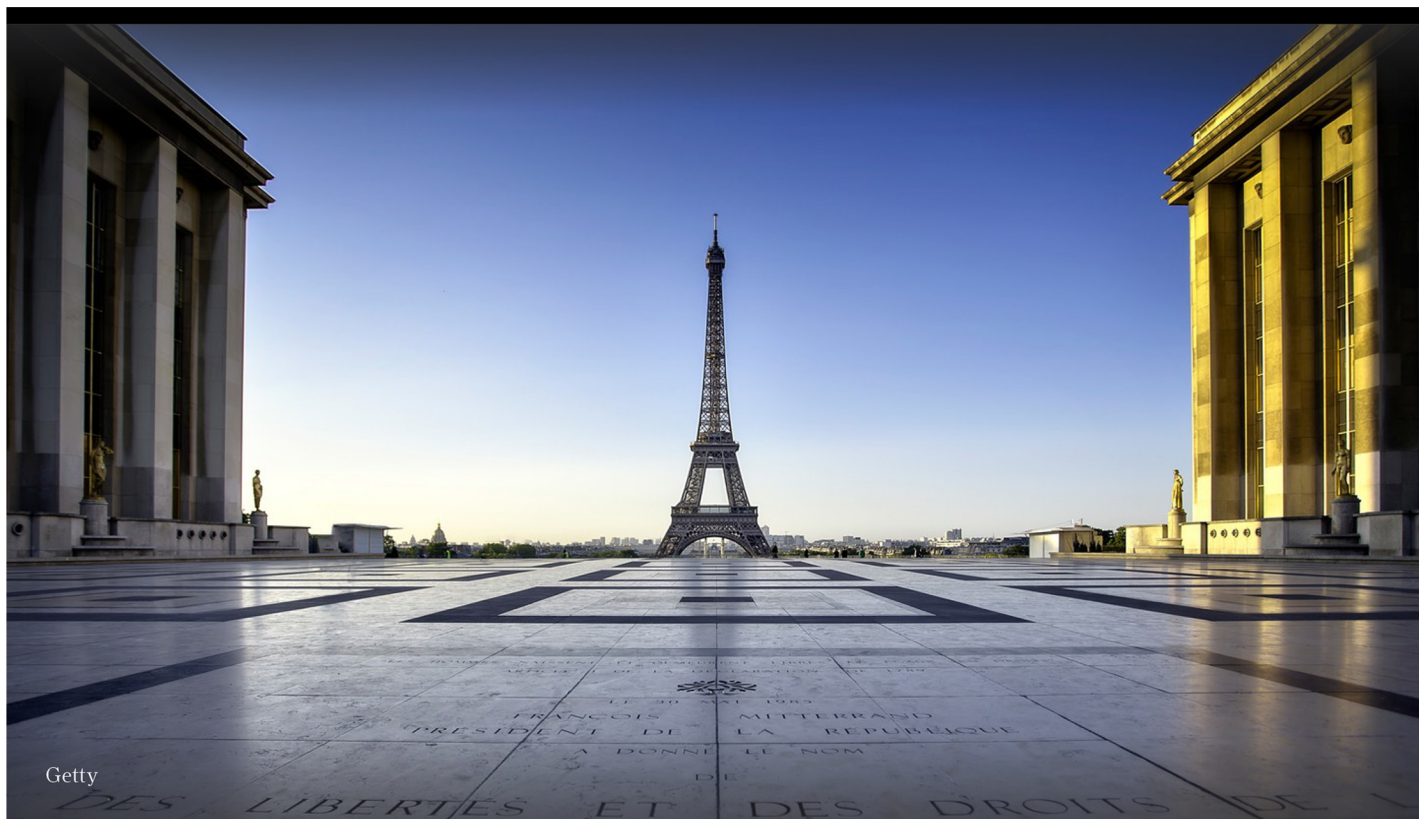


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Where to Take the Best Photos of the Eiffel Tower

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Like the [Empire State Building](#) in New York City or Big Ben in London, seeing the [Eiffel Tower](#) in Paris is, for most visitors, a requirement. Whether sparkling at night or caught in fog on a cloudy day, the beauty of its silhouette can't be denied. But seeing doesn't have to mean visiting—or climbing, for that matter. In fact, for some, a surprise sighting can be the most exhilarating—even if it's just partial. Maybe all you need is to capture its top as it comes into view on rue Caulaincourt in Montmartre; or while touring the graves of the many late greats in [Père-Lachaise cemetery](#), one of the city's highest points. We asked three Paris-based photographers to share their favorite spots for capturing the Tower in all its unobstructed magnificence.



Aurore Alifanti

Renaissance Paris Republique Hotel, 10th arrondissement

“You don’t have to stay at this hotel to use its rooftop,” says photographer **Aurore Alifanti**, whose work has been featured in an exhibition in the Paris metro system. “Kindly ask Fred Bonomo, the general manager, to direct you to the top, which offers wonderful 360-degree views. The Tower is further way than other viewpoints so bring a telephoto lens to capture it big in the frame.”