

A Guide to the Most Romantic Things to do in Paris

Paris - The City of Lights

Romantic Paris is one of the most beautiful cities in the world, also called ‘The City of Lights’ after the way the city blooms at night into a softly-glowing kaleidoscope. There’s no shortage of romantic things to do in Paris, from strolling along the River Seine to snacking on a sumptuous array of France’s most famous cheeses and wines. If you’re looking for some inspiration for a romantic Paris couple vacation, this guide has everything you need. We’ll tell you all about the most famous places in Paris to visit, the best hotels to stay in, and the most romantic restaurants in Paris.

Paris is beautiful year-round and always full of visitors, but the best times to visit would probably be in the spring and fall seasons, as the weather is mild and the attractions are much less crowded than they are in summer. Winter has its own charm, and, if you’re lucky, a light snow will cover the city and transform it into a winter wonderland.

The Louvre

The Louvre is one of the most famous places in romantic Paris, and rightly so. It’s the world’s largest art museum and is located right off of the Seine in the city’s 1st arrondissement (district). Visit as early as you can so that you can walk hand-in-hand with your loved one as you explore the monumental array of precious artwork without being disturbed. Pro-tip: The pyramid entrance is constantly crowded, so it’s best to enter by a different door and then exit from the pyramid at the end for a dramatic photo-op. Book your [Louvre museum tickets](#) and read other information about the attraction in [here](#). Afterwards, recover from your long walk at Brasserie du Louvre, one of the many romantic restaurants Paris has.

Consider staying right next to the Louvre in this sweet, quintessentially Parisian hotel. Check out latest prices for—> [Hotel Relais du Louvre](#).

Or stay in the lap of luxury at the Best Western Premier Louvre. Check out latest prices for --> [Best Western Premier Louvre Saint-Honore](#).

The River Seine

One of the most romantic things to do in Paris at night is to take a stroll along the River Seine as the sun sets over the calm waters, setting them alight. If you're feeling a bit tuckered out after your long day of exploring romantic Paris, you can take a [river cruise](#) and relax as you and your sweetheart float past the city as the sun slips past the horizon. There are plenty of different options available, and many include a dinner and drinks, live music, and/or a cabaret show - something to add to your romantic Paris restaurants list. During your visit, don't miss the architectural marvels of the river's many bridges, including Le Pont Alexandre-III, Le Pont des Arts, Le Pont-Neuf.

One of the most romantic Paris hotels is the Shangri-La Hotel off the banks of the River Seine. Check out latest prices for--> [Shangri-La Hotel](#).

Another luxurious, yet more affordable option, on the Seine is the Citadines Saint-Germain-des-Prés Paris. Check out latest prices for--> [Citadines Saint-Germain-des-Prés Paris](#).

Moulin Rouge

Seeing a show at the Moulin Rouge is one of the most fun and romantic things to do in Paris. The establishments cabarets are probably the most famous in the world, and the French can-can is a spectacle that you shouldn't miss while you're visiting. The most popular ticket package includes an in-house dinner in one of the top romantic restaurants in Paris, champagne, and, of course, the show. The show itself is a ridiculously fun experience, with 80 artists and 1000 flashy costumes. There are dancers, acrobats, jugglers, and other wild entertainers. This romantic Paris escapade can't be missed.

One of the most romantic hotels in Paris, located a short walk from the Moulin Rouge, is the Maison Souquet. Check out latest prices for--> [Maison Souquet](#).

Stay in a defunct 1920s cabaret, a mere stone's throw from the Moulin Rouge.

Check out latest prices for--> [Hôtel Le Chat Noir](#).

Dans le Noir Paris

One of the most unique romantic restaurants in Paris is Dans le Noir. The Paris romantic restaurants' concept is incredible: you dine in the dark, denied one of your most basic of senses and being forced to rely and focus on the taste and texture of your food. The earlier you go, the better and more intimate the experience in this most romantic restaurant Paris has to offer. It'll be you, your partner, and your whispers as you sip on wine and feast on gourmet delicacies without the aid of sight. You need to make your reservation ahead of time, due to the popularity of this as one of the most romantic restaurant Paris experiences.

Eiffel Tower

The Eiffel Tower is one of - if not the - most famous places in Paris, a symbol recognized worldwide. It's also one of the most romantic monuments you can visit while you and your sweetheart are in Paris. While it's more than impressive during the day, it truly shines at night, when it is lit with a soft glow from sunset to 1am (or 2am in the summer months). Have a picnic lunch or dinner on the green grass underneath the tower, or take a ride up for a bird's-eye-view of Paris. Sharing a kiss over a sparkling Paris is something you and your love will never forget.

One of the premier Paris romantic hotels is the Pullman Paris Tour Eiffel. Check out latest prices for--> [Pullman Paris Tour Eiffel](#).

A lovely, more affordable option a bit farther from the Tower is the Europe Hotel Paris Eiffel. Check out latest prices for--> [Europe Hotel Paris Eiffel](#).

Notre-Dame de Paris

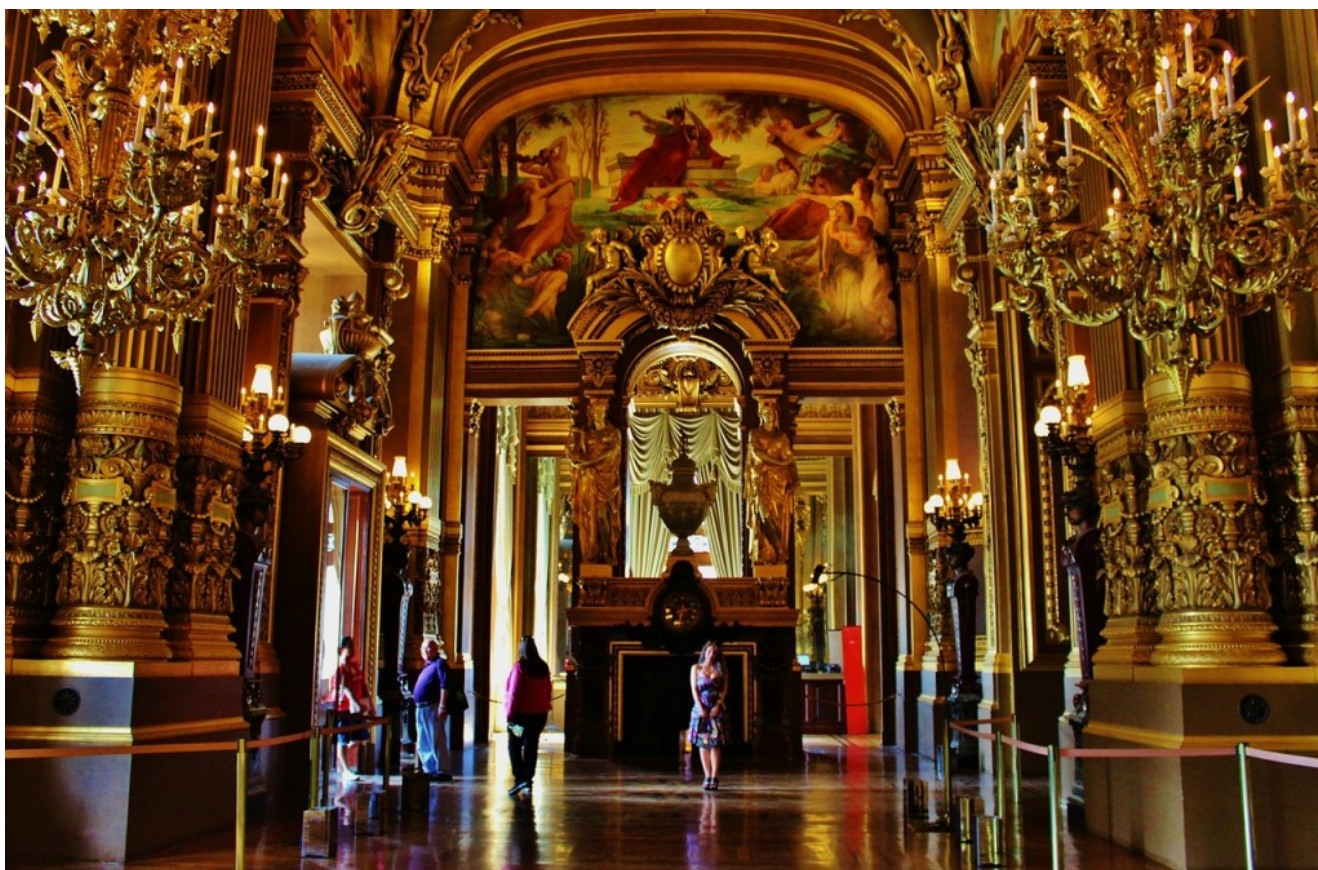
A very romantic thing to do in Paris is to pay a visit to the famous cathedral Notre-Dame de Paris, made famous by Victor Hugo's tale by the same name. Entrance to the main area is free, and while you wait in line (which moves quite quickly), you can admire the intricacies of the cathedral's impressive facade. Once you enter, you'll be overwhelmed by the solemnity and peaceful atmosphere

of the glowing interior. You can roam around, admiring the beautiful architecture and decorative inlays, the informative exhibits, and - if you plan it right - observe a mass. You can even purchase a ticket to climb to the famous bell tower, where the hunchback Quasimodo rang the bells in Victor Hugo's novel.

One of the most romantic hotels Paris has to offer provides a beautiful view of the Cathedral. Check out latest prices for--> [Hôtel Notre-Dame Saint Michel](#).

A very posh and elegant option, just a four-minute walk from Notre-Dame, is Melia Paris Notre-Dame. Check out latest prices for--> [Melia Paris Notre-Dame](#).

Palais Garnier Opera House



One of the best things to do in Paris romantic is to visit the [Palais Garnier](#) and see an opera show. The Palais is an outright marvel, sumptuous and lavish, with plush red seats and gold-inlay *everything*. It would be a tragedy not to experience the famous Paris opera while on your vacation. Head out early so that you can explore the Palais - including the sun and moon salons, the grand staircase, the auditorium, and the library-museum - before your show. There are both self-guided and guided tour options. If you are looking for a reliable company to book

tour with, check out Local Paris Tours. You can book any Paris tour directly on their website.

Before or after the opera, dine at La Pascade, a great romantic restaurant in Paris.

Experience the ultimate luxury right across the street from the Palais Garnier. Check out latest prices for—> [W Paris - Opera](#).

Another romantic hotel a short walk from the Opera House is the InterContinental Paris - Le Grand. Check out latest prices for—> [InterContinental Paris - Le Grand](#).

Feast on wine and cheese

You can't say you've visited Paris without having had a date of wine and cheese at one of the most romantic restaurants in Paris, Fromagerie Danard. The small, intimate fromagerie is famous for its excellent selection of delicious French cheeses and charcuterie cuts and its wine pairings. You can select your own or have the owner curate a platter for you with excellent taste. The cheese selections change with availability and seasons, so you'll have a unique experience each time you go. They also offer jams, honey, crackers, teas, salads, and desserts, as well as an extensive variety of wine and champagne. It's quite popular, so don't forget to make your reservation ahead of time.

We hope you enjoyed our ultimate guide to the most romantic things to do in Paris, the most luxurious places to stay, and our choices of the most romantic restaurant in Paris. Let us know your thoughts and questions in the comments below! The City of Lights is an ideal choice for your next couple's getaway. If you're still not convinced, check out our other romantic destination guides, including those for [London](#), [Portugal](#), [Spain](#), [New Zealand](#), [Budapest](#), [Vienna](#), [Turkey](#), and [Italy](#).

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