

Paris City Hall and Parisian professionals are taking action to respond to the energy crisis and rethink their facilities and services whilst at the same time ensuring you the best welcome.

These measures seek to achieve a more reasoned consumption of energy resources whilst continuing to preserve quality of life and hospitality for your stay.

### **LIGHTING AND ILLUMINATIONS**

Lights on Parisian monuments will be turned off earlier than usual:

- **Eiffel Tower:** switch off after closing to visitors at 11.45pm (last sparkling lights at 11pm);
- **Louvre Pyramid:** switch off at 11pm, instead of 1am in the morning;
- **Palace of Versailles:** switch off of lights on the facade at 10pm, instead of 11pm;
- **Champs-Élysées:** the festive illuminations will take place from 20 November to 2 January. Switch off at 11pm, except for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. These efforts will lead to an energy saving of 45%.

→ The festivities organized throughout the City of Paris will therefore retain a festive spirit and will in no way be spoilt by restrictive measures. Sightseeing bus tours and cruises on the Seine will operate as usual.

### **ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING**

Hotels and restaurants are introducing a new policy regarding heating and energy consumption, the main measures of which are:

- Maintaining the indoor temperature **at 19°C instead of 22°C** in restaurants.
- Reducing the temperature to **17°C in unoccupied common areas.**
- **In bedrooms, guests remain free to choose the temperature,** the recommendation being 19°C. For information, a 1°C reduction in heating results in an energy saving of 7%.
- Regarding establishments with a swimming pool, **the water temperature will be reduced by 1°C** (indoor and outdoor swimming pools).

Together, Parisian professionals and informed visitors, we will be able to build the tourism of the future, for more environmentally friendly travel and a more considered consumption of our resources. Thank you for your efforts alongside us.

