

# WHAT TO DO IN PARIS: MUST-DO ACTIVITIES CHECKLIST

These simple and organized checklists, created by local Paris tour guide Vadim Hedonist, will help you plan your trip to Paris smoothly.

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## Iconic Paris Landmarks

**Eiffel Tower** – The symbol of Paris!

**Entrance fee:** Area under the tower is free

**Cost to go up:** €11.30 to €36.10, depending on the level and whether you take the stairs or the elevator

**Duration:** About 2.5 hours

**Louvre Museum** – Home to the Mona Lisa, Venus de Milo, and countless other masterpieces.

**Entrance fee:** €22

**Duration:** Around 4-6 hours

**Notre-Dame Cathedral** – Admire the gothic beauty of this iconic cathedral, recently reopened.

**Entrance fee:** €0

**Duration:** About 1 to 1.5 hours

**Arc de Triomphe** – Climb to the top for breathtaking views of Paris, including Champs-Élysées.

**Entrance fee:** €16

**Duration:** Around 1.5 hours

**Sacré-Cœur Basilica** – Visit this famous white basilica atop Montmartre Hill. It's one of the most visited and iconic sites in Paris.

**Entrance fee:** €0

**Climb the tower:** €8

**Duration:** About 1 hour

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## Museums & Art

**Musée d'Orsay** – Visit the former train station turned museum to see Impressionist masterpieces.

**Entrance fee:** €16

**Duration:** About 4 hours

**Musée de l'Orangerie** – Home to Monet's Water Lilies and other stunning works of art.

**Entrance fee:** €12.50

**Duration:** About 2.5 hours



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**Musée Rodin** – Explore the stunning sculptures of Auguste Rodin, displayed both inside the museum and in its beautiful garden.

**Entrance fee:** €15

**Duration:** About 3 hours

**Dior Museum** – A must-visit in Paris, showcasing iconic fashion, stunning dresses, and the brand's rich history.

**Entrance fee:** €14

**Duration:** About 3 hours

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## Historic & Beautiful Streets and Neighborhoods

**Champs-Élysées** – Walk along this world-famous avenue, lined with shops, cafés, and theaters.

**Rue de Rivoli** – Explore this iconic street, perfect for shopping and people-watching.

**Montmartre** – Visit the artistic heart of Paris, home to **Sacré-Cœur Basilica** and a bohemian vibe.

**Le Marais** – Wander through this trendy district full of boutiques, galleries, and cafés.

**Latin Quarter** – A historic and vibrant area with great cafés and hidden gems.

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## Relax in Paris' Parks and Gardens

**Tuileries Gardens** – Perfect for a peaceful walk between the Louvre and Place de la Concorde.

**Luxembourg Gardens** – Relax by the fountains or take a leisurely stroll in these beautiful gardens.

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## Food & Drink Experiences

**French Pastries** – Try the best croissants and macarons at local bakeries.

**Wine & Cheese** – Savor French wine and a cheese platter at a Parisian café or bistro.

**Baguette Picnic** – Grab a fresh baguette from a bakery and enjoy a picnic by the Seine River.

**French Cuisine** – Enjoy a slow French dinner or have drinks on a terrace, watching the world go by.



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## If You Want to See More

☐ **Sainte-Chapelle** – Explore this stunning chapel with stained-glass windows that tell biblical stories.

**Entrance fee:** 13 €

**Duration:** About 1.5 hours

☐ **Paris Catacombs** – Take a tour through the underground tunnels where millions of Parisians are buried.

**Entrance fee:** 31 €

**Duration:** About 1.5 hours

☐ **Moulin Rouge** – Book a cabaret show at this iconic venue for a classic Parisian night out.

**Entrance fee:** from 118 €

**Duration:** About 2.5 hours

☐ **Palace of Versailles** – Explore the luxurious palace, famous for its stunning Hall of Mirrors, and stroll through the beautiful gardens with fountains, sculptures, and vast grounds.

**Entrance fee:** from 24 €

**Duration:** Full day

☐ **Disneyland Paris** – Take a day trip to Disneyland for magic and family fun.

**Entrance fee:** from 57 €

**Duration:** Full day

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## Recommendation

● Take an exciting city tour to quickly and easily get to know the city and its landmarks, helping you decide what to see first and what to save for later.

● Don't try to visit every museum and landmark in one trip – enjoy Paris at a relaxed pace instead of rushing through a tight schedule.

● Visit no more than one museum a day, and spend the rest of your time enjoying leisurely walks through the beautiful city and having lunch on a terrace.

● Be sure to book museum tickets and tickets for attractions in advance—this will help you avoid long lines and guarantee you get in on the right day.

● Keep in mind that service in cafes and restaurants is slow—it's not customary to rush waiters. Plan for about 2.5 hours for a meal.

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