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In the run up to the holidays, people are planning their Christmas celebrations. The annual routine of loved ones, food and the odd argument will be the order of the day for many of us.

Others, though, will seek to break the mould and seek out something a little different this Christmas. For those people weighing up [city breaks Europe](#) may well be the key.

Christmas or Noel in French, is the perfect time to indulge in the myriad wonders of Paris.

Whether it is the city's most loved museums and monuments or its less famous delights that appeal, Paris has something for everyone to enjoy.

It is well worth paying a visit to the traditional Christmas markets. Searching for a bargain, locals and tourists alike wander amongst the artisans peddling their wares.

It is fast and easy to get to this magical city. What's more, it is not too expensive either. You could take a ferry from [Dover to Calais or journey there direct by train](#).

In just a few short hours it's possible to escape another Christmas in Britain and join in the fun in one of the world's style capitals.

Paris by night is always charming, but at Christmas time the city comes alive. The Christmas lights illuminate the Champs Elysees, the roads bathed in festive cheer. At Notre Dames famous cathedral crowds gather around the city's Christmas tree, whilst the city's Catholics celebrate Christ's birthday inside.

It is even worth considering attending if you're not Catholic. The services on Christmas Eve are a wonderful insight into one of the world's oldest and most ornate religious ceremonies.

Paris exudes centuries of fascinating history and culture. Avant garde culture sits comfortably alongside cultural

icons of the past in a melting pot of high couture. What more could you want come Christmas time than a celebration of this familiar holiday in surroundings both new and exciting yet rich in traditional festivity?

With the French capital just a short train journey away [ferry to France away, there is every opportunity and plenty of reasons to enjoy a French Christmas celebration this year.](#)

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