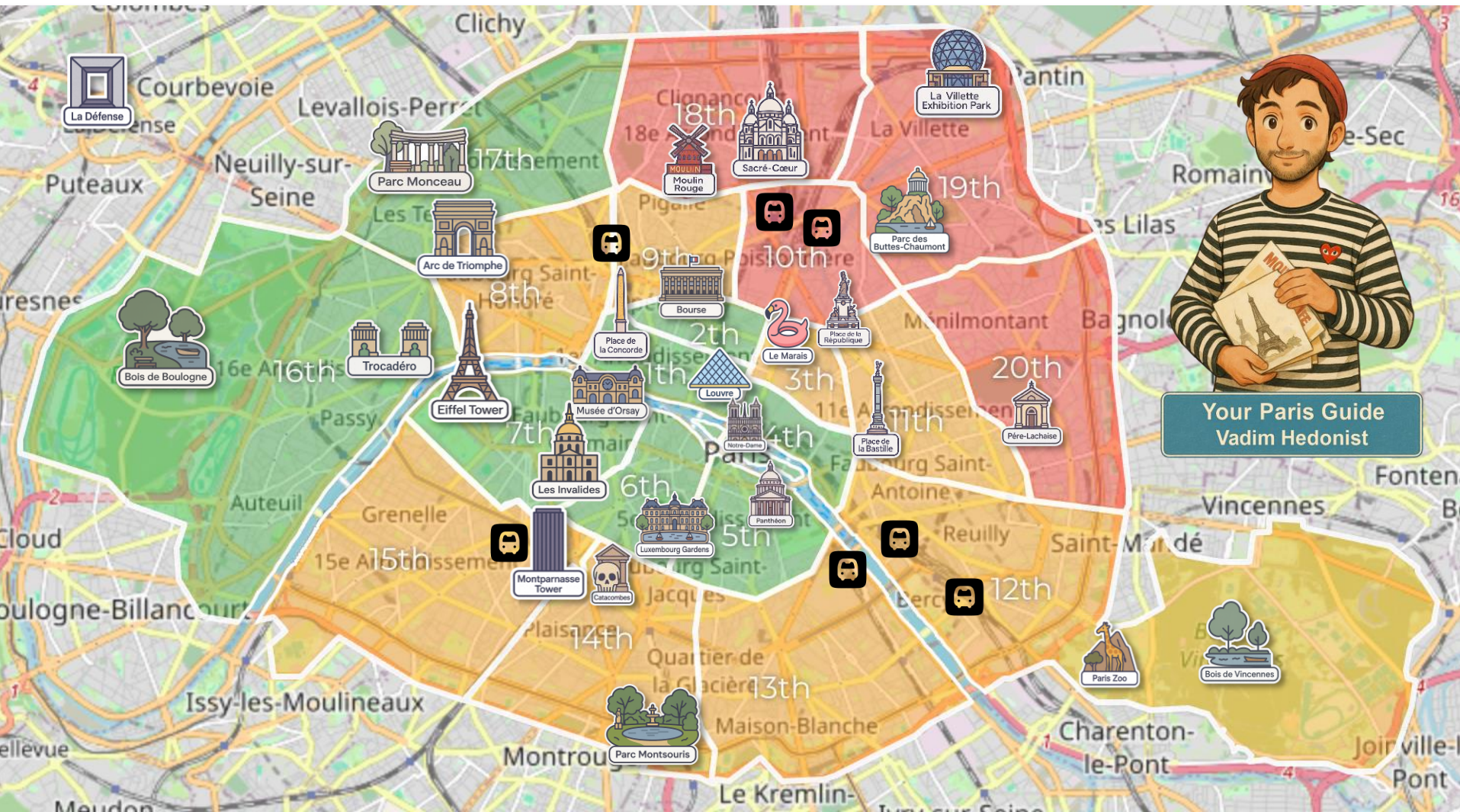






# Where to Stay in Paris: Safe and Unsafe Neighborhoods for Tourists



-  – Safe areas
-  – Moderate areas
-  – Areas that require caution
-  – Train stations (potentially dangerous around)

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# Safest Neighborhoods in Paris for Tourists

(1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 16th, 17th)

These historical areas are ideal for travelers. You'll feel comfortable walking home at night.

## 1st Arrondissement – For Classic Tourists

Prestigious and super central. Close to the Louvre and Tuileries Garden. Expensive hotels. Busy and sometimes noisy at night. Pickpockets active during the day.

## 2nd Arrondissement – Hip & Quiet

Trendy and authentic. Good location, quieter than the 1st. No nightclubs = peaceful sleep. Prices slightly lower.

## 4th Arrondissement – Historic & Lively

Home to Notre-Dame and the beloved Marais. Artistic, LGBTQ-friendly, and full of charm. Expensive but popular. Watch out for pickpockets near Notre-Dame.

## 5th Arrondissement – Latin Quarter Vibes

Historic and youthful. Close to the Sorbonne and Panthéon. Moderate to high prices. Some areas are quiet, others lively at night.

## 6th Arrondissement – Parisian Elegance

One of the most beautiful districts. Near Luxembourg Gardens and Saint-Germain-des-Prés. Mid-to-high range hotels. Mixed nightlife.

## 7th Arrondissement – Eiffel Tower Area

Prestigious, political, and calm. Close to major sights like Eiffel Tower and Musée d'Orsay. Safe and quiet, except near the Tower where it gets busy.

## 16th Arrondissement – Quiet Bourgeois District

Safe, peaceful, and upscale. Perfect for calm nights. Near Trocadéro (beware of pickpockets here). Where many locals — including me — actually live.

## 17th Arrondissement – Calm Meets Cool

Residential but trendy. Further from tourist spots, but relaxed. Known for Parc Monceau. Mid-range pricing.

# Moderately Safe Paris Neighborhoods

(3rd, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th)

These districts are fairly safe but may feel less comfortable late at night.

## 3rd Arrondissement – Artistic & Mixed

Continues the Marais. Full of charm and culture. Great museums. Safe, but avoid the 10th border. Bastille protests happen here.

## 8th Arrondissement – Luxury & Crowds

Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe. Very central but touristy and noisy. Watch for pickpockets and protests. Avoid areas near Gare Saint-Lazare.

## 9th Arrondissement – Shopping Central

Close to Opéra and Galeries Lafayette. Mixed architecture, busy. Avoid the station areas.

## 11th Arrondissement – Young & Lively

Most populated district. Known for bars and clubs around Oberkampf. Not very central. Great for nightlife lovers.

## 12th Arrondissement – Residential Fringe

Mix of modern and old Paris. Near Bois de Vincennes and Gare de Lyon. Moderate prices. Mixed vibes.

## 13th Arrondissement – Chill & Diverse

Includes Chinatown, universities, and charming Butte-aux-Cailles. Safe but not very touristy. Avoid the Gare d'Austerlitz area.

## 14th Arrondissement – Local Feel

Southern Paris with lots of cafés. Near Montparnasse and the Catacombs. Moderate pricing. Not super central.

## 15th Arrondissement – Calm & Residential

Modern and quiet. Lacks the “Parisian charm,” but very safe. Popular with families. Close to Montparnasse.

# Least Safe Paris Neighborhoods

(10th, 18th, 19th, 20th)

Safe near tourist spots during the day — but not ideal for staying overnight.

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