



Trip description

Paris city-break: Discover Paris by bike

Visit Paris by bike in 4 days. Along the banks of the Seine admire the Louvre, the Eiffel Tower, the Sacre Coeur and discover the picturesque quarters of the Marais, Montmartre and Bercy. Your biketour also takes you to the castle of Versailles through the gardens of Bois de Boulogne and the gardens of St. Cloud.

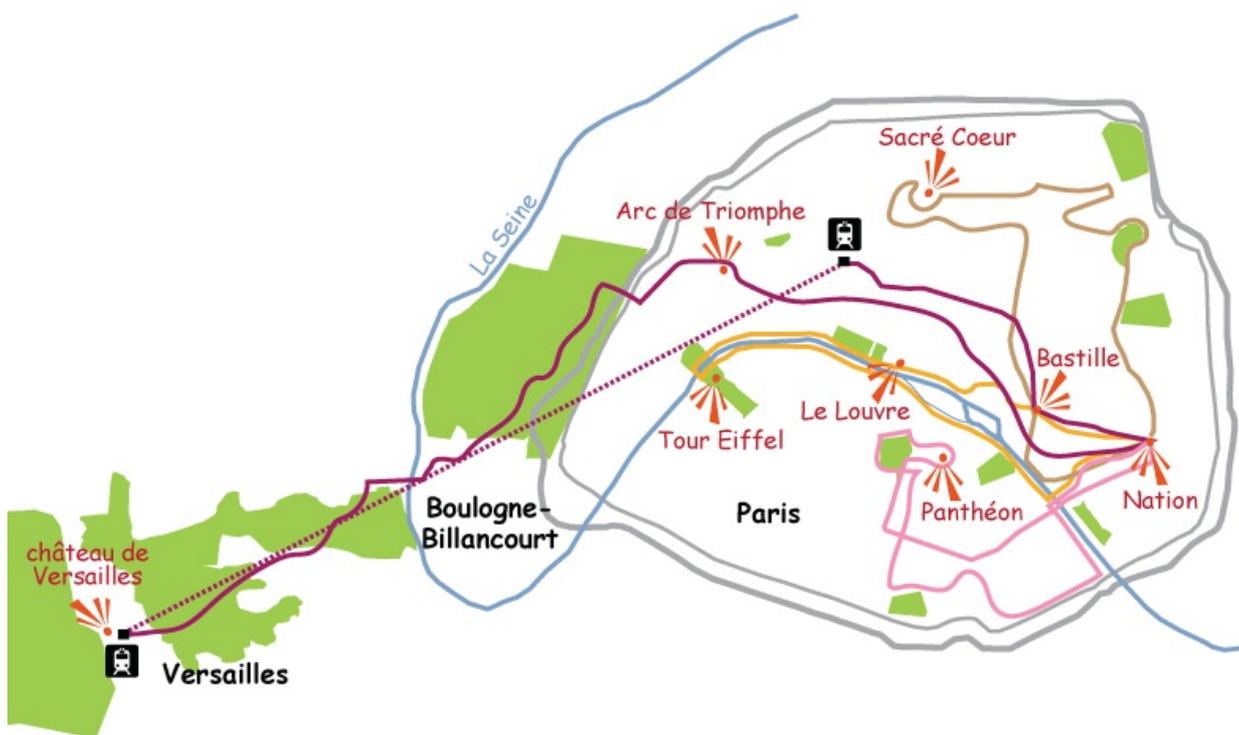


Destination	France
Location	Paris
Duration	4 days
Difficulty Level	Very easy
Validity	Every day
Minimum age	12 years
Reference	PA0401

Type of stay



Itinerary



Discover Paris by bike! At a slow pace, ride through the charming streets and impressive avenues and be seduced by the City of Love. In 4 days, enjoy the most beautiful monuments of Paris such as the Louvre, the Arc de Triomphe, Montmartre and the Sacré-Coeur and the must-visit Eiffeltower.

Ride along the riverside of the Seine river and the Canal St Martin and discover the magnificent gardens where you take time to relax. One of the days is devoted to a bike tour to Versailles. Ride through the Bois de Boulogne to Versailles and visit the Château de Versailles and its French gardens designed by the famous landscape architect André Le Nôtre.

Day 1

Seine riverside - Marais district

Bike
24km

This tour takes you to the most famous monuments of Paris. You follow the Seine river banks, from where you enjoy the best view on the magnificent Notre-Dame cathedral. Continue along the water and ride past all the legendary bridges of Paris. At some point, you are facing the Eiffel tower. Feel free to leave your bike and climb up at the top. From there, you cross the Seine river at the Trocadéro. On this side of the river, you pass the main museums of Paris, "le Grand Palais" first and then "le Musée du Louvre". On the last stretch back to your hotel, you ride through the historic district named "Le Marais" and stop at the well-known "Place des Vosges" with its beautiful houses from the 17th century.

Day 2

Canal St Martin - Montmartre

Bike
24km

Today you discover the north of Paris. You ride first to the peaceful "Père Lachaise" cemetery, where some famous people are buried like Oscar Wilde, Jim Morrison or Frédéric Chopin. You keep on to the garden "Parc des Buttes Chaumont", one of the nicest Parisian parks. The garden features no less than a waterfall, a grotto and a suspended bridge.

Then you ride along the canal of La Villette, a leisure pond, before going to Montmartre, the most romantic neighborhood of Paris. You can't miss the legendary Sacré-Cœur Basilica and the "Place du Tertre", where cartoonists are perpetuating the artistic tradition of the neighborhood.

Down the hill, your route takes you past the Moulin Rouge and then along the Saint-Martin canal. You can have a break there and sit at a "café" like a Parisian.

You finish your tour passing by "La Bastille" where the modern opera house is standing, before cycling back to your hotel.

Day 3

Versailles

Bike
37km

+ train back to Paris

You ride to the Versailles castle. You start your tour by admiring the elegant Parisian architecture along the boulevards and riding up the Champs Elysées up to the "Arc de Triomphe". Then you arrive in one of the largest parks of Paris, the Bois de Boulogne before crossing the Seine and reaching the park of Saint-Cloud. The castle of Saint-Cloud was destroyed in the Prussian war of 1870, but a beautiful large park remains. Further you reach the forest, former hunting grounds of the kings of France.

Finally you arrive in Versailles and discover the beautiful castle and the famous French-style gardens of André Le Nôtre.

Day 4

Paris left river bank: Pantheon, Luxembourg garden, catacombs and Bercy

Bike
25km

Your bike tour takes you today on the left bank of the Seine. You ride past the Panthéon. Formerly a church, it is nowadays a memorial paying tribute to the most influential French men and women. Just next to it, enjoy the Luxembourg garden and stop at the "Palais du Luxembourg" if you are interested in one of their art exhibitions. You ride further towards the Montsouris park. You can visit the famous Parisian catacombs on your way.

You continue your bike tour passing by the "Butte aux Cailles" neighborhood, where one feels like in a village looking at the houses built in diverse architectural styles.

Finally you cycle towards Bercy and enjoy a pleasant ride on a green cycle path built on a former railway line, before arriving at the hotel.

Accommodation

Category A

You stay in hotels with ** standards offering all the necessary comfort after a day outdoors. This family hotel welcome you warmly. Breakfast is included.



** Example of the type of accommodation*

Practical information

To get to departure point:

By plane: flight to Paris

By train: To plan your trip, <https://en.oui.sncf/en/>

Parking

If you drive to Paris, you can park your car in a secured car park located close to your hotel. The rate for 4 days is 71€. The location and contact details of the car park will be given in your travel documents.

Meeting time:

You pick up your bikes in the morning between 9.30am and 12.30pm. We recommend you to arrive around 10am to enjoy your day fully without rushing and be able to do the visits on the way.

Price description

Category A

Double room fare

395 €/pers

3 nights in ** hotels

3 breakfasts

4-day rental of a fully-equipped bike

a road book with maps and descriptions of the routes

local visitors' taxes

sending charge of the travel documents in France

7/7 hotline

Single occupancy extra

32 €/night

Extra night

75 €/pers

Options

Discount if you ride your own bicycle

-60 €/pers

Children discount (in the same room as 2 full rate participants)

0-4 year : -70%

5-11 year : -50%

12-17 year : -30%

The package doesn't include:

the journey to the tour location

the drinks

the meals which are not included

the entrance fee to sites

insurances (optional)

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