



PARIS AÉROPORT



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CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT TO PARIS

A **RER** (regional trains) ticket from Charles de Gaulle costs **10€**. The trip from the airport takes between 20-40 minutes from central Paris (depending on whether you get the fast or slow train.) This is what the platforms look like:



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RER B stations are located in **Terminals 2** and **3**, and a shuttle train ([CDGVAL](#)) can bring you from Terminal 1 to Terminal 2 or 3.

If you can't find the platform, look for these signs:



Platforms **11** and **12** are the ones that go to Paris. Once there, look for RER B direction **ROBINSON** or **SAINT REMY-LES-CHEVREUSES**. Choose either as they both go to Zone 1 (Paris is Zone 1).

ORLY AIRPORT TO PARIS

Take the [OrlyVal](#): a tram that goes from the airport to the nearest train station (Antony) where you can catch the RER. You can purchase the ticket (**12€50**) that works on both OrlyVal and RER B at the entrance to the OrlyVal.



It should take less than 10 minutes to get to Antony. Once you're there, get off the OrlyVal and you should be on the **RER B** platform that goes to Paris. Look for trains in the direction of **MITRY-CLAYE** and **AEROPORT CHARLES DE GAULLE**.





ON THE RER AND METRO

The RER B is one of the busiest lines in Paris, and more than 4 million people use it just from Charles de Gaulle every year. Do not be worried if the train stops at some point and if there's a delay, these things happen sometimes.

You can switch and use the metro at these stops:



- 1 Gare du Nord** – Metro lines 2, 4, 5. Near PCA campus, it's listed as PARIS NORD on signs in the RER.
- 2 Châtelet-Les-Halles** – Metro lines 1, 4, 7, 11, 14. It's the largest metro station in Europe, it can be confusing the first time.
- 3 Saint-Michel Notre Dame** – Metro lines 4, 10. Right next to Notre Dame and a rather central area.
- 4 Denfert-Rochereau** – Metro lines 4, 6. In the southern part of Paris.



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RER tickets are good for a transfer from the RER to the local Metro and an unlimited number of transfers once you are inside the system, so long as you don't exit the station. RER B trains run to and from the airport from about 5AM to midnight. Refer to ratp.fr for more information.

This [Interactive map](#) of public transportation in central and greater Paris will also help you map out your journey and figure out the easiest way to get to your hotel/housing.



ON THE BUS

Roissybus makes trips from CDG Airport **Terminals 1, 2 or 3** direct to central Paris, next to the **Opéra Garnier (1)**. You can find **lines 3, 7 and 8** as well as the RER line A at Opéra Garnier. It costs **11,50€**.

Bus Direct (belongs to Air France) makes trips from CDG Airport **Terminals 1, 2 or 3** to central Paris: **Arc de Triomphe - Charles de Gaulle Etoile (2)**, **Montparnasse (3)** and **Gare de Lyon (4)**, all of which have convenient metro lines. It costs between **12** and **17€** depending on destination.

Paris City Bus 351 stops at CDG **Terminal 1**, in between CDG **Terminal 2A & Terminal 2C**, in between **Terminal 2B-2D**, at the **Terminal 2 TGV** train station, and at **Roissypole** (RER B train station). It costs **6€** to get to **Nation (5)** or you can use 3 regular metro tickets.



FIXED CAB FARES

Since March 2016, there's a fixed fare on cab rides to and from the airport. Booking a cab in advance can not cost more than **7€** and cabs cannot make you pay more than these rates:

Charles de Gaulle airport to Paris Rive Droite (above the river): **50€**

Charles de Gaulle airport to Paris Rive Gauche (below the river): **55€**

Orly Airport to Paris Rive Droite: **35€**

Orly Airport to Paris Rive Gauche: **30€**

This only works for Charles de Gaulle and Orly, no other airports!

Tip: many taxi drivers don't speak English, have your destination written down. Since March 2016, there should be no added cost even if you're bringing heavy suitcases in the taxi.

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