

# Aiguille en Fete Paris, France

An exciting opportunity to join us on a trip to Paris for Aiguille en fête.

Aiguille en fête is a fair for the public who are interested in all sorts of crafts such as **sewing, knitting, embroidery, patchwork, haberdashery, lace, weaving, crochet, tapestry.**

The show includes;

- exhibitions of artists and museums
- courses and workshops by renowned international professors. This promotes the transmission of know-how, the discovery of techniques and trends.
- entertainment for all: Sewing Bar, Embroidery Bar, Patch Bar, Authors' Bar, Mesh Bar, Thread Bar,
- The Famous Speed Knitting Championship.
- Nearly 200 exhibitors: **Creative haberdashery, fabrics, patterns, ribbons, buttonholes, pearl, charms, threads, needles, grids and embroidery kits, cross stitch, patchwork, quilt, boutis, crochet, knitting, lace, weaving, sewing...**

Show website;

[Needle in feast \(aiguille-en-fete.com\)](http://aiguille-en-fete.com)

Day/Date	Location	Description
Day 1 Thursday	<b>Depart for London</b>	<p>Depart London via Eurostar to Paris.</p> <p>We will be staying at a hotel right near the exhibition so we will transfer from Gare du Nord to the hotel using the Metro system.</p> <p>Depending on our arrival time, we may be able to visit the show as it is open until 21.00 on the Thursday.</p>
Days 2 - 3 Friday - Saturday	<b>Exploring the Show and Nantes</b>	<p>We are going to have a busy couple of days.</p> <p>We have lots of options with the show running throughout Friday to Sunday and we can visit for part of all of the day.</p> <p>Friday is the best day to explore the haberdashery shop La Drogerie and the Ribbon shop Mokuba. The majestic Church of Eustache is located near as well as the Nelson Mandela gardens.</p> <p>Saturday and Sunday are ideal to venture to the biggest Flea Market. This is only two tram stops from the hotel and show so you can fit this in with further exploring of the show.</p> <p>If you wanted you could go an explore one of the famous sites like the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame or the Museums. It is personal choice.</p> <p>Alternatively, join us and we will lead you to some lovely spots to enhance that stash.</p>
Day Sunday	<b>Depart Paris</b>	<p>Travel back to the UK using the Eurostar.</p> <p>Again, depending on our departure time individuals may be able to visit the show again in the morning to get their last minute purchases.</p>

## **Shops and Market**

### **La Drogerie**

This is a gorgeous shop with loads to look at beads, lace, notions, buttons etc. It is a very busy shop and you can queue for a considerable amount of time. This is close to Nelson Mandela's garden, cafes and also the beautiful Church of St. Eustache.

<http://www.ladrogerie.com/>

### **Mokuba**

This is a beautiful ribbon shop, which has a variety of ribbons at all different price points, but just to warn you some can be very expensive. This is right round the corner from La Drogerie so ideal to do both at the same time.

[Mokuba Uk – Elegant ribbons](#)

### **Flea Market**

We are ideally situated for the biggest flea market with more than 350 stalls on Saturday and Sunday morning from 7am to 1pm.

We are only two tram stops away from the market where you can find Furniture, trinkets, paintings, fabrics, glassware, watches, jewellery, military memorabilia, photography, music and curiosities.

[Marche aux Puces de la Porte de Vanves \(Paris\) - 2021 All You Need to Know Before You Go \(with Photos\) - Paris, France | Tripadvisor](#)

[Paris Puces de Vanves - Paris tourist office \(parisinfo.com\)](#)

## **City of Paris**

Since 508 A.D, Paris, also called the City of Lights, is the capital of France. France is a member of the European Union, the largest country of Western Europe with 550 000 km<sup>2</sup> and the second country in population behind Germany with 66 millions inhabitants.

The city has 2.187 million inhabitants, known as Parisian's.

In 2018, 50 million tourists visited the city and its region. The city remains year after year the most visited one in the world ahead of London and New-York City. The top reason to come are sightseeing and shopping

10 interesting facts about Paris;

1. The [Eiffel Tower](#) was the world tallest building until 1930.
2. [Sainte-Chapelle](#) was built in 1246 as a shrine for Jesus' crown of thorns, hosted in [Notre-Dame](#) until the 2019 fire.
3. The world most famous picture, [Mona Lisa](#), is hosted in [the Louvre](#), the largest museum in the world.
4. French King Louis XVI was guillotined on [Place de la Concorde](#) in 1793, during the French revolution.
5. The famous Louis Vuitton megastore is located 101, [avenue des Champs-Élysées](#), one of the most expensive avenues in the world.
6. Pablo Picasso, the famous Spanish painter, lived in Paris from 1900 to 1946, mostly in [Montmartre](#) and [Montparnasse](#).
7. Jim Morrison, the lead vocalist of the rock band The Doors, died in Paris in 1971 and is buried in Père Lachaise cemetery.
8. Hélène de Pourtalès, born Helen Barbey in New York City, was the first woman ever to win a gold medal at the Olympics games (Paris Olympics Games 1900).
9. The 1946 universal declaration of human rights was signed in [Palais de Chaillot](#) during the UN third general assembly.
10. Emperor Napoléon was buried in [Les Invalides](#) in 1840. His tomb attracts 1.2 million visitors yearly, 70% international.



### Church of St. Eustache, Paris

The Church of St. Eustache, Paris (French: L'église Saint-Eustache) is a church in the 1st arrondissement of Paris. The present building was built between 1532 and 1632. Situated near the site of Paris' medieval marketplace (Les Halles) and rue Montorgueil, Saint-Eustache exemplifies a mixture of multiple architectural styles: its structure is Gothic while its interior decoration[1] and other details are Renaissance and classical.

The 2019 Easter Mass at Notre-Dame cathedral in Paris was relocated to Saint-Eustache after the Notre-Dame de Paris fire.

