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▲ St Augustine, one of many magnificent churches in Paris

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Overview

Ah, Paris. The city of lights. The most romantic city in the world. Art, architecture, and so much more. At iPod Traveller, we decided to focus on the "so much more" part of that, bringing you the less-known but still fantastic parts of one of our favorite cities.

A quick run-down of what not to miss if this is your very first trip to Paris! (See the "Useful Links" section below for web links to more information.)

- The Eiffel Tour
- Notre-Dame Cathedral
- The Arc de Triomphe & the Champs-Élysées
- The Louvre Museum
- Montmartre and the Sacré-Coeur Basilica
- Musée d'Orsay & its Impressionist paintings
- The Centre Pompidou
- The Moulin Rouge

What To See in Paris

Don't forget to visit the Paris Tourism Office. They have offices at:

Pyramides: 25, rue des Pyramides, 75001 (Metro: Pyramides)

Champs-Élysées: 127 avenue des Champs-Élysées, 75008 (Metro: Champs-Élysées-Clémenceau)

Gare du Nord: 18, rue de Dunkerque, 75010 (inside the station) (Metro: Gare du Nord)

Elliot, (from the tourist board), gives us his top three picks of real Paris:

1. Montmartre
2. Museums and monuments: The Louvre, the Musee d'Orsay, & Notre Dame
3. Walk around. Foot is definitely the most genuine and wonderful way to experience Paris and its ambiance. Favorite places include the Latin Quarter and Luxemburg Gardens area in the 5th arrondissements, and the Marais in the 3rd and 4th.

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Yasmin's Dinner: Her fantastic meal, and personal recommendation, came from the Le Polidor Restaurant (41 Rue Monsieur Le Prince, in the Latin Quarter, Metro: Luxembourg.) Dine in true French style with a relaxed ambiance, fantastic food, and a 170-year history to the restaurant.

Other Less-Known Things to See:

Saint Sulpice Church: The site has been a place of worship since the 13th century. It contains an enormous organ that puts out the most majestic of sounds, as well as bits of the Rose Line. The stained-glass windows are also not to be missed. For a break, take a break at the fountain outside or stroll along the charming nearby streets. (Metro: St. Sulpice)

Institut du Monde Arabe: This impressive, east-meets-west building contains a large selection of Arab art. Take trip to the top for a free, open-air, refreshing view of the city. (Metro: Jussieu)

Eroticism Museum: Houses a huge collection of sacred, brothel-oriented, contemporary, and popular art on the subject of sex and eroticism. The museum has both a permanent collection as well as rotating exhibitions. It's serious enough not to be taken as a joke, but relaxed enough not to over-compensate. (Metro: Blanche)

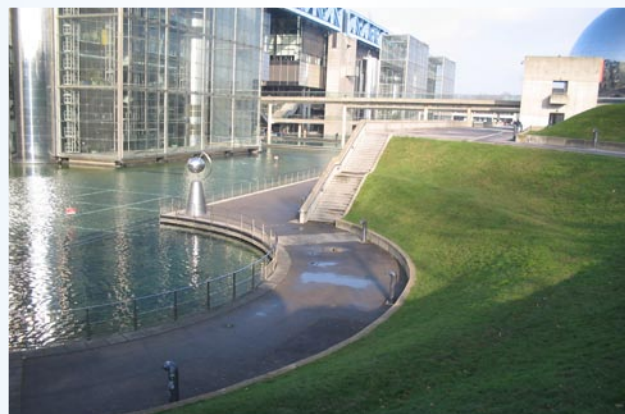
Parc de la Villette: A huge 55-hectare park with various hands-on-museums inside. For example, visit the Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie for high-tech exhibitions and how-does-it-work presentations. Or, try the Cité de la Musique to see, hear, and experience instruments from across the world. Catch a science movie at the Géode for a larger-than-life experience. During the summer, check out their website (below) for film and other festivals. (Metro: Porte de Pantin)

Local, current events: Pick-up a Pariscope at any newsstand

Going Green:

With the planet getting warmer everyday, it's up to travellers to do their part to "go green." Airplanes and personal cars put out the greatest amount of carbon emissions, whereas trains and group coaches are more eco-friendly. Therefore, to record our Paris special, we used Eurolines coach service to get to Paris.

To offset your carbon emissions, visit <http://www.carbonneutral.com>.



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The Louvre

<http://www.louvre.fr>

Montmartre

<http://www.montmartrenet.com>

Sacré- Coeur Basilica

<http://www.sacre-coeur-montmartre.com>

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<http://www.musee-orsay.fr>

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<http://www.imarabe.org>

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