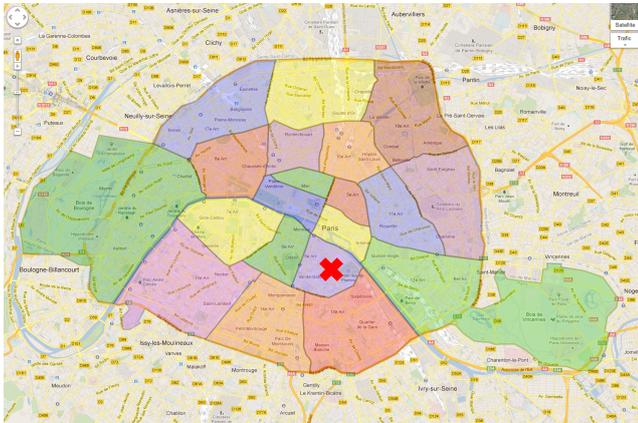


PARIS WEEKENDER'S HALF-DAY PARIS ITINERARIES: THE 5TH ARRONDISSEMENT



1. Start by exploring the **Jardin des Plantes**.
2. Exit by the northwest corner and walk one block west and one block north to the **Arènes de Lutèce** (Roman ruins in the old Roman part of Paris).
3. Then head south to the **Grande Mosquée**. If time permits, stop for a mint tea and pastries in the tea garden of the mosque.
4. Walk southwest past the Censier Daubenton metro to the bottom of **rue Mouffetard**. Follow this lively market street north to the end, at **Place de la Contrescarpe**. If you're ready for a meal, take a detour half-way up Mouffetard to **Chez Lina et Mimile** (32 Rue Tournefort, Tel. 01 47 07 72 47) or for delicious sweets, head to **Sugarplum Cake Shop** (68 rue du Cardinal Lemoine, Tel. 01 46 34 07 43).

5. Next, head to the **Panthéon**, home of Foucault's pendulum and the final resting place of many of France's greats.
6. Spend some time wandering around the small streets just north of the Panthéon: **rue Lanneau** is one of my favorites. Stop at **Les Pipos** (2, Rue de l'Ecole Polytechnique, Tel. 01 43 54 11 40) for a glass of wine.
7. A couple blocks west of rue Lanneau, off rue de la **Sorbonne**, is the heart of the Latin quarter, the main building of the Sorbonne, perhaps France's most famous university.
8. If you can fend off the aggressive restaurateurs, head straight north to **rue de la Huchette** and the surrounding streets for fondue. Alternatively, for gourmet Mexican, go to **Anahuacalli** (30, rue des Bernardins, Tel. 01 43 26 10 20) and be sure to stop by the famous English bookshop, **Shakespeare & Co.** (37 Rue Bûcherie) on the way.

