

Paris — Day Plan

3 nights · Paris Marais Arev (9 Rue des Gravilliers, 75003) · Repeat city — luxe, sexy, bistros. NO Eiffel, NO Brussels, NO 5 AM clubs.

🚆 LAST TRAIN HOME

- **Métro** (L1-14): first 5:30 AM · last ~1:15 AM Sun-Thu · **~2:15 AM Fri/Sat + holiday eves.** L14 + L1 (automated) run latest.
- **RER**: 4:30/5:00 AM-1:15 AM, varies by line.
- **Noctilien night buses**: 32 lines, 11:45 PM-6 AM. Hubs at Châtelet, Gare de Lyon, Saint-Lazare, Montparnasse, Gare de l'Est. 15-30 min inner / hourly outer.
- **Taxis + Uber + Bolt + Free Now** 24/7. CDG night cab ~€55-70 (fixed-fare zone).

★ KNOWN FOR

Repeat city — Marais markets, cabaret, hammam, no monuments

- 🍞 Bakery + bistro culture — best food density per square mile on Earth
- 🏪 Le Marais — fashion + lingerie + concept stores + Jewish heritage
- 🎭 Cabaret heritage — Crazy Horse, Moulin Rouge, Paradis Latin

Mon Jun 29 · Arrival night (chill)

TGV arrives Montparnasse 9 PM

9:30 PM

Metro M6 + M4 to Étienne Marcel (or cab €15) → 9 Rue des Gravilliers ↗

5 min walk from Étienne Marcel. Cab is faster with luggage (~25 min). 📍 [Open in Maps](#)

10:15 PM

Check in Paris Marais Arev ↗

✅ Onnik confirmed late arrival 9-10 PM. Codes + entry info arrive at Eddie's Booking email 24h prior (Jun 28) — check inbox before TGV departs Hendaye. 9 Rue des Gravilliers, 75003. Self-check-in. 📍 [Open in Maps](#)

10:45 PM

Late dinner — YouJia Chinese or Le Marais Restaurant (\$) 📍

2-5 min walk. Light arrival meal, no fuss. 📍 [Open in Maps](#)

Midnight

🍸 **Candelaria (speakeasy)** (\$\$) 📍

52 Rue de Saintonge, 7 min walk. Iconic Marais speakeasy hidden behind a tiny taqueria. Open till 2 AM. ONE drink to mark arrival, then bed. 📍 [Open in Maps](#)

1:30 AM

Bed — banking sleep for Wed Crazy Horse night

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Tue Jun 30 · Hammam + immersive art + bistro

Slow morning, sexy afternoon, killer dinner

9:30 AM

Marché d'Aligre — the chefs' market (DANI MAIN EVENT) (\$) [Open in Maps](#) **MORE +**

Place d'Aligre, 75012. Tue-Fri 9-1 + 4-7:30, Sat-Sun 9-1:30, **CLOSED MON**. Tue Jun 30 = the day. 12 min Métro (Line 8 → Ledru-Rollin). Three markets in one block: outdoor produce + flea market on the square, plus the covered **Marché Beauvau** with the real food action. [Open in Maps](#)

11:00 AM

Café culture back in Marais — Rue des Archives ↗ [Open in Maps](#)

Métro back, croissant + café crème on a terrace before Atelier des Lumières.

12:30 PM

Atelier des Lumières (immersive projected-art warehouse) (\$\$) [Open in Maps](#)

€18 pp, ~1 hr. 38 Rue Saint-Maur, 75011 (Métro Saint-Maur, 12 min ride). Walk into a former foundry, paintings projected on every wall + floor. Exactly your vibe. **Verify the current exhibit at atelier-lumieres.com** — shows rotate, may need to swap if dark.

2:00 PM

Late lunch — Le Chef Thaï (\$) [Open in Maps](#)

2 min walk from apartment. Light food (oysters at Aligre already covered the market lunch slot).

3:30 PM

Hammam des Bains du Marais (co-ed couples spa) (\$\$) [Open in Maps](#)

14 Rue Saint-Fiacre, 5 min walk. 4.1★, 1,969 reviews. Co-ed sauna + Turkish bath + ice room. Open Tue 11 AM-9 PM. Couples package available.

7:00 PM

Little Red Door (cocktails) (\$\$\$) [Open in Maps](#)

60 Rue Charlot, 6 min walk. World's 50 Best Bars regular. Pre-dinner only — 1-2 drinks.

8:30 PM

Dinner — Frenchie Bar à Vins (the pick) (\$\$) [Open in Maps](#) **MORE +**

6 Rue du Nil, 75002 — Greg Marchand's wine bar, **directly across the street from the 1-star Frenchie**. Same kitchen and sourcing, **walk-in only, no reservations**, small plates + a knockout wine list, ~\$80-120 pp.

11:00 PM

Bar Hemingway (Ritz Paris) OR home (\$\$\$) [Open in Maps](#)







15 Place Vendôme, 15-min cab. €30 cocktails. Open till 1 AM Tue. Skip if exhausted.

12:30 AM

Cab home, bed — saving fuel for Wed [Open in Maps](#)

Wed Jul 1 · Last day — Marais + Crazy Horse (anchor night)

Cabaret → one club nightcap → short sleep before the flight.

- 11:00 AM  **Marché des Enfants Rouges — stall map (DANI HOME MARKET)** (\$) [Open in Maps](#) **MORE +**
- 39 Rue de Bretagne, 75003. Tue-Sat 8:30-8:30, Sun 8:30-5, CLOSED MON. Wed Jul 1 = open. 7 min walk from apt. Paris's oldest covered market (1615) — touristy yes, but the food stalls slap.
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- 2:00 PM  **Marais shopping wander (lingerie / fashion / vintage)** ↗ [Open in Maps](#)
- Le Marais = best shopping in Paris. Try: Merci concept store (111 Bd Beaumarchais), Eres or Fifi Chachnil for Dani's lingerie, Sézane (1 Rue du Vieux Colombier), Comme des Garçons (54 Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré if going west). 2-3 hours.
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- 5:00 PM **Back to apartment — rest, shower, dress for Crazy Horse**
- Strict elegant dress code — jacket or collared shirt for Eddie, cocktail dress for Dani. No sportswear or sneakers; they turn people away. [Open in Maps](#)
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- 7:00 PM  **Cab Marais → George V, 8th (~20–25 min, ~€20)** ↗ [Open in Maps](#)
- Crazy Horse + Ginger sit across town from the Marais, so leave a buffer — aim to arrive ~7:30 for the 8 PM show. Pre-pack BEFORE you go so flight morning is just coffee + cab.
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- 8:00 PM  **Crazy Horse — "Totally Crazy!" show**  **BOOK AHEAD** (\$\$\$) [Open in Maps](#)
- 12 Avenue George V, 75008. Avant-garde, tightly choreographed light-and-body revue, ~75–90 min, adults-only (16+), no photos inside. A half-bottle of champagne each is included in the Ginger package. Show wraps ~9:30.
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- 9:45 PM  **Dinner — Ginger (the Crazy Horse partner)** (\$\$\$) [Open in Maps](#) **MORE +**
- Refined Southeast Asian — Vietnam / Cambodia / Laos — a stone's throw from the cabaret. ~\$220 pp / ~\$445 for two, champagne included, ~3-hr package, free cancellation up to 24 h. Set menu: think tuna tartare, sauteed black-Angus beef with sesame & snow peas, lemongrass chicken, ginger desserts; veg / gluten-free on request, wine included.
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- 11:15 PM  **Cab George V → Panic Room (~20–25 min, ~€25)** ↗ [Open in Maps](#)
- From the 8th back across to 101 Rue Amelot in the 11th — a longer hop than from the Marais, so budget the time.
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- 11:45 PM  **Panic Room — last-night send-off** (\$\$) [Open in Maps](#)
- 101 Rue Amelot, 75011 (11th, edge of the Marais). Electro cocktail bar upstairs — zinc bar, creative cocktails + charcuterie — with a vaulted basement "Lightroom" mini-club (LED stary ceiling) for house/techno. **Wed hours 7 PM–2 AM**; the 5 AM nights are Fri/Sat, so the 2 AM close is a built-in cutoff. ~10 min home from here.
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- 2:00 AM  **Cab home to the Marais (~10 min, €12) — bed by ~2:30 AM** [Open in Maps](#)
- Short night, but it's a lie-flat business flight home — bank the sleep on the plane. Everything's already packed.

Thu Jul 2 · Fly home

11:20 AM CDG → IAH (AF0098 business)

6:30 AM **Alarm — ~4 hrs after Panic Room. Coffee + final pack-check, then sleep on the plane.**

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7:00 AM **Quick breakfast at apartment, final pack**

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7:30 AM  **Cab to CDG (~45-60 min, €56 fixed Right Bank rate)** ↗

Arrive ~8:30-9 AM. Business-class check-in is faster.  [Open in Maps](#)

11:20 AM **✈ AF0098 · CDG → IAH**

Air France business. Arrive Houston 2:45 PM. Sleep on the plane.

BEFORE YOU GO

- **Eiffel Tower dropped** — already done on prior Paris trip.
- **Brussels day trip dropped** — was a maybe, removed for breathing room.
- **Wed finale = Crazy Horse → Panic Room** — “Totally Crazy!” show + dinner at Ginger (the Crazy Horse partner restaurant), then the Panic Room basement club till its 2 AM Wed close, home by ~2:30. Pre-pack before you leave for George V.
- **Anchor experiences:** Hammam des Bains du Marais (Tue), Atelier des Lumières (Tue), Crazy Horse dinner-show (Wed). Three real things, three real nights.
- **Dinner backup picks:** Le Chef Thaï (2 min), Le Marais Restaurant (5 min, daily till midnight), Chez Janou (Place des Vosges), Frenchie (Rue du Nil — book ahead), **Frenchie Bar à Vins (6 Rue du Nil — across street from main, WALK-IN ONLY, same chef, easiest backup if Frenchie main misses).**
- **If energy spikes:** Bar Hemingway Ritz (Tue late), American Bar Le Marais (any night).
- **Cabs everywhere** — Marais central, hotel 4 min from Étienne Marcel + 6 min from République. €8-15 to most things.
- 🐟 **Markets (Dani lens):** Aligre on Tue Jun 30 9:30 AM (chefs' market + oyster bar Sur les Quais), Enfants Rouges on Wed Jul 1 11 AM (Moroccan + Alain Miam Miam + L'Estaminet wine bar). **Marché Bastille** (Bd Richard-Lenoir, Paris's biggest open-air market, Thu + Sun 7-2:30 only) — DOES NOT FIT this trip: you arrive Mon night, leave Thu 7:30 AM. Skipping unless you swap the CDG cab to 9 AM and bus stomach-first thru Bastille at 7 AM Thu (not recommended — flight day stress).
- 🗨️ **Dani hidden gems (slot into the Tue + Wed Marais wanders):**
 - **Musée de la Vie Romantique** ↗ — 16 Rue Chaptal, 9e (15 min metro from hotel). George Sand's love letters + portraits in a cobblestone-courtyard mansion at the foot of Montmartre. The hidden walled garden + tea-room café (Rose Bakery-style salon) is the photo — 30 outdoor tables under wisteria. Free entry, café drinks €5-12. Tue-Sun 10-6. **Wed Jul 1 11 AM Marais wander can absorb a 1-hr detour here** before the Enfants Rouges 11 AM market.
 - **Deyrolle taxidermy + Cabinet of Curiosities** ↗ — 46 Rue du Bac, 7e (Left Bank, 12 min metro). 1831 natural-history shop above a garden store: lions, polar bears, butterfly wall, beetles. The 2008 fire restored it but kept the vibe. €0 to wander the showroom, anything's for sale. Mon 10-1 + 2-7, Tue-Sat 10-7. Pure Dani sensory weirdness.
 - **Astier de Villatte ceramics + Maison Empereur of Paris** ↗ — Astier de Villatte (173 Rue Saint-Honoré, 1er): hand-thrown irregular cream-glazed plates + Diptyque-style candles in a tile-floored 1730 shop, 4-generation ceramicists. Plates €60-200. Mon-Sat 11-7:30. Walk-only window-stop while heading toward the Louvre area.
 - **Marché aux Puces de Saint-Ouen — only Mon morning closes** ↗ — Rue des Rosiers, Saint-Ouen (Métro Porte de Clignancourt, 25 min). The world's largest flea market, 2,500 dealers across 7 sub-markets. **Marché Paul Bert + Marché Serpette** ↗ = the design-press 20th-c modernist + couture sections (vintage Dior, Hermès silk scarves €40-200, Le Corbusier chairs). **OPEN Sat-Mon ONLY 9-6. Drop Tue Jun 30 hammam to swap in Puces?** Aligre's at 9:30, Puces closed Tue — won't work for this trip. Flag for next Paris visit. Skip cleanly.
 - **Cire Trudon candle flagship** ↗ — 78 Rue de Seine, 6e (Left Bank, can pair with Deyrolle). Royal candle-maker since 1643 (Louis XIV ordered from them). The Cynros + Ernesto scented candles are €95 a pop but the shop itself is a perfumed wood-and-mirror jewel box. Mon-Sat 11-7:30.
 - **Diptyque + Buly 1803 on Rue Bonaparte** ↗ — Buly 1803 (6 Rue Bonaparte) is an 1803 apothecary revived in tiled rooms — water-based perfumes (sniff 12 testers free), Crete-thyme handsoap, gold-lettered toothpaste, scrolls for monogramming bottles. Plus Diptyque flagship across the street. Mon-Sat 10-7.
 - **Pigalle / SoPi vintage row — Kilo Shop + Episode + Pretty Box** ↗ — Rue du Faubourg Montmartre 9e (or Marais branch at 12 Rue de Turbigo, 3e — 5 min from hotel). Sold-by-the-kilo curated vintage, the most

fun browse-with-friends play. ~€80 a kilo. Daily 11-8.

- 📌 **Eater Paris — Best Restaurants in Paris:** <https://www.eater.com/maps/best-restaurants-paris-france> — bookmark for late-night "where should we eat" decisions.