

Fran: Also City has a population of about two million three hundred thousand inhabitants, and just as we said Paris is first well known for monuments, museums, restaurants, fashion and urban landscape

Ceci: wow! The population is like more of the half Uruguay

Germán: That's right, As well the city has long been a haven for artists, musicians, and thinkers. The city inhabitants are proud of their culture.

Fran: Parisians have a love for the performing arts including theatre, ballet, opera, and film.

Ceci: I heard that in recent years in Paris, jazz music has caught on a big way!

Germán: That's true. Now we will talk about the places that you could visit, first, the monuments

Ceci: I know about The Eiffel Tower, it was designed by Gustave Eiffel, and is located on the Champs de Mars a large green space in Paris. It has come a cultural icon of France and the most visited paid monument in the world.

Fran: Also the tower has three levels or floors, and has two restaurants, one on the first floor and other in the second floor with typical french food.

German: Yeah, and in the Bastille day, a holiday in France, you can see the fireworks illuminating The Eiffel Tower

Ceci: What a beautiful snow, I would like to see it with my own eyes. What else can i visit?

Fran: You can visit The Notre Dame Cathedral.

Ceci: Notre Dame! Like The hunchback of Notre Dame!

Fran: yes, The novel is situated in The Notre Dame Cathedral. Notre-Dame is the cathedral of the Catholic Archdiocese of Paris, it has had an eventful over the centuries and is one of the finest french gothic architecture.

German: The Cathedral suffered desecration during the French revolution, much of it's religious imagery was destroyed or damaged

Ceci: But i think it was restored, returning the cathedral to an original gothic stone.

Fran: exactly.

Ceci: Are there other monuments in France?

Fran: yeah, there are a lot of monuments, but other of the most important is the triumphal arch. It stand in the centre of the Place Charles de Gaulle honours those who fought and died in the French revolution and the Napoleonic wars.

Ceci: I didn't know that the name was for the dead soldiers.

German: And Beneath the arch is the tomb of the unknown soldier, from the first world war.

Fran: Well, we showed you the most important monuments in Paris.

German: but we are going to show you the most important tourist attractions and the entertainment in Paris.

Ceci: This is my favourite part, then, I heard about a Disneyland resort in Paris.

German: Sure, Paris has two big theme parks one of them is Disneyland. Home of two other theme park inside, seven hotels, and a shopping

Ceci: Parc Asterix? I didn't know about that Theme Park

Fran: is a theme amusement park in the north of Paris based on the stories of Asterix.

German: It is especially well known for its large variety of roller coasters, and has begun incorporating themes from historic culture such as the Romans and the ancient Greeks

Ceci: that sounds so funny! I would like to visit those thematic park, those parks are funnier than the "Rodo Park" from here.

Fran: ha ha, I think so,

German: If you need some cultural entertainment then you could visit the Louvre museum.

Ceci: yes, I know the Louvre, it displays some world famous art like the Mona Lisa from Leonardo da Vinci

Fran: Because of it is one of the most visited museums in the world, and possibly the most famous of them all

German: And The museum not only displays the Mona lisa, it displays about thirty five thousand (35.000) works of art

Fran: By the way the museum is housed in The Louvre Palace which began as a fortress. Remnants of the fortress are visible in the basement of The museum.

Ceci: interesting... The Louvre was a palace, just like Versailles

German: Also the Palace of Versailles is a really beautiful Place famous for The Treaty of Versailles and for being the royal residence of Louis fourteen

Fran: Versailles is therefore famous not only as a building, but as a symbol of the system of absolute monarchy.

Ceci: Changing of TOPIC, What if I want to go shopping, There is a Place for it?

German: Absolutely, you can visit the great department stores Lafayette and Printemps, stroll along The Champs Elysees,

The annual fashion shows...
Ceci: Champs Elysees?

Fran: The Champs - Elysees in city is known as the world's most beautiful avenue and a major shopping street in Paris.

Ceci: wonderful! I have a new reason for travel to Paris!

German: yeah!, and every year on Bastille Day the largest military parade in Europe passes down the Champs Elysees, reviewed by the president of the republic

Fran: And if you need some more entertainment you have the largest opera houses, the Opera Garnier and the modern Opera Bastille both in Paris.

Ceci: I don't like opera and classical music much, but I like theatre so much.

German: well, Theatre has occupied a large place in Parisian culture, some of Paris' major theatres include Bobino, theatre Mogador and theatre la Gaite Mont Parnasse

Fran: And as you said previously jazz music is very famous in Paris, but several yearly festivals take place in Paris such as "Rock in Seine".

Cecilia: Is Rock in Seine more Awesome than American rock festivals?

German: I don't Think So, but is very famous in Paris.

Fran: After a hectic day in Paris you could go for a ride in The Place de la Bastille or Bastille Square. it was the location of the notorious Bastille Stronghold.

German: Triggering the start of The French Revolution and the overthrow of Queen Marie Antoinette

Ceci: By the way, Paris is famous for its culinary reputation and the wine, and Champagne.

Fran: That's right, no trip in Paris would be complete without experiencing incredible french food

German: Over nine thousands restaurants exist in Paris and Almost any cuisine can be had here.

Fran: Parisians give so much importance to the Bread, The fresh ingredients, the Cheese varieties, the chocolate and of course a good bottle of wine in every lunch.

Ceci: you told me about different things that i can visit in Paris, but i want original things, weird and never seen things in Paris.

German: you're right, we didn't mention anything about the funny weird places in Paris. There are much more museums with uncommon things. But in my opinion two are the most original and weird.

Fran: The first one is the Grévin Museum, is a wax museum with lots of assorted and strange attractions inside. The rooms and hallways are filled with super realistic wax figures of dozens and dozens of American actors, musicians and politicians.

German: and the museum isn't just wax dummies, There are the Hall of Mirrors a fancy circular ballroom where you'll stand and watch a dazzling light show

Fran: And watch out for the occasional live actor standing very among the mannequins, waiting to spook you!

Ceci: What a enjoyable Place! but it scares me just a bit.

Fran: Yeah, and don't forget the other museum, The vampire museum

Ceci: Vampire museum? That exist?

German: of course, The vampire museum is a small museum dedicated to vampires and the study of their place in folklore and modern culture.

Fran: There is a crowded, cluttered and absolutely fascinating collection of every type of vampire related item you can imagine.

Ceci: That's remind me a movie - i watched the last week. i think the museum is so mysterious.

Fran: yes it is. in Paris are weird statues too like les enfants du monde or children of the world, a really neat group of twenty-one bronze statues.

Ceci: and who are those statues?

German: well they are meant to represent different nationalities and cultures.

Fran: but many of the plaques on their base have been lost or stolen and is hard to recognize each one you can recognize some statues because they are wearing typical clothes of their country.

Ceci: That's sad I would like to see the Japanese child statue.

German: It's called Ayako the Japanese lady and is one of the most recognizable statues.

Fran: Other great statue in Paris is the statue of liberty.

Ceci: but the statue of liberty is in New York, not in Paris.

German: There are not one but two statues of liberty in Paris. Of course it was a gift from the people of France to the United States.

Fran: but the famous replica is the largest one located on a tiny island on the Seine near of the Eiffel Tower.

German: A sort of third but partial version of the statue of liberty is a replica of just the flame from her torch, it's the same size as the real version in New York Harbor.

Ceci: wow, Paris has lots of places to visit. Now I've decided to go travel to Paris, Thank you guys, Paris is a really good place to go.

Dialogo general.

Fran: hello everybody Today we are going to talking about Paris and his differentes touristic attractions, because a friend of mine, Cecilia wants to travel in her holidays.

Ceci: Why Paris? what Kind of Things might i visit in Paris?

German: well, Paris has The most beautiful and historical buildings and monuments.

Ceci: I only know The Eiffel Tower.!

Fran: Paris has much more to see, There are more important monuments and entertainment in Paris.

Ceci: That sounds amazing, tell me more about Paris!

German: of course, we will tell you a lot of things about Paris, but first we will say some basic information.

* Basic information *

German: Paris, The capital and The biggest city of France, is situated on The river Seine