

TRAVELING FRANCE

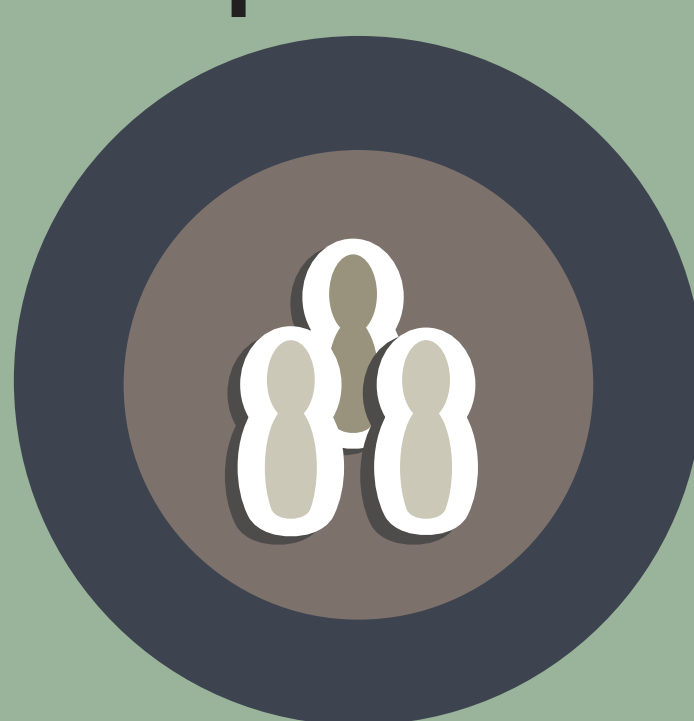
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Language



French

Population



66.8 Million

Currency



Euro

Capital



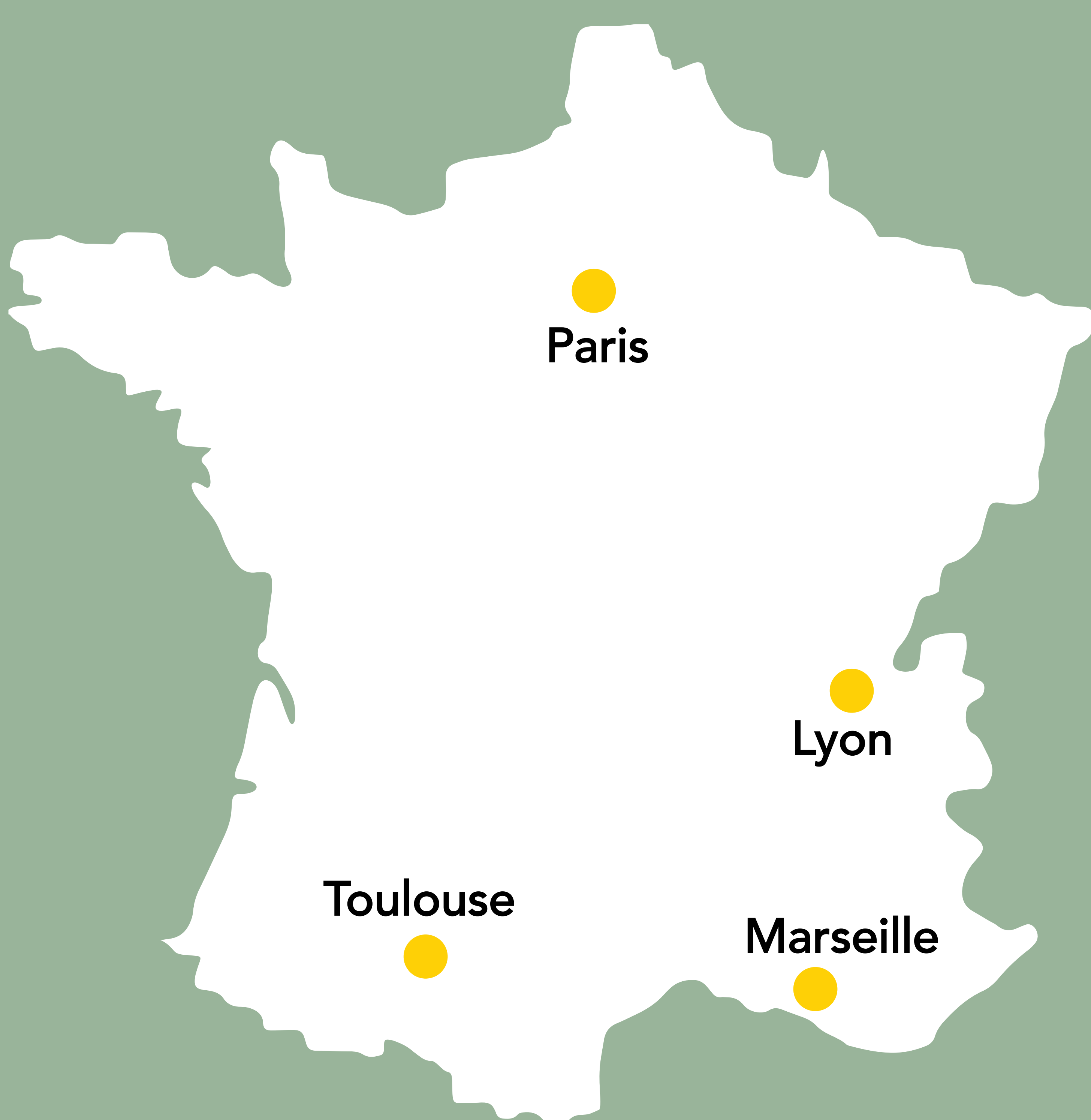
Paris

WEATHER



Metropolitan France: generally cool winters and mild summers

PLACES TO SEE



EUROPE

Must See

- ★ The Louvre
- ★ Notre Dame Cathedral
- ★ Eiffel Tower
- ★ French Alps
- ★ Musée d'Orsay

Largest Cities

- Marseille
- Lyon
- Toulouse
- Paris

Major Airports

- ✈ Paris Charles de Gavlle Airport (Aéroport de Paris-Charles-de-Gavlle)
- ✈ Paris Orly (Aéroport de Paris- Orly)
- ✈ Nice Airport (Aéroport Nice Côte d'Azur)



FUN FACTS

The Alps mountain range on the border of France and Italy is home to France's highest mountain, Mont Blanc, which stands at 4,810m high (15,780 ft.)

The name France comes from the Latin word Francia, which means 'country of the Franks

The most famous bicycle race, Tour de France zigzags through the French landscape.

FOOD

Local Cheeses

Escargot

Duck Confit

Croque-Monsieur

Jambon-beurre

Macarons

TIPPING

Bill will typically include a

15%
SERVICE CHARGE

but tipping is considered normal on top of that

BASIC FRENCH

Hello **Bonjour**
(bohn-ZHOOR)

Goodbye **au revoir**
(ah ruh-VWAH)

Please **s'il vous plait**
(see voo PLAY)

Thank You **merci**
(mehr-SEE)

You're Welcome **de rien**
(deu ree AHn)

Pardon Me **excusez-moi**
(pah-DOHN MWAH)

English? **anglais?**
(ahng-LEH)

Yes **oui**
(wee)

No **non**
(NOHn)



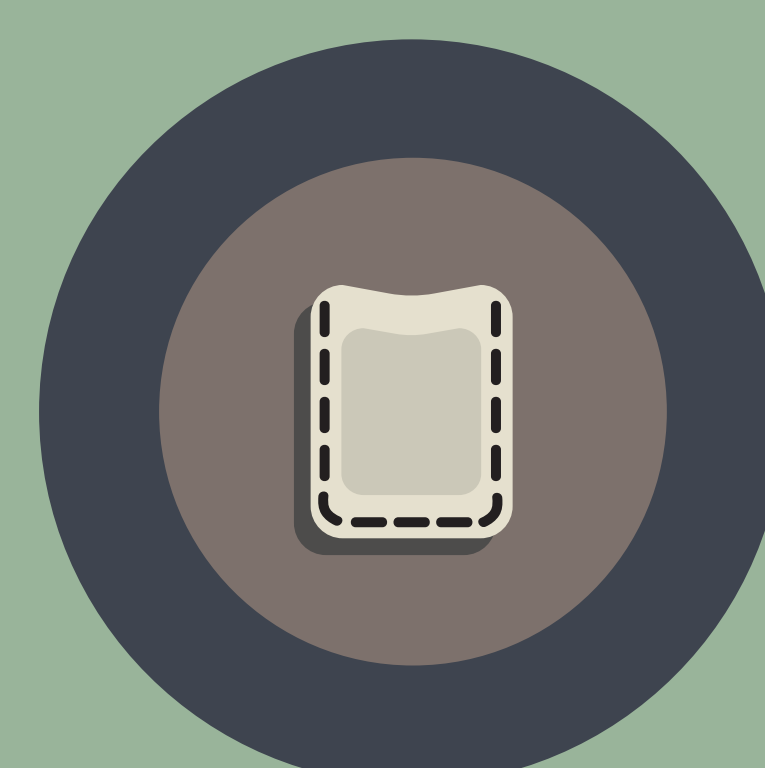
Friends and family kiss both cheeks.
Acquaintances shake hands



Keep your best manners: avoid yawning, shouting, and chewing gum in public



The French appreciate all attempts to speak even basic French



Keep your hands out of your pockets when talking to people