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GETTING TO VERSAILLES AND TO THE VENUE

The Venue is located in Versailles (about 35 km west from Paris). To get to the Venue you'll have to go through Paris.

Arriving by plane

Paris is served by two main airports: Orly (ORY), and Roissy/Charles de Gaulle (CDG).

<https://www.parisaeroport.fr/en>

- From Roissy/Charles de Gaulle (CDG)
There are several options
<https://www.rome2rio.com/s/Paris-CDG-Airport-CDG/Palais-des-Congr%C3%A8s-%C3%8Ele-de-France-France>
- From Orly airport (ORY)
There are several options
<https://www.rome2rio.com/map/Paris-Orly-Airport-ORY/10-Rue-de-la-Chancellerie-78000-Versailles-France>

Arriving by train

There are seven major train stations in Paris. If you are travelling to or from another city in Europe, consider taking the train. The rail stations in Paris put many destinations in England, Italy, Spain and Germany within your reach.

- From Gare du Nord
<https://www.rome2rio.com/fr/map/Gare-de-Paris-Nord/10-Rue-de-la-Chancellerie-78000-Versailles-France>
- From Gare de l'Est
<https://www.rome2rio.com/fr/map/Gare-de-l-Est-m%C3%A9tro-de-Paris/10-Rue-de-la-Chancellerie-78000-Versailles-France>
- From Gare Montparnasse
<https://www.rome2rio.com/fr/map/Gare-de-Paris-Montparnasse/10-Rue-de-la-Chancellerie-78000-Versailles-France>
- From Gare d'Austerlitz
<https://www.rome2rio.com/fr/map/Gare-d-Austerlitz-85-Quai-d-Austerlitz-75013-Paris-France/10-Rue-de-la-Chancellerie-78000-Versailles-France>
- Gare de Lyon
<https://www.rome2rio.com/fr/map/Gare-de-Lyon/10-Rue-de-la-Chancellerie-78000-Versailles-France>
- From Gare St Lazare
<https://www.rome2rio.com/fr/map/Gare-Saint-Lazare/10-Rue-de-la-Chancellerie-78000-Versailles-France>
- Gare de Paris Bercy
<https://www.rome2rio.com/fr/map/Gare-De-Bercy-France/10-Rue-de-la-Chancellerie-78000-Versailles-France>

How to use the metro (subway) and RER (express train)?

The Paris Metro is very easy to use and, given the traffic congestion in Paris, is often much faster than taking a taxi. The various lines are numbered and color-coded. You need to identify the number of the line and name of the station at the end of the line in the direction you wish to go so that you know which way to go in the station.

Understanding the subway zone system

The fare system is based on concentric zones: zones 1-3 include downtown Paris and the closest urban areas, **while zones 4 and 5 cover more distant areas, including Versailles and Disneyland Paris®.**

Each ticket or travel pass (whether for a day, a week, or a month) has a certain number of zones within which it is valid.

Two exceptions are worth noting:

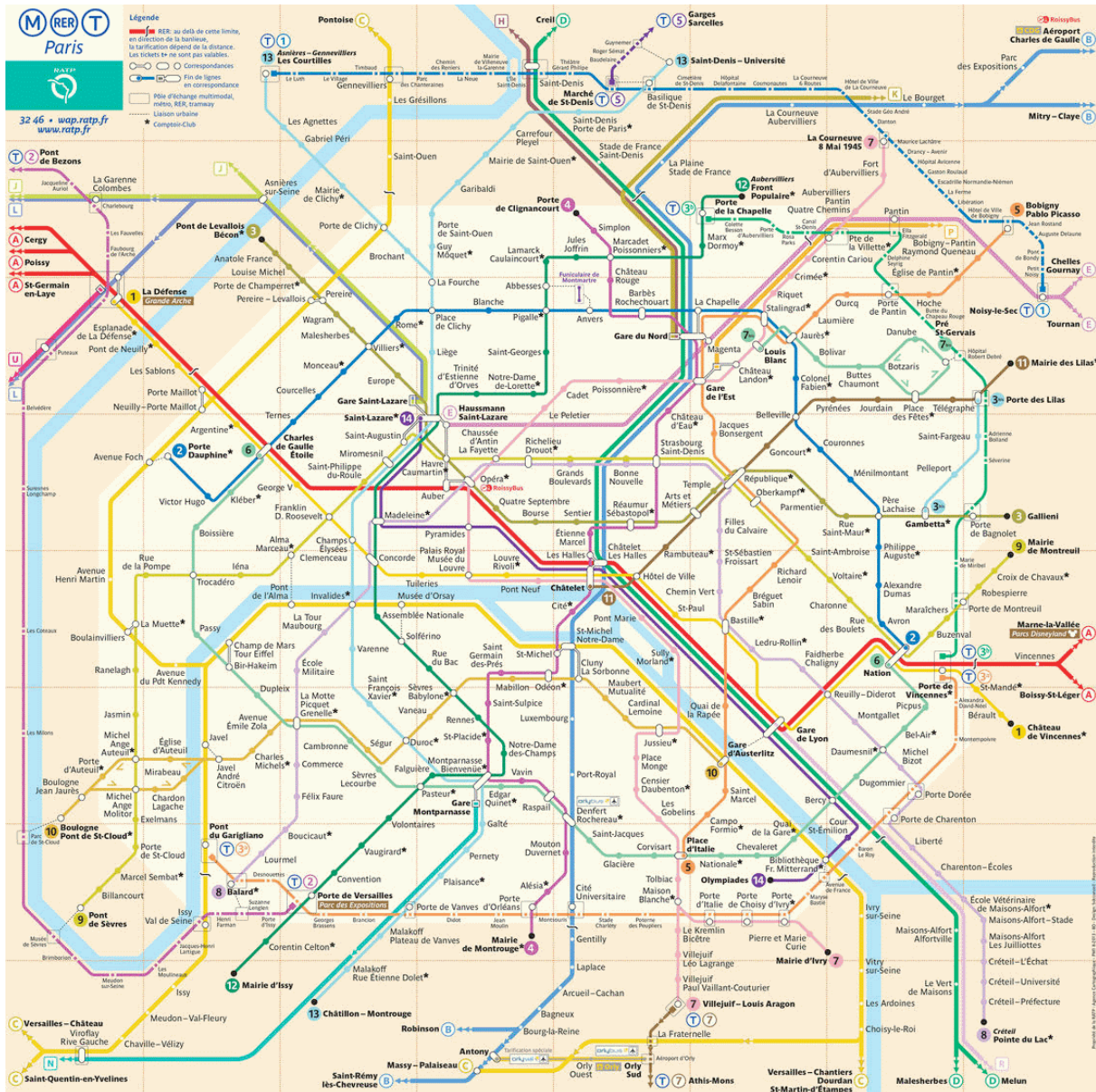
- All Paris metro stations are accessible with a ticket or travel pass that covers only zones 1 and 2, even though some are located geographically in zone 3: for example, you can take the metro to La Défense Grande Arche (zone 3) with a t+ ticket. On the other hand, if you take the RER or a bus, you will need to purchase a ticket that specifies your destination.
- Orlyval, the light train line between the Antony RER station and Orly Airport, has a specific fare.

For more information about the zone system <https://www.ratp.fr/en/visite-paris/english/preparing-your-trip-tickets-and-travel-passes-designed-you>

For a map of the zone system <https://www.ratp.fr/en/titres-et-tarifs/paris-visite-travel-pass>

Learn more at <https://www.ratp.fr/en/visite-paris/english/visiting-paris-and-its-surrounding-areas>

Maps of metro (subway) and RER facilities



Arriving by car

- From A13: Exit to Versailles Château or Le Chesnay / Versailles Centre / Marly-le-Roi
- From A86: Exit to Versailles Château

Parisian and airport taxis

Taxis operate in Paris, day and night.

The special equipment comprises:

- the illuminated sign on the roof of the taxi
- a display meter showing the cost of the journey
- a display at the rear of the vehicle and visible from the exterior which enables the monitoring of the daily duration of use of the vehicle
- a plate fixed to the front right-hand wing of the vehicle bearing the licence number

Warning! Anyone claiming to be a taxi driver who does not have a specially-equipped vehicle is illegal.

You can take a taxi inside the city of Paris:

- by hailing one in the street (it is free if the sign on the roof is lit up and green)
- at a taxi rank

For more information: <https://en.parisinfo.com/practical-paris/how-to-get-to-and-around-paris/taxis-and-chauffeur-driver-vehicles-in-paris>

THE VENUE

Versailles Palais des Congrès

10 rue de la Chancellerie – 78000 Versailles

<https://www.versaillespalaisdescongres.com/>

The Versailles Palais des Congrès is 10 minutes walk from Gare Versailles Rive Gauche (RER C)

