

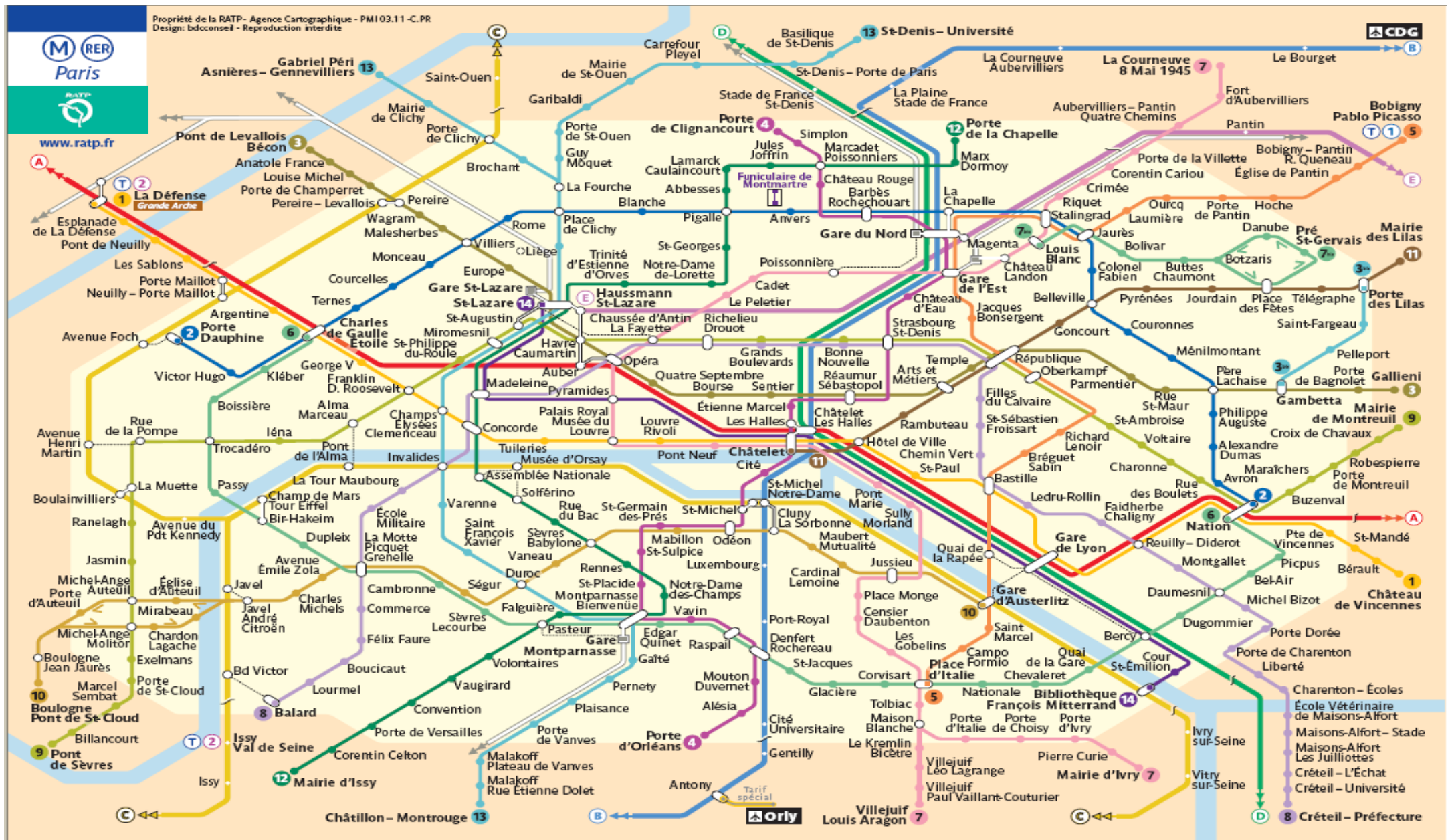


HANDY GUIDE FOR VISITORS

MAP OF PARIS AND CLOSE SUBURBS



MAP OF THE METRO AND RER IN PARIS



ACCESS TO IGN

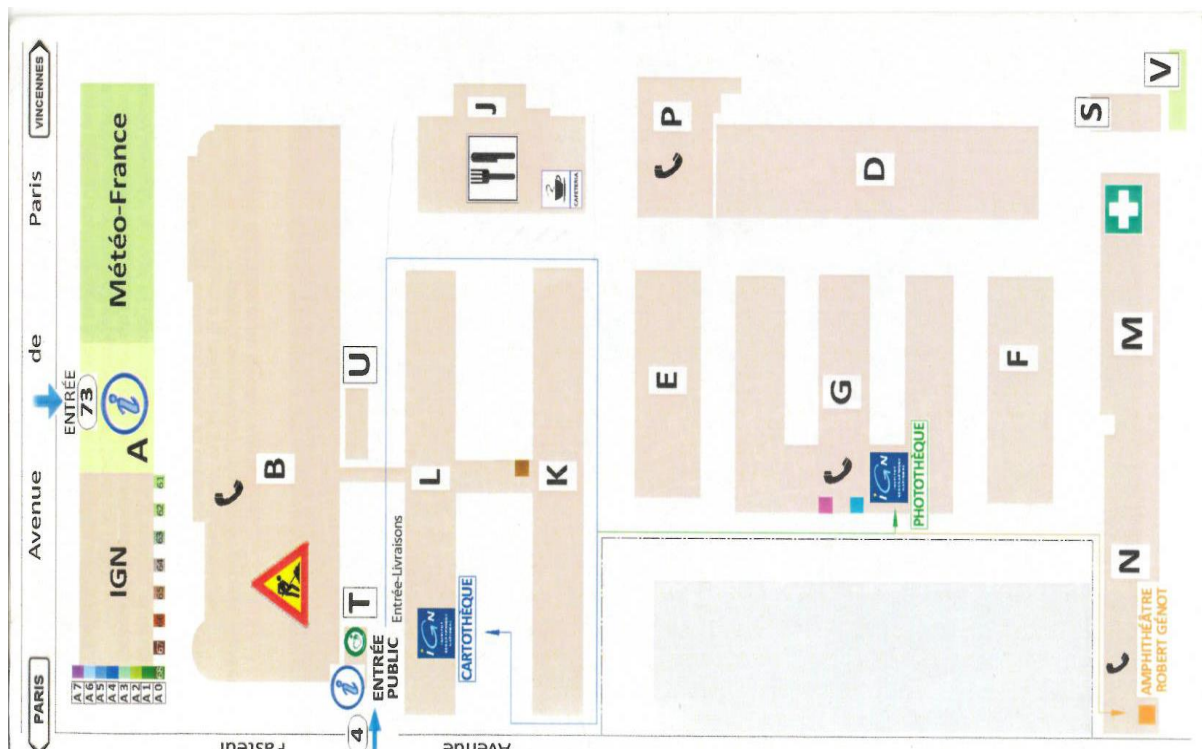
Welcome to the IGN:

Institut National de l'Information Géographique et Forestière

(National Institute of Geographic and Forest Information)



MAP OF IGN



GENERAL INFORMATION

- **VISA INFORMATION FOR FRANCE**

Every foreign national wishing to come to France must have ready for presentation at the border documentary evidence of the purpose of the visit, means of support for the duration of the stay and accommodation arrangements.

In some cases, a visa is required. It must be requested from the French consulate before departure.

According to your nationality, the length and purpose of your trip to France, you may be required to obtain a visa before traveling.

Do you need a Schengen visa to travel to France?

To find out whether or not you need a Schengen visa to travel to France, please consult the following link:

<http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/france/coming-to-france/getting-a-visa/>

Contact details of the French embassy and/or consulate in your country:

<http://www.mfe.org/index.php/Annuaire/Ambassades-et-consulats-francais-a-l-etranger>

- **TIME ZONE**

GMT/UTC +1 (Central European Time)

- **EMERGENCIES**

- SAMU (ambulance) – Tel: **15** (free)
- Police emergency (from a cell phone) – Tel: **112**
- Fire Department – Tel: **18** (free)
- Police – Tel: **17** (free)

- **ELECTRICITY**

The electrical voltage in France is 220 volts. France uses the standard European grounded and non-grounded socket, the most common in the world.

- **NON-SMOKING POLICY**

Smoking is forbidden in public areas, transports as well as in restaurants and bars.

- **TOURIST OFFICE**

Located in the heart of the city, the Paris Tourist Office is open to visitors all year round, offering information and personalized advice, tourist guides and maps.

Office du Tourisme de Paris
25 rue des Pyramides
75001 PARIS
Tel: 33 (0)1 49 52 42 63
www.parisinfo.com

PUBLIC TRANSPORT NETWORK IN PARIS: METRO AND R.E.R.



METRO

The metro operates every day including public holidays from around 6 am to 0.30 am, except on Friday & Saturday evenings until 2.15 am.

Trains are less frequent on Sundays and public holidays.

The Paris metro has around 300 stations, their entrances marked by a big yellow "M", and 16 lines, numbered from 1 to 14, 3 bis and 7 bis.

Each line has two directions, indicated by the terminus station at each end (for example: *Balard/Créteil*).

For an idea of your journey time, allow an average of 2 min per station and add 5 min for each connection.

A single metro ticket costs €1.70 and can be used for one journey, including all connections.

Tickets can be purchased singly or in a book of 10 ("carnet") for €12.70, at the ticket offices or vending machines in metro stations, and also in some tobacconists (with the symbol "RATP").

Your ticket remains valid for 2 hours until you leave the metro by going through the exit barriers.

Keep hold of your ticket until you have completed your journey, as you may be asked to show it if tickets are being inspected.

This ticket, valid for zones 1 and 2, allows you to travel anywhere in Paris, and even beyond, since it will take you to the end of each metro line (as for example *Château de Vincennes* on line 1).

RER

The RER is an express rail network consisting of 5 lines referred to by the letters A, B, C, D and E.

It operates every day, including public holidays, from around 6am to 0.30am.

It is faster than the metro because stops are less frequent.

Within Paris, the RER operates in more or less the same way as the metro, except that you need to put your ticket through the automatic barriers a second time on the way out.

If your RER station has a connection with the metro, you can use the same ticket for the whole journey.

If you are travelling beyond the city limits, you need to ensure that you are in possession of a ticket which covers your whole journey up to your destination.

Screens on the platforms display the departure times of the next trains.

When travelling outwards to the suburbs, once on the platform, make sure to check that the stop you want is indicated on the electronic destination boards.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SMOKING IS FORBIDDEN IN THE ENTIRE PARIS TRANSPORT NETWORK.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

<http://parisbytrain.com/paris-rer/>

http://en.parisinfo.com/paris-map/getting-around/public-transport/guide/public-transport_rer-suburban-express-railway-

http://en.parisinfo.com/paris-map/getting-around/public-transport/guide/public-transport_by-metro

HOW TO GET FROM GARE DU NORD (railway station) TO IGN

Fare (as of 01.01.2013): €1.70 – by metro – single ticket

From **Gare du Nord, PARIS** to **73 avenue de Paris SAINT-MANDE**

Duration: 31 min

		Duration	
		Go to: Gare du Nord – Métro (<i>Underground</i>)	3 mn
1		Direction: Place d'Italie	
		from: Gare du Nord to: Bastille	11 mn
2		Direction: Château de Vincennes	
		From: Bastille To: Saint - Mandé	10 mn
		And then go to 73 avenue de Paris SAINT-MANDE	7 mn

HOW TO GET FROM IGN TO GARE DU NORD (railway station)

Fare (as of 01.01.2013): €1.70 – by metro – single ticket

From **73 avenue de Paris SAINT-MANDE** to **Gare du Nord, PARIS**

Duration: 29 min

		Duration	
		Go to: Saint – Mandé - Métro	7 mn
1		Direction: La Défense (Grande Arche)	
		From: Saint - Mandé To: Bastille	7 mn
		Connection at: Bastille	1 mn
2		Direction: Bobigny - Pablo-Picasso	
		From: Bastille To: Gare du Nord	11 mn
		And then go to Gare du Nord – Métro/RER/SNCF	3 mn

HOW TO GET FROM PARIS AIRPORTS TO IGN VIA CHATELET-LES HALLES

Fares (as of 01.01.2013) – for single tickets

CDG 2 Airport → Vincennes RER: €11.60 Orly Airport → Vincennes RER: €13.55

CDG 2 Airport → Saint-Mandé Métro: €9.50 Orly Airport → Saint-Mandé Métro: €11.30

Itinerary: 1st half between airport & Châtelet-les-Halles RER station

From CDG Roissy Airport → Châtelet-les-Halles		Duration: 42 mn	Duration
	Go to: Aéroport Charles de Gaulle 2 TGV - RER		3 mn
1	Direction: Massy Palaiseau		
	From: Aéroport Charles de Gaulle 2 To: Châtelet-Les Halles		38 mn
	And then go to the other side of the same platform		1 mn

From Orly Airport → Châtelet-les-Halles		Duration: 50 mn	Duration
	Go to: Orly-Sud - Métro		3 mn
1	Direction: Antony		
	From: Orly-Sud To: Antony		10 mn
	Connection at: Antony - RER		4 mn
2	Direction: Aéroport Charles de Gaulle 2 TGV		
	From: Antony To: Châtelet-Les Halles		30 mn
	And then go to Châtelet-Les Halles – RER A, direction Marne-la-Vallée - Chessy		3 mn

2nd half between Châtelet-les-Halles & IGN

<u>Option 1:</u> Duration: 30 mn		Duration
2	Direction: Château de Vincennes	
	From: Les Halles To: Saint-Mandé	25 mn
	And then go to 73 avenue de Paris SAINT - MANDE	5 mn

<u>Option 2:</u> Duration: 25 mn		Duration
1	Direction: Marne-la-Vallée Chessy or Boissy-Saint-Léger	
	From: Châtelet-Les Halles To: Vincennes	10 mn
	And then go to 73 avenue de Paris SAINT - MANDE	15 mn

HOW TO GET FROM IGN TO PARIS AIRPORTS VIA CHATELET-LES HALLES

Fares (as of 01.01.2013) – for single tickets

Vincennes RER → CDG 2 Airport: €11.60 Vincennes RER → Orly Airport: €13.55

Saint-Mandé Métro → CDG 2 Airport: €9.50 Saint-Mandé Métro → Orly Airport: €11.30

Itinerary: 1st half between IGN & Châtelet-les-Halles (RER or Métro) - Connection

Option 1: by metro Duration: 20 mn		Duration
	Go to Saint-Mandé	5 mn
1	Direction: La Défense	
	From: Saint-Mandé To: Les Halles	25 mn

Option 2: by RER Duration: 30 mn (longer walk but easier connection at Les-Halles)		Duration
	Go to: Vincennes - RER	15 mn
1	Direction: La Défense (Grande Arche) or Poissy	
	From: Vincennes To: Châtelet - Les Halles	15 mn

2nd half between Châtelet-les-Halles (RER) & Airports

Châtelet-les-Halles → CDG Roissy Airport Duration: 42 mn		Duration
	Go to: Châtelet-Les Halles – RER B (other side of same platform as RER A)	1 mn
1	Direction: Aéroport Charles de Gaulle 2 TGV	
	From: Châtelet-Les Halles To: Aéroport Charles de Gaulle 2 TGV	38 mn
	And then go to Aéroport Charles de Gaulle (Roissy-CDG)	3 mn

Châtelet-les-Halles → Orly Airport Duration: 45 mn		Duration
	Go to: Châtelet-Les Halles – RER B	3 mn
1	Direction: Saint-Rémy-les-Chevreuse	
	From: Châtelet-Les Halles To: Antony	25 mn
	Connection at: Antony - Métro	4 mn
2	Direction: Orly-Sud	
	From: Antony To: Orly-Sud	10 mn
	And then go to Orly Airport	3 mn

USEFUL TIPS WHEN USING TAXIS IN PARIS

How do you know when a taxi is available?

When the sign on the roof is green (otherwise: red).

How to hire a taxi?

You can either

- Hail a taxi in the street (if you're more than 50 metres away from a taxi station)
- Go to the nearest taxi station →
- Call a radio-taxi



How much is the standing pick-up charge?

€2.40 (price as of 01.01.2012).

When you book a taxi, what does the amount shown on the meter when you get in refer to?

It represents the cost of the standing charge (€2.40), plus the cost of the journey to the pick-up point from the place where the taxi was when it received your booking.

Can the driver charge other extras?

- **Yes:** For the 2nd suitcase, package or large object weighing more than 5kg and placed in the boot: €1 per item (as of 01.01.2012)
- **No:** For the transport of animals; for pick-up at a station; for people with disabilities: no extra charge for transporting a wheelchair or animals that accompany them.

Can the driver refuse to take 4 passengers?

No, but there is an extra charge to be paid from the 4th person onwards: €3 per adult (as of 01.01.2012), €1.50 for children aged under 10.

Should the driver provide a detailed receipt stating the fare paid by the customer?

Yes: upon request from the customer for any amount, compulsory for all journeys of €15 and above.

Customers are advised to check that the receipt is correctly filled in and that information effectively matches the journey and the vehicle's number plate.

Can the driver request the payment of tips?

No, absolutely not. However, he can accept them.

Is the driver allowed to smoke while on duty?

No, unless the customer is consulted and does not object.

LIST OF TAXIS

NAME	PHONE
TAXIS (taxi station) Saint-Mandé	33 (0)1 43 28 00 00
ALPHA TAXI Paris 13 (credit card accepted)	33 (0)1 45 85 85 85
ABBAYE RADIO TAXIS Vincennes	33 (0)1 43 77 73 00
ACCES TAXIS RADIO 94 Charenton-le-Pont	33 (0)1 53 61 03 61
CAB & TAXI Paris 5	33 (0)1 48 40 00 01
Taxis G7	33 (0)1 47 39 47 39

LIST OF MOTORBIKE TAXIS

NAME	PHONE
Urban Driver	33 (0)1 74 63 00 08 33 (0)6 16 01 85 58
LibertyTrans	33 (0) 826 628 730
City Bire	33 (0) 826100 100
Skoot	33 (0) 8100 620 811
Taxi Moto Paris	33 (0)6 69 96 75 75

CAR RENTAL

NAME	PHONE
MVO LOCATION 47 Cours de Vincennes 75020 PARIS	33 (0)1 43 72 40 20
LOCATION DE VOITURE.COM 4 place Félix Eboué 75012 PARIS	33 (0)1 53 46 55 00
DEFRANCE ALAIN 82 rue de Reuilly 75012 PARIS	33 (0)1 43 44 28 14

HOTELS

The IGN is located in the suburbs of PARIS but is easily reachable by Métro and bus.

	Per night	SINGLE	DOUBLE	BREAKFAST	WIFI
①	HOTEL DAUMESNIL-VINCENNES *** 50 avenue de Paris - 94300 VINCENNES Tel:33 (0)1 48 08 44 10 Fax:33 (0)1 43 65 10 94 www.hotel-daumesnil.com contact@hotel-daumesnil.com	€74 to 141	€78 to 171	€13	Yes
②	HOTEL DU DONJON ** 22 rue du Donjon - 94300 VINCENNES Tel:33 (0)1 43 28 19 17 Fax:33 (0)1 49 57 02 04 www.hotel-donjon-vincennes.fr info@hotel-donjon-vincennes.fr	€80 to 135	€80 to 140	€9	Yes
③	SAINT - LOUIS BEST WESTERN *** 2 bis rue Robert Giraudineau 94300 VINCENNES Tel:33 (0)1 43 74 16 78 Fax:33 (0)1 43 74 16 49 www.bestwestern-hotel-st-louis.com saint-louis@paris-inn.com	€120 to 170	€120 to 170	€13	Yes
④	HOTEL DU CHATEAU ** 1 rue Robert Giraudineau 94300 VINCENNES Tel:33 (0)1 48 08 67 www.hotel-du-chateau.com contact@hotel-du-chateau.com	€89	€89 to 109	€8	Yes
⑤	LE HOME ** 7 rue Eugénie Gérard – 94300 VINCENNES Tel: 33 (0)1 43 28 17 44 Fax:33 (0)1 43 28 11 52 www.hotellehome.com contact@hotellehome.com	€83 to 113	€92 to 111	€8	Yes
⑥	LE RUISSEAU ** 137 avenue Galliéni - 94160 SAINT-MANDE Tel: 33 (0)1 43 74 02 39 Fax:33 (0)1 43 74 82 92 www.leruisseau.fr reservation@leruisseau.fr	€91 (low season)	€91 (low season)	€8	Yes
⑦	HOTEL TRIANON ** 44 rue des Laitières – 94300 VINCENNES Tel: 33 (0)1 43 28 03 28 www.hotel-trianon-vincennes.federal-hotel.com	€70	€80	€6	Yes
⑧	IBIS BUDGET 2 avenue Léon Gaumont - 75020 PARIS Tel:33 (0)8 92 68 32 57 www.ibis.com	€64	€72	€5.95	Yes
⑨	61 PARIS NATION HOTEL *** 61 rue de la Voûte – 75012 PARIS Tel: 33 (0)1 43 45 41 38 Fax: 33 (0)1 43 43 04 11 www.61-paris-nation-hotel.com nation@bookinnfrance.com	€62 to 165	€62 to 165		Yes

HOTELS MAP



YOUTH HOSTELS

HOSTELS AND ADRESS	DISTANCE FROM VENUE	BOOKING INFORMATION
CISP – Centre Maurice Ravel <i>Centre International de Séjour de Paris</i> 6 av Maurice Ravel - 75012 PARIS Tel: 33 (0)1.44.75.60.00 Fax: 33 (0)1.43.58.95.14 Booking: 33 (0)1.43.58.96.00	10 min Bus 56 at Porte de Saint-Mandé (or a 20 min walk)	Website: www.cisp.fr E-mail: reservation@cisp.fr €29 to 43 per night (breakfast included)
CISP – Centre Kellermann <i>Centre International de Séjour de Paris</i> 17 bd Kellermann - 75013 PARIS Tel: 33 (0)1.44.16.37.38 Fax: 33 (0)1.44.16.37.39 Booking: 33 (0)1.43.58.96.00	40 min M° Porte d'Italie RER: Cité Universitaire	
HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL Auberge de jeunesse Jules Ferry 8 bd Jules Ferry - 75011 PARIS Tel: 33 (0)1.43.57.55.60 Fax: 33 (0)1.43.14.82.09 paris.julesferry@fuaj.org	25 min M° République	Website: www.hihostels.com €25 - 30 per night (breakfast included)
HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL Auberge de jeunesse Le d'Artagnan 80 rue Vitruve - 75020 PARIS Tel: 33 (0)1.40.32.34.56 Fax: 33 (0)1.40.32.34.55 paris.le-dartagnan@fuaj.org	20 min M° Porte de Bagnolet	
HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL Auberge de jeunesse Paris-Clichy 107, rue Martre - 92110 CLICHY Tel: 33 (0)1.41.27.26.90 Fax: 33 (0)1.42.70.52.63 paris.clichy@fuaj.org	45 min M° Mairie de Clichy	
HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL Auberge de jeunesse Cité des Sciences 1 rue Jean-Baptiste Clément - 93310 LE PRE-SAINT-GERVAIS Tel: 33 (0)1.48.43.24.11 Fax: 33 (0)1.48.43.26.82 paris.cite-des-sciences@fuaj.org	45 min M° Hoche	

For your lunch while at the IGN: You can have access to our **canteen**: The price of a meal for visitors is €10 (1 main course + 2 extras such as starter + dessert).

LIST OF RESTAURANTS AROUND THE IGN

NAME	ADRESS	METRO	PHONE	WEBSITE	PRICE RANGE	OPEN	TYPE OF FOOD
La Tourelle	1 av Foch 94160 St-Mandé	St-Mandé	01.43.28.33.08	www.latourelle-restaurant.fr	Lunch : €16-20 Diner: €16-20	7/7	Traditional French
Le Ruisseau	137 Gallieni 94160 St-Mandé	St-Mandé	01.43.74.02.39	http://leruisseau.fr	Lunch: €31-45 Diner: €31-45	7/7	Traditional French
Le Cygne	22 av de Paris 94300 Vincennes	Château de Vincennes	01.43.28.03.96	www.lecygne-restaurant.com	Specials & menu: €23 - 45	7/7	Traditional French
Le Château des Vignerons	17 rue des Vignerons 94300 Vincennes	St-Mandé	01.43.98.95.88		Lunch: €21-30 Diner: €31-45	Mon. – Fri: 12:00 – 15:00 19:30 - 23:00 Sat. 19:30 – 23:00	Traditional French
La Table des Troys	2 bis av Paris 94300 Vincennes	Château de Vincennes	01.43.28.26.36	www.la-table-des-troys.com	Lunch: €16-20 Diner: €16-20	7j/7	Traditional French / Roasted meat
Le Cadre	87 av Paris 94160 St-Mandé	St-Mandé	01.43.28.38.43	www.restaurant-lecadre.fr	€12 - 68	Sat.–Thu.: 20:00 – 23:00 Sun.–Thur.:12:00 – 15:00	Traditional French / Kosher
Les Coteaux	8 rue Jeanne d'Arc 94160 St-Mandé	St-Mandé	01.48.08.74.81	www.les-coteaux.com	Lunch: €31-45 Diner: €31-45	Mon. to Fri.	Traditional French / Specialities from Lyon
Les Fées Papilles	13 rue Lejemptel 94300 Vincennes	Château de Vincennes	01.43.28.49.71	www.lesfeespapilles.fr	Lunch: €18-22 Diner: €28-33	Mon. to Sat.: 10:30 – 22:30 Sun.: 11:00 to 18:00	Creative French
L'Hédoniste	26 rue de Montreuil 94300 Vincennes	Château de Vincennes	01.43.74.98.62		€20 - 50	7j/7	Gourmet cuisine
La Rigadelle	26 rue de Montreuil 94300 Vincennes	Château de Vincennes	01.43.28.04.23		Lunch: €46-60 Diner: €46-60	Mon. to Sat.:12:15 – 14:00 19:30 – 21:30	Gourmet cuisine / Fish specialties
L'Ambre d'Or	44 av. Gén de Gaulle 94160 St-Mandé	St-Mandé	01.43.28.23.93	http://lambredor.net	Lunch: €31-45 Diner: €61-120	Mon. to Fri.	Gourmet cuisine
Les petits Menhirs	63 av. de Paris 94160 St-Mandé	St-Mandé	01.43.28.57.35		€10 - 20	Mon. to Fri: 12:00 – 14:00 & from 19:00	Crepes
Sucré Salé	28 rue Massue 94300 Vincennes	St-Mandé	01.43.65.04.05	www.creperie-vincennes.fr	Lunch: €10-15 Diner: €16-20	Mon. – Fri.	Crepes
Le Royal Comptoir	2 av. Victor Hugo 94160 St-Mandé	St-Mandé	01.43.28.12.16	www.royalcomptoir.com	Specials: €14€ Menu: €15-40	7j/7	Pub / Restaurant
Ambassade de Pékin	6 av. Joffre 94160 St-Mandé	St-Mandé	01.43.98.13.82		Lunch: €16-20 Diner: €31-45	7j/7	Vietnamese
La Célestine	136 av. de Paris 94300 Vincennes	St-Mandé	01.43.28.38.54		Lunch: €10-15 Diner: €21-30	7/7	Chinese & Vietnamese
Dolce Vita	34 av. Gén. de Gaulle 94160 St-Mandé	St-Mandé	01 43 28 10.28		Lunch: €10-15 Diner : €10-15	Tues. - Sat.	Italian
Il Santo	78 av. du Dr Netter 75012 Paris	Porte de Vincennes	01.44.73.04.47		Lunch: €10-15 Diner: €16-20	7j/7 incl. Sun.18:30 – 23:30	Italian
A la Biche au Bois	45 av. Ledru Rollin 75012 Paris	Gare de Lyon	01.43.43.34.38		Lunch: €25-30 Diner: €28-38	Mon. - Fri.	Traditional French / Venison