



GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



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1 MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGING DIRECTOR

Welcome to ISEP!

ISEP is a French Engineering Graduate School in Digital Technology known as a “Grande Ecole d'Ingénieurs” in France.

ISEP trains very high-level graduate engineers, who receive a thorough training in Electronics, Telecommunications & Networks, Software Engineering and Signal-Image Processing, providing them with the required knowledge and know-how to meet the needs of industry. ISEP has been offering, since 2008, the French Engineering Master Degree Program which allows international students to obtain the Engineering Master Degree.

Thanks to a strong partnership with the industry, this program includes an internship. Three MS majors (Embedded Systems, Software Engineering, Wireless Telecommunications & IoT Systems) are taught entirely in English.

Dieudonné ABOUD
ISEP General Managing Director

2 About ISEP

2.1 FAST FACTS

- ISEP is an engineering graduate school, founded in 1955.
- ISEP is a member of the “Conference des Grandes Ecoles”, an association of the best and most prestigious higher educational institutions in France.
- ISEP has a strong partnership with industry: over 400 companies assist ISEP through programs, financial support, equipment, projects and internships.
- ISEP has two buildings: the first building is located in the very heart of Paris, in the immediate vicinity of all the best cultural amenities and the business community. The second one is located at the border of Paris at Issy-Les-Moulineaux, in the IT city.
- ISEP graduates are in high demand for positions in the top corporate institutions.

2.2 ISEP CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP

Corporate partnership contributes largely to the school's life: ISEP faculty and researchers devote their energies to R/D projects and contracts established with industrial groups, computer service companies, university laboratories and government administrations.

ISEP graduate engineers enjoy an excellent reputation for competence and motivation and are particularly appreciated by industrial firms for their ability to become quickly operational and efficient. Firms such as:

- ACCENTURE
- AIR LIQUIDE
- ALCATEL-LUCENT
- ALSTOM
- AMADEUS FRANCE
- ATOS ORIGIN
- BOUYGUES TELECOM
- BULL
- CAP GEMINI
- DASSAULT SYSTEMS
- EADS
- ERICSSON
- IBM
- GALDERMA INTERNATIONAL
- LOGICA
- MDBA
- MICROSOFT
- ORANGE
- PSA
- RENAULT
- SFR
- SIEMENS
- ST MICROELECTRONICS
- THALES
- etc.

are members of the ISEP Board of Directors and Technical Advisors Committee.

2.3 PROGRAMS

ISEP offers programs leading to the French Engineering Master Degree as well as programs for non-graduating students and exchange students.

2.3.1 FRENCH ENGINEERING MASTER DEGREE PROGRAM

The French Engineering Master Degree (Diplôme d'Ingénieur) is a 5-year program after "Baccalauréat" (French high school degree) including a **2-year preparatory curriculum** mainly in mathematics and physics before a 3-year engineering cycle.

Note: In order to avoid any confusion, the three years of the engineering program are called 3rd, 4th and 5th years (after Baccalaureat) on this document.

The objective of the **3rd year** of engineering studies at ISEP is to provide basic technical and technological knowledge, preparing for a further more specialized engineering education. The syllabus includes Fundamental Sciences, Electronics, Software Engineering, Telecommunications, Signal-Image Processing and Managerial General Education.

The **4th and 5th years** focus on in-depth learning with the objective of providing the future engineer with more methodology and skills than a specialization in a specific sector. During these two last years, ISEP students have the choice between more than 8 learning tracks in the fields of Software Engineering, Electronics, Signal-Image Processing and Telecommunications.

Language of tuition: French or English according to the selected learning track

Admission:

- French students

Admission to ISEP is open to candidates who have completed a 2-year preparatory curriculum and is based on a competitive examination and a strict selection requiring a sound background in Mathematics and Physics.

- International students

Admission to the 3rd year (first year of engineering cycle) is open to candidates who have completed a 3-year university program in Science or Mathematics.

Admission to the 4th year is open to holders of a Bachelor of Science/ Engineering degree or equivalent.

More information at <http://en.isep.fr/studying-at-isep/french-eng-master-degree>

2.3.2 NON-GRADUATING STUDENTS AND EXCHANGE STUDENTS PROGRAMS

ISEP offers programs tailored for non-graduating students and exchange students.

- Non-graduating students

International students who wish to take a semester or a one-year course may choose a set of modules in one learning track corresponding to their academic level; modules are picked out from the 3rd, 4th or 5th year syllabus.

- Exchange students

Exchange students coming on the international programs such as:

- Erasmus+
- MICEFA
- LAE3 (Latin American-European Exchange in Engineering)
- ASE3 (Asian-European Exchange in Engineering)
- bilateral agreements,

may attend a set of modules as described above for non-graduating students or undertake a project in our laboratory, including learning French language.

Language of tuition: French or English

Admission: based on curriculum prerequisites and the candidate's academic background.

- NDL Campus



2.5 STUDENT FACILITIES AT ISEP

2.5.1 Computer facilities

Computer & Internet access: open until 10:00 p.m. (open on Saturdays)

Computer rooms with permanent video-projectors, printers.

New PCs every 4 years

2.5.2 Email access

Every student gets an ISEP email address: firstname.lastname@isep.fr which is automatically redirected to their personal email address (gmail, hotmail, etc.).

2.5.3 Extranet access

Every student is provided with a login and a password in order to access the extranet at educ.isep.fr

You will find in the extranet all the information you may need concerning your courses, marks, exam dates etc. and also job and internship offers from the companies.

2.5.4 Online access to your marks

Each student can have accessed to their marks by using their login and password on: weberp.isep.fr

2.5.5 WiFi

Free WIFI access within ISEP Campus with your login and password.

2.5.6 Student Association

ISEPA is the main student association for international students (www.isepa.fr). There are also many other dynamic clubs at ISEP: business, cultural, social, scientific activities, etc.

2.5.7 Sports

Contact the student association ISEPA

2.6 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT IDENTITY CARD

All students paying their tuition fees at ISEP (or staying at least 4 months) will receive an "ISIC Card". It offers many advantages: discounts on plane, train, car rental, hotels, restaurants, leisure activities, etc.

More information at www.carteisic.com

3 LIFE IN PARIS

3.1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

3.1.1 Visa

Apply for a long-stay student visa at the French Embassy or Consulate with the following documents (please check exact list within your country):

- valid passport
- proof of pre-registration at ISEP
- proof of sufficient financial resources (650 € minimum per month)
- temporary health insurance

Note:

Students from the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland do not need a visa.

Starting June 1, 2009, the exchange students is now getting a visa worth a residence permit allowing unlimited entries to France during the period of validity (validity ranging from 4 to 12 months). This visa combined residence permit is called VLS-TS (« Visa Long Séjour Valant premier Titre de Séjour »).

3.1.2 Residence permit

When you arrive in Paris, please check-in at ISEP, NDL Campus, 4th floor, International Relations Office (Office L4.05).

ISEP will provide all necessary academic documents requested for O.F.F.I form or for renewing your residence permit. You have to check the list of the documents requested for the renewal of the residence permit at the Police headquarters (Préfecture) where those residents' permits are issued.

The residence permit must be renewed every year.

3.2 SOCIAL SECURITY & HEALTH INSURANCE

Students who are under 28 and registered in an education institute approved by the Social Security must subscribe to the national Student Health Plan (Social Security). **This is not applicable to European exchange students.**

An annual financial contribution is required. The amount is **217 euros** for academic year 2017-2018.

You will be covered from September 1st to August 31st by an agreement signed between the Social Security and the student health insurance companies. It is strongly recommended to buy your own insurance from your arrival date till August 31st.

You will be registered at the student health insurance company: LMDE or SMEREP. It is responsible for the management of Social Security reimbursements and therefore offers the services as far as Social Security is concerned. Once membership is established, this health insurance company ensures the reimbursement of your health care expenses.

We advise you to take out an **optional additional health insurance**, especially if you are under 28 years old and stay in France more than 3 months. This will reimburse you for most of the difference between your actual expenditure and the Social Security reimbursement (see example next below). This additional coverage is different from the membership to the Social Security and is called “Mutuelle”.

“Mutuelle” insurance companies offer a wide range of options. Please refer to enclosed brochures for detailed information.

To understand this system better, here is an example:

You spent 62 euros on medicines		
Student Social Security pays 65% 40,30 euros	“Mutuelle” Insurance pays up to 35% 21,70 euros	You Are reimbursed up to 100% 62 euros
* according to the option (low/medium/high) chosen		

Particular cases:

- As a general rule, government scholarship holders do not have to pay for health insurance coverage, since it is paid for by the French government or the government of the student's country of origin.
- Students from an EU country are exempted from the requirement of coverage under the French health insurance scheme. Medical expenses will be reimbursed immediately by the national health insurance authority (Caisse Primaire d'Assurance Maladie). To get the benefit of this procedure, students must produce the “European card”, supplied by the health insurance authority in their home country.

- Students above 28 years old on September 1st of the academic year have to subscribe to a private insurance. Please contact us for more details.

Near ISEP NDC Campus, the Institut “Arthur Vernes” is a medical center which is linked to the state health care system where you can consult almost all specialized medics.

Institut Arthur Vernes

36 rue d’Assas – 75006 Paris

Tel: 01 44 39 53 00

(Open: Mon. - Thurs.: 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. / Fridays: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. / Saturdays: 8:30 a.m. to noon)

3.3 HOUSING

Finding accommodation in Paris is as difficult for foreigners as it is for Parisians; patience, tenacity and energy are required!

The accommodation we recommend is not necessarily in the vicinity of ISEP.

3.3.1 ISEP housing office

ISEP will do its best to assist you in your search:

Contact: logement@isep.fr

Tel : 01 49 54 52 09

We send you an “accommodation’s charter” to read and to return signed with a deposit.

It is highly recommended to come to Paris one week before the beginning of the academic programs

3.3.2 Others housing office

Some addresses to help you to find accommodation:

- Catholic Institute of Paris, Contact “Social Services”, Tel +33 (0)1 45 48 31
- American church in Paris, 65, quai d’Orsay, 75007 Paris, Tel + 33 (0)1 40 62 05 00, Metro: Invalides (line 8)
- FUSAC, 26 rue Bénard, 75014 Paris, Tel + 33 (0)1 56 53 54 54, Metro: Pernety (line 13)
- Website: www.particulieraparticulier.net, www.seloger.fr, www.pap.fr, etc.

3.3.3 Short-term lodging in Paris (To be booked before your arrival)

Some associations and accommodation centers provide short-term lodging while you look for something else:

- B.V.J : 20 rue Jean-Jacques Rousseau - 75001 Paris
Tel : 33 (0)1 53 00 90 80

Metro : Louvre-Rivoli (line 1)

Or 44, rue des Bernardins - 75005 Paris

Tel : 33 (0)1 43 29 34 80

Metro : Maubert Mutualité (line 10)

- F.I.A.P : 30 rue Cabanis - 75014 Paris

Tel : 33 (0)1 43 13 17 00

Metro : Glacière (line 6)

- « Foyers des clubs de l'Unesco », 43 rue de la Glacière - 75013 Paris

Tel : 33 (0)1 43 36 00 63

- MIJE : 6, rue de Fourcy – 75004 Paris

www.mije.com

Metro: St Paul (line 1)

3.4 EVERYDAY LIFE AND LEISURE

3.4.1 Living expenses

You must plan on spending at least 800€ per month.

Expenses may vary greatly depending on students' lifestyle and willingness to seek out good deals and inexpensive shops.

Approximate monthly budget:

Accommodation: 500€ to 1000€

Food: 150€ to 250€

Transportation: 75.20€

Optional additional health insurance: 25€

Other (phone, laundry, stationery, leisure etc...): 90€

3.4.2 Food

In the basement of NDC Campus or at the ground floor of NDL Campus, automatic food dispensers are available.

The Catholic Institute's cafeteria has full meals (lunch) starting from 4.00 €

There are many typical restaurants in the area, such as pizzerias, creperies, Chinese and Greek restaurants, bistros, etc.

(Menus start from around 10 € minimum)

There are many "restaurants universitaires" in Paris where you can get a hot meal at bargain prices.

You'll need to purchase tickets, available at a counter in the lobby of each of these establishments. You must present your student card.

3.4.3 Cash, credit card or check?

In France, all these means of payment are commonly used. Cash is normally used for expenses under 10€. Payments in cash can be made in euros only.

Most shops accept checks and credit card for payments over 15€.

Students who are staying in France for more than six months are therefore advised to open a non-resident bank account. In order to do so, you will need to go to the local branch of the bank of your choice with the following documents: passport/resident card and proof of residence.

The bank account and the check book are usually free of charge, but the credit card is chargeable.

Cash points are available everywhere in Paris. Withdrawals from one of your bank branches are free up to a certain amount (please see your contract terms).

On your first withdrawal, make sure your card is accepted by the cash point (so that it does not get swallowed by the machine).

3.4.4 Some Tips

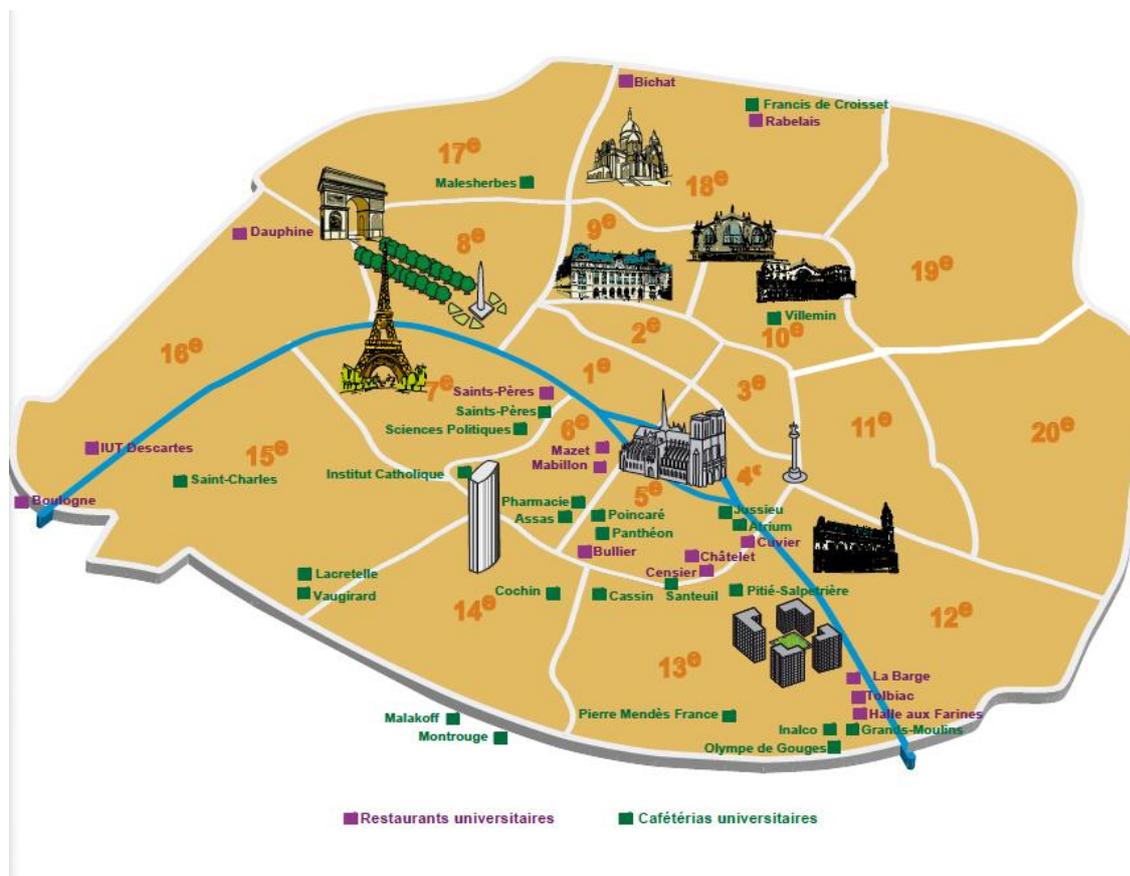
Passport and credit card numbers: remember, leave a copy of your passport and a list of credit card numbers at home in your own country.

3.4.5 University restaurants

RESTAURANTS	ADRESSES	METRO	HORAIRES D'OUVERTURE du lundi au vendredi		CAFETERIAS AU SEIN DU RESTAURANT
			MIDI	SOIR	
BICHAT	16, rue Henri Huchard - 18 ^{ème}	Porte de St Ouen	11h30 à 14h15		8h00 à 14h30
BOULOGNE	71, avenue E. Vaillant - 92100 Boulogne	Marcel-Sembat	11h30 à 14h00		9h00 à 16h00
BULLIER	39, avenue G. Bernanos - 5 ^{ème}	Port Royal	11h30 à 14h00	18h15 à 20h00	
CENSIER	31, rue G. Saint Hilaire - 5 ^{ème}	Censier Daubenton	11h30 à 14h00		
CHATELET	10, rue Jean Calvin - 5 ^{ème}	Censier Daubenton	Fermé pour travaux		11h30 à 14h00
CUVIER	8 bis, rue Cuvier - 5 ^{ème}	Jussieu	11h30 à 14h00		8h30 à 16h00
DAUPHINE	2, boulevard Lannes - 16 ^{ème}	Porte Dauphine	11h20 à 14h15		8h00 à 17h45
HALLE AUX FARINES	Université Paris 7 - Denis Diderot - 13 ^{ème}	Bibliothèque François Mitterrand	11h30 à 14h00		
IUT DESCARTES	143, avenue de Versailles - 16 ^{ème}	Boulevard Victor ou Exelmans	11h15 à 14h00		8h00 à 16h45
LA BARGE	2, quai port de la gare - 13 ^{ème}	Quai de la Gare-Bibliothèque F. Mitterrand	12h00 à 14h00		12h00-20h00
MABILLON	3, rue Mabillon - 6 ^{ème}	Mabillon	11h30 à 14h00	18h00 à 20h00	11h30-22h00
MAZET	5-5 bis, rue Mazet - 6 ^{ème}	Odéon	11h30 à 14h00		
RABELAIS	2, avenue Porte de Clignancourt - 18 ^{ème}	Clignancourt	11h15 à 14h00		11h15 à 14h00
SAINTS PERES	45, rue des Saints PÈres - 6 ^{ème}	Saint Germain des Prés	11h30 à 14h00		
TOLBIAC	17, rue de Tolbiac - 13 ^{ème}	Bibliothèque François Mitterrand	11h30 à 14h00		

3.4.6 University cafétarias

CAFÉTERIAS	ADRESSES	METRO	
ASSAS	92, rue d'Assas - 6 ^{ème}	Port Royal	8h30-20h00
ATRIUM	2, place Jussieu- 5 ^{ème}	Jussieu	8h30-17h30
CASSIN (Rene)	17, rue St Hippolyte -13 ^{ème}	Gobelins	8h00-16h00
FRANCIS DE CROISSET	8, rue Francis de Croisset - 18 ^{ème}	Porte de Clignancourt	7h30-15h15
COCHIN	24, rue du Faubourg St Jacques - 14 ^{ème}	Port Royal	8h00-16h00
GRANDS MOULINS (Brasserie)	Université Paris 7 - Denis Diderot - 13 ^{ème}	Bibliothèque François Mitterrand	8h00-18h00
INALCO	65 rue Grands Moulins - 13 ^{ème}	Bibliothèque François Mitterrand	8h00-20h00
INSTITUT CATHOLIQUE	21, rue d'Assas - 6 ^{ème}	Saint Sulpice	8h00-18h00
LACRETELLE	11/13 rue Pierre et Marie Curie - 5 ^{ème}	Luxembourg	8h00-15h30
MALAKOFF	10, avenue P. Larousse - 92240 Malakoff	Plateau de Vanves	8h15-16h00
MALESHERBES (en travaux)	108, boulevard Malesherbes - 17 ^{ème}	Malesherbes	8h00-18h00
MENDES-FRANCE (Pierre)	90, rue de Tolbiac - 13 ^{ème}	Olympiades	8h00-18h00
MONTROUGE	1, rue M. Arnoux - 92120 Montrouge	Porte d'Orléans	8h30-15h00
OLYMPE DE GOUGES	Université Paris Diderot -8 place FT/13-13 ^{ème}	Bibliothèque François Mitterrand	8h30-14h30
PANTHÉON	Paris 1 - 12, place du Panthéon -5 ^{ème}	Luxembourg	8h00-18h00
PHARMACIE	4, avenue de l'Observatoire - 6 ^{ème}	Port royal	8h00-17h20
PITIE	105, boulevard de l'Hôpital- 13 ^{ème}	Saint Marcel	8h00-16h00
HENRI POINCARÉ (Institut)	11, rue Pierre et Marie curie - 5 ^{ème}	Luxembourg	8h00-16h30
QUAI DE SEINE	2, quai port de la gare - 13 ^{ème}	Bibliothèque François Mitterrand	12h00-20h00
SAINTE-CHARLES	47-43, rue des Bergers - 15 ^{ème}	Charles-Michel	8h30-18h00
SAINTE-PÈRES	45, rue des Saints PÈres - 6 ^{ème}	St Germain des Prés	8h00-18h00
SANTEUIL	17, rue de Santeuil - 5 ^{ème}	Censier Daubenton	8h00-19h30
SCIENCES POLITIQUES	56, rue des Saints - Pères - 6 ^{ème}	Saint Germain des Prés	7h45-18h00
VAUGIRARD	391, rue de Vaugirard - 15 ^{ème}	Convention	8h00-17h00
VILLEMIN	10, avenue de Verdun - 10 ^{ème}	Chateau Landon	8h00-16h00



3.5 TRANSPORTATION

3.5.1 The “Navigo”

The monthly bus and metro pass “navigo” is worth buying. You can take the bus and metro as many times as you like during the valid month. If you live in the Paris city limits. Please, do not forget to add your picture to the card and to write the card number on the coupon.

The rates (starting September 1st 2017):

Zones 1-5 (Paris and its immediate vicinity): 75.20 €/month

3.5.2 Imagine R Card

If you are under 26 and will stay in Paris for a year, the Imagine R card is worth buying. For one year, it will cost you 350€. You will be able to travel also during the Île-de-France region.

3.5.3 Metro and bus information

RATP : <http://www.ratp.fr/>

Tel: 3246 - Monday to Friday 07:00-21:00. Weekends 09:00-17:00. Recorded message (in French) outside these times.

RER: <https://www.transilien.com/>

3.5.4 Taxis

Taxis bleus: 01 49 36 10 10 or 01 41 52 54 25

Taxis G7: 01 41 27 66 99 (English) or 36 07

Alpha Taxis: 01 45 85 85 85

Uber: Application or website

Taxis can also be hailed on the street

3.5.5 Train information

SNCF – www.sncf.com

3.6 POST OFFICES

- Near to NDC Campus
 - *22 rue Littré - 75006 Paris
 - *53 rue de Rennes - 75006 Paris
- Near to NDL Campus
 - *4 Passage Nicolas Stenon, 92130 Issy-les-Moulineaux

3.7 TELEPHONE

To call anywhere in France, you must dial 10 digits. In the greater Paris area, all numbers begin with the prefix “01”, mobile phones with “06” or “07”.

For the rest of France, consult the chart in the telephone book.

3.8 BANKS

If you are a foreigner staying in France for more than three months, you are entitled to open a banking account. This can be done at the following banks near to ISEP NDC building or any banks:

CREDIT MUTUEL, 46, rue Saint Placide, 75006 Paris

CREDIT DU NORD, 127, rue de Rennes, 75006 Paris

BNP PARIBAS, 109, rue de Rennes, 75006 Paris

To open a bank account, you will need to produce a:

- valid passport
- proof of address: telephone or electricity bill, rent receipt, *certificat d'hébergement* (official document stating that you are staying with a private resident, obtained by your French host from the local *mairie*), etc.

Approximately 10 days after opening the account, you will receive a **chequebook** and/or a **credit card**.

Chequebooks are usually free of charge. Credit cards, which are valid for two years, cost between 15 Euros and 30 Euros per year, depending on the bank and the type of card.

3.9 LIBRARIES

You will find below a list of the main libraries in Paris:

Gibert Josephe

26 Boulevard Saint-Michel

75006 Paris

Tel : 01 44 41 88 88

Métro : Saint-Michel

Website: <http://www.gibertjoseph.com>

Gibert Jeune

5 Place Saint-Michel

75006 Paris

Tel : 01 56 81 22 22

Métro : Saint-Michel

Website: <http://www.gibertjeune.fr>

Fnac Paris Montparnasse

136 Rue de Rennes

75006 Paris

Website: <http://www.fnac.com/>

André Malraux

112, rue de Rennes, 75006 Paris

Tel: 01 45 44 53 85

Metro: Rennes, Saint Placide

Centre Pompidou

Entrance: rue du Renard, 75004 Paris

Tel: 01 44 78 12 33

Metro: line B: Châtelet les Halles

Website: www.bpi.fr

American Library in Paris

10, rue du Général Camou, 75007 Paris

Tel: 01 53 59 12 60

Metro: Ecole Militaire, Alma Marceau

RER: Pont d'Alma

Website: www.americanlibraryinparis.org

Bibliothèque Nationale de France (B.N.F.)

11, quai François Mauriac, 75013 Paris

Tel: 01 53 79 59 59

Metro: Quai de la Gare

Website: www.arts-programme.com

Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris - Librairie

19, boulevard Jourdan, 75014 Paris

Tel:01 44 16 65 20

Metro: Porte d'Orléans (then walk up boulevard Jourdan)

Website: www.cité-universitaire.org

3.10 USEFUL WEBSITES

en.parisinfo.com

<http://www.paris.fr/>

www.france.com

www.rendezvousenfrance.com

3.11 EMERGENCY & USEFUL NUMBERS

Police: dial 17

Pompiers (fire): dial 18

Samu (emergency squad): dial 15

or 01 45 67 50 50

SOS médecins : 01 47 07 77 77 or 01 43 37 77 77

SOS dentaire : 01 43 37 51 00

Pharmacie 24H/24H Paris : 01 45 62 02 41

Pharmacy open 24 hrs a day:

84, Champs Elysées – 75008 Paris

Metro Georges V

Air France Reservation: 0 820 82 08 20

Orly Reservation: 01 49 75 52 52

Roissy Reservation: 01 48 62 12 12

SNCF: 0892 35 35 35

Bank card stolen: 0892 705 705

Cheque book stolen: 0892 683 208

3.12 EMBASSIES

Argentina

6, rue Cimarosa, 75016 Paris
Tel : 01 44 05 27 00

Brazil

34, cours Albert 1^{er}, 75008 Paris
Tel : 01 45 61 63 00

Chili

2, avenue La Motte Picquet , 75007 Paris
Tel : 01 44 18 59 60

Corée du Sud

125 Rue de Grenelle, 75007 Paris
Tel : 01 47 53 01 01

China

11 avenue George V, 75008 Paris
Tel: 01 49521950

Czech Republic

15, rue Charles Floquet, 75007 Paris
Tel : 01 40 65 13 00

Emirats Arabes Unis

2, bd de la Tour Maubourg, 75007 Paris
Tel : 01 44 34 02 00

Germany

13, avenue F. Roosevelt, 75008 Paris
Tel: 01 53 83 45 00

Great Britain

35, rue du Fg St Honoré, 75008 Paris
Tel : 01 44 51 31 01

India

15, rue Alfred Dehodencq, 75016 Paris
Tel : 01.40.50.70.70

Italy

51, rue de Varenne, 75007 Paris
Tel: 01 49 54 03 00

Maroc

5, rue Le Tasse, 75016 Paris
Tel: 01 45 20 69 35

Mexico

9, rue de Longchamp, 75116 Paris
01 53 70 27 70

Nigeria

173, avenue Victor Hugo, 75116 Paris
01 47 04 68 65

Pakistan

18, rue Lord Byron, 75008 Paris
Tel: 01 49 62 23 32

Republic of Slovakia

125, rue Ranelagh, 75016 Paris
Tel : 01 71 93 73 33

Russia

40-50, bd Lannes, 75016 Paris
Tel : 01 45 04 05 50

Singapore

16, rue Murillo, 75008 Paris
Tel : 01 56 79 68 00

Spain

22, avenue Marceau, 75008 Paris
Tel : 01 44 43 18 00

Sweden

17, rue Barbet de Jouy, 75007 Paris
Tel : 01 44 18 88 00

Bureau de Représentation de Taipei en France

78, rue de l'Université 75007 Paris
Tel : 01 44 39 88 30

United States

2, avenue Gabriel, 75008 Paris
Tel : 01 43 12 22 22

Venezuela

11, rue Copernic, 75116 Paris
Tel : 01 45 53 29 98

Vietnam

62, rue Boileau, 75016 Paris
Tel : 01 44 14 64 00

More embassies can be found at :

<http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/le-ministere-et-son-reseau/annuaires-et-adresses-du-maedi/ambassades-et-consulats-etranagers/>

3.13 OCCASIONS TO HAVE FUN

Here is a list of events and festivals not to be missed:

- “Printemps des Musées”: Free entrance in all the national museums in France every year on the first Sunday in May.
- 21st of June: “fête de la musique”: Free concerts are organised everywhere in France. Musicians play all sorts of music on the street.
- “Musique et Patrimoine”: One Sunday per month at 4pm
- Bastille Day: 14th of July: parades during the day; fireworks in the evening. Balls are organised everywhere, traditionally hosted by the local fire brigade.
- 3rd weekend of September: “Journées du Patrimoine”: famous monuments can be visited for free all weekend, including those are normally closed to the public. Programme of events available from September 10th on www.culture.fr
- July/August: open air cinema festival, Parc de la Villette.
- Autumn festival in paris (contemporary art : opera, theatre, dance, music, plastic arts, cinema)

3.14 VISITING THE ILE DE FRANCE

The Ile de France gathers a wide variety of historic monuments. If you have some spare time, here are a few suggestions:

3.14.1 *Near Paris:*

Saint Denis: The basilica occupies a very important place in the evolution of the primary gothic style. The architects were Suger and Pierre de Montreuil. It houses the tombs of the kings of France.

Metro line 13: Saint Denis Basilique

www.ville-saint-denis.fr

Versailles: this is a must-see. It was built at the time of the apogee of the French Royalty, when French classicism reached its peak. The gardens are also beautiful.

From SNCF Gare Montparnasse ou RER C

www.chateauversailles.fr

Saint Germain en Laye: The castle still looks the same as it did when Francis 1st had it rebuilt. It houses the Museum of the National Antiquities. The park and the surrounding forest are very pleasant in the summer.

RER A: Saint Germain en Laye

www.ville-st-germain-en-laye.fr

Fontainebleau: In the same way as Saint Germain, it was built by Chambiges for Francis 1st and was one of Napoleon 1's favourite residences; this is where he bade farewell to his Guard in 1814.

From SNCF Gare de Lyon

www.musee-chateau-fontainebleau.fr

Chantilly: The name Chantilly, placed under the sign of elegance, evokes a castle, admirable collection of portraits, a park, a forest, as well as the world of horses and races.

From SNCF Gare du Nord

www.chateaudechantilly.com

Compiègne: This palace was built by Gabriel for Louis XV. 18th century and first Empire's interior decoration and furniture

From SNCF Gare du Nord

www.compiegne.fr

3.14.2 Further away:

La Cathédrale de Chartres: Its dissimilar towers dominate the Beauce plain. It is a perfect illustration of gothic art. The porches, the harmonious nave, the stained-glass windows are a testimony of the mastery inspired by burning faith. Huysmans and Charles Péguy both celebrated it.

From SNCF Gare Montparnasse

<http://cathedrale.chartres.free.fr>

Giverny: It is where Claude Monet, founder of impressionism, lived for 43 years; you can visit his house and garden, well known for its water-lilies. The American art museum also presents 18th, 19th and 20th century paintings.

SNCF Gare Saint Lazare (around 45 min) then Bus at Vernon

<http://giverny.org>

Château de Fontainebleau: The Château de Fontainebleau can proudly claim to have been a sovereign residence for eight centuries. Capétiens, Valois, Bourbons, Bonaparte and Orléans, all members of French ruling dynasties, have lived within these walls. Kings and queens, emperors and empresses have all striven to make their own improvements to the château built around the original keep. The estate quickly became a huge palace in which many momentous historical events have been played out.

<http://www.chateaudefontainebleau.fr>

Parc Astérix is a theme amusement park in France, based on the stories of Asterix (by Albert Uderzo and René Goscinny). Situated approximately 35 km (22 mi) north of Paris, 32 km (20 mi) from Disneyland Paris and 20 km (12 mi) from the historic Château de Chantilly, in the city of Plailly, in the département of Oise. The park, opened in 1989, is operated by Compagnie des Alpes.

It is especially well known in France for its large variety of roller coasters (including a bobsled one), and has begun incorporating rides and themes from historic cultures such as the Gauls, the Romans, the ancient Greeks and recently the Egyptians, but always in the visual style of the stories.

<http://www.parcasterix.fr/>

Disneyland Park (French: Parc Disneyland), originally Euro Disneyland, is the first of two theme parks built at Disneyland Paris in Marne-la-Vallée, France. It opened on 12 April 1992. Designed and built by Walt Disney Imagineering, its layout and attractions are similar to Disneyland Park in Anaheim, California and Magic Kingdom at Walt Disney World in Bay Lake, Florida. Spanning 56.656 ha (140 acres) (the largest Disney park based on the original), it is dedicated to fairy tales and Disney characters. In 2013, the park hosted approximately 10.43 million visitors, making it the most-visited theme park in Europe, and the sixth-most visited theme park in the world.

The park is represented by Le Château de la Belle au Bois Dormant, a replica of the fairy tale castle seen in Disney's 1959 animated film *Sleeping Beauty*.

<http://www.disneylandparis.fr/>

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