



TRAVEL GUIDE

# Houilles *and west Paris*

Getting around, sightseeing, relaxing and practical info for a perfect stay.

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Your access codes and the apartment's Wi-Fi are in your arrival message.

## Paris and La Défense on your doorstep

Houilles – Carrières-sur-Seine station is served by the RER A and the Transilien line L.

### **RER A**

Direct to La Défense (about 10 min), Charles de Gaulle – Étoile for the Champs-Élysées (about 15 min) and Châtelet – Les Halles (about 25 min). In the other direction, Saint-Germain-en-Laye.

### **Transilien L**

Direct to Paris Saint-Lazare in about fifteen minutes: ideal for the Opéra district and the big department stores.

### **Your tickets**

Buy your tickets on your phone with the official Île-de-France Mobilités app, or at the station ticket machines.

## A calm, friendly town

Houilles combines the peace of a residential town with the immediate proximity of Paris.



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## Houilles

YOUR STARTING POINT

### MUST-SEE

- La Graineterie, an arts and culture centre in a former 19th-century seed store
- The Saint-Nicolas church, in the heart of the town

### PEACEFUL SPOTS

- Parc Charles-de-Gaulle: 2 hectares to picnic, relax or play with the children

### THINGS TO DO

- Free exhibitions, concerts and shows at La Graineterie
- The market and the town-centre shops
- Paris and La Défense a few minutes away by RER A

### RESTAURANTS

-  [Top-rated restaurants](#)
-  [Fast food and takeaway](#)

## Neighbouring towns and their treasures

Châteaux, Impressionist sites, parks and riverside walks: west Paris is just minutes from Houilles.



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### Chatou

#### BIRTHPLACE OF IMPRESSIONISM

#### MUST-SEE

- The Maison Fournaise and its museum, where Renoir painted "Luncheon of the Boating Party"
- The Île des Impressionnistes
- The Nymphée de Soufflot, an 18th-century garden folly

#### PEACEFUL SPOTS

- The banks of the Île des Impressionnistes, along the Seine

#### THINGS TO DO

- The famous Chatou Fair, antiques and ham, in spring and autumn
- A walk around the island, in the painters' footsteps

#### RESTAURANTS

- [Maison Fournaise: French cuisine by the river](#)
-  [Top-rated restaurants](#)
-  [Fast food and takeaway](#)



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# Croissy-sur-Seine

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MONET AND RENOIR



## MUST-SEE

- The Château Chanorier (18th century), now the Espace Chanorier
- The Musée de la Grenouillère, dedicated to the riverside café where Monet and Renoir painted side by side in 1869



## PEACEFUL SPOTS

- The banks of the Seine and the Grenouillère site



## THINGS TO DO

- Temporary exhibitions at the Espace Chanorier



## RESTAURANTS

-  [Top-rated restaurants](#)
-  [Fast food and takeaway](#)



# Carrières-sur-Seine

RIVERSIDE CHARM

## MUST-SEE

- The 1830 wash house, a listed historic monument
- The town hall park, a 17th-century garden designed by a pupil of Le Nôtre

## PEACEFUL SPOTS

- The Jardins de Mlle de La Vallière, by the Seine

## THINGS TO DO

- A walk or bike ride along the towpath

## RESTAURANTS

-  Top-rated restaurants
-  Fast food and takeaway

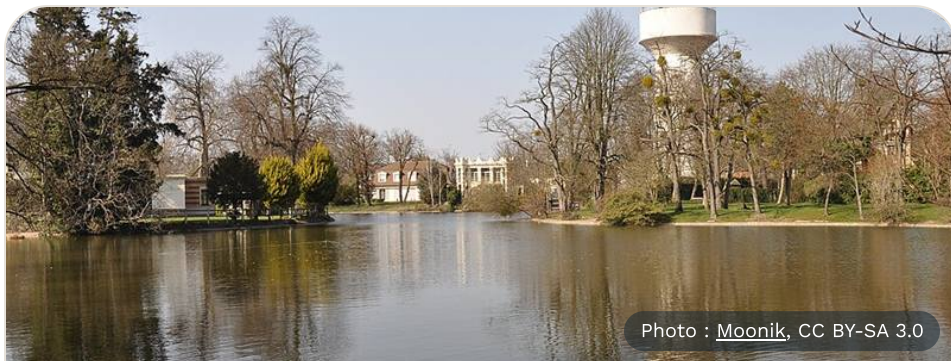


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# Le Vésinet

THE PARK TOWN

## MUST-SEE

- The Sainte-Marguerite church and its murals by Maurice Denis

## PEACEFUL SPOTS

- The lakes and lawns, perfect for a picnic or a quiet read

## THINGS TO DO

- A stroll among lakes, streams and wide lawns

## RESTAURANTS

-  [Top-rated restaurants](#)
-  [Fast food and takeaway](#)



# Maisons-Laffitte

THE HORSE TOWN

## MUST-SEE

- The Château de Maisons, François Mansart's masterpiece (1640-1650) that inspired Versailles

## PEACEFUL SPOTS

- The park's wide tree-lined avenues and the banks of the Seine

## THINGS TO DO

- See racehorses training in the town's alleys in the morning
- Guided tours of the château and its park

## RESTAURANTS

-  [Top-rated restaurants](#)
-  [Fast food and takeaway](#)



# Saint-Germain-en-Laye

ROYAL TOWN, REACHABLE BY RER A



## MUST-SEE

- The château, home to the National Archaeology Museum
- Claude Debussy's birthplace
- The Maurice Denis museum



## PEACEFUL SPOTS

- Le Nôtre's Grande Terrasse and its view over the Seine valley
- The Saint-Germain national forest



## THINGS TO DO

- The historic town centre, its shops and cafés



## RESTAURANTS

- [★ Top-rated restaurants](#)
- [🍔 Fast food and takeaway](#)



# Rueil-Malmaison

ON JOSÉPHINE'S TRAIL

## MUST-SEE

- The Château de Malmaison, home of Joséphine and Napoleon
- The Château de Bois-Préau
- The Saint-Pierre-Saint-Paul church, resting place of Empress Joséphine and her daughter Hortense

## PEACEFUL SPOTS

- The Bois-Préau park

## THINGS TO DO

- A Napoleonic trail between the two châteaux

## RESTAURANTS

- [!\[\]\(738197de53e89f54e354a582f13d1867\_img.jpg\) Top-rated restaurants](#)
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# Sartrouville

CULTURE AND RIVERSIDE



## MUST-SEE

- The Théâtre de Sartrouville, national drama centre of the Yvelines



## PEACEFUL SPOTS

- Walks along the Seine



## THINGS TO DO

- An evening show at the theatre



## RESTAURANTS

- [★ Top-rated restaurants](#)
- [🍔 Fast food and takeaway](#)



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# Montesson

A PLAIN WITH CHARACTER

## MUST-SEE

- The Montesson plain, one of the last market-garden plains on the edge of Paris

## PEACEFUL SPOTS

- A walk between fields and the banks of the Seine

## THINGS TO DO

- Discover fresh produce grown locally

## RESTAURANTS

-  [Top-rated restaurants](#)
-  [Fast food and takeaway](#)

## The capital a few stops away



### La Défense

The Grande Arche, the Westfield Les 4 Temps shopping centre and concerts at Paris La Défense Arena, one RER stop away.



### The Champs-Élysées

Get off at Charles de Gaulle – Étoile: the Arc de Triomphe is at the top of the avenue, the Eiffel Tower a few minutes away.



### The heart of Paris

From Châtelet – Les Halles, walk to the Louvre, the Île de la Cité or the Marais.

## WELLNESS MOMENT

### Treat yourself to a truly relaxing break

After a day of sightseeing, enjoy a wellness massage right in your apartment, in partnership with Nafsija.

### ✨ Hadina extras

Early check-in, late check-out, welcome basket, station or airport transfer: just ask, we'll do our best depending on availability.

## Useful information



### Late-night pharmacy

At night, on Sundays and public holidays, call [3237](tel:3237) to find the nearest pharmacy on duty.



### Rubbish and recycling

Recycling instructions and the location of the bins are given in your arrival message and in the apartment.



### Your departure

The day before you leave, we send you a short reminder: check-out time, keys and instructions.

## EMERGENCIES

### If you need help

**112**

Emergencies  
(Europe)

**15**

Ambulance  
(SAMU)

**17**

Police

**18**

Fire brigade

### A problem in the apartment?

We are available 7 days a week during your stay.



## Any questions during your stay?

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