

# Paris

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Paris is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. All the beautiful artwork, food, and history, they are some of the most interesting and amazing in the world. What has made Paris one of the most popular places to visit?

When we think of Paris we usually think of its famous tower, the Eiffel Tower, some people think that it has made Paris famous. It was originally built for the 1889 World Fair, it nearly was destroyed but its use as a radio antenna saved it. When it was built, it was the tallest building in the entire world, it remained that way until 1930. It is still the highest observation deck in the European Union. Whether the Eiffel Tower has made Paris famous or not it is a true landmark there, and is one of the top touristic places in Paris.

Another thing that Paris is famous for is its wonderful food. The French have two kinds of bakery's, patisseries and boulangeries. Patisseries sell mostly desserts and treats, while Boulangeries sell mostly bread and rolls. I have made a few French treats before, one of them being macrons, these are a delicious sandwich cookie, filled with a frosting. One thing that I admire about the French is that they make such elegant displays in their Patisseries and Boulangeries. Many people say that baking is "an art you can eat" and the French truly live up to that principle. I'd say that baking has not only made France famous, but a delicious place to visit.



*This is one of the Macrons that I made.*

Many people think that the French have the most beautiful outdoor cafés, really, they do. One of the most famous is the Café de Flore in Paris. Many famous artists, writers, and celebrities have hung out there. It opened in the 1880s and is one of the oldest coffeehouses in Paris. It is still popular today! Café's in Paris are more than just a coffee house. They are a form of art, I think that is why the Café de Flore is one of the most popular coffee houses in Paris, because it is a form of art.

The Louvre is another reason people like to visit Paris so much, it has some of the most famous art in the entire world. It originally opened August 10, 1793, it was a retired fortress. Unfortunately, in World War 2 it became a clearing house for artwork stolen by the Nazis. Today it takes 2,000 employees to maintain, and they have 8.8 million annual visitors. As you can see this is another wonderful reason to visit Paris!

Napoleon is one of Paris' most famous rulers. He was a born warrior, when he was a baby he had to hide with his parents because they were in danger. At age 9 he was sent to military school, he loved Math, Geography, and Reading. 16 found him becoming a lieutenant of the French army, he was a very skilled warrior, and at age 22 he had a high role guarding the king of France. When the king was, beheaded Napoleon was voted in as king. Then he virtually captured the world. Napoleon is famous and remembered in Paris because of his war ability's and great leadership.

As you can see Paris is a famous place to visit, because of its art, history, food, and beauty. It is a truly amazing place to learn about! I think that Paris is one of the best touristic places in the world to visit!

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