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PARIS AS SEEN BY A RETIRED SWEDE.

17.4.09

Les Halles



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ABOUT ME



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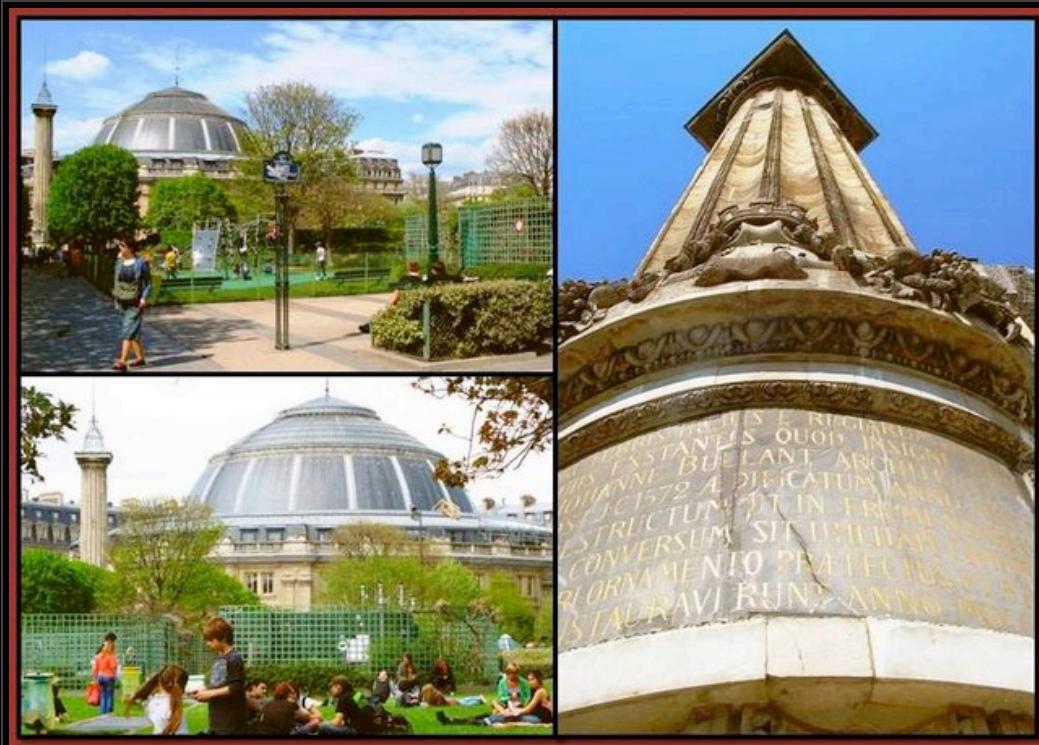
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This is what until the 70's used to be called the "belly of Paris", when for hygienic and congestion reasons the activities which used to take place here were transferred to new premises in the suburbs (Rungis). What usually goes under the name "**Les Halles**" was from the 12th century until around 1970 Paris' central market (including wholesales) for fresh products. During the second half of the 19th century the so famous "Baltard pavilions" were constructed, thus demolished during the 70's. Several projects were planned and even launched and abandoned for new activities on this large area. In the meantime, and for years, this was known as "le trou (the hole) des Halles". Finally it became what you may call a park, covering an enormous shopping mall... and often critisized. Many regret the old pavilions; one of the twelve was saved, transferred to a suburb (Nogent) and now used for different cultural events.

The total of the present installations were completed around 1985, but there are now already fixed plans to again remodel the area, the "Canopée" project, which will start in 2010 and probably last a few years. ([You can read more about it here](#).)

One of the previous buildings was left, the "Halle aux Blés (wheat)", built in the 1760's replacing a castle, sometimes used by Royalty, including by Catherine de Medicis, and from her days remain the "astronomical tower" (from 1574). This is today the "Bourse de Commerce".



Awaiting further transformations, the park and the shopping mall are there. On a sunny spring day the park gives quite a nice impression. Some constructions were made to recall the former pavilions. You can find an outdoor labyrinth for kids in jungle-like landscape. The area is quite green ... and there are a lot of flowers.



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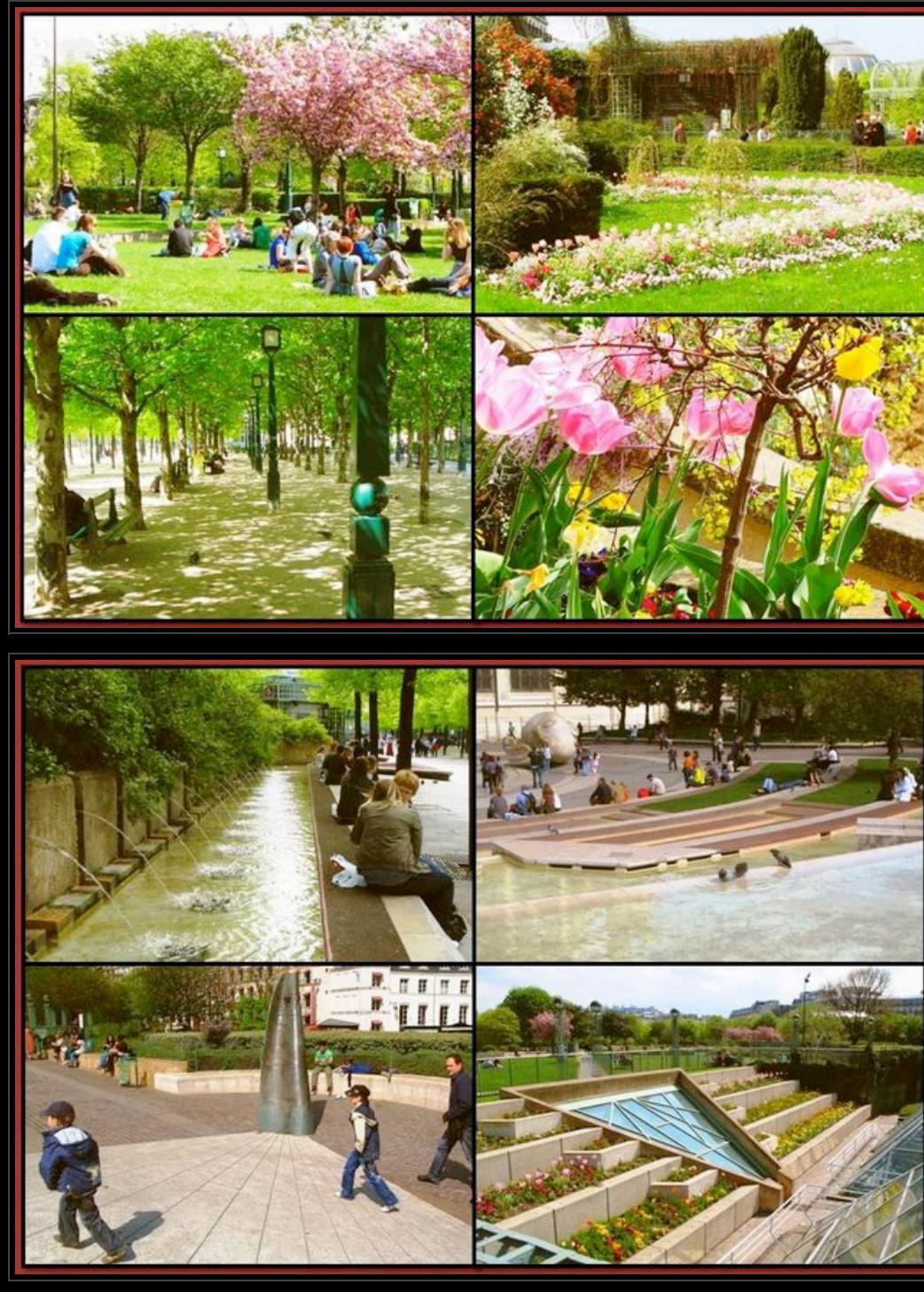
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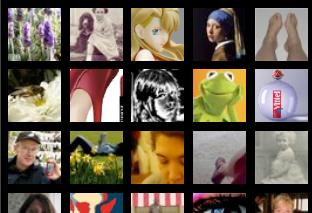
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A cascading series of steel-framed glass windows opens on part of the underground area with annually some 40 million visitors, full of stores, shops, bars, movie theatres, museums, discotheques, a large swimming pool...



Ingrid, Rakesh, Rhi, Cutie, JM, Catherine... !

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Around "Les Halles" there are some nice older parts and some famous brasseries. One of the neighbouring streets (Rue de la Ferronière) is where one of the most popular French Kings, Henry IV, was killed in 1610 (by François Ravaillac). Immediate neighbours are also the pedestrian Rue Montorgueil ([see previous post](#)), the Square des Innocents ([see previous post](#)) and of course the Saint Eustache Church ([see previous post](#)).

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Azer Mantessa created his own music and a clip, integrating some of my photos, which you can find on You Tube!



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- Cité Internationale Universitaire (1)

I wish you a nice weekend!

POSTED BY PETER AT 17.4.09
LABELS : LES HALLES, PARIS 1

53 COMMENTS:

Cezar and Léia said...

Hello dear Peter!

All pictures are so beautiful!! I can not say what I prefer more. I loved all!

Great compositions and so fantastic series!

I need to visit this place!! I feel like I've never visited Paris because I always fell something different , a better view here!

Have a wonderful weekend! Take care.

Léia :-)

17 APRIL 2009 00:53

Abe Lincoln said...

Those leaf colors are intense green. Very nice to see things growing on your side of the pond too. We finally had a nice day here.

17 APRIL 2009 00:57

Dakota Bear said...

Nice pictures as usual. Thank you for taking us on a virtual visit.

17 APRIL 2009 02:25

Karen said...

Your photos and descriptions are so in depth. I learn so much from them. The underground shopping area is huge. My friend and I almost got lost down there. Much to see and it was difficult to find our way out. I like it better from the outside.

The streets appear to be much more crowded with people than in December. Spring brings them out, doesn't it?

17 APRIL 2009 06:05

david mcmahon said...

Paris has captivated many members of my immediate family, Peter.

17 APRIL 2009 06:57

feasting-on-pixels (terrie) said...

One of my fave place to walk from my appartement as you can see on my images.
I love some of your captures of Les Halles in the spring.

17 APRIL 2009 07:37

 alice said...

Le soir venu, l'impression est quelque peu...différente, n'est-ce pas? Que penses-tu du projet de rénovation?

17 APRIL 2009 08:05

 Olivier said...

ah il y a quand même une photo du carrousel ;o) tu n'as pas trouvé la statue au centre des halles. j'attends de voir le projet final des nouvelles halles de paris, je me demande si à cause de la crise, les projets ne vont pas être revus à la baisse ou reporter ?

17 APRIL 2009 08:48

 Delphinium said...

la dernière fois que je suis allée aux halles, c'était pour aller à la FNAC; il y avait tellement de monde que j'ai failli m'évanouir.

17 APRIL 2009 08:51

 lyliane said...

Je suis allée à la dernière nuit des halles, super souvenir.Puis j'ai regardé à travers les trous des planches de protection ce fameux trou, puis visité plusieurs fois ce centre.Je ne sais pas pourquoi, mais j'ai toujours eu horreur de ce quartier!ça ira peut être mieux quand il sera refait..

17 APRIL 2009 09:03

 hpy said...

Trop de monde pour moi. Ce n'était pas mon coin préféré non plus dans les 70-80.

17 APRIL 2009 09:19

 Catherine said...

Les Halles sous leur meilleur jour.

Ce n'est toutefois pas toujours aussi rayonnant.

Mais si l'on reste en surface ou aux alentours, c'est plutôt charmant.

J'ai du parti pris pour le centre commercial, j'ai toujours eu horreur des galeries marchandes sous-terraines.

17 APRIL 2009 09:50

 claude said...

Ah, les halles de Paris, Ce devait être quelque chose dans le temps passé !

Avec la rue de la Ferronière, tu nous transportes dans des temps encore plus éloignés.

17 APRIL 2009 11:00

 alice said...

Je viens de trouver ton commentaire au sujet du courrier, j'ai bien ri!

17 APRIL 2009 12:18

 Cergie said...

C'est vrai que tu as déjà posté sur Eustache et sa trompe (l'Ecoute). Je ne savais pas ce quartier si dangereux, heureusement je ne porte ni barbe ni couronne. Le carrousel me rappelle quelque chose...

Ce quartier fut et c'est toujours un noeud pour nous. Lorsque nous habitons BourgLaReine (RERB) comme à présent à Cergy (RERA). Et puis il y a tant à voir et atteindre en partant à pied en étoile de cette station.

17 APRIL 2009 14:38

 Nathalie said...

Peter, personne ne fait le printemps à Paris aussi bien que toi. Ce vert tendre de la première photo est à croquer ! Tes photos de pelouses bordées de fleurs sont une merveille. On se croirait en "fairy land"!!!

Oui Cergie, j'aime bien Les Halles parce que c'est vraiment le point de départ de tout un tas d'explorations possibles. C'était le ventre de Paris, c'est resté le cœur, ou presque.

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Cluny Roman Baths (1)
Collodi (1)
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Indian Temple (1)
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Pour ma mère, le centre commercial des Halles est le lieu même où ne pas mettre les pieds. Le quartier a mauvaise réputation. Je n'y ai pas de mauvais souvenirs personnellement mais je dois dire que la foule du samedi me ferait plutôt fuir, juste parce que c'est la foule.

Comme toujours, tes détails historiques (la plaque de la dernière photo) s'ajoutent à une perception très actuelle de la ville. La combinaison des deux est ce qui fait le charme de ton blog.

BOn weekend à toi Peter.

17 APRIL 2009 15:41

 JoAnn's-D-Eyes said...

Hi Peter,

Yes the Halles great place to go and to be, I remember all of it and I am glad that I'm able to visit your blog right now, Thanks for the great roundtour. wonderfull how you made the collages, and the RED circle, haha.

happy weekendwishes

JoAnn-Holland

17 APRIL 2009 15:46

 Thérèse said...

Les différentes architectures qui se côtoient, m'ont toujours fascinée. Le quartier des Halles ne fait pas exception. Par contre la foule...que tu as su éviter.

Il est donc plus facile de te laisser faire et laisser raconter.

Chacune de tes photos mériteraient un "post" personnel.

L'industrie des "malls" ici aux US commence "à se casser la figure" pour rester polie.

17 APRIL 2009 16:16

 James said...

Hi Peter, Great post. I love the history of Les Halles but I don't care for the shopping mall although your photos make it look nice. I really like Saint Eustache church and the grounds around Les Halles. When I go to Paris I stay in an apartment in Palais Royal so this is an area that I'm able to walk to.

17 APRIL 2009 17:15

 Ruth said...

Excellent information.

Were you tree climbing?

17 APRIL 2009 17:52

 SusuPetal said...

I can't take my eyes off those green leaves! Greenery, blossoms, spring everywhere!

Have a sunny weekend, Peter!

17 APRIL 2009 18:22

 krystyna said...

What a beautiful and unique place!

I couldn't imagine Les Halles after renovation.

I had a great time being here.

Thanks Peter!

Have a wonderful weekend!

17 APRIL 2009 23:59

 Mo said...

The green is so vibrant. just love it. You've managed to make Les Halles look far more exciting than it really is.

Brilliant.

18 APRIL 2009 00:15

Jardin Atlantique (1)
 Jardin des Hauts-de-Malesherbes (1)
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 ParisBreakfasts said...

Are those recent shots?

Paris looks so Springy!

I do find Les Halles confusing. I must make more of an effort to know it better. It is sad that they changed so much for the worse..

merci

18 APRIL 2009 00:53

 Starman said...

I rode on that manège. All the little kids thought I was funny (or more likely, a bit daft).

18 APRIL 2009 01:15

 Virginia said...

Hummمم, I'm wondering if this needs to be on our famous LIST! We will chat when I get there about this one. (It won't be long. I can hardly wait!!) Thanks for all the wonderful photographs and tips, Peter!

V

PS I have LOTS of memory cards this time plus an external hard drive! Woooo

18 APRIL 2009 02:19

 Cutie said...

This is one of the place I did not come across. It's just so beautiful. Thanks for sharing such amazing photos.

18 APRIL 2009 04:50

 Cuckoo said...

Yesssss !! I have been to this place !!

Peter, Do you think one month would be enough to see some of Paris at least ?

Have a happy weekend !!

18 APRIL 2009 09:00

 april said...

That's the city. It changes according to its needs. When I visited paris for the first time (with 18 or so?) I didn't visit Les Halles and I always thought: Next time. But then they had disappeared and there is something of old Paris that I haven't seen and cannot see. Dommage.

18 APRIL 2009 13:03

 Jilly said...

So many marvellous photographs and memories of Les Halles in the 60s. It was the thing to do to go there at night and eat French Onion soup which I did on several occasions - so good! Alas, presumably no more?

18 APRIL 2009 15:54

 JM said...

One more fantastic post, Peter! I was allways fascinated by this metal structure and now you have shown some new perspectives to me.

I also can see FNAC on one of your collages, it has just ruined a lot of book shops in Lisbon, but I suppose the same happened in Paris, right?

Have a great weekend!

18 APRIL 2009 17:18

 Michelle said...

Such beautiful pictures...and the colors are great. Looks like a wonderful place to go.

18 APRIL 2009 22:56

 Eddy said...

Notre-Dame de Travail (1)

Notre-Dames-des-Victoires Basilica (1)

Nouvelle Athènes (1)

Olympic flame (1)

Palais de Chaillot (1)

Paloma (3)

Panthéon (1)

Parc André Citroën (1)

Parc Clichy-Batignolles (1)

Parc Clichy-Batignolles Martin Luther King (1)

Parc de Bagatelle (2)

Parc Georges Brassens (1)

Parc Monceau (1)

Parc Montsouris (1)

Parc Saint Vincent (1)

Paris 1 (13)

Paris 10 (5)

Paris 11 (5)

Paris 12 (9)

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Paris 18 (9)

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Paris 2 (4)

Paris 20 (9)

Paris 3 (5)

Paris 4 (10)

Paris 5 (12)

Paris 6 (5)

Paris 7 (15)

Paris 8 (12)

Paris 9 (5)

Paris La Défense (1)

Paris Marathon (1)

Passage d'Enfer (1)

Passage des Deux Pavillons (1)

Passage des Princes (1)

Passage Hulot (1)

Passage Puteaux (1)

Passerelle Debilly (1)

Passerelle L.Senghor (1)

Passerelle Simone de Beauvoir (1)

Passy Cemetery (1)

Paul Auscher (1)

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Petite Roquette (1)

Picasso (1)

Picasso Museum (1)

Picpus Cemetery (1)

Place de Clichy (2)

Place de la Concorde (1)

Place de la Madeleine (1)

Le ventre de paris comme l'a si bien décrit Zola dans son roman, il ne ma,quai que tes photos...

18 APRIL 2009 23:13

 ALAIN said...

Les halles, c'est un sacré mélange d'architecture, d'histoire et de passants. Un point de rendez-vous incontournable.
J'aime bien.

19 APRIL 2009 09:02

 Peter said...

Léia:
I guess you can get very different impressions from this place, depending on the season the day, the hour! This was a nice day, afternoon! :-)

Abe:

Yes, the green colours are really welcome! :-)

Dakota Bear:

Hppy if you are pleased! :-)

19 APRIL 2009 19:25

 Peter said...

Karen:

You are right; you have to choose your day...Sometimes too busy, sometimes quite empty! :-)

David:

It's rather easy to get captivated! :-)

Terie:

I guess you would also have liked the place when it was full of foodstuff! :-)

19 APRIL 2009 19:29

 Peter said...

Alice:

Oui, la place n'a pas la meilleure réputation! Pour le nouveau projet, je veux voir de plus près. Je trouve un peu étonnant qu'on soit obligé de refaire déjà après une vingtaine d'années!

Olivier:

Pour la statue: ... et pourtant, j'ai chercé! :-)

Delphinium:

Un jeudi matin, c'est plus calme! Il ne faut pas aller un samedi après-midi! :-)

19 APRIL 2009 19:39

 Peter said...

Lyliane:

Tu as eu la chance de voir les vraies Halles! Je suis arrivé trop tard à Paris! :-(

hpy:

C'est plus calme à Fécamp! :-)

Catherine:

Tu as raison! J'ai sans doute un peu embellie! :-)

19 APRIL 2009 19:42

 Peter said...

Claude:

Oui, on est dans le coeur de Paris, l'ancien ... et le moderne! :-)

Alice (bis):

Tant mieux! :-)

Place de la Nation (2)

Place de la République (1)

Place des Abbesses (1)

Place des Etats Unis (1)

Place des Petits Pères (1)

Place des Victoires (1)

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Pont Charles de Gaulle (1)

Pont d'Arcole (1)

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Pont Notre Dame (1)

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Pont Saint Michel (1)

Port Royal (1)

Porte Dauphine (1)

Père Lachaise (2)

Quai Voltaire (1)

Rapperswil (1)

Rimbaud (1)

Roquette (1)

Rouen (1)

Rue au Maire (1)

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Rue Condorcet (1)

Rue d'Abbeville (1)

Rue de la Montagne Sainte Geneviève (1)

Rue de la Tombe-Issoire (1)

Rue de Lesseps (1)

Rue de Montreuil (1)

Rue de Rennes (1)

Rue des Immeubles Industriels (1)

Cergie:

Oui, comme j'ai dit dans mon texte: un lieu de rencontre. Seulement, il faut noter qu'on y trouve 14 sorties de métro! :-)

19 APRIL 2009 19:44

 Peter said...

Nathalie:

Merci pour ce longs commentaires! Je pense que tu as bien résumé les différentes impressions qu'on peut avoir de cette place! :-)

JoAnn:

Happy to see you back despite your connectivity problems! :-)

Thérèse:

Merci pour ton ça! Oui, vive le petit commerce! :-)

19 APRIL 2009 19:48

 Peter said...

James:

I guess we can agree to what you say here! The shopping mall has never been really successful, appreciated or well visited!

Ruth:

Not really tree climbing! There is small "jungle" area, with small bridges and paths! :-)

SusuPetal:

Poor you; the spring is even later than usual up there! :-)

19 APRIL 2009 19:57

 Peter said...

Krystyna:

Sincere thanks for your kind words! :-)

Mo:

Yes, maybe my post makes it look a bit nicer than reality! :-)

ParisBreakfasts:

The photos are about a week old; yes the city is green now!

There are some quite mixed feelings about the place. (I was there a nice day.) :-)

Starman:

No photos available? :-)

19 APRIL 2009 20:01

 Peter said...

Virginia:

I guess we need a long discussion about the long list! :-)

Cutie:

If you would have been old enough to be here before the 70's, this is the place where you would have gone! :-)

Cuckoo:

I have been here for 35 years and have still a lot to discover! :-)

19 APRIL 2009 20:04

 Peter said...

April:

... and I arrived also too late! :-(

rue au bac metro (1)
 Rue du Docteur Blanche (1)
 Rue du Faubourg Saint-Antoine (1)
 rue Eugène Manuel (1)
 Rue Ligner (1)
 Rue Mouffetard (1)
 Rue Titon (1)
 Rue Volta (1)
 Saint Alexandre Nevsky (1)
 Saint Denis Basilica (1)
 Saint Esprit Church (1)
 Saint Gervais - Saint Protasius Church (1)
 Saint Julien le Pauvre (1)
 Saint Mark (1)
 Saint Roch Church (1)
 Saint Serge de Radonège (1)
 Saint Séverin (1)
 Saint Vincent cemetery (1)
 Saint-Etienne-du-Mont (1)
 Sainte Geneviève (1)
 Sainte-Trinité Church (1)
 Salvador Dali (1)
 San Donato (1)
 San Gimignano (1)
 San Michele (1)
 Sanisettes (1)
 Seine bridges (12)
 Serres d'Auteuil (1)
 Siena (1)
 Simone de Beauvoir (1)
 Snow (1)
 Square Avenue Foch (1)
 Square des Batignolles (6)
 Square des Poètes (1)
 Square Docteur Blanche (1)
 Square du Temple (1)
 Square René Viviani (1)
 St.Denys Church (1)
 St.Martin-des-Champs (1)
 St.Nicolas-du-Champs Church (2)
 Stravinsky Fountain (1)
 Studio 28 (1)
 subway (13)
 Temple Ganesh (1)
 TGV (1)
 The Temple (2)
 Thiers Wall (1)
 Théâtre de l'Europe (1)
 Toscane (4)
 Tour Eiffel (3)
 Tour Montparnasse (1)
 Town Hall (3)
 Trocadero (1)
 Tuileries Gardens (2)
 Tuscany (4)
 Télégraphe Belleville (1)
 Varennes metro (1)

Jilly:

You can still find some onion soup, but you may have to go to one of the brasseries, like Au Pied de Cochon!

JM:

There is something good and bad about FNAC; they have everything, the service is good, the personnel knows their business..., but you are right, it's a danger for the smaller local shops!

19 APRIL 2009 20:10

 Peter said...

Michelle:

Thanks for your kind compliments! :-)

Eddy:

Zola n'avait pas besoin de photos! :-)

Alain:

N'étais pas sur que tu allais aimer! :-)

19 APRIL 2009 20:13

Venice (3)

Vespaïennes (1)

Viaduc d'Austerlitz (1)

Villa des Platanes (1)

Villa La Roche (1)

Villa Riberolle (1)

Villa Seurat (1)

Zürich (1)

Zürich Lake (1)



"BANJO" BY GOTTSCHALK

 Bleeding Orange said...

Je trouve que ce coin de Paris est beaucoup plus beau et à l'air plus accueillant sur tes photos qu'il ne l'est en réalité ! Bien joué !

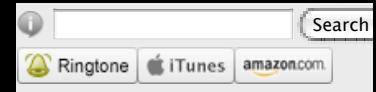
19 APRIL 2009 22:56

 Peter said...

Bleeding Orange:

Ou malhonnêtement joué de ma part ? :-)

19 APRIL 2009 23:23



The Banjo - Gottschalk

 Anne in Oxfordshire said...

Hi Peter...thanks for commenting on my blog...we had a fab time...you would have been very welcome at our lunch.

We really need to come back and see more...and judging by your blog..you really know Paris!

Will be calling in again :-)

20 APRIL 2009 12:41

 Peter said...

Anne:

So, next time we have lunch and / or champagne together! :-)

20 APRIL 2009 16:26

 Marie-Noyale said...

Cela fait bien longtemps que je n'ai vu Les Halles!!

mais point n'est besoin de me déranger ton post est absolument complet!!!

Entre le calme des endroits de verdure et la cohue de la station de métro à 14 sorties!!! C'est comme une petite ville dans la ville!!!

20 APRIL 2009 23:33

 Peter said...

Marie-Noyale:

Je crois que j'ai raté une statue! :-)

20 APRIL 2009 23:48

 Marie Reed said...

I REFUSED to go to Les Halles for years! I was horrendously lost once and avoided it like the plague after that!

21 APRIL 2009 09:52

 Gilles Pourbaix said...

Superb photos. Unfortunately the garden is doomed. The Mayor of Paris has decided to scrap it and replace it by an uninteresting lawn. Have a look at our site: Association Accomplir

25 APRIL 2009 17:07

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