

# Paris



## Read the text and answer the exercises.

Paris (nicknamed the "City of lights") is the capital city of France, and the largest city in France. Paris is also the centre of French economy, politics, traffic, and culture. Paris has many art museums and historical buildings. As a traffic centre, Paris has a very good underground subway system (called the Metro).

Paris is famous for its cafe culture, the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, Notre Dame, the Moulin Rouge, pastries, and fashion. It is known for having beauty, elegance, and for being a boldly romantic city.

The French capital is one of the most romantic cities in Europe and one of the world's most visited. There are endless reasons to visit Paris repeatedly: it is a beautiful and cultural city, very walkable, with great sights, and it has been a source of inspiration for many writers, artists, and filmmakers.



Parisian landmark that is also a technological masterpiece in building-construction history.



Musée du Louvre

People call Paris "the City of Love" because of the romantic atmosphere it exudes. In fact, The City of Love isn't just a random nickname given to Paris; it's the perfect description anyone who visited the French capital would give to the city for all the romantic vibes they find there.

Paris—with its music, its architecture, its savants and salons, its learning and enlightenment, not to mention its elegant social life."

In addition to the Eiffel Tower, Paris has countless other gorgeous landmarks and monuments that add to the beauty of the spacious boulevards and their charming cafés. French cuisine is also world famous, and you can find some of the best of it in Paris.



Lovely street in Paris

Arc de Triomphe



**Write the adjectives that describe the noun city, in the order they appear in the text.**

and



**Complete the phrases using the adjectives mentioned in the text.**

museums

buildings

culture

capital

sights

atmosphere

landmarks

cuisines

boulevards

cafés

**Read again and match the words with their meaning.**

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|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Source   | A building or place that is easily recognized, especially one that you can use to judge where you are. |
| Exude    | Very beautiful or pleasant.                                                                            |
| Landmark | The place something comes from or starts at, or the cause of something.                                |
| Gorgeous | Pleasant and attractive.                                                                               |
| Charming | If you _____ love, confidence, pain, etc., you show that you have a lot of that feeling.               |