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My 1 Day Paris Top Attractions

Day 1, Monday, May 21 2018

 10:00 Hotel de l'alma Paris

 1 10:00 Champ de Mars

A stretch of park running from the Eiffel Tower to Ecole Militaire

 2 11:05 Eiffel Tower

This free-standing iron tower is the ultimate symbol of Paris

 3 12:45 Paris Aquarium

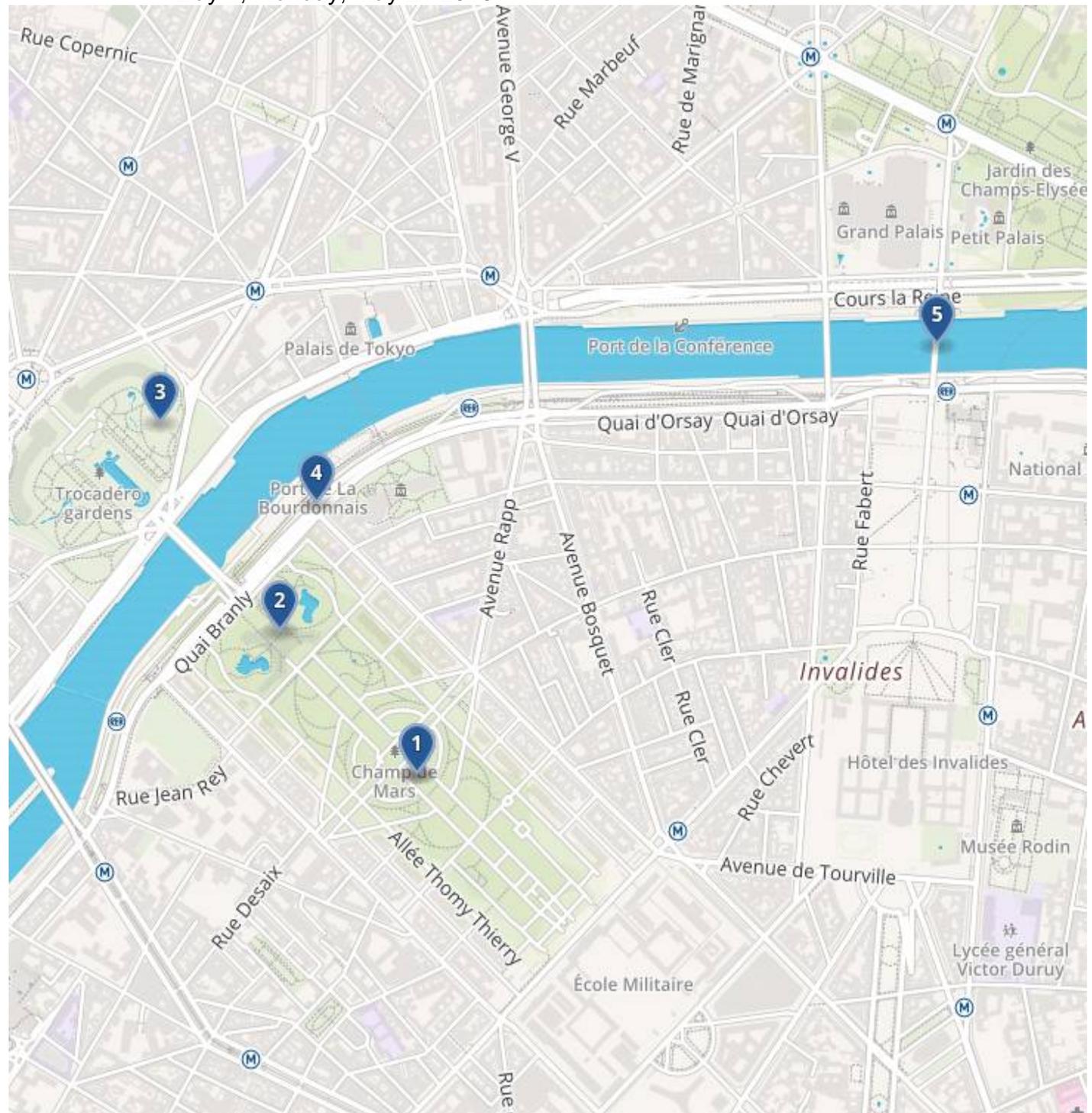
A display of water creatures, walk-through tunnel, hand-on displays and more

 4 14:25 River Cruise

Take a cruise through historic Paris and see sites from the water

 5 16:15 Alexander Bridge

This deck arch bridge spanning the Seine is the most beautiful in Paris



10:00 Champ de Mars



Visit Duration: 1 hour

The Champ de Mars, Paris (in English – "Field of Mars") is a large public green park, one of the nicest parks in Paris for families, located just between the Eiffel Tower and the École Militaire . The grassy field with lines of trees crossing it was originally created to host parades of the French Military Academy. Today, the Champ de Mars park is one of the best spots in Paris for picnics or just for hanging out. It is even allowed to walk on the grass itself which is very unusual for Paris. While there is also a playground for kids at the Champ de Mars, Paris may have other kids attractions you want to look at if travelling as a family.



Address: Champ de Mars, Paris Metro Stations:
École Militaire
Area: Near the Eiffel Tower

11:05 Eiffel Tower / Tour Eiffel



Visit Duration: 1 hour, 30 mins

0.4 KM, 6 minutes walking from Champ de Mars

The Eiffel Tower, one of the must sees in Paris, can't be missed from any spot while walking around in the city. It was built by the French engineer Gustave Eiffel which was already famous at the time for building bridges. He spent several years building the Eiffel Tower as a monument for the World Exhibition in 1889. Although today, it is without doubt one of the most recognizable monuments in Europe, one that can be compared to the Statue of Liberty in New York, the Big Ben in London and the Taj Mahal in India, it was not supposed to be permanent when it was first introduced. After the Eiffel Tower was built, it faced a lot of criticism from Paris artistic and literary elite. The fact is, that the tower was almost torn down sometime in 1909 while the only reason it was eventually kept was due to its ability to provide a perfect platform for transmitting antennas.

Slowly, the Eiffel Tower became a permanent part of Paris view, settling in the hearts of Parisians as the symbol of Paris providing it with the most beautiful and famous skyline during the evening.

It is possible to climb up the stairs as far as the third floor. Going up to the top though is possible only using the elevator. From the top of the Eiffel Tower, Paris at 1,050 ft (320 meters) is very romantic, especially in the evening.

You can reserve your ticket or book a guided tour online which will skip the lines as well.



Address: Quai Branly, Trocadéro/Tour Eiffel, Paris

Phone Number: (01) 4411-2323

Admission: €7-€17

Opening Hours: June-August 9am-00:45am,
Sept.-June 9:30am-11pm

Website: <http://www.tour-eiffel.fr>

12:45 Paris Aquarium / CinéAqua



Visit Duration: 1 hour, 30 mins

0.6 KM, 9 minutes walking from Eiffel Tower

What the locals call CinéAqua the tourist will know as Paris Aquarium – an attraction that recently underwent a complete and total overhaul and in no way resembles its previous incarnation. What was once the Aquarium du Tracadero and the oldest aquarium in the world is now the CinéAqua or Paris Aquarium we know today, with cutting-edge multimedia installations and truly world-class attractions.

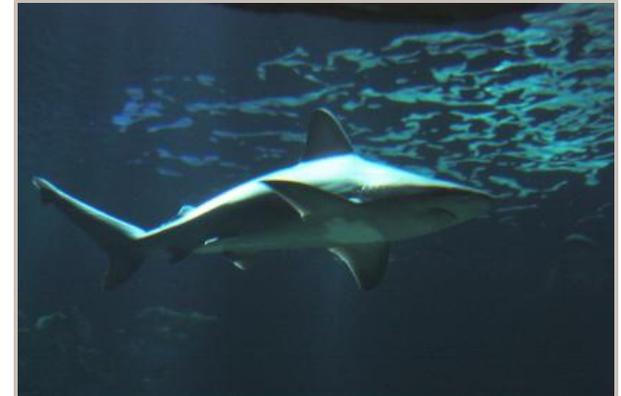
Following a closure lasting over two decades, expectations of the new Paris Aquarium were understandably high.

After being closed for more than 20 years, when the new CinéAqua opened its doors once again, Paris could proudly say that it has yet again one of the biggest aquariums in all of Europe. Luckily, the powers that be managed to deliver, serving up a remarkable underwater adventure you really wouldn't believe was just around the corner from the Eiffel Tower.

Today, 43 of the biggest tanks out there are home to 450 species of fish and no less than 10,000 undersea residents in total. The aquarium boasts a fully submerged shark tunnel for the closets encounters with these monsters of the deep most will ever experience, while the freshwater touch tank allows kids and adults of all ages to get up close and personal with an array of finned-friends.

Along with two cinemas, dozens of interactive activities are on offer all year round, along with interactive displays and installations designed to amaze, enchant and educate the little ones. And of course, there are no rules against pulling faces at the in-house divers floating around with the sharks, polishing the tanks from the inside and generally coming a little closer to those massive teeth than most of us would dare.

The aquarium is another of Paris' delightful attractions that is perfect for the family during all seasons, not to mention a Godsend when the elements take a turn for the worst!



Address: 5 Avenue Albert de Mun, 75016 Paris, France

Phone Number: (01) 4069-2323

Admission: €13-€20.50

Opening Hours: 10am-7pm

Website: <http://www.cineaqua.com/index.php/en/>

Metro: Trocadéro

Area: Eiffel Tower

14:25 River Cruise / Bateaux Parisiens



Visit Duration: 1 hour, 30 mins

0.6 KM, 10 minutes walking from Paris Aquarium

Cruise up the majestic Seine and see how Paris famous sites are revealed from a new perspective. This cruise comes for free with the Paris Pass. From the water it is possible to see the bridges and monuments of Paris as you could never hope to from land.

This hour long river cruise delivers spectacular and hidden views of this magnificent city. An informative historical and cultural commentary is available in English and on-board guides occasionally take the microphone to inform Paris visitors about current events, exhibits, and festivals.

The main Bateaux Parisiens pier is located close to the Eiffel Tower. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity for any Paris visitor to better understand the geography of the city, to learn more of the history, and to see this city from a new perspective.



16:15 Alexander Bridge / Pont Alexandre III



Visit Duration: 1 hour

1.4 KM, 19 minutes walking from River Cruise

Alexander Bridge is located right between all of the best attractions in Paris and is considered as the most decorated bridge in Paris, this bridge is well worth a visit. The Alexander Bridge Paris, with its Art Nouveau lamps, winged horses statues and nymphs connects the two banks of the Seine from the Champs-Élysées quarter to the Eiffel Tower quarter.

The constructions, an impressive achievement for the time, started by the end of the 19th century to honor Tsar Alexander III and lasted several years until the Universal Exposition of 1900.

Alexander Bridge, Paris is a nice visit if you are coming from the Concorde square or Champs Elyse to the Eiffel tower or the Hotel des Invalides. Notice the similarities between the bridge and the Grand Palace behind it on the right bank.

