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# Rick Steves Paris 2018



## Synopsis

You can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling in the City of Light-Paris. With the self-guided tours in this book, you'll explore the grand Champs-Élysées, the eye-popping Eiffel Tower, and the radiant cathedral of Notre-Dame. Learn how to save money and avoid the lines at the Louvre and Orsay Museums. Enjoy the ambience of Parisian neighborhoods, and take a day trip to the glittering palace of Versailles, or to the Champagne-soaked city of Reims. Then grab a café crème at a sidewalk café and listen to the hum of the city. You'll see why Paris remains at the heart of global culture. Rick's candid, humorous advice will guide you to good-value hotels and restaurants in delightful neighborhoods. You'll learn how to navigate the Paris Métro, and which sights are worth your time and money. More than just reviews and directions, a Rick Steves guidebook is a tour guide in your pocket.

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## Customer Reviews

Rick Steves, author of 21 guidebooks and host of the television series *Travels in Europe with Rick Steves*, has spent 100 days a year traveling Europe, every year, since 1973. If any American knows Paris, he does, and his self-imposed mission is to make the city just as accessible to those of us who don't have the good fortune to spend months there at a time. In his amiable, informed, and ruthlessly candid way, Steves focuses on the best--including nice places to stay and eat that give lots in the way of character and take relatively little in the way of francs. He suggests walking tours,

museums, and itineraries that include both famous landmarks and little-known finds. He knows it all: art galleries and crÃ¢fÂe stands, street cafÃ¢s and romantic neighborhoods, activities for kids, and great places to shop. Most importantly, he knows how Parisians live, and his guide provides the best information to let you experience not just the sights of Paris, but Parisian life as well.

--Stephanie Gold --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Today's tourists are as likely to be toting Rick Steves as Giorgio Armani, tasting the good life without burning through the Kids' college fund. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I'm one of those people who obsessively research for trips and usually buy multiple different types of guidebooks just to make sure I get all the information and I don't miss anything. The last time I traveled to Europe (month long trip), I purchased Fodors, Lonely Planet and Rick Steves' guides for the few places I'd been to. I will say without a doubt, that the Rick Steves was by far the most comprehensive, user friendly and most useful by far. Every restaurant I tried from his recommended list was amazing and I really enjoyed all the tips he had about avoiding lines, how to purchase metro passes and other logistics in the most money and time-saving manner possible, along with historical details or fun facts. This Paris guide is no different. Again he has great comprehensive information about a variety of areas, covering multiple interests and budgets. His guidebooks tend to be more informative rather than just a seeming telephone book of hotels and restaurants with phone numbers and times (though he does have a good list of those for each area). He has a lot of self-guided walks through Paris as well, which I found to be really helpful the last time I was there (and way cheaper than taking an expensive tour!). Overall, I'm very pleased with the quality and detail of his books and am very much looking forward to my next trip to Paris this winter!

We are returning to Europe for the 7th year in a row. We have never paid a Travel Agent to book travel or organize a trip. Rick Steve's IS the only resource that you need. Buy a guide for each city that you will visit. Go to his website or your local PBS station for videos on where you plan to visit. Plan your own trip. Eliminate wasting time on things your don't care about seeing (like every guided tour). Don't spend all your time traveling with the same group. Get out and meet the PEOPLE. As Rick says, "It is the best diplomacy for our country and who we really are as a people"

I got this to use on our recent trip to Paris last week. It was my very first international trip overseas,

so I'm pretty green to the ways of international travel. There was such a vast amount of information in this book about just about every topic. It helped us greatly with what sights we wanted to see or not, explained things to do and not do in Paris in regards to tipping or other topics, and was a huge help with travel as far as what to use or not use. I think the one thing I would have liked to see more of in the book though were more maps, and more DETAILED maps of the city. I ended up having to buy a separate street and metro map to get around, but that's ok. This book was totally worth it for me. I ended up having the most amazing trip.

I never travel to Europe without Rick Steves in my pocket. I had the Paris 2009 book from our previous trip and it led me to places that I had never heard of, but which turned out to be some of our favorite places in Paris. His tips for avoiding lines and getting the most of our time in another city/country are invaluable. And I learned new things from this revision to help us prepare for our trip there in the spring. (Last time we were there, you couldn't make a reserved time to go to the Eiffel Tower.) Plus, his comments and guides through the various historical sites are informative and interesting and often funny! We are planning day trips from Paris on this trip and I intend on buying his France 2014 book when it is released.

Rick's books are the best as they provide travelers with detailed useful information on sites, museums, hotels and restaurants not available in other travel publications. We love Paris and Rick's Paris books are without equal. His books are a nice way to meet other people traveling who are also carrying one of his books. Also, we do get hotel discounts when we show his book at the front desk. His books are also great for touring certain museums. People will come up to us and ask where to get his book as the museums don't provide the details like his books do on how to enjoy and see important art in a specific museum. Thanks Rick.

I used this book when I went to Paris in January 2013. There is a section on transfers to and from CDG. If you use the one company you will get a discount of 10%.. The hotel, food, walking tours descriptions seemed to be accurate., but if you are taking your phone, don't rely on this book to help you with instruction on getting and installing a SIM card, check with your phone provider and get your phone unlocked. It is very complicated.I have used metro pass and the museum pass in the past and the book does tell you it is more cost effective to by the book of carnets for the metro and if you are concentrating on one or two museums, it does not pay to buy the pass.. It is true. The tips in the book helped me save money. The money I saved more than paid for the book.I would

recommend the book for travelers to Paris. When I came home I donated it to my local library so other may use the book.

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