

The Butte aux Cailles

« The countryside in Paris »

The **Butte aux Cailles** is the highest place on the left bank of Paris after the MONTAGNE Sainte Geneviève. The top of the Butte is the place Paul Verlaine.

The area has a village atmosphere and has not changed much since 1945. The heart of the village is rue de la Butte aux Cailles and rue des Cinq Diamants.

In this area you will find a lot of little houses built between 1910 and 1930 : around the Place de l'Abbé Georges Henocque, in the square du Moulin des Prés and Villa Daviel and in the Cité Daviel.

This walking tour may interest visitors who want to discover other sides of Paris, and especially the « countryside in Paris ».

The restaurants that we mention are nice places where to have dinner far away from traditional touristic areas.

to see and to visit

- 1 Houses rue Damesmes 1910 - 1925
- 2 Houses rue Ernest et Henri Rousselle
- 3 Houses rue Henri Pape
- 4 Houses rue du Moulin des Prés
- 5 English style houses rue Dieulafoy 1920 - 1930
- 6 House square des Peupliers : « the countryside in Paris »
- 7 Piscine de la Butte aux Cailles (1922) : the first swimming pool in Paris
- 8 Rue de la Butte aux Cailles : main street of the village
- 9 Cité Daviel : little villas clustered around a garden square
- 10 Villa Daviel

cafés, restaurants, tea rooms

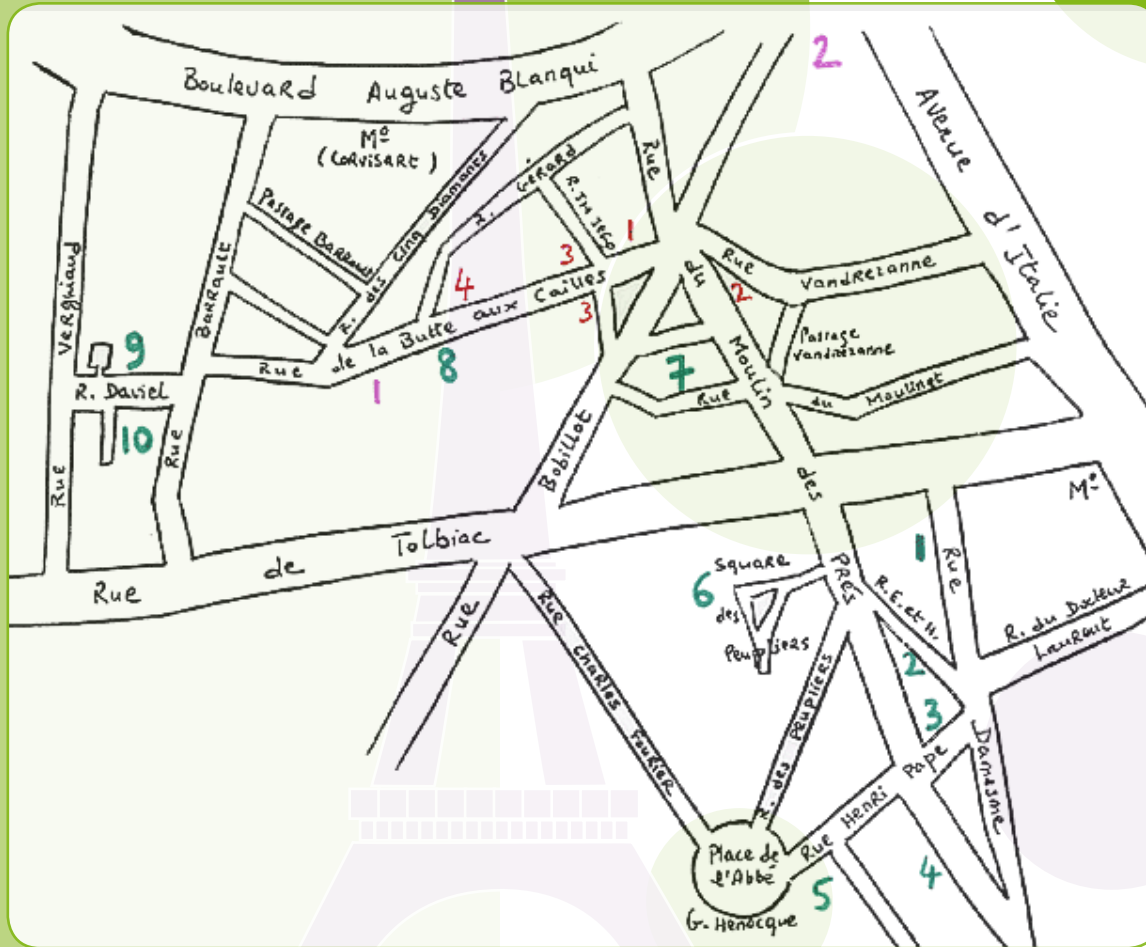
- 1 Restaurant L'auberge de la Butte – french cooking – 30 €
 - 2 Restaurant Chez Nathalie – french cooking – terrace – 30 to 40 €
 - 3 L'oisive Thé : sale of tea and tea room - brunch
 - 4 Restaurant Bistrot Chez Paul – french cooking from Lyon – 40 €
- Many popular bars rue de la Butte aux Cailles and rue des Cinq Diamants

shops

- 1 Les abeilles miel et cires : sale of honey and gingerbread
- 2 Centre Commercial Italie 2, many shops (place d'Italie, at the corner rue Bobillot and avenue d'Italie)

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Métro Tolbiac (line 7) or Corvisart (line 6) or Place d'Italie (lines 5, 6, 7) -
Bus line 47 stop Tolbiac – lines 57 and 67 stop Verlaine – line 62 stop Moulin des Prés - Tolbiac

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