

How to get from Paris Airports CDG and Orly (ORY) to rue St. Placide

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1. How to get from Roissy CDG Airport to 46 rue St. Placide:

46 rue Saint Placide, Paris 6 ème,

5-th floor (That is 6-th American floors), left

Code to get from the street to the entry hall: 78951

Code to get from entry hall to Batiment A, first stairways (and elevator) on the left: 75321

To pick up the key :

Go to "My Apartment in Paris"

Marcel Damien, owner of the place

43 rue de Fleurus, Paris 6 ème.

Tel: 01-4544-5497 (office)

01-49-26-90-50 (Damien, other office)

06-03-18-36-05 (Damien, cell)

(When calling from abroad, replace the first "0", by "+33", ex: +33-1-49-26-90-50

www.my-apartment-in-paris.com

Basically there are 5 different ways to get to the apartment:

1. Take a cab: Door to door.

The easiest and most convenient , but the most expensive. About € 50 (Rive droite) to € 60 (Rive Gauche), and depending on time and amount of luggage. Can be paid with credit card, but to make sure, ask before you get in the cab, and ask if they take the American cards without the chip ("puce" in French).

Not necessarily the quickest way, depending on traffic. From about 45 min minimum to ...!

Note that you can first go to the agency with the taxi, and from there you can walk a mere 800 ft to the apartment.

2. Take the "Roissy Bus"

This is my first choice but it needs to change at Opéra to Bus No. 95.

(seems complicated but it is not)

Take the ROISSY BUS of the "RATP" (Régie Autonome des Transport Parisiens". These are green

busses that are part of the Paris bus and Métro system. They are large double-trailer busses that go direct without stopping from CDG to one or two places in Paris.

You want to take the bus that goes to the “Opéra” terminus station.

The bus station in the airport is a bit difficult to find when you are looking for it for the first time, but it is worth the effort. Follow the signs for busses, because they all are located at the same place in the airport, BUT ROISSY BUSSES ARE DIFFERENT THAN THE AIR FRANCE/KLM BUSES !! (Air France busses are white and Blue Tourist type busses.)

In about 45-60 minutes, the “ROISSY BUS” will take you to station “Opéra” through interesting parts of Paris.

Cost €10-12 per person one way, can be paid with credit card (American credit cards without the chip are accepted).

You can also book online:

http://www.ratp.fr/en/ratp/c_22211/roissybus/

(Also, as explained below, you will need to buy bus-metro tickets for the next leg of this trip. You have to buy the tickets at the airport before you leave the airport on Roissybus, or else you will have to buy them when you arrive at station “Opera”.)

At Opéra, the ROISSY BUS bus will let you off at the corner of rue Scribe and rue Auber (see attached map), just next to the Opéra Garnier that you will recognize immediately to your left (from the direction that the bus is going).

The attached map shows with a Red triangle where the “ROISSY BUS” will drop you off. It also shows where you can next take the bus No. 95 to complete your trip to St. Placide: arrows blue and black.

From there (Opéra) you want to take bus No. 95 in the direction of “Porte de Vanves” (Ligne “Porte-de- Montmartre/Porte-de-Vanves”, as written on the side of the bus and usually indicated on the front of the bus)

For this part you will need a new “Bus/Metro ticket” that can be bought in the major train and Metro stations, as well as in some Tobacco stores, and bookstores. The best is to buy a booklet (un carnet de tickets) that contains 10 tickets for about € 10-12 (I am not sure). If you have not been able to buy these tickets before you arrive at “Opera”, there is a Metro station there, in front of the entrance to the Opéra Garnier, where you can buy them. You will be able to use these tickets for any one trip on the Paris busses, or Metro system (but not on the RER system, which is the Regional system).

Go around the Opéra building on rue Auber (counter-clockwise, with the Opéra on your left), cross the street and take the RATP bus No. 95 at station “Opéra” in the direction of “Porte-de-Vanves” () at the corner of rue Auber (blue arrow on attached map).

If you did not see or somehow missed the stop for bus No. 95 (it happens to me all the time), you can go about 100 m further to get to the next stop by crossing Boulevard-des-Capucines, then crossing rue de la Paix, to bus No. 95 stop, about 200 ft further on Avenue de l’Opéra at station “Opera-Quatre-Septembre”. (black arrow on attached map)

Get on the bus 95 and get off at stop “Rennes – Saint-Placide” (about 15 min). Beware, the bus

stops at several locations on rue de Rennes. Look for the stop called “Rennes-St. Placide”, or simply “St. Placide”.

Once off the bus, walk down on rue de Rennes for about 200 ft (that is backward from the direction that the bus was going) and turn to your left on rue St. Placide (skipping rue de Vaugirard on sharp left). Walk a bit on rue St. Placide. At number 46, rue St. Placide you are arrived at the apartment!

If you need to get a key, after getting off bus 95, instead of turning left onto St. Placide, cross the rue de Rennes at the big intersection and turn right onto rue Notre-Dame-des-Champs, and turn immediately left on rue de Fleurus. The agency “My-Apartment -in Paris” is about 100 ft on the right at 43 rue de Fleurus (Tel: 01-45-44-54-97).

3. **Take the AirFrance/KLM bus:**

Second choice:

Air France/KLM busses, then finish on foot or taxi.

The direction to the station for these busses is better than for the RATP ROISSY BUS, follow the signs. These busses will only take you to either of 2 or 3 locations which are not very practical for your purpose. The one to take, if you have no other choices, is the one that goes to “Montparnasse” or “Gare-Montparnasse”.

Cost : ~ € 12-22 one way per person. Reduced price Round Trip Tickets can be bought at the bus terminal (credit cards accepted, including American cards without the chip) , or you can book online:

<https://www.lebusdirect.com/en/maps-access-bus-stops.html>

This would be the easiest and nicest way if the bus let you close enough to rue St. Placide, but it lets you off at “Gare Montparnasse” which is about 1/2 mile from the apartment. Then you have to walk with your luggage or take a cab.

4. **Take the train:**

RER (Réseau Express Régional) ligne B, then one change to the Métro subway.

This is the cheapest, and in most cases the fastest because it is part of the subway system and is not affected by car traffic.

Cost : € 10,30 one way per person.

You can buy the tickets at the train terminal in the airport, any credit card, or online:

<http://parisbytrain.com/charles-de-gaulle-airport-cdg-to-paris-by-train/>

RER “B” is a suburb train that crosses Paris North-South and lets you get off in Paris intramuros. Take the RER “B” in the direction of Paris and get off at station “Denfert-Rochereau” (about 30 min to 50 min, depending on whether you get an omnibus or express train).

Save the tickets that you have used to enter the RER, because you will need them later.

At station “Denfert-Rochereau” you have to change and take a Paris Metro train. There, you will have to exit the RER system (with the your RER ticket) and enter the Métro system using the same RER ticket.

Immediately after exiting the RER system through the turnstiles, using your RER ticket, look for

Metro line number 4 (ligne Porte-de-Clignancourt/Porte-d'Orléans"). Look and follow the signs for direction "Porte-de-Clignancourt".

Get on the train and get off at station "Saint Placide". (4 stops)

I must say that I do not like this option when I have substantial amount of luggage because it involves several long walks in the (long) tunnels of the subway and long flights of stairs. This can be deadly after a 10 or 11 hours flight!

But then, you reappear at the surface of the earth from the subway at St. Placide, right in front of a few nice terrace bistros where you can have a rest and a drink, just before walking the additional 200 ft to get to the apartment!

5. **On foot:**

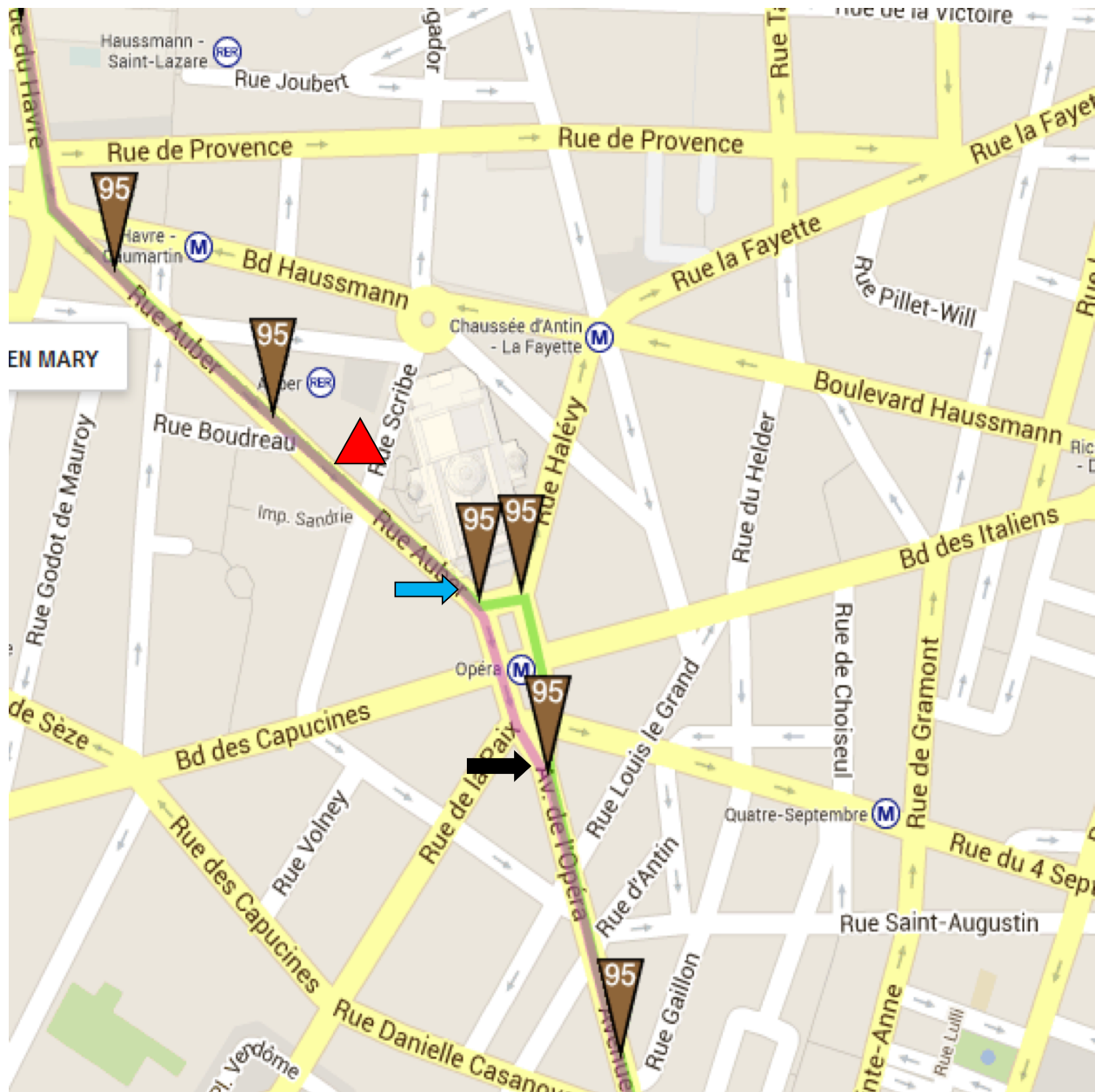
Door to door.

Not my best choice. About 30 miles walk, tough with luggage!

Cost : 2 pairs of shoes (1 lady - \$350.00, 1 gentleman \$15.95), total \$315.95, plus some miscellaneous foods and drinks.

Map of terminus location of ROISSY BUS:

(Don't mind the green line on the map. This is when the bus is coming back in the opposite direction of the direction you will be going)



2. How to get to 46 rue St. Placide from ORLY Airport (ORY)

Transportation between Paris and Orly (ORY) airport includes several options:

1. Metro 7 + Tram 7. cost: 3.80€ travel time: 65 minutes (from Châtelet 25 minutes Metro + 40 minutes Tram) ... Not the best choice, unless you are going to the arrondissements 13th or 14th of Paris (South-East arrondissements)

2. Orlybus. cost: 8.70€ travel time: 35 minutes to Denfert-Rochereau...
Look for the OrlyBus as indicated by the signs in the airport. You can board the bus at several locations:
Orly South – S:Exit L, Stop 3, and
Orly West – W:Exit D, Arrival level, Stop 5
Denfert-Rochereau is only a few Métro stations from St. Placide. When you arrive in Denfert_Rochereau square, get to the subway and take line 4 towards Porte de Clignancourt, and get off at Station St. Placide. The apartment is 150 m (450ft) from the exit.
See the map for ligne 4:
<https://www.ratp.fr/plans-lignes/metro/4>
3. Orlyval + RER B trains. cost: 12.05€
This is what we recommend, unless you prefer to take a Taxi.
From Orly West, follow the signs for “ORLYVAL”(The shuttle from the airport to the Métro) but make sure you buy a ticket that allows you to get on the Métro to Paris . Just ask for a Paris ticket, or if you can use a automatic distributor of tickets just select Paris.
When you get off the ORLYVAL, get on the RER (Regional Métro) towards Paris (it may say Roissy or CDG Airport or Charles de Gaulle, or Mitry-Claye. See map: https://parisbytrain.com/wp-content/uploads/2008/07/rer_b_train_line_map.pdf
When you get off at Denfert-Rochereau, you have to use the same metro ticket to transfer to the Intra-muros Métro system, on Line 4, which you take towards Porte de Clignancourt, and get off at station St. Placide, and walk 100 m (450ft) to the apartment.
4. By Taxi
A flat rate taxi is applied for a taxi ride from the capital to Paris airports and vice versa.
Between Paris-Orly airport and Paris "right bank": **€35**
Between Paris-Orly airport and Paris "left bank": **€30** (rue st. Placide is on the left-bank.)