

Menu 15

Arc de Triomphe - Champs-Élysées - Avenue Montaigne - Princess Diana's Memorial - Musée d'art moderne de la ville de Paris - Eiffel Tower - Seine river cruise

(Metro stop Charles de Gaulle-Etoile)

- Go to place Charles de Gaulle and cross the street using the pedestrian tunnel. Visit the Arc de Triomphe and watch out for the beautiful views.
 - Take the Champs-Élysées at your own pace (there are lots of cafés to have a coffee or take a lunch) till the Rond-Point des Champs-Élysées.
 - Go right into avenue Montaigne. Here you will find the boutiques of haute couture like Prada, Gucci, Chanel and Dior, jeweler Bulgari, top hotel the Plaza-Athénée and the art-deco Théâtre des Champs-Élysées.
 - Follow the avenue Montaigne until place de l'Alma. A replica of the torch of the Statue of Liberty indicates the Memorial for princess Diana, who died here in 1997 in a car accident.
 - Walk to the Seine and turn right down avenue New York. On the other side of the Seine you will see the modern musée du Quai Branly and behind that the Eiffel Tower. On your right stands the Palais de Tokyo, that houses the Paris collection of modern art by French artists, the Musée d'Art moderne de la ville de Paris. The collection is worth viewing, especially the halls of Henri Matisse and Raoul Dufy.
 - Follow the avenue de New York and admire the view of the Eiffel Tower on the other side of the river. Opposite the Eiffel Tower is the Palais de Chaillot and the Trocadéro Gardens. Cross the river at the Pont d'Iéna. Watch the tower from the outside or buy a ticket and go up.
 - Go back to the Seine. Here are the quays where you can embark on a Seine river cruise. It is a very nice way to see all the beautiful buildings and bridges that border the river. And you can rest your feet!
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