

EZE CONFERENCE 2017

EUROPEAN ZOO EDUCATORS CONFERENCE
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Paris Zoo is located in the South East of Paris, easily accessible by public transports.

HOW TO GET THERE

By metro: line **8**, “**Porte Dorée**” station: less than a 10-minute walk from the zoo entrance.

By bus: 46, 86 and 325 (bus stop: “**Zoological Park**”)

By tram: line T3 (“**Porte Dorée**” stop)

By Vélib: station in front of the Park entrance.



PARIS AIRPORTS

AEROPORT ROISSY CHARLES DE GAULLE

23 km to the north of Paris by the A1 motorway.

- By ROISSYBUS
Every day from 6am to 11pm, every 15 to 20 minutes.
Direction: **Opéra** (rue Scribe, metro Opéra – line **8**, RER A Auber)
Tickets (approx. 8€) can be purchased from the driver. Travel passes covering zones 1 to 5 (except Mobilis) are also accepted. They can be obtained from the ticket offices and machines in RER stations.
- By TRAIN (Airport shuttle + **RER B**)



To reach the center of Paris, you have to take a free airport shuttle (available in all terminals), to the **RER B** train station “**Roissypole**” which is located in the Terminal 2.

- Free airport shuttles departures every day, every 5 to 8 minutes.
- **RER B** departures, every day from 4.56am to 11.56pm, every 4 to 15 minutes.
- Direction : Gare du Nord, Châtelet-Les Halles, Saint-Michel-Notre-Dame, Luxembourg, Port-Royal, Denfert-Rochereau, Cité universitaire...

Estimated journey time (airport shuttle \ RER B) to Châtelet-Les Halles: 45 minutes.

Tickets (approx. 8€), and travel passes covering zones 1 to 5 (except Mobilis), can be purchased from the ticket offices and machines in RER stations.

- By TAXI

Expect an average fare of 40€ during the day (7am to 7pm) and 45€ at the night rate (7pm to 7am and on Sundays and public holidays), for a journey into central Paris in normal traffic conditions. For heavy luggage, an additional charge of 0.90€ per item is payable.

AEROPORT ORLY

14 km to the south of Paris by the A6 motorway.



- By ORLYBUS

Every day from 6am to 11.30pm, every 15 to 20 min.

Departing from: South terminal, exit H or West terminal, exit J (arrivals level).

Direction: Place Denfert-Rochereau (métro/RER Denfert-Rochereau)

Tickets (approx. 6,40€) can be purchased from the driver. Travel passes covering zones 1 to 4 or 1 to 5 (except Mobilis) are also accepted. They can be obtained from the RATP (metro) ticket offices and machines in the South and West terminals.

- By TRAIN (Orlyval + RER B)

To reach the center of Paris, you have to take an airport shuttle, called “**Orlyval**”, to the **RER B** train station “**Anthony**”, and then the train to the center of Paris.

- **Orlyval** departures, every day from 6am to 11pm, every 4 to 8 minutes.

Departing from: South terminal, exit K or West terminal, exit W (departures level).

- **RER B** departures, every day from 5.08am to 0.12am, every 4 to 15 minutes.

Direction: Cité universitaire, Denfert-Rochereau, Port-Royal, Luxembourg, Saint-Michel-Notre-Dame, Châtelet-Les Halles, Gare du Nord...

Estimated journey time (Orlyval \ RER B) to Châtelet-Les Halles: 35 minutes

Combined ticket “**Orlyval \ RER B**” costs 9.85€.

- By TAXI

Expect an average fare of 25€ during the day (7am to 7pm) and 30€ at the night rate (7pm to 7am and on Sundays and public holidays), for a journey into central Paris in normal traffic conditions. For heavy luggage, an additional charge of 0.90€ per item is payable.

AEROPORT BEAUVAIS

1 hour from Paris by the A16 motorway.



- **By BUS** (special link Beauvais/Paris-Porte Maillot)

From Beauvais Airport: daily, 20 minutes after each flight arrival time.

- Departure point: dedicated area, between terminals 1 and 2.
- Arrival point: Paris - Porte Maillot (1 boulevard Pershing, 75017 Paris - metro/RER 'Porte Maillot').

From Paris - Porte Maillot: 3 hours before the departure of each flight.

Estimated journey time: 1hr15.

Tickets: best price guaranteed online 15.90€ per trip (single trip) per person. On sale at ticket office: 17€. Tickets are for sale in the arrival hall T1 and T2, at the ticket office in the car park and at ticket machines (only by BC).

Any ticket purchased online **must be printed**.

TRAINS

Paris can be reached by train in a matter of hours from elsewhere in France and all major European cities. All **7 stations** bring you right into the heart of the city. Centrally located and each with specific destinations, they offer smooth connections with the public transport network (metro, RER, bus).

Gare du Nord / Gare de l'Est / Gare Saint-Lazare / Gare Montparnasse / Gare de Lyon / Gare de Bercy / Gare d'Austerlitz.

Make sure you don't forget to validate your rail tickets by punching them in the orange machines located in the concourse and in front of the platforms.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTS

With its **16 metro** lines, **6 RER** lines and **3 tramway** lines totaling more than 400 stations, the collective rail network of the capital enables passengers to get to any point in Paris in a sustainable and comfortable way. To encourage even more Parisians and tourists to use these ecological modes of transport, metros may, for example, run at intervals of less than 2 minutes on some lines at rush hour. Plus, metros and trams have run until midnight during the week and until 2am during the weekend.

A single metro ticket costs **1.80€**, and can be used for one journey, including all connections. It can be also used for a journey by tram, bus or RER inside Paris (zone 1-2).

White-coloured tickets can be purchased singly or in a book of 10 ("carnet") for 14.40€, at the ticket offices or machines in metro stations, and also in some tobacconists.

Keep hold of your ticket until you have completed your journey, as you may be asked to show it if tickets are being inspected. If you cannot produce proof of payment for the ticket inspectors, you may risk paying a fine.



SAFETY ADVICE

Paris is a very safe city, but pickpocketing remains a problem in the city of lights, particularly in crowded areas like the metro and around popular tourist attractions. Pickpockets are known to operate in areas frequented by tourists, and use fairly predictable strategies to rip off the unaware. Few advices: try to keep only what is essential, empty your pockets and wear your bags correctly.

CLIMATE

The climate of Paris is moderated and influenced by the sea. The average temperature in the winter is about **7 degrees** Celsius. Weather is then usually a little grey, but fortunately the sun will come through every now and then.

RESTAURANT PRICES AND TIPPING

Restaurant and bar prices are always **displayed outside**. Prices shown **include taxes and service** (the latter is around 15% of the total price). However, if the service has been particularly good, you may wish to leave a tip in order to show your appreciation. As a general rule, the amount is 5 to 10% of the total bill.

In bars and cafés, prices of drinks are required to be displayed inside. It's handy to know that the prices vary depending on whether you stand at the bar (where they are the lowest), or at a table inside or on the terrace. After a certain time in the evening, a supplement may be added to the price of drinks.