

There is a world of things to explore in Paris! From famous fashion to awesome things to see and the best places to hang out—discover churches, art, romantic icons, can-can dancers and even ripe cheese made up in quirky brick builds.



This unique guide to Paris includes 20 buildable LEGO® projects accompanied by step-by-step instructions, as well as 20 amazing models of the city's most famous landmarks and attractions, built by talented LEGO® artists.



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ARC DE TRIOMPHE



Work started on the Arc in 1806, but it didn't open until 1836. Unfortunately for Napoleon, France's enemies united against him, and after losing the Battle of Waterloo, he didn't seem so glorious.

Work stopped for 8 years when he was ousted to St Helena Island, where he died in 1821. He did, however, travel under the arch in his coffin, when he returned as a national hero, in 1840.

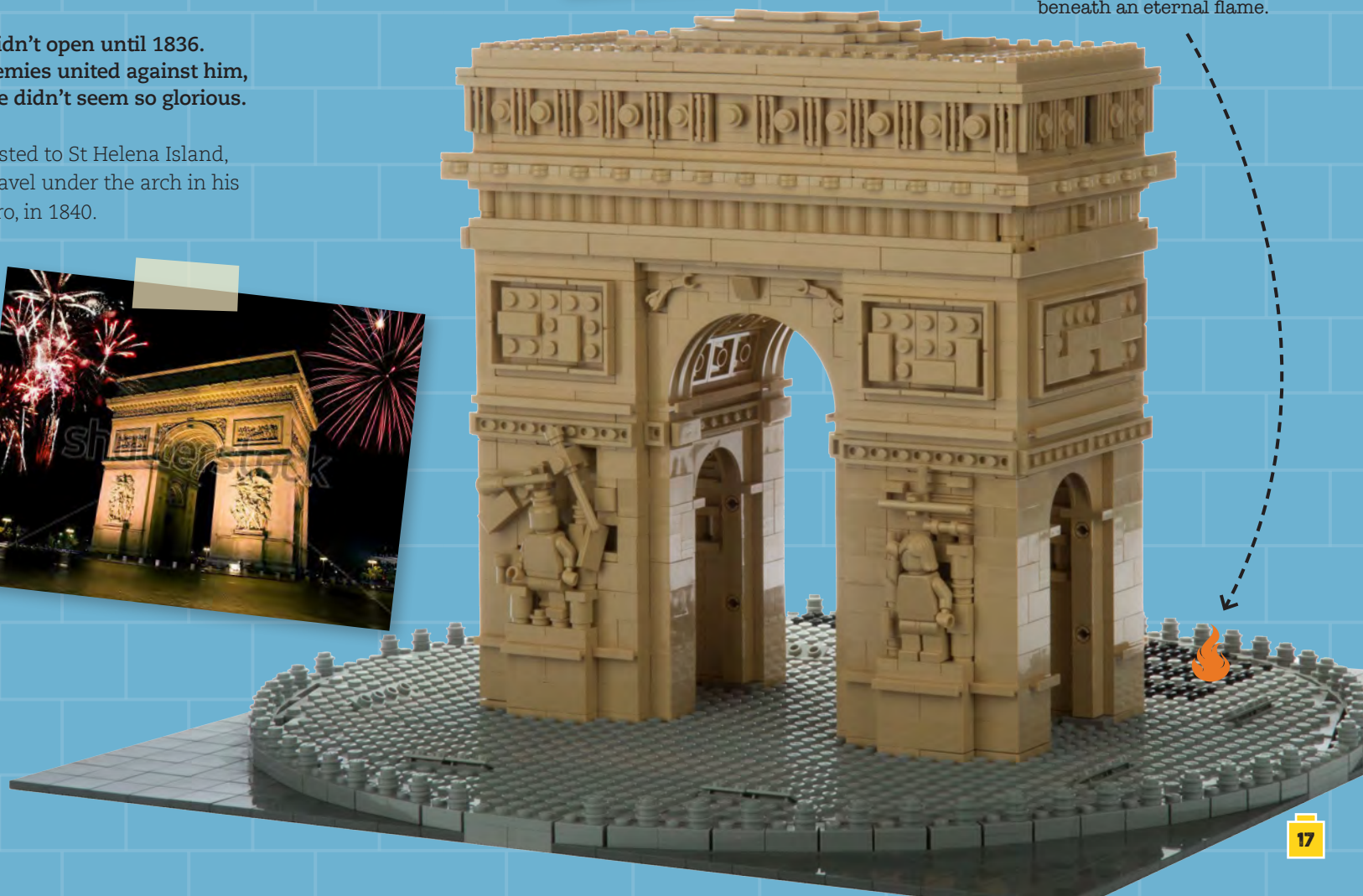


The Unknown Soldier

Beneath the arch lies the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Honouring the 1.3 million French soldiers who lost their lives in WWI, he was laid to rest in 1921, beneath an eternal flame.

A FESTIVE SPECTACULAR

The Christmas lights switch-on happens here at the beginning of December. Crowds gather to watch many of the 588 trees that line the 1.9-km (1.2-mile) long Avenue des Champs-Élysées light up. At the end of December, the streets are closed for New Year's Eve and hundreds of thousands of people gather to see in the New Year.

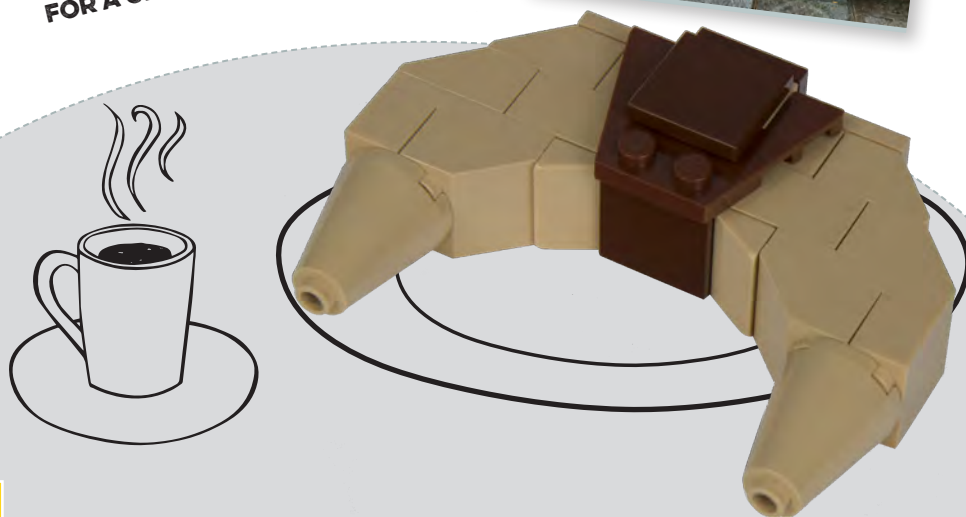


Boulangeries

Paris has roughly 1200 boulangeries (bakeries). Their windows display huge heaps of croissants, baguettes, chocolate éclairs, quiches, pastries and cakes.

Few things are as tempting as the smell of just-baked buttery croissants wafting out of a bakery. These puffy, crescent-shape pastries are delicious topped with fresh butter, although the French prefer jam or a dip into their coffee.

**BOULANGERIES ARE
THE PERFECT PLACE
FOR A CHEAP LUNCH**



YOU CAN MAKE IT!

CROISSANT

There's no denying that French people are fond of their food – probably because it's so tasty. How about hot chocolate and a croissant for breakfast, and a chocolate sandwich break at four o'clock?

