

Top Free Attractions in Paris: A Curated List

Is Paris on your list of places to visit? Then you can discover the magic and splendour of the French capital without spending too much. Paris offers several activities for free, allowing you to stay within budget. Here are some of the attractions to spend time on without paying.

Pro tip : You can fill your trip to the French capital with awe-striking views by taking a train. A [ride from London to Paris](#) is not only convenient but also scenic.



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Take a stroll through the iconic

places

Stunning Views from Montmartre Hill

For panoramic vistas of Paris, few places are as great as Montmartre, which sits on the hilliest points of the city. It gives sprawling, gorgeous views of Paris. Catch a glimpse of the Eiffel Tower, especially as the sun sets.

The Iconic Notre-Dame Cathedral

While still under construction, the Notre Dame remains one of the must-see Parisian icons. Visit the 12th-century architectural marvel and stop by its free exhibit.

Historic Strolls Through Le Marais District

One of the city's oldest districts offers a unique charm courtesy of its elegant courtyards and cobblestone streets. Some of the biggest historical figures in the country lived in Le Marais once.

Diverse Free Cultural Experiences

Feed your soul with art, music, [fashion](#) and photography in a city that caters to varied artistic spirits.

Visiting the Parisian House of Artists – 59 Rivoli

Whatever your taste, you should spare time to stop by the artistic space on 59 Rue de Rivoli. With about 30 Artists living and creating in the building, the gallery offers a versatile collection of contemporary works.

Enjoying Free Photographic Exhibits at Maison Européenne de la Photographie

Every Wednesday, the MEP has free admissions from 5 pm to 8 pm, allowing you access to several floors of photo exhibits. You can see works from upcoming and internationally recognised photographers.

Green Spaces and Nature Walks

Paris boasts beautiful green spaces that are perfect for taking a break from the city's bustle.

Le Parc des Buttes-Chaumont Escapade

This park has walking paths that let you explore the stunning place. Catch views of Montmartre from the hill. Take photos at the suspension bridge or the artificial lake in the park.

Promenades in Jardin des Tuileries and Jardin du Luxembourg

For calming walks after a long day of sightseeing, pop into Jardin des Tuileries. Its two ponds and magnificent landscape provide a peaceful atmosphere. Alternatively, you can visit the [Luxembourg Gardens](#), which are just as beautiful.

Historical and Architectural Gems

You can't leave Paris without seeing a few of its iconic structures, which speak of the city's history.

Parisian Pantheon – A Walk Through History

Although it's not the most famous, the Parisian Pantheon is an eye-catching attraction, a Soufflot masterpiece

The Gothic Spirit of St-Denis Basilica

Formerly a medieval abbey church, the Saint-Denis Basilica is an architectural masterpiece and the last resting place for many of the country's monarchs.

Admiring the Petit Palais Architecture and Gardens

The art museum offers sculptures and decorative murals to marvel at. Its centre features a spectacular garden where visitors can rest.