

ROUTE 7

Departure : Pte Maillot

Take the way in the tunnel under the road and go along the *square*. Turn right and pass above the Boulevard Périphérique. In front of the street , *Pavillon de l'Orée du Bois*. Go along the *Ruisseau d'Armenonville*. On the opposite side of the avenue , *Pavillon d'Armenonville*. Cross the Route des Sablons à la Pte Dauphine.

Turn left in the horse way and cross a second road. Continue towards the *shelter*. Turn right in the way which goes to the *Lac Inférieur*. Go along the *Lake* (small boats rent) on the east side until about the half of the lake. Turn left and go along the *pelouse de la Muette*. Continue in the Avenue de St Cloud until the *Place de Colombie*.

Go along the *Boulevard Suchet* (loket on the left who shows the altitude of the place). Turn left and take the *Allée Pilâtre de Rozier (Jardin du Ranelagh , Musée Marmottan* and ruins of the Château de la Muette et departure place of the of Pilâtre de Rozier). On the place , Old *Station of la Muette* (restaurant now), make a roundtrip along the Boulevard Beauséjour until the *Villa Beauséjour* (Russian Isbas).

Turn right in the Rue Largillière, then in the Rue des Vignes. On the left , *Boulainvilliers Station* (House in the station during 50 years , until the station reopens). Turn right in the Rue de Boulainvilliers then on left in the *Rue des Marronniers* (Residences with guard tower). Turn right in the Rue Raynouard which is along the Maison Radio France , then continue in the Rue La Fontaine.

On the right , *Hameau La Fontaine* , then *Castel Béranger* , then *Hameau Béranger*. At the corner of the street , *Café Guimard*. Enter on the left in the *Square du Pré aux Chevaux*. Turn left in the Rue Gros. Cross the Seine on the Pont de Grenelle and take on the left , the *Allée des cygnes* (dyke dating from the beginning of the 19th century). On right , small *statue of liberty* (a gift from US thanks to the Bartholdi's statue of Liberty at New York).

Cross the Seine on right on the Pont Bir-Hakeim. go under the *Tour Eiffel* (build in 1889 for the universal exposition). Near the north pillar , *bust of Gustave Eiffel* and *old brick chimney* for the previous lifts). Cross the *Champ de Mars* (fédération feast the 14th of Juillet 1790). *Small sundial* on a statue. In front of it , *École Militaire* (Created in 1751 by Gabriel for the young people of the nobility).

Turn left to the the *Place de l'Ecole Militaire* then on right in the Avenue de Tourville. *Cariatides* at number 4. On left , make a roundtrip in the *jardin de l'intendant* (created in 1980) which is along the *église du dôme des Invalides* (Built at the beginning under Louis 14th to accomodate the casualties cut down).

Turn left in the Bd des Invalides (Sightseeing on the *Jardin des Invalides*). Turn right in the Rue de Varenne. Make a roundtrip in the *Musée Rodin* (Hotel Biron dating of 1724. Museum opened in 1919 , Sculptures of Rodin). Turn left in the Rue de Bourgogne (At the end of the Street , *Palais Bourbon* (Assemblée Nationale)). Turn right in the Rue de Grenelle then on left in the Rue de Martignac.

Turn right in the Rue de Champagny which is along the *Basilique Ste Clothilde*. Turn right in the Rue Casimir Périer. Turn left in the Rue de Grenelle then on right in the Rue de Bellechasse. Turn left in the Rue de Varenne. On right , **Cité Vaneau**. On left, *Hotel Matignon* (Built in 1721, House of the Prime Minister since 1958). On left , *Hotel of Gouffier de Thoix* (Gate with carved shell).

On right side *Hotel of Boisgelin* then the *Cité de Varenne*. Turn left in the Rue de Grenelle. On right , *Musée Maillol* (Arts and Sculpturs) then *Fontaine des 4 saisons*. Cross the Bd Raspail and continue in the Rue de Luynes. Cross the Bd St Germain . Continue in the Rue Thomas d'Aquin (Seeing on the *Eglise Thomas d'Aquin*). Turn left in the Rue de Gribeauval. Turn right in the Rue Montalembert the in the Rue S. Bottin.

Turn right in the Rue de l'Université. Walk towards the *E.N.A.* (old hotel). Turn right in the Rue du Pré aux Clercs then on left in the Rue Perronet. Turn left in the Rue des Saints Pères. *Beautifuls backyards* at numbers 12, 19 , 30 ,40. At number 21 , *Ecole Sciences Po* (with gardens and hotel from the 17th century). Turn right in the Rue Jacob. On left , *Jardin de l'Ecole des Beaux Arts* (Old Convent of Sts Augustins dating from the 17th century).

Turn right in the Rue des Beaux Arts the in the Rue de Seine on left. At the end of the street. , *Square Pierné*. Turn right in the Rue Mazarine. At number 30 , old *Hôtel des Pompes* (1st company of firemen). Turn left in the *Passage Dauphine*. Turn left in the Rue Dauphine then on left in the Rue de Nesle.

At the end of the street on left , piece of the enclosure of *Philippe Auguste*. Turn right in the Rue de Nevers. Walk on the *Pont Neuf* (Oldest bridge of Paris inaugurated by Henri 4th in 1604). Enter on left in the *Square du Vert Galant* (Sight on the Pont des Arts and the Louvre, statue of Henri 4th). Turn right and arrive in the *Place Dauphine* (Built by Henri IV in 1607 in homage to Louis 13th, the building at number 14 is of origin).

Turn right in the Rue de Harlay and walk along the *Conciergerie* (220 shops inside of it in 1586) , then the *Palais de Justice* (Ste Chapelle from the 13th century). *Sundial* above the quai des orfèvres. Turn left in the Bd du Palais. *Large clock* on the wall of the palais de justice. Turn right in the Rue de Lutèce (*Marché aux Fleurs* (Verrières)) and Métro "Cité" *Style Guimard*.

Turn right in the Rue de la Cité then on left on the *Parvis de Notre Dame* (Old place of the *Hôtel Dieu* , cathedral of the 12th century and origin of the kilometers). On left , Hôtel Dieu. Continue in the Rue du Cloître de Notre Dame. At number 10 , *musée Notre Dame*. Turn left in the Rue Massillon then on right in the Rue des Chantres. *Hôtel de Chantre* (dating of the 17th century).

At the end of the street , *indication* showing the level of the flood of 1910. On the quay , turn right. At numbers 9-11 , *Old house of Héloïse and Abélard* dating of 1118. Turn left and pass on the Pont St Louis. Enter on left in the *Square du Vert Galant* (Sight on the Pont des Arts and the Louvre, statue of Henri 4th).

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Turn right in the Rue des Lombards. Cross the Bd Sébastopol. Turn right in the Rue St Denis then on left in the Rue de la Ferronnerie. At number 11 , *Lily flower* on the ground with indicating that the murder of Henri IV (1610 by Ravaillac) took place here. Cross the *Jardin des Halles* on the right side to arrive next to the *Eglise Ste Eustache* (Gothic church of 1532) (*Sundial*).

Turn right in the Rue de Montorgueil. At number 10, *L'Arbre à Liège*. At number 9, *moon pointed towards the sky*. Turn right in the Rue Mauconseil (walk along the Escargot de Montorgueil (One of the oldest display of Paris , 1832)). Turn left in the Rue Francaise.

Make a roundtrip on right to see the *Tour Jean Sans Peur* (Feudal tower of 1407 built after Jean Sans peur assassinated Louis of Orleans). Turn right in the Rue Tiquetonne. *Bar du grapillon* on left. Turn left in the Rue Dussoubs then enter on right in the *Passage du Grand Cerf* (Built in 1835, Starting point in 1825 of the cars of the Posts) then the *Passage du Bourg l'Abbé*. Turn left in the Rue de Palestro.

Turn left in the *Passage de la Trinité* then in the Rue St Denis on Right. Cross the Rue Réaumur. On right , *métro style Guimard*. Turn left in the Rue du Ponceau then on left in the Rue de Palestro. Go towards the Bd de Sébastopol on right and walk along it on left side. Enter on left in the *Passage Ponceau* (Extension of the Passage du Caire) then continue in the *Passage du Caire* (Longest passage of Paris).

Get out of the passage on the left side and turn right to arrive at the *Place du Caire* (Front Egyptian spoof with hieroglyphes and Hathor goddess dating from the campaign of Bonaparte in 1798). Turn right in the Rue d'Aboukir. Turn left in the Rue St Philippe. Turn right in the Rue de Cléry then turn left in the *Rue des Degrés* (Stairs , Shortest street of Paris , 20 feet long). Turn left in the Rue de Beauregard then on right in the Rue Chénier.

At the corner of the street , *Hôtel St Chaumond* (Built by Mansart in 1734) with a *passage* to join the Bd Sébastopol. Enter on left in the *Passage Lemoine*. Walk along the Bd Sébastopol on left. Cross the Bd St Denis. Enter in the *Passage du Prado*. Turn right in the Rue du Faubourg St Denis then enter in the *Passage Brady* on left (Indian restaurants).

Cross the Bd de Strasbourg (at number 2 , *Musée de l'Eventail*). Continue in the *Passage Brady* (old *passage du Bois de Boulogne* (1785)). At the end of the passage , *Théâtre du Splendid*. On right , *Porte St Martin*. Continue in the *Passage du Marché* then turn left in the Rue Bouchardon.

Make a roundtrip at number **39 Rue du Château d'eau** to see the thinnest house in Paris (4 feet large). Turn right in the Rue du Château d'Eau then in the Rue P. Chausson on left. Cross the Bd Magenta and continue in the **Passage des Marais**. Turn right in the Rue Legouyé then on left in the Rue Landry. On left , **Square des Récollets** (Site of the old convent of the récollets dating of 1605).

Turn left and go on the footbridge to walk above the **Canal St Martin** (Rotating bridge). At number 102 quai de Jemmapes , **Hôtel du Nord** (movie with Arletty , has escaped with the demolition in 1984). Walk along the canal. On right , **moving bridge** then Square F. Lemaître. On left , in the Rue du Faubourg St Honoré , **Palais des Glaces** Continue in the Bd Jules Ferry then in the Bd Richard Lenoir. Turn left in the Rue Oberkampf then on right in the Rue de la Folie Méricourt.

On left , **Passage Beslay** and **Cité Popincourt**. Turn left in the Rue Pasteur then on right in the Avenue Parmentier. Turn left in the Rue du Général Renault which arrives at the **Square M. Gardette**. Continue in the **Passage Guilhem** then in the **Passage Dudouy** on left. Turn right in the Rue Servan. Turn left in the Duranti and enter on right in the **Square de la Roquette** (Porch of the old prison). Get out of the park by the south side.

See in the Rue de la Croix Faubin the **foundations of the old Guillotine** in the ground of the street in front of the old prison de la Roquette built in 1836 and destroyed in 1974. Turn left in the Rue de la Roquette. On right , **Cité du Travail**. On left , old house with ironworks. Enter in the **Cimetiere du Pere Lachaise**.

Get out of the **cemetery** by the east side. Take the Avenue du Pere Lachaise and turn right in the Rue Belgrand. Turn left in the Rue E.P. Casel. Go upstairs by the stairs of **square Chavez** and turn left in the **Rue Mondonville** then on left in the **Rue Jules Siegfried** ("La campagne à Paris" , 89 Pavillons, imitations of alsacians houses).

Turn left in the Rue Perec then on right in the Rue **P. Strauss**. Turn right in the Rue **Irenee Blanc**. Go downstairs by the stairs to arrive at the Porte de Bagnolet.