

Good loo guide

A major problem for people with disabilities, and particularly for chair users, is to find suitable and accessible toilets. In the guide we have sometimes used the less formal word loo interchangeably with toilet. Americans would more commonly call the facility the bathroom, or possibly the John.

There are not many properly accessible toilets anywhere in the city. Many/most of the loos in cafés and restaurants can by no stretch of the imagination be described as ‘accessible’. They are often in the basement and can be extremely cramped. They present a challenge in some cases for the able-bodied! There are even a few ‘squat’ loos (best described as being simply a hole in the ground).

Quite often you will come across a toilet where there’s a charge for its use, including the disabled person’s toilets in some places. This is usually 50c or less, and it’s worth carrying around some small change to cope with this.

The main places likely to have a wheelchair toilet with the possibility of sideways transfer are some larger or newer hotels and restaurants, the main railway stations, some large department stores, and in the larger museums. There are wheelchair loos at nearly all of the most famous and important tourist sites such as the Louvre, les Halles, the Eiffel Tower, Orsay Museum, the Pompidou Centre, La Villette and at la Grande Arche de la Défense.

The toilets/loos in our list all have large cubicles, and most have adequate space (over 70 cm) for side transfer to the WC pedestal. Wherever possible we have measured the distance for side transfer. It appears as ST55 if there is a 55cm gap alongside the WC. We have used abbreviations for repetitive data: door widths are indicated by D85 for a width of 85cm or D70+ for a width of more than 70cm; sideways transfer space appears as ST100+ for more than 100cm. We have also measured seat heights in the toilets listed, as we found that these were quite variable across the city. SH50 means that there is 50cm from floor to seat.

When we met representatives from *Mobile-en-Ville* at the start of the survey, they asked us to define and record where there were good support rails, and in particular which toilets had a retractable rail on at least one side and a well placed fixed rail on the other.

What we found was that the provision of rails was so highly variable that it was not possible to describe these with sufficient accuracy to be helpful. The number of toilets with adequate rails in the right place was tiny. Even in new facilities the design was sometimes poor. We came across several real howlers where fixed rails impeded sideways transfer, whilst many that had plenty of space seemed to have been arranged to cause maximum problems for the disabled user. There were other problems, including a lack of lever taps; the difficult positioning of the toilet paper and of the flush mechanism. Most of the adapted/wheelchair toilets we visited only had one fixed bar to help people with transfer. Even this was often not very conveniently or sensibly placed, and would not be helpful either to chair users or to those with arthritis or other disabilities.

What this means in practice is that the visitor will often have to ‘make do’ with somewhat inadequate facilities.

One thing that was particularly disappointing, and that is that each *arrondissement* now has one free kerbside disabled person’s toilet, quite often located close to the *Mairie* (local town hall). They’re in the *Tardis*-type structures on the pavement with a big notice on top *Handicappés Gratuite*.

When we visited at the end of 2006 we went to ten out of the twenty toilets. Six (60%) were *hors service* and supposedly under repair. Three (30%) were rather dirty and unpleasant, and only one was in good usable condition. We hope very much that this situation will improve, although a spot check of three of these toilets in August 2007 found all three were *hors service*.

The general location of each wheelchair toilet is given on the map. This should help you to see quickly which one you are nearest to. You can then use the information here together with a street plan to find it. If you want to use the ‘semi-public’ ones in hotels, these are usually somewhere near the reception desk, and you can always say that you’re “thinking of having a drink in the bar”, or something to that effect, if challenged by staff. We’ve tried to say exactly where they are, so that you don’t have to ask, and can walk or wheel in with a degree of confidence.

Note that this list is in no way comprehensive of the toilets we have found. We've tried to provide a summary list for quick reference. It will often be best to cross check with the *Sights* chapter to check if there are any loos closer to your location, as there are certainly toilets in museums for example which we have not listed, as either an entrance fee is needed or they are not quick to reach. Furthermore, although they are not listed, we found that newer restaurants, especially those in large chains (McDonalds, Starbucks etc) are quite likely to have wheelchair or adapted toilets and these were used regularly by our surveyors as a first point of call.

We haven't generally included the toilets in CPs where you need a ticket to be able to use the lift, although we have mentioned one or two in key locations where there are few alternatives. You would need to wait around until someone else wants to use the lift!

The number in each case relates to the location shown on the map on page 321. In some cases this is near several possibilities, all of which are fairly near.

Arrondissement 1

1 Jardin des Tuileries

Turn immediately right from the main entrance to Jardin des Tuileries from place de la Concorde. There is a **unisex wheelchair toilet (D90 ST100 SH50)**.

1 Musée de l'Orangerie (Orangerie Museum)

Jardin des Tuileries. See the museum write up under *Sights*.

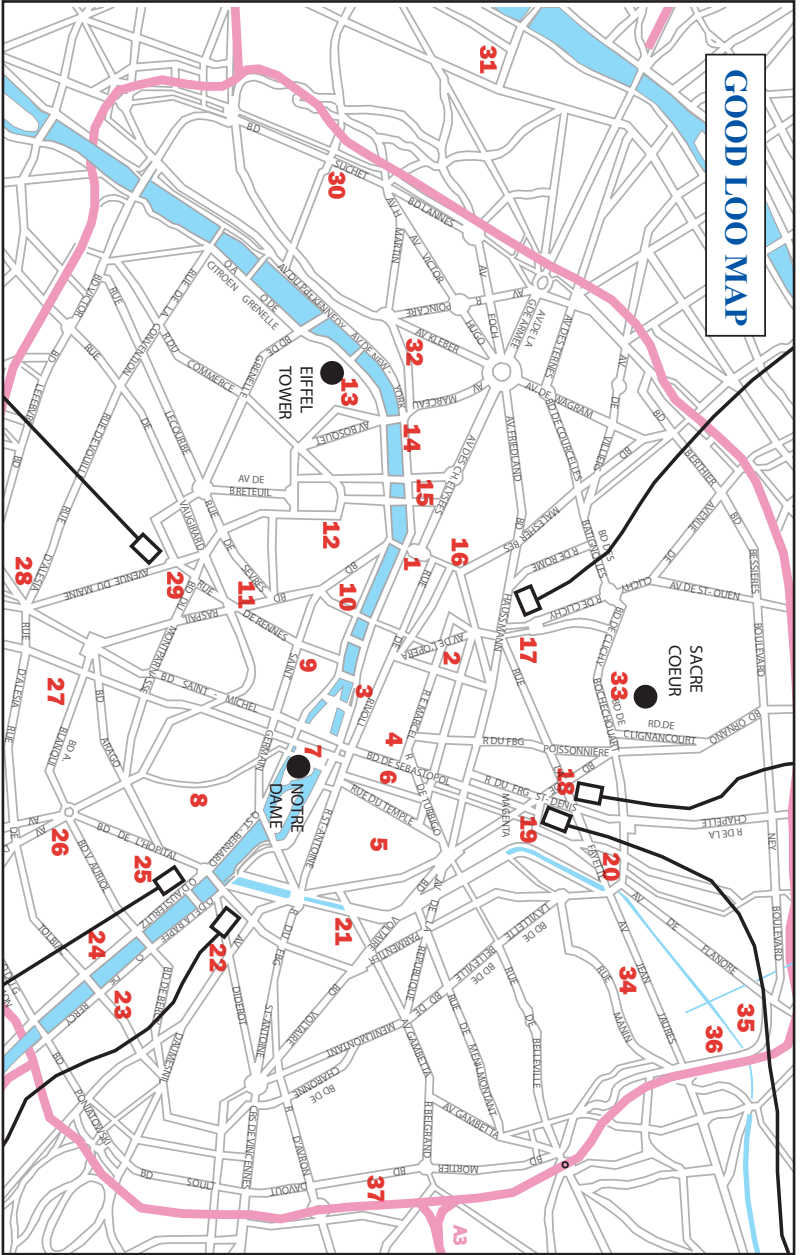
1 Jeu de Paume

1 place de la Concorde. See the museum write up under *Sights*.

2 Pyramides Station

Access via the lift (D75 L140 W130) on ave de l'Opéra leading to the ticket office for Line 14. The **wheelchair toilet (D80 ST80 SH49, although it had no seat when we visited)** is in a corridor before the ticket office. 30c charge.

GOOD LOO MAP



3 The Louvre

34–36 quai du Louvre.

In addition to the museum there is an extensive underground shopping mall and a big food court, see the detailed description in *Sights*. There are three ways in via lifts:

- from the UGCP
- from 99 rue de Rivoli, and
- via the Pyramid, which is the main museum entrance with a lift down to the Cour Napoléon.

The location of the toilets is marked on the Louvre diagram in the *Sights* chapter. To find them from the inverted pyramid, follow the exit signs to Palais Royal, and they are about 100m along the shopping parade on the right, just before the escalators. They are alternatively quite near where you come in if you use the lifts from the rue de Rivoli.

The toilets have **wheelchair cubicles, one in the womens and one in the mens (D80 ST130 SH49 in the mens)**. There is a 50c charge.

There are several other wheelchair loos in the Louvre museum itself, including one on the mezzanine level before you have to show your entry ticket (see *Sights* write-up, and the diagrams there).

3 Musée de la Publicité

107 rue de Rivoli (part of the Louvre buildings)

Wheelchair toilets in the basement to the right and right again from the lift (**D85 ST95 SH52**) and on the third floor about 20m to the left from the lift (**D85 ST95 SH50**).

4 Forum des Halles

101 Porte Berger

The Forum is a multi-level underground shopping centre built above the Chatelet-les-Halles RER station.

On level minus three, there are **wheelchair cubicles (D75+ ST70+ SH45)** in the newly refurbished mens and womens toilets. These are near the lifts from both Rambuteau and Berger. There is a 40c charge in each case.

4 Novotel les Halles

8 place Marguerite de Navarre

Situated at the junction of rue Saint Honoré and rue des Bourdonnais, close to les Halles. Step free entrance. The GF **wheelchair toilet (D84 ST78 SH49)** is past reception on the left, but you will need to ask a member of staff for the access code.

Arrondissement 3

5 Musée Picasso

Hotel Sale, 5 rue de Thorigny

There is a **wheelchair toilet (D75 ST75 SH53)** next to the wheelchair entrance, see the write-up in Sights.

5 Musée Carnavalet

23, rue de Sévigné

In Le Peletier de Saint-Fargeau, there are two **wheelchair toilets (D80 ST80 SH50)** at the far end of the Orangerie on the GF. There are **two more (D80 ST80 SH47)** on the first floor with lift access. For more details, see the main write-up as the museum is in two different houses with the loos in only one of them.

Arrondissement 4

6 Marie 4th arr

place Baudoyer

There is step free access into the courtyard and the toilet is to the right. It is a large **adapted toilet (D80 ST75 SH50)** but side transfer is partially obstructed by the sink.

6 Place Edmund Michelet

There's a large **wheelchair cubicle (D75 ST100 SH50)** inside the public toilets on the south side place Edmund Michelet. This is at the junction of rue Aubry le Boucher and rue St Martin and not far from the Pompidou Centre.

6 Bazaar Hotel de Ville

52-64 rue de Rivoli

Step free access is available from rue de Rivoli. **Wheelchair toilet (D70 ST80 SH50)** on the fifth floor by the lifts in the Archives/Verriere corner of the building. The toilet is not clearly indicated as different to non-accessible ones.

6 **Pompidou Centre**

place Georges Pompidou

Entrance as per main write-up. **Wheelchair toilet (D90 ST105 SH50)** to the left of the ticket of office, for which you will need a code from the information desk, and there are others throughout the building.

7 **Hôtel Dieu hospital**

Next to Notre Dame.

Had in 2005 a very useful wheelchair toilet on the GF to the left of reception. Unfortunately in 2006 there had been some major changes in the hospital, and the Accident and Emergency department was relocated to the left of reception, completely blocking access to the toilet. The relocation looked as though it was only temporary and due to work going on in the part of the hospital where A & E had previously been located. Hopefully the loo will again be available - but we cannot be certain as to what will happen.

7 **Parking Notre Dame**

place du Parvis

Lift access (D80 W110 L130) to and from the place du Parvis.

Wheelchair cubicles (D70+ ST70+ SH50) in both the mens and womens toilets on level minus one but you need a parking ticket to operate the lift. You might just get lucky if there's someone else going down with whom you can share the lift.

On the Ile de France (near Notre Dame) you may need to come back over the pont d'Arcole to find the toilets in the BHV or at the Pompidou Centre.

Paris Plage

This is now annual fixture on the Rive Droite for a month at the end of July and the beginning of August.

A number of portable toilets were provided. Our 2005 map did not mark any wheelchair toilets, but we found **wheelchair cubicles** at all three toilet "banks", albeit in each case extremely well concealed. The one we found between Pont D'Arcole and the Pont Louis-Philippe had **D95 ST80 SH62**.

Arrondissement 5

8 L'Institute du Monde Arabe (Arab World Institute)

1 rue des Fossés-Saint-Bernard, place Mohammed -V

On level minus two there are **wheelchair cubicles (D80 ST90 SH40)** in both the mens and womens.

8 Grande Galerie de l'Évolution

36, rue Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire

The Gallery is part of the National Natural History Museum, and the entrance is on the left, just outside the entrance to the Jardin de Plantes on rue Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire, by the intersection with rue Buffon. The entrance is through fairly heavy double doors but there will be security guards on duty to offer assistance.

Wheelchair cubicles (D75 ST75 SH47) in both mens and womens toilets, located on the left after reception but just before the ticket barrier. There is also a **wheelchair cubicle (D75 ST80 SH47)** in each of the womens toilets on levels 1, 2 and 3.

8 Arènes de Lutèce (Lutetia Arena)

rue de Navarre

The main entrance is located on rue de Navarre, near the junction with rue des Arènes. Turn right up a gentle incline to a viewing area with benches and there's a **wheelchair toilet (D75 ST85 SH53)**. To get in press the button to right of door.

8 Jardin des Plantes (Botanical Gardens)

57 rue Cuvier. See main write-up under *Sights*.

Arrondissement 6

9 Citadines Saint-Germain-des-Prés (apartment-hotel)

53 ter, quai des Grands Augustins. Near junction with rue des Grands-Augustin.

Step/lip [+3cm] at entrance. GF unisex **wheelchair toilet (D85 ST140 SH49)**.

9 Bel-Ami hotel

7-11 rue saint-Benoit. Situated on the north western corner of the junction with rue Jacob. A step free entrance leads to two lifts (D75 W105 L140). These lead to the **wheelchair toilet (D75 ST106 SH42)** on level -1, to the right as you leave the lifts.

Arrondissement 7

10 Musée d'Orsay (Orsay Museum)

1, rue de la Legion d'Honneur

There are five unisex **wheelchair/adapted toilets**, all with movable and fixed handrails, and outward opening doors. The first, and **adapted toilet (D87 ST40 SH50)** is on level -2, near the auditorium and lift. The sink partially blocked the side transfer. On level -1 there was a **wheelchair toilet (D85 ST140 SH53)** to the right on the way out of Lift A. Also on level -1, there are two further **wheelchair toilets** on the left of Lift B. Both are unisex, with one inside the main toilet area (**D85 ST95 SH52**) and one separate (**D85 ST100 SH51**). The final **wheelchair toilet (D85 ST75 SH51)** is on level 6, near Lift D and the café. See main write-up in *Sights*.

11 Lé Bon Marché

24 rue de Sèvres

There is a step free entrance to shop via the main door on rue de Sèvres, opposite rue Dupin. On the second floor, there is step-free access to a café with a unisex **wheelchair toilet (D85 ST100 SH50)** is at the back. Another **wheelchair toilet (D85 ST100 SH50 with two retractable HRs)** is on the third floor, to the left of the lifts.

12 Musée Rodin

Hôtel de Biron, 77 rue de Varenne

The main entrance to the site is flat and gives access to the gardens, which are about 200m by 100m. For a step-free route to the gardens at the rear of the house, you need to keep left, bypassing -11 steps to the right. The **wheelchair toilet (D85 ST110 SH51)** is by the café on the right hand side over the gardens after 2m of smooth cobbles.

12 L'Hotel des Invalides (National Army Museum)

129 rue de Grenelle

The **Musée de L'Armée's World War II Galleries** are further down

the walkway to the left of the Eglise du Dôme on the Westside of the courtyard. A flat entrance gives access to a wheelchair lift (D90 W95 L140) which goes to all three floors. Most exhibits are visible from chair level and seating is available. There is a **wheelchair toilet (D75 ST80 SH50)** just by this lift on the first floor. There is a second lift, with the same dimensions, by the exit that also gives access to the basement where there is a **wheelchair cubicle (D85 ST140 SH42)** in each of the mens and womens toilets. See main write-up under *Sights*.

13 Eiffel Tower public toilet

Underground behind the east pillar of the Eiffel Tower. Charge 40c. There is a clear sign leading over slightly rough ground to an open lift (D80 W85 L130) to bypass – 22 steps. The attendant will open the **wheelchair cubicle (D90 ST150 SH50)**. As with other open lifts, we have heard of problems with its reliability. There is also a wheelchair toilet on level two of the Tower, see the write-up in *Sights*.

13 Musée du Quai Branly

218/222 rue de l'Université

The west gallery has **wheelchair cubicles** in the mens and womens toilets, while the east gallery has a unisex **wheelchair toilet**. There are others near the theatre/cinema on level minus two (see the main write-up).

Note that just across the river in the Palais de Chaillot there's a good wheelchair toilet (in the 16th arrondissement).

Arrondissement 8

14 Bateaux Mouches

Pont de l'Alma, Rive Droite

There is a wheelchair toilet (D80 ST80 SH50) in a portaloos cabin with ramped access about 40m left of the Bateaux reception.

15 Grand Palais

ave Winston Churchill

Closed on Tuesdays. The entrance from ave Winston Churchill is ramped and **wheelchair cubicles (D85 ST120 SH53)** are located in the toilets on the left side of the hall.

15 Petit Palais

ave Winston Churchill

Closed on Mondays. There is a step-free alternative just 10m to the right of the steps, which a security guard will open on request and that gives access to the LGF. Inside there is a lift (D70 W105 L125) linking the two floors. The GF has a **wheelchair toilet (D70 ST250 SH42)**.

15 Palais de la Découverte

ave Franklin D Roosevelt

Entrance as for main write up in *Sights*. There is a unisex **wheelchair toilet (D85 ST75 SH51)**, on the GF behind the café.

16 British Consulate

18 rue d'Anjou

Entrance +1[15cm] step. An **adapted cubicle (D85 ST130 SH40 inward opening door)** doubles up as the female toilet.

17 Gare St Lazare

A major SNCF station which is at the end of the 'accessible' line 14. There's a **wheelchair toilet (D70 ST80 SH48)** just inside the outer door to the womens toilets which are in line with the end of platform 19. It is effectively unisex, although our male surveyor got a rather rough reception when wanting to measure it !

Arrondissement 9

17 Galleries Lafayette

blvd Haussmann

In *Lafayette Coupole* building. Entrance is step free from blvd Haussmann.

Wheelchair toilets that can be accessed without steps are located as follows:

- Level 0 (D85 ST105 SH52) to the back of the store from the blvd Haussman entrance and to the right, near the socks;
- Level 1 (D85 ST95 SH50) by the Designers' section;
- Level 2 (D85 ST110 SH50) by the bridge to the men's store;
- Level 6 (D85 ST85 SH50 no hand rail) opposite the lift by the main Lafayette Café.

In *Lafayette Homme* which is across rue Mogador from the main store

there are **wheelchair cubicles** (in both the mens and womens toilets) are located as follows:

- Level 0 (D75 ST160 SH50) near the lift at the rue Mogador side of the building. The cubicle door is inward opening but there is ample room inside.
- Levels 2 and 3 (D85 ST95 SH48).

In *Lafayette Maison*, there are **wheelchair cubicles (D90 ST190 SH50)** in the toilets on level 3.

17 Printemps Haussman

64 blvd Haussman

There are **wheelchair cubicles (D85 ST90 SH49)** in the toilets on the first floor of *Mode*, on the first floor of *Beauté et Maison (D85 ST100 SH53)* and on the first floor of *Homme* by the lift (**D85 ST115 SH47**).

17 Hôtel Scribe

1 rue Scribe, on the junction with blvd des Capucines.

Step free entrance. If you pass the information desk on the left of the main foyer with the reception on the right, the unisex **wheelchair toilets (D90 ST85 SH52)** are through the lounge in an alcove round to the left.

Arrondissement 10

18 Gare du Nord

There are **wheelchair cubicles (D80 ST75 SH52)** in both the mens and womens toilets. To find these, go right down the concourse past platform 19 and the ticket office. Turn half left over a sort of bridge, and it is well signed in front of you. For a chair user, you have to ask at the window for a side door to be opened so that you can bypass the turnstiles at the entrance. It costs 50c.

19 Square Villemin

rue des Récollets

A tranquil enclosed garden a stone's throw away from the Gare de l'Est. The garden is about 100m square and step free throughout, with smooth cobbled paths. There is a children's playground and a **wheelchair toilet (D85 ST90 SH49)** in the toilet block.

19 **Accor Mercure Terminus Est hotel**

5 rue de 8 Mai 1945 and just outside the Gare de l'Est.

There is a small [3cm] lip at the entrance leading to three lifts (D80 W135 L140). **Wheelchair toilet (D85 ST90 SH49)** on the first floor, 10m to the left as you come out of the lifts.

19 **Gare de l'Est**

The **wheelchair toilet (D90 ST180 SH46 fixed handrail)** is situated opposite the "Accueil" desk at Platform 2 on the rue d'Alsace side of the station.

20 **Hôtel Ibis Château Landon**

197-199 rue Lafayette. At the corner with rue du Château Landon.

Entrance is step free and the **wheelchair toilet (D90 ST130 SH50)** is immediately to your right as you go to the left of the lifts.

Arrondissement 11

21 **Citadines Bastille Marais**

37 boulevard Richard Lenoir. At the junction with rue de Chemin Vert.

A step free entrance leads through to the ground floor **adapted toilet (D85 ST150 SH51 inward opening door)** down the corridor to the left of reception.

21 **IBIS Bastille Opéra**

15 rue Bréguet. At the junction with rue Froment.

There is a step free main entrance to the hotel from where Level -1 of the UGCP is accessed via a ramp. An **adapted toilet (D76 inward opening ST120 SH51)** is on this level.

Arrondissement 12

22 **Gare de Lyon**

A unisex **wheelchair toilet (D80 ST70 H50)** is located in the 'Relais Toilette' between platforms 5-23 and the ticket office. It costs 50 cents.

23 **Le Cour St Emilion**

This is a lively and compact development in the heart of Bercy Village.

There are a good number of restaurants with both step-free access and a wheelchair toilet, see the main write-up in *Sights*.

There are good plans/diagrams of the Cour marking the location of the public toilets, with a **wheelchair toilet (D90 ST85 SH47)** in Cour Saint Vincent.

23 Ibis Bercy Village hotel

19 place des Vins de France

250m from the Cour St Emillion Line 14 Metro Station.

There is a GF **wheelchair toilet (D85 ST75 SH48)** slightly hidden just to the left of reception.

23 Novotel Bercy hotel

85 rue de Bercy

Step free entrance. GF **adapted toilet (D87 H48 ST0 but 110 in front of WC)** past reception along the corridor on the right.

23 Sofitel Bercy hotel

1 rue de Libourne. At the corner with ave des Terroirs de France.

Entrance via a rotating door on rue de Libourne or –3 steps on avenue des Terroirs de France. There is a GF **wheelchair toilet (D80 ST115 SH52)** in the south eastern corner of the hotel.

Arrondissement 13

24 Mk2 Bibliothèque Cinema

Corner of ave de France and rue Emile Durkheim.

All twelve screens have at least one wheelchair space in each. A lift (D80 W100 L110) serves all floors. On entering the cinema at the ground floor, there are **wheelchair cubicles (D85 ST90 SH50)** in the male and female areas just after the ticket kiosks to the right. There is also a café with step free access on the ground floor.

24 Bibliothèque Nationale de France (site François-Mitterrand)

quai François Mitterrand

Wheelchair cubicles (D70 ST70 SH48) are located in the mens and womens toilets next to the information points of the east and west wings.

25 Hôpital la Pitié – Salpêtrière: Église Saint-Louis

47 blvd de l'Hôpital (one of the entrances).

A toilet may be found close to the Entrée Lassay at 83 boulevard de l'Hôpital. If you have entered through Entrée Salpêtrière then take a sharp right and walk some 150m through a tree-lined boulevard and up a slope until the Entrée Lassay. From here, follow the buildings around to the left a further 50m and a unisex cubicle (D80 ST85 SH50 no handrails) may be found inside the toilets through the first door on the right within the building marked 'Admissions'.

25 Gare d'Austerlitz

There is a **wheelchair toilet (D85 ST90 SH49)** by platform 21, with a 50c charge.

26 Italie 2 Shopping Centre

place d'Italie

There are only one set of toilets in Italie 2. These are located on the lower ground floor, 20m to the right of the lifts when facing them, and opposite *la Croissanterie*. There is a wheelchair cubicle in both the ladies and gents (**D89 ST90 SH48 no toilet seat**).

The APF has its headquarters at 17 blvd Auguste Blanqui, and the Paris branch is also in the 13th off pl de Rungis. **Both have a wheelchair toilet**, but are quite some distance from places of interest, and they are not marked on the map.

Arrondissement 14

27 FIAP 'Jean Monnet' hostel

30 rue Cabanis

There is ramped access into the large foyer where a **wheelchair toilet (D70+ST70+ SH50)** is sited to the left of reception.

28 Ibis Alesia Montparnasse hotel

49 rue des Plantes. On the corner with rue Antoine Chantin.

A step free entrance leads to a GF **wheelchair toilet (D80 ST85 SH52)**, 10m past reception on the right.

29 Mercure Montparnasse hotel

20 rue de la Gaité. On NW side of rue de la Gaité between rue de Maine and rue Vandamme.

One small lip at entrance and GF **wheelchair toilet (D90 ST125 SH51)** 20m past reception on your right.

29 Hotel Le Meridien

19 rue du Cdt René Mouchotte, opposite Gare Montparnasse.

There are two entrances to the hotel. A main one with steps going down, bypassed by an open lift, and a smaller one which is step free. If you go in through the smaller entrance, the toilets are almost directly in front of you via -3 steps which are bypassed by a ramp. If you use the main entrance, the **wheelchair toilet (D90 ST70 SH47)** is away to the left and is well signed.

29 Cimetière Montparnasse (Montparnasse Cemetery)

3 blvd Edgar Quinet

The toilets at the main entrance are just holes in the ground with handrails, but there is a good **wheelchair toilet (D85 ST130 SH50)** just next to Porte 4 on rue Émile Richard.

29 Gare Montparnasse

A unisex **wheelchair toilet (D70 +ST70)** is situated on level B, within the main toilets, and similarly on level C, closest to the rue du Cdt-René-Mouchotte entrance.

Arrondissement 15

29 Shopping Tour Montparnasse

Located on the first floor of the shopping centre next to the Montparnasse tower, which is accessible via a ramp at the entrance on rue de l'Arrivée, about 30m from its junction with blvd du Montparnasse.

There is a lift (D90 L100 W180) to the first floor 20m ahead inside C+A, which is directly on your left as you enter the centre. Re-entering the main shopping centre from C&A at the first floor, the **wheelchair toilet (D80 ST100 SH47 sliding door)** is well signed to your left.

Arrondissement 16

30 Jardins du Ranelagh

There is a **wheelchair toilet (D90 ST105 SH55)** in the public loos in the children's play area just under 100m away from the Musée Marmottan entrance.

31 Jardins de Bagatelle

route de Sèvres B Neuilly. See main write-up in *Sights*.

32 Palais de Chaillot

place du Trocadéro

The West Wing contains the **Musée de la Marine (Navy Museum)**, and the **Musée de l'Homme (Museum of Mankind)**. The entrance to these is just off the central marbled area by the place du Trocadéro.

In the foyer leading to the Museum of Mankind there's a **wheelchair toilet (D85 ST75 SH50)** which is over to the right after you come in through the doors.

32 Musée d'Art Moderne

11 ave de Président Wilson

There's a **unisex wheelchair toilet (D70 ST80 SH45)** by the loos on level 4 (the upper GF) .

32 Palais de Tokyo

13 ave de Président Wilson

To get to the LGF you need to ask a staff member and use the service lift which bypasses -22 steps. There are **wheelchair cubicles (D90 ST100 SH50)** in both the mens and womens toilets.

32 Musée du Vin

rue des Eaux

There is a **wheelchair toilet (D80 ST80 SH50)** just inside the entrance, to the right.

32 Musée Guimet (Museum of Asiatic Art)

6 place d'Iena

At the entrance which is curved, there are between +6 and +9 steps to get to the reception area. When visited at the end of 2006, the outside open

lift to bypass these had been broken for many months and had acquired a good crop of weeds. We were told that it was planned to build a ramp outside.

On the LGF (labelled RJ, rez de jardin) there's an auditorium, a restaurant, and some toilets with **wheelchair cubicles (D90 ST150 SH50)** in both the mens and womens.

Arrondissement 17

Comfort Hotel Median Paris Congrès

6-8 bd de Douaumont

Just outside the Périphérique at the junction with rue de Paris.

Wheelchair cubicles (D70 ST92 SH50) in both toilets on level minus one.

Arrondissement 18

33 Marie 18th arr

place Jules Joffrin

This is a magnificent period building and is well worth a visit even if you have no business there. The main entrance has +2+1 steps, but the security guard on duty should be able to open a step free side entrance at the corner of the building with rue du Mont Cenis. Then use lift C (D75 W90 L140). The second floor **wheelchair toilet (D75 ST70 SH49)** is reached via an open lift (W80 L130) and is then through second door on the right. The basement **adapted toilet (D75 ST60 SH50)** is not marked, but on leaving the lift turn right, through a door and then right again.

33 Parc de la Turlure public toilet

Located just inside the park, at the junction of rue du Chevalier and rue de la Bonne. It is right alongside the Sacré Cœur. The **wheelchair toilet (D75 ST95 SH40 with limited space in front of toilet)** is in a green building less than 50m inside the gates.

33 Hôtel Ibis

100 blvd de Rochechouart. Corner with rue Dancourt.

Wheelchair toilet (D85 ST140 SH50) is located on the far left of the small lounge area by the entrance.

33 Cimetière de Montmartre

ave Rachel

There is a **wheelchair cubicle (D100 ST200 SH42)** in the womens toilets just inside the entrance gate and to the right.

Arrondissement 19

34 ETAP La Vilette hotel

57-63 ave Jean Jaurés

Wheelchair cubicles (D90 ST130 SH50) in both mens and womens toilets on the GF, either side of reception.

35 The Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie museum

30 ave Corentin-Cariou

Has several wheelchair toilets, see the main write-up in *Sights*.

36 Musée Cité de la Musique

There is a **wheelchair toilet (D80 ST120+ SH50)** on the GF behind the information desk and caisse. Go to the right of the caisse (ticket desk), and then immediately left.

36 Café de la Musique

213, ave Jean Jaurès

There's a step-free route to the café from the main path leading into the Cité de la Musique. From outside, go under the big arch and then turn right. Inside the café there is a **wheelchair toilet (D80 ST75 SH52)** in the corridor labelled 'toilettes'. It is behind the first door you come to (on the right). The second is for the mens and the third for the womens. The door to the wheelchair toilet is not marked or signed in any way, and the indicator said that it was always 'occupied' although in fact there was nobody there.

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Step free entrance and **wheelchair toilets (D70+ ST70+)** on the GF.