In This Book

QuickStart Guide

Your keys to understanding the city – we help you decide what to do and how to do it



Need to Know

Tips for a smooth trip



Neighbourhoods

What's where

Explore Paris

The best things to see and do, neighbourhood by neighbourhood



Top Sights

Make the most of your visit



Local Life

The insider's city

The Best of Paris

The city's highlights in handy lists to help you plan



Best Walks

See the city on foot



Paris' Best...

The best experiences

Survival Guide

Tips and tricks for a seamless, hassle-free city experience



Getting Around

Travel like a local



Essential Information

Including where to stay

Our selection of the city's best places to eat, drink and experience:



Eating

Orinking

Entertainment

Shopping

These symbols give you the vital information for each listing:

- Telephone Numbers
- Opening Hours
- P Parking
- Nonsmoking
- @ Internet Access
- ❤ Wi-Fi Access✓ Vegetarian Selection
- © English-Language
- Family-Friendly
- Pet-Friendly
- Bus♠ Ferry
- M Metro
- Tram
- ☐ Train

Find each listing quickly on maps for each neighbourhood:



Lonely Planet's Paris

Lonely Planet Pocket Guides

are designed to get you straight to the heart of the city. Inside you'll find all the must-see sights, plus tips to make your visit to each one really memorable. We've split the city into easy-to-navigate neighbourhoods and provided clear maps so you'll find your way around with ease. Our expert authors have searched out the best of the city: walks, food, nightlife and shopping, to name a few. Because you want to explore, our 'Local Life' pages will take you to some of the most exciting areas to experience the real Paris.

And of course you'll find all the practical tips you need for a smooth trip: itineraries for short visits, how to get around, and how much to tip the guy who serves you a drink at the end of a long day's exploration.

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Welcome to Paris

Paris is renowned for its magnificently preserved cityscapes awash with icons including the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame, and museums filled with priceless works of art. Exploring the surrounding Parisian streets takes you into the heart of the city's *quartiers* (quarters), where time-honoured restaurants and enchanting boutiques coexist alongside creative neobistro kitchens, fashion ateliers and street art.