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1. Accreditation: the permanent foreign press correspondent card from the French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs – www.diplomatie.gouv.fr – heading Press Room

The accreditation of professional journalists residing in France in the capacity of foreign press correspondents is subject to a strict procedure.

It is therefore important to stress that possession of a press card is incompatible with any other paid employment, whether in the public or private sector, and with diplomatic, consular or similar official status.

It should also be noted that the foreign press correspondent card is not a mandatory requirement for working in France as a journalist for a foreign media **but may be necessary to gain entry to certain public institutions.**

Initial application

Before travelling to France, foreign journalists who are nationals of a non-EU country and non-residents in France must apply for a long-stay visa (type D) from the French consulate closest to their home.

Applicants **must** make an appointment to submit their application to the Accreditations Office of the French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, which is located in the Foreign Press Centre (CAPE – Grand Palais, Cours la Reine, Perron Alexandre III, 75008 Paris – telephone: +33 (0)1 53 76 90 67).

The application must include:

1. Identity papers

- French identity card for French nationals
- Valid identity card or passport for EU nationals
- Valid passport with a long-stay visa (type D) for nationals of a non-EU country
- Residence permit for resident foreign journalists.

2. Letter and evidence of income

- A letter is sent to the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs by the media outlet appointing the journalist to the position of correspondent in France. This letter states the **position** and **salary** of the correspondent, as evidenced by payslips or bank statements.
- Freelance or independent journalists must be able to provide evidence of **regular paid work** with one or more media outlets, with **related earnings providing applicants with the majority of their income.**

3. Banking details

4. Two passport-style photographs

5. Curriculum vitae

On receipt of the application, the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs issues a certificate stating that the applicant works in the capacity of journalist. With this certificate, non-residents are able to apply for a residence permit from the local authorities.

[Irrespective of the nationality of the applicant, the procedure for an initial application lasts approximately **two months**]

Accreditation for the Bastille Day Parade

To join the press stands during the Bastille Day Parade on the Champs-Élysées, you must first be accredited:

For civilian press: Comité de Liaison de la Presse – 13 Rue Lafayette, 75009 Paris – tel. +33 (0)1 44 06 42 57 – comite-liaison-presse@orange.fr

For military press, television and radio: Délégation à l'Information et à la Communication de la Défense (DICoD) – Centre de Presse – 1 Place Joffre, 75007 Paris – tel. +33 (0)1 44 42 54 02 – fax. +33 (0)1 44 42 41 22 - presse@dicod.defense.gouv.fr

Renewal

The foreign press correspondent card is valid until 1 January of the following year, irrespective of the issue date, and must therefore be renewed every year. The procedure is open from 1 December to 31 May of the following year.

Journalists who wish to renew their card must present the following documents to the Accreditations Office:

- Payslips, or recent invoices for independent journalists
- Attestation from the media outlet(s)
- Copy of recent articles, for written press journalists only

2. Filming/photography and imported equipment

Foreign medias that wish to film news reports in France must first contact:

- Their correspondents in Paris (if they have one)
- Their embassy
- The DCPAF (Direction Centrale de la Police aux Frontières – 7 Rue Nélaton, 75015 Paris - Tel. +33 (0)1 40 57 99 42)

Permission for filming/photography

NOTE: the distribution or publication of images requires the prior consent of the persons and locations featured therein. In principle, it is necessary to obtain permission to film/photograph public places.

However, it is possible to film/photograph public places without prior permission in the following circumstances: reports filmed with the camera positioned on the shoulder or tripod; architectural photography with or without a tripod; fashion photography with or without a tripod; training school exercises.

How to obtain permission to film/photograph in Paris

Only the **Prefecture de Police de Paris** can grant permission for outside filming/photography in the streets of Paris. The application for permission is to be submitted to:

Préfecture de police - www.prefecturedepolice.interieur.gouv.fr

Unité de la Police Administrative et de la Documentation

Service des Prises de Vues

Tel. +33 (0)1 53 71 42 35 or 45 or 47 – Fax. +33 (0)1 53 71 67 64

The procedures and timeframes for obtaining permission vary depending on the number of participants:

- Up to ten people and before 10.00 pm: no permission is required
- More than ten people or after 10.00 pm: standard procedure lasting three weeks.

It is also recommended to contact the police commissariat(s) of the area(s) in question.

As a large number of buildings belong to the **City of Paris** or are under the responsibility of the **Ministry of Culture and Communication**, other authorisations must be obtained in addition to permission from the police prefecture.

1. For sites administered by the City of Paris, contact:

Paris City Hall - Mission Cinéma - Bureau des Tournages
Tel. +33 1 42 76 43 61 – Fax. +33 1 42 76 63 30 – tournages@paris.fr

2. For sites administered by the Ministry of Culture:

Contact the site managers, or for several sites in Paris:

Centre des Monuments Nationaux

Tel. +33 1 44 61 20 30 – Fax. +33 1 44 61 20 86 – tournages@monum.fr

Elsewhere in France

In general, it is necessary to contact the press service of the town hall of the area that will be filmed/photographed.

Importing equipment

- Journalists and journalistic equipment can circulate freely in the European Union.
- **For journalists from outside the EU, imports are subject to an application for temporary admission**, whether for radio, television, press or photography equipment.
- A **simplified application for temporary admission (known as "Bona fide")** is made to the **customs authorities at the point of entry to the EU** (excluding transit).

This procedure is best followed with the assistance of the embassy of the country of origin. The formalities are **simple** (they can be completed by journalists themselves) and **quick** (normal timeframe: approximately one week). Users of an **ATA carnet** are exempt from the procedure.

The written application must state:

- The corporate name of the applying organisation
- The type of filming/photography planned (sound, visual, etc.)
- The length of stay (state the dates and times of arrival and departure and flight number)
- The equipment in question: type, brand, serial number and pro forma value of each item (this list cannot be changed after submission)
- The details of a point of contact in France (e.g. the embassy)

On arrival, journalists must go to airport customs with their equipment, the authorisation from the regional customs office (or their ATA carnet), and a detailed list of their equipment in two copies. The two lists will be verified and stamped. One will be returned to the journalists and the other retained by customs to verify that the equipment leaves France with the journalists.

Contacts for Paris:

Direction régionale des douanes Aéroport de Roissy-Charles de Gaulle

Service de la réglementation, Rue du Signe, 95701 Roissy CDG Cedex
Tel. +33 1 48 62 62 88 – Fax. +33 1 48 62 66 85 – dr-roissy@douane.gouv.fr

Direction régionale des douanes Aéroport d'Orly

7 Allée du Commandant Mouchotte, Tech. Bât. 517, 91781 Wissous cedex
Tel. +33 1 49 75 84 00 – Fax. +33 1 49 75 84 01 – dr-orly@douane.gouv.fr

3. Journalism schools and training centres

- Institut National de l'Audiovisuel www.ina-entreprise.com
- Ecole des Gobelins www.gobelins.fr
- Centre de formation des journalistes www.cfpj.com
- Centre universitaire d'enseignement du journalisme <http://cuej.u-strasbg.fr>
- Sciences-Po School of Journalism www.journalisme.sciences-po.fr
- École des hautes études en sciences de l'information et de la communication www.celsa.fr
- École de journalisme et de communication de Marseille www.ejcm.univ-mrs.fr
- École de journalisme de Toulouse www.ejt.fr
- École supérieure de journalisme de Lille www.esj-lille.fr
- Institut de la Communication et des Médias www.u-grenoble3.fr
- Institut Français de Presse <http://ifp.u-paris2.fr>
- Institut pratique de journalisme www.ipj.eu
- Bordeaux-Aquitaine Institute of Journalism www.ijba.u-bordeaux3.fr
- Institut universitaire de technologie de Lannion www.iut-lannion.fr
- Institut universitaire de technologie journalisme de Tours <http://iut.univ-tours.fr>

4. Welfare protection

Citizens of an EU/EEA Member State and Switzerland

Journalists must have a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or Provisional Replacement Certificate (PRC).

In general terms, the necessary medical healthcare costs (excluding planned treatments) incurred during temporary stays in France will be paid for the persons covered by a social security scheme in another European Union Member State, a state party to the agreement on the European Economic Area (EU – EEA) or Switzerland (insured person and family members).

Citizens from a country with a bilateral agreement with France

A small number of states have bilateral social security agreements with France, enabling contributors to their national insurance scheme to use French healthcare services in the framework of temporary assignments. If the bilateral agreement so allows, the costs of unplanned treatments will be covered, via French health insurance, by the social security scheme on presentation of the corresponding form.

List of countries having a bilateral social security agreement with France:

Algeria, Andorra, Benin, Bosnia, Canada, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, Congo, Korea, Ivory Coast, Croatia, United States, Gabon, Japan, Macedonia, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Mauritania, Monaco, Montenegro, Niger, Quebec, Senegal, Serbia, Togo, Tunisia

Other cases: private insurance is recommended

**Bilateral social security agreements – www.cleiss.fr
Ministry of Health and Sport – www.sante-sports.gouv.fr**

5. Opening a bank account

The opening of current accounts is regulated. The bank is legally obliged to undertake a certain number of verifications. You will therefore be asked to provide proof of your identity, address and signature.

Documents to be provided

> Official identity document including photograph and signature:

National identity card, passport, residence permit...

> Proof of address:

Tax declaration, rent receipt, utilities bill...

> Example of your signature:

If the account is a joint account, each co-holder must provide an example of their signature. If there is a mandate to operate the account, the agent must also provide an example of his signature.

More information: **French Banking Federation**
www.lesclesdelabanque.com
Heading "Thématique" and "Compte"

Main French banks

BNP Paribas	www.bnpparibas.fr
Société Générale	www.societegenerale.fr
Crédit Agricole	www.credit-agricole.fr
Crédit Lyonnais	www.lcl.fr
CIC	www.cic.fr
Crédit Mutuel	www.creditmutuel.fr
Banque Postale	www.labanquepostale.fr
BRED	www.bred.fr
BPCE	www.bpce.fr

6. Schooling

French schools

Nursery school

French and foreign children can start school at the age of **three years**. **Subject to availability**, they can also start school **if they have reached the age of two years at the start of the academic year**, provided that they are physically and mentally ready to do so.

They remain here until the start of the academic year in the calendar year during which they reach the age of six years.

At which school?

You can enrol your child in a state or private school.

To enrol your child in a state school for the first time, go to the town hall to find out which schools are in the area.

Procedure

Go to your local town hall **with the following documents**:

- the family record book, identity card or birth certificate;
- proof of address;
- a document certifying that the child has had the mandatory vaccinations for his age: diphtheria, tetanus and polio.

The town hall issues a certificate of enrolment indicating the school that your child will attend.

You must then go to the school. The enrolment of your child will be registered by the head teacher on presentation of:

- the family record book, identity card or birth certificate;
- the certificate of enrolment issued by the town hall;
- a certificate issued by the family doctor stating that the child is fit to attend school;
- a document certifying that the child has had the mandatory vaccinations for his age.

Enrolment must be completed no later than June before the start of the academic year. If the child does not change school, enrolment does not have to be renewed every year.

French schools and colleges:

More information on www.education.gouv.fr and www.ac-paris.fr

International schools

Ecole Active Bilingue Jeannine Manuel

www.eabjm.org
70 Rue du Théâtre, 75015 Paris
Tel. +33 (0)1 44 37 00 80
Email: info@eabjm.net

International School of Paris

www.isparis.edu
6 Rue Beethoven
75016 Paris
Tel. +33 (0)1 42 24 09 54
Fax: +33 (0)1 45 27 15 93
Email: info@isparis.edu

Lycée International de Saint-Germain-en-Laye

www.clg-international.ac-versailles.fr
2 bis Rue du Fer-à-Cheval
78104 Saint-Germain-en-Laye
Tel. +33 (0)1 39 10 94 11
Fax. +33 (0)1 39 10 94 04

Marymount International School

www.marymount.fr
72 Boulevard de la Saussaye
92200 Neuilly-sur-Seine
Tel. +33 (0)1 46 24 10 51
Fax. +33 (0)1 46 24 93 26

United Nations Nursery School

www.unns.net
40 Rue Pierre Guérin
75016 Paris
Tel. +33 (0)1 45 27 20 24
Fax. +33 (0)1 42 88 71 46
Email: unns@orange.fr

Ecole Internationale Malherbe

www.ecole-malherbe.com
19 Rue du 11 Novembre
78110 Le Vésinet
Tel. / Fax: +33 (0)1 39 76 47 37
Email: info@ecole-malherbe.com

Sections Internationales de Sèvres

www.sis-sevres.net
7 Rue Lecocq
92310 Sèvres
Tel. +33 (0)1 72 77 70 40
Email: sis@sis-sevres.net

Collège Espagnol Federico Garcia Lorca

53 Rue de la Pompe
75116 Paris
Tel. +33 (0)1 45 04 38 20
Email: gpgl.paris@wanadoo.fr

Luis Buñuel Spanish Lycée

www.mepsyd.es/exterior/centros/luisbunuel
38 Boulevard Victor Hugo
92200 Neuilly sur Seine
Tel. +33 (0)1 41 49 08 80
Email: luisbunuel.fr@mec.es

German International School of Paris

www.deutscheschuleparis.com
18 Rue Pasteur
92210 Saint-Cloud
Tel. +33 (0)1 46 02 85 68
Email: info@idsp.fr

American School of Paris

www.asparis.org
41 Rue Pasteur
92210 Saint-Cloud
Tel. +33 (0)1 41 12 82 82

British School of Paris

www.britishschool.fr
38 Quai de l'Ecluse
78290 Croissy-sur-Seine
Tel. +33 (0)1 34 80 45 90
Email: enquiries@britishschool.fr

7. Driving in France (TT/vehicle imports/driving licence) – www.douane.gouv.fr, heading “Particuliers”

Vehicle purchases: the TT scheme (exemption from duties and taxes)

This scheme is aimed at individuals whose main residence is located outside the European Union (EU) or in French Overseas Departments and Territories (DOM-TOM) and who are staying in Europe on a temporary basis. These clients can purchase new vehicles (in France) with exemption of customs duties and VAT (19.6%).

Journalists accredited as foreign press correspondents by the French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs can benefit from this scheme whilst they remain in France, per renewable twelve-month period.

Evidence:

- Press card
- Accreditation card from the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs

8. French language and culture lessons

Alliance Française de Paris

www.alliancefr.org

101 Boulevard Raspail, 75006 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 42 84 90 00 – info@alliancefr.org

II. THE MEDIA IN FRANCE

International press agency

Agence France Presse www.afp.com

National daily press

Le Figaro www.lefigaro.fr

L'Équipe www.lequipe.fr

Le Monde www.lemonde.fr

Le Parisien www.leparisien.fr

Libération www.liberation.fr

Les Echos www.lesechos.fr

La Croix www.la-croix.com

La Tribune www.latribune.fr

L'Humanité www.humanite.fr

France Soir www.francesoir.fr

Free national daily press

Metro www.metrofrance.com

20 Minutes www.20minutes.fr

Direct Soir

<http://directsoir.directmedia.fr>

Matin Plus

<http://directmatin.directmedia.fr>

Main regional daily newspapers

Ouest France www.ouest-france.fr

Le Dauphiné Libéré www.ledauphine.com

Le Progrès www.leprogres.fr

Sud Ouest www.sudouest.com

La Provence www.laprovence.com

La Voix du Nord www.lavoixdunord.fr

La Montagne www.lamontagne.fr

La Nouvelle République www.lanouvellerepublique.fr

Le Télégramme www.letelegramme.com

La Dépêche du Midi www.ladepeche.fr

Les Dernières Nouvelles d'Alsace www.dna.fr

Midi Libre www.midilibre.com

National weekly press

L'Express www.lexpress.fr

Le Nouvel Observateur www.nouvelobs.com

Le Point www.lepoint.fr

Courrier international www.courrierinternational.com

Marianne www.marianne2.fr

Le Canard enchaîné www.lecanardenchaîne.fr

Gala www.gala.fr

Voici www.voici.fr

Conseil Supérieur de l'Audiovisuel
www.csa.fr
Audience mesures
www.mediametrie.fr
Institut National de l'Audiovisuel
www.ina.fr
Direction Générale des Médias et
des Industries Culturelles
www.dgmic.culture.gouv.fr

▶ **Importation and registration of a personal vehicle: information available on www.douane.gouv.fr, heading "Particuliers", "Achat de véhicules terrestres à moteur"**

▶ **New vehicle registration system (SIV): www.ants.interieur.gouv.fr**

▶ **Driving licence: www.service-public.fr, heading "Particulier/Transport"**

▶ **Préfecture de Police - Bureau des Permis de Conduire**

Porte 327, Escalier E, Rez-de-chaussée, 1 Rue de Lutèce, 75004 Paris (Metro: Cité) – Tel. +33 (0)1 58 80 80 80 prefpol.dpg-5eb-permisdeconduire@interieur.gouv.fr

Opening times: Mondays to Thursdays from 8.35 am to 4.50 pm – Fridays from 8.35 am to 4.15 pm

French culture lessons at the Sorbonne

www.ccfs-sorbonne.fr

Galerie Richelieu, bureau C391

17 Rue de la Sorbonne, 75005 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 44 10 77 00 – Fax. +33 (0)1 43 22 37 56

contact@ccfs-sorbonne.fr

Paris Match www.parismatch.com

VSD www.vsd.fr

Auto Plus www.autoplus.fr

Online press

Slate www.slate.fr

Médiapart www.mediapart.fr

Rue89 www.Rue89.com

Bakchich www.bakchich.info

Le Post www.lepost.fr

Arrêt sur Images www.arretsurimages.net

National radio stations

France Inter www.radiofrance.fr

France Culture www.radiofrance.fr

France Info www.france-info.com

RFI www.rfi.fr

RFO www.rfo.fr

RTL www.rtl.fr

Europe 1 www.europe1.fr

RMC Infos www.rmc.fr

Sud Radio www.sudradio.fr

RFM www.rfm.fr

Radio Classique www.radioclassique.fr

BFM www.radiobfm.com

Beur FM www.beurfm.net

Autoroute Info www.autorouteinfo.fr

Television

24-hour news channels

I-Télé www.itele.fr

Euronews www.euronews.net

LCI www.lci.fr

BFM TV www.bfmtv.fr

France 24 www.france24.com

Mainstream channels

TF1 www.tf1.fr

Canal+ www.canalplus.fr

M6 www.m6.fr

France 2 www.france2.fr

France 3 www.france3.fr

France 4 www.france4.fr

France 5 www.france5.fr

Arte www.arte.tv

TV5 www.tv5.org

RFO www.rfo.fr

Main unions and associations of journalists

Syndicat national des journalistes (SNJ) www.snj.fr
Syndicat national des journalistes CGT (SNJ-CGT) www.snj.cgt.fr
Union syndicale des journalistes CFDT (USJ-CFDT) www.journalistes-cfdt.fr
Union des Journalistes de Sport en France (UJSF) www.ujsf.fr
Association des journalistes de l'information sociale (AJIS) www.ajis.asso.fr
Association des Journalistes du Tourisme www.ajt.net
Association des journalistes scientifiques de la presse d'information www.ajspi.com
Association des journalistes d'information religieuse www.ajir.info
French Professional Association of Gastronomy and Wine Columnists and Informants (APCIG) www.apcig.fr
Association des journalistes économiques et financiers www.ajef.net
Association of European Journalists (AEJ France) www.ajeFrance.com

Association des journalistes techniques européens (AJTE) www.ajte.fr

Heritage Journalists Association www.journalistes-patrimoine.org

Association of Journalists for Environment www.journalistes-environnement.org

Association des Journalistes de Défense www.ajd-info.fr

Association Française des Journalistes Agricoles www.afja.net

FreeLens www.anjrpc-freelens.org

Association de la presse diplomatique française www.pressediplo.com

Association des femmes journalistes www.femmes-journalistes.asso.fr

French Motor Press Association www.afpapresse.com

Association des Journalistes Professionnels de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace www.ajpae.com

Association des Journalistes-écrivains pour la Nature et l'Écologie www.jne-asso.org

Association des Journalistes de l'Habitat et de la Ville (AJIBAT) www.ajibat.com

Major events and industry awards

Bayeux-Calvados Award for War Correspondents (Bayeux, October) www.prixbayeux.org

The BAYEUX AWARD honours a written, radio, television or photographic report on a conflict situation or its affects for civil populations or on a topical event related to the defence of freedom and democracy.

International Current Affairs and Social Documentary Film Festival (Le Touquet – March) www.figra.fr

The main aims of the FIGRA are to promote international current affairs and social documentaries, vehicles of knowledge and information that are essential and irreplaceable for quality television. From the outset, the

Festival has proposed a diverse programme based on television, cinema, photography and literature with meetings debates between members of the public and professionals. The audiovisual, press and communication sector is present to

and
enrich the event.

The International Photojournalism Festival of Perpignan (Perpignan – September) www.visapourlimage.com

Visa pour l'Image, the biggest international photojournalism festival, is held in Perpignan every year. As a major event for keen photographers, the festival attracts thousands of visitors with the same passion. Every year, the Festival presents seven awards honouring the best photographic reports.

International Scoop and News Festival (Angers – November) www.festivalscoop.com

Every year, Scoop honours video and photographic reports produced by French and European channels and production agencies.

Canon Female Photojournalist Award (Perpignan – September) www.canonafjprix.com

The Canon Female Photojournalist Award is presented during the Visa pour l'Image festival to honour a project and previous achievements of a female photojournalist.

Albert Londres Award (12 May) www.scam.fr/AlbertLondres/

Associations of Foreign Journalists

Foreign Press Association (APE) www.ape-presse-etrangere.org

The Anglo-American Press Association of Paris www.aapafrance.com

Panafrican Press Association (APPA) www.presseafricaine.info

Association of European Journalists (AEJ) www.ajeFrance.com

International Union of French-speaking Press www.presse-francophone.org

Association des Femmes Arabes de la Presse et de la Communication www.afacom.info

Club de la Presse Arabe (CPA)

France Japan Press Association (APFJ)

Israeli Press Association in Paris (PIAP)

Latino-Américan Press Association

Association of Franco-Russian Journalists

Reporters without Borders

www.rsf.org

World Association of Newspapers and
News Publishers www.wan-ifra.org

Every year on 12 May, the Albert Londres Award is presented to the best "Written Press Reporter" and the best "Audiovisual Reporter" from amongst French-speaking journalists under the age of forty.

Prix Francophone de la Liberté de la Presse www.rfi.fr

The Prix Francophone de la Liberté de la Presse, which is organised by RFI, Reporters without Borders and the International Organisation of La Francophonie, aims to discover and nurture French-speaking journalists and promote them at international level. It honours the best "Human Rights" news report in the written press and radio.

Reporters without Borders Prize (December) www.rsf.org

It honours a journalist who, by work, attitude or principled stands, has shown strong belief in press freedom, a media outlet that exemplifies the battle for the right to inform the public and to be informed, a defender of press freedom and a cyber-dissident spearheading freedom of expression online.

III. MAIN EVENTS AND TRADE FAIRS HELD IN FRANCE

Sporting calendar

January

Prix d'Amérique (Equestrianism)
Paris-Vincennes Racecourse
www.prix-amerique.com

February

Six Nations Championship (Rugby)
www.rbs6nations.com

April

Paris Marathon
www.parismarathon.com

May

Monaco Grand Prix (Motor racing)
www.acm.mc

June

French Open (Tennis – Paris)
www.rolandgarros.com

24 Hours of Le Mans (Motor racing)
www.lemans.org

French Oaks (Equestrianism)
Chantilly Racecourse
www.prix-de-diane.com

July

Tour de France (Cycling)

www.letour.fr

French Open (Golf – Yvelines)
www.opendefrance.fr

Paris Triathlon

www.triathlondeparis.fr

Tour de France à la Voile (Sailing – Dunkirk)

www.tourvoile.fr

La Solitaire du Figaro (Sailing)

www.lasolitaire.com

September

Bol d'Or (Motorcycling – Magny-Cours)
www.boldor.com

October

Vendée globe (Sailing – quadrennial – Les Sables d'Olonne)

www.vendeeglobe.org

Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (Equestrianism)
Longchamp Racecourse

www.prixarcetriomphe.com

November

BNP Paribas Masters (Tennis)

www.fft.fr/bnpparibasmasters

Route du Rhum (Sailing – quadrennial – St Malo)

www.routedurhum-labanquepostale.com

Main trade fairs

Foire de Paris

(April/May – Paris)

www.foiredeparis.fr

Paris Cycle Show

(Biennial – Oct. – Paris)

www.mondial-deuxroues.fr

Nautic - Salon Nautique de Paris

(December – Paris)

www.salonnautiqueparis.com

Paris Motor Show

(Biennial – October – Paris)

www.mondial-automobile.com

Salon du Cheval

(December – Paris)

www.salon-cheval.com

International Agriculture Exhibition

(March – Paris)

www.salon-agriculture.com

Paris Chocolate Show (Oct./Nov. – Paris)

www.salonduchocolat.fr

Paris Air Show (June – Le Bourget)

www.salon-du-bourget.fr

Paris Capitale de la Création

(Fashion and decoration - Paris)

www.pariscapitaledelacreation.com

Photo Fair (Oct./Nov. – Paris)

www.lesalondelaphoto.com

Top Resa (September – Paris)

www.iftm.fr

Paris Book Fair (March – Paris)

www.salondulivreparis.com

Modern Art Fair

(March – Paris)

www.artparis.fr

Eurosatory – International

Defence Exhibition (June – Paris)

www.eurosatory.com

Beyond Beauty

(September – Paris)

www.beyondbeautyparis.com

Ministry of Health and Sport www.sante-sports.gouv.fr

French Football Federation www.fff.fr

French Rugby Federation www.ffr.fr

French Tennis Federation www.fft.fr

French Athletics Federation www.athle.com

French Triathlon Federation www.fftri.com

French Sailing Federation www.ffvoile.fr

French Surf Federation www.surfingfrance.com

French Cycling Federation www.ffc.fr

French Golf Federation www.ffgolf.org

French Horse Riding Federation www.ffe.com

French Volleyball Federation www.volley.asso.fr

French Handball Federation www.ff-handball.org

French Basketball Federation www.basketfrance.com

French Skiing Federation www.ffs.fr

French Swimming Federation www.ffnatation.fr

Cultural diary

A selection of annual events

Nuit des Musées (May – France) www.nuitdesmusees.culture.fr

Rendez-vous aux Jardins (June – France) www.rendezvousauxjardins.culture.fr

European Heritage Days (September – France) www.journeesdupatrimoine.culture.fr

FIAC International Modern Art Fair (October – Paris – Grand Palais) www.fiac.com

MIDEM Exhibition (MIDEM) (January – Cannes) www.midem.com

Literature

Saint-Malo International Festival of Book and Film (May – Saint-Malo) www.etonnants-voyageurs.com

Angouleme International Festival of Comics (January – Angouleme) www.bdangouleme.com

Paris Book Fair (March – Paris) www.salondulivreparis.com

International Festival du Roman Noir (June – Frontignan) www.polar-frontignan.org

Cinema

Fête du Cinéma (June – France) www.feteducinema.com

Cannes International Film Festival (May – Cannes) www.festival-cannes.com

Deauville American Film Festival (September – Deauville) www.festival-deauville.com

Cabourg Film Festival (June – Cabourg) www.festival-cabourg.com

Festival des 3 Continents (November – Nantes) www.3continents.com

Biarritz Festival (September – Biarritz) www.festivaldebiarritz.com

Belfort International Film Festival (November – Belfort) www.festival-entrevues.com

Premiers Plans – Festival of Angers (January – Angers) www.premiersplans.org

Deauville Asian Film Festival (March – Deauville) www.deauvilleasia.com

Dinard British Film Festival (October – Dinard) www.festivaldufilm-dinard.com

Amiens International Film Festival (November – Amiens) www.filmfestamiens.org

Asia International Film Festival (January/February – Vesoul) www.cinemas-asie.com
Festival du Film Fantastique (January – Gérardmer) www.festival-gerardmer.com
Annecy Animation Film Festival (June – Annecy) www.annecy.org
La Rochelle International Film Festival (June/July – La Rochelle) www.festival-larochelle.org

Paris Cinema IFF (July – Paris) www.pariscinema.org

Documentaries

FID International Documentary Film Festival (July – Marseille) www.fidmarseille.org
International Festival of Audiovisual Programs (January – Biarritz) www.fipa.tm.fr
Cinéma du Réel International Documentary Film Festival (March – Paris) www.cinereel.org
Etats Généraux du Film Documentaire (August – Lussas) www.lussasdoc.com
Le Mois du Film Documentaire (November – France and overseas) www.moisdudoc.com
Doc En Courts (November – Lyon) www.docencourts.com

Photography

Rencontres d'Arles (July/September – Arles) www.rencontres-arles.com
Mois de la Photo (November – Paris) www.mep-fr.org
International Festival of Photojournalism (September – Perpignan) www.visapourlimage.com
Transphotographiques (May/July – Lille) www.transphotographiques.com

Theatre

Festival d'Avignon (July – Avignon) www.festival-avignon.com
International Street Theatre Festival (August – Aurillac) www.aurillac.net
Festival d'Anjou (July – Angers) www.festivaldanjou.com
Festival des Jeux du Théâtre (July/August – Sarlat) www.festival-theatre-sarlat.com

Music

Fête de la Musique (21 June – France) www.fetedelamusique.culture.fr
Eurockéennes (July – Belfort) www.eurockeenes.fr
Francofolies (July – La Rochelle) www.francofolies.fr
Chopin Festival in Paris (June/July – Paris) www.frederic-chopin.com
Festival des Vieilles CharRues (July – Carhaix) www.vieilles-charRues.com
Rock en Seine (August – Saint-Cloud) www.rockenseine.com
Festival de la Chaise-Dieu (August – La Chaise-Dieu) www.chaise-dieu.com
Printemps de Bourges (April – Bourges) www.printemps-bourges.com
Solidays (July – Paris) www.solidays.org
Main Square Festival (July – Arras) www.mainsquarefestival.fr
F'Estival Musiques d' Ici et d' Ailleurs (July/August – Châlons-en-Champagne) www.musiques-ici-ailleurs.com
Les Voix du Gaou (July – Presqu'île du Gaou) www.voixdugaou.fr
International Piano Festival (July/August – La Roque d'Anthéron) www.festival-piano.com
Festival of Aix-en-Provence (July – Aix-en-Provence) www.festival-aix.com
Chorégies d'Orange (July/August – Orange) www.choregies.asso.fr
La Folle Journée (January/February – Nantes) www.follejournee.fr

Multidisciplinary

Paris Quartier d'Été (July/August – Paris) www.quartierdete.com
Festival d'Automne (September/December – Paris) www.festival-automne.com
Festival of Marseille (June/July – Marseille) www.festivaldemarseille.com
Les Nuits de Fourvière (June/August – Lyon) www.nuitsdefourviere.fr

IV. PARIS

1. Museums and cultural sites

Musée du Moyen-Âge www.musee-moyenage.fr
Louvre Museum www.louvre.fr

Orangerie Museum www.musee-orangerie.fr
Orsay Museum www.musee-orsay.fr
Picasso Museum www.musee-picasso.fr
Rodin Museum www.musee-rodin.fr
Guimet Museum of Asian Art www.guimet.fr
National Galleries (Grand Palais) www.grandpalais.fr
Museum of Modern Art www.mam.paris.fr
Carnavalet Museum www.carnavalet.paris.fr
Petit Palais – City of Paris Fine Art Museum www.petitpalais.paris.fr
Quai Branly Museum www.quaibrany.fr
MAC/VAL www.macval.fr
Cartier Foundation for Modern Art www.fondation.cartier.com
Pompidou Centre www.centrepompidou.fr
Arab World Institute www.imarabe.org
French Cinematheque www.cinematheque.fr
Le Cube www.lesiteducube.com
Palais de Tokyo www.palaisdetokyo.com
Maison Européenne de la Photographie www.mep-fr.org
Cité de l'Architecture et du Patrimoine www.citechaillot.fr
Centquatre www.104.fr

Family activities:
Thoiry Castle and Safari Park
www.thoiry.net
Vincennes Zoo
www.boisdevincennes.com
Tropical Aquarium
www.aquarium-portedoree.fr
Palais de La Découverte
www.palais-decouverte.fr
Grande Galerie de l'Évolution
www.mnhn.fr
Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie
www.cite-sciences.fr
Jardin d'Acclimatation
www.jardindacclimatation.fr
Exploradôme
www.exploradome.com
Grande Halle de La Villette
www.villette.com
Disneyland Paris
www.disneylandparis.com
Parc Astérix
www.parcasterix.fr
France Miniature
www.franceminature.fr
Futuroscope
www.futuroscope.com

Paris City Hall
www.paris.fr
Paris Tourism Office
www.parisinfo.com
Tourism in France
www.franceguide.com
Réunion des Musées Nationaux
www.rmn.fr
Paris Museum Pass
www.parismuseumpass.com
Centre des Monuments Nationaux
www.monuments-nationaux.fr

Museum of Decorative Art www.lesartsdecoratifs.fr
 National Natural History Museum www.mnhn.fr
 Musée National de la Marine www.musee-marine.fr
 Luxembourg Museum www.museeduluxembourg.fr
 Musée de l'Air et de l'Espace www.mae.org
 Jacquemart André Museum www.musee-jacquemart-andre.com
 Galerie des Gobelins www.mobiliernational.culture.gouv.fr
 Musée de l'Armée – Hôtel National des Invalides www.invalides.org
 Cité Nationale de l'Histoire de l'Immigration www.histoire-immigration.fr
 Forum des Images www.forumdesimages.fr
 Museum of Jewish Art and History www.mahj.org
 Shoah Memorial www.memorialdelashoah.org
 Pinacothèque www.pinacothèque.com
 French National Library www.bnf.fr
 Cité de la Musique www.citedelamusique.fr
Sites and monuments
 Eiffel Tower www.tour-eiffel.fr
 Tour Montparnasse www.tourmontparnasse56.com
 Arc de Triomphe www.monuments-nationaux.fr
 Notre Dame de Paris Cathedral www.notredamedeparis.fr
 Opera Garnier and Opera Bastille www.opera-de-paris.fr
 Champs-Élysées www.champselysees.org
 Invalides www.invalides.org
 Pantheon www.pantheon.monuments-nationaux.fr
 Conciergerie www.conciergerie.monuments-nationaux.fr
 Sainte-Chapelle www.sainte-chapelle.monuments-nationaux.fr
 Paris Catacombs www.catacombes-de-paris.fr
 Grande Halle de La Villette www.villette.com
 Jeu de Paume www.jeudepaume.org
 Madeleine Church www.eglise-lamadeleine.com
 Sacré-Cœur Basilica www.sacre-coeur-montmartre.com
 Stade de France www.stadefrance.com



2. Department stores

Printemps

64 Boulevard Haussmann
 75009 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 42 82 50 00

M^o: Havre Caumartin (lines 3 and 9)

Opening hours

*Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays
 and Saturdays: 9.35 am–8.00 pm*

Thursdays: 9.35 am–10.00 pm

www.printemps.com

Galleries Lafayette

40 Boulevard Haussmann
 75009 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 42 82 34 56

M^o: Havre Caumartin (lines 3 and 9) -

Chaussée d'Antin-La Fayette (lines 7 and 9)

Opening hours

*Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays
 and Saturdays: 9.30 am–8.00 pm*

Thursdays: 9.30 am–9.00 pm

www.gallerieslafayette.com

Le Bon Marché

24 Rue de Sèvres

75007 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 44 39 80 00

M^o: Sèvres Babylone (lines 10 and 12)

Opening hours

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and

Saturdays: 10.00 am–8.00 pm

Thursdays and Fridays: 10.00 am–9.00 pm

www.lebonmarche.com

Bazar de l'Hôtel de Ville

55 Rue de la Verrerie

75004 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 42 74 90 00

M^o: Hôtel de Ville (lines 1 and 11)

Opening hours

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays:

9.30 am–7.30 pm

Wednesdays: 9.30 am–9.00 pm

Saturdays: 9.30 am–8.00 pm

www.bhv.fr

3. Municipal libraries and resource centres

Full list on www.paris.fr

Médiathèque Musicale de Paris

Forum des Halles

8 Porte Saint-Eustache

75001 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 55 80 75 30

Bibliothèque Historique de la Ville de Paris

24 Rue Pavée

75004 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 44 59 29 40

Bibliothèque Forney et fonds de la

Bibliothèque des Arts Graphiques

1 Rue du Figuier

75004 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 42 78 14 60

Bibliothèque de la Maison de

Victor Hugo

6 Place des Vosges

75004 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 42 72 82 89

Centre de Documentation de la

Conservation des Œuvres d'Art

Religieuses et Civiles

55 Rue des Francs-Bourgeois

75004 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 42 76 83 12

Bibliothèque Marguerite Durand

79 Rue Nationale

75013 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 53 82 76 77

Centre de Documentation du

Mémorial Leclerc – Musée Jean Moulin

23 Allée de la 2^e DB / Jardin Atlantique

75015 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 40 64 39 50

www.ml-leclerc-moulin.paris.fr

Bibliothèque du Tourisme et des Voyages

6 Rue du Commandant Schloesing

75016 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 47 04 70 85

Musée et bibliothèque spécialisée

Galliera

10 Avenue Pierre 1er de Serbie

75008 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 56 52 86 00

www.galliera.paris.fr

Bibliothèque des Archives de Paris

18 Boulevard Sérurier

75019 Paris

National Archiveswww.archivesnationales.culture.gouv.fr**Direction de la Mémoire, du Patrimoine et des Archives**www.cheminsdememoire.gouv.fr**4. Foreign libraries and cultural centres**

Polish Library www.bibliotheque-polonaise-paris-shlp.fr
 Irish Cultural Centre www.centreculturelirlandais.com
 American Library www.americanlibraryinparis.org
 Calouste Gulbenkian Cultural Centre www.gulbenkian-paris.org
 Instituto Cervantes <http://paris.cervantes.es>
 Gaston-Miron Library <http://bgm-paris.banq.qc.ca>
 Algerian Cultural Centre www.cca-paris.com
 Goethe Institute www.goethe.de/fr/par
 Austrian Cultural Forum www.fca-fr.com
 Terra Foundation for American Art www.terraamericanart.org/europe
 Belgian Cultural Centre www.cwb.fr
 Bulgarian Cultural Centre www.ccbulgarie.com
 Canadian Cultural Centre www.canada-culture.org
 Chinese Cultural Centre www.cccparis.org
 Korean Cultural Centre www.coree-culture.org
 Maison du Danemark www.maisondudanemark.dk
 Egyptian Cultural Centre www.culture-egypte.com
 Finnish Institute www.institut-finlandais.asso.fr
 Hungarian Institute www.instituthongrois.fr
 Iranian Cultural Centre <http://paris.icro.ir>

Instituto Italiano di Cultura www.iicparigi.esteri.it
 Maison de la Culture du Japon www.mcjp.asso.fr
 Kurdish Institute of Paris www.institutkurde.org
 Instituto Cultural de Mexico www.mexiqueculture.org
 Dutch Institute www.institutneerlandais.com
 Polish Institutes www.institut.pologne.net
 Czech Centre www.czechcentres.cz/paris
 Romanian Cultural Institute www.institut-roumain.org
 British Council www.britishcouncil.fr
 Centre de Russie pour la Science et la Culture www.russiefrance.org
 Serbian Cultural Centre www.ccserbie.com
 Slovak Institute www.siparis.mfa.sk
 Swedish Institute www.institutsuedois.fr
 Swiss Cultural Centre www.ccsparis.com
 Arab Syrian Cultural Centre www.centreculturelsyrien.fr
 Taiwanese Cultural Centre www.ccacctp.org
 Anatolia Cultural Centre www.cca-anatolie.com
 Yemen Cultural Centre www.ambyemenfrance.com
 Arab World Institute www.imarabe.org
 Maison de l'Amérique Latine www.mal217.org

5. Woods, parks and gardens

Bois de Boulogne: Jardin d'Acclimatation, Jardin des Serres d'Auteuil, Parc de Bagatelle, Pré Catelan and Jardin Shakespeare
Bois de Vincennes: Parc Floral, Jardin d'Agronomie tropicale, Ferme de Paris, Maison Paris-Nature, Arboretum de l'École Du Breuil
Parks: Esplanade des Invalides, Parc du Champs de Mars, Parc Monceau, Parc de Bercy, Parc Montsouris, Parc André-Citroën, Parc Georges-Brassens, Parc des Buttes-Chaumont, Parc de la Villette
Gardens: Jardin des Tuileries, Jardin des Halles, Jardin du Palais-Royal, Jardin des Plantes, Jardin du Luxembourg, Jardin du Ranelagh, Jardins du Trocadéro

More information on
[www.paris.fr/Parcs et jardins](http://www.paris.fr/Parcs-et-jardins)
 and
www.parcsetjardins.fr

6. Stadia and racecourses

Stade de France www.stadedefrance.com
 Roland Garros Stadium www.fft.fr/rolandgarros
 Palais Omnisports Paris Bercy www.bercy.fr
 Charléty Stadium www.paris.fr, heading "sport"
 Parc des Princes www.leparcdesprinces.fr
 Jean Bouin Stadium www.parisjeanbouin.fr
 Paris Vincennes Racecourse (Prix d'Amérique – January)
www.hippodrome-vincennes.com
 Auteuil Racecourse (Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris – May)
www.france-galop.com

Longchamp Racehorse (Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe – October)
www.france-galop.com
 Chantilly Racehorse (French Oaks – June)
www.france-galop.com
 Saint-Cloud Racehorse (Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud – June/July)
www.france-galop.com
 Maisons-Laffitte Racecourse (Prix Robert Papin – July) www.france-galop.com

VI. PRACTICAL INFORMATION**1. Transport**

Orly, Roissy-Charles de Gaulle and Le Bourget Airports
www.aeroportsdeparis.fr
 Main line train stations (Saint-Lazare, Montparnasse, Austerlitz, Paris Est, Paris Nord, Gare de Lyon), RER C, D and E
www.sncf.fr
 Eurostar (France-Great Britain)
www.eurostar.com
 Thalys (France-Belgium-Netherlands-Germany)
www.thalys.com
 Metro, bus, tramway, RER A and B
www.ratp.fr
 Maps and journey planner
www.mappy.fr

Self-service bicycles
www.velib.paris.fr
 Batobus
www.batobus.com
 Transport passes – Navigo
www.navigo.fr
 Getting around Paris
www.parisinfo.com/plan-paris/

2. Hospitals – Emergencies – www.aphp.fr

SAMU (emergency ambulance service) – Sole telephone number: 15

24 hours a day, specialist doctors answer emergency calls on all medical issues. They have the necessary information and resources to provide medical advice and activate the emergency services most effectively (paramedics, doctors, etc.). They direct the wounded or patients to the nearest intensive care unit or any other hospital department, after first making contact with the doctors on duty in these departments. The SAMU coordinates the emergency response with the Paris Fire Service, the Red Cross, Civil Defence...

Adult emergencies

Avicenne Hospital

125 Rue de Stalingrad
93009 Bobigny
Tel. +33 (0)1 48 95 55 55

Beaujon Hospital

100 Bld du Général Leclerc
92110 Clichy
Tel. +33 (0)1 40 87 50 00

Ambroise-Paré Hospital

9 Avenue Charles-de-Gaulle
92100 Boulogne-Billancourt
Tel. +33 (0)1 49 09 50 00

Antoine-Beclère Hospital

157 Rue de la Pte de Trivaux
92141 Clamart
Tel. +33 (0)1 45 37 44 44

78 Rue du Général Leclerc

94275 Le Kremlin-Bicêtre
Tel. +33 (0)1 45 21 21 21

Bichat - Claude-Bernard Hospital

46 Rue Henri-Huchard
75018 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 40 25 80 80

Hôpital Européen Georges-Pompidou

20 Rue Leblanc
75015 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 56 09 20 00

Cochin Hospital

27 Rue du Faubourg Saint-Jacques
75014 Paris
Tel. +33 (0)1 58 41 41 41

Henri Mondor Hospital

51 Av. du Mal de Tassigny
94010 Créteil
Tel. +33 (0)1 49 81 21 11

Hôtel-Dieu

1 Place du Parvis Notre-Dame
75004 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 42 34 82 34

Lariboisière Hospital

2 Rue Ambroise-Paré
75010 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 49 95 65 65

Louis Mourier Hospital

178 Rue des Renouillers
92701 Colombes

Tel. +33 (0)1 47 60 61 62

Pitié-Salpêtrière Hospital

47–83 Boulevard de l'Hôpital

75013 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 42 16 00 00

Saint-Louis Hospital

1 Avenue Claude-Vellefaux
75010 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 42 49 49 49

Saint-Antoine Hospital

184 Rue du Fbg Saint-Antoine
75012 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 49 28 20 00

Jean Verdier Hospital

Avenue du 14 Juillet
93143 Bondy

Tel. +33 (0)1 48 02 66 66

Tenon Hospital

4 Rue de la Chine

75020 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 56 01 70 00

Bicêtre Hospital

All emergency services are able to assess children. However, it is better to go directly to one of the four hospitals in Paris specialising in paediatrics, which receive all medical or surgical emergencies:

Armand Trousseau Hospital (75012)

Robert-Debré Hospital (75019)

Necker - Enfants Malades Hospital (75015)

Saint-Vincent de Paul Hospital (75014)

In the suburbs:

Ambroise-Paré Hospital (92 - Boulogne-Billancourt)

Antoine-Beclère Hospital (92 - Clamart)

Bicêtre Hospital (94 - Le Kremlin-Bicêtre)

Jean Verdier Hospital (93 - Bondy)

Louis Mourier Hospital (92 - Colombes)

Specialist emergency services

Anti-poison centres

Helpline **all day, every day on +33 (0)1 40 05 48 48.**

Ophthalmology (eyes)

The mornings of working days, you can go to the ophthalmology consultations and services of the following Parisian hospitals:

Ambroise Paré, Avicenne, Bicêtre, Bichat-Claude Bernard, Beaujon, Cochin, Hôtel-Dieu, Louis Mourier, Lariboisière (also afternoons from 1.30 pm to 5.30 pm), **Necker-Enfants Malades, Pitié-Salpêtrière, Robert Debré** (children), **Saint-Antoine, Saint-Louis, Tenon, Armand Trousseau** (children) and **Saint-Vincent de Paul** (children) every day (morning and afternoon, except on Wednesdays and Friday afternoons). Afternoons, nights, Sun. and public holidays, go to **Hôtel-Dieu** de Paris (Tel. +33 (0)1 42 34 80 36 or +33 (0)1 42 34 82 34).

ENT

The mornings of working days, you can go to the ENT consultations and departments of the following Parisian hospitals:

Armand Trousseau, Avicenne, Beaujon, Bicêtre, Bichat, Cochin, HEGP, Lariboisière, Louis Mourier, Necker-Enfants Malades, Pitié-Salpêtrière, Robert Debré (children), **Saint-Louis, Saint-Antoine, Saint-Vincent de Paul** (children) and **Tenon**. Afternoons, nights, Sundays and public holidays, go to:

For adults, **Lariboisière Hospital** (Tel. +33 (0)1 49 95 65 65)

For children, **Necker Hospital** (Tel. +33 (0)1 44 49 40 00)

Stomatology

The mornings of working days and afternoons until 5.30 pm, you can go to the stomatology consultations and departments of the following hospitals: **Bicêtre, Cochin, Necker-Enfants Malades, Pitié-Salpêtrière, Hôtel-Dieu, Saint-Louis, Saint-Antoine, Tenon, Saint-Vincent de Paul** (children from Mon. morning to Frid. noon), **Robert Debré** (children) and **Armand Trousseau** (children). Afternoons after 5.30 pm, nights, Sat., Sun. and public holidays, go to Pitié-Salpêtrière – Emergency Department (Tel. +33 (0)1 42 17 72 47).

SOS Mains (reimplantation)

All day every day, you can go to **Saint-Antoine Hospital, Hôpital Européen Georges Pompidou** or **Robert Debré Hospital** – child hand emergencies.

Psychiatry

All day every day, you can go to the Emergency Departments of the following hospitals: **Avicenne, Beaujon, Bicêtre, Bichat, Cochin, HEGP, Henri Mondor, Hôtel-Dieu, Lariboisière, Louis Mourier, Pitié-Salpêtrière, Saint-Antoine, Tenon** and the Psychiatry Department of **Corentin-Celton**. Working days, from 8.30 am to 7.30 pm at Corentin-Celton.

Child psychiatry

All day every day, you can go to **Armand Trousseau Hospital** (Mon. to Fri. from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm), **Bicêtre Hospital** (all day every day), **Pitié-Salpêtrière Hospital** (assessment by child psychiatrists every day until 6.30 pm. After 6.30 pm, children are assessed by adult psychiatrists) and **Robert Debré Hospital** (9.00 am to 6.00 pm Mon. to Fri. Outside of these times, assessments are provided at Pitié-Salpêtrière for children and Lariboisière for teenagers).

Neurosurgical emergencies

For adults, the emergency services (tel. 15) will provide details of the six Parisian hospitals that provide general daily services (with Sainte-Anne Hospital) for adult neurosurgical emergencies.

For children, **Necker-Enfants Malades Hospital** provides services all day every day.

Neurovascular emergencies

All day every day, you can go to:

Lariboisière Hospital (Neurology Department)

Tenon Hospital (Neurology Department)

Pitié-Salpêtrière Hospital (Cerebrovascular Emergencies Department)

Bichat-Claude Bernard Hospital (Stroke Assessment and Treatment Centre)

Henri-Mondor Hospital (Neurology Department)

Bicêtre Hospital (Neurology Department)

3. Useful numbers

- ▶ Emergency chemists **3915**
- ▶ Police service **17**
- ▶ Ambulance service **15**
- ▶ Fire service **18**
- ▶ Emergency doctor **3624**
- ▶ Dental emergencies **+33 (0)1 43 37 51 00**
- ▶ Paediatric emergencies in the home **+33 (0)1 43 94 35 01**
- ▶ Lost or stolen bank cards **0892 70 57 05**
- ▶ Taxis **+33 (0)1 45 30 30 30**

Other numbers on www.paris.fr / *Guide for foreign residents*

4. Public holidays

- 1 January** New Year's Day
- Between 22 March and 25 April** Easter Monday
- 1 May** Labour Day
- 8 May** VE Day
- 20 May** Ascension Day
- 30 May** Whit Monday
- 14 July** Bastille Day
- 15 August** Assumption
- 1 November** All Saints Day
- 11 November** Remembrance Day
- 25 December** Christmas

V. MAIN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, ORGANISATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – INTERNATIONAL BODIES BASED IN FRANCE

French institutions

Presidency of the Republic

www.elysee.fr

Palais de l'Élysée, 55 Rue du Faubourg Saint Honoré, 75008 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 42 92 81 00

Prime Minister

www.premier-ministre.gouv.fr

57 Rue de Varenne, 75007 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 42 75 80 00

Fax. +33 (0)1 42 75 75 04

Press contact:

service.presse@pm.gouv.fr

National Assembly

www.assemblee-nationale.fr

Palais Bourbon, 126 Rue de

l'Université, 75007 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 40 63 60 00

Press contact (accreditations, permission for filming/photography):

Tel. +33 (0)1 40 63 64 33 /64 41/64 47 – Fax. +33 (0)1 40 63 54 47 –

presse@assemblee-nationale.fr

Senate

www.senat.fr

15 Rue de Vaugirard, 75006 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 42 34 20 00

Press contact: Communication Service – Fax. +33 (0)1 42 34 38 00 –

communication@senat.fr

Government Information Service

www.premier-ministre.gouv.fr

19 Rue de Constantine, 75007 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 42 75 80 00

Press contact: service.presse@pm.gouv.fr

Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs

www.diplomatie.gouv.fr

37 Quai d'Orsay, 75007 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 43 17 53 53

Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 43 17 52 01 – Fax. +33 (0)1 43 17 52 12 –

porte-parole.dci@diplomatie.gouv.fr

Ministry for Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Spatial Planning

www.developpement-durable.gouv.fr

246 Boulevard St Germain, 75007 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 40 81 21 22

Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 40 81 31 59 – Fax. +33 (0)1 40 81 31 64 –

secretariat.presse@developpement-durable.gouv.fr

Ministry for the Interior, Overseas Territories and Local and Regional Authorities

www.interieur.gouv.fr

Place Beauvau, 75008 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 49 27 49 27

Press contact: sec1.pressecab@interieur.gouv.fr

Ministry of the Economy, Industry and Employment

www.minefe.gouv.fr

139 Rue de Bercy, 75012 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 40 04 04 04

Press contact: cab-presse-lagarde@cabinets.finances.gouv.fr

Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Family Affairs, Solidarity and Urban Policy

www.travail-solidarite.gouv.fr

127 Rue de Grenelle,

75007 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 44 38 38 38

Press contact: Tel. +33

(0)1 44 38 22 03 – Fax.

+33 (0)1 44 38 20 70 –

secretariat.communication@cab.travail.gouv.fr

n@cab.travail.gouv.fr

Ministry of Justice

Government portal www.gouvernement.fr
Council of State www.conseil-etat.fr
Préfecture de Police www.prefecture-police-paris.interieur.gouv.fr
Préfecture de Paris www.paris.pref.gouv.fr
Directory of French Mayors www.mairiesdefrance.org

www.justice.gouv.fr

13 Place Vendôme, 75001 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 44 77 60 60

Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 44 77 22 02 – secretariat-presse.cab@justice.gouv.fr

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

www.agriculture.gouv.fr

78 Rue de Varenne, 75007 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 49 55 49 55

Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 49 55 48 78 – Fax. +33 (0)1 49 55 48 47

Ministry of National Education

www.education.gouv.fr

110 Rue de Grenelle, 75007 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 55 55 10 10

Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 55 55 30 10 – Fax. +33 (0)1 55 55 53 63 –

spresse@education.gouv.fr

Ministry of Higher Education and Research

www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr

21 Rue Descartes, 75005 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 55 55 10 10

Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 55 55 99 12 – spresse@education.gouv.fr

Ministry of Defence

www.defense.gouv.fr

14 Rue Saint Dominique, 75007 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 44 42 54 02

Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 44 42 54 02 – Fax. +33 (0)1 44 42 41 22 –

presse@dicod.defense.gouv.fr

Ministry of Health and Sport

www.sante-jeunesse-sports.gouv.fr

14 Avenue Duquesne, 75007 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 40 56 60 00

Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 40 56 40 14 – cab-sjs-presse@sante.gouv.fr

Ministry of Housing

www.logement-ville.gouv.fr
72 Rue de Varenne, 75007 Paris
Tel. +33 (0)1 40 81 21 22
Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 40 81 21 22 – Fax. +33 (0)1 40 81 91 01 –
courriel-arrivee.burcab@developpement-durable.gouv.fr

Ministry of Culture and Communication

www.culture.gouv.fr
3 Rue de Valois, 75001 Paris
Tel. +33 (0)1 40 15 80 00
Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 40 15 80 11 – service-de-
presse@culture.gouv.fr

Ministry for the Budget, Public Accounts and Civil Service

www.minefi.gouv.fr
139 Rue de Bercy, 75012 Paris
Tel. +33 (0)1 40 04 04 04

Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 53 18 42 76 – Fax. +33 (0)1 53 18 97 16 –
sec-presse-budget@cabinets.finances.gouv.fr

Ministry for Immigration, Integration, National Identity and Co-Development

www.premier-ministre.gouv.fr/imindco
101 Rue de Grenelle, 75007 Paris
Tel. +33 (0)1 77 72 61 00
Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 77 72 62 61 – Fax. +33 (0)1 77 72 62 17

Secretary of State for Sport

www.sports.gouv.fr
95 Avenue de France
75013 Paris
Tel. +33 (0)1 40 45 90 00
Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 40 45 94 47 – Fax. +33 (0)1 40 45 94 83 –
Email: presse-cabinet@jeunesse-sports.gouv.fr

European institutions

European Court of Human Rights

www.echr.coe.int
Council of Europe
67075 Strasbourg Cedex
Tel. +33 (0)3 88 41 20 18
Press contact: ECHRpresse@echr.coe.int

European Space Agency (ESA)

www.esa.int
8–10 Rue Mario Nikis
75015 Paris
Tel. +33 (0)1 53 69 76 54
Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 53 69 71 55 – Fax. +33 (0)1 53 69 76 90

European Security and Defence Assembly Western European Union Assembly (WEU)

www.assembly-weu.org
43 Avenue du Président Wilson
75016 Paris
Tel. +33 (0)1 53 67 22 00
Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 53 67 22 00 – Fax. +33 (0)1 53 67 22 01 –
info@assembly.weu.int

International institutions

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

www.oecd.org
2 Rue André Pascal
75016 Paris
Tel. +33 (0)1 45 24 82 00
Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 45 24 97 00 – Fax. +33 (0)1 45 24 80 03/94 37
news.contact@oecd.org

UNESCO

www.unesco.org
7 Place de Fontenoy
75007 Paris
Tel. +33 (0)1 45 68 10 00
Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 45 68 17 48 – Fax. +33 (0)1 45 68 56 52
unescopress@unesco.org

International Labour Organization (ILO)

www.ilo.org
98 Rue de Sèvres
75007 Paris
Tel. +33 (0)1 53 69 12 12
Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 53 69 12 12 – Fax. +33 (0)1 53 69 12 13
paris@ilo.org

Council of Europe

www.coe.int
Avenue de l'Europe
67075 Strasbourg Cedex
Tel. +33 (0)3 88 41 20 00
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75016 Paris
Tel. +33 (0)1 44 05 33 60 - +33 (0)1 47 27 36 47 - bureau.paris@coe.int

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Robert Schuman Foundation
www.robert-schuman.org
Cercle des Européens
www.ceuropeens.org
Terra Nova Foundation
www.tnova.fr
Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique
www.frstrategie.org
European Union Institute for Security Studies
www.iss.europa.eu
Institut Français des Relations Internationales
www.ifri.org
Institut des Relations Internationales et Stratégiques
www.iris-france.org
Institut Montaigne
www.institutmontaigne.org

European and international institutions located outside of France

European Commission

www.ec.europa.eu
200 Rue de la Loi
B-1040 Bruxelles
Tel. +32 2 299 11 11
Press contact: Tel. +32 2 296 72 84

European Central Bank (ECB)

www.ecb.int
Kaiserstrasse 29
D-60311 Frankfurt am Main
Press contact: Tel. +49 69 1344 7455
Fax +49 69 1344 7404 - media@ecb.europa.eu

European Investment Bank (EIB)

www.eib.org
98–100 Boulevard Konrad Adenauer
L-2950 Luxembourg
Press contact: Tel. +352 43 79 22000
Fax +352 43 79 62000 – info@eib.org

European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

www.eesc.europa.eu
99 Rue Belliard
B-1040 Bruxelles
Press contact: Tel. +32 2 546 90 11 - Fax +32 2 513 48 93
communication@eesc.europa.eu

European Free Trade Association (EFTA)

www.efta.int
9–11 Rue de Varembeé
CH-1211 Genève 20
Tel. +41 22 332 2626 – Fax: +41 22 332 2677 - mail.gva@efta.int

Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)

www.osce.org
Wallnerstrasse 6
A-1010 Vienna
Press contact: Tel. +43 1 514 36 6000 - Fax +43 1 514 36 6996
press@osce.org

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

www.ebrd.com
1 Exchange Square
GB-London EC2A 2JN
Press contact: Tel. +44 20 7338 7805 - Fax +44 20 7338 6690
press@ebrd.com

World Trade Organization (WTO)

www.wto.org
Centre William Rappard
154 Rue de Lausanne
CH-1211 Geneva 21
Press contact: Tel. +41 22 739 50 07 - Fax +41 22 739 54 58
enquiries@wto.org

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

www.nato.int
Blvd Leopold III
B-1110 Bruxelles
Press contact: Tel. +32 2 707 50 41 - Fax +32 2 707 50 57
press@hq.nato.int

World Health Organization

www.who.int
20 Avenue Appia
CH-1211 Genève 27
Press contact: Tel. + 41 22 791 22 22
mediainquiries@who.int

Main public organisations and institutes

Defence

Centre d'Analyse Stratégique

www.strategie.gouv.fr
Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 42 75 61 37

Finance

Economic and Social Council

www.ces.fr
Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 44 43 60 00 – Fax. +33 (0)1 44 43 61 87
scip@ces.fr

French National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies (INSEE)

www.insee.fr
Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 41 17 57 57 – Fax. +33 (0)1 41 17 68 95
bureau-de-presse@insee.fr

French Financial Markets Authority

www.amf-france.org
Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 53 45 60 25 – Fax. +33 (0)1 53 45 60 40

Centre for Economic and Financial Documentation (CEDEF)

www.cedef.bercy.gouv.fr
Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1.53.18.72.00 - Fax. +33 (0)1.53.18.36.39
cedef@finances.gouv.fr

Health

Inter-departmental Mission for the Fight against Drugs and Drug Addiction (MILDT)

www.drogues.gouv.fr
Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 42 75 69 57 / +33 (0)1 42 75 69 62

Culture

French National Library (BNF)

www.bnf.fr
Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 53 79 41 18

Centre des Monuments Nationaux

www.monuments-nationaux.fr
Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 44 61 21 44

Georges-Pompidou National Centre of Art and Culture

www.centrepompidou.fr
Press contact: Tel. +33 (0)1 44 78 48 56 – Fax. +33 (0)1 44 78 13 40