



PARIS: THE OLYMPIC CITY

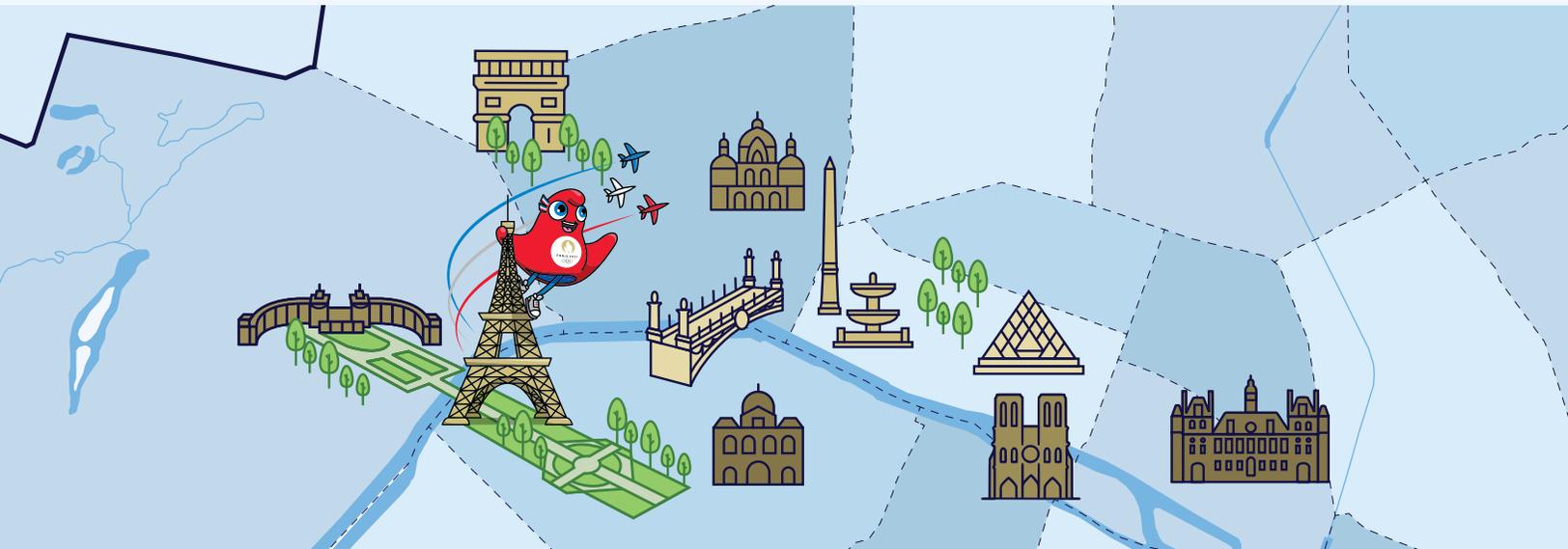
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GRADE

Paris is one of the world's great cities and in 2024 it will host the Olympic Games. Known as the City of Lights, this beautiful city has hosted the Games twice before. Let's take a journey through the city and explore the sights of Paris, the great venues, and Canada's Olympic House and Club France. Learn about the history and culture of one of the world's greatest cities. But most of all, let's make this journey fun!



THE PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC TREASURE HUNT

The Canadian Olympic School Program has created the ultimate digital treasure hunt. So, grab your map, sit down with your computer or cell phone, and get ready to race around Paris looking for clues. Collect the right answers to solve the mystery riddle.



“Paris is Paris. A city that moves a lot and has a lot of attractions. But the athletes must carefully choose the activities they will do before their competitions.” Tips from the Top

— **Bruny Surin**
Olympic Gold Medalist, Chef de Mission



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This summer, Paris will become only one of two cities to host the Olympics three times. They will join London, England as three-time hosts.

The first time the Olympics came to Paris was in 1900. It was part of the World’s Fair, and wasn’t much like the Games are today. A little over 1,200 athletes competed. Some of them didn’t even realize that they were part of the Olympic Games. There were only 22 women who competed, and they were not allowed to do most sports. The Games included some very different events like ballooning, auto racing, and underwater swimming. This was Canada’s first Olympic Games.

Paris hosted again in 1924. By then, there were over 3,000 athletes from 44 countries. Women could compete in many more sports. The Olympic motto of Citius, Altius, Fortius (Faster, Higher, Stronger) was first used here.

CLUB FRANCE

The Club France is the celebration space for Team France, it will be the place to cheer for the French performances throughout the Olympic and Paralympic Games of Paris 2024.

Located in the Parc de la Villette, not far from the major game venues, it will be the gathering point for athletes, supporters, partners, media...

At Club France, it will be possible to: watch the events, meet the athletes, celebrate the medals... but also participate in sports and educational activities, festive evenings, concerts, and more. This space will be open to everyone from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. throughout the duration of the Games!

CANADA OLYMPIC HOUSE

Canada Olympic House (COH) is the home-away-from-home for Team Canada athletes and their families, as well as fans from Canada and all over the world.

COH is expected to welcome a large number of guests over the course of the 2024 Olympic Games to enjoy competition viewing, athlete appearances, live performances, and curated food and beverage offerings.

Canada Olympic House is located in La Cité des Sciences et de l’Industrie in Parc de la Villette. During the Games, Parc de la Villette will be known as the “Park of Nations,” a gathering spot for many National Olympic Committee hospitality spaces, including the Club France.

“I was like a child in the Olympic Village! I used to see all of it on TV, and experiencing it fully was unforgettable. All of the exchanges in the village embody the values of Olympism and the values of sport. Once in the village, we’re no longer competitors; we come together with a great surge of solidarity!”

— Jackson Richardson
Chef de Mission, Team France





TREASURE HUNT INSTRUCTIONS

Explore online to discover the responses to the following questions. Record your findings on the Treasure Hunt Map activity sheet, matching each answer with its corresponding number. Use the clues marked in bold and underline within your answers to solve the puzzle and unveil your treasure hunt prize!

QUESTIONS

- 1** **Hôtel des Invalides** was built in 1687 as a military hospital and home for retired soldiers. Now it is a military museum. The Olympic archery events will be held there. It is also the final resting place of which famous French general?
- 2** The Olympic triathlon includes swimming, cycling, and running. The athletes will start the race with a swim in the famous **Seine river** that runs through Paris. The French triathletes are some of the best in the world. What is the last name of the French triathlete who is the current men's world triathlon champion?
- 3** In 1789, Parisians were starving. Bread was so expensive! Finally, the people could take no more and the women revolted. They marched in protest to the **Chateau de Versailles** where King Louis XVI was living. They raided the armory on the way and arrived at the palace as an angry mob. They forced him and his family to return to Paris. It was the beginning of the French Revolution. The Olympic marathon course will run out to the Chateau de Versailles. How long is a marathon?
- 4** The **Place de la Concorde** is the largest public square in Paris. The square is where thousands of people, including Louis XVI and his wife Marie Antoinette, were executed by guillotine as part of the French Revolution. It will be a happier place during the Olympic Games, with a number of sports happening there. What four-wheeled sport will happen there?
- 5** The **Louvre** is one of the world's most famous museums. It is home to many art treasures and millions of tourists flock to see one particular painting that is housed there. What painting is that?
- 6** The **Hôtel de Ville** is Paris' city hall. It was first built in 1357, but a fire in 1871 forced its reconstruction. What sport event will start at the Hôtel de Ville?
- 7** The **Champ de Mars** is a large park that has had different uses over time. Soldiers used to practice their marching there and Parisians used to garden vegetables, fruits, and flowers there. Recently, an arena was built there that will host the judo and wrestling events. How many gold judo medals did France's Clarisse Agbegnenou win in at the Tokyo Olympics?
- 8** The **Porte de La Chappelle Arena** is north of the city. This venue will host the Olympic badminton and rhythmic gymnastics competitions. The arena is made to be as sustainable as possible, and 80 percent of the surfaces are covered in greenery. How many seats will be available for sporting events?

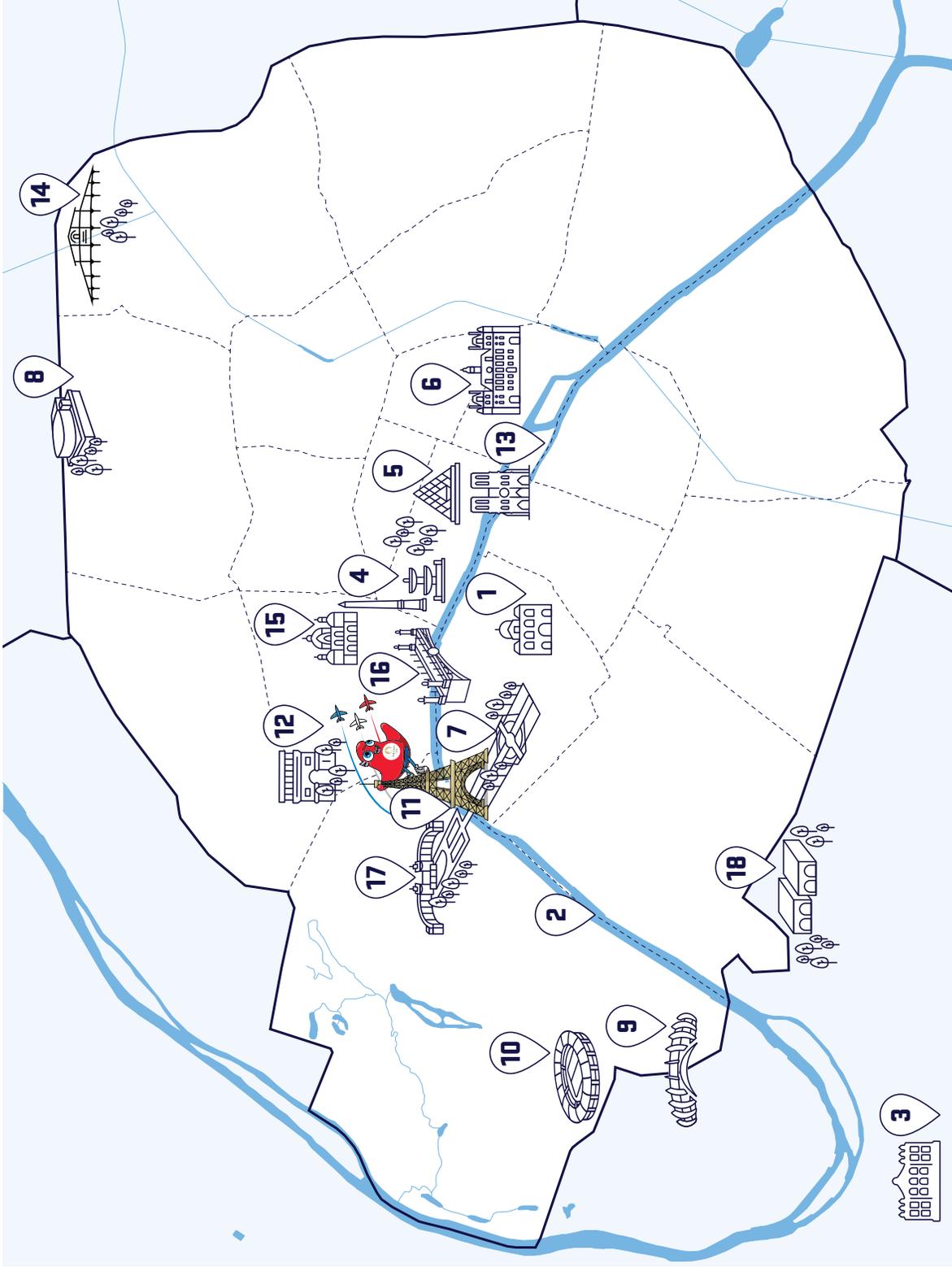




- 9 **Parc des Princes** was built in 1972, and has played host to numerous international tournaments, including the 1998 FIFA World Cup. The stadium will be used for the Olympic soccer tournament. Canada has won two Olympic golds at soccer, one by the men's team and one by the women's team. What year did the men win Olympic gold?
- 10 For tennis fans, the **Stade Roland Garros** needs no introduction. It is legendary tennis venue that hosts the French Open, one of four Grand Slam tournaments. The stadium was built in 1928, and named after the French aviator, Roland Garros. His plane was shot down and he died a month before the end of WWI. Tennis players playing at the Stade Roland Garros play on what type of surface?
- 11 The **Eiffel Tower** is the cultural icon of France. It was made in time for the 1889 World Fair. It is 330m high, and at the time of its construction, was the tallest man-made structure in the world. What is the tallest man-made structure in the world in 2024?
- 12 A stroll up the **Champs-Élysées** is a must. Since the late 1800s, this avenue has been the most fashionable stroll in the city. It is the finishing straight for the famous cycling race, the Tour de France. What is the name of the five time French winner of the Tour de France?
- 13 **Notre-Dame de Paris** is one of Europe's most famous medieval cathedrals. The name means "Our Lady of Paris", and the church is dedicated to the Virgin Mary. Its construction began in 1163 and it was completed almost a hundred years later in 1260. In 2019, the roof caught fire and the repairs are ongoing. The famous French Gothic novel, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, is set there. Who wrote that book?
- 14 Canadian fans can visit **Parc de la Villette** to see Canada Olympic House. This is a vibrant and welcoming "can't miss" destination that serves as the home away from home for Team Canada athletes and their families. Daily celebrations for medalists, competition viewing, food, and beverages will make this a popular site. This will be a good spot to meet Canada's Chef de Mission, Bruny Surin. He ran on the relay team in the Atlanta Olympics that won which color of medal?
- 15 The **Grand Palais** was originally built for the 1900 Universal Exhibition. The venue will get a full restoration in advance of hosting the Olympic fencing and taekwondo events. What is the name of the French épée fencer who won gold at the Tokyo Olympics?
- 16 **Pont Alexandre III** was built for the 1900 Universal Exhibition. The bridge is the most beautiful and ornate of the bridges that cross the Seine. For Paris 2024, the Pont Alexandre III serves as an iconic finish line for the road cycling time trials as well as the location for marathon swimming, and triathlon. On the right side of the Seine, the bridge leads to which palace?
- 17 **Trocadéro** refers to the area across the Seine directly facing the Eiffel Tower. What is the name of the bridge that connects the two areas and will be used by spectators of the road cycling, triathlon, and marathon swim?
- 18 The **Paris Expo complex** was built in 1923 to host the Paris Trade Fair (Faire de Paris). The complex is 228,000 square metres of exhibition space with eight pavilions. In 2024, the strongest athletes will do this event here?



TREASURE HUNT MAP



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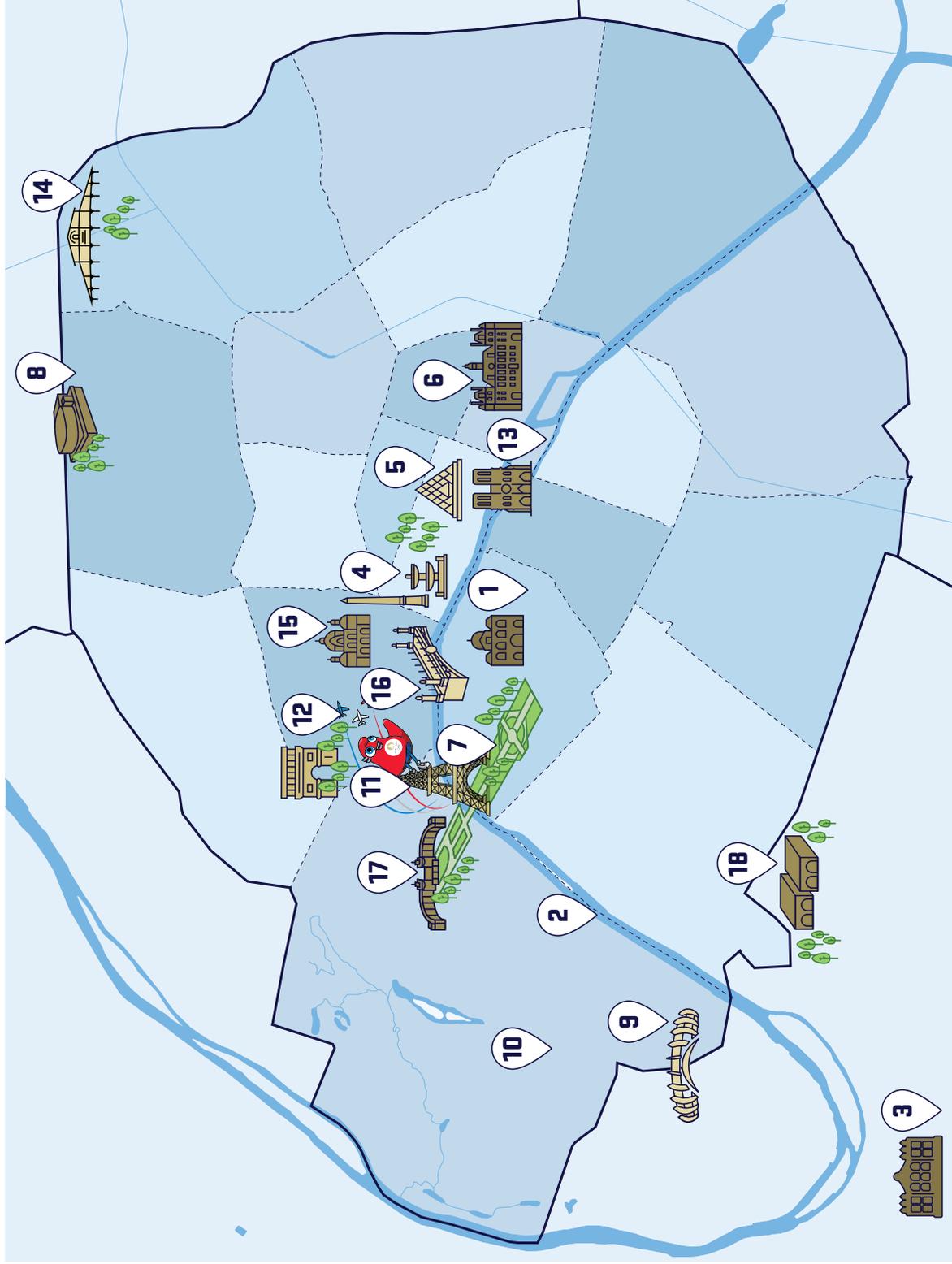
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TREASURE HUNT SOLUTION



ANSWERS

1. NAPOLEON

2. CONINX

3. 422 km

4. SKATEBOARDING

5. MONA LISA

6. MARATHON

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8. 8,000

9. 1904

10. CLAY

11. BURJ KHALIFA

12. BERNARD HINAULT

13. VICTOR HUGO

14. GOLD

15. ROMAIN CANNONE

16. GRAND PALAIS

17. PONT D'IÉNA

18. WE IGHTLIFTING

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