

Walking Paris in Three Days : Complete Guide

Paris in Three Days : First Day

We propose this travel guide to visit Paris in three days where the most famous places were included and some recommendations do not waste a minute of time

We arrived to Paris on train to the station of Paris Gare du Nord from London. We took a public transport (Metro). Luckily the hotel was very close.

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They see in Paris in 3 days

Arc de Triomphe & Grand Palais





We will start our route at the Arc de Triomphe (Charles de Gaulle-Etoile metro: lines 1, 2 and 6). We advise climbing to have a panoramic view of Paris. Once up, you can see the large avenues that start from here dividing the center of Paris, the financial district of La Defense and the [famous Eiffel Tower](#).



From the Arc de Triomf we will walk along the avenue of the Champs Elysees, towards the side of the Place de la Concorde.

Before reaching the end of the Champs Elysees we can see, on the right, the buildings of the Petit Palais and the Grand Palais, which host temporary exhibitions. more places of Paris, On the Place de la Concorde you can see an Obelisk of Egyptian origin. This square is famous for being the place of public executions in the guillotine, during the [French Revolution](#)

Place de la Concorde - Louvre Museum.



Crossing Place de la Concorde, you pass through the Jardines de Tuileries, what remains of the ancient palace of the Tuileries, disappeared during a fire. We drove in a straight line until we reached the Louvre Museum. Here we recommend to those who just want to see the most famous works (La Gioconda, of course) that ask at the counters for a quick guide. This is a brochure that indicates the locations of the 10 most famous works and the fastest and most organized way to see them all in a short time. For those who like more of this type of museums, we remind you that it is open until 9:00 p.m.

Opera Palace & Galeries Lafayette



And for those who toured the Louvre in two hours you can go out and take the Opera AV in the direction of the Opera Palace in Paris or also called Opera Garnier. You can make guided tours every hour with guides in English. A few blocks away (see map) are the famous Galeries Lafayette:



Where apart from being able to make purchases of luxury brands you can appreciate the Art Deco dome (see photos). In addition you can access the terrace where we will have another panoramic view of Paris.

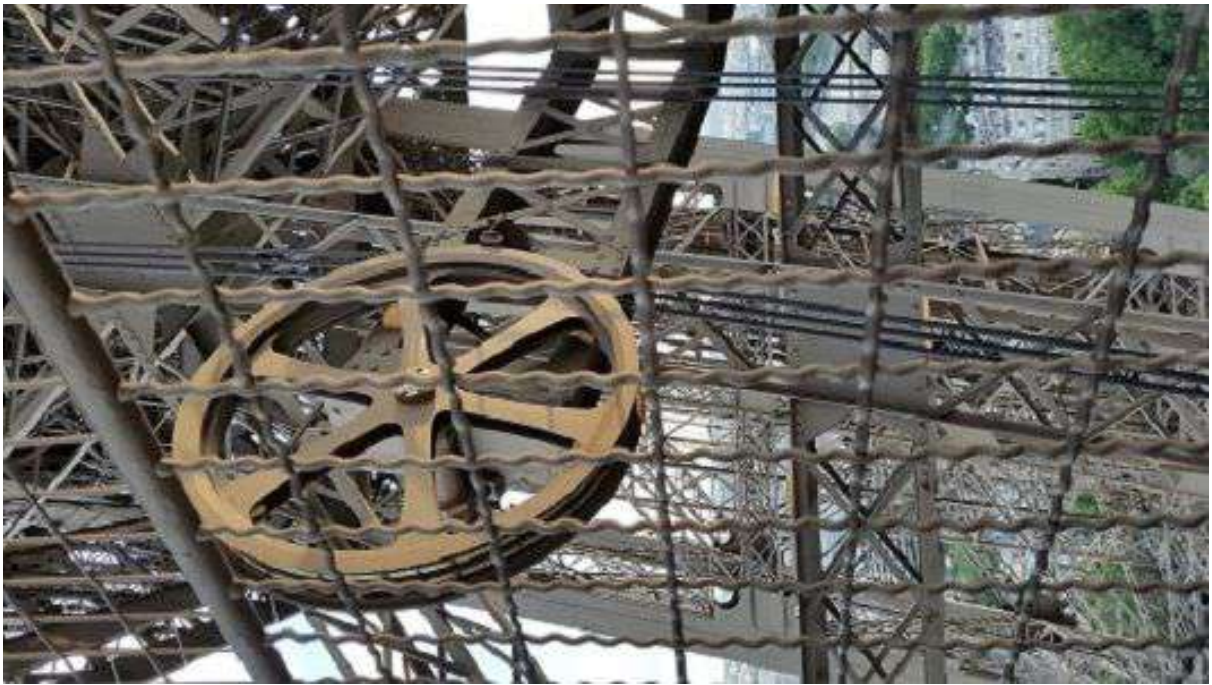


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Camps Of Mars

After visiting the Eiffel Tower we went through the large gardens of Champ de Mars. Just opposite we can see the building of the Military School, where I study Napoleon. The Avenue de Tourville runs diagonally on the north corner of the military school. We took this avenue a few blocks away and we found two buildings to visit. The army museum Les Invalides, where is the tomb of Napoleon and a magnificent church. In this magnificent building Next to Napoleon are the tombs of all his generals.



The museum of the Armee

Is very large and if it is completed it can take almost half a day. We recommend consulting information before going to know what we are interested in visiting.



Leaving these places, you can take several roads (see Map) and you will arrive at the Gardens and Palace of Luxemburgo, a former Royal residence built by Maria de Medici. At present it is the headquarters of the Police of France



A few meters away is the Pantheon, a historic building that is worth visiting for the building itself and for the works of art inside.

If you still have time left, you can go to the Musée d'Orsay, on the left bank of the Seine





Paris in Three Days : Third day

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We recommend starting by visiting the Notre Dame Cathedral. Admission is free and can be visited in just over an hour.

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The Cathedral of Notre Dame

The interior of the cathedral stands out for its luminosity, thanks to the large windows that open on the headboard, the clerestory, and the aisles. The choir space preserves part of the 18th century wooden chairs. It has a typical Baroque decoration, with abundance of carved bas-reliefs. Most of the stained glass windows were placed during the successive restorations that were made since the 19th century.. (if you like the Cathedral of Notre Dame, [see this post : The Treadwheel Crane of Cathedral of Strasbourg](#))





The Treasure

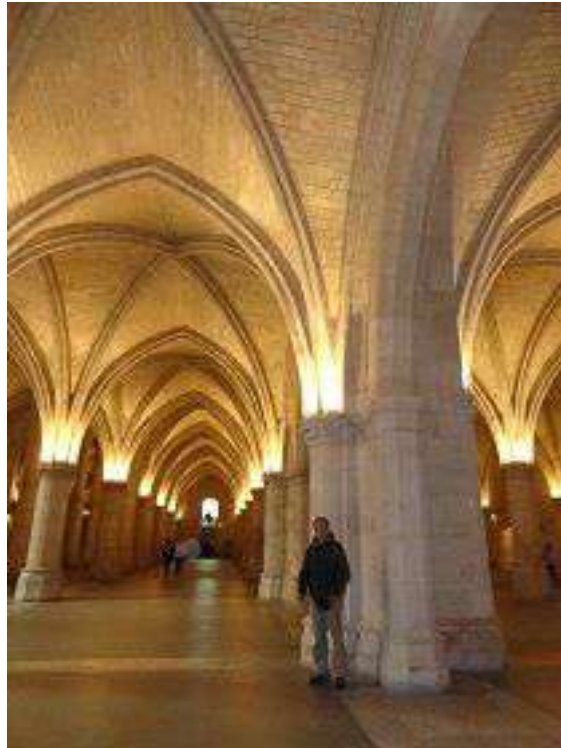
The treasure of the Cathedral keeps some relics related to the Passion of Christ: the Crown of thorns, a fragment of the True Cross and one of the nails that served for the crucifixion. These relics were purchased by King Louis IX from the Emperor of Constantinople. On August 19, 1239, the King himself brought the relics to Notre-Dame while a suitable building was built for them, which would be the Sainte Chapelle. During the French Revolution, the relics were taken to the **National Library**. After the Concordat of 1801, they were handed over to the archbishop of Paris, who deposited them again in the cathedral on August 10, 1806.



If you want to climb the towers, remember that the ticket offices are on the north side of the cathedral. That can take you more than one or two hours



Then we go down the street Rue de Lutèce to the building of La Saint Chapelle, Royal Church built approximately in the thirteenth century. Next door is the La Conciergerie building, which was a royal palace, storage and prison during the French Revolution. Ali was hosted until his execution by Queen Marie Antoinette.



Attractions near these places: Hotel de Ville, Alexandre III Bridge



After lunch you can take the Metro to the station of Anvers to see the District of Montmartre.



There you can visit the Basilica of Sacre Coeur and the neighborhood itself, around the church. Keep in mind that when you leave the station of Anvers, and walk two blocks, you can take a funicular in luar to climb the stairs to the basilic



End Third day Paris