

## Introduction:

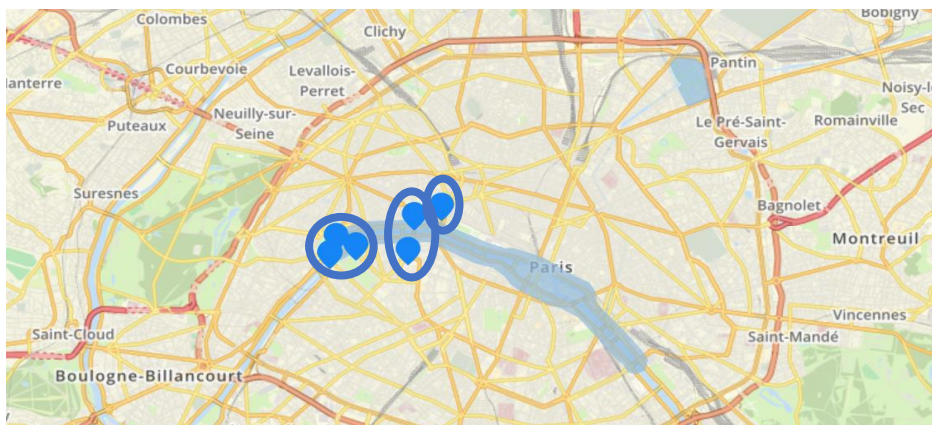
Paris 2024 has chosen some outstanding locations for its competition venues: the Champ-de-Mars, the Eiffel Tower, and the Grand Palais. Although most of the Olympic competition venues already exist, a few others will be installed temporarily. From spring onwards, the city will be preparing to host this global event, setting up the spectator stands as well as the various areas for the public, the athletes and the various actors involved in the organization. The temporary venues will however be set up progressively during the time leading up to the Games, and traffic constraints limited geographically.

Tourists visiting Paris before the Games will be able to get around on foot and by public transport as normal. The city's tourist activities will also continue, especially as many popular tourist areas will not be affected by the setting up of the temporary venues, which will be in the centre-west of Paris.

This period will also be an opportunity to experience the city in a new way, as it undergoes a series of transformations and gradually incorporates the 'Look of the Games' into the urban landscape.

## **1- In which areas of Paris are the temporary competition venues located?**

These venues are concentrated in the centre-west of Paris:



Source: Ville de Paris (Paris City Hall) map: <https://www.paris.fr/jeux-2024>

## **2- What impact on zones hosting temporary competition venues?**

### **a- On Place de la Concorde**

Concorde will host a temporary installation for the Skateboarding, BMX, 3x3 Basketball and Breaking events.

Installation work will start in March. The Place de la Concorde is the only temporary venue zone where traffic will be completely disrupted from June 2024.

#### Calendar:

**April 1:** southwest quarter of the square (pedestrians/cycles/vehicles)

**April 26:** traffic closure on Cours de la Reine between avenue Winston-Churchill and avenue Franklin-D-Roosevelt

**May 17:** north-south axis closed to traffic (pedestrians/cycles/vehicles)

**June 1:** closure to vehicular, pedestrian and cyclist traffic of the whole of Place de la Concorde

**June 1 to September 25:** closure of the Concorde underground public car park

**July 1:** closure of Pont du Carrousel to traffic

**July 15:** Pont Royal closed to traffic

The metro stations Concorde, Tuileries, and Champs Elysées Clémenceau will be progressively closed, including connections

Concorde: lines 1 and 8 closed on June 17

line 12 closed on May 17

Tuileries: line 1 closed on June 17

Champs-Elysées-Clémenceau: lines 1 and 13 close on July 1.

Stations to reopen on September 21, 2024.

### **b- In the zone: Eiffel Tower - Champ de Mars - Trocadéro**

The zone will host several competition venues, notably the Eiffel Tower, Arena Champ de Mars, and Champions Park at Trocadéro.

Work will begin in March and may have an impact on motorized traffic.

#### Calendar:

**April 12:** Closure of Place Gouraud and extension into the garden

**May 1:** traffic reduced to one lane in each direction on avenue du Président-Wilson and closure of the southbound carriageway of place du Trocadéro

**May 31 :** closure of avenue des Nations-Unies to traffic (including pedestrians)

**June 3:** almost complete closure of the Champ-de-Mars gardens

**July 1:** closure to traffic of the Pont d'Iéna, closure of the Trocadéro gardens and closure to traffic (vehicles, pedestrians and bicycles) of avenue Albert-de-Mun and the south of the avenue.

**July 15 to September 8:** closure of the Joffre underground public car park and the Grand Suffren above-ground car park

**July 16:** closure of Place du Trocadéro and Pont d'Iéna (motor vehicles, pedestrians and bicycles)

**July 21:** closure to cars of quai Jacques-Chirac (between avenues Suffren and Bourdonnais); the underground passageway remains open to traffic.

**July 24:** closure to traffic of quai Jacques-Chirac

**c- In the zone: Grand Palais - Esplanade des Invalides - Alexandre III bridge**

The Invalides competition site will play host to the archery, athletics, and fencing competitions. The Alexandre III bridge will welcome the swimming marathon, triathlon, and road cycling events.

Calendar:

**April 26 to June 10:** gradual expansion over the entire area

**May 1:** installation on the south-west lawns

**May 2 :** lane reduction on avenue Winston-Churchill

**May 17:** closure of avenue Gallieni and Alexandre-III bridge to vehicular traffic (pedestrian traffic maintained on upstream sidewalk)

**May 20:** closure of the Champs-Élysées port

**May 30:** closure of the Bleuet-de-France traffic circle and one-way traffic on rue de Grenelle

**June 3:** closure of the port des Invalides for assembly work (until June 10)

**June 17:** closure of rue de l'Université between Fabert and Constantine

**d- On the Seine, for the Opening Ceremony**

The Opening Ceremony on the Seine will welcome more than 300,000 visitors on July 26, an exceptional event. Spectators will take up their places on the upper and lower quays between the Austerlitz and Léna bridges.

Calendar:

**Early June:** Start of installation on the lower quays between the Austerlitz and Léna bridges

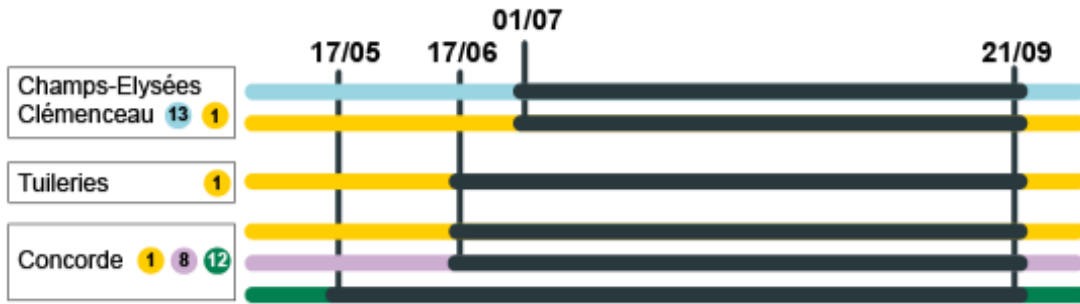
**Early July:** Start of installation on the bridges

*For all the information you need about the opening ceremony, there's another dedicated fact sheet on the resource centre.*

**e- Closure of some train stations**

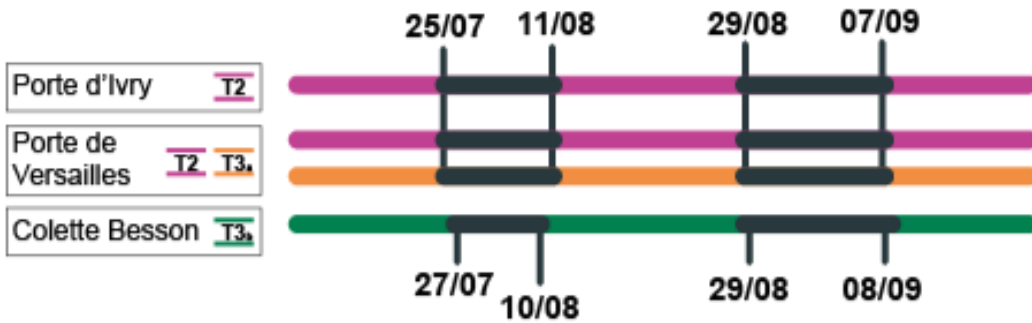
**Certain stations** directly adjacent to the security perimeters **will be closed (including connections):**

**Metro :**



You can find all the closures on our dedicated public transport practical guide.

**Tramway :**



**Closures due to the opening ceremony**

From July 18 to 26, certain metro and RER stations directly within the SILT perimeter will be closed.

Stations fermées du 18 au 26 juillet :

- M**
  - 1 Tuilerie
  - 12 8 1 Concorde
  - 13 1 Champs-Élysées C.
  - 9 Alma Marceau
  - 9 Iéna
  - 6 9 Trocadéro
  - 6 Passy
  - 11 7 Châtelet
  - 7 Pont Marie
  - 7 Pont Neuf
  - 7 Sully Morland
  - 5 Quai de la Râpée
  - 4 Cité
  - 10 Javel
- ... passe sous la Seine sans voyageurs*
- RER**
  - c Musée d'Orsay
  - c Pont de l'Alma
  - c Champ de Mars Tour Eiffel

St Michel station on the RER C, however, will remain open.

Bus routes crossing both perimeters will be diverted. (Some buses will be able to operate in the red perimeter on an exceptional basis).

Please note

The Austerlitz station is within the red perimeter, but pedestrian access will be maintained, and bus and cab access will be provided on an exceptional basis.

July 26:

No buses will be allowed inside the red and gray perimeters.

Outside these perimeters, public transport will be maintained during the opening ceremony.

**3- Will there be any impact on tourism in Paris?**

Tourist activities in Paris will operate as normal in the run-up to the Olympic Games and tourists will be able to get around the city with ease.

Attractions, museums, and monuments will be open and accessible as usual. River cruises on the Seine will continue until 7 days before the Opening Ceremony on July 26.

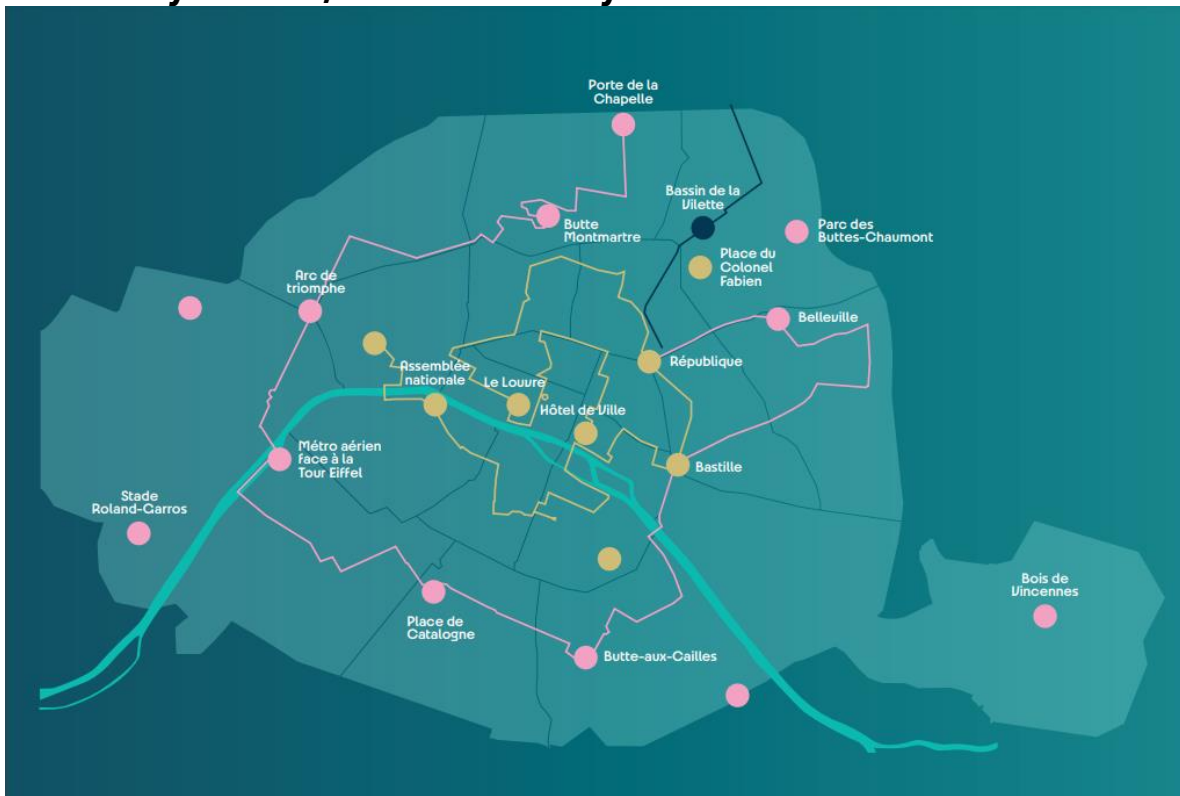
Motorized itineraries will be slightly adjusted, starting in mid-May in the areas of Invalides and Concorde.

This means that tourists will be able to get around easily and enjoy Paris in the run-up to the Games. What's more, the experience will be a new one with the excitement that will take hold of the city in anticipation of the Games. Many museums, for example, will be staging exceptional exhibitions combining sport and culture, as part of the Cultural Olympiad; the urban landscape will progressively be decked out in the colours of the Olympic Games.

#### **4- When will the celebration of the Paris 2024 Games really get underway?**

Paris will welcome the countrywide Torch Relay on 14 and 15 July 2024. This will signal the start of the Olympic and Paralympic Games celebrations. During these two days, the flame will pass through many districts of Paris (see map below).

#### **Torch Relays in Paris, on 14 and 15 July 2024:**



*Yellow: torch crossing points on 14 July, Pink: crossing points on 15 July  
Source : City of Paris*

## Resources to keep you up to date:



### **Paris je t'aime - Tourist Office:**

Information for MICE professionals : [Olympic and Paralympic resources center](#) (in English)

Information for Paris tourist trade professionals: [Olympic and Paralympic Games resources centre](#) (in French)

To guide your customers: [My.parisjetaime.com](#) (in English) a map with geolocation to guide users via itineraries, identify points of interest around them, etc.



### **Ville de Paris:**

[FAQ](#) (in French) on the security perimeters during the Games.

The newsletter [Paris info Games 2024](#) (in French) to sign up for and receive personalized information before and during the Games. The [calendar](#) (in French) for the setting up and dismantling of temporary venues.



### **Pass Jeux**

The [Pass Jeux](#) platform to obtain an exemption and circulate within the security perimeters.