



# LOVING LIFE IN THE CITY OF LIGHT

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...AND FINALLY BACK TO PARIS!



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- 1. WHAT TO TAKE AND LEAVE**
  - 2. ADJUSTMENT TO NEW ENVIRONMENT**
  - 3. ADJUSTMENT TO NEW CULTURE**
  - 4. APPRECIATING THE NEW**



# 1. WHAT TO TAKE AND LEAVE

- Practical versus sentimental
- Size
- Language
- Pets
- Shopping



# 1. WHAT TO TAKE AND LEAVE

## TIPS:

- Hide things
- Be honest with yourself
- Make lots of lists



## **2. ADJUSTMENT TO NEW ENVIRONMENT**

- **Seasons**
- **Daylight hours**
- **New habits**



### **3. ADJUSTMENT TO NEW CULTURE**

- **Friendliness/openness/small talk, etc**
- **Customer service**
- **Meal times**
- **Biz hours**
- **Holidays**
- **New language**





## 4. APPRECIATING THE NEW

- From honeymoon to divorce hearings to golden years in the first 12 months
- Realization that “this” is your everyday, normal life
- Distance from news and politics
- Never stop being a tourist, but don't act like one



*La vie est belle en France...!*