



# Welcome to France

We're excited that you chose to visit. Say "bonjour" (hello) and keep the following tips in mind in order to be a more responsible visitor. "Merci" (thank you)!

For the most up-to-date information regarding the Olympic and Paralympic Games Paris 2024, check out the official Paris 2024 app or [website](#).





## Waste not

Always clean up after yourself and others. If you are a smoker, please do not throw your cigarette butts in the street – you can receive a fine for doing so!

Please sort your waste. Airbnb is partnering with [Citeo](#) to make it even easier to understand city sorting rules.

Check out Citeo's [guidance](#) or [download the company's app](#) using this QR code. Then simply enter your current zip code, and scan the barcode of your product to learn how to properly sort it.



### Three tips to keep in mind:

1. Is it packaging, glass, or paper? Into the sorting bins!
2. There's no need to wash the packaging, just empty it well.
3. Place your packaging separated from each other in the bin, and without bags.



## Power down

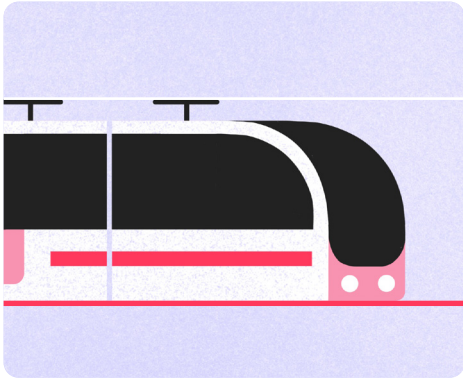
Please use water and energy wisely. When you leave your accommodations, be sure to turn off your lights and unplug any appliances you aren't using, including air conditioners.



## Pack smart

Don't forget to pack a refillable drinking bottle and a fabric bag you can carry with you during your trip. The tap water quality is excellent in France, at home as well as in restaurants and public fountains – and tap water is always available for free in French restaurants.

**Pro tip:** At every Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games competition venue, free drinking water fountains will be available so that you can refill your drinking bottle.



## Getting around

Choose more environmentally friendly transportation options. Consider taking the train, or favor carpooling.

When visiting the city of Paris especially, it's better to leave the car behind, and good news! Paris offers an amazing range of convenient options to move around.

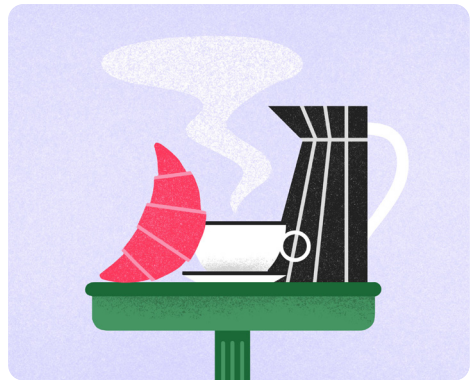
You can walk or bike, or use the wide range of public transport available. Did you know that the buses are typically a more accessible option for those with mobility needs?

**Pro tip:** Paris 2024 competition venues will be accessible by public transport. In the Île-de-France region, a dedicated mobility app will be created for the Olympic and Paralympic Games by Île-de-France Mobilités with the fastest and easiest ways to go to the venues using the public transport network. You can purchase an all-in-one offer allowing unlimited travel on all lines of the Île-de-France Mobilités network [here](#). Also be aware that roads around competition and other venues may be temporarily closed.



## Be considerate

The floors of Parisian homes are usually made of old parquet flooring and walls can be very thin. Please be mindful of your neighbors and try to not make too much noise - especially late at night or early in the morning. Consider removing your shoes while inside, and, as suitcases with wheels can be very noisy, remember to carry your luggage by hand when in the common areas of buildings.



## Live local

Learn more about the community that you're visiting by connecting with locals. You can check out [Airbnb Experiences](#) to join unforgettable activities hosted by experts in the community.



## Be aware

During the Olympic and Paralympic Games, the French authorities and civil society are mobilizing to prevent a possible increase in the risk of human exploitation or trafficking (e.g. forced prostitution). And as a reminder, soliciting prostitution is a criminal offense in France.

Victims are often not in a position to report on their situation, so it is important to understand which populations are more vulnerable and what those vulnerabilities are. Airbnb's partners at [Polaris](#) created a [guide](#) for understanding human trafficking.

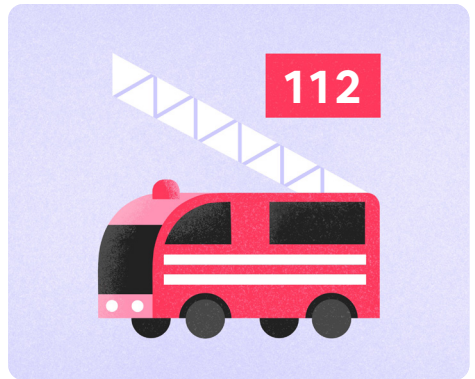
If you encounter a situation that could potentially be linked to a form of exploitation or human trafficking, you can find steps to follow and useful contacts from the MIPROF (Interministerial Mission for the protection of women against violence and the fight against trafficking in human beings) at [this link](#).

**If you're either a witness or a victim of violence against women, dial 3919. For children in danger, call 119.**



## Buy local

Ask your host for their recommendations. By buying from local small businesses, you can support the local economy and have a more authentic experience!



## In case of an emergency or immediate danger

Contact the local emergency services police and fire service at **112**.



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