

VIRTUAL PARIS TRIP

9 DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES UN VOYAGE À PARIS

VIRTUAL TRIP PLANNING ACTIVITY

Internet cultural activity

Class: _____

Quoi faire?

Now that you're in Paris, you'll want to visit some of the interesting places you'd like to visit and gather information on them. These museums, as you'll be visiting one of those later.

Place 1

Name of attraction: _____ What is it? _____

Address: _____ Hours of operation: _____

Metro stop: _____ Cost: _____

Place 2

Name of attraction: _____

Address: _____

Metro stop: _____

Place 3

Name of attraction: _____

Address: _____

Metro stop: _____

Le Voyage

The first step to visiting Paris is getting there! You will need to travel by air. Unless you live in a big city, you will probably need to change planes at some point.

Do a search for a round trip ticket from your closest major city to Charles de Gaulle (CDG) airport in Paris. Use the dates specified by your teacher. Or, if you have flexible dates, you can often get a cheaper ticket by changing your dates by 1-3 days. Certain days of the week are more expensive than others.

Other things to keep in mind:

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- Number of stops - the fewer stops, the better. Each time you stop means waiting for boarding, takeoff, landing, and getting off the plane. It's better to change planes once than 2 or 3 (or more) times. Unless you live in a large city with direct flights to Paris, you WILL have at least one stop.

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Flight to Paris					
airline	flight number	departure city	departure time	arrival city	arrival time

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Shopping

There are many other great things you can buy as souvenirs on the trip! Perhaps some perfume, or something decorative? You can get French specialties there as well as things that are boring and everyday to those living in Paris. I and family back home!

3 other people. Think about what they would like and what you bought using the chart below.

For:	
Store:	
What I bought:	
Why I bought it:	

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ONLINE ACTIVITY

Plan a trip to Paris

A useful life skill with
cultural relevance

PLAN AN
ENTIRE TRIP
TO PARIS





**Includes
everything you
need to have your
students plan a
trip to Paris!**

**Includes tasks
and links where
students can find
information**

Les Musées

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Name of museum:	What is it?
Address:	Hours of opening:
Metro stop:	Cost:

Now, choose two different works of art that you would like to see. Fill out the form with information about the artwork.

Work #1	Work #2
Title of work:	Title of work:
Artist:	Artist:
Materials used:	Materials used:
Date created:	Date created:
Style:	Style:
History:	History:
Why do you like this piece of art?	Why do you like this piece of art?

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Getting Around

Paris is great for tourists because you don't need to drive to get around - they have a very efficient and convenient public transport system. The Metro train system runs inside Paris, the RER trains run out into the suburbs, and the SNCF will take you outside of Paris if you wish to take a day trip. There is also a great bus system if you'd rather use the surface streets!

In order to get around, it's necessary to look at the metro map. Any place there is a white circle, you can change train lines. Solid circles only serve one line. Some stations are main stations with many different lines going through - if you are staying near one of those, it's really convenient!

Using the various websites for the different train systems, find the answers to the following questions.

What hours do the Metro trains run?

What hours do the busses run?

How much does it cost for a single Metro or bus ticket?

How much does it cost for a book (a 'carnet') of tickets?

How much is a week pass for central Paris?

What train line is your hotel located on?

If you wanted to go to Disneyland Paris for the day, which train line would you take? How much would a ticket cost?

If you wanted to go to the city of Nice in southern France, what would be the fastest train you could take? When does it depart and arrive? From which station? How much is a second class ticket?

If you wanted to go to the city of London, England, which train could you take? When does it depart and arrive? From which station? How much is a second class ticket?

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Les Hôtels

Once you arrive, you'll need a place to stay! Paris has many options, depending only upon your budget and your preferences. You'll need to find a hotel or an apartment to stay in during your trip. Before you book your hotel, you'll need to know what you prefer? Paris is divided into 20 arrondissements (districts) - do you want something in the center? Or maybe you want a more 'chic' or 'bohemian' vibe? You'll need to look at a map to make your choices.

Find a hotel to the nearest Metro station - it's more convenient - if you are staying in the center, you won't need to spend too much money on a hotel with only one train line. If you are staying in the suburbs, a hotel need to have for you a parking space and to be small in France, and near a Metro station when they arrive. Do you want a hotel with a swimming pool? Even just a sink and a toilet? Do you want a hotel with things like room service and a breakfast included?

Are you looking for a hotel? Or maybe an apartment? If you don't want the hassle of a hotel, you can choose an apartment. If you'd like the chance to stay in a hotel, you can choose an apartment. If you are looking for the absolute best, you can choose an apartment.

Hotel name	Address	Phone number	Price per night	Room type	Breakfast included	Swimming pool	Parking	Other facilities

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9 different tasks

High interest activity - do some tasks or all, depending on the time you want to spend.

Nom: _____

Websites

Air travel:
<https://www.kayak.com/>
<https://www.travelocity.com/>
<https://www.expedia.com/>

Hotels, apartments and hostels:
<https://www.parishotels.com/>
<https://www.hostels.com/paris/france>
<https://www.parisattitude.com/>
<https://www.vrbo.com/vacation-rentals/europe/france/ile-defrance/paris>

Currency conversion:
<https://www.xe.com/>

Places to visit:
<https://www.parisinfo.com/visiter-a-paris/monuments>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tourist_attractions_in_Paris

Transportation:
<https://www.ratp.fr/>
<https://www.voyages-sncf.com/>
<https://www.batobus.com/>

Museum:
<https://louvre.fr/>
<https://www.musee-orsay.fr/>
<https://www.centrepompidou.fr/>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_museums_in_Paris

Concert, sporting event, play:
<https://www.parisinsidersguide.com/paris-events.html>
<https://www.visitparisregion.com/evenements-paris-20003.html>

Restaurant:
<https://restaurant.michelin.fr/>

Nom: _____ Classe: _____



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