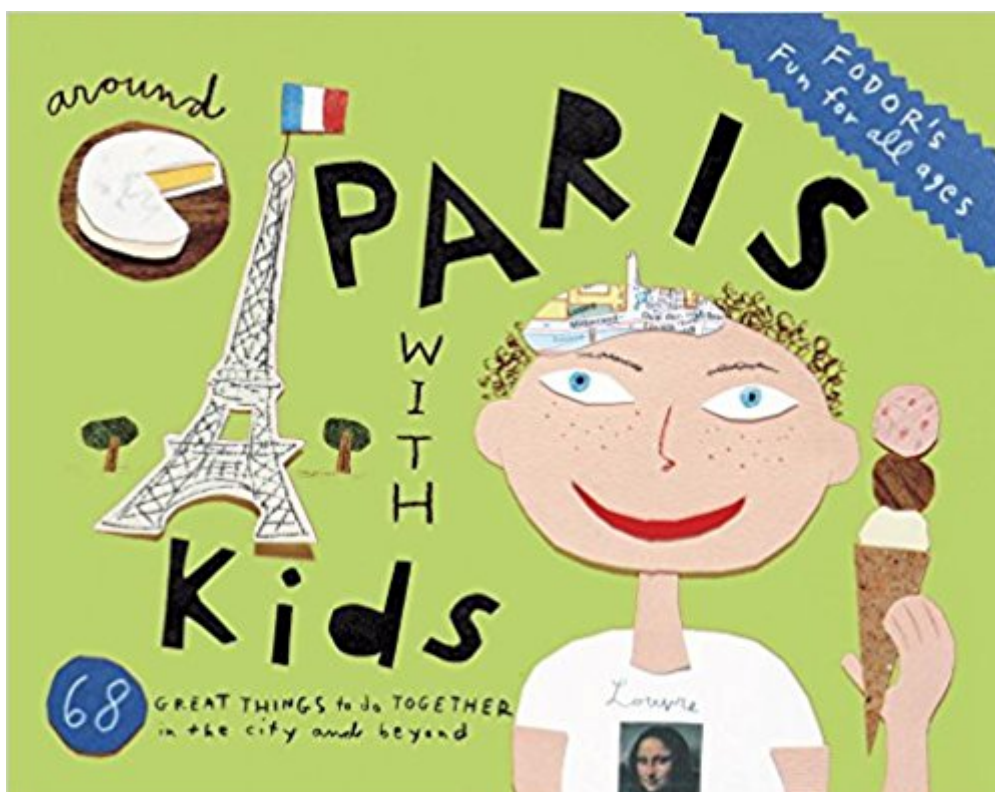


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Fodor's Around Paris with Kids provides both visiting and local parents with 68 fun family activities to do in Paris, from exploring the interactive Cité des Enfants inside Paris's futuristic Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie to seeing (and even learning) magic tricks at the Double Fond café-theater. Each activity features practical tips and suggestions for nearby places to eat. Plus, there are games for the kids.

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Welcome to Great Days! Everyone knows that organizing a family's schedule is a full-time job,

whether you're juggling activities at home or planning the perfect vacation. Spending time together shouldn't be another chore to figure out, especially when you're supposed to be relaxing and enjoying yourselves. We know what it's like to try to find good places to take your children or grandchildren, especially when you're in a strange city with a limited amount of time and energy. Sometimes it's tough to find out when places are open, whether they're likely to be crowded or even sold out, and what age group they're geared to. There's nothing like bringing a "grown-up" 12-year-old to an activity that's intended for his 6-year-old sister. And if you're planning a trip to Paris, it's harder still to figure out the best things to do before you even get there. That's where we come in. What you'll find in this book are 68 ways to have a terrific couple of hours or an entire day with children in tow. Paris is crammed with things for kids to do, even if you don't speak French. We've scoured the city, digging out activities your kids will love, from the state-of-the-art kids' museum in the La Villette complex to a traditional puppet theater in the Jardin du Luxembourg. The best part is that it's stress-free, uncomplicated, and easy for you. Open the book to any page and find a helpful description of a kid-friendly attraction, with age ratings to make sure it's right for your family, smart tips on visiting so that you can get the most out of your time there, and family-friendly eats nearby. The address, telephone number, open hours, and admission prices are all there, too. We've done the work, so you don't have to. If you have special interests or want to find out about events scheduled during your visit, contact the Office de Tourisme de la Ville de Paris (127 av. Champs-Élysées, tel. 01 49 52 53 54) or the Espace du Tourisme d'Île de France (Carrousel du Louvre underground shopping mall, 99 rue de Rivoli, tel. 01 44 50 19 98). Check out the free, English-language publications Paris Free?Voice and FUSAC (France-USA Contacts), available at W.H. Smiths Bookstore (rue de Rivoli) and other locations. For information (in French) on weekly events, try Pariscope and Frimousse, available at newsstands. Parismes, an excellent, free bi-monthly supplement covering events just for kids, appears in Libration newspaper and is distributed in various shops and museums. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I was so lucky to have two weeks in Paris (my favorite city in the world, my fifth trip there in 16 years) with my 6 and 9 year old grandchildren. They're great travelers; their parents have had them all over Europe, but the oldest confided that she liked Paris best. This book was terrific in all its details. I never realized that Paris had so many fascinating playgrounds and parks, and we certainly weren't able to try them all but the book pointed us in the right direction for terrific memories. Also,

good suggestions and tips in general. Some earlier reviewers were unhappy with it as not a good book for kids. Perhaps they didn't read the cover? "Paris with kids" Not for kids, with kids. This book is for adults, perhaps to be used in conjunction with other tour guides, maps, etc. Its main function is to supplement those with ideas specifically for what to do with and where to take your children. It fulfilled that beautifully.

If you thought that this book is to be read by children under age 12 or older - forget it! You would get that idea from the cover picture, wouldn't you. I've been looking for a picture tour book of Paris for my 7 year old grand daughter who is looking forward to a trip to Paris next year. Nonetheless, it is quite a sufficient book for adults to use on behalf of their children. For instance, through it I was introduced to France Miniature (look it up), of which I had been previously unaware. I think I'll give it to her father for his birthday.

Sorry, Fodor's, but you missed the mark on this. All text, no pictures... for kids... they can read the big guide book just as easy as this. If you are looking for a kid friendly guide, checkout the Mission Paris, Mission London, etc... now, that is a kid guide book!

Great book with interesting ideas for stimulating and educational travel as well as sheer fun. Some maps and clearer, more detailed directions are needed to make this great little book more user-friendly.

We used this guide and a map on our recent trip to Paris with our 8 year old and found it very useful. It includes info on the all usual touristy sights, but other more unusual ones that might appeal to kids (magic cafÃ© anyone?).

I thought it very basic and was in some ways discouraging to bring young children on the trip. There is much opportunity for an in depth book/guide/app for various age groups, interests to include classes, schools etc

Very fun

Not well organized and not that helpful. I wouldn't recommend it.

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