



Practical info:

From 18 to 26 July 2024: how to get around Paris

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From 26 July to 11 August, Paris will be hosting the Olympic Games in exceptional and symbolic venues. Paris will be inhabited by these Games and will transform itself to welcome this global event. On 26 July, the Opening Ceremony will officially launch the Paris 2024 Games. For the first time in Olympic history, it will take place outside a stadium. The show will take place on the Seine river, over a distance of 6 km, from the Austerlitz bridge to the Iéna bridge.

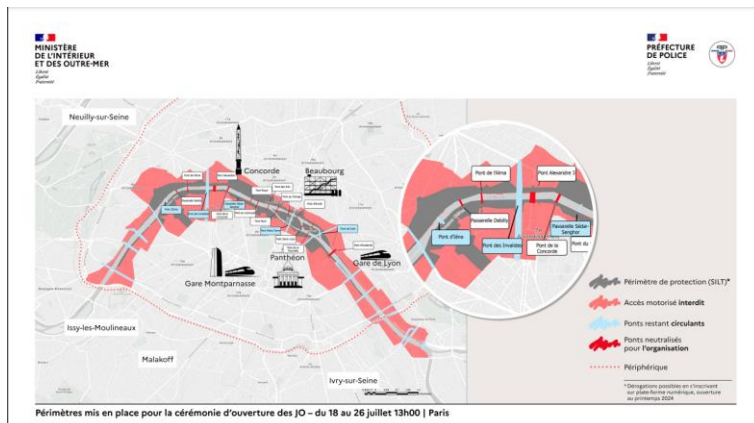
An event of this magnitude requires security arrangements to be put in place and will have an impact on traffic in the areas around the temporary Olympic venues.

However, visitors in Paris during this period will be able to take advantage of the tourist activities that will be in operation, with certain restrictions depending on the day.

To help you make the most of your stay, here is some useful information for a visit between 18 and 26 July 2024.

1- Restricted access to the banks of the Seine from 18 to 26 July

From 18 July to 26 July at 1pm, the Paris Police Prefecture will be setting up security perimeters along the banks of the Seine to ensure the safety of the opening ceremony site.



Two security perimeters will be activated, each with its own access conditions:

à **Red perimeter**: free, unrestricted access for pedestrians and cyclists. Motorised traffic is prohibited, unless an exemption is granted upon presentation of proof at the police checkpoint (without prior registration for a Games Pass).

à **SILT perimeter (grey)**: anyone over the age of 13 must present a Games Pass and proof of identity to the police. **The Games Pass** is a personal pass in the form of a QR code that must be presented at all access points within the perimeter.

How do you identify the perimeters?

Simply visit <https://anticiperlesjeux.gouv.fr/en> The site has an interactive map showing the security perimeters by date and time.

How do I get my Games Pass?

Simply register online at www.pass-jeux.gouv.fr/en/

You will be asked to provide personal details and supporting documents, depending on the reason for your request. The Games Pass will be sent to you once your application has been processed. It will have to be presented at the entrance of the perimeter with an identity document.

Our advice: make your applications before the perimeters are set up, to anticipate processing times.

2- Traffic by mode of transport along the Seine between 18 and 26 July

2.1 If you are travelling by bike or on foot:

- You can travel freely within the red perimeter - and everywhere else in Paris.
- To travel within the grey SILT perimeter, you must provide proof of a reason (museum visit, restaurant or hotel reservation etc.). You will need to register on the platform to obtain a **Games Pass**.

2.2 If you are travelling by public transport:

Public transport will operate normally. However, some Metro and RER stations directly within the SILT perimeter will be closed:

****Metro & RER:**

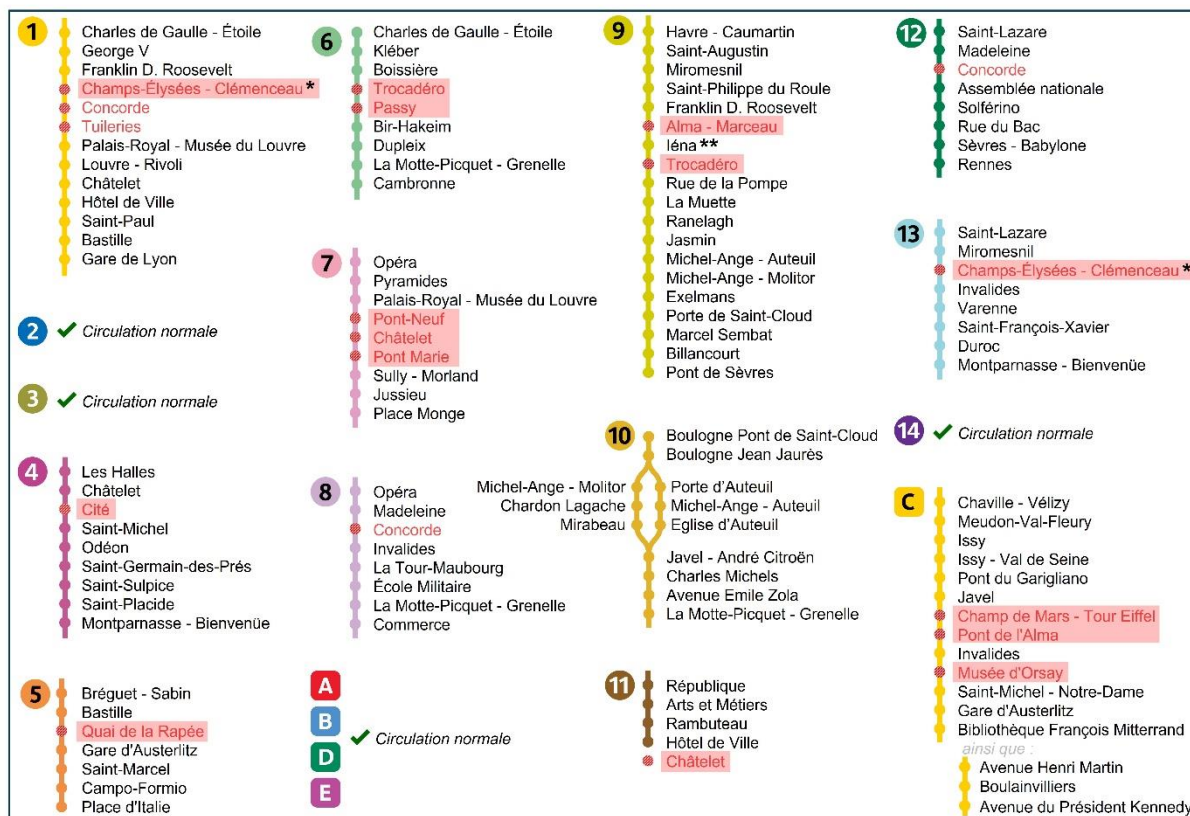
Closing of 3 Metro stations all summer: **Concorde** (lines 1, 8 and 12), **Tuileries** (line 1), **Champs-Élysées - Clémenceau** (lines 1 and 13) on the following dates:

- Metro 1:
 - Champs-Élysées - Clémenceau - from 07/20 to 08/11 then from 08/22 to 09/08
 - Concorde and Tuileries - from 06/17 to 09/01
- Metro 8: Concorde - from 06/17 to 09/01
- Metro 12: Concorde - from 05/17 to 09/21
- Metro 13: Champs-Élysées - Clémenceau - from 07/20 to 08/11 then from 08/22 to 09/08.

Closures due to the opening ceremony

From July 18 to 25, certain metro and RER stations directly within the SILT perimeter will be closed.

Du 18 juillet au 25 juillet inclus



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

→ On line 7, Sully-Morland station will remain open until the evening of 25 July, so that the line can be operated in a single section.

→ On line 9, Iéna station will remain open until 25 July inclusive (with the exception of Thursday 24 July).

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.

Many stations will be closed, with hour-by-hour details.

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

Find all closed stations [here](#)

Get real-time information on the [government map](#)

And on the traffic news feed of the [ldFM](#)

The full list is available [here](#).

****Bus:**

Bus lines going through the perimeters will be redirected – several line may be authorized to run through the red perimeter.

More information on www.ratp.fr/en/changes-bus-routes-paris-olympic-games-2024

26 July: no bus will run in the red and grey perimeters

****Tramway:**

Closing of several stations:

Porte d'Issy	Line T2: from 25 July to 11 August 2024 and from 29 August to 7 September 2024
Porte de Versailles	Line T2: from 25 July to 11 August 2024 and from 29 August to 7 September 2024 Line T3a : from 25 July to 11 August 2024 and from 29 August to 7 September 2024
Colette Besson	Line T3b: from 27 July to 10 August 2024 and from 29 August to 8 September 2024

2.3 If you are travelling by taxi, car hire or minibus:

- You may travel freely within the red perimeter without a Pass Jeux but with a reason. To travel to the red perimeter: you must show a document as proof at the entrance of the area, a hotel reservation for example. To travel from the red perimeter: you must book your taxi / car hire so as to allow it to access the perimeter. The taxi / car hire will have to present the reservation when it enters the area to pick you up.

- Taxis, car hire and minibuses will not be allowed in the grey SILT perimeter during this period.

Note:

Austerlitz train station is in the red perimeter; the foot traffic will be allowed, and bus and taxi access will be designed.

All updated information is available on the [official map](#)
Public transport live service status can be found [here](#).

2.4 If you are using your vehicle:

- You will not be able to access the red perimeter or the grey perimeter, SILT.
- An exemption is possible if you are staying in a hotel located in one of the two zones with a private car park off street. In this case:
To travel within the red perimeter: you must show the police a document to justify the entrance to the perimeter.
To travel within the grey SILT perimeter: you will need a Games Pass (with proof to be downloaded from the platform).
- A full list of other exemptions is available [here](#) (in French).

2.5 If you have a PRM vehicle:

- You can travel freely within the red perimeter - and anywhere else in Paris, without a Games Pass.
- You will not be allowed to travel within the grey SILT perimeter unless your home or business is located within one of these two perimeters, in which case a Games Pass will be required.

2.6 If you are travelling by coach:

- No coach will be allowed to travel within these two perimeters (grey SILT and red)

3- Crossing the Seine

From 18 to 26 July, to prepare the Opening Ceremony, access is strictly limited along the river Seine. A Games Pass is required for everyone to enter the grey perimeter along the river.

From 20 to 26 July there will be no traffic on the river.

Upper and lower banks will close to the public; access will be preserved for inhabitants and businesses.

From 1 July, bridges from Austerlitz to Iéna will gradually close to traffic:

- **Iéna bridge** and Place de Varsovie: partially closed from 15 July and fully closed from 22 to 26 July as well as during Olympic events from 26 July to 11 August;
- **Alexandre-III bridge**: closed to traffic but sidewalks open to pedestrians from 17 May to 25 July and from 12 to 28 August, then from 8 to 25 September. Completely closed during sporting events, but open to foot traffic on off hours from 26 July to 11 August and from 28 August to 8 September;
- **Debilly footbridge**: fully closed from 8 to 26 July;
- **Alma bridge**: closed 24 to 26 July. Partially impacted, open to traffic, with occasional disruptions for pedestrians and cyclists from 15 to 23 July;
- **Concorde bridge**: closed 24 to 26 July. Partially impacted, open to traffic, with occasional disruptions for pedestrians and cyclists from 18 to 23 July;
- **Royal bridge**: closed 16 to 18 July. Partially impacted, open to traffic, with occasional disruptions for pedestrians and cyclists on 25 and 26 July;
- **Carrousel bridge**: closed 8 to 12 July and 25-26 July. Partially impacted, open to traffic, with occasional disruptions for pedestrians and cyclists from 13 to 23 July then partial temporary closing on 24 July;
- **Pont des Arts footbridge**: closed 22 July then 24 to 26 July;
- **Pont-Neuf bridge**: closed 22 July, then from 24 to 26 July. Partially impacted, open to traffic, with occasional disruptions for pedestrians and cyclists on 23 July;
- **Pont-au-Change bridge**: closed 8 to 11 July, then 25 and 26 July. Partially impacted, open to traffic, with occasional disruptions for pedestrians and cyclists from 12 to 23 July then partial temporary closing on 24 July;
- **Saint-Louis bridge**: closed on 21 and 22 July, then on 26 July. Partially impacted, open to traffic, with occasional disruptions for pedestrians and cyclists from 17 to 20 July and from 23 to 25 July;
- **Tournelle bridge**: closed from 15 to 18 July, then 25 and 26 July. Partially impacted, open to traffic, with occasional disruptions for pedestrians and cyclists from 19 to 23 July;
- **Austerlitz bridge**: open to traffic, occasional disruptions for pedestrians and cyclists from 8 to 23 July, total closing from 24 to 26 July;

- All the bridges upstream from Austerlitz bridge and downstream from Léna bridge will remain open.

4- Within the safety perimeter, tourist activities will remain accessible from 18 to 26 July at 1pm.

Within the red perimeter, establishments and activities remain freely accessible to pedestrians and cyclists, with no need for identification. Only motorised access is regulated within this perimeter.

In the grey SILT perimeter, tourist sites, hotels and other commercial accommodation remain open. Access is subject to the **Games Pass** being obtained, on presentation of proof of reservation.

Several cultural establishments located within the grey SILT perimeter will remain accessible through dedicated passageways. This is the case for the **Louvre Museum (which will be closed on 25 and 26 July), the Eiffel Tower, the Musée d'Orsay, the Musée du quai Branly - Jacques Chirac and the Arab World Institute, which will be accessible upon presentation of a reservation, without the need for a Games Pass. Those sites will be closed on 26 July.**

Only the river cruises on the Seine will stop between 20 and 26 July.
Tourist buses and other itinerant activities will be offering alternative routes.

5- From 1pm on 26 July, traffic conditions will be highly restricted along the banks of the Seine.

The red and grey perimeters (SILT) will be extended, with the same access conditions as on previous days for pedestrians and cyclists, and for motorised vehicles in the red zone. Spectators with a ticket or invitation will be able to access the public reception areas on the lower and upper banks from 3.30pm onwards, upon presentation of the ticket or invitation and identity document.

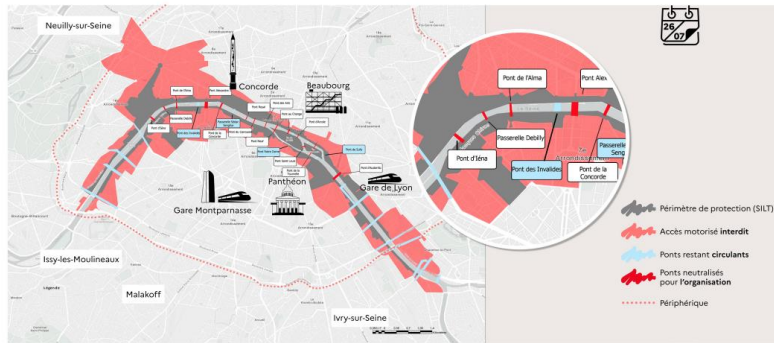
Motorised traffic in the SILT area will be prohibited after 1pm.

On 26 July at 1pm, 4 bridges will remain open:

- Invalides bridge;
- Léopold-Sédar-Senghor footbridge for pedestrians;
- Notre-Dame and Petit-Pont Cardinal-Lustiger bridges;
- Sully bridge - providing positive safety checks after the structural incident last January.

All the bridges upstream from Austerlitz bridge and downstream from Léna bridge remain open. On 26 July, on Opening Ceremony day, they will remain open to pedestrians but **crossing will not be possible from 7pm**, that is 30 minutes before the Ceremony.

Most cultural sites in the area will remain closed on 26 July.



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Your resources to make sure you don't miss a thing:



Anticipating your travel plans:

The website <https://anticiperlesjeux.gouv.fr/en>: dynamic map, information and advice to anticipate travelling during the Games. www.pass-jeux.gouv.fr/en/ to obtain a Games Pass.



To stay informed according to your needs:

The [Paris Info Jeux 2024](#) newsletter to receive personalized information before and during the Games (in French).



For inspiration and guidance:

<https://parisjetaime.com/eng/> a collection of practical information and suggestions for activities. <https://my.parisjetaime.com/handicap/en/home>, a geolocated map and itineraries.



Games Pass

The [Pass Jeux](#) platform to obtain a QR code exemption and travel within the security perimeters.