

HOW TO BUY PARIS METRO TICKETS IN 2025: (STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE)

This simple and organized guide, created by local Paris tour guide Vadim Hedonist, will help you navigate the process of buying Paris Metro tickets with ease, ensuring a smooth start to your trip in the city.

Quick Step-by-Step

In 2025, you can buy and use Paris Metro tickets directly on your phone — no more lines, lost paper tickets, or demagnetized cards. It's faster, more convenient, and safer. Pickpockets often target tourists at ticket machines, and scammers may offer fake “help.” Using your phone avoids all that.

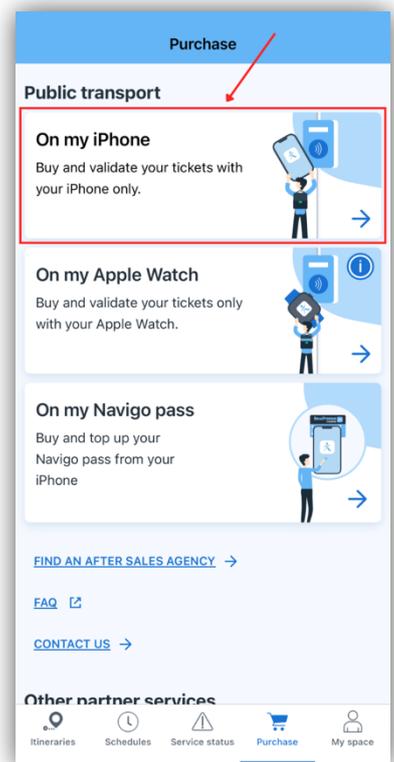
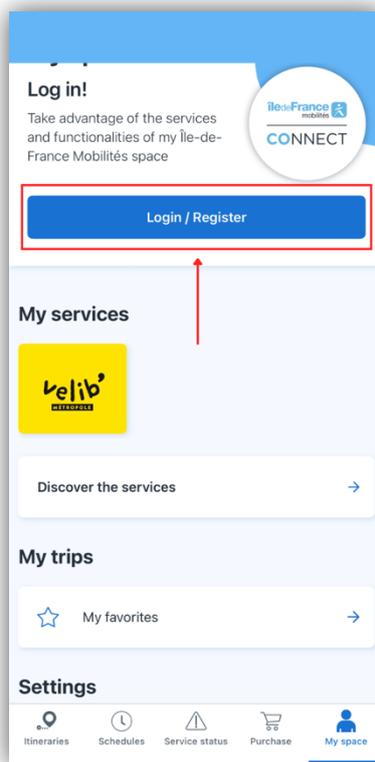
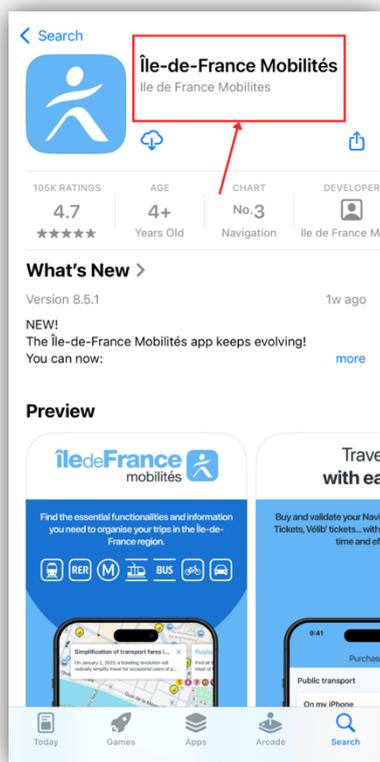
 **New flat fare:** Just **€2.50** to travel anywhere in the Paris region — even to Disneyland or Versailles.

 **Exceptions:** Special tickets are still needed for the **Orlyval (Only Airport)** and **RER B to CDG**.

Search for “Île-de-France Mobilités” in the App Store and install it.

Tap “My Space” → “Login/Register” → “Create a New Account”.

This means your iPhone will become your contactless transit



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Choose “Single Tickets” →
Select “Metro-Train Ticket”
(€2.50)

This ticket works on the metro,
RER (zones 1–2), buses, and
trams — perfect for short-term
visitors.

⚠ Not valid for airport transfers
(RER B to CDG or Orlyval to
Orly).

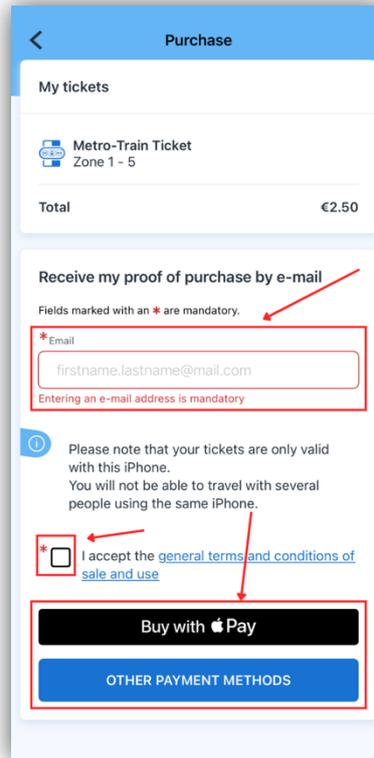
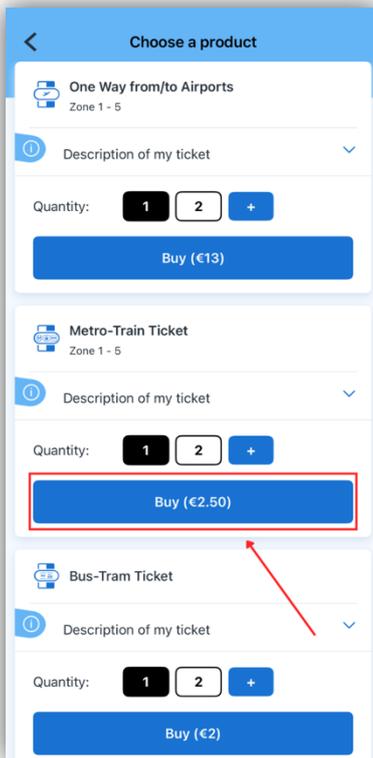
Enter Your Email → Accept
Terms → Pay

Use Apple Pay or any bank card.
A receipt will be emailed to you.

Tap Your Phone at the Gate to
Ride

No need to unlock your phone
— just hold it near the turnstile
reader.

✓ Works with Express
Transit for fast, seamless
access.



Useful Tips:

- One ticket = 90 minutes of travel, with transfers allowed within the metro/RER system.
- Each person must have their own device and ticket — you can't buy for multiple people on one phone.
- If gates are open or broken, take a short video as proof in case of inspection.
- Controllers check tickets often — fines start at €50 for missing or invalid tickets.

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