

Perched on top of the steep hill of Montmartre, Basilique du Sacré-Coeur is the highest point in Paris at 130 m above sea level.

Paris was founded in the third century BCE by a Celtic people called the Parisii, who gave the city its name.

Paris is referred to as the "City of Light" after its famous Enlightenment thinkers, such as Voltaire and Rousseau.

The River Seine flows through Paris from the southeast to the southwest.

Paris has been home to many famous artists, including Renoir, Rodin, Picasso, Monet and Manet.



ONE OF THE MOST VISITED CITIES IN THE WORLD!

THE CITY OF LIGHT

PARIS

THE CAPITAL OF FRANCE

"FLUCTUAT NEC MERGITUR" (TOSSED BUT NOT SUNK)

PARIS'S OLDEST CAFÉ, CAFÉ PROCOPE, OPENED IN 1686.
THERE ARE 26 COUTURE HOUSES IN PARIS.

THE EIFFEL TOWER

PARIS HAS MORE THAN 400 PARKS AND GARDENS ...
OVER 9,000 RESTAURANTS ...

PARIS'S ONLY STOP SIGN DISAPPEARED IN 2016.
THERE IS A GRAND PRIX FOR PARIS'S BEST BAGUETTE.

DOUBLE DECKER LIFTS CARRY VISITORS TO THE VIEWING PLATFORMS, 276 M ABOVE THE GROUND.

37 BRIDGES ACROSS THE SEINE ...
AND AROUND 200,000 DOGS.

BUILT FOR THE EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE OF 1889, THE EIFFEL TOWER WAS ONLY EVER MEANT TO BE TEMPORARY.

PARIS'S LOUVRE IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST MUSEUMS, WITH 8.8 MILLION VISITORS A YEAR.

OVER 800 YEARS OLD, THE WINDOWS OF NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL CONTAIN 50,000 GLASS PIECES.

"THERE IS NO LIMIT TO PARIS"
- VICTOR HUGO

Paris is home to world-famous fashion houses, including Chanel and Dior.

HOME OF HAUTE COUTURE

POPULATION: 2.2 MILLION