

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 📍 Open in Maps

9:30 AM

 Marché d'Aligre — the chefs' market (DANI MAIN EVENT) (\$)

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 ↗

Métro back, croissant + café crème on a terrace before Atelier des Lumières.  [Open in Maps](#)

12:30 PM

 Atelier des Lumières (immersive projected-art warehouse) (\$\$)

€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.  [Open in Maps](#)

2:00 PM

Late lunch — Le Chef Thaï (\$)

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

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3:30 PM

 Hammam des Bains du Marais (co-ed couples spa) (\$\$)

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.  [Open in Maps](#)

7:00 PM

 Little Red Door (cocktails) (\$\$\$)

60 Rue Charlot, 6 min walk. World's 50 Best Bars regular. Pre-dinner only — 1-2 drinks.  [Open in Maps](#)

8:30 PM

 Dinner — Frenchie Bar à Vins (the pick) (\$\$)

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.  [Open in Maps](#) 

11:00 PM

 Bar Hemingway (Ritz Paris) OR home (\$\$\$)

15 Place Vendôme, 15-min cab. €30 cocktails. Open till 1 AM Tue. Skip if exhausted.  [Open in Maps](#)

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) (\$)

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) ↗

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.  [Open in Maps](#)

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](#)

7:00 PM

Cab Marais → George V, 8th (~20-25 min, ~€20) ↗

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.  [Open in Maps](#)

8:00 PM

Crazy Horse — "Totally Crazy!" show ⌚ **BOOK AHEAD** (\$\$\$)

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.  [Open in Maps](#)

9:45 PM

Dinner — Ginger (the Crazy Horse partner) (\$\$\$)

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.  [Open in Maps](#) **MORE +**

11:15 PM

Cab George V → Panic Room (~20-25 min, ~€25) ↗

From the 8th back across to 101 Rue Amelot in the 11th — a longer hop than from the Marais, so budget the time.  [Open in Maps](#)

11:45 PM

Panic Room — last-night send-off (\$\$)

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 starry 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.  [Open in Maps](#)

2:00 AM

Cab home to the Marais (~10 min, €12) — bed by ~2:30 AM

Short night, but it's a lie-flat business flight home — bank the sleep on the plane. Everything's already packed.  [Open in Maps](#)

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 Cyrnos + 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.