

# How to get to the banquet / dinner cruise

**Beware!** This is august in Paris and **several underground transportation means are closed.** This includes **Metro 6 and RER C.** They do not circulate and they cannot bring you to the Eiffel tower (where the cruise begins, see the booklet).

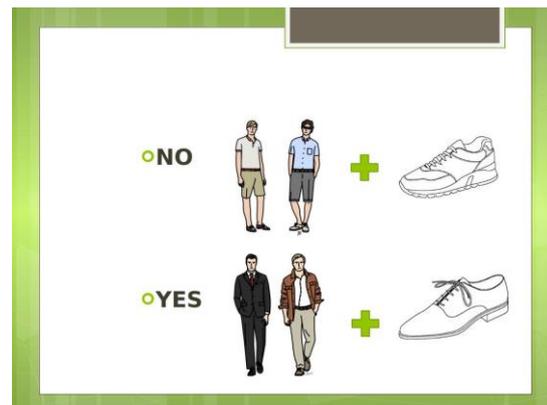
In other words, **the stations Bir Hakeim and Champ de Mars Tour Eiffel \*are closed\*.**

Please, take a great care of this if you come by yourself.

The boat will start its cruise on Thursday, August 21 at 20:30 sharp, **boarding will begin at 19:30 and will stop at 20:00.**

As indicated in the booklet, the pier is located here: <http://www.bateauxparisiens.com/maps.html>

## Formal dress code mandatory :



### 1. Getting there by Metro

By metro, the simplest way is to go to **Trocadero (Metro 9)** and to cross by foot the **Iéna** bridge, which is right in front of the Eiffel tower. You need 10 minutes by foot. To get to the pier (you need the one of the "Bateaux Parisiens"), as indicated in the booklet.

### 2. Getting there from the Conference Location

A group will leave at **18:00** and **take the bus 82.** Get on at the stop "Auguste Comte", in the direction of "Neuilly - Hôpital Américain" (right here):

<https://www.google.fr/maps/dir/48.8440616,2.3387759//@48.8446123,2.3373248,18z/data=!4m4!4m3!1m0!1m0!3e2>.

Get off at the stop "Tour Eiffel". There is one bus every 15 minutes, and the trip takes 30-40 minutes.

### 3. Another Bus

**Bus 42** is also fine if it passes by the place you are. Buses are running every 12 minutes, and you need to get off at "Tour Eiffel" as well.

### 4. Planning your Trip by Yourself

You may be interested by the public transportation website:

[http://www.ratp.fr/en/ratp/c\\_21879/visiting-paris/](http://www.ratp.fr/en/ratp/c_21879/visiting-paris/)

The last mean to get to the pier is to take a taxi. This should cost you around 20 euros, or less if you live nearby the Eiffel tower. For the return trip there is a lot of taxis lurking around the Eiffel tower, don't worry.

### 5. Getting Home After the Banquet/Dinner

The cruise ends at 23:00. The bus 82 is not working at that time, while the bus 42 is still working until midnight. Metro is circulating until around 00:30.

### 6. In Case of Urgent Matter

If you are in big trouble, you can phone the organizers (see the cell phone numbers below).

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