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**In the Jardin du Luxembourg**, children play in the sand pits and race along the pathways under the attentive eye of their parents, seated in green chairs or on stone benches.

Children can also take a pony or cart ride, push small wooden boats with poles in the large ornamental pond, play on the swings or ride the merry-go-round.





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And when they are ready for a snack: two cafes, in the shade of the chestnut trees, serve hot chocolate, waffles, pancakes and ice-cream as well as savoury snacks.

Some parks and gardens, such as the Jardin des Tuileries and the Jardin d'Acclimatation stage puppet theatre shows.

**Jardin des Tuileries**, Paris 75001 - Metro Tuileries - [www.jardins.paris.fr](http://www.jardins.paris.fr)

**Jardin des Plantes**, Paris 5th - Metro Gare-d'Austerlitz, RER Gare-d'Austerlitz - [www.mnhn.fr](http://www.mnhn.fr)

**Jardin du Luxembourg**, Paris 6th - RER Luxembourg - [www.jardins.paris.fr](http://www.jardins.paris.fr)

## Jardin d'Acclimatation



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The Jardin d'Acclimatation was opened in 1860 by Napoleon 3rd at the same time as the Bois de Boulogne. Designed by the architect, Gabriel Davioud and renowned landscape gardener Jean-Pierre Barillet Deschamps (designer of the Buttes-Chaumont) the park contained lush flora, greenhouses and even some exotic animals. After the war of 1870, the garden gradually moved away from its role of acclimatization of exotic species in favour of a more playful direction. However, the garden has retained its educational vocation and organizes numerous workshops throughout the year.

And since last year, there is even more to enjoy at the Jardin d'Acclimatation: a wooden climbing course for children age 6 to 12 years and the Belvedere de l'Imperatrice, a tree-lined promenade with views of the Eiffel Tower! Other attractions include distorting



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mirrors, freely-roaming animals, a small farm and a large aviary, as well as the Rocher aux Daims (animal sanctuary), renovated in 2011.

The garden is synonymous with its little train - now electric - that transports visitors from the Porte Maillot, as well as the "enchanted river", a vestige from the Universal Exhibition attractions dating back to 1926!

Another reason to visit this green setting is le Carnaval: one of the highlights of the park and one of Paris's biggest carnivals. After submarine corsairs and overseas fairies last year, the theme of this year's carnival is a tribute to Japan, in the guise of manga characters and Samurai. The festivities feature make-up workshops, sweet throwing tournaments, the big musical parade, giant puppets and lots more!

## Circus



Circus tents sprout like mushrooms in the Bois de Vincennes and the Bois de Boulogne as the Christmas season draws near. Children and adults crowd into the tent and settle

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down to wait impatiently for the clowns, trapeze artists and acrobats on horseback to make their entrance.

Some troupes, such as the Cirque Romanes, which specialises in the Eastern European circus tradition, stage their acts all year round.

The Espace Chapiteaux at the Parc de la Villette regularly hosts very inventive circus troupes that turn the art of circus on its head.

**Cirque national Alexis Gruss** pelouse du cirque national Alexis Gruss, Paris 75016 - Metro Ranelagh - [www.alexis-gruss.com](http://www.alexis-gruss.com)

**Cirque Romanes** Tsigane 42 bd de Reims, Paris 75017 - Metro Porte-de-Champerret, RER Pereire - Tel +33 (0)1 40 09 24 20 [www.cirqueromanes.com](http://www.cirqueromanes.com)

**Cirque d'hiver Bouglione** 110 rue Amelot, Paris 75011 - Metro Filles-du-Calvaire - Tel +33 (0)1 47 00 28 81 - [www.cirquedhiver.com](http://www.cirquedhiver.com)

**Cirque Arlette Gruss** pelouse de Reuilly, Paris 75012 - Metro Porte-de-Charenton - [www.cirque-gruss.com](http://www.cirque-gruss.com)

**Cirque Pinder Jean Richard** pelouse de Reuilly, Paris 75012 - Metro Porte-de-Charenton. [www.cirquepinder.com](http://www.cirquepinder.com)

## ZOOS & Other Animals



Paris has all kinds of wild animals to see, whether it be hippopotamuses or sea horses. The forty-three tanks at the Aquarium du Trocadero, inaugurated in 2006, host an infinite variety of species, from angel fish to golden trevally and thousands of others.

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The calm of this underwater world is offset by the excitement of the zoo. At the Jardin des Plantes menagerie right in the heart of the capital, near to the banks of the Seine, you'll be able to see ostriches, antelopes, pandas and parrots.

Across the other side of the garden, in the Grande Galerie de l'évolution of the Museum d'histoire naturelle, there are dinosaurs, mammoths and other life-sized animals to discover.

The Galerie des enfants opened a permanent exhibition for 6 to 12-year-olds based around 4 themes: the town, the river, the tropical forest and the whole planet.

**Aquarium du Trocadero** CineAqua 2 av des Nations-Unies, Paris 16th - Metro Trocadero - [www.cineaqua.com](http://www.cineaqua.com)

**Galerie des Enfants du Museum national d'histoire naturelle et de la grande galerie de l'Evolution** 36 rue Geoffroy-Saint-Hilaire, Paris 75005 - Metro Censier-Daubenton - [www.mnhn.fr](http://www.mnhn.fr)

**Menagerie du Jardin des plantes** Museum national d'histoire naturelle 57 rue Cuvier, Paris 75005 - Metro Jussieu Tel +33 (0)1 40 79 37 94 94 - [www.mnhn.fr](http://www.mnhn.fr)

## Treats For A Sweet Tooth



Tea rooms and ice-cream parlours are great favourites with children. Located under the arcades of the rue de Rivoli a short walk from the Louvre, Angelina is famed for its hot chocolate.

Berthillon, on the Ile Saint-Louis, has been adding to its range of ice-creams and sorbets since 1950 and now has an astonishing variety of flavors to titillate your taste buds, whatever your age: calisson,

cappuccino, praline and pine nut, pineapple, white chocolate and tropical fruit cocktail, to name only a few.



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The legendary Laduree macaroons are another treat to sample with the family, and can always be taken home as a little taste of Paris.

**Angelina** 226 rue de Rivoli, Paris 75001 - Metro Tuileries - Tel +33 (0)1 42 60 82 00 - [www.angelina-paris.fr](http://www.angelina-paris.fr)

**Berthillon Glacier** 29 rue Saint-Louis-en-l'île, Paris 75004 - Metro Pont-Marie, RER Chatelet-Les Halles - Tel +33 (0)1 43 54 31 61 - [www.berthillon.fr](http://www.berthillon.fr)

**La Charlotte de l'Isle** 24 rue Saint-Louis-en-l'île, Paris 75004 - Metro Pont-Marie, RER Chatelet-Les Halles - [www.la-charlotte.fr](http://www.la-charlotte.fr)

**Amorino** 4 rue de Buci, Paris 75006 - Metro Odeon, RER Saint-Michel- Tel +33 (0)1 43 26 57 46 - [www.amorino.com](http://www.amorino.com)

**Mamie Gateaux** 66 rue du Cherche-Midi, Paris 75006 - Metro Vaneau - Tel +33 (0)1 42 22 32 15

**Le Bac a glaces** 109 rue du Bac, Paris 75007 - Metro Sevres-Babylone - Tel +33 (0)1 45 48 87 65

**Haagen-Dazs** 49-51 av des Champs-Elysees, Paris 75008 - Metro Franklin-Roosevelt, RER Charles-de-Gaulle-Etoile Tel +33 (0)1 53 77 68 68 -[www.haagendazs.fr](http://www.haagendazs.fr)

**Laduree** 75 av des Charnps-Elysees, Paris 75008 - Metro Franklin-Roosevelt, RER Charles-de-Gaulle-Etoile - Tel +33 (0)1 40 75 08 75 [www.laduree.fr](http://www.laduree.fr)

**Raimo** (ice creams) 61 bd de Reuilly, Paris 75012 - Metro Daumesnil- Tel +33 (0)1 43 43 70 17 - [www.raimo.fr](http://www.raimo.fr)

## Kids In A Candy Store



Sweets of every description to take home as a souvenir of your Paris trip or as gifts for your children's friends. Here's a selection of particularly tempting confectioner's shops.

**Les Bonbons** 6 rue Brea, Paris 75006 - Metro Vavin, RER Denfert-Rochereau - Tel +33 (0)1 43 26 21 15

**Les Gourmandises de Nathalie** 67 bd des Invalides, Paris 75007 - Metro Duroc - Tel +33 (0)1 43 06 02 98

**Fouquet** 22 rue Francois-Ier, Paris 75008 - Metro George-V, RER Charles-de-Gaulle-Etoile - Tel +33 (0)1 47 23 30 36 - [www.fouquet.fr](http://www.fouquet.fr)



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**La Maison du chocolat** 225 rue du Faubourg-Saint-Honore, Paris 75008 - Metro Ternes, RER Charles-de-Gaulle-Etoile. Tel +33 (0)1 42273944 - [www.lamaisonduchocolat.fr](http://www.lamaisonduchocolat.fr)

**A la mere de famille** 35 rue du Faubourg-Montmartre, Paris 75009 - Metro Le Peletier - Tel +33 (0)1 47 70 83 69 - [www.lameredefamille.com](http://www.lameredefamille.com) Ala petite fabrique 12 rue Saint-Sabin, Paris 75011 - Metro **Brequet-Sabin** - Tel +33 (0)1 48 05 82 02 - [www.lapetitefabrique-paris.com](http://www.lapetitefabrique-paris.com)

**Au bonbon royal** 56 rue Jouffroy-d'Abbans, Paris 75017 - Metro Wagram, RER Pereire-Levallois - Tel +33 (0)1 42 27 80 98

## Look who's cooking!



What children like even more than eating is to lend a hand with the cooking: stirring, kneading, decorating and, of course, tasting a cake just out of the oven.

In Paris, children aged 8+ can sign up for workshops to learn about inventive French cuisine in the capital.

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Casa Luca offers an original concept: an Italian cookery workshop every Saturday and Sunday that includes a family brunch.

**Les Petits Marmitons du Ritz** (6-11 ans), Ecole Ritz-Escoffier 38 rue Cambon, Paris 75001 - Metro Madeleine

**L'Atelier de Fred** 6 rue des Vertus, Paris 3rd - Metro Arts-et-Metiers - [www.latelierdefred.com](http://www.latelierdefred.com)

**L'atelier des p'tits chef au Casa Luca** 82 av Marceau, Paris 75008 - Metro. Charles-de-Gaulle-Etoile - [www.casaluca.fr](http://www.casaluca.fr)

**Graine de chef a L'Atelier des chefs** 10 rue de Penthièvre, Paris 75008 - Metro Miromesnil- [www.atelierdeschefs.com](http://www.atelierdeschefs.com)

**Les Petites Toques de Lenotre**, school Lenotre pavilion Lenotre, 10 av des Champs-Elysees, Paris 75008 Metro Champs-Elysees-Clémenceau - [www.lenotre.fr](http://www.lenotre.fr)

**Le Cordon Bleu** 8 rue Leon-Delhornrne. Paris 75015 - MetroVaugirard -

[www.lcbparis.com](http://www.lcbparis.com) **Succulent Paris** 33 rue de Tocqueville, Paris 75017 - Metro Malesherbes - [www.succulent-paris.com](http://www.succulent-paris.com)

## Workshops galore for children with the family

**It's a well-known fact that we learn best when we're having fun.**



The majority of Paris museums now offer workshops for children and families. Classic art and modern art at the Musee du Louvre or at the Arts decoratifs, contemporary

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creation at the "Tok Tok" workshops at the Palais de Tokyo or at the workshops on Wednesday and Saturday at the Centre Pompidou ... to reveal future artistic talents!

**"Techniques and materials", "The keys of creation", "Dialogue with paintings"** workshops at the Louvre pyramide du Louvre, Paris 75001 - Metro Palais-Royal- [www.louvre.fr](http://www.louvre.fr)

**Ateliers du musée des Arts décoratifs** 107 rue de Rivoli, Paris 75001 - Metro Tuileries [www.lesartsdecoratifs.fr](http://www.lesartsdecoratifs.fr)

**Ateliers du musée d'Art et d'Histoire du judaïsme** hôtel de Saint-Aignan 71 rue du Temple, Paris 75003 - Metro Rambuteau [www.mahj.org](http://www.mahj.org)

**"Painting and drawing" and "Little cabinetmaker" workshops at the Musée Carnavalet** 23 rue de Sévigné, Paris 75003 - Metro Saint-Paul- Tel +33 (0)1 44 59 58 58 - [www.carnavalet.paris.fr](http://www.carnavalet.paris.fr)

**Centre Pompidou workshops** PI Georges-Pompidou, Paris 75004 - Metro Rambuteau - [www.centrepompidou.fr](http://www.centrepompidou.fr)

**Wednesday workshops at the Musée national du Moyen Âge** 6 pl Paul-Painlevé, Paris 75005 - Metro Cluny-La Sorbonne [www.musee-moyenage.fr](http://www.musee-moyenage.fr)

**Family activities at the Musée d'Orsay** 1 rue de la Légion-d'Honneur, Paris 75007 - RER Musée-d'Orsay - [www.musee-orsay.fr](http://www.musee-orsay.fr)

**Musée du Quai-Branly workshops** 37 quai Branly, Paris 7th - Metro Bir-Hakeim - [www.quaibrantly.fr](http://www.quaibrantly.fr)

**Tok Tok (knock, knock) workshops and stories, Moments momes and co at the Palais de Tokyo** 13 av du Président-Wilson, Paris 75016 - Metro Léna - [www.palaisdetokyo.com](http://www.palaisdetokyo.com)

**Cité des sciences et de l'industrie workshops** 30 av Corentin-Cariou, Paris 75019 - Metro Porte-de-Pantin - [www.cite-sciences.fr](http://www.cite-sciences.fr)

**Family workshops at the Cité de la musique** 221 av Jean-Jaures, Paris 75019 - Metro Porte-de-Pantin - [www.cite-musique.fr](http://www.cite-musique.fr)



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## Timeless toys



Children's eyes will light up when they see the window displays of department store toy shops, and they will be in a hurry to get in there to start rummaging among the shelves stocked high with toys. Toy shops are a delight for children, parents and grandparents. In Paris, there is something for all tastes and all ages.

**Boutiques du passage des Princes** 5 bd des Italiens 97 rue de Richelieu, Paris 2nd - Metro Richelieu-Drouot, RER Auber

**A la poupee merveilleuse** (jokes, costumes, magician's accessories) 9 rue du Temple, Paris 75004 - Metro Hotel-de-Ville, RER Chatelet-Les Halles - Tel +33 (0)1 42 72 63 46

**BHV** rue de Rivoli, Paris 75004 - Metro Hotel-de-Ville, RER Chatelet-Les Halles - [www.bhv.fr](http://www.bhv.fr)

**L'Ours du Marais** 18 rue Pavée, Paris 75004 - Metro Saint-Paul, RER Chatelet-Les Halles - Tel +33 (0)1 42 77 60 43 - [www.oursdumarais.com](http://www.oursdumarais.com)

**Bass**: 8 rue de l'Abbe-de-l'Epee, Paris 75005 - RER Luxembourg - Tel +33 (0)1 43 25 97 01 - [www.bassetbass.fr](http://www.bassetbass.fr)

**Il était une fois** 1 rue Cassette, Paris 75006 - Metro Saint-Sulpice - Tel +33 (0)1 45 48

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**Le Bon Marche** 24 rue de Sevres, Paris 75006 - Metro Sevres-Babylone -  
www.lebonmarche.fr

**Pentagram'** 15 rue Racine, Paris 75006 - Metro Odeon, RER Saint-Michel - Tel +33  
(0)1 43 26 99 99 - www.pentagram-paris.com

**Au nain bleu** 5 bd Malesherbes, Paris 75008 - Metro Villiers - Tel +33 (0)1 42 65 20 00  
- www.aunainbleu.com

**Galleries Lafayette** 40 bd Haussmann, Paris 75009 - Metro Chaussee-d'Antin, RER  
Auber - www.gallerieslafayette.com

**La Pinata** 25 rue des Vinaigriers, Paris 75010 - Metro Jacques-Bonsergent - Tel +33  
(0)1 403501 45 - www.lapinata.fr Au paquebot Normandie 247 rue de Tolbiac, Paris  
75013 - Metro Tolbiac - Tel +33 (0)1 45 89 57 38

**Le Bonhomme de bois** 141 rue d'Alesia, Paris 75014 - Metro Alesia, RER Denfert-  
Rochereau - www.bonhomme debois.com

## Luxury



Ready to splurge on designer wear for your children to take back as a special souvenir of their stay in the world's fashion capital?

A number of luxury brands have a children's wear line. Try the Agnes b. store near the Eglise Saint-Eustache, Sonia Rykiel or Oior.

Upper-crust Parisians get their children kitted out at Bonpoint, the brand for kiddie chic: they have a tasteful range of smocked dresses, Bermuda shorts and rompers in

flowery and pastel fabrics.

**Bonpoint** 6 rue de Tournon, Paris 75006 - Metro Odeon, RER Saint-Michel-  
www.bonpoint.com

**Rykiel enfant** 4 rue de Grenelle, Paris 75006 - Metro Saint-Sulpice -  
www.soniarykiel.com

**Baby Dior** 252 bd Saint-Germain, Paris 75006 - Metro Solferino -

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[www.diorboutique.com](http://www.diorboutique.com)

**Le Bon Marche** 24 rue de Sevres, Paris 75006 - Metro Sevres-Babylone -

[www.lebonmarche.fr](http://www.lebonmarche.fr)

**And for the older ones:**

**Zadig et voltaire** 3 rue du Vieux Colombier, Paris. 75006 - Metro Saint Sulpice - Tel +33 (0)1 45 48 39 37 - [www.zadig-et-voltaire.com](http://www.zadig-et-voltaire.com)

**Agnes b.** « **Enfant** » et « **Le Petit b.b.** » 2 et 19 rue du Jour, Paris 75001 - Metro Les Halles, RER Chatelet-Les Hallas - [www.agnesb.com](http://www.agnesb.com)

**Bonton** 5 bd des Filles-du-Calvaire, Paris 75003 - Metro Saint-Sebastien-Froissart - [www.bonton.fr](http://www.bonton.fr)

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