

Paris Ground Transport Options

From Roissy-Charles de Gaulle Airport

You can get to Paris by suburban train (RER), bus, shuttle, or taxi from Charles de Gaulle Airport.

- **The RER Line B (suburban train)** departs every 15 minutes from terminals 1 & 2 and arrives in central Paris within 30 minutes. The trains run from 5 a.m.-12:15 a.m. At 8.40 Euros, this is the cheapest option, but is less practical if you have a lot of luggage.
 - **From Terminal 1**, take a line 2 Aeroport de Paris shuttle bus (free) departing from gate 22. Get off at Roissypole-Terminal 3 and follow the signs to the RER.
 - **From Terminals 2A and 2B**, take a line 3 Aeroport de Paris shuttle bus (departure gates 8 at 2A and gate 6 at 2B) and get off at the "TGV/RER" stop.
 - **From Terminals 2C, 2D, 2E and 2F**, follow the signs marked "Paris par train" until you reach the RER ticketing area.
 - **From Terminal 3**, take the footpath (about 1/4 mile) and follow the "Paris par train" signs.
 - The RER B stops at the following stations within Paris:
 - Gare du Nord
 - Chatelet-les-Halles (major connection point to the metro)
 - Saint-Michel/Notre Dame
 - Luxembourg
 - Port-Royal
 - Denfert-Rochereau
- **Roissybus** is an [express bus service](#) that departs every 15 minutes, 6:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m., from Charles de Gaulle airport terminals 1,2, and 3 and arrives an hour later near metro station Opera in the 9th arrondissement. **A one-way ticket costs 8.90 Euros.** Follow the signs to "Roissybus" and purchase a ticket from an RATP vendor near the gate before boarding. The bus is equipped with space for luggage.
- **Roissypole bus** lines 350 and 351 leave from Charles de Gaulle terminals 1 and 2. Bus # 350 goes to Gare de l'Est in northeastern Paris. Line 351 goes to the Nation metro station in the southeast. From terminals 1 or 2, follow the signs to ground transport. From terminal 3, take a free airport shuttle to terminals 1 or 2.
- **[Air France operates two shuttles](#)** ("Cars Air France") that leave from Charles de Gaulle terminal 2 every 15 minutes and serve 5 stops in Paris. Follow the signs to "Cars Air France" at terminal 2, or take a free shuttle to terminal 2.
- **The first shuttle** runs from 5:45 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and stops at Etoile (on the Champs-Élysées, 1 Avenue Carnot) and Porte Maillot (Blvd. Gouvion St. Cyr), both in Western Paris. The trip takes 35 minutes.

Prices:
Adults: 13 Euros one way/20 Euros round-trip
Children 2 to 11: 6.50 Euros
Group discounts: 15% off for groups over 4 people
- **The second shuttle** runs from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and stops at Gare de Lyon and Montparnasse in Paris. The trip takes 50 minutes.

Prices:
Adults: 14 Euros one-way/22 Euros round-trip
Children 2 to 11: 7 Euros
Group discounts: 15% off for groups over 4 people

Standard "T+" Metro Tickets

Good for: One metro, RER, bus, or tramway ride within Paris (zones 1-2 only), including transfers. You may transfer from the Metro to the RER, but you must use a second ticket to transfer between Metro/RER and buses or tramways. In the RER, you'll need your ticket to exit the station. Always keep your ticket in hand.

Note that special tickets are required for buses and trains traveling to and from Paris airports.

Current Prices (May change at any time):

- **1 ticket:** €1.70
- **10 tickets (full price):** €12.70
- **10 tickets (reduced price):** €6.35

Purchase if: You're staying for a short time and will use public transport sparingly. You don't plan to take day trips.

If you're looking for an easy and cost-efficient way to travel on the [Paris metro](#), the Paris Visite Pass may be the right choice for you. This pass, unlike individual metro tickets, allows for unlimited travel in Paris (Metro, RER, bus, tramway, and regional SNCF trains) and the greater Paris region for 1, 2, 3 or 5 days. The pass will also give you discounts at several museums, attractions, and restaurants.

Tip: You should choose the zone 1-5 card to see attractions outside Paris including the Chateau de Versailles or [Disneyland Paris](#). Choose a card covering all 8 transport zones only if you wish to spend a significant amount of time exploring the greater Paris region.

How Much Does the Paris Visite Pass Cost?

Note that these fares may change without notice.

Adult Prices

1-day pass:

- Zones 1-3: €9.75
- Zones 1-6: €20.50

2-day pass:

- Zones 1-3: €15.85
- Zones 1-6: €31.15

3-day pass:

- Zones 1-3: €21.60
- Zones 1-6: €43.65

5-day pass:

- Zones 1-3: €31.15
- Zones 1-6: €53.40

How to Use the Paris Visite Pass

Once you have purchased your Paris Visite pass online or from an agent in a [Paris Metro ticket stand](#) (do not purchase through the automatic machines as these will not provide you with the required card component) make sure to take the following steps before using the pass:

1. Write your first and last name on the card.
2. Look for the serial number on the back of your non-transferable card and write this number on

the magnetic ticket accompanying the card.

3. If you do not see a start and end date on the magnetic ticket, write these on yourself. This will prevent unnecessary hassles if a Metro agent asks to see your card.

You're now ready to use your pass. Remember that the pass may only be used by the person it's attributed to by name, and may not be transferred.

Daily and Weekly Passes:

Good for: Similar to the Paris Visite pass, minus special offers.

Prices:

- **One day pass ("Mobilis"):** €6.40 to €14.20, depending on number of zones
- **Weekly pass:** Approximately 16-44 Euros, depending on number of zones

Good for: Unlimited travel in and around Paris, minus frills