

LES MIROIRS DU MARAIS

While I no longer rent via VRBO or AirBNB, below are the reviews my apartment received while I did list on these sites. Please see additional reviews here: <http://parisweekender.com/paris-apartment-rental/guest-book/>. And please add your own after your stay! Thank you!

VRBO

Christina S. said...
Nov 12, 2017

Perfect Location!

Date of Stay
Oct 25, 2017

Helpful votes: 0/0

Charming flat in the heart of Paris. You can walk to many famous attractions and the flat is one block from the nearest metro if you'd like to conveniently venture out of the neighborhood. I enjoyed being so close to a variety of popular restaurants and markets, the fully equipped kitchen made it easy for me to cook dinner or breakfast when my schedule suited. In terms of location, the flat exceeded my expectations!

areinert said...
Oct 11, 2016

Perfection and my new Paris home

Date of Stay
Oct 2, 2016

Helpful votes: 1/0

I can see by the other reviews that I am in good company when I say I was blown away by the apartment, the location, the amenities, and the service and support provided by Abby and Michelle. The apartment - large. I have stayed in many Paris and European hotels and apartments any by american standards they are often small. Abby's apartment is quite large. It is modern, with a full size refrig with freezer, range, oven, dishwasher and washerdryer (combination unit). Flat panel TV, high speed internet. Every plate, glass, knife, spoon, fork you could need. Every other item such as tea and coffee maker, nespresso machine, wine glasses, picnic pack, etc. She even has plenty of AC adapters, adapters to connect your PC to the TV, and plush bath robes. Location - two blocks from the St. Paul metro station. A block from a grocery store. All within the Marais and within six blocks or so are at least a dozen grocery stores, several cheese stores, a world class bakery, several meat shops, a chocolate store, several fruit and veggie stores, an Orange cellular store, ATMs, etc. Within easy walking or the metro is the Louvre, Notre Dame, Eiffel Tower, on and on. The area is clean, quite, safe, and feels like home. Abby and Michelle are always available to help and such kind and warm people. My only regret is that we couldn't stay longer. Abby has really thought of everything when it comes to her apartment and making guests feel welcomed and cared for. When I needed a car service from the airport to the apartment they arranged it and the driver was awesome. When I was trying to remember a kitchen store I had visited somewhere in Paris on 2011, they sent me a list of places and the first one was the right one. This place was awesome, but, more important was the people, Abby and Michelle.

Recommended for: Families with Young Children, Sightseeing, Girls Getaway, Tourists without a Car, Adventure Seekers, Romantic Getaway, Families with Teenagers.

Elizabeth W. said...

Jun 22, 2015

A Parisian gem in the heart of the Marais!

Date of Stay

Jun 3, 2015

Helpful votes: 1/0

Wow! Where do I even begin? My husband and I stayed at Abby's apartment for 9 days and are already planning our return. The apartment was spacious, well-equipped, and was beautifully decorated! The light fixtures, colors, and exposed beams in the apartment make it very romantic and chic! We walked to many incredible restaurants and the apartment is less than a two-minute walk to the St. Paul metro. The neighborhood is charming and had all that we could have possibly wanted...groceries, restaurants, wine bars, shopping, and beautiful squares/gardens. The apartment was quiet and the shower was WONDERFUL. I cannot say enough great things about this apartment and am forever grateful for the opportunity to stay here! Counting down the days until our return..

Recommended for: Sightseeing, Girls Getaway, Tourists without a Car, Adventure Seekers, Romantic Getaway.

NYC Family said...

Mar 30, 2015

Apartment in the Marais

Date of Stay

Mar 18, 2015

Helpful votes: 1/0

Our family of three just spent 6 terrific nights in this lovely apartment. I cannot say enough about how nice the apartment and the neighborhood both are - it was fantastic. The apartment is immaculately clean and the beds, towels and linens are all high quality and luxurious. The apartment owner has already thought of everything you might need while you are there. It is a great location - easy walk to the metro, Notre Dame and other attractions. We are already planning when we can go back. It is a 2nd floor walk-up so if steps are an issue be warned. We had absolutely no problems whatsoever. I highly recommend this apartment!

Recommended for: Families with Young Children, Sightseeing, Girls Getaway, Tourists without a Car, Adventure Seekers, Age 55+, Romantic Getaway.

Julia S. said...

Feb 10, 2015

A stunning home away from home

Date of Stay

Jan 15, 2015

Helpful votes: 0/0

This was an adorable apartment from which to explore the city. It is tiny but very comfortable and has everything that you could need. It is surrounded by beautiful shops and gourmet food, truly making it a Paris experience not to forget. We couldn't believe how quiet the building was also. The owner was a pleasure to deal with

Recommended for: Sightseeing, Romantic Getaway.

Pierre said...
Jan 27, 2015

Apartment in the Marais

Date of Stay
Dec 26, 2014

Helpful votes: 0/0

We stayed in this location on visit to Paris for New Years 2015 and it was so much better than living out of a suitcase at a hotel. The location was close to the Metro and walking distance to many attractions that were on our "must see" list. The apartment is 2 flights up on a quiet street just off Rue de Rivoli and near an abundance of shopping and restaurant locations. It has all the conveniences of home (washer/dryer, dishwasher, cable TV, stereo, etc.), a comfortable bed and a great (!!!) shower with unlimited hot water. It is perfect for two people although more might be more intimate than you'd want given the amount of square footage. The owner provides a notebook with answers to every possible question you could have from using the cable to restaurants and local entertainment and who to contact in the event of an emergency. What makes this rental so great is the location. Paris a walking city and from this apartment you can walk the streets or ride the Metro (which is a minute's walk) to anywhere in the city. There's even a Starbucks around the corner- voila!

Recommended for: Sightseeing, Girls Getaway, Tourists without a Car, Adventure Seekers, Age 55+, Romantic Getaway.

Marcela G. said...
May 5, 2015

Un tesoro oculto en Le Marais

Date of Stay
Sep 26, 2014

Helpful votes: 0/0

Estuvimos en el departamento de Abby durante una semana. Es tan lindo como se aprecia en las fotografías y está en una ubicación envidiable, a una cuadra de la rue de Rivoli, a dos cuadras de la estación del metro Saint Paul (1), a una cuadra del barrio judío y a tres cuadras del Sena, y por supuesto, a pasos de todas las calles deliciosas de Le Marais. El departamento es pequeño, pero muy cómodo para dos personas. Tiene una cocina integrada con una sala de estar super agradable y muy bien decorada. El dormitorio es bastante estrecho, pero muy bonito, y el baño con ducha es cómodo. Lo único que hay que tener en cuenta es que se acceder por escaleras estrechas y está en un segundo piso, por lo que no lo recomiendo para personas con dificultades para moverse. El barrio es perfecto, no hay que dejar de ir a comprar quesos en la quesería frente al carrusel de la plaza de Saint Paul, calle donde hay una panadería fantástica, Manon, dos vinotecas, supermercados y un sinfín de bares y restaurantes. Recomiendo este lugar y me encantaría volver.

Julianne said...
Sep 18, 2014

Can't wait to return to this beautiful apartment!

Date of Stay
Sep 3, 2014

Helpful votes: 0/0

My Husband and I just got back from our stay at Abby's beautiful Paris apartment. We celebrated our 1 year wedding anniversary in Paris and it was really a dream come true. The apartment is equipped with everything you could possibly need. It is beautifully decorated, clean and was a joy to come back to every day after exploring all that Paris has to offer. The Marais is a gorgeous, safe, and historic neighborhood that is full of Parisian charm. The apartment is steps from delicious restaurants and shopping. It is also just 2 blocks from the St. Paul metro stop which was so convenient and made getting around Paris simple and quick. We had the best time and can't wait to return!

alison m. said...
Jul 13, 2014

Everything you could need or want!

Date of Stay
Jul 1, 2014

Helpful votes: 0/0

My two sisters and I had an opportunity to stay at this wonderful apartment last week. We had high hopes and weren't disappointed. Everything was as stated and then some. We were greeted by Michelle, a lovely English speaking woman who walked us through the ins and outs of the apartment. This is a lovely, well-appointed vacation rental with high quality finishes and personal details. We used the WIFI without a problem to help us plan our days, called home to the US using the free phone service, washed and dried clothes without a hitch. The beds were extremely comfortable with luxurious sheets and pillows. We went to the market and brought back lovely fresh items which we cooked through out the week. The kitchen was well-stocked with basics and spices-- meaning no time or money wasted preparing dinner or breakfast. My sisters and I have rented homes before and this was certainly at the top of the list in terms of accommodations.

MAV said...
Apr 1, 2014

Wish there were 6 or 7 stars!

Date of Stay
Mar 21, 2014

Helpful votes: 0/0

This apartment is great. Its a great, well appointed space and a cool place to stay. Very comfortable bed and the apartment is very well taken care of by Abby and her team. The check in was very smooth and Abby is very responsive and well organized making the trip easy. Abby also has services arranged to help like a pre-arranged fee with a driver from the airport. In addition, the apartment is in the Marais which is a very, very cool place to stay. Lots of shops and restaurants within walking distance. Metro and cabs are right nearby for access to the remainder of the city. We will be renting again.

Recommended for: Sightseeing, Tourists without a Car.

Eugene H. said...
Mar 25, 2014

Les Miroir du Marais

Date of Stay
Mar 17, 2014

Helpful votes: 1/0

We (58, 42, 15) stayed here in March 2013 and again in 2014. We enjoyed a seamless and delightful stay at this Paris flat, in the Marais district. We were met on time and prepped by a pleasant greeter on how things operate at the flat. A file folder covers everything that's necessary, and more. We were familiar with the flat, as we had also rented it last year, and it feels very 'homey' to us. The flat's location is superb and central, and an easy Metro ride to other parts of Paris, the train stations and the airport. Being in the heart of the Marais district is especially convenient as this is a very lively, peaceful neighbourhood and a pleasant walk to Notre Dame, Hotel de Ville, the Louvre, Jardin Luxembourg, Place Republique, and along the Siene. We even walked to Jardin Luxembourg, Champs Elysee and Tour Eiffel. The flat is located on a quiet street. The bed and sofa are super-comfy. The shower pressure is strong and the water is hot. This is a fabulous flat. It is well equipped for cooking, but with restaurants nearby (and various price and dining options), you will probably be making tea or coffee and popping out for croissants and patisseries. There is a convenience store right around the corner for groceries and other necessities. Pharmacies and banks are in close proximity. Great clothes and shoe shopping is EVERYWHERE!!! We had many memorable lunches and dinners. The following restaurants create delicious food, have pleasant, efficient service, and are worth visiting: La Veraison, L'Auberge du 15, L'Ange 20 and La Table D'Eugene. We left some of those restaurant business cards in a box at the desk in the flat, for future visitors. L'Ange 20 is within walking distance, the others are accessible by Metro. Reservations recommended. The flat's owner made the booking process easy and stress-free. We love Paris, and we love staying at Les Miroir du Marais.

Recommended for: Sightseeing, Girls Getaway, Tourists without a Car, Adventure Seekers, Age 55+, Romantic Getaway, Families with Teenagers.

Perfect Place in the Heart of Paris

Date of Stay

Aug 12, 2013

Helpful votes: 4/0

We truly enjoyed our stay at your charming apartment! It has been newly renovated and yet you never feel like you've left Paris. It is beautiful, perfectly appointed, and well thought out with creative design choices, such as the colorful tiles and exposed beam ceilings that add a great deal of character. We loved the location in the center of the Marais. It's on a great street within seconds of shops, cafes, supermarkets, and the metro – we couldn't believe how convenient it was. Within a 10-20 minute walk, you could be along the Seine at the Ile St. Louis and Notre Dame or in the artsy, energetic Bastille neighborhood. Your apartment made us feel like we have our own pied-a-terre in Paris and is much better than hotel life. We highly recommend staying here! We have such fond memories of our stay – we look forward to our next trip to Paris and will most definitely stay in this perfect Paris apartment!

Recommended for: Sightseeing, Girls Getaway, Tourists without a Car, Romantic Getaway.

AirBNB

4.9

Overall rating

19

Total reviews

95%

5 star reviews

Ratings (19)

Overall experience

4.9

Accuracy

4.9

Cleanliness

5.0

Communication

4.9

Check in

4.9

Location

5.0

Value

4.8



Jennifer L

Jan 4 - Jan 8

Abigail's apartment was beautiful, comfortable, and located right in the heart of Marais. We were traveling with a toddler and it was so nice to be able to have a home base in the middle of everything to return to. On the day we checked out I accidentally left my belongings in the apartment after locking up. Even though this was completely due to my own carelessness, Abby and her property manager went above and beyond to make sure everything was okay and I got everything I needed returned. Highly recommend this place!



Amanda

Dec 26 - Jan 4

The apartment is really well located, near Numbers of restaurants, shops e and close to the metro station, so you can easily move around the city. It is also has everthing you need such as basic kitchens itens(salt, sugar, oil..) and the supplies for a good cooking. We loved the place, the hospitality (Michele had much attention with us), really recomend it and hope to come back soon.. thank you !



Virginia

Nov 1 - Nov 5

El apartamento es estupendo. Nos atendieron muy bien en todo momemto facilitandonos informacion sobre la ciudad. Sin duda muy recomendable



Martha

Oct 17 - Oct 24

Abby's apartment is the best place to stay in Paris! It is in a beautiful historic neighborhood - so close to shops, restaurants, museums, parks and transportation too. Both she and Michelle were so communicative before, during and after our trip. Every time I reached out I received an immediate and friendly response. The apartment is exactly as pictured and described. I traveled to Paris with my parents for my mother's 60th birthday (I mean - cough - 50th) and our trip was made a thousand times better by staying at Abby's. It is so lovely to return to such a charming apartment after long days of sightseeing - equally it is a beautiful apartment so relax and sip a glass of wine in! I can't say enough positive things! Thanks Abby!!!!



David

Sep 6 - Sep 14

It was our first time staying in a Airbnb and it was perfect. Abby and Michele were excellent with communication and welcoming us to Paris. We received detailed instruction within 12 hours of booking and they were accommodating with arranging airport transfers, early check in and late check out. The location is steps from the Metro, bakeries, restaurants, a grocery store, and anything else you might need. The neighborhood is wonderful and felt very safe. The unit is very tastefully done, clean and functional. Make sure you read Abby's description of the home carefully. It is exactly as advertised meaning do not be surprised that it is a walk up. Per my wife the hair dryer was outstanding and she wants to get the same brand when we get home. Abby provided a book with recommendations for some great restaurants right down to some of her favorite dishes. We followed her advice and Pamela Popo's mushroom ravioli was outstanding. We only wish we had enough time to follow all of her suggestions. It's a long way from the US to Paris and I am not sure when we will be back but if we do return if Abby's unit is free we would not hesitate to book it again.



Devi

Oh mon dieu ~ what an absolute delight this experience was! Thank you, thank you, thank you Abigail for making your adorable apartment available to us all out there. We were picked up by a lovely polite taxi driver from the crazy Charles de Gaulle airport, who then dropped us off at the address where we were met by Caroline, a warm French lady who kindly greeted us with a bottle of rosé, fresh towels and made us feel right at home. Michelle who was coordinating the logistics was so attentive in the weeks leading up to staying there, and told us about being able to avail of a taxi service from the airport to the apartment (I was with my elderly parents so this was perfect). The stairs up (only a couple of flights) were a bit steep for the parents, but absolutely fine for me and gave additional character to an already beautiful old Parisian building. The amount of useful information left in the apartment about the area and Paris was really useful. Having a metro station just around the corner opened up the city to us. The decor was very cosy, the beds (including the sofa bed) were incredibly comfortable, and as there was a bit of a heat wave, we had fans and a mobile air conditioner that kept us cool. Above all it was so wonderfully quiet in the evenings ~ especially for being so central to everything. I shall definitely be recommending this place to all I know who shall be traveling to Paris. My parents and I can't show our gratitude enough ~ it made this mini work/vacation very memorable. We loved it!



Katharine

Aug 18 - Aug 21

Abigail's apartment is perfectly situated in Paris. It's comfortable, well designed and quiet. The bed and sofa bed are very comfortable, and Abigail has thought of everything to make a stay there awesome. It was very easy to communicate with Abigail and her manager Michelle. We appreciated that they were able to accommodate us on short notice!



Norma

Aug 2 - Aug 9

Great location! Metro , shops , grocery stores really close! Darling apt. Every amenity included. Wonderful shower and bed linens. Clean and efficient. Recommend it for only one or two people. We are a family of three and were there for a week. It was too small for three adults. Opening the sofa bed became a real challenge of maneuvering furniture so we could walk through. Communication prior to check in great.



Susan

Jul 29 - Aug

Abby's place was as gorgeous in real life as in the pictures. It is perfectly located near shops, patisseries and fromageries as well as several convenience markets. It was a great home base for long walks around Paris and the Marais district itself is fun to explore. Check-in was easy, everything was clean and well taken care of and communication was fantastic. We hope to be back soon!



Amelia

Nov 20 - Nov 26

Truly incredible experience, lovely home, perfect location and the best host we could ask for!



Laura

Sep 28 - Oct 2

I came to Paris for three days of work. This exquisitely located, stunning apartment turned a trip that was entirely too short into something truly delightful! I never stay in the same place twice, always choosing to stay in different parts of the cities I travel to regularly. When Paris does come up again, I would absolutely hope to book this apartment. Everything was exactly as described. A great deal of care went into creating this gesamtkunstwerk and it shows. The apartment is beautifully designed.

Communication with Abby and Michelle, Abby's local friend who manages the apartment, was delightfully easy. Michelle met me at the door, cake and wine in hand. She ensured everything was stocked and offered me several ideas for restaurants, pâtisseries, and shopping nearby. I would love to stay here again, ideally for longer and ideally just for fun!



Mindy

Sep 16 - Sep 26

Abby sent lots of info as soon as we booked. Her concierge, Michelle was in constant touch to assure an easy arrival and followed up for any further needs. Richard of EyePreferParis (recommended by Abby) is a great Marais guide. The apartment is spacious, comfortable and extremely well equipped. Only "problem" was the bed....too comfortable to leave ! The location is great...couple blocks from the main metro line and walking distance to more restaurants than you can count.



Jennifer

Sep 10 - Sep 15

This was hands down, the best rental experience we've had thus far and the best apartment we could have hoped for in Paris. Everything about the place is meticulously curated and designed, much like a Parisian museum would be. Abby has left no detail overlooked: spare sheets and towels at the ready, an umbrella for an unexpected rain shower, the fridge stocked with ice cold water on a hot day, and detailed instructions on where/when/how to explore the neighborhood were all waiting for us. We had such an amazing time being outdoors in Paris during the day, and at night, we always felt like we were going to sleep in romantic luxury. We will DEFINITELY be back! Thanks Abby.



Liz

Aug 8 - Aug 16

Abby's apartment is as gorgeous as it looks in the photos and in a perfect location. Great communication throughout the booking process and our entire stay. The apartment has everything you need and then some. It was so nice to have European adapters readily available as well as plenty of guide books and information. I would also like to add that the beds are Very comfortable and the shower is great! Terrific set up for cooking and a convenient store right around the corner. The last couple of days in Paris were hot, so we used the portable air conditioner and it worked very well to cool off the place. We also used the dishwasher and the washer/dryer once and thanks to Abby's detailed instructions, it all worked like a charm. Thank you for sharing your Beautiful apartment with us and we Definitely plan to return again and will recommend it to friends!



Rita

Jul 25 - Aug

Abby's apartment was absolutely perfect for us. Not only was it as beautiful as the pictures on the listing, but it was practical as well, meeting all of our needs. Our children ages 12 and 16 found the sofa bed to be comfortable and spacious, the storage in the bedroom allowed us the opportunity to unpack our belongings and settle in nicely for our 9-day stay, the stove was easy to use and the kitchen fully stocked with everything we needed to use for preparing our meals--the apartment truly felt like a home away from home. We used several of the businesses in the area recommended by Abby including the grocery store around the corner and the Internet cafe to print out our tickets for the Eiffel Tower. The location of the apartment can't be beat-- the metro is right there as well as several busses, and we could walk to Notre Dame in 10 minutes. Michelle was absolutely lovely greeting us so warmly and taking the time to chat and having croissants and pains au chocolat waiting for us the morning of our arrival. We could go on for pages about how wonderful it was, in summary: would recommend Abby's whole-heartedly!!! Thank you, Abby for sharing your home with us! We hope to be back one day!



Jocelyne

Jun 10 - Jun 14

Mon séjour à Paris a été magnifique malgré la mauvaise température. Le logement était parfait ; propre et confortable. Abby a laissé un carnet d'informations utiles pour notre séjour à Paris. Je recommande fortement cet appartement très bien situé dans le Marais. Abby a même laissé quelques bouteilles de vin dans le frigo et de succulents macarons. Merci Abby



Emily

Jul 9 - Jul 16

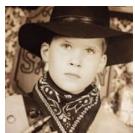
My family and I recently returned from a week-long stay in Abby's fantastic apartment. From the minute we booked Abby was quick to provide assistance and advice about the neighborhood and apartment. She even offered to purchase a toddler Aero bed for our youngest daughter! The apartment is small, but worked fine for a family with two adults and two young children. The apartment is well organized and well stocked with everything you need for a week away from home! The washer/dryer, portable AC unit, fans and comfortable beds were particularly wonderful. The neighborhood is absolutely fantastic! We have stayed in Paris before but never in this neighborhood, and after our week we will definitely be back. There are many shops, restaurants, grocery stores and a subway all within a few blocks. It is an easy walk to the Seine for a picnic (Abby provides a full picnic set up for your use!) and to Notre Dame. The location cannot be beat! We utilized Abby's recommendation for a travel concierge (Michelle), who planned our entire itinerary for the week. I would recommend both Abby and Michelle in a heartbeat to anyone traveling to Paris!



Paul

Jun 27 - Jul 3

The apartment was perfect for our visit. The owner provided a greeter who helped with travel arrangements from and back to the airport and who offered great advice for our visit. The neighborhood was incredible and very lively. The furnishings were comfortable and the kitchen had all the necessities for making meals. As we were told, the stairway up to the apartment was tight (2 flights up) but not a problem for us. Everything worked fine, although we did not use the portable air conditioning unit. Fans and windows offered plenty of cool air when needed. Overall a very good experience.



Adam

Jun 21 - Jun 26

This place rocks. Rarely does a flat look better in person than in the pictures. There are so many beautiful details. Both beds were comfy and the kitchen was very convenient. Location was excellent--the Marais was our favorite neighborhood.