



## France The bests sites of Paris

# Eiffel Tower, Notre-Dame-de-Paris Cathedral, Sacré-cœur Cathedral, Montmartre, Moulin Rouge, Versailles Palace, Saint Denis Cathedral

**HD**



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*French Version*  
*English Version*

A documentary of 52'

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It is the emblem of Paris and probably the most well-know Parisian monument in the world. And yet, in 1889 when it began to rise into the sky of Paris, numerous artists formulate sharp protests in opposition to the engineer, Gustave Eiffel, who was in the process of disfiguring Paris:

Notre-Dame de Paris is the most touristic religious structure in France. Located in the very heart of the Ile de la Cité, it lies in the historic center of the city.

It's construction begins in 1163. Legend has it that it is Pope Alexander III, having taken refuge in Sens, who places the first stone, under the watch of the King Louis VII.

The construction of the Romano-Byzantine style Sacré-Cœur Basilica was begun in 1876. The construction is completed in 1910 with the help of public funding and the basilica is consecrated in 1919.

Versailles is the crowning achievement of the Sun King.

It is one of the most often visited touristic sites in the Ile de France. 6 million tourists circulate in the famous Hall of Mirrors each year!

A symbol of absolute monarchy and the high-point of the classical arts in France, Versailles was the residence of the royal court and seat of the government from May 6<sup>th</sup> 1682 until October 6<sup>th</sup> 1789.

Saint Denis is famous for its basilica where numerous French kings are buried. The current monument was erected by Abbot Suger in the 12<sup>th</sup> century and Pierre de Montreuil in the 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Moulin Rouge is famous the world over for its French Cancan, immortalized by Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec.

The Moulin Rouge has always presented spectators from the world over with the most sumptuous revues: with feathers, glitz and glitter, fabulous decorations, original music and the most beautiful girls in the world!