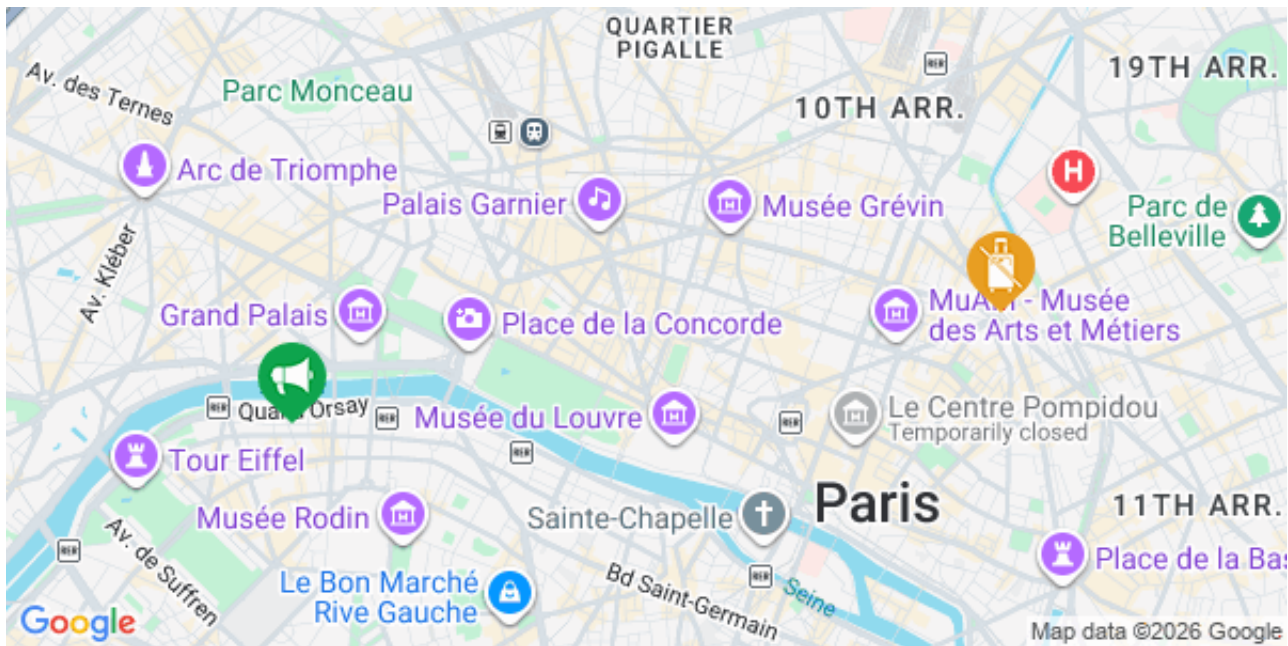


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**France Tactical: Annual Pride Parade to take place from Place d'Italie to Place de la République in Paris starting at 13:30 (local time) on June 27; maintain heightened vigilance**

## Current Situation

- L'Interassociative lesbienne, gay, bi et trans (Inter-LGBT) association will hold the annual Pride Parade from Place d'Italie to Place de la République in Paris, starting at 13:30 (local time) on June 27.
- The parade will pass through Rue Monge, Boulevard Saint-Germain, and Pont de Sully, Boulevard Henri IV, Place de la Bastille, Boulevard Beaumarchais, and Boulevard du Temple before arriving at Place de la République. The detailed route of the parade, including the map, can be found [here](#). (in French).
- The parade is organized to advocate for equal rights for LGBTQ+ individuals and to protest discrimination and violence, while promoting greater legal protections, inclusion, and recognition for LGBTQ+ communities.

Source: [Marche des Fiertés](#)

- Separately, a protest linked to LGBTQ+ rights will be organized by Stop Homophobie in front of the Senegal Embassy, on 14 Avenue Robert Schuman, in Paris, from 12:00 on June 26.
- The protest has been organized to denounce the alleged repression against the LGBTQ+ community in Senegal.



Source: [X/Twitter](#)

## Assessments & Forecast

1. The Paris Pride parade is the largest LGBTQ+ event in France and one of the largest Pride events in Europe. Organized annually by the Inter-LGBT, the event attracted approximately 100,000 participants in 2024 and an estimated 500,000 participants in 2025. While the event is generally peaceful, previous editions have seen isolated security incidents. During the June 28, 2025, Pride celebrations, two Russian refugees were reportedly assaulted in an alleged homophobic attack in Paris. More broadly, concerns over anti-LGBTQ+ violence persist in France. Recent incidents include the reported assault of influencer Kilian Froehly following homophobic insults in Paris on May 4, a cyclist who was violently attacked after being subjected to homophobic abuse in Paris on May 31, and the death of a man in an alleged homophobic attack in Metz on the same day.
2. The LGBTQ+ community has also been targeted by far-right activists in recent years. Notably, two LGBTQ+ individuals were reportedly assaulted by four far-right activists in Paris in June 2023. Ahead of the 2025 Pride parade, tensions were further heightened by criticism from some right-wing and Jewish groups, which accused organizers of allowing the event to adopt a more overtly left-wing and pro-Palestinian political stance.

3. **FORECAST:** As such, based on the precedent of previous editions, the upcoming parade is expected to attract turnout in the mid to high hundreds of thousands. While the event is expected to transpire without major unrest, given the elevated risk of homophobic attacks, precedence of assaults during previous editions, and generally heightened tensions between LGBTQ+ and right-wing networks, there is a risk of unrest. This would likely manifest as isolated physical assaults, verbal harassment, minor scuffles between participants and potential counterprotesters, or targeted attacks against LGBTQ+ individuals before, during, or after the parade.
4. **FORECAST:** While authorities have not identified any specific threat to the parade, security forces are likely to remain on heightened alert for potential extremists, particularly jihadist, attacks targeting the event. This risk is further compounded by the symbolic nature of Pride events, with LGBTQ+ venues and gatherings frequently featured among preferred soft targets in jihadist propaganda. The threat is also amplified by France's elevated terrorist threat environment, with the country maintaining its Vigipirate alert at the "Emergency Attack" (Urgence attentat) level, the highest tier of the national security system.
5. Authorities are expected to maintain bolstered security measures throughout the event, including checkpoints at key access points, a heightened police presence along the parade route, and a lower threshold for intervention in response to potential security concerns. Random identity checks, frisking, and baggage inspections are likely in the vicinity of the march and at associated Pride events.
6. **FORECAST:** The parade is also likely to cause significant travel disruptions across central Paris. Authorities are expected to implement rolling road closures and traffic restrictions along the procession route, resulting in congestion, public transport delays, and restricted access to several neighborhoods between Place d'Italie and Place de la Reublique. Elevated pedestrian traffic and overcrowding are also likely around major transport hubs and gathering points throughout the afternoon and evening.
7. Separately, the protest outside the Senegal Embassy is likely to attract attendance in the high dozens to low hundreds, based on social media traction and turnout at similar past demonstrations. The protest is expected to remain peaceful, consistent with previous demonstrations

## Recommendations

1. Those operating or residing in Paris on June 27 are advised to maintain heightened vigilance along the Pride Parade route due to the risk of isolated clashes, targeted harassment, or physical assaults against LGBTQ+ community members.
2. Individuals should also anticipate significant travel disruptions in central Paris, particularly near Place d'Italie, Place de la Republique, Place de la Bastille, and along the parade route.
3. Allot for travel-related disruptions near the Senegal Embassy on June 26 during noon hours as well.