

# Tourism and river leisure in Ile-de-France

The Seine is one of the main tourist attractions of Ile-de-France. Tourism and river recreation are a major activity throughout the year. With nearly 8 million passengers transported each year, Paris remains the leading tourist port in the world.



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With **700 km of navigable waterways** along the Seine, the Marne, the Oise and the Ourcq, **60 islands, more than fifty ports** and stops with multiple activities, walks along the water allow you to discover Ile-de-France differently.

Also, professionals in this sector innovate to meet the demand of all French and foreign customers ; as witness the *Ducasse sur Seine*, a 100% electric cruise boat with catering.

HAROPA PORT is carrying out and rehabilitating lot of construction along the riverbanks in order to offer Île-de-France residents safe passage compatible with industrial activities.

## Strengthen the tourist attractiveness of the Seine

HAROPA PORT contributes to reinforce the tourist attractiveness of the Seine by **developing the passenger transport with new stopover infrastructures** (Issy-les-Moulineaux, Beaugrenelle, La Roche-Guyon).

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## Cruises on the Seine

Passenger transport on the Seine is available in several types of cruises:

- › **the sightseeing cruises** with 58 companies and more than 130 boats. This sector weighs nearly 170 million euros in turnover and is also developing in Normandy, particularly in Rouen ;
- › **the river cruise** which offers stays of several days on the Seine between Paris and Honfleur. The number of companies and the fleet are stable: 14 cruise companies for a fleet of 21 river cruisers with a capacity of more than 50 people).

## The greening of the river fleet

In terms of passenger transport, HAROPA PORT encourages and supports the **greening of river fleet**. One of the most significant achievements is the installation of **riverside connection points for supply of water and electricity**.

In Paris, the Grenelle port has already a system installed and six others will have been added by 2024. By 2028, the 30 stopovers will be equipped. HAROPA PORT has also installed connections for the river cruises: two at the lower Javel port and one at La Roche-Guyon.

## River leisure in Ile-de-France

The waterways welcome a diversified offer in terms of catering, receptions, seminars or artistic and cultural events. But also many water sports: rowing, canoeing, water skiing or sailing.

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