° Bonne Nouvelle - Tel +33 (0)1 42 46 43 55

Playtime 5 rue de Petits-Hôtels, Paris 10th - M° Gare de l'Est, Poissonnière and Château Landon - Tel +33 (0)1 44 79 03 98

Aux deux amis 45 rue Oberkampf, Paris 11th - M° Parmentier and Oberkampf - Tel +33 (0)1 58 30 38 13

Rino 46 rue Trousseau, Paris 11th - M° Ledru-Rollin - Tel +33 (0)1 48 06 95 85 - www.rino-restaurant.com
Le Châteaubriand 129 avenue Parmentier, Paris 11th - M° Goncourt - Tel +33 (0)1 43 57 45 95 - www.lechateaubriand.net
Le Septime 80 rue de Charonne, Paris 11th - M° Charonne - Tel +33 (0)1 43 67 38 29
L'Ourcine 92 rue Broca, Paris 13th - M° Les Gobelins - Tel +33 (0)1 47 07 13 65
L'avant-Goût 26 rue Bobillot, Paris 13th - M° Corvisart - Tel +3 (0)1 53 80 24 00 - www.lavantgout.com
La Cantine du Troquet 101 rue de l'Ouest, Paris 14th - M° Pernety - Tel +33 (0)1 45 40 04 98
La Régalade 49 avenue Jean Moulin, Paris 14th - M° Porte d'Orléans - Tel +33 (0)1 45 45 68 58
Le Jeu de Quilles 45 rue Boulard, Paris 14th - M° Mouton-Duvernet - Tel +33 (0)1 53 90 76 22
Le Beurre Noisette 68 rue Vasco-de-Gama, Paris 15th - M° Balard and Porte de Versailles - Tel +33 (0)1 48 56 82 49 - www.lebeurrenoisette.com
L'Os à Moelle 3 rue Vasco-de-Gama, Paris 15th - M° Lourmel - Tel +33 (0)1 45 57 27 27
La Cantine du Troquet Dupleix 53 boulevard de Grenelle, Paris 15th - M° Dupleix - Tel +33 (0)1 45 75 98 00
Le Cristal de Sel 13 rue Mademoiselle, Paris 15th - M° Commerce - Tel +33 (0)1 42 50 35 29 - www.lecristaldesel.fr
Jadis 208 rue de la Croix-Nivert, Paris 15th - M° Convention and Lourmel - Tel +33 (0)1 45 57 73 20 - www.bistrot-jadis.com
L'Entredgeu 83 rue Laugier, Paris 17th - M° Porte de Champerret - Tel +33 (0)1 40 54 97 24
Chatomat 6 rue Victor-Letalle, Paris 20th - M° Ménilmontant - Tel +33 (0)1 47 97 25 77
Le Baratin 3 rue Jouye-Rouve, Paris 20th - M° Pyrénées - Tel +33 (0)1 43 49 39 70
Roseval 1 rue d'Eupatoria, Paris 20th - M° Ménilmontant - Tel +33 (0)9 53 56 24 14 - www.roseval.fr

> Hearty brunches at affordable prices

In Paris, weekend brunch menus, offered in a host of restaurants, are not cheap and usually cost around €20-€30. Nevertheless, here are some locations that do offer hearty, high quality, cheap menus because those on a small budget have a right to enjoy this Sunday meet-up too!

Le Bloc (€10) 21 rue Brochant, Paris 17th - M° Brochant - Tel +33 (0)1 53 11 02 37
3 Pièces Cuisine (€10) 25 rue de Cheroy, Paris 17th - M° Rome - Tel +33 (0)1 44 90 85 10
Café qui parle (open buffet for €17.50) 24 rue Caulaincourt, Paris 18th - M° Lamarck
 Caulaincourt or Blanche - Tel +33 (0)1 46 06 06 88
Le Belushi's (€8) 64-72 quai de la Seine, Paris 19th - M° Riquet - Tel +33 (0)1 40 34 34 40 - www.belushis.com/bars/paris
Restaurant Universitaire Bullier (€2.75) 31 av Georges-Bernanos, Paris 5th - RER Port-Royal - Tel +33 (0)1 40 51 37 84

> Promotional websites

The principle of bulk purchasing and internet promotions has evolved in a particularly advantageous way for leisure activities and restaurants in large cities. By booking certain Parisian restaurants on sites like lafourchette.com or restoclub.fr, you can benefit from reductions of up to 50% on the final price (no need to prepay, the discount will apply straight away). The Restopolitan site offers a card enabling you to enjoy a free meal for every meal bought in a selection of restaurants. Offers such as these are an opportunity to discover upscale restaurants that may be above budget.

www.lafourchette.com
www.restoclub.fr
www.restopolitan.com

PARTYING AND NIGHTLIFE IN PARIS

> Parisnightlife, the essential website

Created in 2009, parisnightlife.fr is the official guide for nights out in Paris proposed by Paris City Council. The website, which is in both English and French, is dedicated

entirely to nightlife. It provides lists of bars, restaurants, discos, theatres, etc., which are all geolocated, reviewed and include practical information such as dress codes and events calendars. The 'Events' page gives you access to all Parisian events on a particular date. Finally, the website and Facebook page enable you to receive invitations to certain events and information on new venues.

www.parisnightlife.fr

> Districts to go out in

There are many places to go out in the capital and Paris's nightlife does not start in the city centre. Without spending several months in Paris, it seems difficult to take advantage of all Paris has to offer in terms of evening festivities. Fortunately, Paris is such a cosmopolitan and diverse city that each district has its own people and specific character.

Fans of student nights, dancing bars and relaxed atmospheres will enjoy the Latin Quarter (Saint-Michel/Mouffetard) or the Mabillon/Odéon area. The 8th arrondissement, towards the Champs-Élysées attracts fans of select clubs and VIP nights, while rock and underground bars are numerous between Bastille, Oberkampf and République. The south of Pigalle (SoPi) in the 9th arrondissement surrounding rue du Faubourg Saint-Denis (10th) and the Haut-Marais next to rue Bretagne (3rd) have the record number of new venues. These three districts, which are home to many cocktail bars, small clubs, and local bars that have become very trendy, are frequented by the largest number of hipsters in the capital. The Marais, towards the Beaubourg and Saint-Paul areas, is a classic for gay nights. The Jaurès-Stalingrad district and the north of the 19th arrondissement are undergoing a complete revival and extend the bobo surroundings of the canal Saint-Martin; the 13th arrondissement near the Bibliothèque François Mitterand is also changing, particularly with the opening of the Cite de Mode et du Design, which opened a new space in summer 2012, the Wanderlust. This space comprises a terrace on the banks of the Seine, an indoor and outdoor restaurant, an open-air projection area, a club and a pavilion housing an outdoor bar. There is also the Nüba, a rooftop club, a tearoom and the Moon Roof, a giant heated terrace where you can smoke narghile whilst admiring the view.

Haut-Marais, Paris 3rd (rue de Bretagne, rue du Temple, Saint-Sébastien Froissart, Filles du Calvaire, etc.)

Le Marais, Paris 4th (Beaubourg-Saint-Paul)

Bastille, Paris 4th (rue de Lappe, rue de la Roquette, etc.)

Saint-Michel district, Paris 5th (rue de la Harpe, rue de la Huchette, etc.)

Mouffetard district, Paris 5th

Odéon-Mabillon district, Paris 6th

Champs-Élysées district, Paris 8th

SoPi (South of Pigalle), Paris 9th

Around Faubourg Saint-Denis, Paris 10th (rue de Paradis, cour des petites écuries, rue de la Fidélité, etc.)

Around Oberkampf, Paris 11th (rue Jean-Pierre Timbaud, rue d'Oberkampf, etc.)

Cité de la mode et du design, 34 quai d'Austerlitz, Paris 13th - M° Gare d'Austerlitz - www.paris-docks-en-seine.fr

Quai François Mauriac, Paris 13th (Batofar, Petit Bain, Dame de Canton, etc.)

Canal Saint-Martin - Canal de l'Ourcq, Paris 10th and 19th (La Rotonde, Le Point Ephémère, Chez Prune, Le Belushi's, Péniche Antipode, etc.)

> Having a drink in a trendy bar

Many 'in' bars are scattered around the capital. For a coffee on the terrace by day, and a cocktail in a subdued atmosphere by night, where you can see and be seen. Here's a small selection of trendy bars.

Left Bank

Curio Parlor 16 rue des Bernardins, Paris 5th - M° Maubert-Mutualité - Tel +33 (0)1 44 07 12 47 - www.curioparlor.com

Le Bar du Marché 75 rue de Seine, Paris 6th - M° Odéon, RER Saint-Michel - Tel +33 (0)1 43 26 55 15

La Palette 43 rue de Seine, Paris 6th - M° Mabillon or Odéon - Tel +33 (0)1 43 26 68 15 - www.cafelapaletteparis.com
Mezzanine de l'Alcazar 62 rue Mazarine, Paris 6th - M° Odéon, RER Saint-Michel - Tel +33 (0)1 53 10 19 99 - www.alcazar.fr
Prescription cocktail club 23 rue Mazarine, Paris 6th - M° Odéon - Tel +33 (0)1 46 34 67 73 - www.prescriptioncocktailclub.com
Le Schmuck 1 rue de Condé, Paris 6th - M° Odéon - Tel +33 (0)1 43 54 18 21
La Compagnie des vins surnaturels 17 rue Lobineau, Paris 6th - M° Mabillon - Tel +33 (0)9 54 90 20 20 - www.compagniedesvinssurnaturels.com

Les Halles to Concorde

Le Ballroom du beef club 52 rue Jean-Jacques-Rousseau, Paris 1st - Tel +33 (0)9 52 52 89 34
Le Café Marly 93 rue de Rivoli, Paris 1st - M° Palais-Royal - Tel +33 (0)1 49 26 06 60
Bar de l'hôtel Costes 239 rue Saint honoré, Paris 1st - M° Concorde an Tuileries - Tel +33 (0)1 42 44 50 00 - www.hotelcostes.com
Le Depur au Klay 4 bis rue Saint-Sauveur, Paris 2nd - M° Sentier - www.droledendroit.com
L'Étienne Marcel 34 rue Étienne-Marcel, Paris 2nd - M° Étienne-Marcel, RER Châtelet-Les-Halles - Tel +33 (0)1 45 08 01 03
L'expérimental cocktail club 37 rue Saint-Sauveur, Paris 2nd - M° Sentier or Réaumur Sébastopol - Tel +33 (0)1 45 08 88 09 - www.experimentalcocktailclub.com
Café Beaubourg Centre G. Pompidou, 19 rue Beaubourg, Paris 4th - M° Châtelet - Tel +33 (0)1 44 78 47 99 - www.maisonthierrycostes.com

Marais and Haut-Marais

La Perle 78 rue Vieille-du-Temple, Paris 3rd - M° Saint-Paul, RER Châtelet-Les-Halles - Tel +33 (0)1 42 72 69 93
Café Charlot 38 rue de Bretagne, Paris 3rd - M° Temple - Tel +33 (0)1 44 54 03 30
Café rouge 32 rue de Picardie, Paris 3rd - M° Filles du Calvaire and République - Tel +33 (0)1 44 54 20 60 - www.lecaferouge.fr
Le Progrès 1 rue de Bretagne, Paris 3rd - M° Filles du Calvaire and St-Sébastien Froissart - Tel +33 (0)1 42 72 01 44
La Candelaria 52 rue de Saintonge, Paris 3rd - M° Filles du Calvaire - www.candelariaparis.com

Around rue du Faubourg Saint-Denis

Chez Jeanette 47 rue du Faubourg-Saint-Denis, Paris 10th - M° Château d'Eau, RER Gare du Nord - Tel +33 (0)1 47 70 30 89
Mauri7 46 rue du Faubourg Saint-Denis, Paris 10th - M° Château d'Eau
Le Floréal 73 rue du Faubourg du Temple, Paris 10th - M° Goncourt, République and Belleville - Tel +33 (0)1 40 18 46 79 - www.lefloreal.fr
Le Pompon 39 rue des Petites Ecuries, Paris 10th - M° Château d'Eau and Bonne Nouvelle - Tel +33 (0)1 53 34 60 85

Oberkampf, République and Canal Saint-Martin

Chez Prune 71 quai de Valmy, Paris 10th - M° Jacques-Bonsergent - Tel +33 (0)1 42 41 30 47
Le Café Charbon 109 rue Oberkampf, Paris 11th - M° Parmentier - Tel +33 (0)1 43 57 55 13
Chez Justine 96 rue Oberkampf, Paris 11th - M° Parmentier and Rue Saint-Maur - Tel +33 (0)1 43 57 44 03

Belleville and Canal de l'Ourcq

Café Chéri(e) 44 bd de la Villette, Paris 19th - M° Belleville - Tel +33 (0)1 42 02 02 05
Le Bellerive 71 quai de la Seine, Paris 19th - M° Riquet - Tel +33 (0)1 40 36 56 77

Pigalle

Le Sans-souci 65 rue Jean-Baptiste Pigalle, Paris 9th - M° Pigalle - Tel +33 (0)1 48 74 37 28
Le Mansart 1 rue Mansart, Paris 9th - M° Blanche - Tel +33 (0)1 56 92 05 99
Le Lautrec 63 rue Jean Baptiste Pigalle, Paris 9th - M° Pigalle - Tel +33 (0)1 48 74 03 57
Café Carmen 34 rue Duperré, Paris 9th - M° Blanche and Pigalle - Tel +33 (0)1 45 26 50 00 - www.le-carmen.fr
Glass 7 rue Frochot, Paris 9th - M° Pigalle - Tel +33 (0)9 80 72 98 83 - www.glassparis.com
Bar de l'Hôtel Amour 8 rue Navarin, Paris 9th - M° Pigalle or Saint-Georges - Tel +33 (0)1 48 78 31 80 - www.hotelamourparis.fr
La fourmi 74 rue Martyrs, Paris 18th - M° Pigalle - Tel +33 (0)1 42 64 70 35

Towards the Champs-Élysées

Le Schmuck 43 rue de Ponthieu, Paris 8th - M° Saint-Philippe-du-Roule - Tel +33 (0)1 43 59 13 37
Bound 49/51 avenue George V, Paris 8th - M° George V - Tel +33 (0)1 53 67 84 60 - www.buddha-bar.com
Buddha bar 8/12 rue Boissy d'Anglas, Paris 8th - M° Concorde - Tel +33 (0)1 53 05 90 00 - www.buddha-bar.com

> Themed bars

Paris is full of bars designed for young people! These diverse, out of the ordinary bars don't lack enthusiasm or imagination! Return to your childhood at Zéro de conduite, where you can watch cartoons whilst drinking cocktails from a baby's bottle. Meanwhile at L'Urgence bar, there's a medical theme with test tubes and syringes. Go back to the Middle Ages at La Taverne médiévale, or dive into the realm of geeks at Le dernier bar avant la fin du monde. There are amateur wrestling tournaments at La Lucha libre, and waiters who serve in shorts at Le Calbar. Enjoy the Igloo-like atmosphere at the Hôtel Kube's Ice Bar or a journey to Japan at the Manga Café. Have a drink at Footsie, where the prices are aligned with your student grant. Discover the former USSR at Le Kremlin or a bar with tacos at La Candelaria. Unusual evenings are on the horizon with Paris's vast offer of themed bars.

Le dernier bar avant la fin du monde 19 avenue Victoria, Paris 1st - M° Châtelet - Tel +33 (0)1 53 00 98 95 - www.dernierbar.com

Footsie 10 rue Daunou, Paris 2nd - M° Opéra - Tel +33 (0)1 42 60 07 20

La Candelaria 52 rue de Saintonge, Paris 3rd - M° Filles du Calvaire - www.candelariaparis.com

La Lucha libre 10 rue de la Montagne-Sainte-Genève, Paris 5th - M° Maubert-Mutualité - Tel +33 (0)1 43 29 59 86 - www.laluchalibre.fr

Manga Café 11 bis rue des Carmes, Paris 5th - M° Maubert-Mutualité - Tel +33 (0)1 43 26 50 04 and 9 rue Primo Levi, Paris 13th - Tel +33 (0)1 45 83 70 66 - www.mangacafe.fr

L'Urgence bar 49 rue Monsieur le Prince, Paris 6th - RER Luxembourg - Tel +33 (0)1 43 26 45 69 - www.urgencebar.com

Zéro de conduite 14 rue Jacob, Paris 6th - M° Saint-Germain-des-Prés, RER Saint-Michel - Tel +33 (0)1 46 34 26 35 - www.zerodeconduite.fr

Le Kremlin 6 rue André Antoine, Paris 18th - M° Pigalle

La Taverne médiévale 50 rue Saint-Sabin, Paris 11th - M° Bréguet-Sabin - Tel +33 (0)1 40 21 00 13 or +33 (0)1 40 21 01 42 - www.latavernemedievale.fr

Le Calbar 82 rue de Charenton, Paris 12th - M° Ledru-Rollin - Tel +33 (0)1 84 06 18 90 - www.lecalbarcocktail.com

Le Ice Bar du Kube 1/5 passage Ruelle, Paris 18th - M° La Chapelle - www.muranoresort.com

> Parisian nightlife hotspots

Whether on the quaysides for some early partying at the Concorde Atlantique, on the Champs-Élysées for a gay-friendly night at Queen, at Showcase to dance to the vibrations of electro or at Barrio Latino to move to the rhythm of Latino music ... some spots in Paris are true classics.

Le Rex Club 5 bd Poissonnière, Paris 2nd - M° Bonne-Nouvelle - Tel +33 (0)1 42 36 10 96 - www.rexclub.com

Le Social Club 142 rue Montmartre, Paris 2nd - M° Bourse, RER Auber - www.parissocialclub.com

Le Wagg 62 rue Mazarine, Paris 6th - M° Odéon, RER Saint-Michel - Tel +33 (0)1 55 42 22 01 - www.wagg.fr

L'Alcazar 62 rue Mazarine, Paris 6th - M° Odéon, RER Saint-Michel - Tel +33 (0)1 53 10 19 99 - www.alcazar.fr

Concorde Atlantique in front of 25 quai Anatole-France, Paris 7th - M° Assemblée-Nationale - Tel +33 (0)1 47 05 71 03 - www.bateauconcordeatlantique.com

Le Showcase Pont Alexandre-III Rive Droite, Paris 8th - M° Champs-Élysées-Clémenceau - Tel +33 (0)1 45 61 25 43 - www.showcase.fr

Les Planches 40 rue du Colisée, Paris 8th - M° Saint-Philippe-du-Roule - Tel +33 (0)1 42 25 11 68

Le Queen 102 av des Champs-Élysées, Paris 8th - M° George-V, RER Charles-de-Gaulle-Étoile - www.queen.fr

Bus Palladium 6 rue Fontaine, Paris 9th - M° Pigalle - Tel +33 (0)1 45 26 80 35 - www.lebuspalladium.com

Culture Hall 8 bd de la Madeleine, Paris 9th - M° Madeleine, RER Auber - www.culture-hall.com

Globo 8 boulevard de Strasbourg, Paris 10th - M° Strasbourg-Saint-Denis and Château d'Eau - www.globodega.com

La Favela Chic 18 rue du Faubourg-du-Temple, Paris 11th - M° République - Tel +33 (0)1 40 21 38 14 - www.favelachic.com

Le Barrio Latino 46-48 rue du Faubourg-Saint-Antoine, Paris 12th - M° Ledru-Rollin - Tel +33 (0)1 55 78 84 75

Batofar in front of 11 quai François-Mauriac, Paris 13th - M° Bibliothèque-François-Mitterrand, RER Bibliothèque-François-Mitterrand - Tel +33 (0)9 71 25 50 61 - www.batofar.org

Le Mix Club 24 rue de l'Arrivée, Paris 15th - M° Montparnasse-Bienvenue - www.mixclub.fr

Red Light 34 rue du Départ, Paris 15th - M° Montparnasse-Bienvenue - www.leredlight.com
Le Duplex 2 bis avenue Foch, Paris 16th - M° Charles de Gaulle - Etoile - Tel +33 (0)1 45 00 45 00 - www.leduplex.com
La Machine du Moulin Rouge 90 bd de Clichy, Paris 18th - M° Blanche - Tel +33 (0)1 53 41 88 89 - www.lamachinedumoulinrouge.com

> VIP nights

Obviously entry is very selective, but the Baron, which has now opened in London and New York, and the legendary Regine's Club are among some of the venues which give Paris's nightlife its great reputation. Perfect for fans of stars and glitzy surroundings who want to become an important person for the night.

Le Cab' 2 pl du Palais-Royal, Paris 1st - M° Palais-Royal, RER Auber - Tel +33 (0)6 78 01 06 12 - www.cabaret.fr
Le Magnifique 25 rue Richelieu Paris 1st - M° Pyramides - Tel +33 (0)1 42 60 70 80 - www.lemagnifique.fr
VIP Room 188 rue de Rivoli, Paris 1st - M° Palais-Royal - Tel +33 (0)1 58 36 46 00
Silencio Club 142-144 rue Montmartre, Paris 2nd - Tel +33 (0)1 53 65 65 58 - www.silencio-club.com
Chez Castel 15 rue Princesse, Paris 6th - M° Mabillon - Tel +33 (0)1 40 51 52 80
Le Montana 28 rue Saint-Benoît, Paris 6th - M° Saint-Germain-des-Prés, RER Saint-Michel - Tel +33 (0)1 44 39 71 00
Le Baron 6 av Marceau, Paris 8th - M° Alma-Marceau - www.clublebaron.com
La Maison Blanche 15 av Montaigne, Paris 8th - M° Alma-Marceau - Tel +33 (0)1 47 23 55 99 - www.maison-blanche.fr
Club Matignon 3 avenue Matignon, Paris 8th - M° Franklin D. Roosevelt - Tel +33 (0)1 42 89 64 72 - www.maisonthierrycostes.com
Le Mathis bar 3 rue de Ponthieu, Paris 8th - M° Franklin D. Roosevelt - Tel +33 (0) 53 76 39 55
La nuit de Maxim's de Paris 3 rue Royale, Paris 8th - M° Concorde - www.maxims-de-paris.com
Le Milliardaire 68 rue Pierre-Charron, Paris 8th - M° George-V, RER Charles-de-Gaulle-Etoile - Tel +33 (0)1 42 89 44 14
Regine's 49-51 rue de Ponthieu, Paris 8th - M° George-V, RER Charles-de-Gaulle-Étoile
Raspoutine 58 rue de Bassano, Paris 8th - M° Georges V - Tel +33 (0)1 47 20 04 31 - www.raspoutine.org

> Hype nights

Here's a selection of all the trendy, sharp and unique places to be.

Le Chacha 47 rue Berger, Paris 1st - M° Les Halles, RER Châtelet-Les-Halles - www.chachaclub.fr
Le 1979 49 rue Berger, Paris 1st - M° Louvre-Rivoli - Tel +33 (0)1 40 41 08 78 - www.milleneufcentsoixantedixneuf.fr
Scop' Club 5 av de l'Opéra, Paris 1st - M° Pyramides, RER Auber - Tel +33 (0)1 42 60 64 45 - www.lescopclub.com
Le Ballroom du Beef club 52 rue Jean-Jacques-Rousseau, Paris 1st - Tel +33 (0)9 52 52 89 34
L'Expérimental cocktail club 37 rue Saint-Sauveur, Paris 2nd - M° Sentier or Réaumur Sébastopol - Tel +33 (0)1 45 08 88 09 - www.experimentalcocktailclub.com
Nano Club 12 rue Sainte-Anne, Paris 2nd - M° Hôtel de Ville - Tel +33 (0)1 42 71 86 27 - www.renardrenard.com
Curio Parlor 16 rue des Bernardins, Paris 5th - M° Maubert-Mutualité - Tel +33 (0)1 44 07 12 47 - www.curioparlor.com
Prescription cocktail club 23 rue Mazarine, Paris 6th - M° Odéon - Tel +33 (0)1 46 34 67 73 - www.prescriptioncocktailclub.com
BC Black Calavados 40 av Pierre-1^{er}-de-Serbie, Paris 8th - M° Alma-Marceau - Tel +33 (0)1 47 20 77 77
Le Dandy 26 rue Fontaine, Paris 9th - M° Blanche - Tel +33 (0)1 42 81 56 43
Le Rouge Pigalle 77 rue Jean-Baptiste Pigalle, Paris 9th - www.rouge-club.com
Bus Palladium 6 rue Fontaine, Paris 9th - M° Pigalle - Tel +33 (0)1 45 26 80 35 - www.lebuspalladium.com
Café Carmen 34 rue Duperré, Paris 9th - M° Blanche and Pigalle - Tel +33 (0)1 45 26 50 00 - www.le-carmen.fr
Le Pompon 39 rue des Petites Ecuries, Paris 10th - M° Château d'Eau and Bonne Nouvelle - Tel +33 (0)1 53 34 60 85 - www.mamashelter.com
La Fidelité 12 rue de la Fidelité, Paris 10th - M° Gare de l'Est - Tel +33 (0)1 47 70 19 34 - www.lafidelite.com

> Electro clubs

Electronic music has its own special venues: Le Social Club has become a reference point and is known overseas, thanks to the growing renown of French electro. Le Batofar and Le Showcase programme electro nights and other clubs, such as Le Red Light have made it their speciality. Some of the most demanding alternative music fans attend the La Villette Sonique festival, which is held every year at the end of May at the Parc de la Villette, as well as the electro nights organized at the Grand Palais. Finally, from time to time several groups take advantage of the capital's clubs for lively evenings.

Le Rex Club 5 bd Poissonnière, Paris 2nd - M° Bonne-Nouvelle - Tel +33 (0)1 42 36 10 96 - www.rexclub.com

Le Social Club 142 rue Montmartre, Paris 2nd - M° Bourse - www.parissocialclub.com

Le Showcase Pont Alexandre-III Rive Droite, Paris 8th - M° Champs-Élysées-Clémenceau - Tel +33 (0)1 45 61 25 43 - www.showcase.com

Le Batofar 11 quai François-Mauriac, Paris 13th - M° Bibliothèque-François-Mitterrand - Tel +33 (0)9 71 25 50 61 - www.batofar.org

Le Red Light 34 rue du Départ, Paris 15th - M° Montparnasse-Bienvenüe - www.leredlight.com

Le Mix Club 24 rue de l'Arrivée, Paris 15th - M° Montparnasse-Bienvenüe - www.mixclub.fr

La Villette Sonique Parc de la Villette, Paris 19th - M° Porte-de-Pantin - www.villetesonique.com

Soirées Splenders www.facebook.com/waresplendens

Soirées Weather www.facebook.com/weatherparis

www.weloveart.net

www.die-nacht.fr

> Live music

Whether you're into rock, jazz or electro, the capital is packed with places to listen to your favourite music. Some venues even allow you to stay for clubbing after the concert has ended.

Concerts and clubbing

Le Social Club 142 rue Montmartre, Paris 2nd - M° Bourse - www.parissocialclub.com

Le Showcase Pont Alexandre-III Rive Droite, Paris 8th - M° Champs-Élysées-Clémenceau - Tel +33 (0)1 45 61 25 43 - www.showcase.com

Bus Palladium 6 rue Fontaine, Paris 9th - M° Pigalle - Tel +33 (0)1 45 26 80 35 - www.lebuspalladium.com

Le Point éphémère 200 quai de Valmy, Paris 10th - M° Jaurès, RER Gare-du-Nord - Tel +33 (0)1 40 34 02 48 - www.pointephemere.org

Le New Morning 7-9 rue des Petites-Ecuries, Paris 10th - M° Château d'Eau - Tel +33 (0)1 45 23 51 41 - www.newmorning.com

Le réservoir 16 rue de la Forge Royale, Paris 11th - M° Faidherbe-Chaligny - Tel +33 (0)1 43 56 39 60 - www.reservoirclub.com

Bataclan 50 bd Voltaire, Paris 11th - M° Oberkampf - Tel +33 (0)1 43 14 00 30 - www.bataclan.fr

Nouveau Casino 109 rue Oberkampf, Paris 11th - M° Parmentier - Tel +33 (0)1 43 57 57 40 - www.nouveaucasino.net

Le Divan du Monde 75 rue des Martyrs, Paris 18th - M° Pigalle - Tel +33 (0)1 40 05 06 99 - www.divandumonde.com

Elysée Montmartre 72 bd de Rochechouart, Paris 18th - M° Anvers - Tel +33 (0)1 55 07 06 03 - www.elyseemontmartre.com

Glazart 7 av de la Porte-de-la-Villette, Paris 19th - M° Porte-de-la-Villette - www.glazart.com

La Bellevilloise 19-21 rue Boyer, Paris 20th - M° Gambetta - Tel +33 (0)1 46 36 07 07 - www.labellevilloise.com

La Flèche d'or 102 bs rue de Bagnolet, Paris 20th - M° Alexandre-Dumas, RER Nation - Tel +33 (0)1 44 64 01 02 - www.flechedor.fr

Le Trabendo Parc de la Villette, 211 avenue Jean-Jaurès, Paris 19th - M° Porte de Pantin - Tel +33 (0)1 42 06 05 52 - www.letrabendo.net

La Machine du Moulin Rouge 90 bd de Clichy, Paris 18th - M° Blanche - Tel +33 (0)1 53 41 88 89 - www.lamachinedumoulinrouge.com

Cabaret sauvage 211 avenue Jean Jaurès, Paris 19th - M° Porte de Pantin - Tel +33 (0)1 42 09 03 09 - www.cabaretsauvage.com

Rock bars

Le Tigre by l'Alternative 5 rue Molière, Paris 1st - M° Pyramides, RER Auber - Tel +33 (0)1 42 96 33 27 - www.tigrebylalternative.fr

La Grosse caisse 160 rue Montmartre, Paris 2nd - M° Bourse and Grands Boulevards - Tel +33 (0)1 40 41 05 56

Le Truskel 12 rue Feydeau, Paris 2nd - M° Bourse and Grands Boulevards - Tel +33 (0)1 40 26 59 97 - www.truskel.com

Who's Bar 13 rue du Petit-Pont, Paris 5th - M° Saint-Michel

Le Bus Palladium 6 rue Fontaine, Paris 9th - M° Pigalle - Tel +33 (0)1 45 26 80 35 - www.lebuspalladium.com

Chez Moune 54 rue Jean-Baptiste Pigalle, Paris 9th - M° Pigalle - Tel +33 (0)1 45 26 64 64

Le Point éphémère 200 quai de Valmy, Paris 10th - M° Jaurès, RER Gare-du-Nord - Tel +33 (0)1 40 34 02 48 - www.pointephemere.org

Le Gibus 18 rue du Faubourg-du-Temple, Paris 11th - M° République - Tel +33 (0)1 47 00 78 88 - www.gibus.fr

L'International 5/7 rue Moret, Paris 11th - M° Parmentier - Tel +33 (0)1 49 29 76 45 - www.linternational.fr

Le Motel 8 passage Josset, Paris 11th - M° Ledru-Rollin and Bastille - Tel +33 (0)1 58 30 88 52 - www.lemotel.fr

Les Furieux 74 rue de la Roquette, Paris 11th - M° Bastille - Tel +33 (0)1 47 00 78 44 - www.lesfurieux.fr

Le Pop in 105 rue Amelot, Paris 11th - M° Saint-Sébastien-Froissart - Tel +33 (0)1 48 05 56 11 - www.popin.fr

L'U.F.O 49 rue Jean-Pierre-Timbaud, Paris 11th - M° Parmentier - Tel +33 (0)6 28 35 06 85

L'OPA 9 rue Biscornet, Paris 12th - M° Bastille - www.opa-paris.com

La Féline 6 rue Victor Letalle, Paris 19th - M° Ménilmontant - Tel +33 (0)1 40 33 08 66

Jazz clubs

Le Baiser Salé 58 rue des Lombards, Paris 1st - M° Châtelet - Tel +33 (0)1 42 33 37 71 - www.lebaisersale.com

Duc des Lombards 21 bd de Sébastopol, Paris 1st - M° Les Halles - Tel +33 (0)1 42 33 22 88 - www.ducdeslombards.com

Sunset & Sunside 60 rue des Lombards, Paris 1st - M° Châtelet - Tel +33 (0)1 40 26 46 60 - www.sunset-sunside.com

Le Caveau de la Huchette 5 rue de la Huchette, Paris 5th - M° Saint-Michel - Tel +33 (0)1 43 26 65 05 - www.caveaudelahuchette.fr

Le Caveau des oubliettes 52 rue Galande, Paris 5th - M° Saint Michel - Tel +33 (0)1 46 34 23 09 - www.caveauesoubliettes.fr

Le New Morning 7-9 rue des Petites-Ecuries, Paris 10th - M° Château d'Eau - Tel +33 (0)1 45 23 51 41 - www.newmorning.com

Le Petit Journal 13 rue du Commandant-René-Mouchotte, Paris 14th - M° Gaité - www.petitjournalmontparnasse.com and 71 boulevard Saint Michel, Paris 5th - M° Cluny la Sorbonne, RER Luxembourg - Tel +33 (0)1 43 26 28 59

> Student and International evenings

Paris attracts young people from all around the world. Numerous venues organize fun and friendly events which bring them together. First of all, there are multilingual cafes for practicing a foreign language. Each participant wears a badge showing the languages they speak and the languages they wish to practice, and discussions follow! For more of a party atmosphere, there are the famous Erasmus club nights that take place regularly in various venues within the capital. Generally, the big pubs around the Grands Boulevards and the bars in the Saint-Michel/Mouffetard district are frequented by students, especially international students. In some establishments like the four Hideout pubs, various entertainment is provided throughout the week (quizzes, blind-tests, tournaments, dance evenings, themed nights, etc.) providing plenty of opportunities to meet new people.

O'Sullivan's 1 bd Montmartre, Paris 2nd - M° Grands Boulevards - Tel +33 (0)1 40 26 73 41

Snax Kfé 182 rue Saint-Martin, Paris 3rd - M° Rambuteau, RER Châtelet-Les Halles - www.snaxkfe.fr

Shannon Pub 23 rue Bréa, Paris 6th - M° Vavin or Notre-Dame-des-Champs

Les Planches 40 rue du Colisée, Paris 8th - M° Saint-Philippe-du-Roule - www.lesplanches-paris.com

Players 161 rue Montmartre, Paris 10th - M° Grands-Boulevards - Tel +33 (0)1 40 26 92 00 - www.leplayers.com

Hetfeeld's Pub 17 boulevard Poissonnière, Paris 2nd - M° Grands Boulevards - Tel +33 (0)1 44 82 06 79
Globodega 8 boulevard de Strasbourg, Paris 10th - M° Strasbourg-Saint-Denis and Château d'Eau - www.globodega.com
Le Mix Club 24 rue de l'Arrivée, Paris 15th - M° Montparnasse-Bienvenüe - www.mixclub.fr
Le Back up 18 rue de la Croix Nivert, Paris 15th - M° Cambronne - Tel +33 (0)1 47 83 26 17 - www.backup-paris.com
Le Belushi's 68-74 quai de la Seine, Paris 19th - M° Riquet - Tel +33 (0)1 40 34 34 40 - www.st-christophers.co.uk
Café Oz The 4 locations can be found on www.cafe-oz.com
Corcoran's The 3 locations can be found on www.corcorans.fr
Hideout The 4 locations can be found on www.hideout-bar.com
The whole programme of international Erasmus evenings on www.erasmus-party.com

> Dance bars

Those who aren't crazy about discos or who are on a tight budget will undoubtedly love the capital's bars which transform into improvised dance floors with a joyful atmosphere after a certain time. The tables and chairs are pushed aside and people begin to dance when the DJ arrives, often in the second half of the evening.

Le Tigre by l'Alternative 5 rue Molière, Paris 1st - M° Pyramides, RER Auber - Tel +33 (0)1 42 96 33 27 - www.tigrebylalternative.fr
Le N'importe quoi 16 rue du Roule, Paris 1st - M° Châtelet-Les-Halles - Tel +33 (0)1 40 26 29 71 - www.nimportequoi.fr
Le Pin'Up 13 rue Tiquetonne, Paris 2nd - M° Etienne-Marcel, RER Châtelet-Les-Halles
Le Truskel rue Feydeau, Paris 2nd - M° Bourse, RER Auber - Tel +33 (0)1 40 26 59 97
L'Antidote 45 rue Descartes, Paris 5th - M° Cardinal Lemoine and Place Monge - Tel +33 (0)1 43 54 69 78 - www.lantidote-paris.com
Le Melocoton 10 rue Descartes, Paris 5th - M° Cardinal Lemoine - Tel +33 (0)1 46 33 10 99
Café Carmen 34 rue Duperré, Paris 9th - M° Pigalle - Tel +33 (0)1 45 26 50 00 - www.le-carmen.fr
L'Alimentation générale 64 rue Jean-Pierre-Timbaud, Paris 11th - M° Parmentier - Tel +33 (0)1 43 55 42 50
Le Bottleshop 5 rue Trousseau, Paris 11th - M° Ledru-Rollin - Tel +33 (0)1 43 14 28 04
Les Disquaires 6 rue des Taillandiers, Paris 11th - M° Bastille - www.laboratoiredelacreation.org
L'international 5/7 rue Moret, Paris 11th - M° Parmentier - Tel +33 (0)1 49 29 76 45 - www.linternational.fr
La Caravane 35 rue de la Fontaine au Roi, Paris 11th - M° Goncourt - Tel +33 (0)1 49 23 01 86 - www.lacaravane.eu
Le Downtown café 46 rue Jean-Pierre Timbaud, Paris 11th - M° Parmentier - Tel +33 (0)1 43 14 29 66 - www.downtowncafe.fr
La Gouttière 96 Avenue Parmentier, Paris 11th - M° Parmentier - Tel +33 (0)1 43 55 46 42
Le Trucmush 5 passage Thiéré, Paris 11th - M° Bastille - Tel +33 (0)1 48 07 11 91 - www.letrucmush.fr
Le Café de la plage 59 rue de Charonne, Paris 11th - M° Ledru-Rollin - Tel +33 (0)1 43 38 48 19 - www.laplage-lecafe.com
Le 114 114 rue Oberkampf, Paris 11th - M° Ménilmontant - www.facebook.com/centquatorze
Le Merle Moquer 11 rue de la Butte aux Cailles, Paris 13th - M° Corvisart
La Favela Chic 18 rue du Faubourg-du-Temple, Paris 11th - M° République - www.favelachic.com
Rosa Bonheur parc des Buttes-Chaumont, Paris 19th - M° Botzaris - www.rosabonheur.fr
Café Chéri(e) 44 bd de la Villette, Paris 19th - M° Belleville - Tel +33 (0)1 42 02 02 05
Café Oz The 4 locations are available on www.cafe-oz.com
Hideout The 4 locations are available on www.hideout-bar.com

> Unusual evenings

Looking for evenings with a difference? Do you want something new and surprising? The spotlight is on the most original evenings of the moment.

The new types of Paris nightlife take night owls out to party in the most unusual venues. During evenings 'on ice' at the Espace Pailleron, party animals skate to the rhythm of edgy DJ sets. During summer, all the young Parisians go West, near Bois du Boulogne, for parties at the Bagatelle Gardens organized by the Institut Bonheur and the 'Petit chalet entre amis' nights at the Châlet des Îles. Not far from the Longchamp Racecourse, the Garden Party offers an unusual setting with summer night owls. Trendy underground parties, with influences from Berlin, follow the example of 'Die Nacht'

and 'Weather' parties which take advantage of huge abandoned venues, which are sometimes kept secret until the last minute.

Partying at a hotel is another new trend. With its huge lobby consisting of several bars, restaurants and live stages, the Mama Shelter is undoubtedly the Parisian pioneer in this field. In February 2012 it was joined by the Hôtel W Paris-Opéra, an American establishment which brings the energy of New York to the Opéra district, as well as the very arty Jules et Jim in the Marais district. The Ritz and the Plaza Athénée have become edgy nightlife hotspots, staying open late into the night, well past the time for aperitifs. On Thursdays at the Ritz, the perfect DJ and electro-rock sets are combined. At the Murano, musicians and singers are invited to perform on certain week nights, while the Kube and Pershing Hall invite DJs to play in their design bars. The latest initiative: Suite n° 7 organizes a series of private concerts in palaces. This is a confidential event which has taken place in Paris and in the French provinces every month since September 2012.

Buses transformed into mobile nightclubs are the latest trend among Parisian partygoers! On board there is a DJ at the decks, strobe lighting, multicoloured spotlights and disco decor as well as optional drinks and appetizers. The bus travels through the streets of the capital, stopping occasionally at some of Paris's most beautiful landmarks.

Ephemeral evenings

Cirque Bonheur Club éphémère 34 rue Marbeuf, Paris 8th - M° Franklin-Roosevelt - www.cirquebonheur.com

Espace Pailleron 32 rue Pailleron, Paris 19th - M° Bolivar - www.pailleron19.com
www.institutbonheur.com

www.petitchaletentreamis.com

Soirées Weather - www.facebook.com/weatherparis

www.die-nacht.fr

Festive hotels

Les Red hours du Plaza Athénée 228 rue de Rivoli, Paris 1st - M° Tuileries - Tel +33 (0)1 44 58 10 10 - www.plaza-athenee-paris.fr

Jules et Jim 11 rue des Gravilliers, Paris 3rd - M° Temple - Tel +33 (0)1 44 54 13 13 - www.hoteljulesetjim.com

Murano Resort 13 bd du Temple, Paris 3rd - M° Filles-du-Calvaire - www.muranoresort.com

Hôtel W Paris-Opéra 4 rue Meyerbeer, Paris 9th - M° Opéra - Tel +33 (0)1 77 48 94 94 - www.wparisopera.fr

Kube Hôtel 1/5 passage Ruelle, Paris 18th - M° La Chapelle, RER Gare-du-Nord - www.muranoresort.com

Mama Shelter 109 rue de Bagnole, Paris 20th - M° Alexandre-Dumas, RER Nation - Tel +33 (0)1 43 48 48 48 - www.mamashelter.com

Suite n° 7 - www.suiten7.com

Bus parties

Soirée bus - www.soireebus.fr

Sortie bus - www.sortiebus.com

Bus discothèque - www.busdiscotheque.com (luxury bus)

> Night transport

Getting around Paris late at night, enjoying being in one place then another, and getting back to your hotel or home is now easy thanks to the city's new improved network of night buses. They pick up where the metro and daytime buses leave off. The Parisian metro service now runs until 1.15am Sunday to Thursday and until 2.15am (arrival at last stop) on Friday, Saturday and on the eve of public holidays. Other options for complete freedom include the Vélib', the self-service bicycle hire network available 24/7 and the more recent Autolib', a self-service electric car hire available 24/7.

Noctilien - www.noctilien.fr

Métro - www.ratp.info

Vélib' - www.velib.fr

Autolib' - www.autolib.eu

LEISURE AND CULTURE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

> Free and discounted admission to museums and monuments

Paris and the Paris region are teeming with museums and monuments providing a remarkable artistic and cultural wealth. A good number of exceptional sites invite the public to discover their invaluable heritage, offering either free late-night entry during the week, complete free access to permanent collections, free entry for all on the first Sunday of every month depending on the season, or free entry all year long for under 18s or European Union nationals under the age of 26.

All year round free entry for all

Free admission to permanent collections

Crypte archéologique du Parvis de Notre Dame 7 parvis Notre-Dame, Place Jean-Paul II, Paris 4th - M° cité, RER Saint-Michel Notre-Dame - Tel +33 (0)1 55 42 50 10 - www.crypte.paris.fr

Musée Carnavalet (Museum of the History of Paris) 23 rue de Sévigné, Paris 3rd - M° Saint-Paul, RER Châtelet-Les Halles - Tel +33 (0)1 44 59 58 58 - www.carnavalet.paris.fr

Musée Cognacq-Jay (Museum of the 18th Century) 8 rue Elzévir, Paris 3rd - M° Saint-Paul, RER Châtelet-Les Halles - Tel +33 (0)1 40 27 07 21 - www.paris.fr/musees

Maison Victor-Hugo 6 pl des Vosges, Paris 4th - M° Saint-Paul, RER Châtelet-Les Halles - Tel +33 (0)1 42 72 10 16 - www.musee-hugo.paris.fr

Musée Zadkine 100 bis rue d'Assas, Paris 6th - M° Vavin, RER Denfert-Rochereau - Tel +33 (0)1 55 42 77 20 - www.paris.fr/musees

Musée Cernuschi (City of Paris Museum of Asian Arts) 7 av Velasquez, Paris 8th - M° Monceau - www.cernuschi.paris.fr

Petit Palais (City of Paris Museum of Fine Arts) av Winston-Churchill, Paris 8th - M° Champs-Élysées-Clemenceau, RER Invalides - Tel +33 (0)1 53 43 40 00 - www.petitpalais.paris.fr

Musée de la Vie romantique 16 rue Chaptal, Paris 9th - M° Blanche - Tel +33 (0)1 55 31 95 67 - www.vie-romantique.paris.fr (Closed from 21 January to 17 February 2013. Some permanent collections open from 19 February to 2 June 2013. Reopens fully on 4 June 2013.)

Les Catacombes de Paris 1 avenue du Colonel Henri Rol-Tanguy, Paris 14th - M° and RER Denfert-Rochereau

Musée Bourdelle 18 rue Antoine-Bourdelle, Paris 15th - M° Falguière - Tel +33 (0)1 49 54 73 73 - www.bourdelle.paris.fr

Musée du général Leclerc de Hauteclocque et de la Libération de Paris - Musée Jean Moulin 23 allée de la 2^e D.B, Jardin Atlantique (on top of Gare Montparnasse), Paris 15th - M° Montparnasse-Bienvenue - Tel +33 (0)1 40 64 39 44 - www.ml-leclerc-moulin.paris.fr

Musée d'Art moderne 11 av du Président-Wilson, Paris 16th - M° Iéna - Tel +33 (0)1 53 67 40 00 - www.mam.paris.fr

Maison de Balzac 47 rue Raynouard, Paris 16th - M° Passy or La Muette, RER Boulainvilliers or Radio France - Tel +33 (0)1 55 74 41 80 - www.balzac.paris.fr

Galliera, Musée de la Mode de la Ville de Paris 10 avenue Pierre 1^{er} de Serbie, Paris 16th - M° Iéna or Alma-Marceau, RER Pont de l'Alma - Tel +33 (0)1 56 52 86 00 (closed, reopens Autumn 2013)

All addresses on www.paris.fr/loisirs/musees-expos

Free entry

Théâtre musée des Capucines-Fragonard 39 boulevard des Capucines, Paris 2nd - M° Opéra, RER Auber - Tel +33 (0)1 42 60 37 14 - www.fragonard.com

Atelier Brancusi (Musée national d'art moderne - Centre Pompidou) Place Georges Pompidou, rue Saint Martin, Paris 4th - M° Rambuteau - Tel +33 (0)1 44 78 12 33 - www.centrepompidou.fr

Musée de la Préfecture de Police 4 rue de la Montagne Sainte-Geneviève Hôtel de Police du 5^e arrondissement, Paris 5th - M° Maubert-Mutualité, RER Saint-Michel - Notre-Dame - Tel +33 (0)1 44 41 52 50 - www.prefecturedepolice.interieur.gouv.fr/La-prefecture-de-police/Service-de-la-memoire-et-des-affaires-culturelles/Renseignements

Arènes de Lutèce 47 rue Monge et rue de Navare, Paris 5th - M° Cardinal Lemoine

Musée Curie (Institut du radium) 11 rue Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris 5th - M° Cardinal Lemoine or Place Monge, RER Luxembourg - Tel +33 (0)1 56 24 55 31 - www.curie.fr/fondation/musee/musee.cfm/lang_fr.htm

Musée Bible et Terre Sainte Institut Catholique de Paris, 21 rue d'Assas, Paris 6th - M° Rennes - Tel +33 (0)1 45 48 09 55 - www.icp.fr/fr/Culture/Musee-Bible-Terre-Sainte

Musée - Librairie du Compagnonnage 10 rue Mabillon, Paris 6th - M° Saint-Germain des Prés - Tel +33 (0)1 42 40 46 20 - www.compagnons.org

Musée national de la Légion d'honneur et des ordres de chevalerie 2 rue de la Légion d'honneur, Paris 7th (Courtyard of the Musée d'Orsay) - M° Solférino and RER Musée d'Orsay - www.musee-legiondhonneur.fr

Musée du Parfum-Fragonard 9 rue Scribe, Paris 9th - M° Opéra, RER Auber - Tel +33 (0)1 47 42 04 56 - www.fragonard.com

Musée d'Ennery 59 avenue Foch, Paris 16th - M° Porte Dauphine - www.guimet.fr/Musee-d-Ennery

Le Plateau - Centre d'art contemporain Place Hannah Arendt, Paris 19th - M° Buttes-Chaumont or Jourdain - Tel +33 (0)1 76 21 13 41 - www.fracidf-leplateau.com

Museums and monuments free for under 18s and European Union nationals under the age of 26

Museums

Musée du Louvre 34 quai du Louvre, Paris 1st - M° Palais-Royal - Tel +33 (0)1 40 20 53 17 - www.louvre.fr

Les Arts Décoratifs (Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Musée de la Mode et du Textile, Musée de la Publicité, Musée Nissim de Camondo) 107 rue de Rivoli, Paris 1st - M° Palais Royal Musée du Louvre - Tel +33 (0)1 44 55 57 50 - www.lesartsdecoratifs.fr

Musée de l'Orangerie jardin des Tuileries, Paris 1st - M° Tuileries - Tel +33 (0)1 44 77 80 07 - www.musee-orangerie.fr

Musée des Arts et Métiers 60 rue Réaumur, Paris 3rd - M° Arts-et-Métiers - www.arts-et-metiers.net

Musée d'art et d'histoire du judaïsme Hôtel de Saint-Aignan, 71 rue du temple, Paris 3rd - M° Rambuteau or Hôtel de Ville - Tel +33 (0)1 53 01 86 60 - www.mahj.org

Musée Picasso Hôtel Salé, 5 rue de Thorigny, Paris 3rd, M° Saint Paul - Tel +33 (0)1 42 71 25 21 - www.musee-picasso.fr (closed until Spring 2013)

Musée de la Chasse et de la Nature Hôtel de Mongelas, 62 rue des Archives, Paris 3rd - M° Hôtel de Ville - Tel +33 (0)1 53 01 92 40 - www.chassenature.org/site_musee/musee-home.html

Musée national d'Art moderne pl Georges-Pompidou, Paris 4th - M° Rambuteau, RER Châtelet-Les Halles - www.centrepompidou.fr

Musée national du Moyen Âge, thermes et hôtel de Cluny 6 pl Paul-Painlevé, Paris 5th - M° Cluny-La Sorbonne - Tel +33 (0)1 53 73 78 00 - www.musee-moyenage.fr

Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle (In Paris: Grande galerie de l'Évolution - Permanent exhibition - and the Galerie de Paléontologie et d'Anatomie comparée - websites and locations on www.mnhn.fr)

Institut du Monde arabe 1 rue des Fossés-Saint-Bernard Place Mohammed-V, Paris 5th - M° Jussieu, Cardinal-Lemoine, Sully-Morland - Tel +33 (0)1 40 51 38 45 - www.imarabe.org

Musée Eugène Delacroix 6 rue de Furstenberg, Paris 6th - M° Saint Germain des Prés - Tel +33 (0)1 44 41 86 50 - www.musee-delacroix.fr

Musée Hébert Hôtel de Montmorency-Bours, 85 rue du Cherche-midi, Paris 6th - M° Sèvres-Babylone, Vaneau, Saint-Placide or Duroc - Tel +33 (0)1 42 22 23 82

Musée de la Monnaie de Paris 11 quai de Conti, Paris 6th - M° Pont Neuf or Odéon - Tel +33 (0)1 40 46 56 66 - www.monnaie.deparis.fr (closed until end of 2013)

Hôtel National des Invalides 129 rue de Grenelle, Paris 7th - RER Invalides - Tel +33 (0)8 10 11 33 99 - www.invalides.org

Musée de l'Armée 129 rue de Grenelle, Paris 7th - M° La Tour-Maubourg - Tel +33 (0)1 44 42 38 77 - www.musee-armee.or

Musée d'Orsay 62 rue de Lille, Paris 7th - RER Musée-d'Orsay - Tel +33 (0)1 40 49 48 14 - www.musee-orsay.fr

Musée du Quai-Branly 22 rue de l'Université, Paris 7th - M° Rue-du-Bac - Tel +33 (0)1 56 61 70 00 - www.quaibranly.fr

Musée Rodin 79 rue de Varenne, Paris 7th - M° Varenne - Tel +33 (0)1 44 18 61 10 - www.musee-rodin.fr

Musée Gustave Moreau 14 rue de la Rochefoucauld, Paris 9th - M° Trinité - Tel +33 (0)1 48 74 38 50 - www.musee-moreau.fr

Cité Nationale de l'Histoire de l'Immigration - Palais de la Porte Dorée 293 avenue Daumesnil, Paris 12th - M° Porte Dorée - Tel +33 (0)1 53 59 58 60 - www.histoire-immigration.fr

Musée national du sport 93 avenue de France, Paris 13th - M° and RER Bibliothèque François Mitterrand - Tel +33 (0)1 45 83 15 80 - www.museedusport.fr (closed in 2013 for restructuring)

L'Adresse, Musée de La Poste 34 boulevard de Vaugirard, Paris 15th - M° Montparnasse-Bienvenue - Tel +33 (0)1 42 79 24 24 - www.laposte.fr/adressemusee

Musée Guimet, musée national des Arts asiatiques 6 pl d'Iéna, Paris 16th - M° Iéna - www.guimet.fr

Musée de la Marine 17 place du Trocadéro, Paris 16th - M° Trocadéro - Tel +33 (0)1 53 65 69 69

Cité de l'Architecture et du Patrimoine Palais de Chaillot, 1 place du Trocadéro et du 11 novembre, Paris 16th - M° Trocadéro - Tel +33 (0)1 58 51 52 00 - www.citechaillot.fr

Musée Jean-Jacques Henner 43 avenue de Villiers, Paris 17th - M° Malesherbes - Tel +33 (0)1 47 63 42 73 - www.rmn.fr

Monuments

Arc de triomphe Place Charles-de-Gaulle, Paris 8th - M° and RER Charles de Gaulle Etoile - Tel +33 (0)1 55 37 73 77

Chapelle expiatoire 29 rue Pasquier, Paris 8th - M° Saint-Augustin et Havre-Caumartin - Tel +33 (0)1 44 32 18 00

Conciergerie 2 boulevard du Palais, Paris 1st - M° Cité - Tel +33 (0)1 53 40 60 80

Domaine national du Palais-Royal 6 rue de Montpensier, Paris 1st - M° Palais-Royal - Tel +33 (0)1 47 03 92 16

Hôtel de Béthune-Sully 62 rue Saint-Antoine, Paris 4th - M° Saint-Paul - Tel +33 (0)1 44 61 21 50

Musée des Plans-Reliefs Hôtel national des Invalides (next to Esplanade des Invalides), Paris 7th - M° and RER Invalides - Tel +33 (0)1 45 51 92 45

Panthéon Place du Panthéon, Paris 5th - RER Luxembourg - Tel +33 (0)1 44 32 18 00

Sainte-Chapelle 8 boulevard du Palais, Paris 1st - M° Cité - Tel +33 (0)1 53 40 60 80

Tours de la cathédrale Notre-Dame de Paris rue du cloître Notre-Dame, Paris 4th - M° Cité - Tel +33 (0)1 53 40 60 80

More information on www.monuments-nationaux.fr

National museums: free entry for all on the first Sunday of each month

Musée national d'Art moderne pl Georges-Pompidou, Paris 4th - M° Rambuteau, RER Châtelet-Les-Halles - www.centrepompidou.fr

Musée des Arts et Métiers 60 rue Réaumur, Paris 3rd - M° Arts-et-Métiers - www.arts-et-metiers.net

Musée de la Chasse et de la Nature Hôtel de Mongelas, 62 rue des Archives, Paris 3rd - M° Hôtel de Ville - Tel +33 (0)1 53 01 92 40 - www.chassenature.org/site_musee/musee-home.html

Musée Eugène Delacroix 6 rue de Furstenberg, Paris 6th - M° Saint Germain des Prés - Tel +33 (0)1 44 41 86 50 - www.musee-delacroix.fr

Musée Hébert Hôtel de Montmorency-Bours, 85 rue du Cherche-midi, Paris 6th - M° Sèvres-Babylone, Vaneau, Saint-Placide or Duroc - Tel +33 (0)1 42 22 23 82

Musée Gustave Moreau 14 rue de la Rochefoucauld, Paris 9th - M° Trinité - Tel +33 (0)1 48 74 38 50 - www.musee-moreau.fr

Musée Jean-Jacques Henner 43 avenue de Villiers, Paris 17th - M° Malesherbes - Tel +33 (0)1 47 63 42 73 - www.rmn.fr

Musée du Louvre 34 quai du Louvre, Paris 1st - M° Palais-Royal - Tel +33 (0)1 40 20 53 17 - www.louvre.fr

Musée national du Moyen Âge, thermes et hôtel de Cluny 6 pl Paul-Painlevé, Paris 5th - M° Cluny-La Sorbonne - Tel +33 (0)1 53 73 78 00 - www.musee-moyenage.fr

Musée de l'Orangerie jardin des Tuileries, Paris 1st - M° Tuileries - Tel +33 (0)1 44 77 80 07 - www.musee-orangerie.fr

Musée d'Orsay 62 rue de Lille, Paris 7th - RER Musée-d'Orsay - Tel +33 (0)1 40 49 48 14 - www.musee-orsay.fr

Musée Picasso Hôtel Salé, 5 rue de Thorigny, Paris 3rd, M° Saint Paul - Tel +33 (0)1 42 71 25 21 - www.musee-picasso.fr

Cité de l'Architecture et du Patrimoine Palais de Chaillot, 1 place du Trocadéro et du 11 novembre, Paris 16th - M° Trocadéro - Tel +33 (0)1 58 51 52 00 - www.citechaillot.fr

Cité Nationale de l'Histoire de l'Immigration - Palais de la Porte Dorée 293 avenue Daumesnil, Paris 12th - M° Porte Dorée - Tel +33 (0)1 53 59 58 60 - www.histoire-immigration.fr

Musée Rodin 79 rue de Varenne, Paris 7th - M° Varenne - Tel +33 (0)1 44 18 61 10 - www.musee-rodin.fr

More information on www.rmn.fr

Free late-night admissions

Maison Européenne de la Photographie 5/7 rue de Fourcy, Paris 4th - M° Pont-Marie - Tel +33 (0)1 44 78 75 00 - www.mep-fr.org (free on Wednesdays between 5pm and 8pm)

Musée des Arts et Métiers 60 rue Réaumur, Paris 3rd - M° Arts-et-Métiers - www.arts-et-metiers.net (free on Thursdays from 6pm)

> Art deco and the Musée du Louvre

At the Musée des Arts décoratifs during the Vivez Lézards! (Long live the arts) evenings for 18-25 year olds, participants are welcomed by speakers and Masters Art History students who accompany you on your visit and help you discover the exhibitions. A similar initiative can be seen at the Musée du Louvre where on certain days, students from the École du Louvre, the Université Paris I, the Conservatoire national de danse et de musique, as well as the American University of Paris talk to visitors in front of works linked to their field of study... The under 30 age group represents almost half of the

museum's annual visitors and are well-looked after. Holders of the Louvre Jeunes card also benefit from free access with a guest on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Musée des Arts décoratifs 107 rue de Rivoli, Paris 1st - M° Palais-Royal - Tel +33 (0)1 44 55 57 50 - www.lesartsdecoratifs.fr

Musée du Louvre 34 quai du Louvre, Paris 1st - M° Palais-Royal - Tel +33 (0)1 40 20 53 17 - www.louvre.fr

> Urban culture and trendy bookshops

Paris's reputation as a graphic and urban city is also recognized among young people. Urban culture enthusiasts are found in its mix of places. Artazart, a fluorescent orange building on the edge of the Saint-Martin canal, is full of urban themed books and organizes exhibitions. The gallery-shop Artoyz offers urban figurines and designer toys, as well as books, clothes, wall decorations and accessories with graphic designs influenced by urban culture, illustration and contemporary art. The bookshops found in contemporary art museums also offer a great selection of works of art and illustrations as well as magazines on fashion and graphics.

Artoyz 45 rue de l'arbre sec, Paris 1st - M° Louvre-Rivoli - Tel +33 (0)1 47 03 09 90 - www.artoyz.com

Librairie de la mode 52 rue Croix des Petits Champs, Paris 1st - M° Bourse, Sentier or Les Halles - Tel +33 (0)1 40 13 81 50

Arteum All locations available on www.artaum.com

Librairie du Centre Pompidou Place Georges Pompidou, Paris 4th - M° Rambuteau, RER Châtelet-Les Halles - Tel +33 (0)1 44 78 12 33 - www.centrepompidou.fr

Taschen Store Paris 2 rue de Buci, Paris 6th - M° Odéon - Tel +33 (0)1 40 51 79 22 - www.taschen.com

Artazart 83 quai de Valmy, Paris 10th - M° Jacques-Bonsergent - Tel +33 (0)1 40 40 24 00 - www.artazart.com

Librairie de la Fondation Cartier 261 boulevard Raspail, Paris 14th - M° Raspail - Tel +33 (0)1 42 18 56 50 - www.fondation.cartier.com

Librairie du Palais de Tokyo 13 avenue du Président Wilson, Paris 16th - M° Iéna - Tel +33 (0)1 49 52 02 04 - www.palaisdetokyo.com

Ofr Bookshop 20 rue Dupetit-Thouars, Paris 13th - M° Temple - Tel +33 (0)1 42 45 72 88 - www.ofrsystem.com

Librairie de la Galerie du Jour Agnès B 44 rue Quincampoix, Paris 4th - M° Rambuteau or Les Halles - Tel +33 (0)1 44 54 55 90 - www.galeriedujour.com

> Vibrant Paris, contemporary Paris

The French capital is becoming ever more trendy and contemporary, a leader on all fronts. As for culture, contemporary art institutions such as the Pompidou Centre and the Musée d'art moderne de la Ville de Paris stand alongside ultra dynamic art centres like the Palais de Tokyo and the Plateau, or private establishments like the Maison Rouge and the Fondation Cartier which are changing the Paris art scene. The CENTQUATRE, which opened in 2008 on the former site of the Paris municipal funeral service, is a shrine to current artistic creation. This establishment, managed by the City of Paris, has a surface area of 39,000 m² split into different areas and aims to facilitate exchanges between visitors and the numerous multitalented artists. All art forms have a permanent place here in artists' residences and during festivals. The CENTQUATRE houses businesses, a cafe and a restaurant and parties are regularly organized here. Several centres specialized in digital culture have recently opened in the capital. The studio 13/16 at the Pompidou Centre opened in 2010 and was designed to be a big workshop equipped with Ovni chairs with integrated audio and video. Everything has been done in order to offer young people aged 13 to 16 a 'connected' experience. They can connect their iPods to the multimedia docking station and participate in interactive, futuristic activities with artists who come to liven up this new type of laboratory. In 2011, the City of Paris created La Gaîté Lyrique. It is a cultural centre

dedicated to digital arts and current music, offering residential spaces, exhibition halls, a show room, a media library and a media theatre.

Le Laboratoire 4 rue du Bouloi, Paris 1st - M° Palais-Royal - Musée du Louvre - Tel +33 (0)1 78 09 49 50 - www.laboratoire.org

La Gaîté Lyrique 3 bis rue papin, Paris 3rd - M° Réaumur-Sébastopol or Arts et Métiers - Tel +33 (0)1 53 01 51 51 - www.gaite-lyrique.net

Centre Pompidou Place Georges Pompidou, Paris 4th - M° Rambuteau, RER Châtelet-Les Halles - Tel +33 (0)1 44 78 12 33 - www.centrepompidou.fr

La Maison rouge-Fondation Antoine-de-Galbert 10 bd de la Bastille, Paris 12th - M° Quai-de-la-Rapée, RER Gare-d'Austerlitz - Tel +33 (0)1 40 01 08 81 - www.lamaisonrouge.org

Fondation Cartier 261 bd Raspail, Paris 14th - M° Raspail, RER Denfert-Rochereau - Tel +33 (0)1 42 18 56 50 - www.fondation.cartier.fr

Musée d'Art moderne 11 av du Président-Wilson, Paris 16th - M° Iéna - Tel +33 (0)1 53 67 40 00 - www.mam.paris.fr

Palais de Tokyo 13 av du Président-Wilson, Paris 16th - M° Iéna - Tel +33 (0)1 81 97 35 88 - www.palaisdetokyo.com

Le Plateau-FRAC Île-de-France 33 rue des Alouettes, Paris 19th - M° Botzaris - Tel +33 (0)1 76 21 13 41 - www.fracidf-leplateau.com

Le CENTQUATRE 104 rue d'Aubervilliers or 5 rue Curial, Paris 19th - M° Riquet - Tel +33 (0)1 53 35 50 00 - www.104.fr

> 'One night only' events

Every year on the 3rd weekend in September, European Heritage Days present an opportunity to visit numerous sites which are usually closed to the public. As well as masterpieces of civil and religious architecture, industrial and agricultural activity, parks, gardens, archaeological sites, furniture and literary, fluvial and military heritage are also honoured.

Paris is the city that created the La Nuit Blanche (Sleepless Night) event, which has since spread to Rome, Amsterdam and Toronto. For an entire night, on the first Saturday of October, works of art, screenings and installations by contemporary artists take place throughout the city. Some are installed in the open air and others allow the public to discover particular venues open especially for the event (Église Saint-Eustache, Monnaie de Paris, etc.). The festivities last from 7pm to 7am and various trails are organized by theme or by area. Another similar event takes place in May every year: La Nuit des Musées (Museum Night). The city's museums stay open all night, free of charge, offering culture lovers the unusual experience of visiting the Musée de la Chasse at 1am in the morning, or the Cité de l'Architecture by torchlight! Music is celebrated on the 21 June every year when groups and orchestras take to the streets until the early hours of the morning. Certain areas are pedestrianized and bars open their doors to musicians ... Over the years, this event has become a veritable festive institution, with the young and the young-at-heart strolling streets filled with music, which often continues throughout the night.

In spring and autumn, the popular artists' open days are held. Several groups and associations of plastic artists, painters, sculptors and photographers offer everyone the chance to see an artist at work, surrounded by their works, while at the same time discovering a Parisian district.

Journées européennes du Patrimoine - www.journeesdupatrimoine.culture.fr

Nuit Blanche - Information on www.paris.fr

Nuit des musées - www.nuitdesmusees.culture.fr

Fête de la musique - <http://fetedelamusique.culture.fr>

Les ateliers associés du Père-Lachaise - www.apla.fr

Les ateliers d'artistes de Belleville - www.ateliers-artistes-belleville.org

Les ateliers de Ménilmontant - www.ateliersdemenilmontant.org

Les ateliers d'artistes du 14^e arrondissement - www.mairie14.paris.fr

> Shows at affordable prices

To take advantage of shows (concerts, theatre, dance, etc.), there are many places where you can buy affordable tickets. Theatre kiosks sell same day theatre tickets for half price. A top tip: the three Parisian kiosks (Montparnasse, Ternes and Madeleine)

offer a wide choice of shows with at least four seats in the most popular theatres. Stop by during the week to avoid queues.

Last minute tickets: The Comédie Française offers tickets from €6 for under 28 year olds one hour before each performance in the Salle Richelieu. These tickets for under 28 year olds are free on the first Monday of every month. The Palais Garnier opera house and the Opéra Bastille also offer cheap last minute tickets 15 minutes before the start of each performance for under 28 year olds.

Comédie française Place Colette, Paris 1st - M° Palais-Royal Musée du Louvre - Tel +33 (0)1 44 58 14 00 - www.comedie-francaise.fr

Opéra National de Paris - Palais Garnier 8 rue Scribe, Paris 9th - M° Opéra - www.operadeparis.fr

Opéra National de Paris - Opéra Bastille 120 rue de Lyon, Paris 12th - M° Bastille - www.operadeparis.fr

Theatre kiosks

Kiosque théâtre gare Montparnasse parvis de la gare Montparnasse, Paris 15th - M° Montparnasse-Bienvenue

Kiosque théâtre place des Ternes pl des Ternes, Paris 17th - M° Ternes, RER Charles-de-Gaulle-Étoile

Theatre tickets for under €20

Le Point-Virgule 7 rue Sainte-Croix de la Bretonnerie, Paris 4th - M° Hôtel de Ville - Tel +33 (0)1 42 78 67 03 - www.lepointvirgule.com

L'Essaion Théâtre 6 rue Pierre au Lard, Paris 4th - M° Hotel de Ville - Tel +33 (0)1 42 78 46 42 - www.essaion.com

La Maison des Métallos 94 rue Jean-Pierre Timbaud, Paris 11th - M° Couronnes or Parmentier - Tel +33 (0)1 48 05 88 27 - www.maisondesmetallos.org

La Loge 77 rue de charonne, Paris 11th - M° Charonne - Tel +33 (0)1 40 09 70 40 - www.lalogeparis.fr

La Ménagerie de Verre 12-14 rue Léchevin, Paris 11th - M° Parmentier - Tel +33 (0)1 43 38 33 44 - www.menagerie-de-verre.org/index_actu.php

L'Atelier du Plateau 5 rue du Plateau, Paris 19th - M° Jourdain, Buttes-Chaumont or Botzaris - Tel +33 (0)1 42 41 28 22

> Antennes and Kiosques Jeunes in Paris

Feeling a bit lost in the capital? There are several Antennes Jeunes in various parts of the city, open all week and sometimes on Saturdays, to give advice to young people aged 10 to 25 on all cultural aspects, as well as practical advice (careers, rights, health, leisure, work and accommodation) in the city. In any one of the three Kiosques Jeunes (Youth kiosks), you can discover great deals on leisure activities and collect two invitations per person to two different shows a day and up to four reduced-rate tickets for 3 different shows. A real bargain!

Antennes Jeunes

Antenne jeunes 9th 60 rue La Fayette, Paris 9th - M° Cadet - Tel +33 (0)1 47 70 14 97

Antenne jeunes Orillon 43 rue de l'Orillon, Paris 11th - M° Belleville - Tel +33 (0)1 43 57 06 76

Antenne jeunes Didot 38-40 rue Didot, Paris 14th - M° Pernety - Tel +33 (0)1 45 39 51 90

Antenne jeunes Hauts-de-Malesherbes 27 rue Marguerite-Long, Paris 17th - M° Porte-de-Clichy, RER Porte-de-Clichy - Tel +33 (0)1 56 79 02 66

Antenne jeunes Mont-Cenis 119 rue du Mont-Cenis, Paris 18th - M° Simplon - Tel +33 (0)1 42 23 50 39

Antenne jeunes Flandre 49 ter av de Flandre, Paris 19th - M° Crimée - Tel +33 (0)1 40 39 29 74

Kiosques Jeunes (Youth kiosks)

Kiosque jeunes le Marais 14 rue François-Miron, Paris 4th - M° Hôtel-de-Ville - Tel +33 (0)1 42 71 38 76

Kiosque jeunes Champ-de-Mars 101 quai Branly, Paris 15th - M° Bir-Hakeim - Tel +33 (0)1 43 06 15 38

Kiosque jeunes La Goutte d'Or Hall du Centre musical Fleury-Goutte-d'Or-Barbara, 1 rue Fleury, Paris 18th - M° La Chapelle - Tel +33 (0)1 42 62 47 38

More information on www.jeunes.paris.fr

> Games bars

The vintage games trend is in full swing. You can meet up in bars to play table football, pinball, pétanque and board games, or to participate in improvisation competitions, quizzes and musical blind tests, all for the price of a drink.

Le Vieux Léon (quiz and blind tests) 18 rue de la Grande Truanderie, Paris 1st - M° Les Halles or Etienne Marcel - Tel +33 (0)1 45 08 43 76

Le Fumoir (chess and backgammon) 6 rue de l'Amiral de Coligny, Paris 1st - M° Louvre-Rivoli - Tel +33 (0)1 42 92 00 24 - www.lefumoir.com

Le dernier bar avant la fin du monde (board games) 19 avenue Victoria, Paris 1st - M° Châtelet - Tel +33 (0)1 53 00 98 95 - www.dernierbar.com

L'Apparement Café (board games) 18 rue des Coutures-Saint-Gervais, Paris 3rd - M° Saint-Sébastien-Froissart - Tel +33 (0)1 48 87 12 22 - www.apparement-cafe.com

Manga Café (video games) 11 bis rue des Carmes, Paris 5th - M° Maubert-Mutualité - Tel +33 (0)1 43 26 50 04 and 9 rue Primo Levi, Paris 13th - M° Bibliothèque François Mitterrand - Tel +33 (0)1 45 83 70 66 - www.mangacafe.fr

Le Charlus (improvisation) 32 rue Albert Thomas, Paris 10th - M° Jacques Bonsergent or République - Tel +33 (0)6 17 61 79 82

La Gouttière (card games) 96 avenue Parmentier, Paris 11th - M° Parmentier - Tel +33 (0)1 43 55 46 42

Oya Café (board games) 25 rue de la Reine-Blanche, Paris 13th - M° Gobelins - Tel +33 (0)1 47 07 59 59 - www.oya.fr

La folie en tête (board games) 33 rue de la Butte aux Cailles, Paris 13th - M° Corvisart or Tolbiac - Tel +33 (0)1 45 80 65 99

Bar Ourcq (pétanque) 68 quai de la Loire, Paris 19th - M° Jaurès or Laumière - Tel +33 (0)1 42 40 12 26 - <http://barourcq.free.fr>

Les trois arts (board games and improvisation) 21 rue des Rigoles, Paris 20th - M° Jourdain - Tel +33 (0)1 43 49 36 27 - les3arts.free.fr

Les pères populaires (board games) 46 rue de Buzenval, Paris 20th - M° Buzenval - Tel +33 (0)1 43 48 49 22

Lou Pascalou (improvisation and board games) 14 rue des Panoyaux, Paris 20th - M° Ménilmontant - Tel +33 (0)1 46 36 78 10 - www.cafe-loupascalou.com

> Visit Paris in a different way

To discover the most secret areas of Paris just follow your guide!

Many types of agencies organize original tours in Paris, and each package is completely unique. Visit Paris by Trikke, a 100% environmentally friendly mix between a scooter, skis and a skateboard, by tuk-tuk or by Vespa. You can also take part in a cinema trail in the footsteps of Amélie Poulain or *The Da Vinci Code*.

Are you familiar with the hidden side of Paris? The Catacombes, the Musée des Egouts de Paris, the Père-Lachaise and Montmartre cemeteries represent the capital's memories and deserve more than just a passing visit. Paris is also full of underground surprises, between abandoned ghost stations and old signposts. The Mysteries of Paris agency offer a tour following the trail of ghosts, serial killers and various other personalities as well as an opportunity to relive the darkest hours of history at legendary sites like the Catacombes and the Musée du Louvre. Le Manoir de Paris, which opened in 2010 in the 10th arrondissement, brings 13 Parisian legends to life in an impressive haunted house with actors. Sensitive souls beware!

Several associations also offer international visitors the chance to discover Paris off the beaten track by enabling them to experience life as a local. At Café-Info for example, Parisians that are passionate about their city welcome visitors looking for information. These locals accompany small groups within their district to share the district's secrets and show them some of the most confidential locations. The members of Meeting the French offer host accommodation and guided tours, while the Paris Greeter volunteers help tourists to discover the true Paris of Parisians, whilst sharing their love and enthusiasm for the capital.

Another original way to discover Paris and have fun is through games. Qui veut pister Paris offers the chance to discover Paris and solve enigmas through different districts in Paris, while Démasquez Paris is a real-life game of Cluedo on the streets of Paris!

Finally, to discover Paris in complete freedom, ambling along at your own speed, there's nothing quite like a bicycle! Thanks to the Vélib' system introduced in Paris in

2007, renting a bicycle has never been so simple. Available 24/7, the self-service system enables you to borrow a bike from one station and return it at another. Stations can be found in all districts and there's never more than 300 m between two stations. Note: Many companies offer guided tours by bicycle in several languages.

Unusual tours

Les Catacombes - www.paris.fr

Musée des Egouts de Paris - www.paris.fr

Necro-Romantique - www.necro-romantiques.com (Père-Lachaise and Montmartre cemeteries)

Ademas / Métro historique - ademas.assoc.free.fr

Mysteries of Paris - www.mysteriesofparis.com

Le Manoir de Paris - lemanoirdeparis.fr

Unusual vehicles

City Segway Tours / Human Transporter - www.citysegwaytours.com

Classical Walks - www.classicwalksparis.com (Segway)

Paris Trikkes - www.paristrikkes.com

Ciao Paris - www.ciaoparis.fr (Vespa)

4 Roues Sous 1 Parapluie - www.4rs1p.com

Paris Authentic - www.parisauthentic.com

Cyclobulle - www.cyclobulle.com

Cyclopolitain - www.cyclopolitain.com

Taxi King Clovis - www.taxikingclovis.com

Tuk tuk - www.paris-tuktuk.fr

Vélotac&Cie - www.velotaccie.com

Sortie bus - www.sortiebus.com

Bus discothèque - www.busdiscotheque.com (luxury bus)

Paris cinema

Syndicat d'initiative à Montmartre (tours in the footsteps of Amélie Poulain) - www.montmartre-guide.com

Awesome Guide - www.awesome-guide.com (various tours)

Cine balade - www.cine-balade.com (cinema trails)

Paris Macadam - www.parismacadam.fr (cinema trails)

Les parcours cinéma - www.cinema.paris.fr

Take advantage of great ideas for secret Parisian locations

Ça se visite - www.ca-se-visite.fr

Paris par rues méconnues - www.paris-prm.com

Parisien d'un Jour, Parisien Toujours - www.parisgreeter.org

Pour vous Paris - www.pour-vous-paris.com

Real life games

Chasse aux Trésors de Paris - www.tresorsdeparis.fr

Qui veut pister Paris - www.quiveutpisterparis.com

Agence Ma Langue Au Chat - www.malanguaueauchat.com

Agence Paris Hors piste - www.horspiste.typepad.fr

Démasquez Paris - www.demasquezparis.com

By bike

Vélib' - www.velib.paris.fr

Bike About Tours - www.bikeabouttours.com

Fat Tire Bike Tours - www.fattirebiketoursparis.com

Paris à Vélo c'est Sympa - www.parisvelosympa.com

Paris Bike Tour - www.parisbiketour.net

Paris charms and secrets - www.parischarmssecrets.com

TRENDY SHOPPING AND BARGAINS

> Shopping hotspots

There are shopping districts throughout the capital but some areas are reputed for being hotspots for fashionistas. The range of shops make it possible to find all the items to round off men's and women's ready-to-wear clothing: shoes, watches, jewellery,

bags, books, music, games, cosmetics, accessories, everything is there – including places for a gourmet break, for a good day's shopping.

The most touristic districts have a record number of visitors on Saturday, so it's better to go in the morning. In some districts, shops are open on Sunday (all day or in the afternoon): on the Champs-Élysées, at the Carrousel du Louvre (decoration, beauty, accessories and art shops and the Apple Store), at Bercy Village (decoration and health shops), around the rue des Francs-Bourgeois, in the Village Saint-Paul (antiques and designer shops) and along the canal Saint-Martin.

There are two major sales periods in Paris: in summer (generally end of June / beginning of July) and in winter (usually at the beginning of January), but there are also 'floating' sales – the dates of these sales are chosen by the shops themselves.

Right Bank

The Haut-Marais (around rue Vieille de Temple, from rue des Francs-Bourgeois up until République): Young designer fashion shops and more renowned brands (Zadig & Voltaire, Abi d'abou Bazaar, American Apparel, Isabelle Marant, Las Fée Maraboutée, etc.)

Rivoli - Hôtel de Ville, Paris 1st and 4th:

Rue de Rivoli towards the Louvre, most of the traditional chain stores can be found (H&M, Etam, C&A, Zara, Séphora, Minelli, etc.)

In the small roads near Les Halles you can find smaller ready-to-wear brands (Bel Air, Maje, Sandro, Les Petites, Comptoir des Cotonniers, etc.)

In the Forum des Halles shopping centre you can find most well-known shops in all departments (decoration, leisure, fashion, beauty, etc.). It is the biggest shopping centre in Paris.

The BHV: Famous for its homeware department, as well as its leather goods, jewellery, clothing and footwear departments, the centre also has a shop dedicated to menswear.

BHV 52 rue de Rivoli, Paris 4th - M° Hôtel de Ville - Tel +33 (0)9 77 40 14 00

BHV Hommes 36 rue de la Verrerie, Paris 4th - M° Hôtel de Ville - Tel +33 (0)9 77 40 14 00 - www.bhv.fr

Rue de Rivoli towards Faubourg Saint-Antoine and Bastille there are some clothing shops which are mostly famous brands (KooKai, André, Des Filles à la Vanille, Mademoiselle Bio, etc.)

In the roads nearby (rue du Bourg Tibourg, rue Sainte Croix de la Bretonnerie), there are unusual decoration, health and tea shops as well as many second-hand clothes shops

Around rue des Francs-Bourgeois, Paris 3rd and 4th: Here you can find the most fashionable names in fashion (Zadig & Voltaire, Comptoir des cotonniers, Mellow Yellow, etc.) and many cosmetics shops (Guerlain, L'Occitane, Kiehl's, Mac, etc.) and novelty and gift shops (Muji, Sentou, etc.). Most of the shops on rue des Francs-Bourgeois are open on Sundays.

Saint-Honoré - Madaleine, Paris 1st and 8th: There are many luxury shops here. At n°213 you will find Colette, a famous concept store (see 'Concept stores').

Opéra/Chaussée d'Antin, Paris 2nd and 9th: In this district there are traditional shops like H&M, Zara, Mango, Benetton, and of course the big department stores. Printemps Haussmann and Galleries Lafayette Haussmann are good for stylish shopping for homeware, food and menswear. Galleries Lafayette Haussmann 40 bd Haussmann, Paris 9th - M° Chaussée d'Antin-LaFayette and RER Auber - Tel +33 (0)1 42 82 34 56 - <http://haussmann.gallerieslafayette.com> / Printemps Haussmann 64 bd Haussmann, Paris 9th - M° Chaussée d'Antin-LaFayette and RER Auber - Tel +33 (0)1 42 82 50 00 - www.printemps.com

Champs-Élysées, Paris 8th:

On the most beautiful avenue in the world, you will find traditional shops (Zara, H&M, Gap, Celio, etc.), but also luxury brands (Eric Bompard, Guerlain, etc.) and the Drugstore Publicis, a place which combines concept and luxury boutiques dealing in fashion, decoration, gastronomy, (Baby Dior, Jérôme Dreyfuss, Astier de Villatte, Sentou, etc.). Publicis Drugstore 133 avenue des Champs-Élysées, Paris 8th - M° George V or Charles de Gaulle - Etoile - Tel +33 (0)1 44 43 75 07 - www.publicisdrugstore.com

In the surrounding roads like the renowned avenue Montaigne, the majority of the most luxurious French and international ready-to-wear and haute-couture brands (Chanel, Christian Dior, Armani, Louis Vuitton, Prada) are brought together

Canal Saint-Martin, Paris 10th: Along the canal (Quai de Valmy and Quai de Jemmapes) and on the surrounding roads on either side (rue des Vinaigriers and rue de Lancry), there are many clothing brands (Sandro, Antoine & Lili, Quai 71) and gift, decoration and jewellery shops.

Left Bank

Around Boulevard Saint-Germain, Paris 5th, 6th and 7th:

From the crossing with the rue de Rennes up until Place Saint-Michel, as well as in the neighbouring roads and in Boulevard Saint-Michel, there are many fashion chain stores (Sisley, Caroll, Célio, Bel Air, Benetton, Espirit and Sud Express).

Towards rue des Saint-Pères, there are some luxury shops (Armani, Rykiel, etc.).

Rue de Rennes, Paris 6th

Towards Tout Montparnasse, there are traditional shops like Fnac, H&M, Zara, Etam, Yves Rocher, Marrionaud, etc.

From Saint-Sulpice to Saint-Germain des Prés, there are big luxury brands (Loft, Céline, Kenzo, etc.) as well as independent shops.

Le Bon Marché, Paris 7th: A historical shopping centre for luxury shopping of all kinds (gastronomy, fashion, homeware, plastic arts, books, etc.) - M° Vaneau - Tel +33 (0)1 44 39 80 00 - www.lebonmarche.com

Passage du Havre, Paris 9th: A shopping centre in the Saint-Lazare district, with the majority of big brands (Nature et Découvertes, Fnac, Zara, HetM, Gap, L'Occitane, etc.) 10 rue du Havre, Paris 9th - M° Saint-Lazare, RER Haussmann-Saint-Lazare - www.passageduhavre.com
Centre commercial Italie 2, Paris 13th: It brings together many renowned brands such as Printemps, Quicksilver, Sephora, Eram, Etam, Celio, Camaïeu, Courir, Levi's. 30 avenue d'Italie, Paris 13th - www.italie2.com

Avenue du Général Leclerc and rue d'Alésia, Paris 14th

Avenue du Général Leclerc : there are many big fashion shops (Princesse Tam-Tam, André, Zara, Undiz, Minelli)

Rue d'Alésia : an interesting road for finding bargains in branded stock shops (Sonia Rykiel, Cacharel, Naf-Naf, etc.)

Rue de commerce, Paris 15th: the majority of fashion and beauty shops (Marionnaud, Somewhere, San Marina, Yves Rocher, etc.)

Centre commercial Tour Montparnasse, Paris 15th: There are many big brands (Kookaï, Nature et Découvertes, Pimkie, Jennifer) and also the Galeries Lafayette (fashion, decoration, cosmetics, homeware) 22 rue du depart, Paris 15th - M° Montparnasse-Bienvenue - www.centrecommercialmontparnasse.com

> Young urban fashion

Streetwear, rock, electro, hip hop, hipster, skater and casual... so many trends for a young urban style. The Citadium concept store combines several of these trends for men and women, in a place where shopping goes hand in hand with fashion, music and events. The roads around Les Halles (rue Mandar, rue Tiquetonne, Etienne Marcel, etc.) also have a large number of streetwear shops. Streetwear, made in Japan, has recently appeared on our streets with the opening of the first Evisu store. The Californian brand, American Apparel, now has more than ten addresses in Paris selling comfortable, sexy and flashy basics. As for the hyper creative and trendy Surface 2 Air and Kistuné, they are firmly established in avant-garde trendy boutiques, mixing fashion, music, design and lifestyle. The Swedish brand, Cheap Monday, known for its reasonably priced, high quality jeans, is expecting to open its first Parisian boutique in the Marais in autumn 2013.

AllSaints 49 rue Etienne Marcel, Paris 1st - M° Sentier or Les Halles - Tel +33 (0)1 44 88 91

Kitsuné 52 rue de Richelieu, Paris 2nd - M° Pyramides, RER Châtelet-Les Halles - www.kitsune.fr

Surface 2 Air 108, rue Vieille-du-Temple, Paris 3rd - M° République - Tel +33 (0)1 44 61 76 27 - www.surface2air.com

Evisu 54 rue du Faubourg-Saint-Honoré, Paris 8th - M° Madeleine, RER Auber - www.evisu.com

American Apparel Locations available on www.americanapparel.net

April 77 Locations available on www.april77.fr

Eleven Paris Locations available on www.elevenparis.com

The Kooples Locations available on www.thekooples.com

Multibrand

Aimecube 7 rue Vauvilliers, Paris 1st - M° Les Halles, RER Châtelet-Les Halles

Killiwat 64 rue Tiquetonne, Paris 2nd - M° Étienne-Marcel, RER Châtelet-Les Halles - Tel +33 (0)1 42 21 17 37 - www.espacekilliwatch.fr

Zine Fashion Store 212 rue St Martin Paris 3rd - M° Etienne Marcel or Rambuteau - Tel +33 (0)1 42 77 93 54 - www.zinefashionstore.com

Noir Kennedy 14 rue de Bretagne, Paris 3rd - M° Filles-du-Calvaire - Tel +33 (0)1 42 74 55 58 - www.noirkennedy.fr

Brand Bazarr Magasin 33 rue de Sèvres, Paris 6th - M° Sèvres-Babylone - Tel +33 (0)1 45 44 90 98

Citadium 50 rue Caumartin, Paris 9th - M° Havre-Caumartin, RER Auber - Tel +33 (0)1 55 31 74 00

Auguste 10 rue Saint Sabin, Paris 11th - M° Bréguet-Sabin - Tel +33 (0)1 47 00 48 20 - www.augusteparis.com

Chez QHUIT 39 rue Durantin, Paris 18th - M° Abesses - Tel +33 (0)1 55 29 01 31 - www.chezqhuit.com

Abou d'Abi Bazar Locations available on www.aboubibawaar

French Trotters 30 rue de Charonne, Paris 11th - Locations available on www.frenchtrotters

Royalcheese Locations available on www.royalcheese.com

> Cherished Parisian designers

Young Parisian designers are really going places! Well beyond the country's borders, the French touch is all the rage, a symbol of style and casual glamour. A trip to Paris is the opportunity to take home a few pieces created by up-and-coming quintessentially Parisian designers, to give your life a bit of that, sharp bohemian style with a touch of rock 'n' roll.

Ba&sh - Locations on www.ba-sh.com

Bel Air - Locations on www.belair-paris.fr

Claudie Pierlot - Locations on www.claudiepierlot.com

Comptoir des cotonniers - Locations on www.comptoirdescotonniers.com

Iro - Locations on www.iro.fr

Isabelle Marant - Locations on www.isabellemarant.tm.fr

Jérôme Dreyfuss - Locations on www.jerome-dreyfuss.com

Les petites - locations on www.lespetites.fr

Maje - locations on www.maje.com

Paul & Joe - Locations on www.paulandjoe.com

Repetto - Locations on www.repetto.com

Sandro - locations on www.sandro-Paris.com

See by Chloe - Locations on www.chloe.com

Tara Jarmon - Locations on www.tarajarmon.com

The Kooples - Locations on www.thekooples.com

Vanessa Bruno - Locations on www.vanessabruno.com

Zadig et Voltaire - locations on www.zadig-et-voltaire.com

1st floor of the Appartement de mode de Bon Marché Rive Gauche 24 rue de Sèvres, Paris 7th -

M° Vaneau - Tel +33 (0)1 44 39 80 00 - www.lebonmarche.com

Galleries Lafayette Haussmann 40 bd Haussmann, Paris 9th - M° Chaussée d'Antin-LaFayette and RER Auber - Tel +33 (0)1 42 82 34 56 - www.gallerieslafayette.com

Printemps Haussmann 64 bd Haussmann, Paris 9th - M° Chaussée d'Antin-LaFayette and RER Auber - Tel +33 (0)1 42 82 50 00 - www.printemps.com

(See 'Clearance stores' below)

> Big brand clearance stores

Paris is certainly the city of leading luxury brands, but it's also the city for bargain buys where you can find affordable designer labels. A large number of brands have clearance shops offering reduced price items from previous collections with very large reductions. There are many of these stores in the 10th arrondissement, near the Jacques Bonsergent metro station (in rue Beaurepaire and rue de Marseille). In the suburbs, there are also many shopping centres specializing in reduced price designer items, in particular the Vallée Village which specializes in luxury brands.

Stock Comptoir des Cotonniers 10 rue du Jour, Paris 1st - M° Les Halles, RER Châtelet-Les Halles - Tel + 33 (0)1 53 40 75 77

Stock Zadig et Voltaire 15, rue du Jour, Paris 1st - M° Hôtel-de-Ville, RER Châtelet-Les Halles - Tel +33 (0)1 42 21 88 70

Stock Kookaï 82 rue de Réaumur, Paris 2nd - M° Réaumur-Sébastopol, RER Châtelet-Les Halles - Tel +33 (0)1 45 08 93 69

Stock Gérard Darel 19 rue du Sentier, Paris 2nd - M° Sentier - Tel +33 (0)1 42 33 38 39

Stock Et Vous 17 rue de Turbigo, Paris 2nd - Tel +33 (0)1 40 13 04 12

Stock Jonak 44 bd Sébastopol, Paris 3rd - M° Les Halles, RER Châtelet-Les Halles - Tel + 33 (0)1 40 27 07 09

Stock Zadig et Voltaire 22 rue du Bourg-Tibourg, Paris 4th - M° Hôtel-de-Ville, RER Châtelet-Les Halles - Tel +33 (0)1 44 59 39 62

Stock Sandro 26 rue de Sévigné, Paris 4th - Tel +33 (0)1 42 71 91 59

Stock Colisée de Sacha 59 rue de Beaubourg, Paris 4th

L'Habilleur 44 rue du Poitou, Paris 4th - M° Filles du Calvaire or Saint-Sébastien-Froissart - Tel +33 (0)1 48 87 77 12

La Clé des Marques 122/126 bd Raspail, Paris 6th - M° Notre-Dame-des-Champs - Tel +33 (0)1 45 49 31 00

Stock Repetto 24 rue de Chateaudun, Paris 9th - M° Notre-Dame de Lorette - Tel +33 (0)1 53 32 84 84
L'Annexe des Créateurs 19 rue Godot-de-Mauroy, Paris 9th - M° Madeleine - Tel +33 (0)1 42 65 46 40
Stock Ekyog 33 rue Beaurepaire, Paris 10th - M° Jacques Bonsergent - Tel +33 (0)1 40 40 95 12
Stock Les Petites 11 rue de Marseille, Paris 10th - M° Jacques Bonsergent - Tel +33 (0)1 53 19 09 67
Stock Chloé 8 rue Jean-Pierre Timbaud, Paris 11th - M° Oberkampf
Stock André 31 av des Gobelins, Paris 13th - M° Gobelins - Tel + 33 (0)1 43 57 42 82
Stock Sonia Rykiel 64 rue d'Alésia, Paris 14th - M° Alésia - Tel +33 (0)1 43 95 06 13
Stock APC 20 rue André Del Sarte, Paris 18th - M° Château Rouge - Tel +33 (0)1 42 62 10 88
Stock Maje 92 rue des Martyrs, Paris 18th - M° Abbesses - Tel +33 (0)1 42 59 75 35
Stock Claudie Pierlot 6 rue de Marseille, Paris 10th - M° Jacques Bonsergent - Tel +33 (0)1 42 38 96 67
La Vallée Village 3 Cours de la Garonne, 77700 Serris - RER Val d'Europe - Tel +33 (0)1 60 42 35 00 - www.lavallee-village.com
Usines center Zone industrielle Paris Nord 2, 134 avenue de la Plaine de France, 95500 GONESSE - RER Parc des Expositions Villepinte then bus 640 to Centre Commercial - Tel +33 (0)9 67 15 29 23 - www.usinescenter.biz
Quai des marques Franconville 395 rue du Général Leclerc, 95130 Franconville - Tel +33 (0)1 34 44 17 17 - www.quaidesmarques.com/Franconville
Marques avenue 2 locations in the Paris region; see www.marquesavenue.com

> Second-hand is chic

The vintage trend is popular with young people these days. As a result, vintage stores, particularly in the Marais, have become the preferred addresses of fashionistas in search of a stylish look and good bargains. The two Kilo Shop stores offer an innovative concept: selling second-hand clothes, shoes and jewellery by the kilo!

Rag 81 rue Saint Honoré Paris 1st - M° Louvre Rivoli - Tel +33 (0)1 40 28 48 44 and 83 rue Saint Martin, Paris 4th - M° Les Halles - Tel +33 (0)1 48 84 34 64
Kiliwatch 64 rue Tiquetonne, Paris 2nd - M° Étienne-Marcel, RER Châtelet-Les-Halles - Tel +33 (0)1 42 21 17 37 - www.espacekiliwatch.fr
Episode 12-16 rue Tiquetonne, Paris 2nd - M° Etienne-Marcel - Tel +33 (0)1 42 61 14 65 - www.episode.eu/splash.jsp
Mon amour vintage 77 rue Charlot, Paris 3rd - M° Filles du Calvaire or République - Tel +33 (0)6 84 19 35 09 - www.monamourvintage.blogspot.com
Noir Kennedy 14 rue de Bretagne, Paris 3rd - M° Filles-du-Calvaire - Tel +33 (0)1 42 74 55 58 - www.noirkennedy.fr
Ma jolie garde-robe 15 rue des Commynes, Paris 3rd - M° Saint Sebastien Froissart - Tel +33 (0)1 42 72 13 90
Free 'P' Star 8 rue Sainte-Croix de la Bretonnerie, Paris 4th - M° Rambuteau - Tel +33 (0)1 42 76 03 72 - www.freepstar.com
Kilo Shop Le Marais 69-71 rue de la Verrerie, Paris 4th - M° Hôtel de Ville - Tel +33 (0)9 67 13 79 54 - <http://kilo-shop.fr>
Vertiges 85 rue Saint Martin, Paris 4th - M° Les Halles - Tel +33 (0)1 48 84 34 64
La culotte 7 rue Malher, Paris 4th - M° Saint-Paul - Tel +33 (0)1 42 71 58 89
Mamz'Elle Swing 35 bis rue du Roi-de-Sicile, Paris 4th - M° Saint-Paul - Tel +33 (0)1 48 87 04 06
Hippy Market 21 rue du Temple, Paris 4th - M° Hôtel de Ville - Tel +33 (0)9 62 24 69 09 and 3 rue de Turbigo, Paris 1st - M° Etienne-Marcel - Tel +33 (0)1 44 88 27 82 - www.hippy-market.fr
Vintage Desir 32 rue des Rosiers, Paris 4th - M° Saint-Paul - Tel +33 (0)1 40 27 04 98
Kilo Shop Saint-Germain 125 blvd Saint-Germain, Paris 6th - M° Odéon - Tel +33 (0)1 43 26 00 36 - <http://kilo-shop.fr>
Mamie 73 rue de Rochechouart, Paris 9th - M° Anvers - Tel +33 (0)1 42 82 09 98
Omaya vintage 29 rue Jean-Pierre Timbaud, Paris 11th - M° Oberkampf - Tel +33 (0)1 42 01 77 31
Surplus Doursoux 3 passage Alexandre, Paris 15th - M° Pasteur - www.doursoux.com
Guerrissol 19 av de Clichy, Paris 19th - M° La Fourche - www.guerrissol.com
GoldyMama 14 rue du Surmelin, Paris 20th - M° Pelleport - Tel +33 (0)1 40 30 08 00

> The very fashionable concept stores

Between chic bazaar and trend lab, the idea of the concept store or multibrand shop with many types of products is founded on the exclusivity of the product, the gadgets and designer items, all with a good dose of culture (books, expos, discs) and fashion. Often, they also have places to take a break from shopping and discover culinary concepts (Colette's water bar, Merci bookshop café, etc.).

Colette 213 rue Saint-Honoré, Paris 1st - M° Tuileries - Tel +33 (0)1 55 35 33 90 - www.colette.fr
Merci 111 bd Beaumarchais, Paris 3rd - M° Saint-Sébastien Froissart - Tel +33 (0)1 42 77 00 33 - www.merci-merci.com

Démocratie 14 boulevard Saint-Michel, Paris 6th - M° Saint-Michel - Tel +33 (0)1 56 24 05 55
L'Eclaireur 10 rue Boissy-d'Anglas, Paris 8th - M° Concorde - Tel +33 (0)1 53 43 03 70 - www.leclaireur.com

Micha 25 rue Marbeuf, Paris 8th - M° George V - Tel +33 (0)1 49 52 09 09 - www.michabymicha.fr
LE66 66 av des Champs-Élysées, Paris 8th - M° George V, RER Charles-de-Gaulle-Etoile - Tel +33 (0)1 53 53 33 80 - www.le66.fr

Citadium 50 rue Caumartin, Paris 9th - M° Havre-Caumartin, RER Auber - Tel +33 (0)1 55 31 74 00 - www.citadium.fr

Centre Commercial 2 rue de Marseille, Paris 10th - M° Jacques Bonsergent - Tel +33 (0)1 42 02 26 08 - www.centrecommercial.cc

Afwosh 10 rue d'Hauteville, Paris 10th - M° Bonne Nouvelle - Tel +33 (0)9 52 91 44 80 - www.afwosh.fr

French Trotters All locations available on <http://frenchtrotters.fr>

Arty Dandy 2 Locations available on www.artydandy.com

> Amazing flagship stores

Like all the big cities and fashion capitals of the world, Paris also has befitting showcases for brands. The flagship store embodies the brand. Not only can you find more than you would in other brand shops because of their bigger size, but these shops are also better equipped with technology. For example, the Adidas Performance Store makes various equipment available to the public, such as a treadmill that measures your balance, spring and speed enabling you to find the pair of shoes which are best adapted to your needs. Repetto enables you to create your own ballerina shoes and Ralph Lauren has a gourmet restaurant. The more recent Levi's store features a workshop where you can customize your jeans. A real shopping experience!

Adidas performance store 22 avenue des Champs-Élysées, Paris 8th - M° Franklin D. Roosevelt - Tel +33 (0)1 56 59 32 80 - www.adidas.fr

Abercrombie & Fitch 23 avenue des Champs-Élysées, Paris 8th - M° Franklin D. Roosevelt - Tel +33 (0)1 45 61 00 72 - www.abercrombie.com

Repetto 22 rue de la Paix, Paris 2nd - M° Opéra - Tel +33 (0)1 44 71 83 12 - www.repetto.com (closed for works until March 2013)

Ralph Lauren 173 boulevard Saint-Germain, Paris 6th - M° Saint-Germain des Prés - Tel +33 (0)1 44 77 76 00 - www.ralphlauren.fr

Tailor Shop Levi's 76 avenue des Champs-Élysées, Paris 8th - M° George V - Tel +33 (0)1 45 49 62 30

Apple store Opéra 12 rue Halévy, Paris 9th - M° Opéra, RER Auber - www.apple.com

> The inimitable flea markets

The world's biggest market is situated in the north of the capital! At the historic flea markets at Saint-Ouen/Clignancourt, antiques and second-hand goods dealers are concentrated in several distinct markets (Biron, Paul-Bert, Serpette, etc.) and on the edge of the antiques market there are many clothing and novelty businesses. Don't forget to negotiate to get a good price. Afterwards, relax over lunch at Ma Cocotte, the new restaurant by Philippe Starck, designed by the decorator as a giant 1,000 m² bowl for enjoying mulled wine or hot soup.

For more of a car-boot sale style ambiance, you can also go to the Montreuil or Porte de Vanves flea markets, two bric-a-brac markets which will please bargain hunters. With clothes, trinkets, small furniture, spices, books, sports items, tools and much more, you will find everything you want, be it new or old, at all kinds of prices.

Les puces de Paris Saint-Ouen porte de Clignancourt - M° Porte-de-Clignancourt - <http://parispuces.com/FR> (Saturday to Monday)

Restaurant Ma Cocotte 106 rue des Rossiers, 93400 Saint-Ouen - Tel +33 (0)1 49 51 70 00

Les puces de Montreuil av du Professeur A. Lemièrre, Paris 20th - M° Porte-de-Montreuil (Saturday to Monday)

Marché aux puces de la Porte de Vanves avenues Marc Sangnier and Georges Lafenestre, Paris 14th - M° and Tram Porte de Vanves - <http://pucesdevanves.typepad.com> (Saturdays and Sundays)

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