

# Getting Around Paris by: Metro, Bus & RER

[www.RATP.fr]

**METRO**: 16 Lines (14 lines & 2 split lines); 380 stations on 211 km of track

**RER** (*Réseau Express Régional*): 5 lines

**Hours:** 5:30 am - 1:15am Sunday - Friday  
5:30am - 2:15am Saturdays & Holidays

**Maps:** Available at Metro Stops, Le Club RATP boutiques, and can download from the RATP website

**BUS**: 58 lines in Paris  
242 lines in the suburbs

**Hours:** 5:30am – 8:30pm daily  
Some lines offer an evening service 8:30pm – 12:30am  
Some lines offer a night service 12:30am – 5:30am

Recommend these pocket books: 'Le Petit Parisien – 3 Plans Par Arrondissement' and 'Le Bus' by « l'Indispensable »

## **TICKET OPTIONS**

### **Ticket t+**

Single Ticket costs 1,50€                      Carnet of 10 Tickets costs 11,40€  
Half priced tickets (tariff réduit) for children 4-9 yrs old.

Valid for use on: Metro, Bus, Tramway, RER within Paris, and the Montmartre Funiculaire

Added feature: allows for transfers between buses for journeys under 90 minutes with the same ticket

DOES NOT ALLOW TRANSFERS FROM BUS TO METRO (OR VICE VERSA)

Note: Tickets can demagnetize; don't store near magnetic closures on purses and wallets

### **Billet Ile-de-France**

Tickets for travel within the Ile-de-France on the RER or Transilien SNCF  
Ticket price based on the station of departure and destination  
Purchased singly or in a carnet of 10 tickets. 20% savings by purchasing a carnet.

## **Ticket Jeunes**

Daily Fixed Price Ticket for passengers less than 26 years of age on weekends & public holidays.

Valid for unlimited travel on Metro, Bus, tramway, RER, and Funicular within one day and for the zones purchased.

Must write the day and your name on the coupon

<b>Zones</b>	<b>Euros</b>
<b>1-3</b>	<b>3,20 (equivalent to 3 single trips per day)</b>
<b>1-5</b>	<b>6,40</b>
<b>1-6</b>	<b>8,00</b>
<b>3-6</b>	<b>4,00</b>

## **Mobilis**

Daily Fixed Price ticket

Valid for unlimited travel on Metro, Bus, RER and Funicular within one day and for the zones purchased.

Must write the day and your name on the coupon

<b>Zones</b>	<b>Euros</b>
<b>1-2</b>	<b>5,80 (equivalent to 5 single trips per day)</b>
<b>1-3</b>	<b>7,70</b>
<b>1-4</b>	<b>9,60</b>
<b>1-5</b>	<b>12,90</b>
<b>1-6</b>	<b>16,40</b>

## **Navigo Decouverte**

A pre-paid card, which can be purchased at **€5** at ticket booths, plus the tariff for the zones needed. The passes are sold by the week (valid only from Monday at 00:00 to Sunday 23:59:59) or monthly (valid from the 1<sup>st</sup> day to the last day of the month) and can be recharged at Navigo machines. This is suitable for tourists and visitors, and your name and an ID photo are required on the card.

<b>Zones</b>	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Monthly</b>
<b>1-2</b>	<b>16,80€</b>	<b>55,10€</b>
<b>1-3</b>	<b>22,30€</b>	<b>72,90€</b>
<b>1-4</b>	<b>27,50€</b>	<b>90,20€</b>
<b>1-5</b>	<b>33,00€</b>	<b>108,40€</b>
<b>1-6</b>	<b>37,20€</b>	<b>122,10€</b>
<b>2-3</b>	<b>15,90€</b>	<b>52,00€</b>
<b>2-4</b>	<b>20,50€</b>	<b>67,20€</b>
<b>2-5</b>	<b>24,70€</b>	<b>81,00€</b>
<b>2-6</b>	<b>28,20€</b>	<b>92,40€</b>

<b>Zones</b>	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Monthly</b>
<b>3-4</b>	<b>15,40€</b>	<b>50,60€</b>
<b>3-5</b>	<b>19,40€</b>	<b>63,70€</b>
<b>3-6</b>	<b>22,70€</b>	<b>74,30€</b>
<b>4-5</b>	<b>15,40€</b>	<b>50,40€</b>
<b>4-6</b>	<b>17,40€</b>	<b>57,10€</b>
<b>5-6</b>	<b>15,10€</b>	<b>49,60€</b>

NB. Lost cards will not be reimbursed.

### **Passe Navigo**

It works exactly like the Navigo Decouverte, but is reserved for French residents and is issued free, but replacement cost for a lost card is 8€. Rates are as above.

### **Intégrale**

Annual pass for unlimited travel within the purchased zones on Metro, Bus, Tramway and RER.

Can be purchased for an annual sum or by a monthly deduction from your checking account. You only pay for 11 months in one year.

Apply at any Club RATP boutiques, Metro station or online.

If card is lost or stolen, it can be replaced free of charge

<b>Zones</b>	<b>One Time Payment</b>	<b>Monthly deduction</b>
<b>1-2</b>	<b>556,60€</b>	<b>50,60€</b>
<b>1-3</b>	<b>735,90€</b>	<b>66,90€</b>
<b>1-4</b>	<b>911,90€</b>	<b>82,90€</b>
<b>1-5</b>	<b>1094,50€</b>	<b>99,50€</b>
<b>1-6</b>	<b>1233,10€</b>	<b>112,10€</b>
<b>2-3</b>	<b>524,70€</b>	<b>47,70€</b>
<b>2-4</b>	<b>678,70€</b>	<b>61,70€</b>
<b>2-5</b>	<b>818,40€</b>	<b>74,40€</b>
<b>2-6</b>	<b>932,80€</b>	<b>84,80€</b>
<b>3-4</b>	<b>511,50€</b>	<b>46,50€</b>
<b>3-5</b>	<b>643,50€</b>	<b>58,50€</b>
<b>3-6</b>	<b>750,20€</b>	<b>68,20€</b>
<b>4-5</b>	<b>509,30€</b>	<b>46,30€</b>
<b>4-6</b>	<b>576,40€</b>	<b>52,40€</b>
<b>5-6</b>	<b>500,50€</b>	<b>45,50€</b>

### **Imagine R**

Pass for **students** less than 26 years of age for unlimited travel within the purchased zones on Metro, Bus, Tramway and RER.

Applications available at any metro station ask for: l'abonnement Imagine R avant le bac.

**Bonus:** Unlimited travel on weekends and public holidays from zones 1-8, regardless of purchased zones, also unlimited travel to any zone during the months of July and August.

<b>Zones</b>	<b>One Time Payment</b>	<b>Monthly deduction (9 months)</b>
1-2	283,50€	31,50€
1-3	396,30€	44,00€
1-4	509,10€	56,55€
1-5	622,50€	69,15€
1-6	697,80€	77,50€
2-3	283,50€	31,50€
2-4	376,80€	41,85€
2-5	490,80€	54,50€
2-6	547,20€	60,80€
3-4	283,50€	31,50€
3-5	358,50€	39,80€
3-6	452,40€	50,25€
4-5	283,50€	31,50€
4-6	339,30€	37,70€
5-6	283,50€	31,50€

**NB.** There is an administrative charge of 8€ per year and replacement cost for lost card is 23€ (only 1 replacement allowed in a year).

### **Carte Paris Visite**

Tourist Pass for rides on Metro, Bus, Tramway and RER

Available as a 1, 2, 3 or 5-day pass

Two Zone options either 1-3 or 1-6

50% reduction on passes for children 4-11 years of age

Pass gives discounts on entrance fees to participating monuments and museums

Can be purchased in advance, the countdown doesn't start until the first usage.

<b>Zones</b>	<b>1 day</b>	<b>2 day</b>	<b>3 day</b>	<b>5 day</b>
1-3	8,80€	14,40€	19,60€	28,30€
1-6	18,50€	28,30€	39,70€	48,40€

**Rates are valid until 31 October 2008**

## **Club RATP boutiques**

27 locations for immediate customer service:

Charles de Gaulle-Etoile - RATP RER A  
Franklin D. Roosevelt - RATP Metro 1  
Gallieni - RATP Metro 3 (17eme)  
La Défense - RATP RER A  
Pont de Sèvres - RATP Metro 9  
Saint-Germain-en-laye - RATP RER A

Remaining Boutiques are listed on the RATP website

## **Travel Tips**

Always Save your ticket – RATP has random checkpoints where you will be required to present a valid ticket. 50€ fine on the spot for not having a valid ticket.

On the RER only – your ticket will be required to exit the station

You must open carriage doors on the Metro and RER on all lines except Metro Line 1 & 14, whose doors will open and close automatically. The doors can be opened by raising the silver lever up or by pushing a green button depending on the type of train.

## **Pickpocket Warning**

Always be aware of your surroundings

Watch out for people who brush up next to you or jostle you

Some purses provide better security than others.

## **RATP website**

**<http://www.ratp.fr> [Some pages are translated into English, but not all] – you may try using Yahoo Babelfish translator**

[www.ratp.info/orienter/trafic.php](http://www.ratp.info/orienter/trafic.php) - Information on traffic, strikes and works on lines and stations (in French only)

[www.mappy.fr](http://www.mappy.fr) - Maps, itinerary, traffic info for road travel with links for RATP info

## **TAXIS**

**Taxi G7** - Phone: 01.47.39.47.39

Phone: 01.41.27.66.99 English-speaking

Phone: 01.41.27.66.66 Airport transport

**Taxi Bleus** - Phone: 01.49.36.10.10 English-speaking

## **NOCTILIEN (Night Bus Service)**

[www.noctilien.fr](http://www.noctilien.fr)

**TRANSILIEN SNCF** (Train network for Ile-de-France. For itinerary and real time train schedules)

[www.transilien.com](http://www.transilien.com)

[www.transilien.com/web/site/accueil/etat-traffic](http://www.transilien.com/web/site/accueil/etat-traffic) Information on traffic, strikes and works (in French only)

## **SNCF**

[www.voyages-sncf.com](http://www.voyages-sncf.com)

*“If you are lucky enough to have lived in Paris as a young man, then wherever you go for the rest of your life, it stays with you, for Paris is a moveable feast.” Ernest Hemmingway*