

MY SUMMER IN PARIS

2014

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PARTIES, EVENTS,
FAMILY OUTINGS...
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TAKING A CANDLE-LIT STROLL
AROUND A LEGENDARY LANDMARK?
OR WATCHING A MOVIE UNDER THE
STARS?**

These are just some of the surprises in store to make your summer in and around Paris a party! And that's not all... Historical re-enactments, jazz concerts, dance festivals, unusual walks and exceptional visits, the latest exhibitions or unique tours of places marked by History, outings for family and friends, for a firework display of ideas and events that will turn your visit into the time of your life.

**HERE'S YOUR GUIDE. NOW YOU
DECIDE THE PARTY PARIS IS TO BE
THIS SUMMER!**

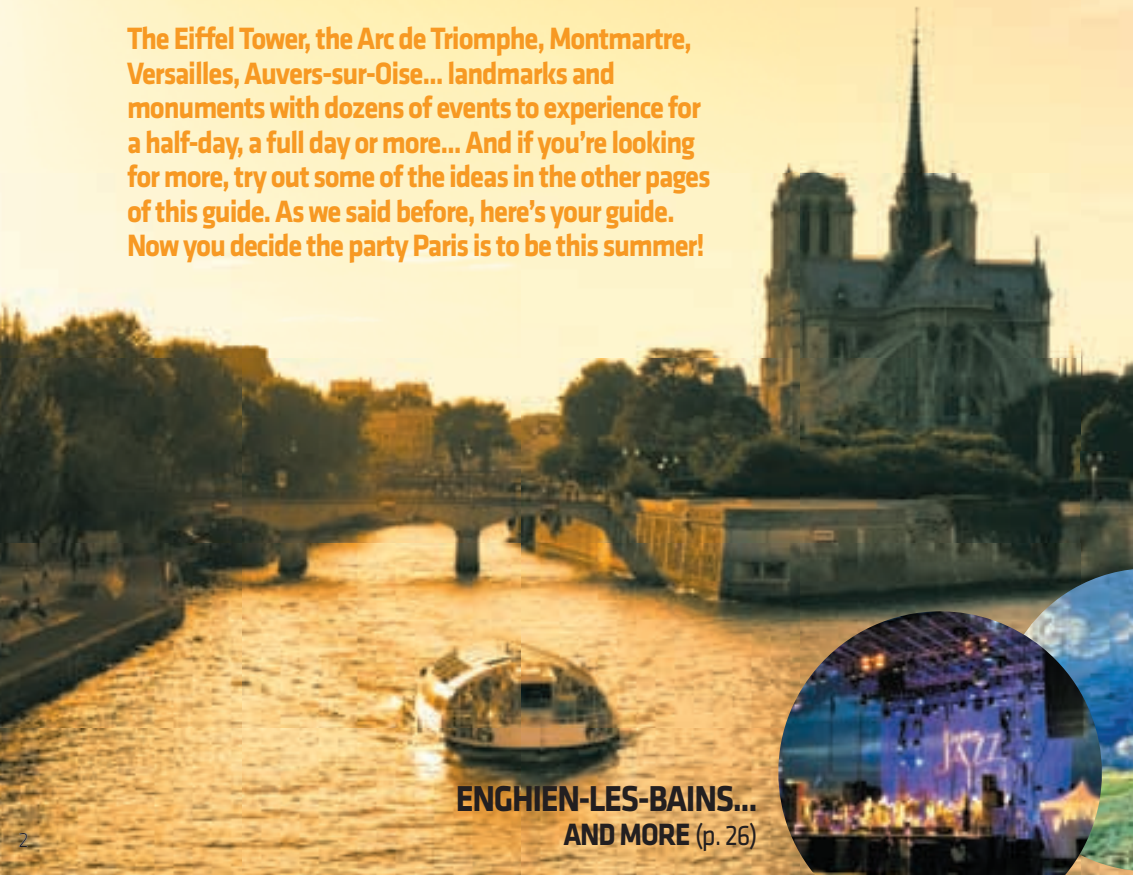
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The Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, Montmartre, Versailles, Auvers-sur-Oise... landmarks and monuments with dozens of events to experience for a half-day, a full day or more... And if you're looking for more, try out some of the ideas in the other pages of this guide. As we said before, here's your guide. Now you decide the party Paris is to be this summer!



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THE EIFFEL TOWER... AND MORE

There is no need to introduce the iron lady who has reigned over Paris since 1889, but she has a hidden side with secrets and stories to tell in this unusual tour. And lying at her feet, on a vast lawn perfect for picnics, the gardens of the quai Branly Museum and the tranquillity of the Seine are an open invitation to take a break...

Ⓜ Champ de Mars Tour Eiffel, Bir Hakeim



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MORE EVENTS?

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VISIT THE EIFFEL TOWER

This dramatised tour, part love story, part adventure, explains why the Eiffel Tower is so legendary and leads to many unusual places, such as the spectacular machinery room. *The Eiffel Tower Romance*, a guided tour in English or in French.

www.visites-spectacles.com

DINNER CRUISE ON JULY 14

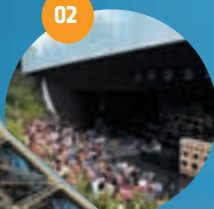
Among the many cruises on the Seine, by day or by night starting from the foot of the Eiffel Tower, the Bateaux Parisiens offer is unique: cruise on France's national holiday, with a sparkling menu including a gourmet dinner, orchestra, and Paris, the City of Light!

www.bateauxparisiens.com

SUMMER GARDEN, QUAI BRANLY MUSEUM

Echoing the exhibition "*Tattooists Tattooed and Tiki Pop*", "*American dreams and Polynesian Paradise*", the garden of the museum is abloom with entertaining events, from workshops for all the family on the theme of tattoos, storytelling sessions about Polynesia, interactive tours... all between sunshades and deckchairs. Not to mention the electronic Siestas on Sundays in July - to be listened to... lying down. Summer in a sentence!

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www.quaibranly.fr



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PARIS BY SEGWAY

Looking for a new way to visit Paris? Try the Segway, an electric two-wheeler. With helmet and pads, start off for a guided tour lasting 1h30 passing by the Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, Concorde square, the Grand Palais... And get your Segway riding license at the end! In English or French.

www.pariscityvision.com

THE IMPRESSIONISTS IN PRIVATE

On the other bank of the Seine, the Marmottan Monet Museum presents an exclusive exhibition of a hundred works from private collections, some of which have never been shown in public. Tracing the genesis and development of Impressionism, they are signed by Renoir, Caillebotte, Cezanne... and Monet of course, whose famous *Impression, Sunrise* is one of the many works to be admired in the museum's collections.

Until 06/07

2, rue Louis Boilly, Paris 16

📍 La Muette

www.marmottan.fr

> PLUS...

Facing the Eiffel Tower, the **Cité de l'architecture et du patrimoine** traces the history of French architecture from the twelfth century to the present day with life-size castings of entire buildings. Until 08/09, the *Architecture in uniform* exhibition explores the developments in architecture during WWII.

Palais de Chaillot
📍 Trocadéro

www.citechaillot.fr



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JULY 14

The festivities begin on July 13 with dances in the city's fire stations. On July 14, watch the military parade on the Champs-Élysées, which this centenary year pays tribute to the Great War. In the evening, attend the Philharmonic concert and the fireworks display at the foot of the Eiffel Tower, on the theme of "War and Peace".

13 & 14/07

Note: certain subway stations may be closed along the route of the parade or around the Eiffel Tower.

OPEN-TOP TOUR

From one of the bus stops on the Champs-Élysées, take a double-decker bus with Paris Open Tour and enjoy the *Paris Grand Tour* circuit through neighbourhoods that have brought the capital fame and fortune. With 3 other circuits, and 50 bus stops throughout Paris, a free hop-on and hop-off service, Audio guide, and Passes valid for 1, 2 or 3 days, you can visit Paris at your own pace!

www.paris.opentour.com

THE FINISH OF THE TOUR DE FRANCE

The last leg of the Tour de France ends in a spectacular finish on the Champs-Élysées, with the traditional loop around the Arc de Triomphe. New: a few hours before the riders, the world's leading women cyclists will compete on a circuit in the historic heart of Paris.

27/07

Note: certain subway stations may be closed along the route.
www.letour.fr

THE ARC DE TRIOMPHE... AND MORE

This symbol of France commissioned by Napoleon I overlooking the Champs-Élysées is the centre stage for a wide range of events, including the July 14 parade, the finish of the Tour de France, and other festivities... Take a tip: go up to the Terrace, with its spectacular views of Paris.

Ⓜ Charles de Gaulle - Étoile

LOOKING FOR
MORE HISTORY?

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COURTSHIP PARTIES

15 minutes on foot from the Arc de Triomphe, the Jacquemart-André Museum is holding an exhibition on the masters of French painting in the eighteenth century. Some 60 works describe the courtship parties, a pictorial genre of the age, featuring love scenes in country settings with lush vegetation.

Until 21/07

From Watteau to Fragonard, les fêtes galantes

158, boulevard Haussmann, Paris 8

Ⓜ Saint-Philippe du Roule

www.musee-jacquemart-andre.com

GARDEN TOUR IN A 2CV

The gardens of the Rodin Museum and the Petit Palais, Parc Monceau, Place de la Concorde, Champs-Élysées... this guided getaway illustrates the harmony between the city, which you visit on board a 2CV, and some of its gardens at which you stop. Top tip from *My Summer in Paris*: enter the code JARDIN when you book, and 4 roues sous 1 parapluie will give you a straw hat with a colourful ribbon!

www.4roues-sous-1parapluie.com

> PLUS...

The **Zig Zag**, a new place to party for weekend clubbers, with its large central dance floor below a huge circular mezzanine.

32, rue Marbeuf, Paris 8
Ⓜ George V
www.zigzagclub.fr

Embark on a legendary cruise just minutes from the Grand Palais.

In the 19th century, a "bateau-mouche" was a steamboat that was essentially used for transporting goods. Today, the Compagnie des Bateaux-Mouches, with its fleet of 15 glass-covered boats and bathed in lights, take you for a cruise on the river Seine, one of Paris' most beautiful avenues.

Port de la Conférence, Pont de l'Alma, right bank of the Seine, Paris 8

Ⓜ Alma-Marceau

www.bateaux-mouches.fr



THE LOUVRE... AND MORE

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The *Victoire de Samothrace* and the *Vénus de Milo* are among the most famous sculptures from the Louvre Museum. All around, other venues invite you to dream your day away, such as the creations of influential fashion designer Dries Van Noten at the Decorative Arts Museum, Monet's *Water Lilies* at the Orangerie Museum, or the statues in the Tuileries gardens, barely distracted by the fun fair in full swing...

📍 Palais Royal-Musée du Louvre, Tuileries, Concorde

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PARIS BY BIKE

Here's a great way to wander through Paris, by day and by night: on a guided bike ride. Among the tours available, Paris à vélo c'est sympa is a fun bike ride down memory lane, through the Louvre and the Palais Royal gardens.

Fridays, Saturdays and
Sundays at 10:00
(and at 20:30 on Saturdays)
www.parisvelosympa.com

DRIES VAN NOTEN, INSPIRATIONS

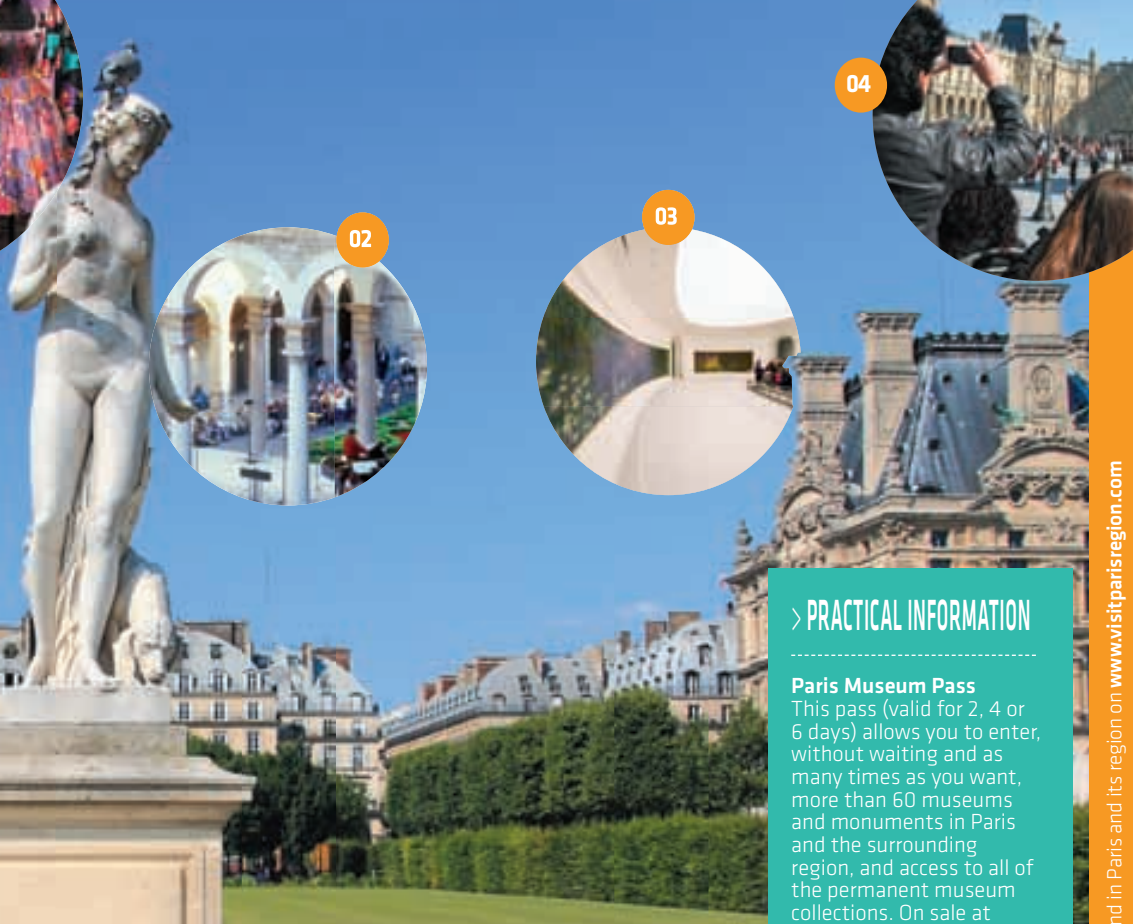
The Decorative Arts Museum is holding an exhibition for an intimate and emotional journey into the world of Belgian designer Dries Van Noten. It reveals his sources of inspiration and creative process through a dialogue between his fashion collections and those of the Decorative Arts. Works as varied as those of Dior, Klein and Vasarely are also included in this unique panorama of all the Arts.

Until 31/08
107, rue de Rivoli, Paris 1
www.lesartsdecoratifs.fr

MAKE MUSIC DAY

Make Music Day was first held near the Palais Royal in the 1980s. At first limited to a happy few, the folk festival has now become a major (international) multi-musical event, with stages set up at every crossroad, dance floors in the streets, headliners and giant concerts, including the legendary rendezvous in the Place Denfert-Rochereau... Held in the city's historic monuments, parks and gardens... Paris is a party, and the theme this year is urban music. The only problem: choosing which one to go to!

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www.fetedelamusique.culture.fr



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> PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Paris Museum Pass

This pass (valid for 2, 4 or 6 days) allows you to enter, without waiting and as many times as you want, more than 60 museums and monuments in Paris and the surrounding region, and access to all of the permanent museum collections. On sale at participating locations or visit www.parismuseumpass.com

> PLUS...

Funfair in the Tuileries

gardens. The second largest funfair in Paris after the Trône funfair, complete with Ferris wheel, dodgers, and duck floats...

28/06 > 24/08

A SHOWCASE FOR MONET'S MASTERPIECE

In the Tuileries gardens, the Orangerie Museum houses the murals forming *Waterlilies*, Monet's masterpiece. Eight compositions consisting of 22 panels fill two oval rooms bathed in daylight. The museum also contains another treasure: the Walter-Guillaume collection, a unique set of paintings from the first decades of the twentieth century.

www.musee-orangerie.fr

DOUBLE-DECKER BUS TOUR

Summer is the ideal seasons to visit Paris on the top of a double-decker bus. BigBusParis-Les Cars Rouges offers a circuit lasting 2h30 with 10 stops, including the Pont des Arts, near the Louvre Museum. Unlimited use of the 1- or 2-day Pass, a free hop-on and hop-off service at each stop, a guided tour... What more could you ask for? The tour can be combined with a cruise on the river Seine.

www.bigbustours.com

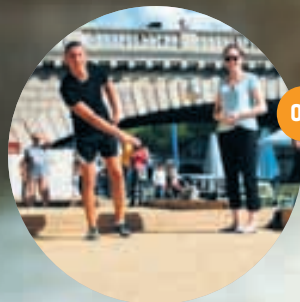


THE SEINE... AND MORE

The Seine is lined with some of the most beautiful monuments in Paris, and its banks, listed as a World Heritage site by UNESCO, are a delight for walkers, bikers or skaters alike. As the river leaves Paris, it lets you see landscapes that inspired the Impressionists who, like today's Parisians, loved nothing more than to party down by the river...

LOOKING FOR
MORE WATER?

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THE BANKS OF THE SEINE

From the Orsay Museum to the quai Branly Museum, the banks are dedicated to walking, nature, sports and cultural activities. Spread out over 2.3 km there are spacious gardens, playgrounds, sports courses, nap or picnic areas and terraces on the water's edge. A large number of events are held on the banks as part of the *Paris cinéma* and *Paris quartier d'été* festivals (see pages 34 & 29).

Ⓜ Assemblée Nationale, Invalides, Alma-Marceau

SAND AND SOUND

Summer means a month of free entertainment with *Paris Plages*, on the right bank of the Seine and water sports activities on the Bassin de la Villette. Sand, palm trees, deckchairs, ice cream sellers, mist garden, bowls... and for the soundtrack, the *Festival Fnac Live* and free evening concerts in front of the City Hall.

19/07 > 17/08 (subject to change)

Festival Fnac Live
17 > 20/07

www.festivalfnaclive.com

ROCK EN SEINE

A must-go for all rock fans! Held in the centre of the Domaine national de Saint-Cloud, listed as a historical monument for its plant-life, the rock festival has emerged as one of the must-go events in Europe combining the best of international pop and rock, from headliners to new groups worth following (also see page 29).

22, 23 & 24/08

Ⓜ Boulogne-Pont de Saint-Cloud
www.rockenseine.com



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TERRACES... ON THE WATER'S EDGE

How about music on a terrace or a pub on a barge? More and more cafés, bars and restaurants are setting up on or nearby the banks of the Seine. Examples include Rosa Bonheur sur Seine and the dance night every Wednesday (Pont Alexandre III), the Batofar beach with its deckchairs and tables, or the Dame de Canton junk, with its terrace (Bibliothèque nationale de France). Also see page 45.

PARTYING... FROM DUSK TILL DAWN!

Perched on the roof of the Cité de la Mode et du Design, the panoramic terrace of the Nüba offers breathtaking views of all the quays in Paris... And much more besides! Here, dancing rhymes with outdoors. Deck chairs and tables are laid outside on sunny days, while the DJs in the bar-club will let you dance till you drop. A mean change of scene!

36, quai d'Austerlitz, Paris 13
📍 Quai de la Gare



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> PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Travelling at Night

- The Paris Metro runs from 6:00 to 0:30, and until 2:00 on Fridays and Saturdays. From 0:30 to 5:30, the 47 Noctilien night bus lines connect more than 200 towns in the Paris region.
- Vélib: 24/7 bicycle self-service. The bikes are rented from automatic terminals using a credit card. There are 1,800 bike stations in Paris and the 30 surrounding towns.

> PLUS...

A few steps from the City Hall, on an exceptional basis, **the Saint Jacques Tower** will be open to visitors this summer. You'll need to climb its 300 steps, but 54 m up, you'll have a unique view of Paris.

05/07 > 15/09

GAY PRIDE

Starting from Montparnasse, this festive procession with colourful floats, costumes and characters ends in the Place de la République with a huge free concert. But the party doesn't stop! The best DJs in the European electro-gay scene let you dance till you drop with 12 hours (!) of non-stop music with the inevitable *Scream*, quietly finishing on Sunday morning and the monthly hetero-friendly meeting at the *Under*, from 10:00 onwards.

28/06

www.wearefamily-paris.com

WEATHER FESTIVAL

This music festival has quickly become a must-go for the European electro scene, based on a beautiful idea: break down the walls between Paris and the suburbs. The festival begins just a few steps away from the Marais district at the Institut du monde arabe, extends into a huge party in the 100,000 sq. m of Paris Le Bourget exhibition centre, and ends between the Ourcq canal and the Bergère Park in Bobigny in a chill-out led with the best DJs of the moment (also see page 29).

06 > 09/06

www.weatherfestival.fr



THE MARAIS DISTRICT... AND MORE

Between the City Hall, Place de la Bastille and the Place de la République, now a pedestrian precinct, the Marais district is perfect for a stroll, with its narrow streets, its tiny squares and its multiple facets and faces. Town houses, falafel shops, designer boutiques, gay and lesbians bars make the Marais a happy place... and perfect for partying once evening has come!

📍 Hôtel de Ville, Saint Paul

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MORE EVENINGS
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GAY BARS AND TERRACES

On either side of the Centre Pompidou, there are lots of spots and different styles. Gay-friendly & tango? Gay & lesbian & DJ? From the hippest to the hottest, spots worth citing include the Cox, the Bear's Den, the Free DJ or the Mine. To get the low-down on all the up-and-coming evenings and events, check out the specialty bookstore *Les Mots à la Bouche*.

6, rue Sainte Croix
de la Bretonnerie, Paris 4
www.motsbouche.com

PARIS FREED, PARIS PHOTOGRAPHED, PARIS FILMED

This year being the 70th anniversary of the Liberation of Paris, the Carnavalet Museum revisits the exhibition it organised on the spur of the moment in November 1944, plus a new collection of testimonials consisting of photographs and films. The restaged exhibition helps understand how pictures are made in wartime.

11/06 > 01/03/2015
16, rue des Francs-Bourgeois,
Paris 4
www.carnavalet.paris.fr

MYSTERIOUS, ROMANTIC SAINT-MARTIN CANAL

From the Marais district, how about a different way to get to La Villette and its evenings and events? (see page 16). Over the water... or underground! From La Bastille, this cruise-cum-excursion takes you through 2 km of mysterious underground vaults. Then up in the outdoors it leads through a succession of chestnut trees, over romantic bridges, and bubbling canal locks... A dive down into the Paris of yesteryear!

Embarcadère, Port de l'Arsenal
📍 Bastille
www.canauxrama.com

THE SACRÉ-CŒUR... AND MORE

In Montmartre, there still reigns the spirit of celebration and bohemian lifestyle which attracted so many artists, including Renoir, and the district has kept their memory intact. A little further north, the Paris Saint-Ouen flea market is a totally different style and scene. But that's what Paris is all about...

 Abbesses, Anvers

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MORE EXCURSIONS?

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> PLUS...

Exhibition Picasso in Montmartre. The "Pablo" comic strip by **Julie Birmant & Clément Oubrière**. Original drawings, sculptures, photographs... evoke the Montmartre Picasso knew in 1900.

Until 31/08

Montmartre Museum
12, rue Cortot, Paris 18

INTERACTIVE TOURS

Stroll to your heart's content through Montmartre with a mobile application containing 1h of audio commentary, photos and reproductions of works of art. Each circuit shows you a different facet of Montmartre lifestyle, from bohemian, unusual, impressionist... Available for download at the Tourist Office or via the Guidigo application on App Store and Google play.

21, place du Tertre, Paris 18
www.montmartre-guide.com

PAINTING THE TOWN RED WITH RENOIR

At the Montmartre-Jardins Renoir Museum, conjure up the spirit of the *Bal du Moulin de la Galette* and street celebrations... with Renoir! Hosted by actors, go back in time to the Belle Epoque complete with French Cancan dancers, cartoonists, hobby horses, outside tea garden...

La fête de Montmartre avec Renoir

12, rue Cortot, Paris 18

The 1st weekend of each month
until 07/09

www.museedemontmartre.fr
www.fete-de-montmartre.com





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PARIS SAINT-OUEN FLEA MARKET

25 acres and more than 1,700 antique dealers, shopkeepers, inventors, designers and craft workers... It is the largest antique market in the world! It's a perfect place for bargain-hunters of course, but also to hang out and enjoy the popular, friendly atmosphere.

Saturday, sunday and monday

📍 Porte de Clignancourt

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MUSETTE DES PUCES JAZZ FESTIVAL

In the alleys, squares, bars and bistros of the marketplace, the festival continues the tradition of popular swing, a form of jazz combining accordion sounds and gypsy rhythms. From dinner shows to full concerts including young talent contents, the music here is multi-form!

13 > 16/06

www.festivaldespuces.com

📍 Porte de Clignancourt

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FROM MONTMARTRE TO AUVERS-SUR-OISE

In the space of a single day, accompanied by an experienced driver-cum-guide, PARISCityVISION takes you the spots the Impressionists loved best. In the morning, visit Montmartre's streets and alleyways, before moving on to Auvers. After lunch, visit Van Gogh's room in the Auberge Ravoux, then a guided tour in the village, before returning to Paris (also see pages 24 & 39).

Thursday & Saturday

www.pariscityvision.com

LA VILLETTE... AND MORE

Among the many summer must-see events in the Parc de la Villette, the open-air film festival is a very special moment. All around the Park, in the Géode, the Cité des sciences and the canal de l'Ourcq, there is an open invitation to party in one of the largest parks in Paris.

(M) Porte de la Villette, Porte de Pantin

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MORE CINEMA?

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OPEN-AIR FILM FESTIVAL

Let us set the scene: imagine a giant picnic in a huge field or in a hired deckchair, night falls, the silver screen lights up, the projection begins... From brand-new films to timeless classics, cartoons or avant-garde, every style is included. Action!

23/07 > 24/08

From Wednesday to Sunday

www.villette.com

D-DAY, NORMANDY 1944

You have an appointment with history. To celebrate the 70th anniversary of the D-Day landings, the Géode has scheduled this exclusive film. On the 1,000 sq. m of the hemispherical screen, relive the key moments or find out more about the lesser known features of the greatest military operation ever made, now in even more striking 3D detail! (In English).

www.lageode.fr

SUMMER FESTIVAL ON THE OURCQ CANAL

The time is ripe for two months of festivities along the canal: outdoor dance parties, cruises based on themes, fine food or music, water sports, boating, kayaking and biking along the banks... And to help you navigate from port call to port call, the prices of the shuttles are as low as the river!

05/07 > 24/08

www.tourisme93.com



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GREAT BLACK MUSIC

This is the story of music born in Africa, embarked on slave ships, sung by slaves, and which would eventually conquer the world. Jazz, rap, blues, reggae... there are countless styles and forms of "black music". The Cité de la musique devotes a large exhibition to those musical forms, and thanks to a personalised interactive system, there is as much to hear as to see. You can even try dance lessons in special cabins. So... it's your turn to sing!

Until 24/08
www.citedelamusique.fr

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VIDEO GAME EXHIBITION

At the Cité des sciences et de l'industrie, an interactive tour consisting of unique experiences helps you understand the front and back of video games, from the manufacturing process to the pleasure of practice.

Until 24/08
www.cite-sciences.fr

> PLUS...

Black Summer Festival

Funk, Soul, Reggae, Afrobeat, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Blues, Salsa... This festival marks a return of the musical forms to their African roots, and is held at the Cabaret Sauvage, Looks good, Sounds great!

14/07 > 03/08
www.cabaretsauvage.com





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> PLUS...

Château de Vincennes

The Château de Vincennes is one of the largest and best preserved castles in Europe, with ramparts, medieval towers, a keep 50 m high... impregnable, but not to be missed!

www.vincennes.monuments-nationaux.fr
www.chateau-vincennes.fr

PARIS ZOO

It's one of the major events in 2014. After several years of work, the Parc Zoologique de Paris has new space to offer its animals. Savannah, rocky coasts and forests of tall conifers form a natural environment where emblematic or threatened species can freely live, from lemurs, to Grevy's zebras, giraffes, wolves, wolverines, manatees... and can be observed on a circuit covering 4 km. A legendary location, and a real change of scenery for the whole family.

www.parczoologiqueparis.fr

 Porte Dorée

PEACOCK SOCIETY

An indoor stage, a dance floor among the trees, night market with bars and food trucks, secret pavilions for surprise parties, games in the open air... Paris is a never-ending party for clubbers in the Floral Park, hosted among others by Richie Hawtin and Paul Kalkbrenner. Are you in?

11 > 14/07

www.thepeacocksociety.fr



THE BOIS DE VINCENNES... AND MORE

A new zoo, a Floral Park, a castle, a party for clubbers, outdoor Opera... in a few acres of ground, here is a concentrate of all that Paris and its region have to offer this summer!

 Château de Vincennes,  Vincennes

LOOKING FOR MORE
FAMILY OUTINGS? > See p. 40



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03 OUTDOOR OPERA

Outdoor Opera presents works from the operatic repertoire in exceptional historical sites. Imagine Mozart's *Don Giovanni* with the Château de Vincennes for a backdrop (26 > 28/06)... This two-act Opera will also be given in the Domaine de Sceaux (13 & 14/06), les Invalides (9 > 13/09) and the Château de Fontainebleau (19 & 20/09).

13/06 > 20/09

www.operaenpleinair.com

03 CLASSIQUE AU VERT

An open travel book, the Floral Park was designed according to the aesthetic codes of Japanese gardens. For seven weekends, the public is invited to listen to classical music, at the crossroads between countries and centuries, cultures and folklore. And it's all free, apart from the park entrance fee.

02/08 > 14/09

Saturdays and Sundays

www.classiqueauvert.paris.fr

04 VINTAGE CAR PARADE

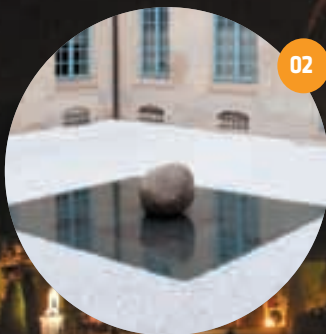
Cars, motorcycles, tractors, platform buses... almost 600 vehicles of all makes and from every age - a genuine heritage site on wheels - and they all start from the Château de Vincennes before travelling through Paris and making a few stops (Concorde, Place Vendôme, Grand Palais, etc.) before returning to Vincennes, without forgetting the festive picnic on the terrace of the Meudon Observatory. Fun for all the family!

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www.vincennesenanciennes.com



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> PRACTICAL INFORMATION

2-day Passport

Access to all the areas open for free tour of the château and the estate, as well as the temporary exhibitions, the Musical Fountains Show and musical gardens, free audioguide, reduced prices for the guided tours of "The King's Small Apartments", "The Royal Opera-House" and "La Chapelle Royale".

> PLUS...

China at Versailles, art and diplomacy in the eighteenth century

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between France and China, this unusual exhibition of more than 150 works (paintings, furniture, porcelain, etc.) traces the profound taste of French people for Chinese art, from the reign of Louis XIV onwards.

Until 26/10



THE FOUNTAINS NIGHT SHOW

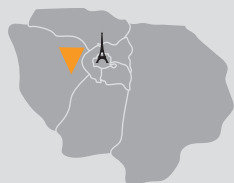
At night, the Fountains are a feast for the eyes and ears. The groves and pools are filled with water and light, staged and colored, with water effects, lasers... Then, to the sound of Baroque music, the famous Group F ignites the sky and the Grand Canal with a breath-taking fireworks display. Enough to turn any night into a king!

Until 13/09

THE MUSICAL FOUNTAINS SHOW



In 1666, Louis XIV decided on the route visitors would take to admire the French gardens designed by André Le Nôtre. Today, the Musical Fountains Show retrace that route, through the 190 acres of gardens, groves and ornamental shrubs, its 55 fountains and 155 statues... to the sound of compositions by Lully, Rameau and Desmarets, the flowerbeds, pools and great perspective gracefully unfold. A right royal route!

Until 26/10



VERSAILLES... AND MORE

The park of the château is majestic at all times, but even more so in summer when the Fountains are in operation. But Versailles is also a town, almost a village, with its charming neighbourhoods through which to stroll in the sun, close to the home of the king who made the sun his namesake...

From Paris:   Versailles Rive Gauche or Montparnasse or Saint-Lazare railway stations. PARISCityVISION shuttle (see page 39).

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MORE EVENTS?

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LEE UFAN VERSAILLES

Every year, Versailles is opened to contemporary art, providing an opportunity for the great artists of the Baroque period, such as Hardouin-Mansart, Le Nôtre or Le Brun, to compete and be compared with today's creators. After Koons, Murakami and Penone, Korean artist Lee Ufan has been invited to Versailles, bringing her silent, haunting poetry in her wake.

17/06 > 02/11

The programmes of these events are available at:
www.chateauversailles.fr
www.chateauversailles-spectacles.fr

GRAND MASKED BALL

Extravagant, elegant, inconsequential... Versailles still rings with the laughter and music of the royal festivities that were held in the château and its gardens. For the fourth year running, the Orangery is opening its doors to the happy few for a masked ball. With the theme of "Versailles fantasies", the tone is set and the tune is called! Note: the ball ticket gives free access to the the Musical Fountains Show.

28/06

THE ANTIQUE DEALER DISTRICT

The district contains more than 50 antique dealers and experts, all with objects of exception for sale. Created only a quarter of a century ago, the antique dealer district of the Jail has become as the largest antique centre of western Paris. It makes a fine walk for amateurs and professionals alike, near the château, Notre Dame marketplace and Lambinet museum.

"La Geôle" and "Le Bailliage"
district

www.antiques-versailles.com



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> PLUS...

The Rose garden

Set in a lush greenery at the foot of the medieval city, this 7-acre garden features over 400 varieties of ancient and modern roses, including the famous Rose of Provins, brought back from the Crusades. Tearoom with terrace and views of the monuments.

www.roseaie-provins.com

THE AGE OF THE RAMPARTS

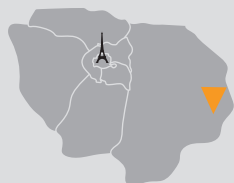
This show uses genuine medieval war machines, built to scale and according to the old plans, for an introduction to the techniques of the art of war in the Middle Ages.

Until 04/07

THE EAGLES OF THE RAMPARTS

This Equestrian and Falconry show is unique in Europe. With Ramparts for a stage, eagles, hawks, falcons, vultures and owls fly in harmony with horses, wolves and a camel. An aerial ballet that will fly you into the world of falconry.

Until 02/11



The programmes of these events are available at: www.provins.net

PROVINS... AND MORE

With its ramparts, tunnels and 58 historical monuments, the medieval city of Provins, registered on the World Heritage list by UNESCO, takes you back to the Middle Ages. A marvellous setting for medieval shows... of modern splendour of course!

From Paris, Gare de l'Est railway station.
PARISCityVISION shuttle (see page 39)

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THE LEGEND OF THE KNIGHTS

At the foot of a majestic tower, this show combines equestrian art and the magic of the medieval ramparts. Spectacular stunts, jousting and armed combats, cavalcades, acrobatics on horseback, dressage and juggling all to the galloping thunder of horses hooves... Unforgettable!

Until 02/11

PROVINS MEDIEVAL FAIR

This is a reconstitution of the fairs that made the reputation of the city in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. At the foot of the ramparts, artisans and merchants will show you their wares and how they make them: leatherwork and stonework, fabrics, spices, musical instruments... while musicians and performers fill the streets with fun and games.

14 & 15/06

MEDIEVAL BANQUET

To complete your journey back to the Middle Ages, here is an unusual gastronomic adventure: the troubadours' banquet. In a vaulted hall dating from the twelfth century, taste the culinary arts of the time at a banquet complete with jugglers, acrobats, and fire-eaters... Plus... You can rent a costume to take part!

Saturdays, 12:00 & 20:00

www.provins-banquet-medieval.com



> PLUS...

The cultural season

In the footsteps of Van Gogh is alive all summer in Auvers, including an exhibition of Van Gogh's letters in the House of Doctor Gachet, the works of Nowart, a Street Art artist fascinated by the master, in the Orangery of the Château d'Auvers...

Until 31/08

surlespasdevangogh.eu

> PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Direct train to Auvers

on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from Paris Gare du Nord. Departure from Paris at 9:38. Return from Auvers at 18:25.

Schedules may vary, please visit www.transilien.com

PARIS-AUVERS BY 2CV

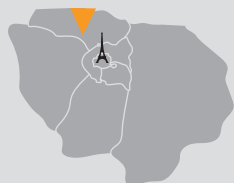
Looking for an original way to go to Auvers? How about a convertible 2CV? The trip, with the driver for a guide, starts at the Château d'Auvers, and includes lunch on-site. The tour continues to the Auberge Ravoux and in the village streets, exploring the scenes and settings that inspired Van Gogh. Then on to the valley of the Oise, with its picturesque villages and landscapes so dear to the Impressionists. See it all... under the sun!

www.4roues-sous-1parapluie.com

THE PAINTERS' WAY

With its unspoiled landscapes and historic sites – the workshop of Daubigny, the home of Doctor Gachet, the cemetery where Van Gogh was buried – Auvers is an open-air museum. The village is dotted with reproductions by Van Gogh, Cézanne, Daubigny, and Corot, putting into perspective the subjects which inspired them. Another circuit, *On the footsteps of Van Gogh*, also includes texts on the work and life of the artist.

Tourist Office
Manoir des Colombières,
Rue de la Sansonne
www.lavalleedeloise.com



AUVERS-SUR-OISE AND VAN GOGH... AND MORE

"Auvers is dreadfully beautiful, it's deep in the countryside and picturesque," wrote Van Gogh. In less than 70 days, he painted nearly 80 works in the town, including some of his most striking. From the Church known worldwide – the painting in which it can be seen now hangs in the Orsay Museum – to the Château d'Auvers, follow in the master's footsteps and in all those who have left their mark here.

From Paris, Gare du Nord railway station.
PARISCityVISION shuttle (see page 39)

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THE AUBERGE RAVOUX, THE HOUSE OF VAN GOGH

This inn with its warm yesteryear atmosphere of artists' cafés is above all a place of remembrance. It was here, in modest room no. 5 (which can be visited) that Van Gogh spent the last days of his life. A video film evokes his stay in Auvers, and in the courtyard, 10 illustrated panels trace his human and artistic journey, through the places in which he lived.

www.maisondevangogh.fr

ABSINTHE MUSEUM

A few steps from the Inn, the museum traces the living conditions and lifestyle of cafés at the time of the Impressionists, through a unique collection of the tableware needed for the ritual consumption of absinthe. In the garden, the herbs that were used to make the "Green Fairy" are an open invitation to taste the result on-site...

www.musee-absinthe.com

CHÂTEAU D'AUVERS

The multimedia show entitled *Voyage aux temps des Impressionnistes* is an excellent introduction to Auvers. The projection of almost 500 paintings let you see the canvases with the same eye as the painters. With backdrops, videos, and giant screens... everything has been designed to let you relive the age in which Monet, Renoir and Pissarro visited these venues. Note the pleasant terrace of the Impressionists' café.

www.chateau-auvers.fr

ENGHIEN-LES-BAINS... AND MORE

Near Paris, this unique spa resort in the Paris region has several surprises including a lake, a casino, a fitness centre and a Jazz festival whose reputation has crossed many a frontier.

Looking for more sounds? Just a few kilometres away, check out one of France's heritage hot-spots...

From Paris, Gare du Nord railway station.

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MORE FESTIVALS? > See p. 29



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BARRIÈRE ENGHEN JAZZ FESTIVAL

This is certainly one of the hottest spots of the summer season, with dozens of artists, thirty concerts plus off-festival jams, stages on the banks of the city... Want more? Free outdoor sets, evening concerts at the theatre. Still more? The stage floating on the lake. We told you, it's a hot spot!

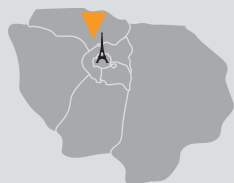
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Facebook / EnghienjazzFest

SPARK BARRIÈRE

Need a break? Go to the Spark with its 3,500 sq. m dedicated to wellbeing, with treatment rooms, spa treatment, Japanese baths, water-jet showers, sports and fitness activities centre, spa, south-facing pool, saunas & hammams... Happiness is a hot bath.

www.spark-enghien.fr





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CASINO BARRIÈRE

With its view looking out over the lake, fairy lights, and adrenaline at every moment, there's no doubt, you're in the only casino in the Paris region. Five hundred latest-generation slot machines, with touch screens and Hollywood scenarios, forty gambling tables in spacious lounges (English and French roulette, Black Jack, Stud Poker, Texas Hold'em Poker, etc.)... it's your game!

www.lucienbarriere.com

SUMMER HORSE RACING

The Enghien racetrack takes over from Paris-Vincennes by offering a programme raced by some of the greatest trotting champions. On weekends, it's fun for the whole family: pony riding for beginners, games and activities for children, and a free tour of the stables for one and all. A dog may be man's best friend, but the horse wrote history.

03/07 > 13/08

www.letrot.fr

ÎLE-DE-FRANCE FESTIVAL

Here's a festival that combines music, heritage and creativity, for an exceptional moment. Classical, baroque, jazz, intermingled rhythms... this is a festival that loves all kinds of music, in venues sometimes normally inaccessible to the public (castles, churches, circuses, old factories, etc.), only a short distance from Enghien, for example, in Maubuisson Abbey or Auvers-sur-Oise...

06/09 > 12/10

www.festival-idf.fr



I LOVE



MUSIC & EVENTS

5 MUST-DO'S

- **Rock en Seine** (also see page 10)
- **Weather Festival** (also see page 12)
- **Jazz scenes and events**
- **Candlelit evenings at Vaux le Vicomte**
- **Open-Air Cinema** (also see page 16)



FESTIVALS, CONCERTS

OPEN YOUR EYES AND EARS: PARIS AND ITS REGION ARE BUZZING WITH THOUSANDS OF EVENTS! CONCERTS, MAGIC SHOWS IN UNIQUE SETTINGS AND OPEN-AIR CINEMA FESTIVALS WILL ALL BE THERE WAITING FOR YOU TO ENJOY. YOU'LL BE AMAZED...

SOIRS D'ÉTÉ

Free concerts (3 every night), a 200 m² stage in the heart of Paris gathering rising talents and seasoned artists... Where? On the Place de la République, which was recently refurbished and has become a pedestrian precinct. And it doesn't end there: a ball will be held on 13 July in front of the Town Hall. Sounds like a date!

07 > 11/07
WWW.SOIRSDETE.FR
RÉPUBLIQUE

PARIS QUARTIER D'ÉTÉ

This festival aims to mix disciplines, styles and cultures, creating just as many temporary shows in Paris and its region. Spectators haven't forgotten the traditional Japanese parade held for the first time outside Kyoto, at the Tuileries, nor the concert of Gypsy music at the Opéra Garnier. You'll love every minute of it!

14/07 > 15/08
WWW.QUARTIERDETE.COM

Must-Do's

Rock en Seine



Arctic Monkeys, Blondie, Volbeat... **ON 22/08**
Portishead, Emilie Simon, Thee Oh Sees... **ON 23/08**
Lana Del Rey, Queens of the Stone Age, Airbourne... **ON 24/08**
(see page 10)

Weather Festival

Mount Kimbie, Tony Allen, Moritz von Oswald...
ON 06/06 AT THE INSTITUT DU MONDE ARABE
Ricardo Villalobos, Seth Troxler, Floating Points, Ben Klock, Onur Özer... **ON 07 & 08/06 AT PARIS LE BOURGET EXHIBITION CENTRE**
3 Chairs (Moodymann, Theo Parrish, Marcellus Pittmann, Rick Wilhite) **ON 09/06 AT THE PARC DE LA BERGÈRE**
(see page 12)



FESTIVALS, CONCERTS

SOLIDAYS

As shown by this year's poster, Solidays will pay tribute to Nelson Mandela. This is a strong and symbolic choice, celebrating his legacy in the fight for Human Rights. His all-embracing smile will watch over the unbridled rock of Franz Ferdinand, the explosive electro of Gesaffelstein – a new reference on the French Touch scene – or Vitalic VTLZR and The Parovoz Stelar Band (these are their only gigs in Paris), who will electrify the 6 stages of the Hippodrome de Longchamp. Thanks to Solidarité Sida - and thanks to you, Madiba!



27 > 29/06
WWW.SOLIDAYS.ORG
 (M) BOULOGNE JEAN-JAURÈS

MUSIC ON THE TERRACE

This fun and popular open-air festival gives its first performance at Bercy Village on 21st June for Make Music Day, and will continue its journey through world music on Tuesdays and Saturdays in July and August, with different performers every night. A programme to savour on one of the terraces of the Cour Saint-Émilion!

WWW.BERCYVILLAGE.COM



DAYS OFF

The Cité de la musique and Salle Pleyel present a festival dedicated to contemporary music artists from rock to electro. On the programme: Timber Timbre, Rufus Wainwright, Anna Calvi and Étienne Daho, who will be given free rein.

01 > 10/07
WWW.DAYSOFF.FR
 CITÉ DE LA MUSIQUE, 221, AV. JEAN-JAURÈS, PARIS 19
 (M) PORTE DE PANTIN
 SALLE PLEYEL, 252, RUE DU FAUBOURG SAINT-HONORE, PARIS 8
 (M) TERNES

PARIS HIP HOP FESTIVAL

In a selection of the best venues in Paris and its region, Paris Hip Hop offer a series of events representing all forms of artistic expression associated with hip hop culture. Rap, DJing, graffiti, dance, cinema, and more, form the centre of 40 events that bring together 400 artists from all around the world.

22/06 > 06/07
WWW.PARIS-HIPHOP.COM

Plus...

Festival d'Île-de-France

This festival is open to all kinds of music and opens the doors to heritage sites that are often closed to the public.

(SEE PAGE 27)

Play me, I'm yours.
 50 pianos hidden in the squares, parks and gardens of Paris: here's an opportunity to express your talent in the open air! 40 amateur and professional micro-concerts are also on the programme. Launch on 21/06.

25/06 > 10/07
WWW.STREETPIANOS.COM/PARIS2014

Dance

Flamenco at La Villette

Singers, guitarists, dancers... For the 3rd year running, world-renown artists, including some who will be performing in France for the first time, will set the Great Hall on flamenco fire! In addition to the shows, a Sevillian-like village will immerse you into the special atmosphere of flamenco, with exhibitions, dance lessons, tapas bars, and more.

12, 13 & 14/06
WWW.VILLETTE.COM
 GRANDE HALLE DE LA VILLETTE
 (M) PORTE DE PANTIN





SAINT-DENIS FESTIVAL & MÉTIS

Here, audio is combined with audacity! In the sumptuous décor of the Basilica of Saint-Denis, necropolis of the kings of France, music-lovers will discover two new shows by Kaija Saariaho and Ibrahim Maalouf, and enjoy pieces from Vivaldi to Schoenberg, while more intimate concerts will be held at the Maison d'Education de la Légion d'Honneur. Did we say audacity? With *Miami, une Amérique plurielle*, the *Métis* part will present music from the people of this multicultural city, until the final show on 21st June at the Basilica of Saint-Denis.

03 > 27/06 (MÉTIS: 4, 6, 10, 20 & 21/06)
WWW.FESTIVAL-SAINT-DENIS.COM
WWW.METIS-PLAINECOMMUNE.COM
 @ SAINT-DENIS BASILIQUE

OPÉRA CÔTÉ COUR

This is street opera, or rather in the main street of Bercy Village, bordered with old wineries converted into shops and restaurants. This free festival aims to make opera accessible to one and all through short performances by small ensembles.

08, 15, 22 & 29/06 - 06/07 -
 07, 14, 21 & 28/09
WWW.BERCYVILLAGE.COM
 @ COUR SAINT-ÉMILION

ORANGERIE DE SCEAUX FESTIVAL

The Orangery of the Parc de Sceaux – a work by Jules Hardouin-Mansart – is currently being refurbished, so the festival is taking place under a temporary structure specially built near the Ile-de-France Museum. It focuses on quartets and piano recitals, but also hosts a number of duets and vocal performances.

15/08 > 21/09
WWW.FESTIVAL-ORANGERIE.FR
 FROM PARIS: @ @ BOURG-LA-REINE
 SHUTTLE BUS TO THE VENUE BEFORE
 AND AFTER THE CONCERTS

Ballet Les étés de la danse

For this 10th edition, the 75 dancers of the *San Francisco Ballet* will present 18 ballets, including 9 never-before-seen in France! In addition to the festival, 3 sessions will allow the public to attend classes taught by the dancers, and film screenings will take place at the Le Balzac cinema.

10/07 > 26/07
WWW.LESESTESDELADANSE.COM
 THÉÂTRE DU CHÂTELET, PARIS 1
 @ CHÂTELET
 LE BALZAC, 1, RUE BALZAC, PARIS 8
 @ GEORGE V

Plus...

Chopin Festival

Many musicians have made their break-through at this festival, which holds "Open Piano Days" and a contemporary show inspired by Frédéric Chopin.

14/06 > 13/07
WWW.FREDERIC-CHOPIN.COM
 BOIS DE BOULOGNE, PARIS 16
 @ PORTE MAILLOT + BUS 244

Classique au vert

Classical music in the idyllic setting of the Floral Park.

(SEE PAGE 19)

Concerts and Water Games

Throughout the afternoon, the ponds and fountains of the Domaine National de Saint-Cloud switch on simultaneously. Many free concerts will take place in by the magic surroundings created by the water, recalling the hustle and bustle in the court of Louis XIV.

07 & 08/06
WWW.MONUMENTS-NATIONAUX.FR
 @ PONT DE SÈVRES



PARIS JAZZ FESTIVAL

The 20th Anniversary of the festival, on the balance between emerging talent and big names in the jazz world, will be marked by a plethora of other anniversaries! The 40 years of Didier Lockwood in music, Manu Dibango's 80th birthday, and more! In the shade of the trees or by the water, you have all of eight weekends and 33 concerts to come and enjoy some multicultural jazz! Shows start at 15:30. The four evening shows start at 20:30.

07/06 > 27/07
WWW.PARISJAZZFESTIVAL.PARIS.FR
 PARC FLORAL DE PARIS, PARIS 12
 M CHÂTEAU DE VINCENNES

JAZZ À LA VILLETTE

This festival could have been called "Multiple Jazz". With around thirty concerts mixing jazz with hip-hop, soul, pop and funk, every tone, style and trend is present, offering an overview of a music genre that is in full swing. Wayne Shorter, Chick Corea, Steve Coleman, Michel Portal, and more, have all played at the festival.

03 > 14/09
WWW.JAZZALAVILLETTE.COM
 CITÉ DE LA MUSIQUE AND PARC DE LA VILLETTE,
 221, AV. JEAN-JAURÈS, PARIS 19
 M PORTE DE PANTIN

LA DÉFENSE JAZZ FESTIVAL

Held opposite the Grande Arche, this free festival caters to all styles of music. Jazz mingles with soul, funk, world music, and more. Every year, big names perform there on weekends, and during the week, the jazz concerts will give up your lunch break...

28/06 > 06/07
WWW.LADEFENSEJAZZFESTIVAL.HAUTS-DE-SEINE.NET
 M LA DÉFENSE GRANDE ARCHE



DIANGO REINHARDT FESTIVAL

Come and hear a hundred artists and orchestras, enjoy a picnic to the sound of jam sessions, or grab your guitar and have a strum at Café Fernand. Between sky and river, groove-based music and gypsy jazz, the spirit of the most famous French jazzman in the USA still lingers here, on the Île du Berceau.

25 > 29/06
WWW.FESTIVALDJANGOREINHARDT.COM
 SAMOIS-SUR-SEINE - FROM PARIS GARE DE LYON RAILWAY STATION: FONTAINEBLEAU-AVON STATION

Plus...

American Jazz Festiv'Halles

Every summer, while touring top festivals in Europe, the biggest names in American jazz make a stop-over at Sunside. The programme has become fuller, and the festival continues in August with the Pianissimo festival, where the likes of Jacky Terrasson and Laurent Courthaliac dazzled the audience last year.

01 > 31/07
WWW.SUNSET-SUNSIDE.COM
 60, RUE DES LOMBARDS, PARIS 1
 M CHÂTELET-LES HALLES

Barrière Enghien Jazz Festival

An emblematic stage on the lake, big names, free concerts all over town...

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Clubs

The history of jazz in Paris emerged in clubs, where the greatest have all played... In the famous Rue des Lombards, try number 42, the iconic Duc des Lombards, often attended by Herbie Hancock, then number 58, the Baiser Salé, a stepping stone for Angélique Kidjo and so many more, and finally number 60, the Sunset/Sunside, a unique venue in Europe which houses two clubs, one dedicated to acoustic jazz, and the other to electric jazz... Want a breath of fresh air? Go to Gare de Lyon to discover the Montreux Café, a spin-off of the leading Swiss festival, whose archive footage is constantly projected on a big screen.

WWW.DUCDESLOMBARDS.COM
WWW.LEBAISERSALE.COM
WWW.SUNSET-SUNSIDE.COM
 RUE DES LOMBARDS, PARIS 1
 M CHÂTELET-LES HALLES
 PLACE LOUIS ARMAND, PARIS 12
 M GARE DE LYON

EVENTS



CANDLELIT EVENINGS AT VAUX LE VICOMTE

Every Saturday, this 17th-century architectural masterpiece offers visitors a magical evening. By nightfall, the château and its stunning French garden designed by Le Nôtre are lit by two thousand candles and embellished by fireworks. At the heart of this unique setting, the temporary restaurant offers both refined cuisine and a feast for the eyes, and, in the quietest part of the park, *Le Songe de Vaux* invites peace and contemplation, comfortably seated in deckchairs, with the song of champagne in your glass and classical music in your ears.

UNTIL 04/10

WWW.VAUX-LE-VICOMTE.COM

FROM PARIS: ④ ⑤ TO MELUN STATION, THEN CHATEAUBUS SHUTTLE (SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS UNTIL 11/11), OR BY PARISCITYVISION SHUTTLE (SEE PAGE 39)

PROVINS

Sound and Light Show

300 volunteers re-enact scenes from the daily lives of peasants, townspeople, aristocrats and religious figures in the Middle Ages. Twenty different scenes present castle life, crusades, the fairs of Champagne, and more.

06, 07, 13 & 14/06

Provins by Candlelight

Discover this medieval town in the glow of hundreds of candlelights! The streets, squares and shops are brightly illuminated, and Ceasar's Tower becomes the stage of an audio-visual production. A horse show, a guided tour and storytelling walk in the underground, music and street performers will make this dazzling evening complete!

05/07 & 02/08

WWW.PROVINS.NET

(SEE ALSO PAGE 22)

LE GRAND FEU

60,000 fireworks, 30 new displays, a one-hour-and-a-half show... The biggest pyrotechnics display in Europe where music, colours, bright and fleeting effects light the superb décor of the Domaine National de Saint-Cloud... This is sure to be a blazing spectacle!

13/09 AT 21:00

WWW.LE-GRAND-FEU.COM

⑩ BOULOGNE PONT DE SAINT-CLOUD, PONT DE SEVRES

Plus...

Versailles Fountains Night Show

When the ponds and fountains of the château become ablaze with light and music...

SATURDAYS, FROM 21/06 TO 13/09

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Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris and its Garden Party

Starting at 17:00, come and enjoy a racing thrill at the Hippodrome de Longchamp to the rhythm of galloping thoroughbreds, before you hit the giant dance floor and jump to the beat of electro music, under the bang, boom and flash of an astonishing fireworks display!

13/07

WWW.LONGCHAMPGARDENPARTY.COM

BOIS DE BOULOGNE

SHUTTLES STARTING AT 16:00 FROM PORTE MAILLOT AND PORTE D'AUTEUIL

Alstom Open de France

Created in 1906, this golf tournament is one of the most prestigious of the European professional circuit, and brings together some of the best players in the world on the Albatros course of the Golf National, which will host the famous Ryder Cup in 2018...

03 > 06/07

WWW.ALSTOM.OPENDEFRANCE.FR

2, AVENUE DU GOLF, GUYANCOURT

FROM PARIS: ④ ⑤ SAINT-QUENTIN-EN-YVELINES

All new

Ratatouille, l'aventure totalement toquée de Rémy

Paris by night is a magical experience. But with a Disney twist, it might drive you mad as a hatter! Especially when the newly created Place de Rémy – named after the hero of *Ratatouille* – which is so charming in the evening light,

conceals an attraction that shrinks you down to the size of a rat trying to escape from the countless dangers of a famous Parisian restaurant! WWW.DISNEYLANDPARIS.FR



FILMS SOUS LES ÉTOILES

Free open-air movie screenings, the amazing setting of the Domaine National de Saint-Cloud, a picnic on the lawn... What more can you ask for? This year, the festival celebrates children across the world. *Slurdog Millionaire*, *Mud*, *Life of Pi*... these films show the concerns of young people in the varied circumstances of their lives as they grow up.

26, 27 & 28/06

WWW.MONUMENTS-NATIONAUX.FR

📍 BOULOGNE PONT DE SAINT-CLOUD



CINÉMA AU CLAIR DE LUNE

Discover films shot in Paris while exploring Paris: this is the fun concept behind this mobile festival, which is completely free, and offers open-air screenings that always take place in a new location, such as Montmartre or Trocadéro square.

31/07 > 10/08

WWW.FORUMDESIMAGES.FR

Digital Events

Futur en Seine

Through innovations, conferences, project presentations, and more, this international festival on tomorrow's digital content and services might just throw you in for a loop! Remember that many of the systems we use every day did not exist ten years ago... So here's the right place to keep up with the latest in technology!

12 > 22/06

WWW.FUTUR-EN-SEINE.FR

Motion Factory – The Tricks of the Animation World

If you've ever asked yourself "How did they do that?" while watching an animated film, find out what happens behind the scenes at this incredible exhibition, held at La Gaîté Lyrique. Making-Of's, models, collages... step into the world of 15 über-creative directors, where cutting-edge technology mixes with bits of string.

UNTIL 10/08

WWW.GAITE-LYRIQUE.NET

3 BIS, RUE PAPIN, PARIS 3 📍 RÉAUMUR-SÉBASTOPOL

SILHOUETTE FESTIVAL

Despite having become the number one short-film festival in Paris, this event, set under the starry sky of the Parc de la Butte du Chapeau Rouge, remains free. Over one hundred short films, including fiction or animated works, documentaries, music videos, etc., will be screened. What they have in common is their uniqueness, curiosity, freedom of expression, and how they go against all kinds of artistic conventions.

29/08 > 06/09

WWW.ASSOCIATION-SILHOUETTE.COM

PARC DE LA BUTTE DU CHAPEAU-ROUGE, PARIS 19

📍 PRÉ SAINT-GERVAIS

Plus...

Paris Cinema

This is a true festival, with a feature film competition, premieres, classic movie screenings, etc. The 12th edition will set the focus on the new talents of French cinema. And don't miss the festival's other music and film events: the opening's huge film-themed karaoke session, live cine-concerts and a cinemix with Jeff Mills at the reins.

05 > 12/07

WWW.PARISCINEMA.ORG

Open-air Cinema

On the lawn of the Parc de La Villette, here's a chance to watch classic films.

(SEE PAGE 16)

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I LOVE EXPLORING & EXCURSIONS



5 MUST-DO'S

- Guided visits
- A trip in a 2CV (also see pages 7 & 24)
- A drink... on the beach! (also see pages 11 & 45)
- A day in the footsteps of the Impressionists (also see pages 15 & 24)
- A Tour in a Double-Decker Bus (see pages 6 & 9)





GUIDED TOURS

PARIS IS A PARTY, SO MAKE THE MOST OF IT! TAKE A TRIP THROUGH HISTORY, WITH THE IMPRESSIONISTS OR FOR FINE FOOD; GO FOR A STROLL THROUGH PARIS OR TOUR IT IN A VINTAGE CITROËN 2CV! SUMMER IS THE PERFECT TIME TO EXPLORE PARIS AND ITS REGION FROM DIFFERENT AND UNUSUAL ANGLES.

DISCOVER UNKNOWN PARIS ON A CRAZY ADVENTURE

Take a spin in a convertible 2CV, starting at Place Vendôme at the Bastille, while a savvy driver divulges the city's secrets, sprinkled with anecdotes and surprising little stories. Tempted? Hop in then! 4 roues sous 1 parapluie offers dozens of other trips across Paris and the surrounding region.

WWW.4ROUES-SOUS-1PARAPLUIE.COM

AND... ACTION!



Ciné-Balade offers guided tours of movie landmarks. For example, *the Midnight in Paris* tour will take you into the world imagined by Woody Allen, from the Quartier Latin to the Place Dauphine, where one of the romantic scenes of the film was shot. Anecdotes, film locations and monuments will unravel before your eyes, with Paris as the world's most beautiful backdrop.

WWW.CINE-BALADE.COM



DISCOVER AN ISLAND

On the Île de la Cité, PARISCityVISION invites you on a trip down memory lane. A map and audioguide will accompany you through the narrow streets of the heart of Paris to discover the hidden treasures of a time gone by.

WWW.PARISCITYVISION.COM

FOOD FOR AN IMPRESSIONIST

Monet had two passions: painting... and cooking! On top of his countless masterpieces, he left us his recipe books. Follow the guide with this unique tour from Paris to Auvers and Giverny, and relive a time when the Impressionist painters, like all Parisians, enjoyed going for a picnic by the river Oise.

GIVERNY: IMPRESSIONISTS PAINTERS AND CULINARY TRADITIONS IN THE 19TH CENTURY.
WWW.LAROUTEDESFOODIES.FR



CHANGE OF SCENERY

Take a Break

La Grande Prairie de La Bellevilloise



This is a large loft converted into a quiet prairie, with deckchairs, hammocks, a bar, DJ sets, a library or massages... The perfect spot for a break this summer!

18/07 > 5/09

WWW.LABELLEVILLOISE.COM

19-21, RUE BOYER, PARIS 20

 GAMBETTA

Le Perchoir

It's all or nothing! This bar is invisible from the street, and offers the most stunning 360-degree view of Paris. To avoid queuing (from 18:00), how about making reservations at the restaurant located on the 6th floor? That way, you will enjoy an aperitif under the last rays of sunlight.

WWW.LEPERCHOIR.FR

14, RUE CRESPIN DU GAST, PARIS 11

 MÉNILMONTANT



La Plage du Glazart

This beach – with genuine sand – located at the heart of Paris is the perfect place to relax, watch a concert, see exhibitions... or, at the end of the day, comfortably enjoy a drink in a deckchair.

21/06 > 15/09

WWW.GLAZART.COM/LAPLAGE

7-15, AVENUE DE LA PORTE DE LA VILLETTE, PARIS 19

 PORTE DE LA VILLETTE

ON THE DARK SIDE OF PARIS

The City of Lights hides a darker side, combining myths and black magic... Guided by a conference speaker, you will take a journey through the heart and veins of an enigmatic and unknown city: Notre-Dame and its mysteries; a narrow street at the centre of a bloody and controversial story in the Middle Ages; the astrological tower where Catherine de Medici practiced black magic... Get ready to shiver...

WWW.CULTIVAL.FR

EXCURSIONS

Around Paris

PARISCityVISION Takes You Away...

Here are a few suggestions of half-day or day outings, by day or by night, by coach or minibus:

- Vaux le Vicomte and Fontainebleau Châteaux (every day except Tuesdays): tour of the two châteaux and gardens.
- Provins (Wednesdays, Saturdays): tour of the Grange aux Dîmes, the César Tower, and the The Eagles of the Ramparts falconry show.
- Thoiry (Sundays): African reserve by coach and free time to visit the château and gardens.
- Versailles (Saturdays): listen to a serenade in the Hall of Mirrors and watch the The Fountains Night Show.

And to walk in the footsteps of Impressionist painters, here are some must-see's:

- Giverny, Chatou and the Orangerie Museum (Mondays, Wednesdays): free time to visit Monet's house, tour of the gardens, lunch in Chatou, audioguided tour of the Orangerie Museum.
- Montmartre and Auvers-sur-Oise (Thursdays, Saturdays): see page 15.
- Orsay Museum and Barbizon (Thursdays, Saturdays): audioguided tour of the Orsay Museum, lunch in Barbizon, free time to visit Millet's workshop and the Auberge Ganne, and free time to stroll in the village.
- Orangerie Museum and Giverny, "A Day with Monet" (Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays): guided tour of the Orangerie Museum, free time for lunch, and free time to visit Monet's house and gardens in Giverny.

Each outing includes a round-trip with a driver-guide (on the Impressionists tours), entry tickets, an audioguide – except for Thoiry – and lunch (on the Impressionists tours, except for "A Day with Monet"). Days may change.

If you want even more history, see page 54 and "A Day with Napoleon".

WWW.PARISCITYVISION.COM

2, RUE DES PYRAMIDES, PARIS 1^{er} TUILERIES



I LOVE FAMILY OUTINGS



5 MUST-DO'S

- **Disneyland® Paris** (also see page 33)
- **The brand new Paris Zoo** (also see page 18)
- **Thoiry African Reserve**
- ***Star Wars Identities*, the Essential Exhibition**
- **A medieval show, in Provens** (also see pages 22 & 33)



AROUND PARIS

WE ARE ALL
STILL CHILDREN
AT HEART...
AN EXHIBITION
ON SUPER
HEROES, A
BRAND NEW
ZOO AND A
FAIRYTALE
CASTLE – NO
MORE NEEDED
TO MAKE EYES
TWINKLE!
LUCKY FOR YOU,
FAMILY OUTING
OPTIONS
IN PARIS ARE
ENDLESS!

VISIT DISNEYLAND PARIS

The largest theme park in Europe is understandably a favourite among families! And who could blame them, from its theme restaurants to rides that shoot you into the world of your favourite heroes, from Sleeping Beauty's Castle to the Grand Parade, Disneyland Paris has everything ready to guarantee a wonderful day for the whole family! What's more, this year the Park is celebrating its 60th attraction: *Ratatouille, l'Aventure Totalement Toquée de Rémy* (more on page 33).

WWW.DISNEYLANDPARIS.FR
FROM PARIS: ACCESS BY   CHESSEY
MARNE-LA-VALLÉE. VEA SHUTTLE BUSES
FROM DISNEYLAND PARIS AVAILABLE FROM
CHARLES-DE-GAULLE AND PARIS ORLY
AIRPORTS.

WWW.VEA.FR

SAFARI AT THOIRY

This 16th-century château and its 370-acre park and gardens make for a guaranteed change of scenery. Take your car or a PARISCityVISION bus to discover the African reserve along an 8-kilometer trail, where animals roam in complete freedom. After the safari, observing the wolves and tigers from the bridges and glass tunnels will be another captivating experience, especially at tea-time... All this added to a visit of the château, where the same family has lived since 1609, and the *Arche des petites bêtes*, a centre for the preservation and observation of small endangered animals, your day will be packed full of things to do.

WWW.THOIRY.NET
FROM PARIS, 35 MIN BY CAR OR BY
PARISCITYVISION RETURN BUS TRIP + TICKET
SERVICE (SEE PAGE 39)

Event

Wild Animals Return to Paris

This is one of the events of 2014. Paris Zoo recently re-opened and is now home to 1,000 animals of 180 different species, grouped in five main "biozones". With its famous 65-metre high man-made mountain, and a spectacular 100-metre long greenhouse, the zoo is above all a circuit for observing animals in habitats that have been specially recreated just for them.

WWW.PARCZOOLOGIQUEDEPARIS.FR
 PORTE DORÉE

FAIRYTALES AND HISTORY AT CHÂTEAU DE BRETEUIL...

Visiting this beautiful château is a fascinating experience for children and adults alike. The main part of the castle is fully furnished with wax figures that recount the milestones in the place's history, while the common areas recall the famous fairy tales of Charles Perrault: "Grandmother, what big eyes you have! – All the better to see you with, my child."

WWW.BRETEUIL.FR
CHOISEL, 35 KM FROM PARIS



AROUND EXHIBITIONS

STAR WARS IDENTITIES

Impatiently waiting for the release of the seventh episode of the mythical saga? Are you a Darth Vader fiend or a Luke Skywalker fan? Then run to the Cité du Cinéma for a unique, interactive adventure and the experience of a lifetime! Throughout the exhibition, which is being presented for the first time in Europe, you will be equipped with a smart technology bracelet to help you find out on what side of the Force you belong, and to reveal the character you might have played. 200 original costumes, props, models and objects from the sets of the first six films are all part of this must-do, must-see event.

WWW.STARWARSIDENTITIES.COM
20, RUE AMPÈRE, SAINT-DENIS CARREFOUR PLEYEL



MUSÉUM NATIONAL D'HISTOIRE NATURELLE AND JARDIN DES PLANTES

For the past four centuries, this extraordinary botanical garden designed by the Kings of France has never stopped changing and evolving, and is the perfect place for a stroll. It is home to the Grande Galerie de l'Évolution, where children will be dazzled to see hundreds of mounted animals, including species that are now extinct. Running until 3 November, the Nuit exhibition takes you to a dark forest... Using sounds, smells and sights, you will discover what makes it come alive at night. A unique encounter with nature in the heart of Paris!

WWW.MNHN.FR
 GARE D'AUSTERLITZ, JUSSIEU

The Magic of Vintage Funfairs

The location is known only to the happy few, yet it houses one of the largest collections of fairground objects from over a century ago. It is rarely open to the public, which makes it all the more mysterious... And it will be worth your while: you will get to enjoy the rides and games that thrilled our great-grandparents... when they were children!

BOOKING REQUIRED AT
INFOS@PAVILLONS-DE-BERCY.COM
WWW.ARTS-FORAINS.COM
MUSÉE DES ARTS FORAINS
53, AVENUE DES TERROIRS DE FRANCE,
PARIS 12
 COUR SAINT-ÉMILION

Event

The Art of Marvel Super Heroes

The Avengers, Iron Man, The Hulk... Fancy seeing original sketches by the artists who created your favourite heroes? The movies are not left out either, as the exhibition also offers glimpses into the work of Marvel Studios: costume sketches, storyboards, pre-production paintings... and the icing on the cake is that exhibits include various props used on set, such as the original Iron Man helmet. So, are you ready to save the world?

UNTIL 31/08
WWW.ARTLUDIQUE.COM
ART LUDIQUE - LE MUSÉE
34, QUAI D'AUSTERLITZ, PARIS 13
 GARE D'AUSTERLITZ

Plus...

A Thousand Billion Ants

If you are a keen observer, this exhibition at the Palais de la Découverte is made for you! Its unique scenography and ant farms will show you that our miniature neighbours are more exciting than some might think!

UNTIL 24/08
WWW.PALAIS-DECOUVERTE.FR
AVENUE FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT,
PARIS 8
 CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES CLEMENCEAU

Stade de France

Has your son always dreamed of getting close to the same pitch his idols play on? Of visiting the locker room, or stepping into the VIP box? The Stade de France opens its doors for a guided tour that will show you all of this, and more.

WWW.STADEFRANCE.COM
ENTRANCE AT GATE G
 SAINT DENIS-PORTE DE PARIS
 LA PLAINE STADE DE FRANCE

A young child with blonde hair, wearing a light green t-shirt and dark shorts, stands barefoot in a large public fountain. Multiple jets of water are spraying upwards from the ground around the child. The background is a bright, slightly hazy blue sky. The overall scene is vibrant and playful.

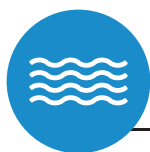
I LOVE



WATER

5 MUST-DO'S

- **A cruise in Paris** (also see pages 4, 7, 13 & 16)
- **Partying till you're blue** (also see pages 11 & 57)
- **12 Leisure Centres**
- **Paris Plages and the Banks of the Seine** (see page 10)
- **The Fountain Show in Versailles** (see page 20)



EXCURSIONS ON THE SEINE

IT'S NO WONDER THE EMBLEM OF THE CITY IS... A BOAT! ITS MOST BEAUTIFUL SITES BORDER THE SEINE AND ITS CANALS AND POOLS STILL HAVE THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE POPULAR PARIS OF YESTERYEAR... AND WITHOUT GOING FAR, ON OR NEAR THE WATER, YOU'LL FIND SECLUDED SPOTS OF PEACE AND QUIET.

RIVER... SUBWAY!



Why not roam Paris by river? The Batobus shuttles connect 8 stations located close to the main monuments and quarters of Paris. Your Pass – valid for 1 day, 2 days or all year round – lets you get on and off where, when and as often as you want!

WWW.BATOBUS.FR

PLEASURE CRUISE

Bubbly? Savoury? Sweet? Among the many ideas for cruises on the Seine, Vedettes de Paris offers a 1-hour excursion to suit every taste. A sugar pancake across from Notre Dame Cathedral, or a glass of champagne facing the Eiffel Tower? Choose whatever you like!

WWW.VEDETTESDEPARIS.FR

PORT DE SUFFREN, PARIS 7  BIR HAKEIM

TIME FOR A TRIP

Batostar, the first 100% electric launch, offers a 40-minute cruise through the historic heart of the capital, around the Île Saint-Louis and the Île de la Cité. And for a drink, dinner or just a refreshment while on the water, the Mellow Bar, a bar-restaurant-club on a houseboat stays ready, docked and waiting.

WWW.BATOSTAR.COM

AT THE FOOT OF THE PONT MARIE,
PORT DE L'HÔTEL DE VILLE, PARIS 4
 PONT MARIE



BALADES EN SEINE

At the gates of Paris and as far downriver as Chatou, commented cruises provide an opportunity to discover natural, historical, cultural or industrial heritage sites frequently unknown.

22/06 > 14/09, EVERY SUNDAY
WWW.BALADESENSEINE.COM
DEPARTURES FROM RUEIL-MALMAISON
(M), RUEIL-MALMAISON
OR THE PORT DE SÈVRES (M) PONT DE SÈVRES)



A Bar On The Beach

Wanderlust



With its vast terrace overlooking the Seine, deckchairs and playground... you'd think you were on the beach! But outdoor yoga classes and a sound musical programme with DJ sets from 17:00 until the wee hours make the Wanderlust a lot more than just a "bar on the beach".

WWW.WANDERLUSTPARIS.COM
32, QUAI D'AUSTERLITZ, PARIS 13 (M) AUSTERLITZ

Petit bain

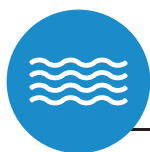
Installed on a barge, this unusual venue is both a concert hall and a recording studio. You can taste tapas in the Canteen, and take in an inventive musical programme.

EVERY EVENING EXCEPT ON SUNDAYS
WWW.PETITBAIN.ORG
7, PORT DE LA GARE, PARIS 13 (M) BIBLIOTHÈQUE FRANÇOIS MITTERRAND

Point Éphémère

At the water's edge, this former materials store with 1,400 sq. m of floor space is a hotbed of artists, organising concerts and evenings of electro, pop, rock, and hip-hop. Its sunny terrace is there for you to relax.

WWW.POINTEPHEMERE.ORG
200, QUAI DE VALMY, PARIS 10 (M) JAURÈS



WATER EVENTS

LEISURE CENTRES



Around Paris, 12 sites dedicated to outdoor recreation allow you to practice a wide range of activities: swimming in the lake or pool complex, watersports, horse riding, golf, climbing, exploring nature... or just hiking, biking or roller-skating in a preserved natural environment.

WWW.BASES-LOISIRS-ILEDEFRANCE.FR

THE OH! FESTIVAL

Oh! Like the sound you make when you're amazed or delighted. Because in addition to guided tours, cruises and initiations to water sports along the Seine and Yverres rivers, this festival has some of the most surprising off-beat events and shows you'll ever see... such as the fluorescent ricochet world championship.

28 & 29/05

WWW.TOURISME-VALDEMARNE.COM



Food/Water/Life

Pots, grocery shelves or micro-purification unit for Ourcq water – which you can even drink – are just some of the unusual creations that Lucy and Jorge Orta use here to discuss the unequal access to wealth on our planet, and how to save it. Entry free.

PARC DE LA VILLETTE, PARIS 19

📍 PORTE DE PANTIN

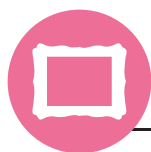


I LOVE EXHIBITIONS



5 MUST-DO'S

- *The Plains Indians*, quai Branly Museum
- *Once upon a time, the Orient Express*, at the Institut du monde arabe
- *The Art of Marvel Super Heroes* (see page 42)
- *Great Black Music*, in la Villette (see page 17)
- François Gérard, "*Painters of kings, king of painters*", in Fontainebleau (see page 54)



EXHIBITIONS

CLEOPATRA, VAN GOGH, DIOR, THE INDIANS... THEY LOVE SUMMER IN PARIS TOO! HERE ARE A FEW MUST-GO, MUST-SEE THINGS TO DO AND PLACES TO SEE AS YOU STROLL AROUND A NEIGHBOURHOOD OR A SITE IN PARIS AND ITS SURROUNDING REGION.

PLAINS INDIANS

Cheyenne, Sioux, Comanche... names that seem straight out of a western, hunting buffalos, smoking peace pipes, and scalping enemies... The exhibition devoted to the plains Indians invites visitors to see beyond the clichés and to discover their lifestyle through 133 works displayed in a minimalist décor, evoking the great outdoors in which they lived.

UNTIL 20/07

WWW.QUAIBRANLY.FR

MUSÉE DU QUAI BRANLY,
37, QUAI BRANLY, PARIS 7 BIR HAKEIM

VAN GOGH / ARTAUD, "THE SUICIDE OF SOCIETY"

In 1947, after seeing the great retrospective on Van Gogh in Paris, Artaud wrote a superb text on the Dutch painter, which serves as a common thread for the current exhibition. This unprecedented encounter in the Orsay Museum between the painter and the writer bring together forty paintings by Van Gogh, forming a unique exhibition.

UNTIL 06/07

WWW.MUSEE-ORSAY.FR

1, RUE DE LA LÉGION D'HONNEUR, PARIS 7
 SOLFERINO



ONCE UPON A TIME, THE ORIENT EXPRESS

Relive the history of this legendary train, inaugurated in 1883, linking Europe and the mysterious, distant Middle East... Several vintage coaches, each more luxurious than the next, are stationed in the Institut du monde arabe. In its heyday, it took 81h30 for the Orient Express to travel from Paris to Istanbul: it will only take you a few minutes to be completely disoriented!

UNTIL 31/08

WWW.IMARABE.ORG

1, RUE DES FOSSÉS SAINT-BERNARD, PARIS 5
 JUSSIEU



GET-TOGETHERS AT THE GRAND PALAIS

At the bottom of the Champs-Élysées, the galleries of the Grand Palais offer two exceptional get-togethers with the Emperor Augustus (*I. Augustus, Emperor of Rome*), and Robert Mapplethorpe, one of the greatest masters of art photography.

UNTIL 13/07

WWW.GRANDPALAIS.FR

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TIKI POP L'Amérique rêve son paradis polynésien
(24/06/14 - 28/09/14)

PROPAGANDA

Les femmes dans la révolution, Vietnam 1954-1980
(24/06/14 - 28/09/14)

LES MAYAS Un temps sans fin (07/10/14 - 08/02/15)

L'ÉCLAT DES OMBRES

L'Art en noir et blanc des îles Salomon
(18/11/14 - 01/02/15)

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EXHIBITIONS

FIFTIES, FASHION IN FRANCE



In those days, spurred on by the talent of a new kid in town named Christian Dior, Paris became the capital of fashion. The revival brought a revolution in its wake: the appearance of ready-to-wear garments, which took the "New Look" silhouette designed by the designers down to the street. The exhibition entitled *The Fifties* at the Palais Galliera (Fashion museum), takes you back to the golden age of high fashion.

12/07 > 16/11

WWW.PALAISGALLIERA.PARIS.FR

10, AVENUE PIERRE 1^{re} DE SERBIE, PARIS 16

Ⓜ ALMA-MARCAU

THE MYTH OF CLEOPATRA

The last Queen of Egypt, mistress of Julius Caesar and Mark Antony, Cleopatra has never ceased to fascinate the world. After bringing to mind the age in which she lived through major archaeological works, this exhibition at the Pinacothèque traces the birth and growth of the myth and legend, from ancient Rome to the movie studios of the majors.

UNTIL 07/09

WWW.PINACOTHEQUE.COM

8, RUE VIGNON, PARIS 9

Ⓜ MADELEINE

After Your Visit

Food for thought

Prolong the excitement of a great tour with an out of the ordinary gourmet break. At the Museum of Decorative Arts, the terrace of the *Saut du Loup* offers an exceptional view of the Tuileries gardens. Other terraces, but higher up, such as that of *Les Ombres*, at the quai Branly Museum, with stunning views of the Eiffel Tower, or of the *Zyriab* at the Institut du monde arabe, overlooking the Seine.

And the restaurant of the Orsay Museum is just as magnificent as when it opened in 1900. Unless you prefer the contemporary design of the Campana Café, just outside the impressionist gallery?

WWW.ELIOR-EVENEMENTS.COM





I LOVE HISTORY

5 MUST-DO'S

- **The Great War Museum, Meaux**
- **1914-1918 in photos**
- **In the footsteps of Napoleon and Josephine**
- **Festivities on July 14** (see page 6)
- **D-Day, Normandy 1944, at the Géode** (see page 16)



FROM 1914 TO 1945

HISTORY FANS,
NOW HEAR
THIS! 2014 IS A
YEAR FULL OF
COMMEMORATIONS:
THE CENTENARY
OF THE GREAT
WAR, THE 70TH
ANNIVERSARY OF
THE LIBERATION
OF PARIS AND
THE BICENTENNIAL
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CAMPAIGN OF
NAPOLEON I. SITES,
EXHIBITIONS AND
ITINERARIES BRING
ALL OF THESE
OUTSTANDING
MOMENTS
TO LIFE AGAIN.

AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

With more than 150 aircraft on display, the museum's collections are the finest in the world in terms of original models. A major permanent interactive exhibition on the air war of 1914-1918 shows the important role played by aviation.

WWW.MUSEEAIRSPACE.FR
AÉROPORT DE PARIS-LE BOURGET (M) LA COURNEUVE + BUS 152



GOING TO THE GREAT WAR

With a unique collection in Europe, the Pays de Meaux Great War Museum offers a new vision of the First World War with an innovative form of scenography illustrating the major changes and upheavals in society that resulted. The exhibition *Join Now! The British Empire enters the war* recalls the decisive role of the British army in the famous Battle of the Marne, which stopped the advance of German troops and changed the course of the war.

28/06 > 29/12
MUSEUM OPEN ALL YEAR
WWW.MUSEEDELAGRANDEGUERRE.EU
RUE LAZARE PONTICELLI, MEAUX
FROM PARIS: GARE DE L'EST RAILWAY STATION
TO MEAUX + BUS

SUMMER 1914, THE LAST DAYS OF A LOST WORLD

11 short days were enough to plunge the world into horror, from 23 July to 4 August 1914. Illustrated with posters, photos, weapons and uniforms, this exhibition at the Bibliothèque nationale de France analyses the root causes and the fatal chain of events which led to the Great War.

UNTIL 03/08
WWW.BNF.FR
QUAI FRANÇOIS MAURIAC, PARIS 13
(M) BIBLIOTHÈQUE FRANÇOIS MITTERRAND

HÔTEL DES INVALIDES, A STRIKING SUMMARY OF THE MILITARY HISTORY OF FRANCE



Well worth visiting in addition to the permanent collection of the Army Museum, a free photo exhibition on the *Hôtel des Invalides in the Great War*, installed on the pillars of the Court of honor, illustrates the activity in the Hôtel des Invalides during the conflict (16/07 > 13/10). The Hôtel des Invalides is also home to the Charles de Gaulle Historial, a major figure of WWII, and the tomb of Napoleon I.

WWW.MUSEE-ARMEE.FR
127, RUE DE GRENNELLE, PARIS 7 INVALIDES

The Great War in photos

Fields of Battle



The results of 6 years of exploration on the battlefields, the photographs of Michael St Maur Sheel capture the scars of the fighting and recreate the emotion of a tragic period. Free access to the exhibition is complemented by a floor map indicating the combat zones and the 30 nations at war.

UNTIL 04/08
AT THE GATES OF THE JARDIN DU LUXEMBOURG ODÉON

Faces and Traces of the Great War

From the Gare de l'Est, thousands of soldiers left for the front... The photographs installed in this emblematic site create a dialogue between the portraits of the last surviving soldiers, produced between 1996 and 2007, with views of the old front line and still lifes of objects from that time. Entry free.

23/06 > 30/11
WWW.EXP014.COM GARE DE L'EST





NAPOLÉON AND JOSEPHINE

THE EMPRESS'S PASSIONS

Josephine, Napoleon's first wife, vowed a passion for flowers and birds. She had them collected from around the world to furnish her love nest in the Château de Malmaison. The exhibition *Josephine, a passion for flowers and birds* tells of her love story for botany, the traces of which can still be seen in the 15-acre park and in the new antique rose garden. The visit of the château – a jewel from the First Empire period, complete with furniture, paintings, and antiques – lets you share the intimate life of the imperial couple.

UNTIL 30/06

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THE EMPEROR AND VERSAILLES

Napoleon did not neglect the former residence of the kings of France, especially the Grand Trianon, which he had refurbished. Visitors can see the Emperor's Small Apartment and the apartment of the Empress Marie Louise, his second wife. For the first time, the 17 models of the Imperial Navy commissioned by Napoleon are exhibited, where he wanted them to illustrate the excellence of French shipbuilding (17/06 > 14/09).

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FRANÇOIS GÉRARD, "PAINTER OF KINGS, KING OF PAINTERS"



Even if paparazzi did not exist at the time of Napoleon, celebrities were already getting themselves in the picture! From the imperial family to generals and artists... few escaped the brush of François Gérard, whose finest works have been collected for the first time in the Château de Fontainebleau. A unique opportunity to discover the Emperor's favorite château – which still contains his apartments – and from where he made his famous farewell speech to the imperial guard...

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FROM PARIS: GARE DE LYON RAILWAY STATION
PARISCITYVISION SHUTTLE (SEE PAGE 39)

JOSEPHINE, THE SOUVENIR EXHIBITION

Another date not to be missed, to learn everything about the first French Empress, who died just 200 years ago. Thanks to a series of exceptional loans from all over Europe, this exhibition at the Luxembourg Museum covers every aspect of the life of a free-minded woman who influenced the tastes and style of her time.

UNTIL 29/06

WWW.MUSEEDULUXEMBOURG.FR

19, RUE DE VAUGIRARD, PARIS 6

(M) SAINT-SULPICE



Outing

Napoleon Day: Malmaison and Invalides

The day begins with a tour of the Château de Malmaison, the private residence of the imperial couple. After lunch, the tour continues to the Church of Saint-Pierre-Saint-Paul, tomb of the Empress, then to the Chapelle des Invalides, where Napoleon and his son, nicknamed the Eaglet, are buried. Excursion by minibus return trip starting from Paris.

MONDAY & FRIDAY

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EVENINGS OUT

5 MUST-DO'S

- **The Rex Club**
- ***The Scream*** (also see page 12)
- **Dates for clubbers** (also see pages 7, 12 & 18)
- **A Cabaret Review**
- ***A cruise by night*** (see page 4)



EVENINGS OUT

PARIS IS A PARTY AND IT'S EVEN BRIGHTER AT NIGHT... ALL SUMMER LONG, THE BEST DJ'S LIGHT UP THE CAPITAL'S DANCE FLOORS, WHILE THE GREAT CABARETS GIVE THEIR CELEBRATED SHOWS.

REX CLUB



In 20 years, the avant-garde selection of DJs playing at the Rex Club has never failed to impress, making it the ultimate hot spot of Paris nightlife. Big names like Daft Punk, Laurent Garnier and Jeff Mills have played here, but the Rex also invites many newcomers on the electro, techno & house music scene. By the same token, there's no bouncing at the entrance, all music lovers are welcome!

WWW.REXCLUB.COM
5, BOULEVARD POISSONNIÈRE, PARIS 2
10 BONNE-NOUVELLE

SHOWCASE

This year, this unique venue, a vast former boathouse under the Alexandre III Bridge, changes pilot and décor, with temporary installations for each event, and great techno, electro & house music sets by acts such as James Blake, Disclosure, Theo Parrish, Vitalic, etc.

WWW.SHOWCASE.FR
10 INVALIDES

Plus...

Perched on the roof of the Cité de la Mode et du Design, the **Nüba** is a bar-club and restaurant with a unique décor (see page 11). The **Wanderlust** has a vast terrace overlooking the Seine river and non-stop DJ sets on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays (see page 45). The **Zig-Zag**, with its central dance floor and large circular mezzanine, just minutes from the Champs-Élysées (see page 7). The **Batofar**, with its deck chairs on the banks of the Seine, and club sets that are both eclectic and electrifying (see page 11).





EVENINGS OUT

Event

Technoparade

The floats will take over the Capital... to the beat of techno music and people dancing. And in the wake of the parade, get ready for Paris Electronic Week, a week of artistic and festival events in Paris and its region showing the energy of the various styles of electronic music.

20/09

WWW.TECHNOPARADE.FR



VILLETTE SONIQUE

This festival of modern music presents major electronic live sets by artists such as James Holden, Todd Terje and Jon Hopkins, as well as various leading lights from the electric garage and post-punk scene. Like every year, the festival will premiere a new show, *Big Sun*, by Chassol, who has just returned from the Antilles.

02 > 08/06

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Concrete

Techno music played by world-famous or emerging artists will keep you on your feet all night long, on Fridays and Saturdays, every second weekend, from 22:00 to 7:00, and every other weekend, on Sunday mornings, from 7:00 to... 2:00 the next day!

WWW.CONCRETEPARIS.FR

Plus...

The Weather Festival, at the beginning of June, where the best DJs will thrill audiences in Paris and its region (see page 12), and *The Peacock Society*, a night-time festival for clubbers in the magical atmosphere of the Floral Park (see page 18).

Selection

Gay Clubbing

For gay clubbing lovers, don't miss the UNDER T-Party at Club 79, one Sunday a month, just a step away from the Champs-Élysées. You can party from 10:00 to 18:00 and be properly rested by Monday morning! Every Saturday night during the summer, the Scream, "the top French gay club", offers 3 different ambiances, from house & progressive to dance & R'n'b, guest stars and a team of DJs, such as show-stoppers Ben Manson and Nicolas Nucci. If you want more, there are plenty of bars in the Marais district where they know how to keep the party going. Try the Cox, the Free DJ, the Open or the Bear's Den (see page 13).

29/06 UNDER T-PARTY

WWW.FLUIDPARTY.COM

CLUB 79 - 22 RUE QUENTIN BAUCHARD,
PARIS 8 (M) GEORGE V

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C'EST PARIS!

Cabarets

From classic to creative, whatever their style, every cabaret cultivates the traditional revue.

MUGLER FOLLIES

ARTISTIC AND AVANT-GARDE

The multi-faceted fashion designer Thierry Mugler has designed his first review, inspired by the shows of Las Vegas and the Montmartre Café-Concerts. A fan of futuristic shows, the designer has revised the traditional codes of the genre: the artists are dancers and acrobats, singers and actors, models and performers. Anatomical designs, architectural silhouettes, innovative materials and sexy silhouettes... are the characteristics of this brand new show.

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LE COMÉDIA

4, BOULEVARD DE STRASBOURG, PARIS 10

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LUXURY AND LIGHTS

Since 1946, the Lido has brought smiles to faces and eyes. Colours, costumes, singing and dancing... and no less than 23 sets from the *Bonheur* review to light up the room, under the leadership of the famous *Bluebell Girls*. The cabaret is also one of the few to feature attractions in a pool with even an Indian temple reconstructed on stage.

WWW.LIDO.FR

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MUSIC HALL AND MAGIC

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82, BOULEVARD DE CLICHY, PARIS 18

Ⓜ BLANCHE

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BY BOAT

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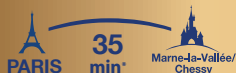
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