

Practical Resources for Living in France

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The following Internet sites discuss French culture and etiquette and provide information for Americans living in or visiting France.

General Culture & Practical Matters:

- **Expatica:** <https://www.expatica.com/fr/moving/relocation/moving-to-france-checklist-109102/>
- **Transitions abroad:**
http://www.transitionsabroad.com/publications/magazine/0001/moving_to_france.shtml

The following is a list of major anglophone institutions in Paris. Some also offer services in other French cities. Consult *Paris Inside Out* or *Guide for U.S. Citizens Residing in France* for more complete listings.

The American Community in Paris – lists schools, associations and institutions for Americans visiting or living in Paris. Note this site has not been updated since 2021 and certain resources may be out of date.

<https://understandfrance.org/Paris/AmericanCommunity.html>

American Chamber of Commerce in Paris www.amchamfrance.com

77, Rue de Miromesnil, 75008 Paris

Tel: +33 (0) 1 56 43 45 63

Fax: +33 (0) 1 56 43 45 60

European-American Chamber of Commerce (France) <http://www.eaccfrance.com>

36 Rue des Plantes, 75014 Paris

Email: contact@eaccfrance.eu

American Church in Paris & the Franco-American Community Center – Hosts a non-denominational, practical orientation to living in Paris each fall, and publishes accompanying guide “Bloom where you are planted.”

www.acparis.org

65 Quai d'Orsay, 75007 Paris

Tel: +33 (0) 1 40 62 05 00

American Embassy in Paris – Includes “Resources for U.S. Citizens in France.”

<https://fr.usembassy.gov/>

2 avenue Gabriel, 75008 Paris



Tel +33 1 43 12 22 22

American Library in Paris – A non-profit, English-language lending and reference library.

<http://www.americanlibraryinparis.org>

10, rue du Général Camou, 75007 Paris

Tel: +33 (0)1 53 59 12 60

Email: info@americanlibraryinparis.org

American School in Paris – PreK–12 education in English, based on the American educational system.

www.asparis.org

41 rue Pasteur, B.P. 82, 92216 Saint-Cloud

Tel: +33 (0)1 41 12 82 82

Fax: +33 (0)1 46 02 23 90

Email: admissions@asparis.fr

American University in Paris www.aup.fr

5, boulevard de La Tour-Maubourg, 75007, Paris

General Tel: +33 (0)1 40 62 06 00

Admissions Tel: +33 (0)1 40 62 07 20

Where Internationals Connect in English (WICE) – “... a non-profit educational and cultural association [that provides] continuing education courses, services and resources to its members of all nationalities from the English-speaking community in and around Paris.”

<http://www.wice-paris.org>

10 rue Tiphaine 75015 Paris

International Tel: +33 1 45 66 75 50

Local Tel: 01 45 66 75 50

Email: wice@wice-paris.org

Blogs for Americans Discovering France:

- Discover France: <http://knowaboutfrance.blogspot.com>
- Americans Moving to France: <http://www.americansmovingtofrance.com> a website for Americans interested in moving to rural France.
- Discover Paris: <http://knowaboutparis.blogspot.com>
- Vocabulary and Etiquette for a trip to France: <http://speakfrenchenough.blogspot.com>
- Maps of Paris and France: <http://mapvisitfrance.blogspot.com>
- French History, Geography, and France today: <http://frenchhist.blogspot.com>