



Practical info:

From 18 to 26 July 2024: how do you get around Paris?

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From 26 July to 11 August, Paris will be hosting the Olympic Games in some exceptional and symbolic venues. Paris will be inhabited by these Games and will transform itself to welcome this global event. On 26 July 2024, 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 spectacle will take place on the Seine, over a distance of 6km, from the Pont d'Austerlitz to the Pont d'Iéna.

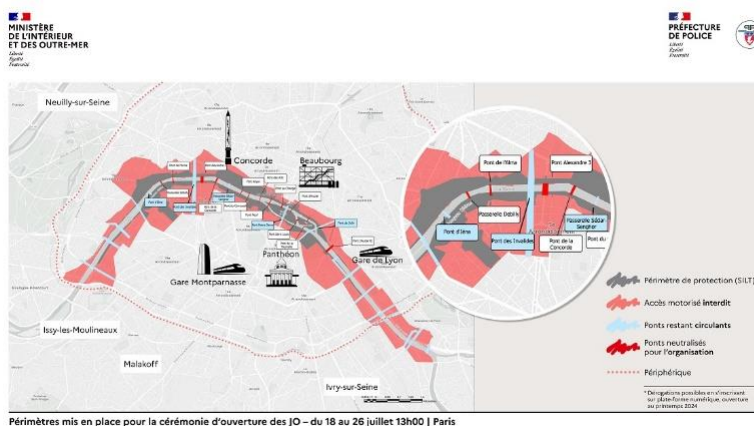
An event of this magnitude requires security arrangements to be put in place and will have an impact on traffic in the areas around the temporary Olympic venues.

However, visitors to 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 1pm on 26 July, 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:

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

→ **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 QRcode 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.

How do I get my Games Pass?

Simply register online at <https://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 validated.

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

If you are travelling by bike or on foot:

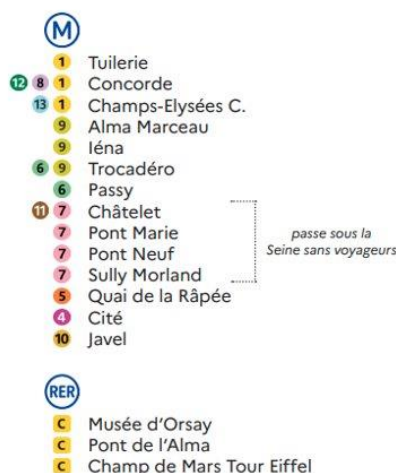
- You can travel freely within the red perimeter (and everywhere else in Paris).
- To travel within the grey SILT perimeter, you must provide proof of a reason (museum visit, restaurant or hotel reservation, etc.). You will need to register on the platform to obtain a **Games Pass**.

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.

List of closed stations (including connections):

Stations fermées du 18 au 26 juillet :



Bus routes crossing both perimeters will be diverted.

If you are travelling by taxi, VTC or minibus:

- You can travel freely within the red perimeter (and anywhere else in Paris), without a Games Pass.
- **Taxis, VTCs and minibuses will not be allowed in the grey SILT perimeter during this period.**

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 and have a private car park off the public highway. In this case:
To travel within the red perimeter: you must show proof of identity to the police at the entrance to the perimeter.
To travel within the 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](#).

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.

If you are travelling by coach:

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

3. Crossing the Seine from 18 to 26 July at 1pm

You can **cross the Seine by crossing the bridges that are open:**

- Pont d'Iéna (except from 22 July)
- Pont des Invalides
- Passerelle Sédar-Senghor (pedestrians only)
- Pont Notre-Dame
- Pont de Sully
- Petit pont du Cardinal Lustiger.
- All bridges upstream of the Pont d'Austerlitz (excluded) and downstream of the Pont de Bir Hakeim (included).

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

Some cultural establishments located within the SILT perimeter (grey) will remain accessible thanks to special 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 Branly and the Arab World Institute, which will be accessible on presentation of your ticket, without the need for a Games Pass.**

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.

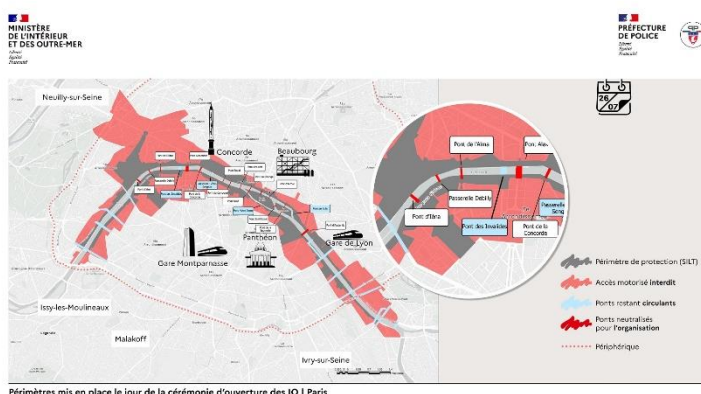
5. From 1pm on 26 July, traffic conditions will be highly restricted along the banks of the Seine.

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 free ticket or pass will be able to access the public reception areas on the lower and upper platforms from 3.30pm onwards, on presentation of the ticket or pass and proof of identity.

Motorised traffic in zone SILT is prohibited after 1pm.

Some bridges will remain open until 7pm. Crossing will then no longer be possible. The remaining bridges upstream of the Pont d'Austerlitz (closed) and downstream of the Pont Bir Hakeim will remain open to traffic.

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



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



Anticipating your travel plans:

The website <https://anticiperlesjeux.gouv.fr/en>, carte interactive, informations et conseils pour anticiper les déplacements durant la période des Jeux.

<https://www.pass-jeux.gouv.fr/en/>, to obtain your Games Pass.



To stay informed according to your needs:

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



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.