

TECHNICAL MEETING
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HSBC Avenue des Champs-Élysées

TRAVEL TIPS



Air Travel

Paris has two main airports, **Charles De Gaulle** and **Orly**. If you are flying from outside Europe, you will most likely fly to/from Charles De Gaulle (**CDG**).



Transportation

PARIS BY TRAIN

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

For more information, please visit [SNCF](#).

PUBLIC TRANSPORT WITHIN PARIS

Paris has a very functional network of public transportation (metro, light and heavy rail and bus system). There is also the possibility to rent public bikes. You have access to maps and information at every station.

For more information, visit [RATP](#).



Taxis

If you would like to take a taxi from either airport or train station, download the [Uber](#) application on your smart phone or hail a [taxi](#) which is readily available at the street level. You may also reserve a [private car](#) to take you to your destination.



Currency

France uses the Euro, check the [conversion rate](#) with your currency before your trip. ATM machines are available throughout the city, but your local bank could impose international transaction fees. Be sure to contact your bank for more details.



Time Zone

Paris is on Greenwich Mean Time (GMT + 2). If you are unsure of the time difference compared to your country, please consult this [time zone converter](#).



Weather

October in Paris tends to be rainy and around 17 degrees Celsius. See Paris's [monthly averages](#) for more details.



Security

In the event of an emergency, please dial 112. For all other security related questions or concerns, please consult the [Police Nationale website](#).