

Paris, Île-de-France, France

Paris needs no introduction. River cruise ships tie up right on the Seine, steps from the Eiffel Tower — the whole city is yours for the day.

Docked (river berth) Typical call: 1-2 days Euro (€) French

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Quai André Citroën or Quai de Grenelle, 15th arr.

Walk to center: ~25 min to Eiffel Tower; Trocadéro 30 min

Best For: History, art, food, iconic landmarks

Don't Miss: A twilight Seine stroll past Notre-Dame

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ €6–€20 within central Paris · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber, Bolt · **Hop-on hop-off** ✓ Big Bus Tours / Tootbus

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Eiffel Tower & Trocadéro** — Ride the lift to the second floor (or summit) for panoramic views, then cross Pont d'Iéna for the classic Trocadéro photo.
- **Louvre Museum** — The world's largest art museum houses the Mona Lisa, Venus de Milo, and thousands more.
- **Palace of Versailles Day Trip** — Louis XIV's opulent palace and its formal gardens sit 30 minutes by RER C from central Paris.
- **Musée d'Orsay & Impressionists** — Housed in a Beaux-Arts railway station, the Orsay holds the world's finest collection of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist paintings — Monet...
- **Marais & Le Bon Marché Food Walk** — Wander the medieval Marais quarter — Place des Vosges, the Jewish Quarter's falafel shops on Rue des Rosiers, and the Grande Épicerie de Paris food...

BEST WALKS

- **Left Bank Riverside Walk** 5 km · ~1.25 hr · Flat — Follow the Seine east from the dock past the Eiffel Tower, Pont Alexandre III, and the Musée d'Orsay to the Tuileries Garden opposite the Louvre.
- **Île de la Cité & Notre-Dame** 3 km · ~1 hr · Easy — Cross to the islands at the heart of Paris — Île de la Cité for Notre-Dame Cathedral (reopened 2024, exterior dazzling), the Conciergerie, and Sainte-Chapelle; then Île...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:59AM–8:42PM · Jun 5:46AM–9:55PM · Aug 6:43AM–9:05PM · Sep 7:27AM–8:02PM · Oct 8:11AM–7:00PM Euro (€)	
Apr	60°	42°	10d		
Jun	74°	57°	11d		
Aug	77°	59°	10d		
Sep	71°	55°	8d		
Oct	63°	49°	12d		

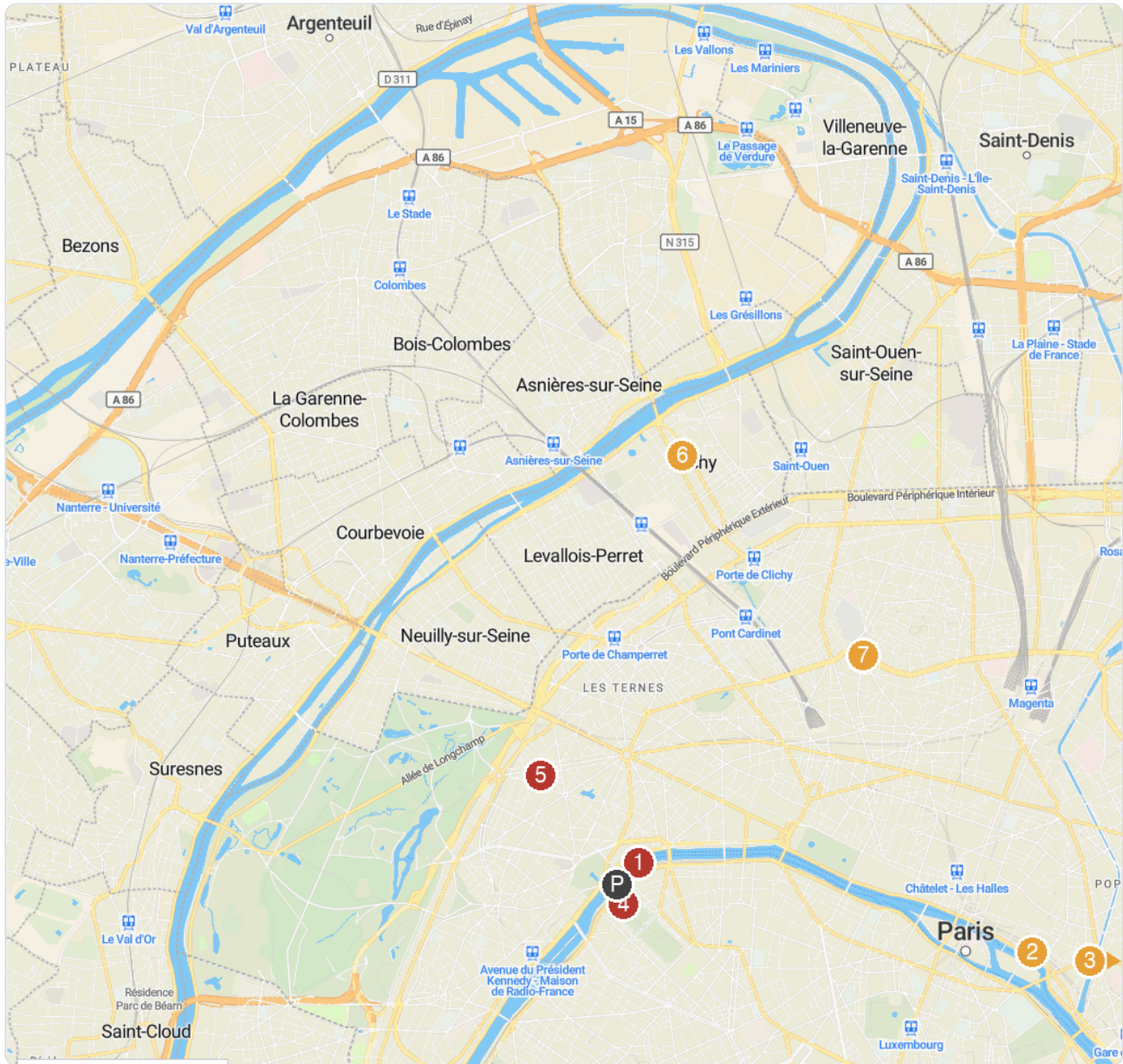
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book big attractions in advance. The Eiffel Tower, Louvre, and Versailles all require timed-entry tickets — walk-up queues in summer can mean 2+ hour waits or sold-out days.
- Metro beats walking for cross-city trips. A single-ride t+ ticket costs €2.15; a 1-day Navigo Easy pass covering zones 1-5 (covers Versailles) runs ~€20.60.
- Carry some cash. Most Paris shops accept cards, but small bakeries, markets, and street vendors often prefer cash. ATMs are plentiful.
- Your berth may shift. River levels and traffic can cause last-minute pier changes. Confirm your mooring with the ship the morning of any big excursion.
- Eat where the locals eat. Avoid restaurants directly facing tourist landmarks — the food quality drops and prices rise. One street back almost always means better value.
- Paris weather is changeable. Pack a light rain jacket year-round. Spring (April–June) and early autumn (September–October) offer the best weather and thinner crowds.

Paris, Île-de-France, France — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Passerelle Debilly | Elegant pedestrian bridge offering Seine views near Eiffel Tower. | 2 Hôtel de Sens | Historic medieval mansion, now a public library. |
| 3 Opéra Bastille | Modern opera house, home to Paris National Opera. | 4 Eiffel Tower | Iconic iron lattice tower, a global symbol of France. |
| 5 Ennery Museum | Museum showcasing exquisite 19th-century Asian decorative arts. | 6 Pavillon Vendôme | 17th-century mansion in Courbevoie, now a cultural center. |
| 7 Moulin Rouge | Iconic Parisian cabaret, birthplace of the can-can. | 8 Bibliothèque François-Mitterrand | Modern main site of France's National Library. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |