

## **Practical Information for meetings in UNESCO, Paris**

Please note that you will need to present an ID card, such as your passport or other national ID, to enter UNESCO.

Badges will be provided to participants during registration.

NB: Badges must be shown at the entrances of all buildings and at security checks.

We recommend that you carry identification at all times while in France, in case of checks by authorities. Please be in regular contact and provide us with a mobile number so we can assist where possible and necessary.

*Should you encounter difficulties during your journey, do not hesitate to contact us.*

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## **To reach Paris center from the Airport**

Paris has two airports, Charles de Gaulle airport (CDG) and Orly airport.

### **Roissy-Charles de Gaulle Airport**

#### **Taxis**

Travelling from the airport to Paris center starts from 50€ and 70€ but may be higher during rush hour.

#### **RER B (suburban train)**

It is possible to take the RER B train from the airport into central Paris. The train takes around 40 minutes and brings you right into the centre of Paris, from where it is easy to change to the metro and get to your accommodation. The RER B leaves from an underground station inside the airport. To find it, simply follow the RER B signs in the airport.

Getting to or leaving Paris-Charles de Gaulle:

The station « Aéroport Charles de Gaulle 1 » serves terminals 1 and 3.

The station « Aéroport Charles de Gaulle 2 - TGV» serves terminal 2.

Fare: € 9.75

You can buy this ticket from a machine next to the entrance to the platform. You will need to have cash or a bankcard with you to buy this ticket.

#### **Shuttle Buses:**

The Roissybus runs between the airport and 'Opéra' metro station (lines 3, 7 and 8). It runs between 6:00 a.m. and 00:30 p.m. and the cost is 11 euros. It stops at each terminal of the airport. Air France also has a shuttle bus that runs between the airport and the Metro 'Charles de Gaulle – Etoile' (lines 1, 2 and 6) between 5:45 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. A one way ticket is 17 euros and this bus stops at all the terminals!

**Cars Air France** line 2 provide a link between the centre of Paris (Étoile and Porte Maillot) and Paris-Charles de Gaulle.

Stops for Les Cars Air France at Paris-Charles de Gaulle: Terminals 2A-2C, 2E-2F, 2D and 1. Fare: €17

### **Orly Airport (ORY)**

#### **Taxis**

Taxis ranks at the airport:

- at Paris-Orly South, exit M
- at Paris-Orly West, exit B Arrival level

Fares: From or to the center of Paris: € 40 / € 55

#### **Train**

There is a train from Orly Airport called "Orlyval". It runs between 6am and 11pm, and will take you to metro stations in the centre of Paris. The ticket from Orly to Paris costs 8,40 €. If you prefer, you can get off at 'Antony' station and take the RER B train. In this case, you must buy another ticket at Antony before taking the RER B into Paris! The whole trip from Orly to Paris takes about 45 min.

**Shuttle Bus:**

The Orlybus runs every 10-15 minutes between the airport and Place Denfert-Rochereau. It stops at each terminal of the airport, Paris-Orly Sud and Paris-Orly Ouest. The cost is 8.70 euros. The shuttle bus takes about 30 minutes and it runs between 5:00 a.m. and 00:30 p.m.

**To reach UNESCO**

UNESCO is located in the 7<sup>th</sup> arrondissement of Paris and is well connected by Metro.

**Address:** UNESCO Headquarters, 7, Place de Fontenoy – 75007 Paris, France

Note: UNESCO has two entrances. Please use the entrance on Place de Fontenoy.

**Public transport**

The website <https://www.ratp.fr/> provides real-time information on getting around in Paris using public transport (in French and English).

**Metro**

The closest metro stops to UNESCO are Ségur (Line 10) and Cambronne (Line 6). Other stations nearby are Ecole Militaire (Line 8) and St. François Xavier (Line 13). See map below.

One metro ticket is valid for 90 minutes regardless of the distance travelled. (Cost – about 15 Euro for 10 tickets and 1.90 euro for a single ticket)

If travelling to UNESCO directly from the Charles de Gaulle airport by train, get off at St. Michel Notre-Dame and change to Metro Line 10. Take Line 10 towards Boulogne/ Pont de Saint-Cloud to Segur Station and walk for about 5 minutes. The total journey duration is about 1 hour.

**Bus**

Buses, which pass near UNESCO, are the 28, 80, 82, 87 and 92.

**Taxis**

You can find taxis by calling one of the following telephone numbers: 01 49 36 10 10 or 01 47 34 00 00.

**UNESCO: A PRACTICAL GUIDE****Banking services**

Banking services are available on UNESCO premises at Société générale Branches located in the Fontenoy building behind the UNESCO Book Shop. Open Monday to Friday, 9.30 a.m.-12.15 p.m. and 1.15 p.m.-5.15 p.m.

Cash dispensers are available 24 hours a day next to the bank branches

**Cafeteria – Restaurant**

Meals: You will be able to buy lunch at the UNESCO cafeteria, situated on the 7th floor of the Fontenoy Building. Opening hours: 11h30 – 14h30, Monday to Friday.

The UNESCO Conference Bar serves coffee, tea, drinks, cakes and sandwiches all day. This bar is located in the basement of the Fontenoy Building. Opening hours: 8h30 – 18h00.

**Currency**

Local currency is the euro.

## UNESCO's location in relation to the closest metro stops:

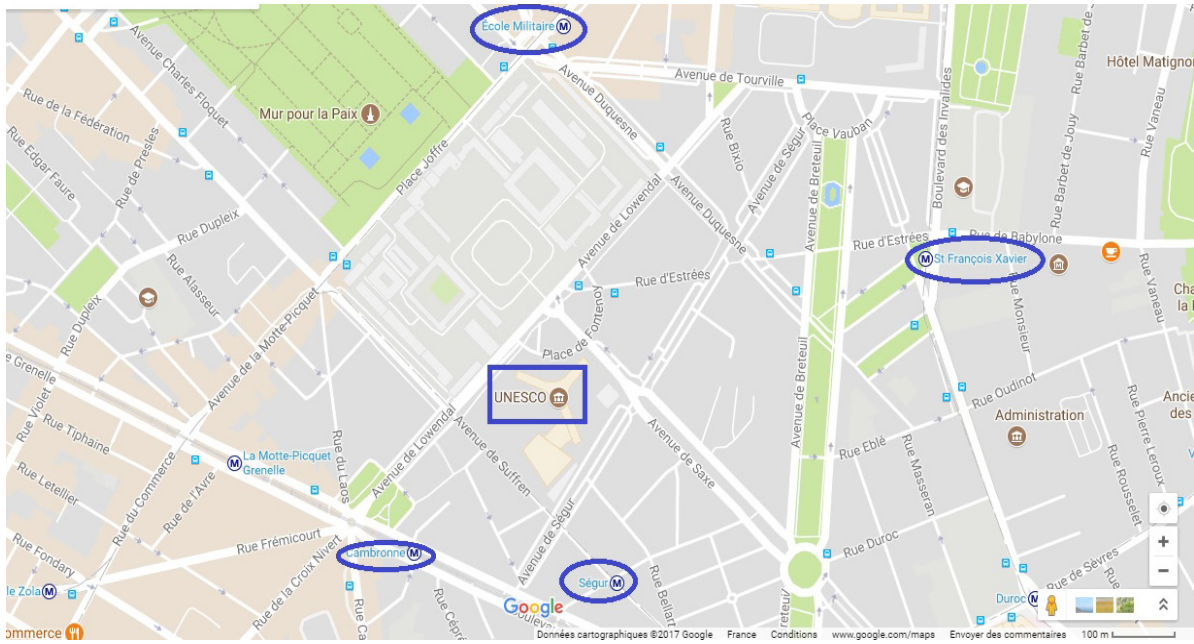
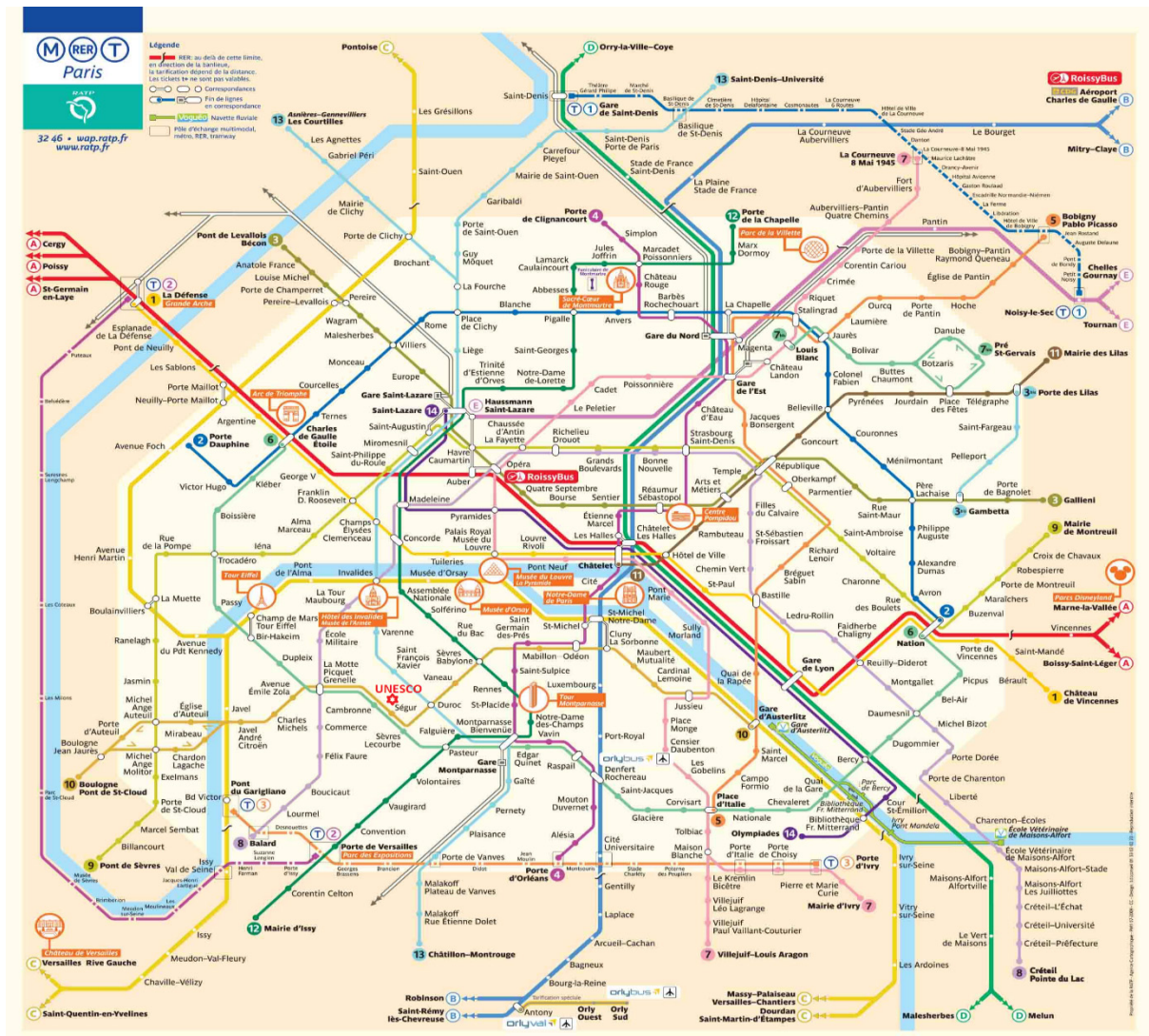


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## Paris metro map:



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