

Paris is divided in two parts: The "Rive Droite" (Right bank), which is north of the Seine and the "Rive Gauche" (Left bank) which is south. This Rive Gauche is mostly residential and artistic.

POSTCARDS PARIS

Start at the (A) Hôtel des Invalides, an eminent monument well-known for its golden dome (yes, it's real gold). Discover the posh daily life of Paris 7th arrondissement by walking through the pedestrian (B) Rue Cler, brimming with brasseries and wine, vegetables, cheese, fish, and meat shops. Then you arrive at the back of the (C) Champs de Mars, to admire the view of the "Iron Lady" (a Parisian nickname for the Eiffel Tower).

MODERN FAMILY

(D) Rue du Commerce is where all inhabitants of the 15th arrondissement wander in the weekend as it's full of clothes and food shops. Reach the (E) Saint-Lambert park and take a break to chill on a bench. Watch children playing, seniors chatting and runners jogging when the weather is sunny, Hands up! and walk until you reach the (F) General Beuret square.

Stop at the little br and have lunch or a affordable (someth Paris). A little furth trees' bottoms are gardens where loca It's part of the city'

BOHEMIAN'S PA

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metro. One day, we feel grateful for its speed,

- → Please, ALWAYS stay on the right and let Parisians in a rush climb the stairs on the left. Unless you're in a rush too.
- → Take a carnet of 10 tickets or even a pass for the day, rather than a single ticket,

LUGGAGE STORAGE

Raise your hand if you hate carrying luggage while visiting a city! Honestly, so do we. For €6 per day/per item, try a safe baggage storage network, available all around the city.

GET HOME AFTER A NIGHT OUT

You might have gotten the wonderful idea of going out in Paris, And here you stand (drunk) in front of the metro station (closed). But no worries, there are solutions to bring you back to bed:

> You can look for "Noctiliens" (night buses)



e little brasserie of the same name unch or a drink as prices are really (something rare in this part of ttle further on (G) Rue Paul Barruel, toms are transformed into little here locals plant whatever they want. the city's plan for a greener Paris.

AN'S PARADISE

of Paris (13th and 14th ement) historically is the orking-class area of Paris ecades, it went from activist to I to artistic, Dive in Paris' working ry at (H) Notre-Dame du Travail means "work") which was built th arrondissement's blue-collars. al church has an iron frame, looking the Eiffel Tower iron. The next stop ntrepôt. This independent cinema a political ground for social activists d LGBTQ assemblies and far left Go through Passage Joanès on your xit in the pretty (J) Rue Joanès nall working class houses in the modern buildings. After passing by rondissement Town Hall, reach the (K) Rue Daguerre, It's the most et in the area with lots of shops irants.

JARDIN

DU TROCADÉRO

A VILLAGE BUILT ON QUARRIES

(L) La Butte aux Cailles used to be a blue-collar neighbourhood and symbol of the Parisian revolution working-class movement in 1871,

The area is built on limestone quarries and is therefore too fragile for heavy buildings. It has been spared from Haussmann's work and kept Paris' industrial era's look. Going there, you'll feel the revolutionary past through coffee names, posters, and even meetings (feel free to join!). Wander around the streets and fall in love with Paris' exceptional street art.

OBEY TO STREET ART

WILD LUNCH

and all the massive traffic

around! But Café Bohème

will make you forget where

you are for the time of

a coffee or a healthy

like our grandma's

version, though.

brunch. This charming

veranda in a very wild

restaurant is decorated

> 19, Boulevard Edgar Quinet, 75 014

Yes, Montparnasse and its neighbourhood

are quite ugly with its tower, the train station

(M) Place d'Italie is a very recent part of Paris that is honestly ugly. But it's one of our main squares. Venture into the Rue de Choisy and end up in the biggest (20) Chinatown of Europe. Once you get on Vincent Auriol's Boulevard, you're walking through an open-air museum. You cannot miss the big murals, and especially those (N & O) two from the famous Obey! End your walk at (21) La Felicità, a start-up incubator with drinks and amazing Italian food. The huge building used to be a train freight station.



BRASSERIES

The brasserie is basically a restaurant which serves food for most of the day and night. They generally serve typical and easy-toprepare french dishes like snails, or a classic tartare. We've selected three from the vast offer in Paris: (9a) Le petit Olivier (82, Rue du Cherche-Midi, 75 006) for a warm atmosphere with your date, (9b) Le Grand Colbert (2, Rue Vivienne, 75002) for a chic magnificent decor also with your date, and (9c) Le Tambour (41, Rue Montmartre, 75 002) (open 24/24) for a noisy lively surrounding with your friends. Call them to book your table between 12:00 and 2:00 pm or 8:00 and 9:00 pm, otherwise feel free to go anytime.

10 A JUNGLE IN PARIS

>> 46, Rue du Bac, 75 007

Warning, this place is far from being the most ethical in Paris. But the gallery and boutique for stuffed animals, Deyrolle, is 300 years old and is worth the detour.

NERD & TECH EXHIBITIONS

→ 6, Rue Juliette Récamier, 75 007

The Fondation EDF was created by the French company EDF (Electricity of France) in an old power plant. You'll see exhibitions about video game history, data design or LED labyrinths of over 200 m2. Check their website to see what's on. Oh, and all the exhibitions are free!



BINGE DRINKING AND I

If you feel like binge drinking like a jump from bars to pubs and back Rue Princesse. Have a first drink Little Temple Bar, boost yourself enjoy a delightful cocktail at the 1 and liquidate yourself at the La Pi Quite pricey, but you were looking

GOD'S SECRET COURT

→ 1, Parvis Notre-Dame - Pl. Jean

On the Île de la Cité remains the n Notre-Dame (or what's left of it). of it, turn your head to the left ar Hôtel-Dieu. This 200-year-old ho a massive, quiet and relaxing cour It's kind of a secret place for Paris so stay a bit discreet on your way thank you so much.

THE OLDEST 360° VIE

➤ Place du Panthéon, 75 005

You probably know the **Panthéon** it shelters the greatest French th tombs. But you really have to ente its 206 stairs and enjoy a 360° vic in the centre of one of the oldest neighbourhoods (free for 18-25-European citizens). Beware thoug open the panorama from April to

SHOTS SHOTS SHOTS

→ 12, Rue Descartes, 75 005

For shots, La Bodega is hasslefree. Don't mind the sticky tables caramel, mint, kiwi, mango or thei shot "la madeleine" which actually French pastry. Students love it as a shot and €3 a pint during happy pm - 10:00 pm).

TSTUDENT PINTS, THER

>> 1, Boulevard Saint-Germai

Le Nouvel Institut is highly for students, most of all on Fric Act-like-a-local-student-st have a pint at the bar, play with friends or strar

another



➤ 8. Place Saint-Sulpice. 75 006

"Yes indeed, Parisian terraces are world-famous. However, Café de la Mairie is my favourite because you can drench in the sun with a view on the massive Saint-Sulpice church, After a long walk in the neighbourhood, I love to sit in the sun, light up a cigarette and ask for their magic

Local tip by Alice

M DU PRÉSIDENT WILSON



HÔTEL **DES INVALIDES**

AND DANCING

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COURTYARD

- Pl. Jean-Paul II, 75 004

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0° VIEW OF PARIS

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, THERE YOU ARE

-Germain, 75 005

highly famous among II on Friday nights. ident-style means: ar, play table football or strangers, have another pint, fancy a "steak frites"



DINOSAURS' GALLERY

>> 57, Rue Cuvier, 75 005

The Jardin des Plantes is a park-like museum with a massive variety of plants, animals, and galleries. We recommend you to visit the tropical botanical gardens under the greenhouses. The Galerie de Paléontologie et d'Anatomie comparée is also amazing. You'll see dinosaurs and skeletons ranging from a colibri to a whale, in one impressive space. Fun fact: if you look up in the trees, you might see

SOUTH WEST SPECIALTIES

green tropical budgerigars!

>> 44, Boulevard Saint-Germain, 75 005

Cheap prices. Good food. Huge plates. Delightful wine. Chez Gladines is a restaurant specialised in French south-west specialities like beef tripes or a must-try which is the "cassoulet". At a glance, the staff will take you to the surf coasts of France.

PARIS "CHINATOWN"

Welcome to the centre of Paris' Chinatown, the biggest in Europe. Around the avenue de Choisy you'll be drenched in exotic Asian spices, vegetables and furniture. Don't miss the Tang Frères store where we find all our ingredients for dumplings, fried rice and Peking duck.

DRINK WITH THE START-UP NATION

⇒ 5, Parvis Alan Turing, 75 013

Located in the world's biggest start-up incubator Station F, La Felicità also holds the record for biggest European restaurant with 4,500 m². During the day, we like to work or meet in their comfy sofas surrounded by plants. You will be welcomed by an Italian-only staff serving mouth-watering pizzas, burgers, pasta, tiramisù, ceviche, and spritz. At the end of the day, it turns into an after-work bar.



BERCY NIGHT OUT

Yes we know, the Bercy neighbourhood is not really Haussmanian, the alleys are quite recent and we get lost among those buildings. But you will find those three clubs: (22a) Le Petit Bain (7, Port de la Gare, 75 013) is an open-air boat







① ROMANS IN LUTETIA

Two millennia ago, the Romans settled down in France and started to build their own cities. To do so, they first traced a straight line from North to South called a "cardo", then a line from West to East called a "decumanus". The intersection of these two main streets used to be the political heart and economic hub of each city. Rue Saint Jacques and Rue Soufflot are the old cardo and decumanus that created the city of Lutetia, today known as Paris.

1 THE WALL

During the Middle Ages, Paris became one of the main cities of the region. It's only in the 12th century, though, that king Philippe Auguste definitely settled down here. He then built a wall around the city. This enclosure obviously had a military purpose but was also a matter of image and prestige, designed to be seen from far. Nothing is left today except a vestige in the rue Clovis.



(3) LOUIS THE SILLY

During the 17th century, Louis XIV thought that his kingdom was so powerful that his capital didn't even need a wall. He decided to destroy the old one and replaced it with monumental gates inspired by ancient Rome. Along these gates run the "Grands Boulevards" which used

to be where the wall stood. Today, you can still see many theatres along the Boulevards: a memory of the numerous cabarets set just outside the city to avoid taxes.

DIRTY PARIS

British writer Frances Trollope said in 1835 after visiting Paris: "The only thing in the world which other men do but which Frenchmen cannot, is the making of sewers and drains". How to go shopping when the streets are so dirty? That's why the "Passages" became so fashionable, until

the creation of department stores a few decades later. These indoor streets were wealthy Parisians' favourite places, especially to buy fine clothes.

6 HAUSSMANN, OR THE **PARISIAN STYLE**

In the middle of the 19th century, Napoleon III and his prefect Baron Haussmann decided to modernise the city of Paris and launched a series

of enormous projects, building large avenues, squares in a star shape, and reconstructing the sewer system. Haussmanien buildings became a reference, giving its famous grey-blue colour to the Parisian roofs all made of zinc or slate.

7 RED BRICKS

In the 19th century, Paris was once again surrounded by fortifications. In front of them was a belt where nobody was allowed to build, Thousands of poor people settled here, in a vast slum encompassing Paris. The belt was commonly called "la Zone" and its inhabitants the "Zonards". When the fortifications were destroyed in

1919, red-bricked buildings were built instead to house these





DO YOU SPEAK LE FRANÇAIS?

You will quickly notice that politeness is a must-have in our social behaviour, and we won't hesitate to cut you short if you fail. So here is a Parisian starter-pack worth using: If you meet someone, your first word should be "bonjour". If you need something, ALWAYS say "s'il vous plaît". No matter if the answer suits you or not, just say "merci".

LA BISE

Parisians greet each other with two kisses cheek-to-cheek, Train yourselves; the right cheek first, followed by the left cheek. Not ready yet? Don't worry, you'll find tutorials on Youtube, watch Paul Taylor's video on "La bise".

WHO IS PARISIAN?

On the map, you will notice the circular "périphérique" that turns around Paris. Across this border live the Suburbans who live and go out like Parisians but in fact are not. Newcomers, on the other hand, hardly consider themselves as Parisians but adopt our habits faster than they thought. We therefore struggle to identify who the real Parisian is. The answer is nobody and everybody.

PARIS AND BEYOND

Yeah, yeah, we know that there are other bustling cultural cities in France, But most of us prefer to define everything outside Paris as "province" and speak of it in terms of oblivion, cornfields and rednecks. It's just more fun, sorry!

NOT THAT TYPICAL FRENCH DINNER

How do you imagine a homemade Parisian dinner? Have you got the cliché in mind? Snalls, bread and cheese? Well, you are mostly wrong. Paris became a very cosmopolitan city with mozzarella for lunch and Thai food for dinner.

We still eat cliché French food though, to remind us of our grandma's meals like Bœuf Bourguignon or the famous Blanquette.

THE COFFEE & CIGARETTE RITUAL

There are two reasons that explain the ever-busy terraces: the mega rate of smokers and the pursuit of the sun. French people smoke a lot, that is not a legend. We love to come on Sundays to discuss Saturday's late drunk night, Don't hesitate to join us outside, even when winter is coming. We will be there, freezing but enjoying!

L'APÉRO

You have to know that we have a real religion surrounding the pre-dinner drink, called "apéritif". We just have to sit with friends around a table by 7pm with drinks and cheese, bread, saucisson, and chips. We generally choose the river Seine when the sun goes down, or a bar, or simply a friend's place.

FAST AND FURIOUS PARIS

The rushed Parisian is not a myth. We are indeed often impatient and hurried, but the most regular reason is because we are so often late! We are used to this way of life, it is now an unconscious behaviour. Every Parisian owns his 15-minutes-late right. That is why you should not be offended if a Parisian pushed you on his way. We never meant it,

it's a part of us, will you love us still?

on the left, offiess you re in a rush too.

- ➤ Take a carnet of 10 tickets or even a pass for the day, rather than a single ticket. it's way cheaper!
- > Avoid peak hours as much as you can (from 8:00 am to 10:00 am and from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm).

Some lines are better than others

We all have our favourite lines. You might not have the time to experience them all, but here are some little tips:

- → Line 2 and 6 are partially outdoors and serve an atypical view of Paris.
- ▶ Line 1 and 14 are automatic and super fast. If you wanna feel like in a spaceship, sit at the front or back of the train!
- > However, we also have our black sheep which almost every Parisian will advise you to avoid: line 13! Its exceptional fragrances along stations might traumatize your nostrils.

"Beware of pickpockets"

It's not a joke, they are faster than you think. In the corridors, on the platform, and in the metro, keep your eyes open and carry your bag closed over your shoulders.

MODERN ART & CLUBBING >> 13, Avenue du Président Wilson, 75 116

The Palais de Tokyo is the second-most frequented museum of contemporary art in Paris after the Centre Pompidou. Its very large rooms host temporary exhibitions only so your experience will vary wildly. The most enjoyable time to walk into the museum is by night - it's open till midnight during the week.

If you feel like clubbing after a cultural breakdown, the Yoyo in the basement deals rap or house and techno.

P DRINKS ALONG THE SEINE

→ Quai d'Orsay, 75007

We Parisians crave our nice apéritif on the River Seine! (Trust us, it's a religion) When Spring comes out, we are reminded of how beautiful Paris is at Rosa Bonheur by the Quai d'Orsay. Join us for a Spritz at the bar-boat and go sip it on the docks.

But no worries, there are solutions to bring you back to bed:

- >> You can look for "Noctiliens" (night buses) if you are not afraid of junkies, old drunk dudes, bad singers, and gutsy womanizers. Have a look on Google Maps or Citymapper, they'll lead the way.
- → If you're not worried about money, order an Uber! It's fast, simple with a great service.

WHERE TO PEE IN PARIS

You should avoid public toilets! They are extremely dirty, Instead, don't hesitate to go into a café. They might ask you 50 cents or so, but will rarely refuse.

THE PRICE IS RIGHT

Yes, Paris can be an expensive city, but there is a limit! If you enter a bar where a pint costs more than €7, you are getting screwed. Same for espresso, if it costs more than €3.



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➤ End: 1, place Jule



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brunches in town.

BRUNCH 4 EVER



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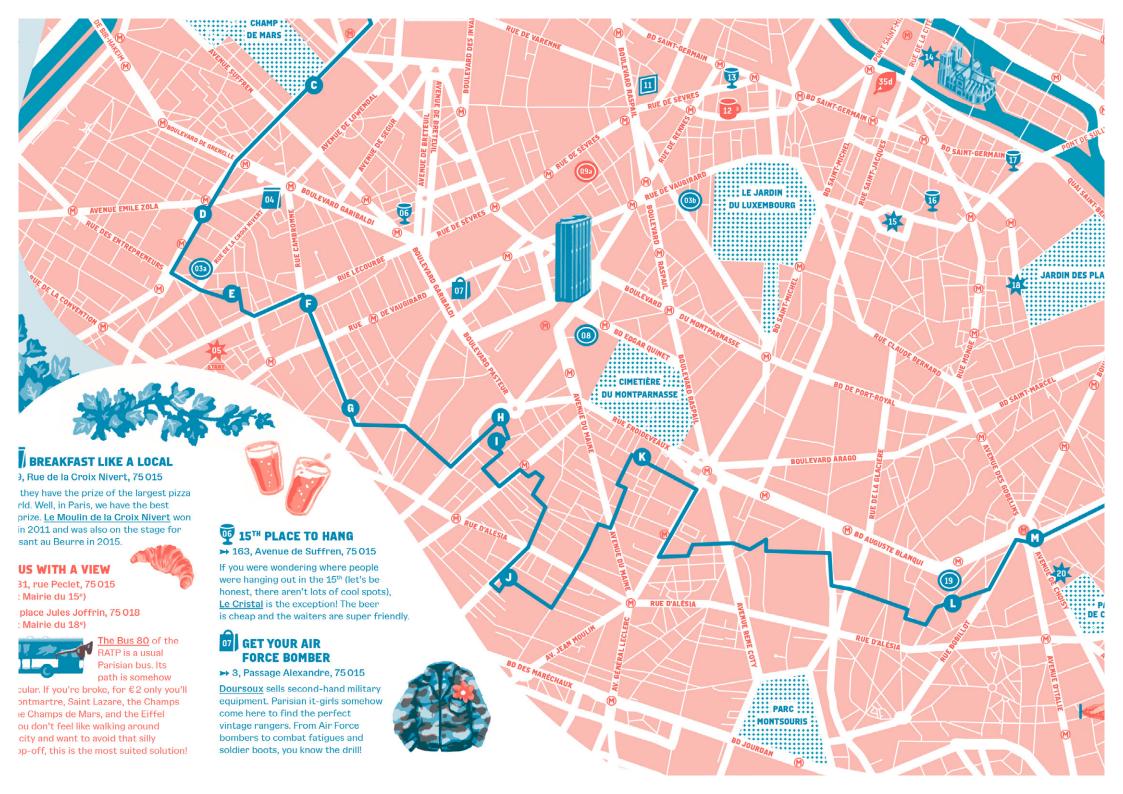
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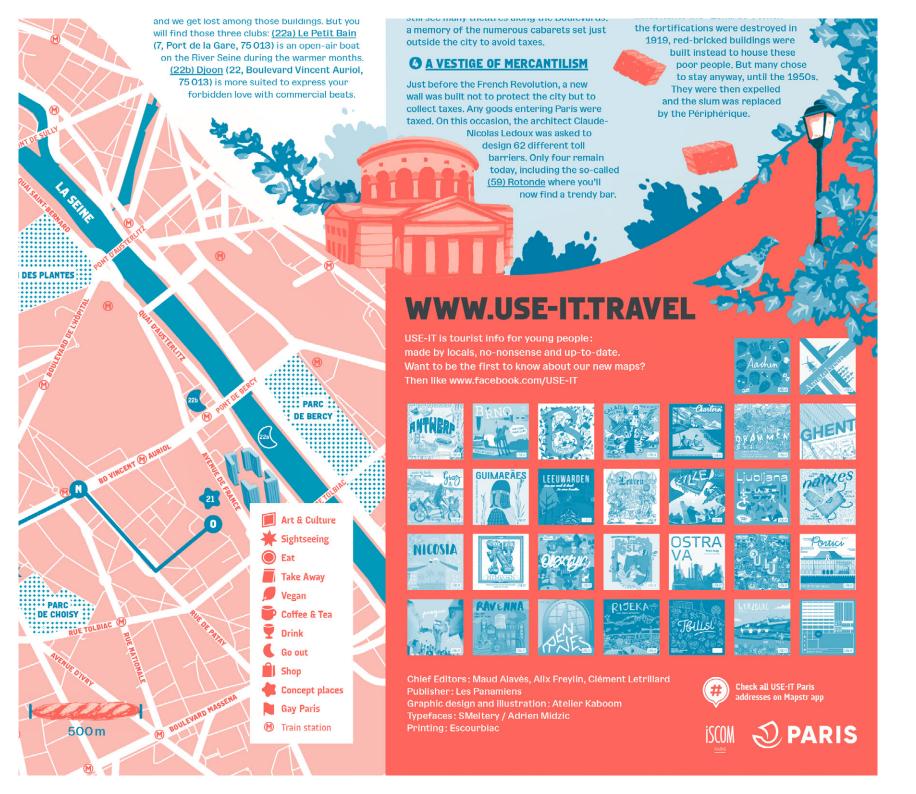
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MORTH

How about a fresh, artistic and cosmopolitan area? This itinerary will take you from a recently trendy area, via steep streets of the famous Montmartre, to the lively neighbourhood "Les Batignolles".

YOUNG, BROKE, BUT CHEERFUL

Start this walk with the area's must: (59) La Rotonde Stalingrad. Walk along the Canal de l'Ourcg. a suburb crowded by broke Parisian students who know how to turn the ambience right. Enter the (A) Hang'art. This conceptual restaurant sells both second-hand pieces of art and tap beer. Make a little detour towards (B) The Paname Brewing Company, just for the terrace. Turn left to walk to (61) the 104. Cross it to wander along a heavily tagged wall passing above Gare de l'Est railways. Continue your walk to enter La Goutte d'Or neighbourhood.



3 ASIAN BESTIES

If you're into Japanese, go wander and select in the rue Sainte-Anne between classic ramen at Hakata Choten, wild ones at Higuma, and beautiful ones at Dosanko. Try to avoid lunch and dinner peak hours!

A TOURIST PARK LIKE A LOCAL

Behind the most famous columns of Paris rests the leafy and flowery Palais Royal garden. Take a tour in the aisles if you like. As locals, though, we just grab a book and stay on the chairs in the sun. When the weather allows it, we play pétanque (the ever-French game with steel balls).

LA GOUTTE D'OR, THE GOLDEN DROP

Historically, La Goutte d'Or has welcomed three migration flows: a Spanish and Italian in the '20s. North-Africans in the '50s and Sub-Saharans in the late '90s. The (C) Saint-Bernard de la Chapelle Church

sheltered 100 African migrants in 1996. Today, watch oldies seated in front of it with a

chair they probably brought

from home to discuss all afternoon, Come and feel the African influence of the (D) Rue Myrha where you have to try the on-the-go petit fours of La Fa-brick. In this same street, go shop styled wax clothes at Maison Château Rouge or Sawa. You will then cross an all-day animated open-air market where

merchants happily sell

sheep's brains or bull's

nuts... Bon appétit!

DRINK LIKE A GEEK

>> 17, Rue du Cygne, 75 001

Enter the Parisian geek's

temple: '80s Arcade games,

beers. You've got everything you need

at Reset Bar if you're planning a geek

Even the stairwell is painted and tagged

all over in 59 Rivoli. It used to be an artists'

squat before it became the lively place it is

witness live creation, talk with the artists,

today. You'll attend concerts, see exhibitions,

and even visit their studios now opened to the

public. It's a place where you feel and live art.

Metalheads, we've got a Parisian gem for you.

Try that red piece of meat with French fries,

dropohod in quitare and docibals at the

night or a surprising date.

30 ARTISTS' SQUAT

W METAL MUSIC

>> 26, Rue des Lombards, 75004

>> 59, Rue de Rivoli, 75 001

Xbox, Playstations, Gamecubes and

BEYOND MONTMARTRE'S WALL

Climb up to the Rue Custine, and stop at (E) la Bière comme à la Bière. Have a chat with the seller who will be glad to share his worldwide beer facts. Go north to enter a village-like peaceful neighbourhood hidden from the crowded Montmartre. In the rue Mont-Cenis and the rue Caulaincourt, you will appreciate the shared urban gardens. Balconies are full of flowers too, Crossing the rue Custine again, watch the architecture on your right, of the oldest school of Cinema (from 1943) in Paris, (F) La Fémis, Charge up your batteries, we're going up!

CLIMBING OUR LITTLE VILLAGE

You all know Montmartre. But do you know the real Parisian Montmartre? Climb the rue Mont-Cenis stairs to the (G) Soul Kitchen cantine and have a drink or a meal. Go up to explore the hidden village of Paris, turn the city noise off, and feel the peace. You will soon reach the Dalida memorial, an Egyptian singer who became a superstar in France.

Cross the lovely romantic Place Emile Godeau where we usually have Tinder dates. You are now free to take a break at (H) Chez Camille or continue in calm streets to walk towards the Bobo's area of the 17th arrondissement.

BOBOS' BACKSTAGE

The Bobo is a recent Parisian species. With their children and closest friends, they live in affordable neighbourhoods of Paris. You enter their natural habitat taking the rue Biot, Turn left to the rue des Dames where Bobos are probably having brunch, a beer, or a snack at the comptoir. In the rue des Batignolles, appreciate the view of the Sainte-Marie des Batignolles church below. At any time of the day, you will enjoy the peacefulness of the (I) Square des Batignolles. Return in the rue Legendre towards the Place Levis where oldest Bobos live, the originals! Climb the (J) rue de Lévis to buy all you need for your apéro or simply have a glass of wine listening to merchants shouting about the potato's promotion of the day.



VEGAN PARIS

Paris obviously has a few vegans too. Pizza lovers run to (35a) Hank Pizza (18, Rue des Gravilliers, 75 003). For a superduper natural homemade meal, try the utterly



relaxed (35b) Jah Jah (11, Rue des Petites Écuries, 75 010). If you're more into clean, tidy and a conscious staff, go behind Montmartre for a lunch or brunch at (35c) L'abattoir végétal (61, Rue Ramey, 75 018). For fast and cheap, grab a falafel at (35d) Maoz (8. Rue Xavier Privas, 75 005).



36 THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

⇒ 3bis, Rue Papin, 75 003

La Gaîté Lyrique hosts live music as well as contemporary art exhibitions, conferences, art workshops, independent screenings and festivals all year long. The location actually is a 200-year-old theatre in the heart of Paris. On weekends, they serve a very good all-youcan-eat brunch buffet for €28.





>> 37, Rue Charlot, 75 003

PARC Created in 1615, The Marché IONCEAU des enfants rouges is the oldest covered market in Paris. Hidden in a courtyard. find both typically French and exotic products and a huge variety of stands offering oriental dishes. On weekends, we love to grab a plate of falafel at the Lebanese stand and sit at a table for an improvised lunch. (Closed on Mondays).



A3D RELAX, DRINK TEA, REPEAT

→ 6, Rue des Barres, 75004

Looking for a place to hide all afternoon? L'ébouillanté owns a rare calm spot in Paris where you can even be lucky enough to hear birds at springtime. The cakes, lemonades and salads are homemade by the warm couple owners.









ION TO THAILAND

quette, 75 011

ood is like Bangkok ells and warm smiles food is served and surprisingly erior with ban vibe. n they say ly is.



TYLE

appe, 75 011

runk Erasmus street Berliner is the local simply bored by the . This Franco-German as a menu of German beers, very sexy wurst, warm smiles par and a DJ who spins racks.

IN A FAKE PLANE

Charolais, 75 012

nch with friends on Go! Grab a beer in a ed plane's interior? Go! e mood for a coffee? ou have 6000 m² e massive hangar ontrol, it's all ping es, food trucks, small d a bookshop. No ne time of day, this ace never gets empty.

LD RAILS

ice: 4, rue uniers, 75 012 sserelle de la Mare.

pandoned rails is maybe irst imagined when you .a Petite Ceinture is pical adventures in the e des meuniers all the ville park. Along this colourful street art ng bridges, will pass nd see Paris in tip: don't or two!



FAR EAST BUT HARD TO RESIST

→ 46, Rue de Buzenval, 75 020

Free wi-fi, cheap coffee and homemade food: Les Pères Populaires is one of the coolest places to work in Paris, more like a big friendly canteen with long shared tables. You generally have only two or three dishes to choose from for lunch. Towards the end of the day, working becomes harder because it turns into a noisy bar. You weren't working anyway, were you?



51 ZE FAMOUS JAMBON-BEURRE

>> 85, Rue de la Roquette, 75 011

We highly recommend you to have that quick typical Jambon-Beurre (Ham and Butter) sandwich at CheZaline. The owner Aline's products are fresh and organic and it's still the real thing! Come around 11:45 am, before the neighbourhood's crowd surrounds the narrow spot.



FRENCH OLD THINGS

>> 5, Rue du Marché Popincourt, 75 011

Belle Lurette and Trolls et Puces are side to side flea markets forming a large shop of 250 m2. You'll find 1970s bedside lamps, velvet sofas from our grandparents' living room, and the usual Vereco teacups and cookie tin boxes. Curious minds will love to watch the craftsmen restoring ancient treasures in their studio next door. By the way, "Belle Lurette" is actually a funny figure of speech that means "a long long time ago".



53 A SKY FULL OF LIGHTS

>> 38, Rue Saint-Maur, 75 011

The Atelier des Lumières (Lights' studio)

is a place to wander and dream. It makes you rediscover ancient art with light effects and projections on massive walls. This immersive museum offers a memorable experience rather than a singular exhibition. Sit in the middle of the biggest room to feed your imagination.



TRINKS ON PARISIAN ROOFS

> 14, Rue Crespin du Gast, 75 011

Le Perchoir, the famous rooftop, has a warm and cosy ambience, tapas-and-beer-withcolleagues style. Surrounded by jungle plants, watch the sunset on a Moroccan-decorated sofa.



"Place Sainte Marthe is one of my favourite



DELHI IN PARIS

Wandering in La Chapelle, you dive into the fragrances of India. If you're starving for a massive amount of food, pick Krishna Bhavan (24, Rue Cail, 75 010). If you're only hungry, go feed yourself at Dishny (212, Rue du Faubourg Saint-Denis, 75 010). Anyhow, both are flavoury and spicy as they should be.



61 AMATEUR/IMPROVISED **ART FORUM**

>> 5, Rue Curial, 75 019

Who said you needed to pay to watch performances? The 104 (Centquatre) is a monumental shared warehouse where actors, comedians, rappers and classic dancers come to rehearse or train together. Watch hip-hop bands or old waltzing couples, you will leave this place with a great boost of energy and inspiration. And if you feel hungry or thirsty, they have all you need.



62 WALK ALONG THE CANAL

"I have lived in the 19th arrondissement of Paris for a few years now, and the Canal de L'Ourcg

is my favourite place to hang out. I usually walk by the water and watch people playing pétanque and drink Pastis! If you pass by, you should really have a drink at the Péniche Antipode. This boatbar is also an associative performance hall. You'll either see a theatre play, a political speech, or even a children's play! It's also super cheap (€1.50 for a coffee)." Local tip, by Thibault



JAZZ IN A RAIL STATION

> 1, Avenue Corentin Cariou, 75 019

The Gare Jazz changed the way we appreciate Jazz. Located in a high-roofed former house, Afro-American artists often come to pump Parisians up. In a lit upbeat atmosphere, you will enjoy the music with a cheap yet tasty cocktail even more. Check out the program on Facebook!



⇒ 211, Avenue Jean Jaurès, 75 019

La Villette is one of the trendy areas of Paris surrounded by the Canal de l'Ourco. The park

ENVIRONMENTAL 'GURUS' NIRVANA

>> 83, Boulevard Ornano, 75 018

La Recyclerie is a conceptual bar-canteen in an ancient train station now filled with light and colourful furniture. The place also shelters a library and a workspace, as well as a little farm with its own chicken coop and vegetable garden. When the weather allows it, go sit outside next to the old rails with a drink, or play pétanque with strangers!



THE FABRICS MESS

⇒ 2, Rue Charles Nodier, 75 018

The Marché Saint-Pierre was born a hundred years ago from the reunion of two families who used to sell textile in front of the Sacré-Coeur. In 1930, they opened this massive department store. Enter a four-floor building full of fabrics from all over the world. Their success inspired the rest of the neighbourhood and their messy aisles remain a reference today for fashion designers and stylists.



TO DRINK IN PIGALLE

→ 74, Rue des Martyrs, 75 018

La Fourmi is a friendly spot where drinks are cheap. Go play a foosball game with random strangers and you might score some friends for the day! If you feel like going on at night, the Divan du Monde is just in front, a club where Parisians sing their head off to France Gall or even "We are the champions" (never forgetting the 1998 football victory). classic French songs.

71 WEIRD AND USELESS THINGS

>> 7. Rue Ravignan, 75 018

Wanna see butterflies in jars, weird hand lenses, and a horse's head skeleton? Enter Curiositas, a modern cabinet of wonders. Don't hesitate to start the conversation with the shop owner, he'll tell you great stories about the products for sale.



72 P TEA AND BIRD SONG

> 16, Rue Chaptal, 75 009

Sit on a bench and listen to the Parisian hill's birds. Un thé dans le jardin is a tearoom in the courtyard of the Musée de la vie Romantique. This is where we get away from the crowded Paris, feeling like in the countryside.



and stay on the chairs in the sun. When the weather allows it, we play pétanque (the ever-French game with steel balls). Why don't you join us?



(25) FAT KEEPS YOU WARM

→ 17, Rue Paul Lelong, 75 002

Le Galibot exclusively serves Northern specialities. The Welsch is a must. It's basically made of bread, cheddar and ham with an egg on top and fries as sides. We dare you to finish it. Entering this 20-year-old restaurant. breathe in its history and lively nights that happened here. Don't hesitate to chat with the lovely owners at the bar.



25 PARISIAN BERGHAIN

⇒ 5, Boulevard Poissonnière, 75 002

Arriving at the REX (the movie theatre), you will notice the impressive 1930s architecture of the building. However, the nightclub is in the basement. The REX might be the most mythical club in Paris in terms of beats. In the '90s, it was a techno temple like Berghain in Berlin, Laurent Garnier, Carl Cox or Jeff Mills all played at the Rex Club at least once. Today it's a popular club amongst young Parisians even if it lost its underground glory. And it still owns the medal for the best sound system in Paris!



You will love rue des Petits Carreaux on a weekend morning when wealthy locals shop for their family meals. During the week, you will cross highly fashionable Parisians, as lots of modelling agencies chose this neighbourhood to settle. Local tip: Stop at the 400-year-old





→ 64, Rue Tiquetonne, 75002

Vintage lovers, you found your paradise. Walk towards the back of Kiliwatch to find an amazing selection of boiler suits, '80s colourful shirts, or short '70s velvet skirts. Prices are a little more expensive than usual but clothes are tidy which is a rare thing in vintage shops. 901 Levis fan? The perfect pair from the '90s is waiting for you!

Metalheads, we've got a Parisian gem for you. Try that red piece of meat with French fries, drenched in guitars and decibels, at the Black Dog. A 4% beer, an 8% beer, a 60% rhum, till you forget the city you're in. Istanbul, obviously.



Historically, Le Marais is the gay area of Paris. The LGBTQ+ community settled here in the '80s and the gay shops, restaurants, bars and clubs still abound. An



by Barbi(e)turix. You should also have a drink at the emblematic (32c) La Mutinerie (Rue Saint-Martin, 75 003), a lesbian/trans bar with a feminist library inside.



>> 40, Rue Chapon, 75 003

Come here in the morning and you'll see Parisians enjoying a cup of coffee while reading their newspaper, working, or having a small meeting. Le Loustic is relaxed and cosy like a cocoon with selected beans from all over the planet.



(34) IN A BUTT

⇒ 69, Rue des Gravilliers, 75 003

Hidden in a cute and calm courtyard of the 3rd arrondissement, Le Derrière, or 'the butt' in English is not what you think it is. This restaurant mixes nonsense decoration like a ping-pong table in the middle of a room and sexual paintings on walls. Prices are a bit high around €30 the main course, worth the location though!

JEANNETTE

can-eat brunch buffet for €28.

→ 47, Rue du Faubourg Saint-Denis, 75 010

Who the hell is Jeannette? The first owner of the spot, to whom the current owners promised to never change the furniture and the name. Today, it could own the medal of the most typical Parisian TGIF bar. Be there at 6:30 pm to grab a seat and enjoy a Thursday night in a French bourgeois style.



NIPO-FRENCH FOOD

>> 31, Rue de Paradis, 75 010

Yep, Parisians are just as fond of Japanese food as the rest of the world is. We like Nanashi because it's a unique fusion between Japanese and French cuisine. The canteen-style restaurant, simply decorated with colourful wigs, has healthy chirashis, bentos, and an excellent cheesecake.



GIRLS NIGHT OUT

>> 10, Rue Papillon, 75 009

Enter one of the cheapest clubs in Paris: €10 entrance, and often free for girls. The venue is quite narrow, but its commercial playlist will light your night up. A little warning here: La Mano only accepts cash at the entrance.



40 COFFEE IN A MONASTERY

>> 148, Rue du Faubourg Saint-Martin, 75 010

If you are wandering around the train station Gare de l'Est, you should definitely pass by Café A. This bar-restaurant was originally a monastery. Today, we appreciate its wide courtyard, its colourful loungers and the mojito stand. The restaurant inside is a vast garage that becomes a concert stage on weekend evenings.



⇒ 80, Quai de Jemmapes, 75 010

This hidden bar is the eastern Parisians' HQ. Behind the shabby door, discover a 650 m² space designed in colonial style by movie professionals. The Comptoir Général is one of those places where we like to rest all day with a Cuban coffee on a comfy sofa, a mojito at the bar, a concert in the evening, a brunch on Sunday, some vintage





The Eastern part of Paris is THE area where most of us, young folks, live and go out. Watch young Parisians have a cigarette with a beer on terraces, chill in parks, and shop in cool vintage stores.



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Wild vegetation, lake, winding a drink, go the easte



>> 5/7, Rue de Fourcy, 75 004

La Maison Européenne de la Photographie, or the MEP, is the biggest photography museum in Paris. From floor to floor, you always jump to another genre. Could be fashion pics, war photography, nature or nudes. For some reason, we keep on coming back.



⇒ 5, Place des Vosges, 75004

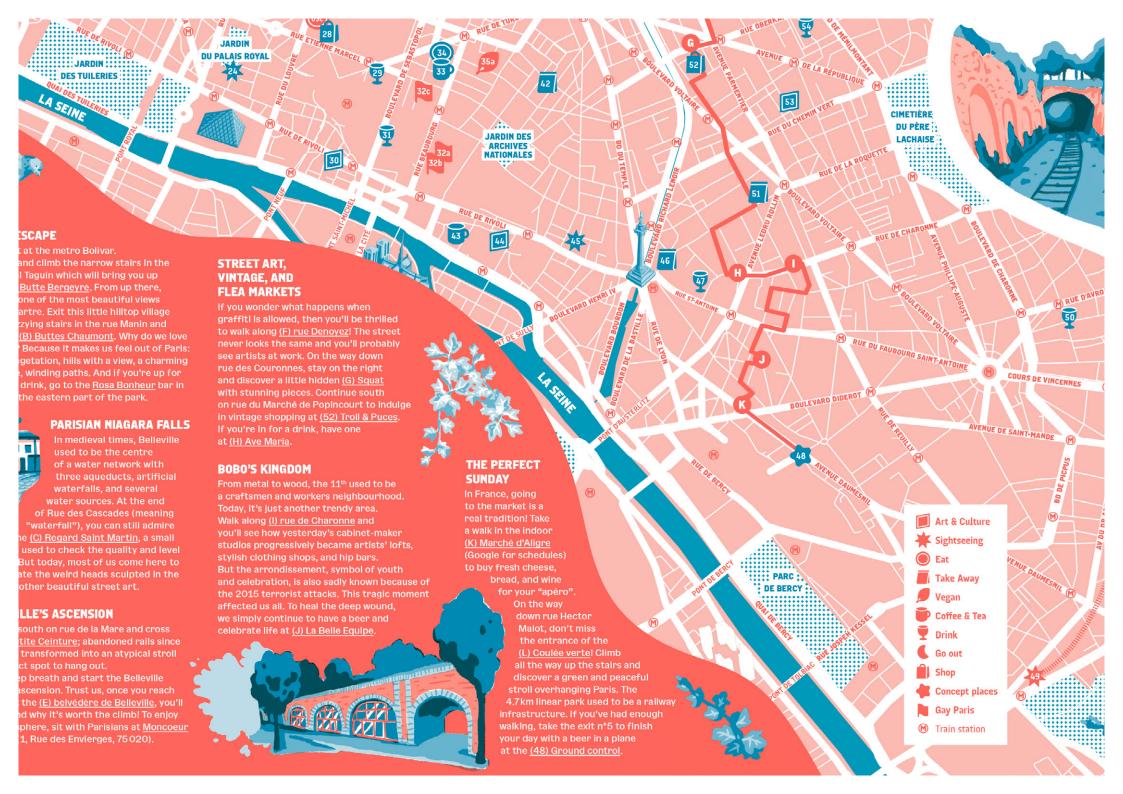
Behind the majestic touristic Place des Vosges lies a little park. Take the stone passage at the south-west and enter the Jardin de l'Hôtel de Sully, a green polished park where Parisian countesses and counts used to wander. Finally, cross the garden to discover a squared courtyard where the high Parisian gentry used to park their horses.



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PLACE SAINTE MARTHE

"Place Sainte Marthe is one of my favourite places to have a drink or coffee. The area is really different from the rest of Paris because of the narrow streets, small not-

Haussmannian buildings, colourful shops, and craftsmen. Sit either at the terraces of the Molo Molo or La Sardine (32, Rue Sainte-Marthe, 75 010), they are equally great! Take some time to wander in rue Sainte-Marthe and rue Jean-et-Marie-Moinon, you'll feel like in a small village." **Local tip by Marie**

56 VINYL MANIA

>> 74. Rue des Cascades, 75 020

Yoyaku is THE place for electronic music vinyl in Paris. The shop owners are always ready to help. Grab a beer, sit on the couch and enjoy DJs throwing vinyl sets. Yoyaku also runs its own independent techno label, check it out!

A VILLAGE IN PARIS

The Mouzaïa neighbourhood behind the Buttes Chaumont is one of the few places in the city where you will feel in a calm village. Its streets are mainly composed of houses with flowery gardens, something quite rare in Paris, for a smooth Sunday stroll.

58 UNDERGROUND DRINK **NEAR THE CANAL**

→ 200, Quai de Valmy, 75 010

Le Point Ephémère is a former construction material building that has now been rehabilitated into an alternative spot. We usually go there for a drink because it has sunshine all day long along the canal Saint-Martin. This is a place where art is alive with exhibitions and concerts.

59 INSTAGRAMMABLE **ANCIENT TOLL BARRIER**

→ 6-8, Place de la Bataille de Stalingrad, 75 019

A restaurant during winter, an open-air bar in the summer, and a club when night comes, that's our Rotonde Stalingrad. The very particular rounded architecture makes the place warm, floodlit and so instagrammable. Just see if they program a reggae concert or a DJ set.

> 211, Avenue Jean Jaurès, 75 019

La Villette is one of the trendy areas of Paris surrounded by the Canal de l'Ourcg. The park works well on a hangover day with its large stretches of grass, a cultural spot to feel smart and a mainstream cinema to watch movies in 4D. The Cité des sciences et de l'industrie is the most prominent building exhibiting the famous Solar Impulse plane and offering a massive planetarium. Walk 100 meters and you are at the glowing Philharmonie concert hall with a vast view from the top. They have special and last-minute prices for students!

DANCE ON THE BEACH

>> 7-15, Avenue de la Porte de la Villette, 75 019

A beach — indie and electronics — cocktails — deck chairs. Yes, the Glazart is chill. From June to September, this hidden area in the 20th arrondissement is open from midday and transforms itself into an outdoor club by midnight. Wintertime? You can still come to enjoy the inside club only.

TECHNO STATION

→ 29, Avenue de la Porte d'Aubervilliers, 75 018 This might be one of the most,

if not the most, underground nightclubs in the city. La Station Gare des Mines is located in an abandoned train station. We love to go when the first sunbeams appear as there is a big open-air area to keep ongoing. Hard underground electronic music, from experimental techno to UK Garage.



67D COFFEE PARADISE

⇒ 3Ter, Rue Marcadet, 75 018

Coffee lovers, you found heaven. Lost in the 18th district of Paris, Lomi grows and roasts its own coffee beans in Brazil and Ethiopia which you can buy on-the-spot in an industrial and wood interior. They also serve yummy healthy food.



73 THE MOULIN **ROUGE CLUB**

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> 90, Boulevard de Clichy

"Don't worry,

La Machine du Moulin

Rouge is not the same as the expensive tourist hotspot. I like how the music style changes occasionally from quality beats to '80s or hip hop nights. The scenery is industrial and has multiple wide spaces to dance, but I still recommend going there quite early (before 1:00 am) to avoid the queue. The club is connected to the Bar à Bulles which has two very cool terraces: one garden-style and one by the Moulin Rouge. I would recommend this one for a caïpirinha earlier in the day." Local tip, by Marius



> 128, Avenue de Saint-Ouen, 75018

The Hasard Ludique is called a "hybrid cultural location". Translated, that means it's a conceptual hipstery spot which used to be a train station. It is now a café-bar-restaurant-concert space for lunch or a beer above tagged railways. For lovers of the chilled-out underground.

75 THE BEST AFTER-**PARTY SNACK**

→ 43. Rue des Batignolles, 75 017

You're not in Paris for a kebab, but the Bodrum is renowned as the best in town. Sadly it closes at 9:30 pm. You'll be served a huge meat sandwich and French fries. Be ready to queue if you go there at peak times!



BATIGNOLLES' FAVOURITE BAR

→ 101, Rue des Dames, 75 017

After a walk in the Batignolles neighbourhood, the friendly staff of the 3 Pièces Cuisine will cheer you up with an affordable craft beer. Locals love the colourful tables and kill time with the board games.

