Paris puzzle - references

Can you recognize all the spots? Each number on the image corresponds to a reference below.



References

1. The great revolt of May '68, the biggest general strike in history, and surely not the last

2. The famous 100% French protests for the climate, women's rights, gay pride, the legalization of overly cute kittens, etc.

3. And let's not forget the famous 'yellow vests'. No comment.

4. The métro entrances, affectionately nicknamed Paris's 'crab lice'

5. The gargoyles of Notre-Dame, said to come to life at night... Ooh...

6. The massive fire that ravaged Notre-Dame de Paris in 2019

7. The beehives installed on Parisian rooftops, Paris honey galore

8. The Grand Rex, Paris's famous cinema with its Art Deco style and starry ceiling

9. Our four-legged friends, the Aristocats

10. A famous Parisian restaurant and the well-known French chef Philippe Etchebest

11. Preparing a good ratatouille with our rat friend, from the famous animated film

12. A sad event that shook all of France, the Bataclan attacks

13. The Montmartre funicular, linking the bottom of the hill to the basilica in 1 minute 30 seconds

14. The beautiful Sacré-Cœur basilica

15. The iconic spinning top from Inception, with the buildings starting to curl up...

16. Bakeries, pastry shops, cakes, baguettes... the French people's great love.

17. The Haussmann buildings and their zinc roofs that give Paris all its charm

18. Pigeons, always pigeons...

19. Café de Flore, the well-known literary Parisian café-restaurant, the meeting place for artists, writers and philosophers of the time

20. The terraces of Paris: a coffee, a lovely view, good company, what else?

21. The elegant little boutiques of Paris, plenty to make any proper Parisian bobo happy

22. Wine, of course — Paris remains the great wine lover

23. The bloody legend of the barber and the pastry chef of Rue des Marmoussets, who teamed up to slit their customers' throats with a razor

24. Paris, a literary city — even the rats can read

25. La Défense, the business district with its massive towers, the second most attractive in Europe!

26. The Arche de La Défense, or Grande Arche — the best view in the district!

27. Money, money, money

28. Le Chat Noir, Montmartre's famous cabaret

29. Escalators everywheeeere!

30. The little dogs of Parisian old ladies

31. Parisians, artists at heart!

32. Ski lessons and a snowman on the Montmartre hill

33. Lovers on the public benches, benches, benches... Lalala...

34. The famous sharks in the Seine, watch your backside!

35. The famous Hunchback of Notre-Dame in action

36. Notre-Dame cathedral in all its splendor...

37. A traveling fire-breather in the middle of a red-hot show

38. The Seine, or rather the scooter graveyard

39. A boat trip with a little glass of wine, a typically Parisian activity

40. The Pont des Arts back when it still had hundreds of padlocks that nearly made it buckle under their weight... Ah, love...

41. A rollerblading practice session, one cone, two cones, three cones...

42. "Something serious is happening, quick! Should we call the fire department? No, let's film it!"

43. The famous ham-and-butter sandwich in its natural habitat, lying in wait

44. The Vikings who, back in the day, sailed up the Seine... by Thor!

45. Napoleon I, first Emperor of France

46. A thief... erm, a traveling vendor of Parisian souvenirs

47. Marianne, ever more jaded by the news

48. The beloved French flag, blue, white, red

49. From a lovely cartoon with white dogs with black spots, 101 of them it seems...

50. The Luxor Obelisk, a gift from Egypt in thanks for Champollion's work on the hieroglyphs

51. A mime in a beret and striped shirt, pure Paris

52. Paris's legendary filth...

53. Food delivery riders, kings of the city!

54. Jim Morrison, the singer of The Doors, buried here with his poems and lyrics

55. Edith Piaf, her beautiful voice still echoing among the gravestones...

56. The famous Père-Lachaise cemetery, home to the graves of many famous figures

57. The little 'space invaders' hidden all over the city, a real playground!

58. Traces of old guillotines still remain on the ground in Paris — enough to lose your head over

59. Louis XVI, deposed king, taken to the guillotine on the Place de la Révolution, off with his head!

60. One of the ten thousand bus lines crisscrossing all of Paris

61. The theft of the Mona Lisa and the Louvre's jewels... on a scooter!

62. "Be yourself, everyone else is already taken", Oscar Wilde

63. The many legends and stories of Paris... boo...

64. A Monster in Paris

65. To a little jazz tune in Saint-Germain

66. A night at the Moulin Rouge, confetti and sequins, cabaret evening in Pigalle

67. The incredible French cancan dancers, legs are out in full force

68. Who says French, says...?

69. Le Caveau de la Huchette, a small jazz club, the go-to spot for Lalaland fans

70. Paris and its great voices: Aznavour, Johnny Hallyday, Edith Piaf, France Gall, Gainsbourg, Barbara, Jean-Jacques Goldman...

71. Who says music, says dance!

72. The Louvre building with its elegant Haussmann style, not quite as impenetrable as it seems...

73. Louis XIV and his legendarily foul body odor...

74. ...even the many rats of Paris can't stand it.

75. The famous Louvre Pyramid, easily recognizable with its 200 tons of metal structure and 673 glass panes

76. A little nod to Professor Langdon and his dusty books from The Da Vinci Code

77. The labyrinth next to the Louvre, a well-known hangout for our gay friends

78. Escalators, more escalators...

79. The eternal little old men with their shopping carts full of vegetables

80. Running late, always late, the Parisian pace

81. The countless Yoyo strollers, light and compact, but above all fashionable — the pick of every proper Parisian bobo

82. Parisian romance, even in the métro!

83. Oh yes, the things we do for social media...

84. A training session for the Paris fire brigade, things are heating up!

85. The secret underground pool beneath the Opéra Garnier, shhh...

86. The Phantom of the Opera still haunting the place... booo...

87. The opera's curtains are made of red velvet, embroidered with GOLD.

88. The famous French shampoo brand Garnier made Paris its home turf

89. The magnificent Opéra Garnier in all its splendor

90. The posh evenings at the opera, chic as ever

91. What do you mean the French don't complain?

92. The famous tuk-tuk tours of the capital, make way!

93. ...and the multi-lane traffic jams at Place de l'Étoile — scooter license holders need not apply!

94. The banks of the Seine, witness to so many romantic moments...

95. Amélie Poulain and her stone-skipping

96. Grandma handing out her stale bread to the hungry pigeons

97. Paris and the many World's Fairs it hosted, which greatly changed the face of the capital

98. Rats, more rats, always rats...

99. An unlicensed street vendor, one!

100. King Kong found something better to climb...

101. The Bois de Boulogne: a pleasure to stroll through by day, but also by night, for entirely different reasons...

102. The one and only Eiffel Tower, emblem and symbol of Paris, the perfect cup-and-ball toy!

103. Paris hosted the flame and the Olympic Games in 2024

104. The Seine's many floods have often submerged the city throughout history

105. A bateau mouche. No comment.

106. Yet another tourist with yet another camera in yet another tuk-tuk...

107. The Seine and its wrecked bikes, glug glug

108. Lustig's famous scam, who in 1925 managed to sell the monument for scrap

109. The countless sewer covers of Paris

110. The endless queue to visit the Paris catacombs, way too loooong...

111. A more than welcoming entrance to the catacombs

112. The fictional 'skull squad' bowling with actual skulls, things get wild!

113. Paris is also gastronomy and cheeses from all over France, yum!

114. One of the ghost stations of the Paris métro... ooh-ooh...

115. Marie-Antoinette, wild and free, dancing one last time before facing her tragic fate

116. A rave party in the heart of the Catacombs, enough to wake the dead!

117. The rooster, symbol of France, gets in on the party too

118. A surf session in the forbidden, flooded depths of the catacombs — the water's freezing...

119. The famous sewers of Paris

120. Over 2,600 km of tunnels wind beneath the city

121. We can agree we have no idea what's actually buried down there, right?

122. Each tunnel has the name of the street above it posted, so you never lose your way...

123. The famous crocodiles of the Paris sewers, an urban legend that's almost true!

124. "To breathe Paris preserves the soul", Victor Hugo

125. The many treasures still waiting to be found in the mysterious capital...

126. The myth of the Leviathan, also hiding in the sewers