

TO LOCATE

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Hotels		

Best Western Plus Hôtel Suitcase
Paris La Défense/Bois-Colombes 9, rue des Bourguignons

2 Le Residhome Bois-Colombes Monceau
3, place de la Renaissance

Cultural fittings

- Salle Jean-Renoir 7, villa des AubépinesScène Mermoz 75, rue de l'Abbé-Glatz
- Territoire Art et Création (T.A.C.) 4, rue Marie-Laure
- Espace Schiffers 79, rue Charles-Chefson
- Galerie Charlemagne 9, rue Félix-Braquet
 Galerie en Ré 10, place de la République
- Galerie Art d'Amand 2, rue du Général-Leclerc
- Médiathèque Jean-Monnet 9, rue Félix-Braquet

Sportive fittings

Centre aquatique - 30/32, rue Jean-JaurèsSporting club de tennis - parc Franklin-Roosevelt

67, rue Charles-Duflos/100, rue Paul-Déroulède

Places for eating	

Rue Charles-Chefson

E5	14	Place de la Renaissance	В3
	(Place de la République	F4
B4	16	Next to marché du centre/rue Mertens and d'E-d'Orves	G4/G5
	O	Rue des Bourguignons	F5
	18	Place Jean-Mermoz	13
F4		Consult the restaurant's list on the website :	
13		www.bois-colombes.com/economie/annuaire/restaurants.php	
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НЗ	Mar	kets and shops	

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3	1	Place de la République	F4
4	16	Marché du centre/rue Mertens and d'Estienne-d'Orves	F4
4	①	Rue des Bourguignons	E6/I6
	18	Marché des Chambards - place Jean-Mermoz	13
	19	Rue du Général-Leclerc	F4/F5
4	20	Avenue d'Argenteuil	K2/I6
	XK.	Place Jean-Mermoz	13
3	1	Place and marché de la Renaissance	В4

Other places and services

2	Bureau de poste - 65, rue du Général-Leclerc	F3
22	Parking des Aubépines - 37, rue du Général-Leclerc	F4
23	Parking des Bruyères - 53, avenue de l'Europe	B4
24	Police nationale - 75, rue Adophe-Guyot	14
25	Police municipale - 8, villa des Aubépines	F4
26	Église Notre-Dame de Bon-Secours	F4
	31, rue du Général-Leclerc	
27	Temple - Centre 72 - 72, rue Victor-Hugo	H4
28	Mairie de quartier Mermoz/agence postale	13
	102, rue Adolphe-Guyot	
29	Mairie de quartier Les Bruyères/agence postale	C3
	2, allée Marc-Birkigt	
X	Hôtel de ville - Point info tourisme- 15, rue Charles-Duflos	F4
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Find more informations on www.bois-colombes.com

Main parks

Parc des Bruyères

<u> </u>	La promenade verte	B4/D1
	47, rue Armand-Lépine/68, rue Gramme	J2/J3
32	Parc Pompidou	
	67, rue Charles-Duflos/100, rue Paul-Déroulède	
1	Parc Franklin-Roosevelt	E3/F3
	place de la Belle-Hispano/Mail de la soufflerie	

B3

autolib'	45, rue du Général-Leclerc (5 places) 16, rue Raoul-Nordling (6 places) Place Jean-Mermoz (6 places)	F4 A5 F4
relib'	15, rue du Général-Leclerc Place Jean-Mermoz - rue Charles-Chefson 3, rue Hispano-Suiza	F5 I3 B3/B4

MÉTROPOLE	3, rue Hispano-Suiza	B3/B4
	Gare de Bois-Colombes Gare des Vallées Gare de Bécon-les-Bruyères	F5 D1 B6

HANGING OUT IN BOIS-COLOMBES

In the frame of their cultural season, the salle Jean-Renoir 3 and the scène Mermoz 4 put the spotlight on drama, music, dance... and cinema (salle Jean-Renoir). The association Territoire Art et Création (TAC) 5 offers several services like baroque music concerts and dance training courses.

The art lovers will appreciate the exhibitions (painting, sculpture and photography) displayed in different location belonging to the City $\ref{07}$ or to private $\ref{09}$ owners. Moreover, Books' lovers will have the possibility will have access of the documentary holdings and various animations presented by Jean-Monnet's library $\ref{00}$.

Sportsmen will have the possibility of swimming or just relaxing at the aquatic centre (1), play boules or tennis at the parc Franklin-Roosevelt (3) and play boules at the parc Pompidou (32) as well.

TAKE A WALK IN BOIS-COLOMBES

Certified flowered village (3 flowers), the town owns 13 green spaces, whose 3 parks. In the South, dominates by the **old blower Hispano-Suiza**, the **parc des Bruyères** that has been converted on a part of the location of this old factory. **The Bruyères'park's** area represents 2 hectares and it has been inspirated by the Monceau's park located in Paris.

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Next to it, on the place de la Renaissance , the surprising sculpture entitled "Onde" from Thierry Vidé, built in 2008, deserves your attention. On the location of an old railway, a green walk was created next to the parc des Bruyères . This bushy route is 1.2 kilometres long, and it is accessible to cyclists and walkers. In the town centre, after passing by the church Notre-Dame de Bon-Secours , and having taken a look at its stained-glasses, you can relax in the park Franklin-Roosevelt .

Inaugurated in 1929, it was developed following the style of the old properties parks, from the end of the XIXth century, located in the neighbourhood with its castle, its centenary trees or its little waterfall for instance. Do not miss the detour by the romantic Robert-Bain avenue, with its statues located at top of the portals, typical from the bois-colombiens' private ways from the end of the XIXth century.

In the Northern district, the park Pompidou ②, in the process of a rearrangement, will become a 1.2 ha green area.

WHERE TO BUY ?

You may also find some dietary, ready-to-wear and accessories shops in the rue des Bourguignons , on the place de la Renaissance , on the place Mermoz and around the centre market.

Le marché du centre (6) exists since 1870. At the heart of the town, it opens on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, with 100 merchants all specialized in food, clothes, items, ready-to-wear and accessories.

Le marché des Chambards (18) is located on the place Jean-Mermoz and takes place on Friday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and gathers around 10 stalls specialized in food.

Le marché de la Renaissance on the place opens every wednesday from 4 pm to 8 pm.

WHERE TO EAT ?

Bois-Colombes has numerous restaurants belonging to several levels of gastronomy. Then, there are gastronomic restaurants , brasseries and food trucks (18). You can discover a French and international varied cook. Consult the list of the restaurants on the town's website at the address: www.bois-colombes.com/economie/annuaire/restaurants.php.

WHERE TO STAY ?

Bois-Colombes gathers two groups of quality hotels. The Best Western Plus Hotel Suitcase Paris La Défense-Bois-Colombes 1 is a 4-stars hotel with 112 rooms and 11 suites located at a waling distance (3 minutes) from the Bois-Colombes' train station. Le Residhome Bois-Colombes Monceau 2 is a 3-stars appart-hotel with 123 apartments. The size of the apartments goes from a studio to a one bedroom-flat. It is located in the business-district of the Bruyères.

There are other possible ways of accommodation (furnished accommodation or B&B).

the Renaissance.

At the end of the 30's, a new town hall we was established at 15 rue Charles-Duflos. It is an impressive building, 57 meters high and its belity is covered by patina copper, a colour caused by the time. This building is singular due to the combination of several architectural styles which make difficult dating its construction. The mixt of stones and bricks inspired by Louis XIII and Louis XIV styles, the elements of decorative at inside building or the belity inspired by italian edifices from

During the 30's, Bois-Colombes was identified as a potential target for the Germans if a conflict would have broken out. Indeed, the town contains several factories likely to help the war effort (like Hispano-Suiza). Therefore, three serial shelters were built in order to protect the population against bombing. Unfortunately, Bois-Colombes suffered three times from the Allies' bombings in 1943 (from September to December) causing 72 casualties. During the local Heritage Day, you can discover the shelter the striking chisode.

At the end of the XIXth century, some factories established in the southern part of the future town's territory. Among them, the Hispano-Suiza factory, equipment manufacturer for the automobile industry, for the aviation and for the nuclear. From the date it settled down in 1914 unit its departure in 1999, this factory had a great impact on the city. Its old wind tunnel x, used for testing the planes motors, was converted in a school and the rest of the site has been transformed into a business district (IBM's and Aviva's headquarters) with lodgings and a park.

six rootendages writen allowed to cross the railway territory before they were put down in the 30's.

Paris-Ermont-Eaubonne. A footbridge second to cross the railways located on the six footbridges which allowed to cross the railways located on the

used by the passengers today.

During your walk in the town, you could discover other marks from the historic link between Bois-Colombes and railway transports. So, the old electric station of Bois-Colombes to built by Juste Lisch and, at the beginnig, installed on the Champ-de-Mars for the universal expositions of 1878 and 1889. You can notice it when you use the line

A TOWN WHICH BEARS THE MARKS OF THE RAIL TRANSPORT In 1856, the rare inhabitants of the district were mobilized for collecting the 3 000 francs demanded by the Railways Company of the West, in order to make easyer their moves between the district and the Capital. So, the stop of Bois-Colombes openned in 1857. It was replaced by a feal train station in 1869. In 1936, a new station has been filled out on that location; the building was made of reinforced concrete and it is still that location; the building was made of reinforced concrete and it is still that location; the building was made of reinforced concrete and it is still that location; the building was made of reinforced concrete and it is still that location; the building was made of reinforced concrete and it is still that location; the building was made of reinforced concrete and it is still that location; the building was made of reinforced concrete and it is still that location; the building was made of reinforced concrete and it is still that location; the building was made of reinforced concrete and it is still that location.

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A RESIDENTIAL TOWN FOUNDED DURING THE 19th CENTURY Untill the middle of the XIXth century, Bois-Colombes was a uninhabited district. Founded in 1896, the town developped in the the second part of the XIXth century, thanks to the construction of five railways and the opening of three stations. At the time, Colombes'wood was just a modest hamlet from the town of Colombes. It became a place of holyday for the Parisians. They built several houses and appartment around the railways between Paris and Argenteuil and Paris-Saint-Germain-en-Laye. Built in 1893, the castle des Tourelles 1 so good exemple of the ar-

Discover Bois-Colombes history



A TOWN THAT CONSERVED MARKS FROM THE PAST

A house rue Loradoux (northern district)

The passerelle Saint-Germ (town centre)

L'avenue de l'Europ

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Position and entrance

Bois-Colombes is located at 10 minutes from Paris (by train), at 20 minutes from La Défense (by bus or car) and at 28 minutes from Roissy Charles-de-Gaulle airport (by car).

A the departure of Gare Saint-Lazare, the town may be accessed via three trains stations. First of all, Gare de Bois-Colombes towards Ermont-Eaubonne (line J), then, there is la gare des Vallées, in direction of Nanterre (line L). Finally, you can use the Gare de Bécon-les-Bruyères to reach Saint-Cloud (line L).

Regarding buses, the line 178 (La Défense/Gennevilliers RER) and 167 (Colombes-Audra/Pont de Levallois) serve the town's territory.

Some essential facts

Date of creation: 17th March 1896.

Surface area: 192 hectares.

Population: 28 808 Bois-Colombians.

General characteristics: residential town including a business district

established in the south part of Bois-Colombes' territory.



Festivities diary

March

- Perfume miniatures swapping town centre
- Baroque festival in the town
- Exposition « 12 artistes s'associent» town centre
- Comics festival (expositions, dedications and sales) town centre **April**
- Flowers and handmade products' market (sails, activities) northern district

May

- Exposition « May du petit format » town centre and northern district
- Bois-Colombes Fest (fancy dressed activities) town centre

June

- "Fête" vous plaisir (Treat yourself) and associations 'fair (activities, concerts). - southern district
- Commercial days (activities) in the all town
- Shopkeepers 'hot stone grill (tasting) town centre

July

National day (firework and concert the 13th of July) - town centre
 September

- Youth celebration (activities and fireworks) northern district
- Local Heritage Day (expositions, guided tours) in the town
- Opening of the cultural season for the salle Jean-Renoir and the scène $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$
- Mermoz northern and southern district
- Open air jumble sail town centre

October

- Artists' studios open day - in the all town

November

- Artistic exhibition (exposition and contest) town centre
- Wine, chocolate and regional fooding's fair (with the Lions Club Asnières/Bois-Colombes) - southern district

December

- Christmas celebration (activities and illuminations) - in the all town

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