

## ACCOMODATION

### **1. Where is the school situated ?**

The school is situated in the center of Paris in the 10<sup>th</sup> district, near the Canal Saint Martin.  
Adress : 5 rue Boy Zelenski 75010 PARIS

### **2. Accommodation.** You can rent an apartment or going to an hostel. I propose you 2 hostels near from school, but you will find others in Paris if you prefer !

#### **Hostels :**

I can give you two choices very near from our school :

First one : Hotel Paris Louis Blanc (Giusi and Lea know this one, so they can give an experienced advice !)

It's a \*\*\* hotel, located in a district popular with shops nearby. 10 minutes in feet of the school, near from metro and East trainstation. The hotel has been renovated recently and the commentaries on tripadvSOR are positives.

The intitial price is too important for our budget.

BUT : if you make the reservation directly on their site, early and stay 3 nights, you have, first a reduction on the original price, and you pay only 2 nights... Then, the price is completely different.

I leave you having a look on their site : <http://www.hotel-paris-louis-blanc.com> (you have English and Italian traductions).

I did a simulation for our dates, for 3 nights from 23th to 26th november 2016 :

The best rate (and I think a very good price for this type of hostel in Paris) :

- Room + local tax + breakfast =  $178 + 3 \times 1,65 + 3 \times 10,5 = 214,45$  € (it means 71,48 € by night). With this rate, annulation is impossible.

With annulations possible until November, 22th :

- Room + local tax + breakfast =  $303 + 3 \times 1,65 = 307,95$  € (it means 102,65 € by night).

You will find advices on tripadvisor, and Giusi and Lea can tell us more as they already try this hostel, they are the best persons to tell the good and the bad points !

#### **Second one :**

For those who like meeting young people, there is... the youth hostel ! A private room is more expensive than the Louis Blanc Hostel, but if you want to share a dormitory for 4 persons, it is cheaper ! The generator hostel is new, it opened 1 year ago.

A dormitory for 4 persons, with one private bathroom (for the 4 people), the cost is, by person and by night :

Bed + 1 towel + local tax + breakfast =  $(30,30 + 5 + 1,65 + 4,5) \times 3 = 124,35 \text{ €}$  (it means 41,45 € by night for 1 person).

Impossible to do less ! But the conditions are not exactly the same... For annulations possible or not, the best is to see on their website : <https://generatorhostels.com/en/destinations/paris/> and you will find advices on tripadvisor !

## TRANSPORTS

### **I. Transports from “Charles de Gaulle airport” to the hostel (I take the Louis Blanc Hostel as example) :**

You have several possibilities. I give you all, I let you see the best option for you between price, comfort, duration...

#### **1. The cheapest : The Bus.**

- Bus n° 350, from “Charles de Gaulle Airport” to “Gare de l’Est”. Duration : approximately 1 hour. Frequency : 15-35 mn

Then,

- Bus n° 7, from “Gare de l’Est” to “Louis Blanc” (2 stations). Duration : approximately 15 minutes. You can also go by feet, it’s the same time if the weather is fine and your bags not too heavy !

PRICE : 6 € (bus n° 350) + 1,90 € (bus n° 7) = 7,90 € by person.

#### **2. The fastest : RER B.**

- RER B from “Charles de Gaulle Airport” to “Gare du Nord”. Duration : approximately 30 minutes. Ticket price : 10 €

Then,

- Bus n° 26, from “Gare du Nord” to “Louis Blanc” (2 stations). Duration : approximately 15 minutes. You can also go by feet, it’s the same time if the weather is fine and your bags not too heavy ! Bus ticket price : 1,90 €

PRICE : 11,90 € by person.

For the public transport from Roissy CD, you will find a summary here : [http://www.ratp.fr/en/ratp/r\\_61839/roissy-charles-de-gaulle-airport/](http://www.ratp.fr/en/ratp/r_61839/roissy-charles-de-gaulle-airport/)

#### **3. The most comfortable.**

Sharing a taxi : from “Charles de Gaulle Airport” to the hostel : the price is fix now to go from Charles de Gaulles airport to Paris, it is 50 €. All taxis have to take the CB, but if you want to pay with CB, ask absolutely before taking the taxis, sometimes they say that the CB broke... Always ask also to be sure that the price is 50€. I send as attachment a document with the flat rates and all the prices. I send an other one with the explanation of “how to be sure to take a legal taxi”.

## **II. Transports from “Orly airport” to the hostel (I take the Louis Blanc Hostel as example) :**

As from “Charles de Gaulle airport”, you have several possibilities from Orly. I give you all, I let you see the best option for you between price, comfort, duration...

### **1. The cheapest : The Orly Bus.**

- Orly Bus from “Orly Airport” to “Denfert Rochefort”. Duration : 30 minutes.
- Then,
- RER B from “Denfert Rochereau” to “Gare du Nord”.
- Then,
- Bus n° 26, from “Gare du Nord” to “Louis Blanc” (2 stations). Duration : approximately 15 minutes. You can also go by feet, it’s the same time if the weather is fine and your bags not too heavy !

PRICE : 8 € for Orly Bus + 1,90 € for RER B + 1,90 for Bus 26) = 11,80 € by person.

### **2. The other option : The Orlyval.**

- Orlyval from “Orly Airport” to “Antony”. Duration : 30 minutes.
- Then,
- RER B from “Denfert Rochereau” to “Gare du Nord”.
- Then,
- Bus n° 26, from “Gare du Nord” to “Louis Blanc” (2 stations). Duration : approximately 15 minutes. You can also go by feet, it’s the same time if the weather is fine and your bags not too heavy !

PRICE : 9,30 € for Orlyval + 1,90 € for RER B + 1,90 for Bus 26 = 13,10 € by person.

The advantage of the Orlyval on the Orlybus is that the Orlyval does not make you change way of transport, you stay in a mode sub-ground : it’s easier.

For the public transport from Orly, you will find a summary here : [http://www.ratp.fr/en/ratp/r\\_61836/orly-airport/](http://www.ratp.fr/en/ratp/r_61836/orly-airport/)

### **3. The most comfortable :**

Sharing a taxi : from “Orly airport” to the hostel : : the price is fix now to go from Charles de Gaulles airport to Paris, it is 35 €. All taxis have to take the CB, but if you want to pay with CB, ask absolutely before taking the taxis, sometimes they say that the CB broke... Always ask also to be sure that the price is 35 €.

## **III. Daily transports during your stay**

3 options :

1. You buy books of tickets since your arrival : 10 tickets = 14,50 €.

These tickets are not valid for airports, they are valid in zone 1, 2, 3 that is in Inner Paris. If you choose this option, you buy so many tickets as necessary during your stay.  
Informations here : [http://www.ratp.fr/en/ratp/r\\_61656/t-ticket/](http://www.ratp.fr/en/ratp/r_61656/t-ticket/)

2. The ticket : “Paris visite”.

Only one ticket valid for 1 day (11,65 €), 2 days (18,95 €), 3 days (25,85€) or 5 days (37,25 €). With this ticket, you do as many travels as you want during its validity.

These both tickets are valid for : buses, tramway, metro, RER in Paris zone 1, 2, 3 (not for transfert from airports).

An other ticket “Paris visit” is including the airports (Charles de Gaulles with RER or Orly with Orlyval), but the price is more expensive :

Only one ticket valid for 1 day (24,50 €), 2 days (37,25 €), 3 days (52,20€) or 5 days (63,90 €). With this ticket, you do as many travels as you want during its validity.

You will find informations at this link : [http://www.ratp.fr/en/ratp/r\\_61654/parisvisite/](http://www.ratp.fr/en/ratp/r_61654/parisvisite/)

3. The ticket “Mobilis”

With this ticket, you can travel all day by bus, metro, tramway, RER. The price depends on the zone you choose.

It's cheaper than the ticket “Paris visit”, because there is no reductions on monuments visits, and I think you have to buy it every day. For the Thursday and the Friday, zone 1-2 is enough, we won't go in the suburb (with zone 1-2, you can't go to the airports). For the Wednesday and the Saturday, it depends on what you want to do.

The price : 7,30 € for one day.

#### **IV. How many tickets are we going to use ?**

For the Thursday, if your accommodation is near the school and you come by feet, we should use something like 3 tickets.

For the Friday, for the day work, we should use 2 tickets. For those who want to do the Paris visit with me at the end of the day, or we do everything by feet (take very good shoes !) or we use transports a little (it depends on the walk rythm of the group !), and then we'll use perhaps 4 or 5 tickets.

For the Saturday, it depends on what you want to do !