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An elevated park on an old railway line Promenade Plantée (Coulée Verte)

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The Promenade Plantée is a linear park spanning 4.7 kilometres built atop a disused railway line in the east of Paris. Starting from Bastille, the first part of the walkway is elevated on the Viaduc des Arts before crossing the Jardin de Reuilly.

It finally goes down to ground level and through tunnels as you approach the eastern ring road. The first of its kind in the world, Promenade Plantée was one of the inspirations for the High Line park in New York City. This tree-lined park gives you an elevated view of nice modern apartments and open spaces. Take a seat on one of the benches and enjoy the tranquil atmosphere.



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<https://www.likealocalguide.com/paris/promenade-plantee-coulee-verte>

La Promenade Plantée: A Green and Unusual Walk in Paris!

LA PROMENADE PLANTÉE: THE FIRST GREEN SPACE OF THIS KIND

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The 'Promenade Plantée in Paris, also known under the name of 'La Coulée Verté, was created in 1988 and is the first green space of this kind: A way of 4,5kms with a lot of plants, a walking path and a bicycle path on part of it was built on a former railway which was unused since 1969. No doubt that the designers of the Highline in New York (opened in 2009) drew their inspiration from it!

This pedestrian-friendly path runs most of the time above or under the street level through the 12th arrondissement of Paris. It starts behind the Opéra Bastille at the crossroads between the Rue de Lyon and the Avenue Daumesnil and ends at the entrance of the Bois de Vincennes. Several accesses have been built along the path so that one can have a walk on it in whole or in part.

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La Coulée Verte – Footpath and cycling lane



Promenade Plantée – Paris – The path above the Viaduc des Arts