

# Make a Travel Brochure for Paris!



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## The History of Paris

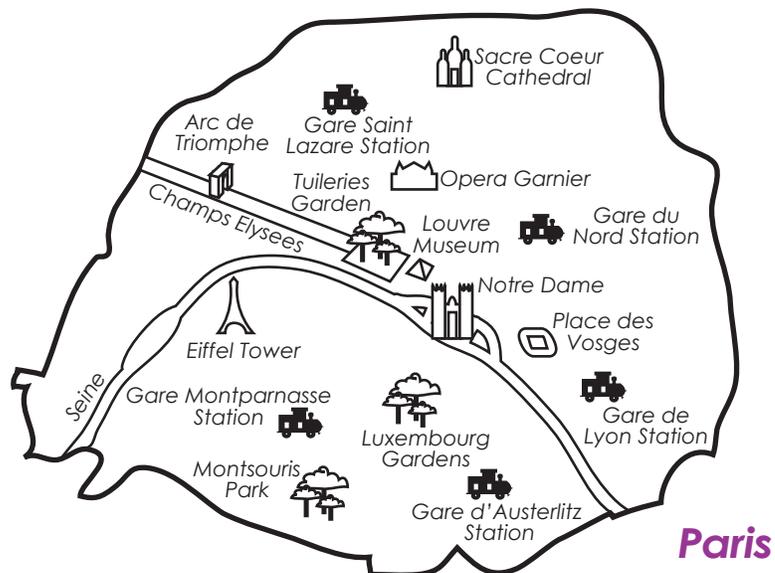
Between the years of 9,000 and 5,000 B.C.E. the first known settlements were made in what would later become Paris. The Parisii, a Celtic tribe for whom Paris would be named, founded a town between 250 and 225 B.C.E. Around 522 C.E., Clovis I, the king of the Franks, made Paris his capital. Between 845 and 861, the Vikings attacked Paris four times. Around 1120, teachers and students began living along the left bank of the Seine River, an area that would become an important center of arts and culture for hundreds of years. From 1348-1349, the bubonic plague ran through Paris. In the late 1400s, the Renaissance began in Paris, making the city a center of art, science, and architecture. On July 14, 1789, the French Revolution began. Napoleon Bonaparte ruled as Emperor of France from 1804 - 1815. In the mid-1800s, construction began on most of the Paris that remains today. Through the 1920s and 1930s, Paris was an important center of art and literature, featuring such artists as Salvador Dali and Pablo Picasso, and writers like Ernest Hemingway and Gertrude Stein. In 1940, the Nazis occupied Paris. In 1944, Paris was liberated from Nazi control.

## Tourist Attractions and Famous Locations

The Louvre Museum is one of the most famous art museums in the world. Sacre Coeur Cathedral boasts a view of the whole city from the top of its tower. The Arc de Triomphe honors those who fought for France in the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars. The Champs-Elysees is the famous avenue running from the Tuileries Garden past the Arc de Triomphe. The Eiffel Tower was built in 1889 as the entrance to the 1889 World's Fair. The Place des Vosges is the oldest planned square in Paris. Notre Dame cathedral is a famous example of the French Gothic architectural style.

## Famous Residents

Famous past and present residents of Paris include artists Claude Monet, Edgar Degas, and Elisabeth Vigee Le Brun; actors Brigitte Bardot, Julie Delpy, and Maurice Chevalier; scientists Leon Foucault, Henri Becquerel; and writers Francois Villon, Jean-Paul Sartre, and George Sand.



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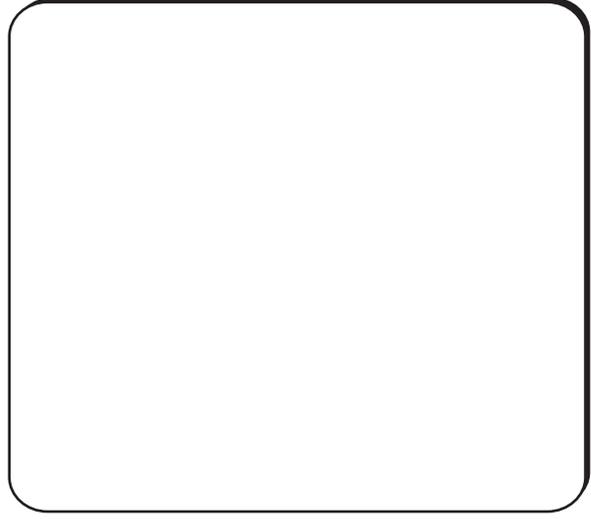
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