

France

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Ideal time to visit:

The ideal time to visit is usually around May and June, as well as September. The temperatures are warm but not too hot like it sometimes gets in August and you’ll escape the summertime crowds that arrive in July. Avoid Paris in August, as the city generally shuts down for the month while Parisians take holidays and many stores and restaurants close.

Currency: The Euro

Average Temperature as a Guide

TEMP C	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Av High	12	13	14	16	19	23	26	26	24	20	17	13
Av Low	08	09	10	12	16	19	22	21	19	16	13	09
Days of Rain	05	05	07	05	05	03	02	02	05	07	07	06

Special Events & Special Experiences in France

PARIS – French Open: The French Open is billed as the most challenging of all the grand slams. Over the years the French Open has epitomised the steel and resolve of the very best in tennis, and the Roland Garros Stadium is a more than apt venue, it is named after the World War I fighter pilot who gave his life for 'King and Country', and his bravery is remembered and celebrated on the dusty, challenging red clay courts every year. From **24 May to 07 Jun 09**

MONTE CARLO -Grand Prix: One of the world's greatest and most challenging motor races as well as one of the most exotic and recognized events in all of sport. The Monaco Grand Prix is staged around the narrow, winding streets of Monte Carlo. The main attraction is the proximity of the speeding Formula One cars to the race spectators. The twisting 77-lap circuit offers incalculable opportunities for spectators to witness the thrill of screaming engines, smoking tires and the genius of the drivers over the 263-kilometre race on a course that allows no margin for error. From **21 May to 24 May 2009**

CANNES Film Festival: For 12 days in May the city of Cannes is transformed from a quiet seaside resort into the entire focus of the international film industry. Over 200,000 people, filmmakers, film fans, and star-gazers alike, descend on the Croisette to take part in the Festival de Cannes. During these two weeks thousands of films are screened, careers are made (and ruined), and stars from all over the

world gather to bask in the limelight. **13- 24 May 2009**

MONACO Tour De France: The first Tour de France in 1903 was designed as a publicity stunt for the French sports newspaper L'Auto; a race that was for the toughest of professional cyclists of the time. The course was marked out to be a round France stage race, covering a distance of 2428 km, taking place over 19 days in six stages and rankings based on the cumulative time over the course of the tour. At the very first tour de France sixty riders began that first race. The winner who dominated throughout the tour was Maurice Garin, who still today holds the record for a win by the greatest margin of 2 hours and 49 mins. **04 Jul to 25 Jul 2009**

PARIS Fashion Week: Lights, camera, pulsating music! The frantic schedule begins with New York, followed by London, the penultimate is Milan and the schedule ends with Paris Fashion week. This is the top runway show for Paris: **04 Jul to 25 Jul 2009**

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