

# 20 Things to Do in PARIS on a Small Budget

Paris has been one of the top locations in the world for tourism for years, but it's no secret that it can be expensive. That being said; there are still lots of things you can do if you have a small budget to stick to. Here are 20 of the best:



**Free** 1  
Have a picnic on the bank of the Seine river. It's totally free; you just need to buy your own food and drink!



**Free** 2  
Browse one of the famous fresh food markets like Marché Bastille. You don't have to spend a penny, but you could treat yourself to some fresh cheese/meat.



**Free** 3  
Explore some of the bridges over the Seine like Pont Neuf or Pont Royal for free - there are a total of 37!



**Free** 4  
Pull on your walking shoes and take a look around the Parisian streets for free. They're safe to walk around and very beautiful.



**Free** 5  
Many of the museums like Musée Cernuschi and Maison de Balzac are free to see every day, others are free only on the first Sunday of the month. Either way, you have many to choose from!



**Free** 6  
The open air cinema at the Parc de la Villette is a great place to relax on a warm day between the months of July and August - and it's free!



**Free** 7  
See Notre-Dame; one of the most popular attractions in Paris. The gothic building is a beautiful site, and there are lots of things to see outside too; buskers, for instance.



**Free** 8  
Visiting a cemetery might sound morbid, but the Pere Lachaise cemetery doesn't have that type of atmosphere. Famous people are buried here, such as Oscar Wilde and Jim Morrison. Walking tours start from €45 but you can do it yourself for free.



**Free** 9  
Relax at midnight at the Square du Vert-Galant, and it won't cost you a thing. The atmosphere is magical; tealights even float in the water!



**Free** 10  
The Galeries Lafayette department store is the place to be on a Friday afternoon if you love fashion. Watch a stunning fashion show for free, but make sure you book a space in advance!



**Free** 11  
Get incredible views of Paris for free by climbing to the top of the Arc de Triomphe.



**Free** 12  
Head over to the Eiffel Tower at night and stand underneath it for a view like you've never seen before. It's free of course!



€3 13  
The Jardin d'Acclimatation is a park that both adults and children can enjoy. Only a few euros to enter, you can buy rides and entry to attractions separately if you want to try them. They have attractions such as the house of mirrors that are free, too.



€4 14  
The Catacombes de Paris is free to enter for kids under 13, while people aged 14 - 26 pay 4 euros. Most kids love the spookiness of it - the remains of 6 million people are stored here!



**Free** 15  
The Jardin Luxembourg is full of beautiful fountains and statues that you can view for free on your own, or you can pay for a walking tour.



**Free** 16  
Discover Walks walking tours are completely free and led by a native. You can choose from 5 tours to help you explore Paris.



**Free** 17  
Explore Paris by bike for a few hours with Paris Rando Velo. It's at night time, so this is a truly magical experience. Again, it's free.



**Free** 18  
Do something totally different and explore Paris on rollerblades. Free with Pari Roller every Friday at 10pm.



€5 19  
Make sure you try a traditional Parisian crepe from a food cart for no more than 5 euros.



€15 20  
The Montparnasse Tower might not be as popular as the Eiffel, but it's much cheaper and you still get fabulous views (the Eiffel Tower included)!