

## **Les Pingonautes de la Pongoroute (ou une promenade temporel Paris XX - Paris IV)**

Once I arrived in Paris a few months ago, with big pleasure, I discovered that near by the place where I live there is a public ping pong table. Since the day of my arrival, I spend some time at the table outside my place, playing ping pong with friends and different people I met here; among these encounters, there are:

A portuguese kid and his father;

an indian kid;

three nuns;

two old jewish men;

a couple (a VJ and a photographer)

a bunch of homeless;

a bunch of boys and girls, friends of friends between the residents at Cité Internationale des Arts and their acquaintances.

In 1982, Julio Cortázar and Carol Dunlop started a journey from Paris to Marseille. Their trip was organized with the aim to attest the existence of Marseille. For that journey, they gave themselves a series of strong rules: they have to drive on the highway only and never exit it, stopping in every rest area on the street with a rhythm of two per day. In that way, the trip would last a month. During this month, two groups of friends would join them in two precise rest areas, bringing them fresh food and some company. During this month, they have to keep a detailed journal of the journey, with thoughts, coordinates, observations, information and visual documents as photographs and drawings.

“Les Pingonautes de la Pongoroute (ou une promenade temporel Paris XX - Paris IV)” consists in a full day journey from Paris XX to Paris IV, moving from a public table tennis to another, starting at 10AM and ending in the night on the Seine.

Since the first meet, every hour a new public ping pong table would be reached. Here, the group will spend an hour playing ping pong together and/or with others players meet in the park.

For the group, six rackets will be available, but everyone is recommended to bring his/her own rackets to share with the others.

### **Rules:**

1) Once reached a table, the matches will start. The matches could be single, double or circle - depending to the desire of the players or to the number of participants.

2) Once a table is busy by other, the group will try to play with the people who are actually playing through single matches, double matches or circle matches.

3) Once is planned to move from a table to another, the current match has to be stopped and it will be carried on in the new park, starting the challenge from the same score the group where left it.

4) The group could move from a park to another just by foot: no public or private transports are allowed.

5) everyone can join the group at the time he/she wants, but once in the group, he/she has to take part of it till the end of the program.

6) The group will not wait for anyone: it will moves and play when it is planned on the program. If you want to join the group but you are in delay, check the program and, depending of the time, you will find the group here or there.

### **Spots and Timetable (see details in the following pages):**

10h00 - 11h00

148-160 rue des Pyrénées, 75020

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6 min walking

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11h10 - 12h10

110 rue de Lesseps, 75020

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10 min walking

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12h20 - 13h20

26-30 Passage du Bureau / Rue Robert et Sonia Delaunay, 75011

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6 min walking

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13h30 - 15h30 (matches + lunch)

134 rue de Charonne, 75011

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8 min walking

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15h45 - 16h45

17-19 rue Charrière, 75011

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10 min walking

17h00 - 18h00

30 rue Charles Baudelaire, 75020

-

20 min walking

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18h30 - 19h30

4 Quai des Célestins, 75004

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10 min walking

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19h45 - 21h00

18 rue de l'Hotel de Ville, 75004

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5 min walking to the Seine

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21h10 - night

pic nic sur la Seine

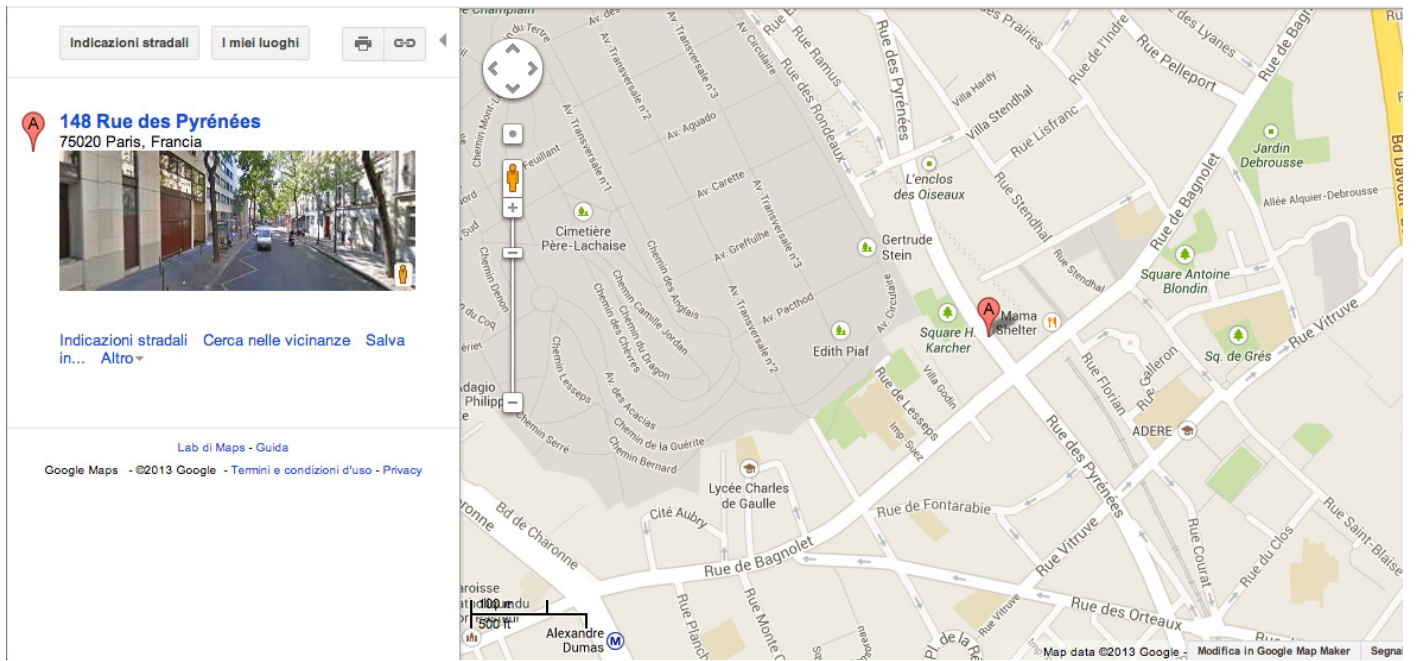
(there will be some beers / food, but to bring your own is good!)

### **Info:**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/535155733205814/>  
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In case of rain the event will be postponed.

1:  
148-160 rue des Pyrénées, 75020



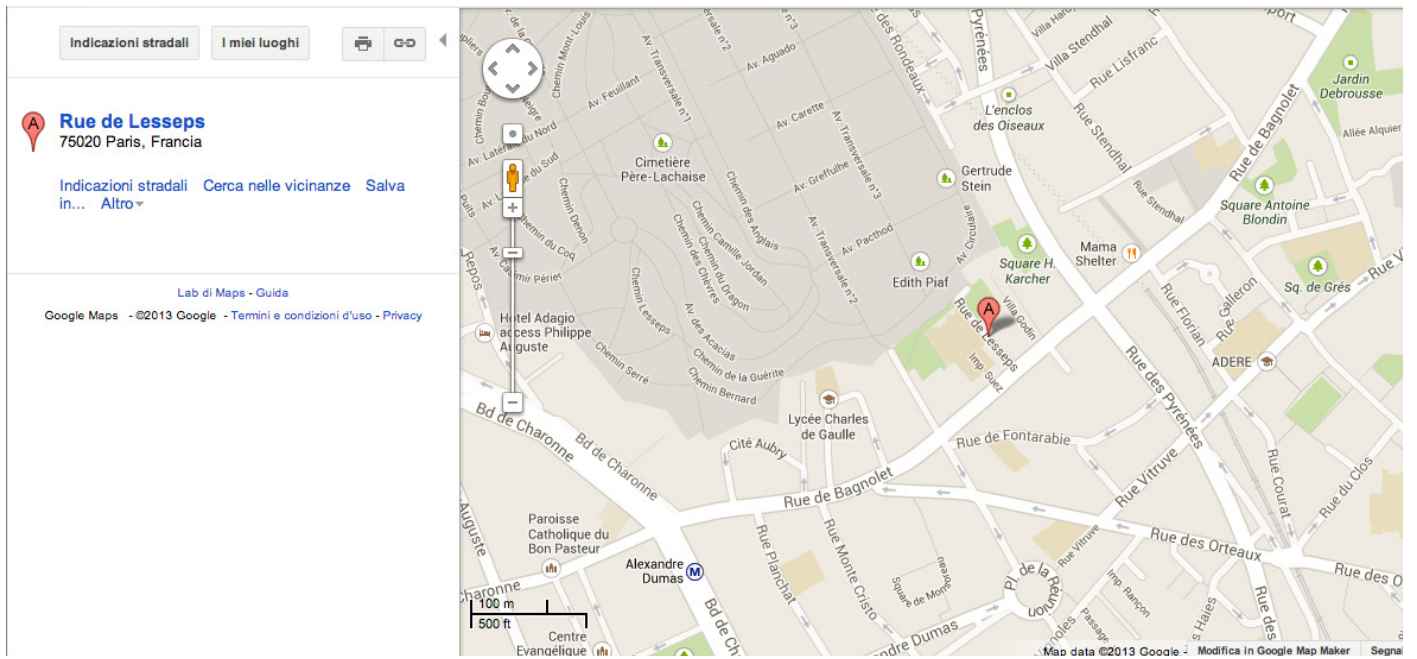
Spot: unexplored

Number of tables: unknow

Condition of tables: unknow

Meeting and play time: 10h00 - 11h00

**2:**  
**rue de Lesseps, 75020**



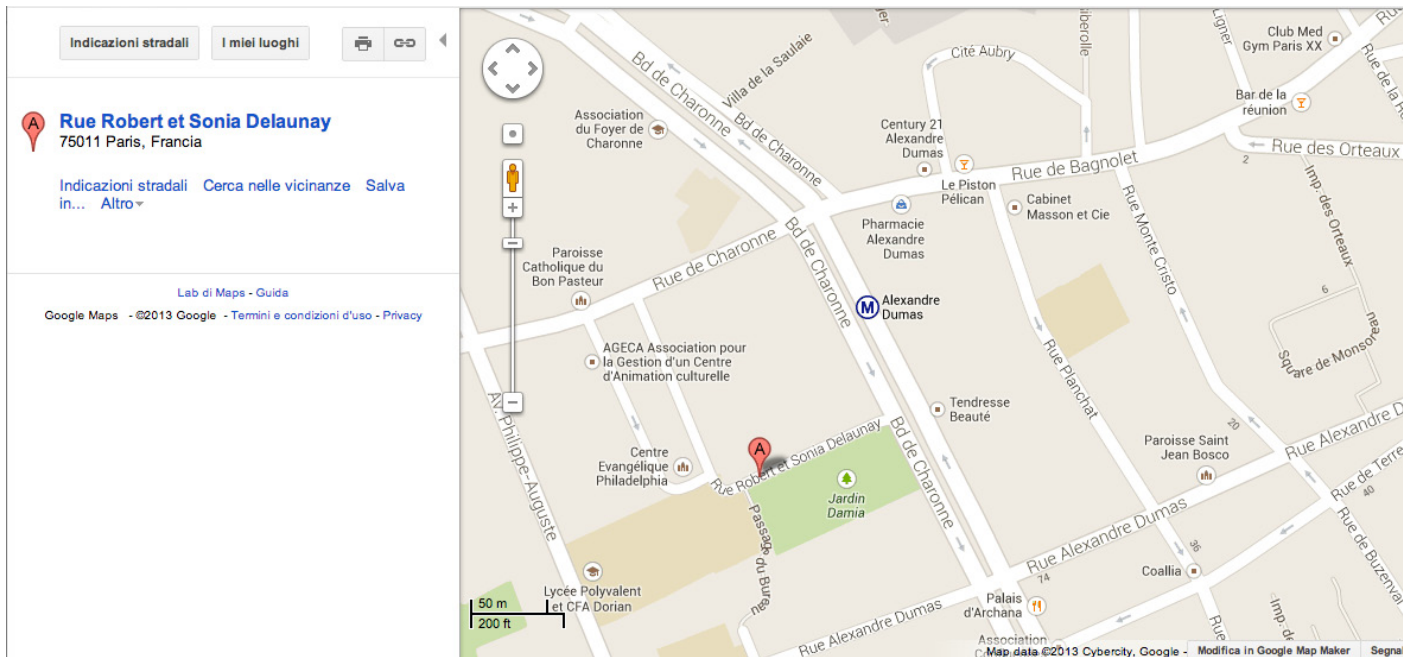
Spot: little garden near by the Natural one in a very quite street;

Number of tables: 1

Condition of table: good

Meeting and play time: 11h10 - 12h10

**3:**  
**26-30 Passage du Bureau / Rue Robert et Sonia Delaunay, 75011**



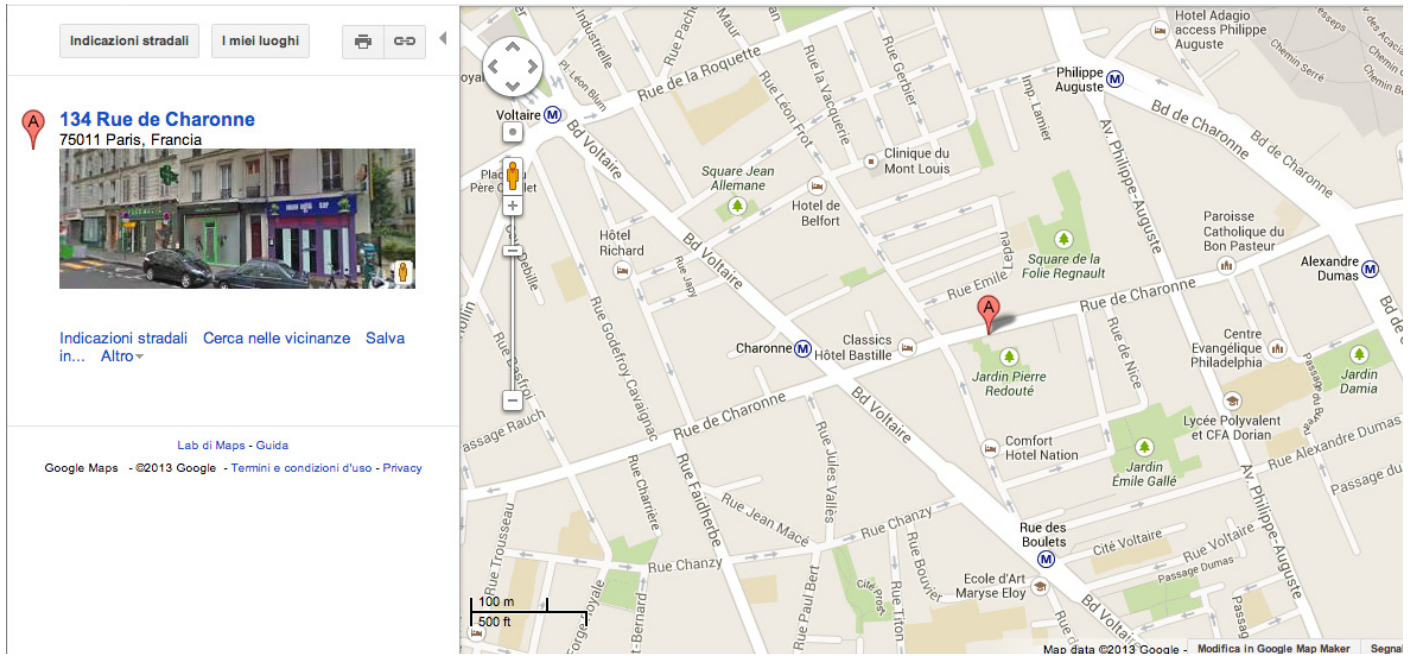
Spot: unknow

Number of tables: unknow

Condition of table: unknow

Meeting and play time: 12h20 - 13h20

4:  
134 rue de Charonne, 75011



Spot: small garden between residential buildings

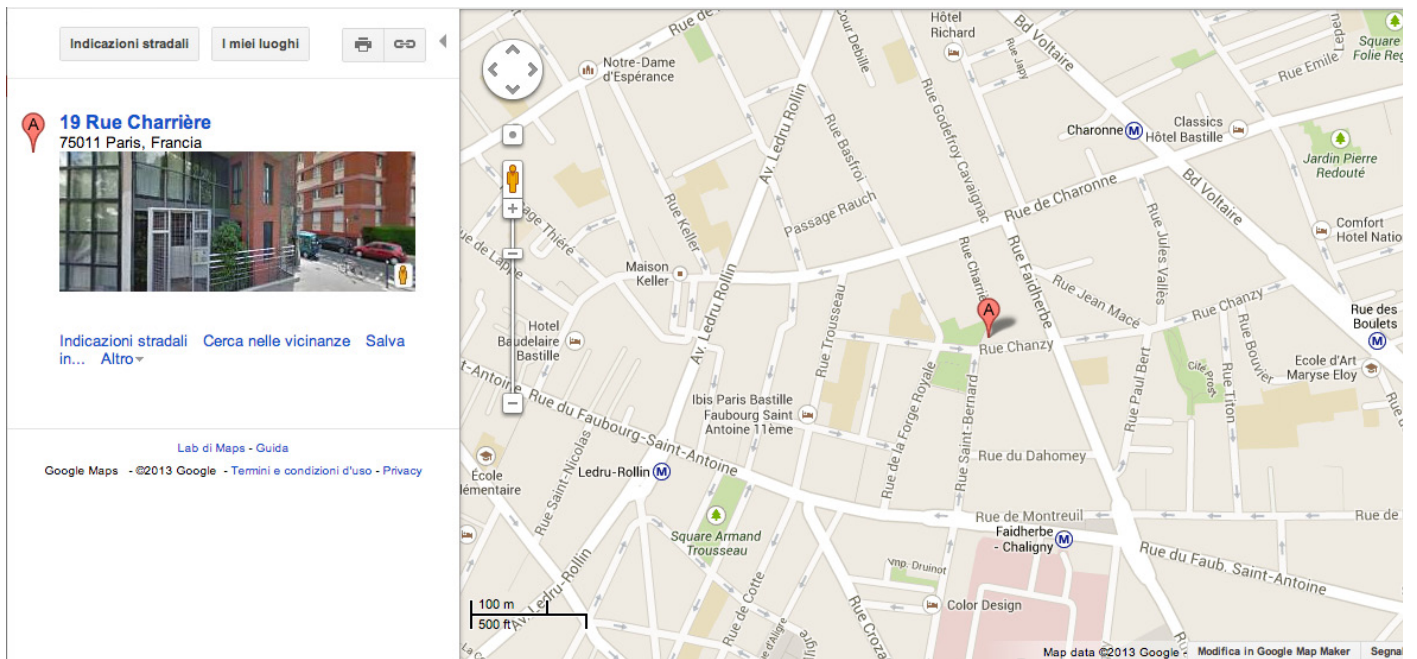
Number of tables: 1

Condition of table: weird

Meeting and play time (+ lunch /// bring your food!): 13h30 - 15h30



5:  
17-19 rue Charrière, 75011



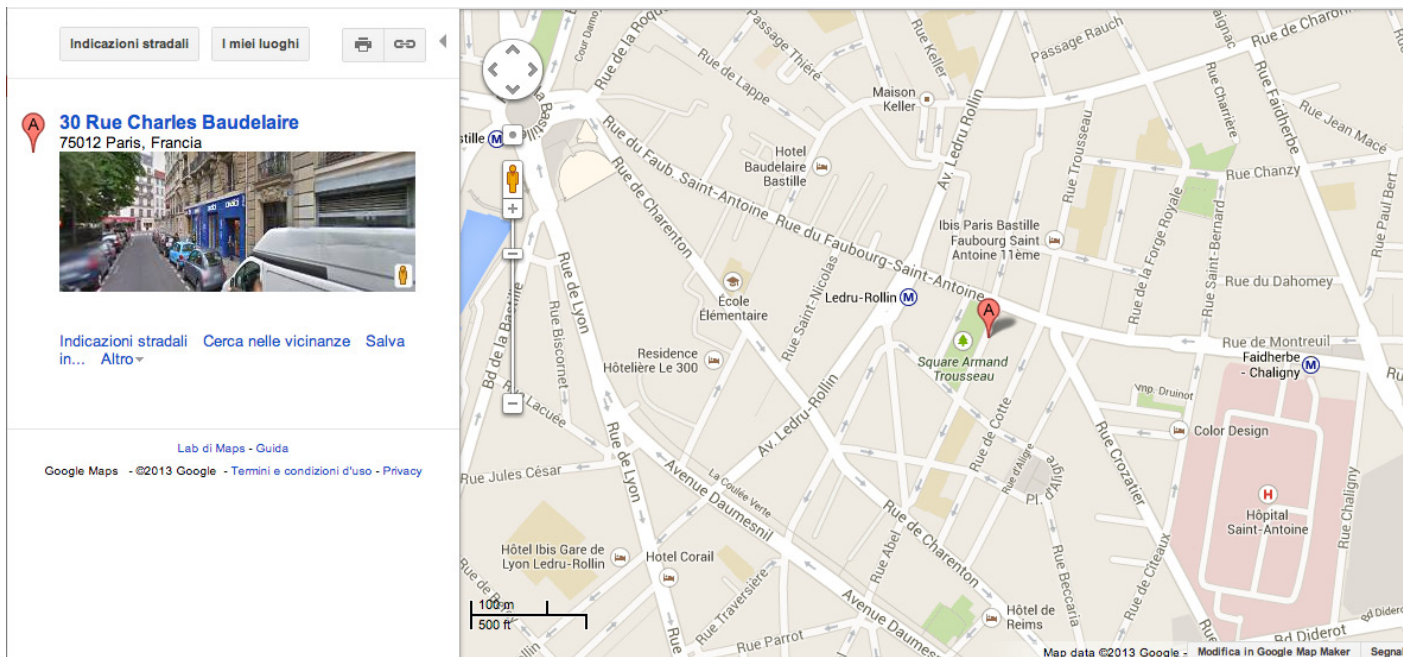
Spot: garden with different playground spots.

Number of tables: 2

Condition of table: good

Meeting and play time: 15h45 - 16h45

6:  
30 rue Charles Baudelaire, 75020



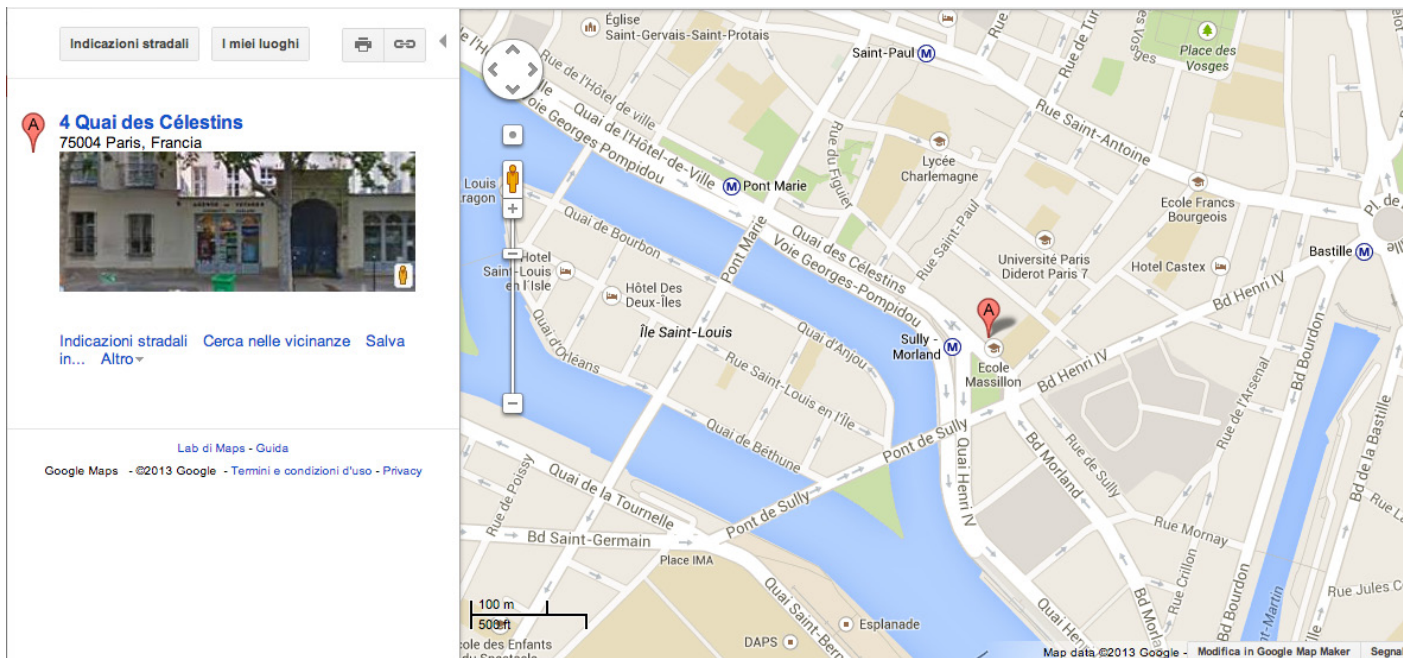
Spot: big garden in a very noisy area

Number of tables: 4

Condition of table: good

Meeting and play time: 17h00 - 18h00

**7:**  
**4 Quai des Célestins, 75004**



Spot: little garden

Number of tables: 1

Condition of table: good

Meeting and play time: 18h30 - 19h30



8:  
18 rue de l'Hotel de Ville, 75004

The screenshot shows the Google Maps interface for the location 18 Rue de l'Hôtel de ville, 75004 Paris, France. On the left, there is a search bar with the text "Indicazioni stradali" and "I miei luoghi". Below it, a red location pin is placed on the map, and a small image shows the building at the address. A list of nearby businesses is provided, including "Atelier Luc Michel", "Cours de Chant Classique+Baroque OCDM c/o Cité Internationale des Arts de Paris", "Gobe Jeremy", "L'Atelier du Chanteur", "Opega", and "Waisbert Chantal". The main map shows the Seine river and the Île Saint-Louis area, with various streets and landmarks labeled. A scale bar at the bottom left indicates 100 meters and 500 feet. The map data is attributed to ©2013 Google, and it was modified using Google Map Maker.

Spot: little garden  
Number of tables: 2  
Condition of table: good  
Meeting and play time: 19h45 - 21h00

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