

Paris



The city of love



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INTRODUCTION

Paris is the capital of France and one of the greatest European cities. It is the most romantic and popular tourist site on the entire planet. Located in north central France, Paris is one of the most visited cities in the world, as well as being the cradle of some avant-garde movements. There are 2 328 902 inhabitants and their language is French.



ACTIVITY 1. Answer the questions about the text and the map

1. What is the capital of France ? _____
2. Where is Paris located ? _____
3. How many inhabitants does Paris have ? _____
4. What language do they speak in Paris ? _____
5. Why is it popular ? _____



Eiffel tower

The Eiffel Tower is 300 m high . It was built on January 28, 1887 to commemorate the first centenary of the French Revolution.



Louvre Museum

The Louvre Museum is the national museum of France dedicated to both fine arts and archeology and It was built in August 10th, 1793



Notre Dame Cathedral

The Notre Dame Cathedral was dedicated to the Virgin Mary, it has two floors and is a French Gothic architecture, it was built in 1163 and it was inaugurated in 1345



Avenue of the Champs Elysees

The Champs Elysees is the main avenue in Paris. It is 1910 meters long, and goes from the Arc de Triomphe to the Place de la Concorde

ACTIVITY 2. Write TRUE or FALSE.

1. The Eiffel Tower is 400m high _____
2. The Louvre museum was built on August 10 of 1793 _____
3. The catedral of Notre Dame is French Gothic architecture _____
4. The Champs Elysees is 1920 meters long _____
5. France is known as the city of love _____

ACTIVITY 3. Match.

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| 1. Paris | a. It is the national museum of France |
| 2. Louvre museum | b. It is an important European city |
| 3. Notre dame cathedral | c. It is an iron structure |
| 4. Eiffel tower | d. It is a cathedral of Catholic worship |

ACTIVITY 4. Complete the following sentences with the words given.

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- _____ is a French Gothic architecture
- _____ is 1910 meters long
- _____ was built on August 10 1793