

along THE WATER



Don't miss the River Seine!
There are lovely long walks along its banks. But even better is a boat trip on the water.

For navigating the Seine and the picturesque canals in the north-east of Paris, you have a choice of vessels: barges, panoramic boats, paddle boats, shuttle boats, small yachts and more. You also have a wide choice of tours: trips with commentaries translated into numerous languages to ensure you learn everything about the history of the French capital, lunch cruises or even a candlelight dinner cruise.

And for those who are not keen 'sailors', there are some thirty or so boats and barges transformed into cafés, restaurants, discos and entertainment venues. These floating establishments welcome the public aboard for exhibitions, theatre plays, concerts ... and are a complete change of scene!

For addresses and programmes see www.paris-ports.fr, the website of the Paris port authorities.

Lunch and dinner cruises, trips with commentary

Bateaux Mouches®

Port de la Conférence (8th).

M° Alma-Marceau.

Tel: 01 42 25 96 10.

www.bateaux-mouches.fr

• Cruises with commentary:

1 Apr to 30 Sept: every 45 min

from 10.15am-7pm and

every 20 min from 7-11pm.

1 Oct to 31 Mar: every 45 min

from 11am to 9pm. (10.15am w/e).

€10 - RR: €5. Under 4s: free.

• Lunch cruises: every Sat,

Sun and public hols: 1pm.

€50. Under 12s: €25.

• Dinner cruises:

every evening: 8.30pm.

€95 and €135.

Bateaux Parisiens

Port de la Bourdonnais (7th).

M° Trocadéro, Bir-Hakeim.

Tel: 0 825 01 01 01 (€0.15/min).

www.bateauxparisiens.com

• Cruises with commentary: €11.

Under 12s: €5. Under 3s: free.

Apr to Sept: every 30 min

from 10am-10.30pm.

Oct to Mar: every hour

from 10am-10pm.

Except 1.30pm and 7.30pm.

• Lunch cruises:

daily (except 1 Jan): 12.45pm.

€53, €63 and €73.

• Dinner cruises:

daily: 8.30pm.

€97, €135 and €165.

Children's sightseeing cruise.

Canauxrama

Bassin de la Villette.

13, quai de la Loire (19th).

M° Bastille.

Tel: 01 42 39 15 00.

www.canauxrama.com

• Canal Saint-Martin:

Apr to Sept: daily without

reservation, and Oct to March:

daily on reservation.

9.45am and 2.30pm from Port de

l'Arsenal or 9.45am and 2.45pm

from Bassin de la Villette.

• Cruise "Bistrot" on Seine

(May to Sept): daily (without

reservation): 6pm and 9pm from

Port de l'Arsenal.

€15, 4-12yrs: €8.50, under 4s: free.

• Banks of the river Marne

(Apr to Oct): 9am, on reservation

from Port de l'Arsenal.

€34, meal not included.

• Cruise "Atmosphère" -

evenings on the Canal Saint-Martin

(June to Sept): 6pm without

reservation from the Bassin de la

Villette or 9pm from the Port de

l'Arsenal. €16, RR: €8.50, €12;

under 4s: free.

Capitaine Fracasse

Île aux cygnes (15th).

M° Bir-Hakeim.

Tel: 01 46 21 48 15.

www.lecapitainefracasse.com

• Jan and Feb

Tues to Thurs and Sun: 8pm.

Fri and Sat: 6.30pm and 9.30pm.

• Mar, Apr, Oct and Nov

Mon to Thurs and Sun: 8pm.

Fri and Sat: 6.30pm and 9.30pm.

• May, Jun, Sept and Dec

Mon to Thurs: 6.30pm and 9.15pm.

Fri and Sat: 6.30pm and 9.30pm.
Sun: 12.30pm and 8pm.

• Jul and Aug
Sun to Fri: 6.30pm and 9.15pm.
Sat: 6.30pm and 9.30pm.
€40, €50, €69, €79.

Marina de Paris (La)

Port de Solfério (7th).
RER Musée-d'Orsay.
Tel: 01 43 43 40 30.
www.marinadeparis.com
• Lunch cruises:
Fri to Sun, 12.30pm.
€53 (adults) and €40 (under 12s).
• Dinner cruises:
6.45pm: €48 or €63 (adults)
and €40 (under 12s).
9.15pm: €78 (adults)
and €40 (under 12s).

Paris Canal

Bassin de la Villette.
19-21, quai de la Loire (19th).
M° Jaurès.
Tel: 01 42 40 96 97.
www.pariscanal.com
• Canal Saint-Martin and
the Seine: daily on reservation:
9.30am (departure Musée
d'Orsay) or 2.30pm (departure
Parc de la Villette).
€17. 4-11yrs: €10.
• River Marne: w/e in July
and Aug, 9.30am.
€35 (lunch not included).

Paris en scène

Quai des Orfèvres (1st).
M° and RER Saint-Michel-
Notre-Dame.
Tel: 01 41 41 90 70.
www.paris-en-scene.com
• Lunch cruises:
Sat and Sun, 12.30pm.
• Dinner cruises: daily, except
Mon. 6.15pm, 7.30pm, 9.15pm.
€29, €35, €39.

Vip Paris

Port de la Rapée (12th).
M° Gare-de-Lyon.
Tel: 01 44 68 06 38.
www.le-vip-paris.com
A cruise aboard one of the most
modern yachts on the Seine.

Paris Yacht Marina

Port de Grenelle (15th).
M° Bir-Hakeim.
Tel: 01 40 58 00 00.
www.clipperparis.com
Up-market discovery of Paris
aboard luxury boats (2 to 6 people).

Vedettes de Paris

Port de Suffren (7th).
M° Bir-Hakeim.
Tel: 01 44 18 19 50.
www.vedettesdeparis.com
One-hour multilingual cruises
with commentary (Stop-off at
Notre-Dame, optional).
Theme cruises: gourmet,
champagne tasting, Pétunia
and children's birthday.
Jan, Feb and Oct to Dec:
11am-6.30pm, every 45 min.
May and June: 11am-10pm,
every 45 min.
July, Aug, Easter hols:
10.30am-11pm, every 30 min.
€11. 4-12yrs: €5. Under 4s: free.

Shuttle boats

Batobus
Tel: 0 825 05 01 01 (€0.15/min).
www.batobus.com
Seasonal transport service
on the Seine with 8 stops.
- Tour Eiffel (port
de la Bourdonnais)
- Musée d'Orsay
(quai de Solfério)
- Saint-Germain-des-Prés
(quai Malaquais)
- Notre-Dame
(quai de Montebello)
- Jardin des Plantes
(near to Pont
d'Austerlitz)
- Hôtel de Ville
(near to Pont d'Arcole)
- Louvre (between
Pont Royal and
Pont du Carrousel)
- Champs-Élysées
(near to Pont Alexandre-III)
Daily, every 15 to 30 min.
1-day ticket:
€13; under 16s:€7.

2-consecutive-day ticket:
€17; under 16s: €9.
5-consecutive-day ticket:
€20; under 16s: €10.

Vogüeo

Tel: 0 826 880 500 (€0.35/min)
www.vogüeo.fr
River shuttle boat serving 5 stops
on the Seine and Marne:
- Gare d'Austerlitz
- Bibliothèque François-
Mitterrand (outward trip)
- Parc de Bercy (inward trip)
- Irvy - Pont Mandela
- École vétérinaire
de Maisons-Alfort
Daily. Wk: every 15-20 min;
Sat and Sun: every 20 min.
Service accessible with a
2 and 3-zone transport pass
according to destination.
Individual ticket: €3.

Bespoke cruises

Lorand Venezia

Tel: 06 63 52 78 05.
www.venezia-fluvial.fr
Personalized tourist cruises
on a pleasure boat.

EVENT

Paris-Plages (Paris-Beaches)

From mid-July to mid-August, the banks
of the Seine close to traffic and are
transformed into a free beach resort with
sand, palm trees, deckchairs and parasols.
On the right bank it extends from the
Louvre to the Pont de Sully, and includes
the La Villette canal basin, and on the left
bank, from the Pont de Tolbiac to the
Simone-de-Beauvoir footbridge. As well as
an opportunity to do a spot of sunbathing,
Paris-Plages offers sporting activities and
cultural events. Information: www.paris.fr