

PARIS METRO QUICK START GUIDE

This Quick Start Guide provides the information you need to quickly understand how to use the Paris Metro.



Enter the nearest Metro station. There's one normally within 1 to 2 blocks.



Locate the Metro map on the wall. Plan your route and note the END STATION. The END STATION indicates the direction of the Metro train. Note: We'll use *Château de Vincennes* as our END STATION (direction) and *Nation* as our destination (exit) station.



Purchase your ticket from the automated vending machine. Then, enter the turnstile.



Follow the directional signs with your END STATION. Knowing your END STATION is the key to not getting lost.



Find the platform sign with your END STATION. Your destination station must be listed on this sign. If not, you are going in the wrong direction.



Follow the directional signs to your platform and locate the overhead sign. Your END STATION must be indicated.



Board the Metro train when it stops at the platform. Always let the passengers off the train before boarding.



Locate the Metro line map above the door. Use it to calculate the number of stations before your destination station.



Get off the Metro train when you arrive at your destination station. Follow the blue SORTIE signs to the exit doors.



Exit the Metro via the pressure sensitive doors or turnstiles. You can't re-enter once you have exited.



Enter the Metro lobby and locate the area map on the wall. This map shows the layout of the neighborhood.



Once you've chosen your exit, take an escalator or stairs to reach street level. Welcome to your destination!