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**PARIS**

**TOP SIGHTS • LOCAL LIFE • MADE EASY**

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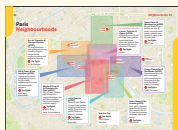
# In This Book

## 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 hassle-free 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:

 **Sights**

 **Eating**

 **Drinking**

 **Entertainment**

 **Shopping**

These symbols give you the vital information for each listing:

Telephone Numbers	Family-Friendly
Opening Hours	Pet-Friendly
Parking	Bus
Nonsmoking	Ferry
Internet Access	Metro
Wi-Fi Access	Subway
Vegetarian Selection	Tram
English-Language Menu	Train

Find each listing quickly on maps for each neighbourhood:



### Bar Hemingway

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Legend has it that Hemingway, wielding a machine gun, liberated this timber-paneled bar during the 1940s. The bar is a showpiece is a favorite of Papa Hemingway. Dress code: smart casual. Website: [barhemingway.com](http://barhemingway.com); Hôtel Ritz Paris; 6.30pm-2am

## 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.

It's your guarantee of a really great experience.

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## Welcome to Paris

Composer Cole Porter was spot on: whether you're here in the springtime, the autumn, the winter (when it drizzles) or the summer (when it sizzles!), the world's most romanticised city – with its tree-shaded boulevards, iconic monuments, lamplit bridges, wicker chair-lined cafe terraces, chic fashion sense and exquisite cuisine – has a way of seducing you every moment of the year.

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