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PRACTICAL GUIDE

for ERUA STUDENTS

at Paris 8

UNIVERSITÉ PARIS 8 VINCENNES-SAINT-DENIS

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TRANSPORT



METRO

Where to purchase tickets?

You can purchase tickets several ways.

- **RATP automat** (ticket machine)
- **Ticket counter**, you can ask directly a person for some help there
- If you are taking the **bus**, a ticket can be purchased directly with the driver
- You can also buy your tickets directly on your phone via the app **"Bonjour RATP"**

More information

Type of tickets

- **Single metro tickets** cost **2,10€** (zones 1-2). However, you can buy 10 tickets on a card for **16,90€**.
- If you stay for the week-end in Paris, a very affordable pass is made for **people under 26 years old: "Navigo Youth Weekend" (Navigo Jeunes Weekend) !** Each day (friday to sunday) you can buy a ticket for **4,60€** (zones 1-3)!
- During the week, there is no youth pass but you can buy a **daily ticket** for **8,45€** (zones 1 & 2).
- If you plan on moving a lot with transports through Paris, there is the **Visit Paris Travel Pass** which you can use for 5 days and costs **43,30€** (zones 1-3).

More information

FROM THE AIRPORT

- From **CDG (Charles de Gaulle) Airport** you can arrive to Paris using RER B. The ticket costs **11,45€**. You can arrive to Gare du Nord or Chatelet depending on your location in Paris.
- From **Orly Airport** you can travel to Paris using Orly bus to Denfert Rochereau for **11,20€**

ACCOMMODATIONS

AUBERGE DE JEUNESSE PARIS - YVES ROBERT

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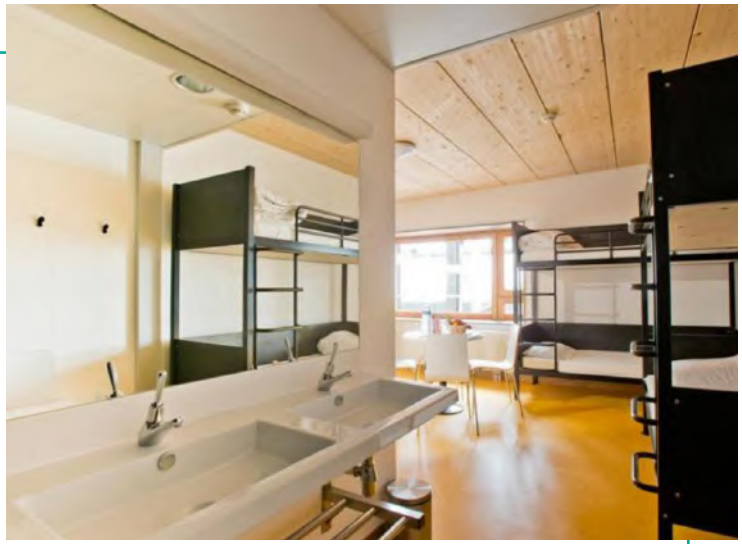


- **Prices: 46€ – 52,90€** per night (for a shared room from 6 to 3 people), **101,20€** per night for a private room with two beds
- **Address:** 20 Espl. Nathalie Sarraute, 75018 Paris
- **To Paris 8:** 39 minutes with the metro (Line 2 at La Chapelle Station changing for the line 13 at Place de Clichy all the way to Saint-Denis Université)

Website



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The hostel is located in an eco-neighbourhood in the 18th arrondissement. It is very modern and close to the train stations Gare du Nord and Gare de l'Est. From the Hostel, it will be easy to reach several "must-see" parisian places such as the Sacré Coeur for instance. On top of that, the price includes free breakfast!

BJV OPERA MONTMARTRE HOSTEL



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- **Prices: 35€** per night in a 10-bed dorm
- **Address:** 1, Rue de la Tour des Dames, 75009, Paris, France
- **To Paris 8:** 28 minutes with the metro line 13 (Station : Liège)

Website

This first historic Parisian hostel in Paris, with a secured access, a stunning lobby and a cute private courtyard, is managed by the 1st non-profit Youth hosteling organization in Paris : to provide a cheap bed, in the best district of the city !



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BJV MIJE MARAIS HOSTELS

- **Prices: 92,04€** per night for a single bedroom and **39€** per night for a bed in a 10-bed dorm
- **Address:** 6 Rue de Fourcy, 75004 Paris
- **To Paris 8:** 38 minutes with the line 1 (Saint Paul Station) and the line 13 (changing at Champs Elysées - Clémenceau)

Website



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Ideally located, just 10 minutes walk from Notre Dame or the Opéra Bastille, Ile Saint-Louis, the Pompidou Museum... MIJE youth hostels are the ideal place to start your walking tours during a weekend or a stay in Paris.

LE REGENT MONTMARTRE BY HIPHOHOSTELS



Google Maps



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- **Prices: 70€** for a double bed and a shared bathroom on the floor, **34€** for a 6-bed dorm
- **Address:** 37 Boulevard Rochechouart, Paris, France
- **To Paris 8:** Take the Metro line 2 at the Anvers station and change at Place de Clichy for the line 13

Website

Located in the famed Montmarte district, Le Régent Montmartre by Hiphophostels is right in front of the Sacré-Coeur and only a short walk from the Moulin Rouge and Pigalle.



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GENERATOR PARIS



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- **Prices: 53€** for an 8-bed mixed dorm
- **Address:** 9-11 Pl. du Colonel Fabien, 75010 Paris
- **To Paris 8:** Take the line 2 (Colonel Fabien station) and change at Place de Clichy for the line 13

Website



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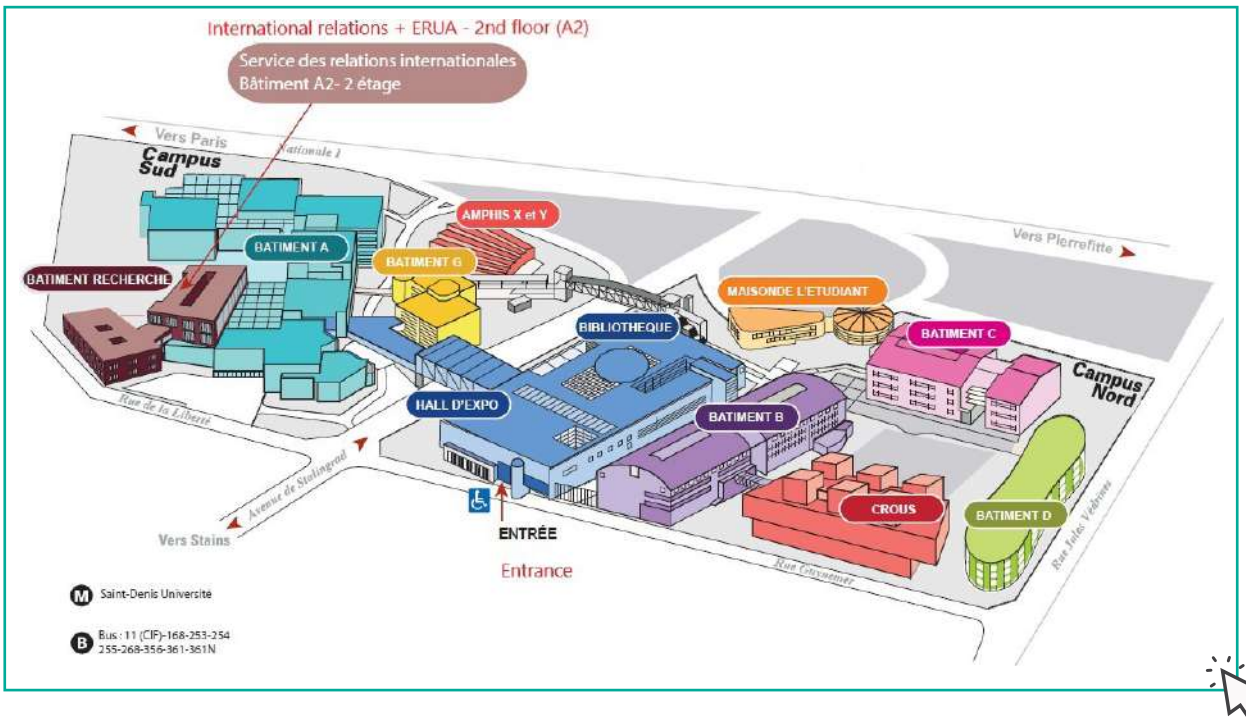
Generator Paris is a design hotel-hostel located in the 10th Arrondissement just a few steps from the Canal St. Martin

OTHER OPTIONS

If you want to look for a **Woofing accommodation** or an **Airbnb** on your own, we advise you to search for a place close to the **metro lines 13** and **14**, preferably in the **north of Paris** or in **Saint-Ouen**. Those lines reach quite easily Paris 8 University !

ACCESS TO PARIS 8

To reach Paris 8 University you need to take the **metro line 13** to the station **Saint-Denis Université.**



The International relations service is situated on the **2nd floor** of the **extension of the Building A** (A2), next to the Building of Research (Maison de la Recherche, also called MR). The **ERUA services** are situated on the **2nd** and the **3rd floors**. You can also find the **Re: ERUA services** on the **3rd floor.**

TO REACH THE A2 FLOOR

- Enter the university
- Reach the escalators
- Take the escalators and continue straight ahead
- You will see escalators that go down, but you need to continue straight ahead
- After you pass doors in the hall of the A building take the stairs on your right and go to the 2nd floor
- Go out to the terrace
- Cross the terrace and enter the new building with sliding doors
- The IR and ERUA offices are on your right

WHERE TO EAT IN PARIS 8 ?

The university campus provides different places where you can eat:







- **Le Crous** : this is the **main uni-restaurant.**

It is the red building that you can see on the drawing above.

Paris 8 will provide you a certificate allowing you to get a **full lunch menu** for **3,30€.**

The lunch menu includes a starter, a main course and a dessert.

Le Crous is open from **Monday to Friday**, from **11:30am to 2:30pm.**

- **Cafeterias :** there are **3 different cafeterias** in Paris 8.

One is located in the **same building** as the Crous restaurant. You will find sandwiches, salads, paninis, salted pies but also cakes, pastries and warm/cold drinks. The prices are very affordable : **3,30 €** for a sandwich menu, **1€** for a cookie or even **0,60€** for a coffee.

Two other cafeterias are located in the **building A**. The big one is **« la Grande cafet' »** on the ground floor, it is open from **Monday to Friday** (8:30am – 6:00pm), it is also open on Saturday (9:30am – 2:30pm). The second one is on the first floor and is called **« le Gai Savoir »**, it is open from **Monday to Friday** (8:30am – 6:00pm). Those cafeterias also offer sandwiches, salads, paninis, savory pies but also cakes, pastries and warm/cold drinks for the same prices as the other cafeteria.

- **Le Campus :** a **fast food restaurant** where you can find burgers, kebab, pizzas, crêpes and even more. It is located next to the main entrance of the uni and is pretty affordable (**6€** for a vegetarian burger + fries + drink or **8€** for a kebab in bread + fries + drink).

WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR FREE IN PARIS ?

Here is a non-exhaustive list of things you can visit/experience for free (or almost nothing) in Paris.



In Paris, young people **under the age of 26**, as well as **students** and **teachers**, have the chance to enter many museums and monuments for free!

Here is a list of the museums you can visit for free (including the Louvre Museum, the Orsay Museum, the Decorative Arts Museum and many more)

Learn more

18TH ARRONDISSEMENT





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You can enter for free the **Basilique du Sacré Coeur** and accompany it with a stroll through **Montmartre** neighborhood

19TH ARRONDISSEMENT

Enjoy some peace in the park **"Les buttes Chaumont"**



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20TH ARRONDISSEMENT


©Sunny Ripert



Belleville neighborhood, for a very Parisian feeling, ending at the **Belvedère de Belleville** on top of the **Parc de Belleville** giving a wonderful view on whole Paris.

Take a stroll through le **Cimetière du Père Lachaise:** The most haunting spot in Paris allows you to rub shoulders with the ghosts of well-known authors like Proust or Balzac, and more modern icons like Oscar Wilde and Edith Piaf. Jim Morrison also lies in this ancient cemetery!

9TH ARRONDISSEMENT


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For another great Paris panorama: the rooftop of the **Galerie Lafayette Haussmann**



Walk alongside **Canal Saint Martin**

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SAINT-OUEN

Flea market in Saint-Ouen: **"Les Puces de Saint-Ouen"**



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5TH ARRONDISSEMENT



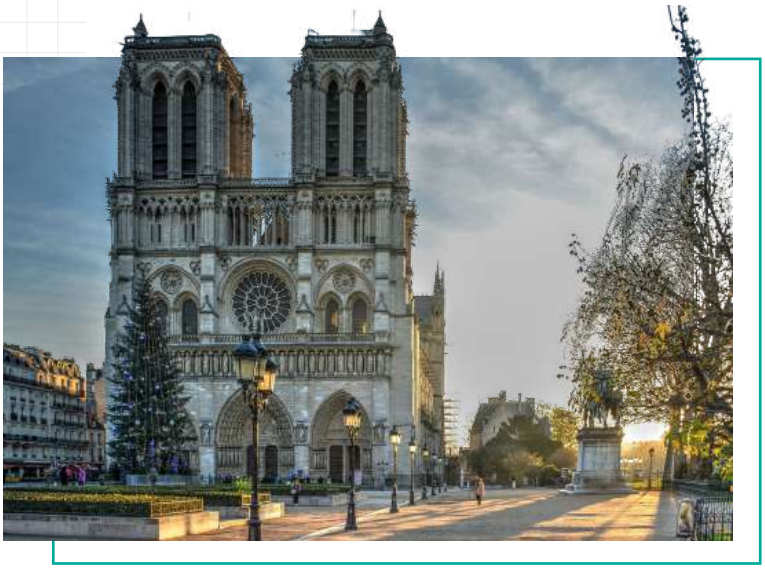
Walk through the **Latin neighborhood** and grab something affordable to eat in **La Rue Mouffetard** (there are many students there).





Explore roman heritage at **Les Arènes de Lutèce**

Walk along the Seine by the **Cathédrale Notre Dame**



4TH ARRONDISSEMENT



13TH & 14TH ARRONDISSEMENT

The south of Paris also carries its pretty places such as the **Parc Montsouris** or the neighborhood **La Butte Aux Cailles** situated on top of a hill (where you can easily enjoy a meal or a drink).



CAFES & BARS IN PARIS



© Les Mésanges

LES MÉSANGES in Belleville, sweet coffee place! Grab a pain au chocolat in the nearby bakery and enjoy your coffee

82 Rue de la Mare, 75020 Paris

PÉNICHE ANTIPODE, on the Bassin de La Villette, enjoy your 1**,5€** coffee or your craft beer on the water

55 Quai de la Seine, 75019 Paris



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© Demain c'est loin

DEMAIN C'EST LOIN, in the Menilmontant neighborhood, close to the Belleville Parc. Have a coffee at the quiet (or loud at night) place **Maurice Chevalier**

9 Rue Julien Lacroix, 75020 Paris

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For a very warm and no-fuss place in the east Paris: **LES PÈRES POPULAIRES!**

46 Rue de Buzenval, 75020 Paris



© Le Pantalon

For a funny and not expensive night in a cute small bar: **LE PANTALON**

7 Rue Royer-Collard, 75005 Paris



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ERUA COMMUNITY

If you want to be even more integrated in the **ERUA student community**, you can already join our **Slack workspace** dedicated to students and managed by students:

Join us !

(if the link does not work anymore, please ask your coordinator for an updated one)

For more information :

www.erua-eui.eu

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