# Walks - Skip-the-Line Paris Catacombs Special Access Tour

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| **Location:** Paris, France  **Category:** Tours & Sightseeing  **Currency:** EUR  **Language:** English  **TimeZone:** Europe/Paris  **Duration:** 2.0 hours  **Max Group Size:** 19 | **Magpie Product Code:** GSQFXB  **Company Website:** takewalks.com  **Primary Contact:** Walks  **Email:** info@takewalks.com |

**Highlights:**

- Learn the history and legends of the Catacombs from an expert guide

- Descend 20 meters below the streets to explore the Paris Catacombs

- Get to know why the remains of over 6 million people were transported underground in the 18th century

- Visit two special access tunnels in the Catacombs

- Choose 1:30 PM, 4:30 PM or 5:30 PM time for a smaller group size (6 guests)

**Description Summary:**

Discover the labyrinth of the Paris Catacombs with a guide. Skip the ticket line and uncover the secrets of the world’s largest underground burial site.

**Description:**

Venture beneath the City of Light to explore the dark underworld of the Paris Catacombs. Skip the entrance lines and head inside this fantastically macabre tunnel system filled with the skeletal remains of more than six million Parisians. Hear about the remarkable construction of the catacombs from an expert guide as you walk past ornate chambers piled with decorative arrangements of bones, and gain special access to chapels and chambers closed to the general public.

Get immediate access to the Paris Catacombs with your skip-the-line admission. Once inside, your knowledgeable guide ushers you through the extensive subterranean network, created when Parisian leaders undertook the greatest civil engineering project of their time to address the overcrowding in their city's cemeteries. Tour the Catacombs' main tunnels to discover a city of dead beneath the City of Lights.

Then, duck inside two exclusive tunnels. Explore a chapel where religious services were once delivered among vestibules filled with bones. Next, see mysterious carvings created by an original tunnel worker. Rather than stacking skulls in the vast warren, this iconoclastic worker began sculpting intricate tributes into the rock. These beguiling artworks swiftly became the first public attraction of the Paris Catacombs.

Get the most out of your visit as you listen to unique insights from your guide and together, navigate this dark but curious space. Along the way, you'll learn the intriguing stories of those who worked, visited, and have been laid to rest here over the centuries, including the secret societies that still visit today.

Please note: Tours at 12:30 PM and 5:00 PM have a group size of 19. Tours at 1:30PM, 4:30 PM and 5:30 PM have a decreased group size of 6 for a more intimate experience.

**Inclusions:**

Local English-speaking guide

Expertly guided walking tour

Skip-the-line ticket for Paris Catacombs

Access to special areas of the Paris Catacombs

**Exclusions:**

Hotel Pick-Up/Drop-Off

Gratuities

**Know Before You Book:**

- Due to the tight nature of the catacombs, the catacombs are not advised for those with claustrophobia.

- The catacombs are not wheelchair accessible and not recommended for those with mobility limitations.

- There are 130 steps into the catacombs with no elevator access.

- Areas visited during this tour are subject to closure. Your guide may need to modify areas visited on the day of the tour.

- The catacombs are subject to closures due to strikes. If time permits, we will reach out to you prior to your tour. For last-minute closures, cancellations may be communicated at the meeting point.

- Walks / Devour complies with all local government regulations. Please refer to local government guidelines for the most up-to-date information.

- Please note: This tour has a decreased group size of six people and a modified price on select days to allow for a more intimate experience.

**Know Before You Go:**

- This tour is in English.

- This is a walking tour. Guests should be able to walk at a moderate pace without difficulty.

- This tour meets 15 minutes prior to the start time. No refunds can be provided for late arrivals or no-shows.

- Security measures are enforced to enter the Catacombs. Only small handbags and backpacks are allowed inside. No item larger than 55 x 35 x 20 cm will be allowed. There is no bag check.

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- The catacombs are consistently wet and cool (14°C/57°F) all year long. We recommend bringing a layer in summer for the temperature drop.

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- Tips/gratuities (for your guide) are always appreciated.

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**Health items:**

Face masks required for travelers in public areas, Face masks required for guides in public areas

**Commentary:**

English - Guide

### Operating Info

**Product Start Date:**
2020-01-01

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**Product End Date:**
2020-10-31

**Booking Cut-off:**
24
hours
before start time

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Departure Point:
2 avenue du General Leclerc (Café du Rendez-vous)

**Type:**
Ends location

**Address:**
21 avenue Rene Coty, Paris, 75014, FR

**Directions:**
https://goo.gl/maps/prYAtSdniqSM1YRE7

**Notes:**
Catacombs exit

**Type:**
Starts location

**Address:**
2 Av. du Général Leclerc, Paris, 75014, FR

**Directions:**
https://goo.gl/maps/4UWosApaLhhUUjjJ7

**Notes:**
2 avenue du General Leclerc (Café du Rendez-vous)

**Type:**
Meeting Point location

**Address:**
Café du Rendez-Vous, Avenue du Général Leclerc, Paris, France

**Type:**
Business Address location

**Address:**
Take Walks Tours, Walks - ABC Plus, Rue de Rivoli, Paris, France

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
Cancellations received greater than 24 hours prior to tour commencement are fully refundable.
Cancellations received within 24 hours of tour commencement are nonrefundable.
Amendment requests are subject to availability and price changes.
Late arrivals and no shows are nonrefundable. This is applicable to any tour participant that fails to arrive, or arrives after tour departure.

**Options:**

6 pax groups
Departures - 1:30 PM, 4:30 PM, 5:30 PM

19 pax groups
Departures: 12:30 PM, 5:00 PM

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### Pricing

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| **Catacombs tour pricing valid from the 1st of Jan until 29th of Feb 2024** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult (15+) | 15-99 years | €109.00 |  |  |  |
| Child (2-14) | 2-14 years | €99.00 |  |  |  |
| Infant (0-1) | 0-1 years | €0.00 |  |  |  |
| **Catacombs tour pricing valid from the 1st of March to the 31st of March 2024** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult (15+) | 15-99 years | €119.00 |  |  |  |
| Child (2-14) | 2-14 years | €109.00 |  |  |  |
| Infant (0-1) | 0-1 years | €0.00 |  |  |  |
| **Catacombs tour pricing valid from the 1st of Jan until 29th of Feb 2024** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult (15+) | 15-99 years | €95.00 |  |  |  |
| Child (2-14) | 2-14 years | €90.00 |  |  |  |
| Infant (0-1) | 0-1 years | €0.00 |  |  |  |
| **Catacombs tour pricing valid from the 1st of March to the 31st of March 2024** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult (15+) | 15-99 years | €139.00 |  |  |  |
| Child (2-14) | 2-14 years | €125.00 |  |  |  |
| Infant (0-1) | 0-1 years | €0.00 |  |  |  |

### Other Information

**Terms and Conditions**

Before you travel, please read the "Know Before You Go" section for essential information, requirements, and possible disruptions regarding your tour.

**Voucher Info**

Mobile tickets will be accepted

**FAQ**

**Is it cold inside the Catacombs in Paris?**

The Paris Catacombs tunnels are often wet and cool (14°C/57°F all year long). We recommend that you wear comfortable shoes and appropriate clothes.

**Do I have to wait to enter the Catacombs in Paris?**

Pre-reserved entrance means our Catacombs tour includes skip the line access. However, the Catacombs enforces a maximum capacity limit, on some rare occasions The Catacombs may be at their limit when we try to visit. On rare occasions, we will ask your patience as the crowd dissipates so that the group may enter safely.

**I am claustrophobic, should I take your Catacombs Tour in Paris?**

Probably not. While the Paris Catacombs are quite open and moderately well lit (and perfectly safe), you do spend 90 minutes inside a series of underground tunnels, with no easy way to exit mid-tour. The Catacombs therefore may not be suitable for anyone with particularly bad claustrophobia. If you think you are likely to experience panic in these situations we would recommend that you do not opt for this particular tour.

**Is food & drink allowed in the Catacombs?**

Food or drink is not permitted inside the Catacombs.

**Can I bring my bag on my tour in Paris?**

To ensure the safety of visitors, French authorities are enforcing security measures upon entry to the Catacombs. Suitcases, luggage, and larger bags are not allowed inside. Only bags smaller than 55cm x 35cm x 20cm are permitted. Please accept our apologies for any delay or inconvenience caused by extra security checks.

**Is photography allowed in the sites visited?**

Photography is allowed; however, selfie sticks nor professional photography equipment, such as tripods, are allowed.

**Redemption**
Your voucher will be collected or scanned on redemption