

fashion and SHOPPING



From interior decoration to accessories for pets, from hats to gardening kits, you will find everything you could wish. There are constantly new places and ways to buy – fair trade, artisanal, on Sunday, in the evening, with a personal coach, etc. The latest trends are boutique-art galleries, bookshop-tearooms, workshop-shops and flagship stores of brands which are flourishing from the Champs-Élysées to rue de Rivoli.

Take advantage of duty-free

You can benefit from duty free shopping if you are not a European citizen, are over 15 years-old, and have made your purchases (€175.01 minimum) within the last three months. To be reimbursed for the VAT (value added tax), ask for "Tax-free Shopping France" receipts in the tax-free tourist stores. Have them stamped at customs and return the pink stamped copies within the three months in the pre-stamped envelope that you received when you paid for your purchase(s).

Paris Shopping Book

To discover Paris on a shopping spree, ask for the free guide **Paris Shopping Book** published by the Paris Convention and Visitors Bureau and visit www.shoppingbyparis.com

Department stores

Beneath their art nouveau glass roofs, the boulevard Haussmann and Left Bank department stores have a legendary reputation. Together with the department stores on rue de Rivoli and at the Madeleine, they are essential places for up-market shopping.

N.B.: at Christmas time their windows are decorated with magical mises en scènes. A great success with the kids!

BHV

52-64, rue de Rivoli (1st).
M° Hôtel-de-Ville.
Tel: 01 42 74 90 00.
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9.30am-7.30pm.
Wed: 9.30am-9pm.
Sat: 9.30am-8pm.
www.bhv.fr

Galleries Lafayette

40, bd Haussmann (9th).
M° Chaussée-d'Antin – La Fayette.
Tel: 01 42 82 34 56.
Mon to Sat: 9.30am-8pm.
Thurs: 9.30am-9pm.
www.gallerieslafayette.com

Le Bon Marché Rive Gauche

24, rue de Sèvres (7th).
M° Sèvres-Babylone.
Tel: 01 44 39 80 00.
Mon, Tues, Wed, Sat: 10am-8pm.
Thurs, Fri: 10am-9pm.
www.lebonmarche.com

Les Trois Quartiers

23, bd de la Madeleine (1st).
M° Madeleine.
Tel: 01 42 97 80 12.
Mon to Sat: 10am-8pm.

Printemps Haussmann

64, bd Haussmann (9th).
M° Havre-Caumartin.
Tel: 01 42 82 50 00.
Mon to Sat: 9.35am-8pm.
Late opening Thurs: 9.35am-10pm.
www.printemps.com

Shopping galleries

Fashion, beauty, interior decor, DIY, well-being, sport, culture, high-tech 'toys' ... not forgetting those gourmet interludes, and everything under one roof!

Bercy Village

Cour Saint-Émilion (12th).
See p.87.

Carrousel du Louvre

99, rue de Rivoli (1st).
M° Palais-Royal – Musée-du-Louvre.
Tel: 01 43 16 47 10.
Daily: 10am-8pm.
Restaurants: daily 8.30am-8pm.

Forum des Halles

1-7, rue Pierre-Lescot (1st).
M° Châtelet-les-Halles.
Mon to Sat: 10am-8pm.
Tel: 01 44 76 96 56.
www.forumdeshalles.com
See p.31.

Maine-Montparnasse

Tour Maine-Montparnasse (14th).
M° Montparnasse-Bienvenue.

Shopping galleries Champs-Élysées

Arcades du Lido, Berri, Claridge, Rond-Point des Champs-Élysées (8th).
M° Franklin-D.-Roosevelt.

Passage du Havre

12-14, rue du Havre (9th).
M° Saint-Lazare.

On Sunday as well!

For relaxing shopping, Paris has several areas (often pedestrianized) that are open on Sunday: the Marais, Montmartre, around the canal Saint-Martin ... If you're looking for something at one of the big chain stores or themed boutiques, then the Champs-Élysées, the Carrousel du Louvre, Bercy Village or La Vallée Village are the places to go. **N.B.:** a certain number of shops are open on the five Sundays leading up to the end of year festive season.

Boutiques

There is something for everyone amongst Paris's 17,000 shops. Some shopping streets boast a large number: rues des Archives, des Francs-Bourgeois, du Commerce, des Gardes, etc.

1.2.3

www.1-2-3.fr
Urban chic mixes with Parisian elegance. 12 shops in Paris.

Boutiques des aéroports de Paris – Buy Paris Duty free (Aelia)

www.aeroportsdeparis.fr
80 duty-free shops at the airports of Roissy Charles-de-Gaulle and Orly.

Horse Avenue

231, bd Pereire (17th).
M° Porte-Maillot.
Tel: 01 40 55 01 36.
www.horse-avenue.com

Equipment by French horse-riding brands.

Laurence Bossion

10, rue Saint-Roch (1st).
M° Tuileries, RER Auber.
Tel: 01 42 96 80 50.
www.laurencebossion.com
Bespoke hats and accessories.

Maison Caillau

124, rue du Faubourg-Saint-Honoré (8th).
M° Miromesnil,
Charles-de-Gaulle – Étoile.
Tel: 01 43 59 06 86.
Specialist in quality hair accessories. Artisanal and French collection.

Paris France Products

82, rue Chardon-Lagache (16th).
M° Exelmans.
Tel: 01 46 47 67 32.
www.souvenirsofparis.com
Online sales of souvenirs of Paris and France.

Paris viaduc des Arts

1-129, av. Daumesnil (12th)
See p.86.

Présent

9 bis, passage Landrieu (7th).
M° Luxembourg.
Tel: 06 07 50 05 67.
www.present-paris.fr
Products representative of French expertise.

Sephora

www.sephora.com
• Carrousel du Louvre.
99, rue de Rivoli (1st).
Tel: 01 42 44 27 47.
• 70-72, av. des Champs-Élysées (8th).
Tel: 01 53 93 22 50.
• 21-23, bd Haussmann (9th).
Tel: 01 53 24 99 65.
• 75, rue de Rivoli (1st).
Tel: 01 40 13 16 50.

Stock shops and brand outlets

Ready-to-wear boutiques offer articles at discount prices or from previous collections with substantial reductions on the original price. In Paris, there are a large number in rue d'Alésia (14th). Good discounts are also to be found in the big brand factory shops around Paris.

Vallée Village (La)

3, cour de la Garonne – 77700 Serris.
RER Val-d'Europe.
Tel: 01 60 42 35 00.
Mon to Sun: 10am-7pm.
www.lavallee-village.com
Cityrama shuttle coach service from Paris.

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Winter and summer sales

These take place over a maximum of five weeks in January with "Soldes by Paris", and in July, when shops sell off the previous season's stock (clothes, footwear, accessories, etc.) with discounts of between 20 and 60% on the original price. Some stores open at midnight for the launch of the sales, others on Sundays. And on Saturday afternoon, everyone is out hunting for a bargain!
Information: www.shoppingbyparis.com