

Paris Trip Cost + Hidden Fees Worksheet

v6.2 Authority Refresh Edition | Great Price Flights. Estimates only; verify current prices, official ticket rules, and provider terms before booking.

1. Full Paris Trip Cost Worksheet

Category	Your estimate	Notes to verify
Flights	\$	CDG/ORY arrival, baggage, seats, timing, cancellation
Hotel	\$	Area, city tax, room size, breakfast, cancellation
Airport transfer	\$	RER, Orlyval/Metro, taxi, bus, private transfer
Food / cafes	\$	Breakfast, casual meals, reservations, tax/tip expectations
Metro / local transit	\$	Navigo Easy, Navigo weekly, Paris Visite, carnet/t+ tickets
Tickets / tours	\$	Eiffel Tower, Louvre, Versailles, Seine cruise, museums
Insurance	\$	Medical, cancellation, delay, baggage, prepaid tickets
Luggage / storage	\$	Hotel storage, station lockers/services, early arrival
Hidden-fee buffer	\$	10%-15% recommended for first-time visitors
Estimated total	\$	Divide by travelers and nights

2. CDG vs Orly Airport Decision

Airport	Best when	Check before booking
CDG	International routes, long-haul options, northeast access	RER/taxi/private transfer cost, terminal complexity, arrival time
Orly	Short-haul/European routes, south Paris access, simpler scale	Metro/Orlyval options, taxi zone, flight availability
Decision rule	Compare fare plus transfer and hotel area	A cheaper fare may not win if transfer is harder or later

3. Paris Hotel Area Shortlist

Area	Best for	Tradeoff
1st/2nd/Opera/Louvre	First-time convenience and central sightseeing	Premium prices
Le Marais	Food, boutiques, nightlife, character	Often expensive and busy
Saint-Germain / Latin Quarter	Classic Paris, cafes, museums	Premium pricing
7th / Eiffel area	Tower views, calmer nights	Less nightlife variety
Montmartre	Charm and value pockets	Hills and more transit time
Gare du Nord / East	Train access and budget	Choose blocks carefully

4. 5-Night Paris Budget Template for 2 People

Category	Example	Your estimate
Flights	\$1,400	\$
Hotel, 5 nights	\$1,700	\$
Airport transfers	\$140	\$
Food / cafes	\$850	\$
Metro / local transit	\$120	\$
Tickets / tours	\$500	\$
Insurance	\$110	\$
Luggage/extras	\$100	\$
12% buffer	\$590	\$
Estimated total	\$5,510	\$