

# Know before you go France



Population: 67 Million | Currency: Euro € (EUR) | Capital City: Paris



**Official language**  
French



**Greeting**  
Bonjour



**Most popular city for expats and tourists**  
Paris



**Famous national food**  
French Onion Soup, Coq au vin, Salade Niçoise, Crêpes



**National animal**  
The Gallic Rooster



**National Flower**  
Fleur-de-lys



**Fun Fact**  
France is the world's most popular tourist destination



**Tipping**  
A service charge is included in the bill in France. Leaving a few euros for a particularly great meal/service is appreciated but not expected

## Cost of living & travel in Paris



- Standard city one-way bus ticket: 1.90 EUR
- Weekly pass for all transport: 22.80 EUR
- Taxi fare: 5 EUR (initial charge); 1.50 EUR (per km)



- Standard pint of beer: 6 - 8 EUR
- 3-course meal for 2 people: 50 - 90 EUR



- Typical hotel for 2 adults: 170 EUR (per night)
- Average rent for 1-bedroom apartment: 1,237 - 1,748 EUR (per month)



- Doctor's visit: 25 EUR

Costs are based on average in Paris, France in July 2021; costs will vary from region to region.

## Celebrating French culture



**National holiday**  
Bastille Day  
on 14th July



**Notable landmarks**  
Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Palace of Versailles

**National sport**  
Football

