



# Paris

FRANCE



## POCKET TRAVEL GUIDE

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**CURRENCY** EURO (EUR €) **BONJOUR!**

**LANGUAGE** FRENCH AND ENGLISH IS QUITE WIDELY SPOKEN

**VISAS** FRANCE IS PART OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AND PART OF THE SCHENGEN AREA. NO VISAS REQUIRED FOR MANY COUNTRIES, WITH A 90 DAY STAY ALLOWED ON ARRIVAL. PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK VISA REQUIREMENTS BEFORE YOU TRAVEL AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE CORRECT VISA.

**MONEY** CREDITS CARD WIDELY ACCEPTED AND ATMS WIDELY AVAILABLE. SOME SMALLER CAFES/TAKE AWAY FOOD PLACES AND STORES ONLY TAKE CASH.

### TIPPING

NO FIXED AMOUNT, BUT IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE A TIP, ROUND THE CHECK UP.

### WHEN TO GO

ALL YEAR ROUND DEPENDING ON WHAT YOU WANT TO SEE AND DO:

- SPRING - (MARCH - MAY) GORGEOUS BLOOMS
- SUMMER - (JUNE - AUGUST) HOT SUMMERS, LONG DAYS (NO JOKE) THE SUN DOES NOT SET UNTIL AT LEAST 10PM. PERFECT TO BE SPENT BY THE EIFFEL TOWER OR BEAUTIFUL PARISIAN CAFE.
- AUTUMN - (SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER) AUTUMN COLOURS AND STILL SOME WARMTH EARLY AUTUMN
- WINTER - (DECEMBER - FEBRUARY) WINTER WONDERLAND VIBES

### BUDGET

ON AVERAGE, PEOPLE SPEND APPROXIMATELY €16 ON LOCAL TRANSPORT AND €29 ON MEALS PER DAY. IF YOU USE THE METRO I SUGGEST YOU PICK UP A PASS THERE ARE OPTIONS FOR 1, 2, 3 OR 5 CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

BEST OF

- THE EIFFEL TOWER
- TROCADERO
- PONT DE BIR HAKEIM
- ARC DE TRIOMPHE
- CHAMPS ELYSEES
- OPÉRA GARNIER
- THE LOUVRE
- PALAIS-ROYAL
- MUSÉE D'ORSAY
- TUILERIES GARDEN
- PLACE DE LA CONCORDE
- PETIT PALAIS
- PONT ALEXANDRE III
- PONT DES ARTS
- LATIN QUARTER
- ÎLE SAINT-LOUIS
- NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL
- ÎLE DE LA CITÉ
- SAINTE-CHAPELLE
- CONCIERGERIE
- PONT DES ARTS
- LUXEMBOURG GARDENS
- PANTHÉON
- MONTMARTRE
- SACRE COUR
- THE CATACOMBS



## GETTING AROUND

BUS, METRO, TAXI (ALTHOUGH TAXI'S CAN BE EXPENSIVE) OPT FOR UBER IF NEEDED. WALKING IS ANOTHER GREAT OPTION. THIS CITY REALLY DOES DESERVE TO BE SEEN BY FOOT. THERE IS SO MUCH MAGIC ON EVERY CORNER YOU PASS.



CROISSANT, CRÊPE, BAGUETTE, FRENCH CHEESES, MACARONS, CRÈME BRÛLÉE, ONION SOUP, QUICHE, GRATIN, RATATOUILLE, SOUFFLÉ, GALETTES BRETONNES, FONDANT AU CHOCOLAT, AND FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WANT TO BE MORE ADVENTUROUS YOU CAN'T GO PAST FROGS LEGS AND ESCARGOTS.



Food to try

Power plug/Socket type E