



# YAGP Paris, France

## November 8 - 11, 2018

### Regional Semi-Final

#### Tour Guide

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Youth America Grand Prix 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary competition season. Below, you will find a preliminary timeline to help you plan your schedule, and venue information, in order to help you choose the right Semi-Final location for you.

Please note that the posted timeline is NOT FINAL, and is only meant to give you an idea of how each particular semi-final will be structured. The first draft of the official schedule will be available 6 weeks prior to the competition, no later than September 27, 2018. The official schedule will be posted two weeks before the competition, no later than October 25, 2018. We recommend booking your travel arrangement after the first draft is posted online.

The competition will take place in a cosy Paris suburb Nanterre located only 6 RER stops (line A) from the city center (Châtelet – Les Halles). There is a studio in the Theatre Andre Malraux which will be used for warm ups before the performances. Convenient dining options are available around the theatre.

Master Classes will take place in the legendary Paris Opera Ballet School, only 3 RER stops away from the theatre. The YAGP participants will have a unique opportunity to have classes in the oldest ballet school that exclusively opened its doors to YAGP. The school's director Elisabeth Platel is the chief judge of our Paris Semi-Finals. We are extremely proud to have such a long standing relationship with this school!

YAGP's mission is to give talented students an opportunity to receive grants and scholarships with the most prestigious ballet schools and companies around the world. Though the Paris Semi-Final is a qualifying round for New York Final, there is a chance to receive grants and scholarships on the spot as the semi-final competition and master classes are visited by the directors of numerous ballet schools and companies. For those who are passed to the Final, it is a great opportunity to participate in New York master classes and competition.

Best of luck this season, and please do not hesitate to send all your additional questions to [regional@yagp.org](mailto:regional@yagp.org).

All the best,

The YAGP Team

**YAGP 2019 Paris, France**  
**Preliminary Timeline**

***Thursday, November 8, 2018:***

**Competition**

Theatre Andre Malraux  
10 AM - 10 PM

***Friday, November 9, 2018:***

**Competition**

Theatre Andre Malraux  
10 AM - 10 PM

**Master Classes**

Paris Opera Ballet School  
9 AM - 12 PM  
5 PM - 6:30 PM

***Saturday, November 10, 2018:***

**Competition**

Theatre Andre Malraux  
10 AM - 10 PM

**Master Classes**

Paris Opera Ballet School  
Throughout the Day

***Sunday, November 11, 2018:***

**Competition & Final Round**

Theatre Andre Malraux  
10 AM - 6:30 PM

**Master Classes**

Paris Opera Ballet School  
9 AM - 1 PM

**Awards Ceremony**

Theatre Andre Malraux  
8 PM - 9:30 PM

- Registration begins 1.5 hours before your Competition Time.
- Please note this schedule is Tentative and Subject to Change
- The first draft of the Timeline will be posted 5 - 6 weeks before the Event
- The final Timeline will be posted 10-14 days before the Event.

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**Important Information**

## About the Venue:

**Theater:** [Theatre Andre Malraux](#)

**Address:** 9 Place des Arts, 92500 Rueil-Malmaison, France

**Stage size:** 15 meters x 12 meters (49 x 39 feet), not raked

**Auditorium size:** 910 seats

**Nearby restaurants:** several options within walking distance

**Parking:** Theater has underground parking; €1.70/hour or €15.00 for 24 hours

**Distance to the RER (Subway line):** it is about a 15-minutes' walk from the RER station "Rueil-Malmaison"

**Website:** <https://www.tam.fr/>



**Studios:** [The Paris Opera Ballet School](#)

**Address:** 20 Allee de la Danse, 92000 Nanterre, France

**Distance to the theater:** 3.6 km – approximately 10 minute drive (taxi should cost approximately €10 - €15) or accessible by RER line A 3 stops from "Nanterre Prefecture" to "Rueil-Malmaison" – the studios are a short walk from the train station

**Parking:** We would suggest to park at the [Hotel Mercure Paris La Defense Grande Arche](#) since parking is very limited around the school (€24/day) and walk for approximately 5-minutes

**Website:** <https://www.operadeparis.fr/artistes/ecole-de-danse>



## Hotels:

There are several hotel options to choose from, including YAGP's Official Paris hotel - the Mercure - located within a short walking distance of the Paris Opera Ballet School. For those participants who prefer to stay closer to the theater, there is Hotel Ibis within walking distance of the Theatre Andre Malraux, or the Novotel Paris Rueil Malmaison, located a short drive away from the theater, and very close to a train station a few stops away from the studios.

**Host hotel:** [Hotel Mercure Paris La Defense Grande Arche](#) ★★★★★

**Address:** 17/20 Esplanade Charles de Gaulle, Rue des Trois Fontanot, 92000 Nanterre, France

**YAGP special rate (excludes City tax 1.98€ per person, per night:**

November 6-7: 168€ single room, 170€ double room;

November 8 and November 12: 148€ single room, 150€ double room;

November 9-11: 94€ single room, 96€ double room

**Link for booking:** Please download the form and email it to [H1982-RE@accor.com](mailto:H1982-RE@accor.com):

***The form will be available on our website shortly***

**Parking:** Parking available at the hotel (€24/day)

**Website:** <https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-1982-mercure-paris-la-defense-grande-arche-hotel/index.shtml>

**Distance from host hotel to the theater:** 4 km – approximately 10-minute drive (taxi should cost approximately €15, or accessible by RER line A1 (4 stops from “La Defense” to “Rueil-Malmaison”))

**Distance from studios to host hotel:** 250 m; approximately a 5-minute walk

**Distance from Charles de Gaulle airport to host hotel:** 30.9 km (30-40- minute drive, taxi should cost approximately €55)

**Distance from Orly Ouest airport to host hotel:** 17.6 km (25- minute drive, taxi should cost approximately €35)

**Distance from Gare du Nord train station to host hotel:** 3.1 km (15- minute drive, taxi should cost approximately €17)

**Distance from Montparnasse train station to host hotel:** 5 km (20- minute drive, taxi should cost approximately €22)

## Restaurants onsite:

### Les Soleils du Monde

**Cuisine:** French

**Price range:** €€ - €€€

**Hours of operation:** Mon - Thu 7 PM - 10:30 PM

**Address:** 17/20 Esplanade Charles de Gaulle, Rue des Trois Fontanot, 92000 Nanterre, France

**Telephone:** 01.46.69.68.16

### The City Zen Bar

**Cuisine:** Bar

**Price range:** €€ - €€€

**Hours of operation:** Mon - Thu midday, Mon - Fri evening

**Address:** 17/20 Esplanade Charles de Gaulle, Rue des Trois Fontanot, 92000 Nanterre, France

***Restaurants near the studios, theatres, and hotels can be found by using [yelp.com](http://yelp.com) or [google.com/maps](http://google.com/maps) and entering the address of the venue.***

## Other hotels in the area:



**Hotel:** Hotel ibis Paris Rueil Malmaison (limited number of rooms available) ★★★

**Address:** 16 Boulevard de l'Hôpital Stell, 92500 Rueil-Malmaison, France

**Distance to the theatre:** 180 metres

**Website:** <https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-1407-ibis-paris-rueil-malmaison/index.shtml>

**Hotel:** Hotel Novotel Paris Rueil Malmaison ★★★★★

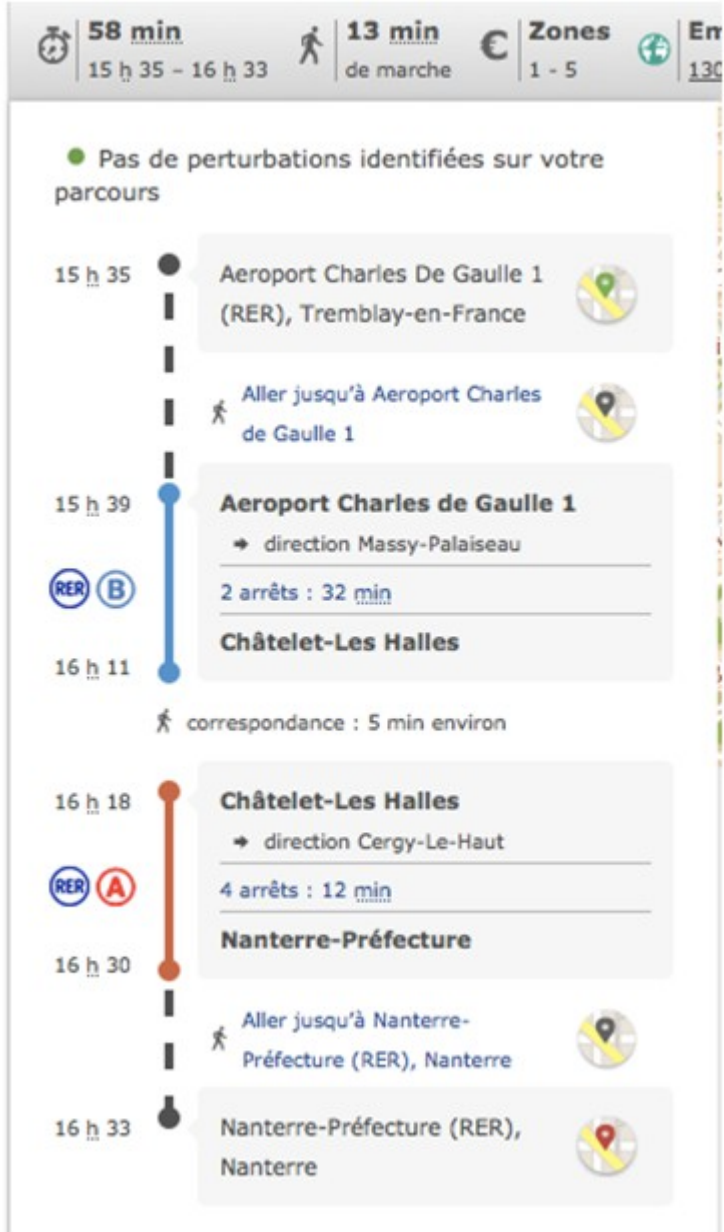
**Address:** 21 Avenue Edouard Belin, 92566 Rueil-Malmaison, France

**Distance to the theatre:** 1.8 kilometers

**Website:** <https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-1609-novotel-paris-rueil-malmaison/index.shtml>



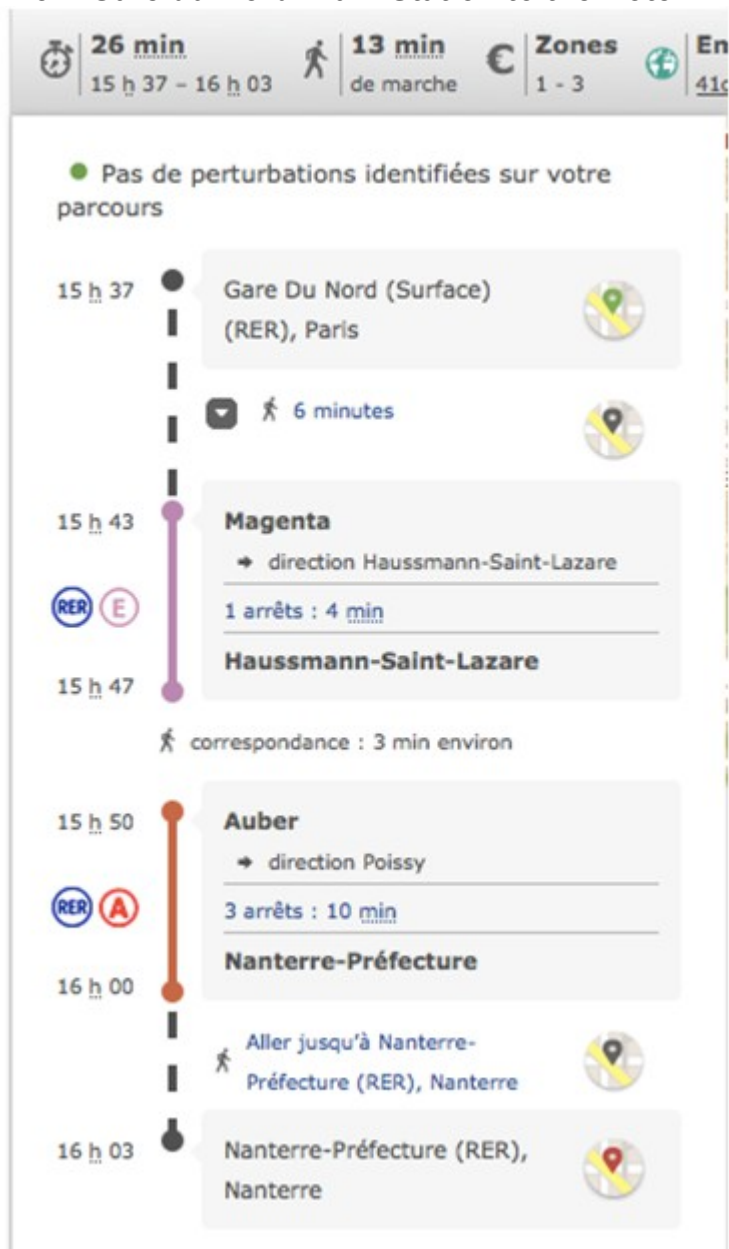
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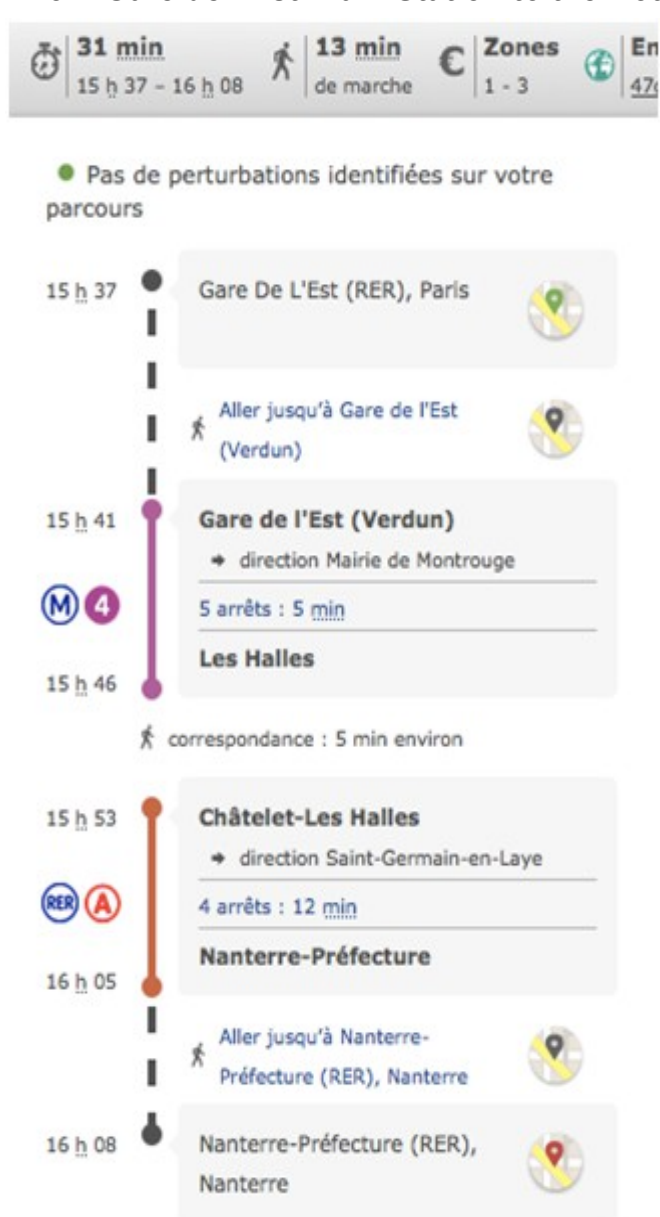
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### From Gare du Nord Train Station to the Hotel:

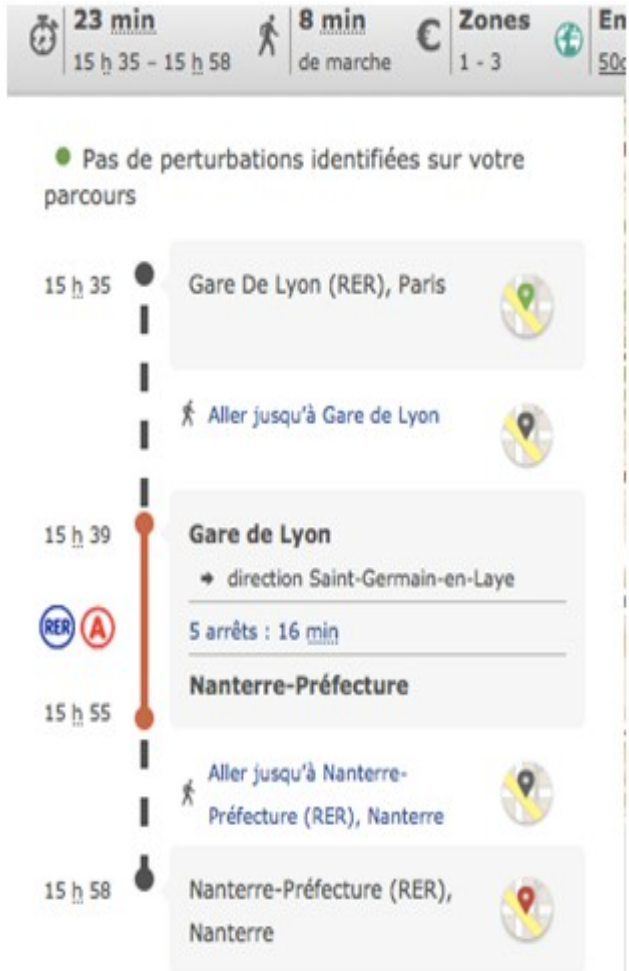


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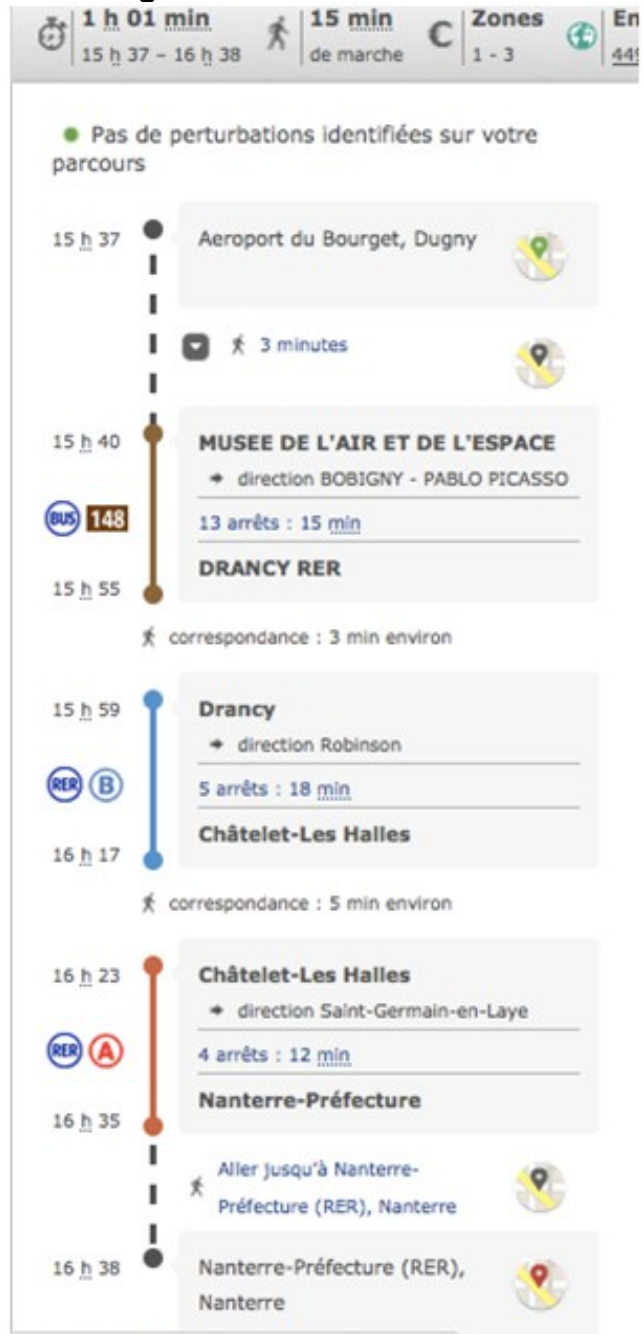




## Gare de Lyon Train Station to the Hotel:



## Le Bourget Train Station to the Hotel:



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