

		Metro	Hours	Days	
Tuesday, February 15, 2000					
Get your metro pass! See page 366 Eyewitness Guide. We purchased the "carte hebdomadaire" good for unlimited travel in Zones 1 and 2 for one week, beginning Monday and running through Sunday. Cost \$12.50 US! We rode the metro more than twice a day! There is a Carte Paris Visite card that gives you discounts on museums, but we didn't get it and were not able to cost justify it. NOTE: they want you to have an extra passport-type photo to go with your ticket. If you don't have a spare, get one at one of those machines or don't worry about it - no one asked to see ours.					
Pantheon	Pl du Pantheon	Jussieu, Cardinal Lemoine	10A - 5:30P	Daily	iron-framed dome, frescoes of Ste Genevieve, Crypt
Perraudin	157, rue St-Jacques	Luxembourg	12N--2:30P, 7:30PM - 10PM	Tu-Sa, M dinner only	Prix Fixe (Lunch only 65F) homespun food to a packed crowd page 101 Cheap Eats GREAT!
Sainte Chappelle	4 Blvd du Palais	Cite	10AM - 5PM	Daily	built in 1248, one of greatest architectural masterpieces of the western world! The stained glass in the upper chapel is absolutely wonderful, even on a cloudy day!
Aux Charpentiers	10 rue Mabillon	Mabillon	L12-3, D7-11:30		HIGHLY recommended by Sandra & Roger Wiley for dinner. "The Carpenters" - zinc bar, sawdust. Next door is small museum that displays scale models. Stick to your ribs fare. Lunch prix fixe 125F/ Dinner 155F. Cheap Eats page 105. We had a wonderful dinner here our first night!
Wednesday, February 16, 2000					
Le Cochon a L'Oreille	15 Rue Montmartre	Les Halles			A working man's bar, peanuts at the bar, wine by the glass Crowded at lunch but worth it! Be warned the booths are quite small. Check out the tile scenes behind the bar - one is the former market at Les Halles!
A Simon	36 Rue Etienne Marcel and 48 Rue Monmartre	Les Halles	8:30-6:30	M-Sa	Professional serving dishes Food Lover's Guide page 347. More china than anything else, 48 Rue Montmatre is their baking implement shop. If you have the time browse through quickly.
La Bovida	36 Rue Monmartre	Les Halles	7:30-6	M-F, Sa AM only	no credit cards, kitchen shop for professionals Food Lovers Guide page 345 (We felt this wasn't worth the effort)
E. Dehillerin	18-20 Rue Coquilliere	Les Halles	8-12:30, 2-6	M-Sa	V/MC: professional cookware, copper. Do not miss this! See Mr. Franck - he speaks English and helped Mike and Glenn! Food Lover's Guide to Paris pg 345
M.O.R.A	13 Rue Monmartre	Les Halles	8:30-5:45	M-F, Sa AM only	books, large assortment of cooking tools Food Lovers Guide page 346 (We felt this wasn't worth the effort)
Rue Montorgeuil	Beginning at Rue Rambuteau	Les Halles	9-1, 4-7	T-Sa	city has made attempts to spiff up this run down market - perfect pastries at Stohrer no 51. Food Lover's Guide page 198 We felt the guide book was a little hard on this market street. We thought it was really cute and not run-down at all!
La Droguerie	Rue du Jour	Les Halles	10:30-6:45	T-Sa	Janice Nuckolls' Button Store near St Eustache. In addition to buttons, this shop specializes in dress trims, yarns and ribbons. Very little if any English spoken here.
St-Eustache	Pl du Jour	Les Halles	9A-7P	Daily	One of Paris' most beautiful churches with gothic plan and Renaissance decoration. It took 105 years to build (from 1532 to 1637). Moliere was buried here, Marquise de Pompadour, official mistress of Louis XV was baptized here as was Cardinal Richelieu. One of its radial chapels has been converted to a Chapel dedicated to the fruit and vegetable markets of Les Halles. This is a little cutsey!
Forum des Halles		Les Halles			In the 1960's and 70's, this contemporary shopping and leisure center replaced the giant umbrella-like market pavilions that were home to the meat, vegetable and fruit market that thrived since 1183. And, this is progress?
Musee du Louvre		Palais Royal, Louvre	9AM-10P M	W thru Su	Don't miss the Mona Lisa, Venus de Milo, Napoleon's Apartments in the Objets d'Arts.
Louvre des Antiquaires	2 Place du Palais Royal		11AM-7PM	T thru Su	dept store converted to art and antique galleries. Spectacular very expensive museum-quality antiques. Of course, nothing is priced in the more than 250 individual shops leading to the assumption that everything was expensive!
Jardin du Palais Royal		Palais Royal			city haven garden bordered by shops. Shops are interesting, but the use of space, the garden, the sculpture is very interesting!
Muriel Gateau Boutique	29 rue de Valois	Palais Royal, Louvre	10AM-7P M	M thru Sa	Table Linens "shop for dreamers". Actually located in Jardin du Palais, this shop has elegant and very expensive table and bed linens. Worth a walk-through! A few bargains among their discontinued items.
L'Epi d'Or	25 rue Jean-Jacques Rousseau	Louvre	L 12 - 3 D 7:30 - Mid	M-F, S D only	Cheap Eats (page 49) Best value Prix Fixe - served only til 9 PM - guaranteed to fill you to your toes! We had a very good dinner here!
Thursday, February 17, 2000					
Aux Gourmets des Arts Tel:01-43-26-29-44	15 rue Git-le-Coeur	Odeon, St Michel	L12-2, D7-11	M thru Sa	Food better than most in vicinity - don't get snagged by the menus in five languages! Lunch prix fixe is 75F. Better to get a pichet of house white or red wine pg 106 Great husband and wife team! We had a good dinner here - Bev Lacy loved the caramel sauce!
Notre Dame	Pl du Parvis-Notre Dame	Cite	8AM - 6:45PM	Daily	Towers open 10 - 5:15 (amd charge for towers) Rose windows, flying buttresses, gargoyles. Begun in 1163, took 170 years to finish. Windows are fantastic and the sun came out for a bit while we were inside!
The Square Jean XXIII		Cite			great views of east end of cathedral A Little barren in winter but great views of the exterior!
Marche aux Fleurs et Oiseaux	Pl Louis-Lepine	Cite	8AM - 6PM	M thru Sa	one of last remaining flower markets in Paris (Sunday 8-7 houses bird market) Since it was winter, few vendors open. In spring and summer must be fantastic!
Pont Neuf		Cite, Ponte Neuf			oldest bridge in Paris Has a great view of the river!
La Samaritaine	19 rue de la Monnaie	Pont Neuf	9:30A - 7P	M thru Sa	T & F open til 8:30P favorite spot for hard to find kitchen gadgets (third floor of building 1) Wonderful department store! The panoramic view of the city was great! Take the elevator to the 9th floor. In good weather they have a terrace café. The Amnesty International awareness exhibit is very graphic!
Quai Voltaire		Rue du Bac			attractive 18th C houses noted for its former residents, now home to some of the most important antiques dealers in Paris. Shopping here, along Rue de Bac and Rue Jacob, recommended by Janice Nuckolls.
St Germain des Pres	3 Pl St Germain de Pres	St Germain de Pres	8AM-7:30 PM	Daily	Paris oldest church, Descartes and king of Poland buried here. Naturally, I was impressed!
Boulevard St-Germain		Solferino, Rue de Bac, St Germain des Pres, Mabillon, Odeon			Left bank's most celebrated thoroughfare - bold stroke of 19th century urban planning Shopping here was recommended by Janice Nuckolls.
Rue du Dragon		St Germain de Pres			Short street dates back to Middle Ages still has houses from 17th and 18th centuries. Ironwork balconies
Les Deux Magots	170 Blvd St Germain	St Germain de Pres	7:30AM - 1:30PM	Daily	café, rendezvous of the literary and intellectual elite. Frequented by Hemingway et al. Good place for old-fashioned hot chocolate.
Café de Flore	172 Blvd St Germain	St Germain de Pres	7AM - 1:30AM	Daily	classic art deco interior, Jean-Paul Sartre and Simone de Beauvoir frequented here Food Lovers Guide page 369
Le Procope	13 Rue de L'Ancienne Comedie	Odeon	11AM - 1AM	Daily	claims to be world's first coffeehouse. Now a restaurant. Was frequented by Voltaire and Napoleon.
Boutique le Flore	26 rue St Benoit	St Germain de Pres	10AM - 1PM, 2PM-7:30 P	M thru Sa	table service and café accoutrements: coffee cups, floor length waiters' aprons, memorabilia from café de Flore next door
Musee d'Orsay	1 Rue de Bellechasse	Solferino	10AM - 6PM	T, W, F, Sa	last admission 30 min before closing
			10AM - 9:45 PM	Th	lots of good stuff, impressionists, Rodin sculpture, arts from 1848 to 1914
			9AM - 6PM	Su	Impressionists on the 4th floor! Rent the audio!
Friday, February 18, 2000					
Musee de Cluny	6 Pl Paul-Painleve	Cluny, St Michel, Odeon	9:15A-5:05 P	W thru M	gallo-roman ruins incorporated into a medieval mansion, fine collection of medieval arts and crafts - Lady with Unicorn, Gallo-Roman Baths, Gallo-Roman Frigidarium. We enjoyed this a great deal.Had no idea there are 6 tapestries of the Lady and the Unicorn.
Grand Palais	PorteA Avenue Eisenhower	Champs Elysees Clemenceau	10A-8P	Th-M W10-10	Eyewitness Guide pg 206
Between Pl de la Concorde and Madeleine Church	Rue Royale intersects with Rue St Honore	Tuileries, Concorde, Madeleine			According to Rick Bridgforth Rue St Honore has "The Best Shopping!" Maxim's is on Rue Royale before you get to St Honore. Across the street is La Chaume - the most wonderful flowers! Polo has a shop across from Madeleine Church. From Polo shop, walk around the church to the right, turn down street, on your left will be a mall with great shops.
La Maison de la Truffe	19 Place de la Madeleine	Madeleine	9A-8P	M-Sa	Note for Pat - go across street from Polo shop, around left side of square, through passage to a Swiss shop. Get a black leather band with cow on it for Rick's new puppy as a collar. 10 1/2 inches to a hole. fresh truffles through March Food Lovers Guide page 323 Pat thought it smelled funny in here!
La Carpe	14 Rue Tronchet	Havre-Caumartin	9:30A-6:45 P	T-Sa & M afternoon	Just off Place de Madeleine, find items you didn't know you need Food Lover's Guide pg 360 Not as good as other places we've been!
Hediard	21 Place de Madeleine	Madeleine	8A-10P		Gourmet cheeses, marzipan, spices,vegetables! JUST GO BY FOR THE EXPERIENCE! WOULD LOVE TO SEE ONE IN RICHMOND!
La Maison du Chocolat	8 Blvd de Madeleine	Madeleine	9:30 -7	M - Sa	p 305 & 306 Food Lover's Guide to Paris
All along this area are the designer's shops etc. Very elegant and chic area! A lot of embassies are here!					
Entre Ciel et Terre	5 rue Herold	Louvre-Rivoli, Bourse	12-3 and 7-10	M-F	A vegetarian restaurant we got out of Cheap Eats! The food was only OK and the service poor - they were overwhelmed by a group as large as ours! I would skip this one!
Saturday, February 19, 2000					
Musee Carnavalet	23 rue de Sevigne	St Paul	10A - 5PM	Tu-Sun	First thing in the morning, we all split up. Mike and Glenn went to E. Dehillerin to make their purchases. Pat went off to La Samaritaine. Kimberly went to the Eiffel Tower. We all met back at hotel by noon for our next day of fun!
The Marais					History of Paris, rooms also decorated in period authenticity. Go in AM however, some rooms close in afternoon if they lack volunteers. This is a do not miss! Eyewitness Guide p96-7
Place des Vosges					Wonderful area to walk and gawk
Oh! Duo!	54 avenue Emile-Zola	Charles-Michels	12-2P; 7-10:30P	M-F; Sa Dinner only	once the site of jousting and tournaments, a square of perfect symmetry
					We had a great meal here within walking distance of our hotel! Cheap Eats, page194.
Sunday, February 20, 2000					
Roving Market	Along Blvd de Grenelle	Dupleix, La Mott	9AM	Wed, Sun	A roving market set under the elevated Metro, full of fruit, vegetables, flowers, meats, fish, bakery items. Sunday is better than Wednesday!
Artist's Market	Blvd Edgar Quinet	Edgar Quinet	10A-7P	Every Sunday	called the Marche Parisien de la Creation - some of the artists are Americans - everything from textile and pottery to oil, acrylic, and watercolor
Cimetiere du Montparnasse	3 Bl Edgar Quinet	Edgar Quinet		8 A - 6 P	Statue (Separation of a Couple) stands at the end closest to the intersection of Edgar Quinet and Rue de la Gaité. Guy de Maupassant, Frederic Auguste Bartholdi (Statue of Liberty), Andre Citroen, Jean Seberg, Jean Paul Sartre, Simone de Beauvoir, are buried here. The founder of the sisters of Bon Secours is buried here also. Cemetery was planned/commissioned by Napoleon to replace the ones inside the city viewed as health hazard.
Tour Montparnasse	Pl Raoul Dautry				Europe's second tallest tower rests on 56 piles that extend 203 feet below the surface
Sacre-Coeur	35 Rue de Chevalier	Abbeses (then take funiculaire to the steps) Anvers, Barbes-Rochechouart, Chateau Rouge, Lamarck-Caulaincourt	6:30A-11P Basilica/Dome & Crypt 9A-7P	Daily	work began in 1875, completed 1914. Features Ovoid dome, bronze doors, crypt vaults, great mosaic in Christ. This cathedral is a contemporary of Sacred Heart surpasss Sacre-Coeur. The view of Paris is spectacular! The artists performing for donations are fun! The funiculaire was an easier route to the top!
Place des Abbeses		Abbeses			One of Paris's most picturesque squares, it is sandwiched between Place Pigalle with its strip clubs abd Place du Tertre always mobbed with tourists. Be sure not to miss the Abbeses metro station with its green wrought iron arches -designed by Hector Guimard, it is one of the few original Art Nouveau stations. I expected much more!
Jardin des Tuileries		Tuileries, Concorde			Place laid out in 17th c by gardener to Loius XIV, recent restoration. We sat by the pond in the sun and watched the children with their boats.
Place de la Concorde		Concorde			one of Europe's greatest squares
Monsieur Lapin Tel: 01-43-20-21-39	11 rue R. Losserand	Gaité		W-Su	By far our best meal! Very expensive, very classy, absolutely melt in your mouth foie gras! We went here to celebrate Glenn's birthday! See Patricia Wells' Food Lover's Guide to Paris - latest edition.