

Why do you need one?

Having a French SIM card or eSIM will help you:

- Access mobile data (internet)
 - Make local calls
 - Use maps and transport apps easily
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SIM Cards in France

You can buy a SIM card:


- At the airport
- In mobile stores
- In supermarkets or convenience stores

Main mobile providers:

- Orange
- SFR
- Bouygues Telecom
- Free

Price:

- Around **€10 to €30** for prepaid plans

 *Tip:* Bring your passport to register your SIM card.

eSIM (Recommended for Convenience)

An eSIM is a digital SIM that you can install before arriving in France.

Advantages:

- No need to change your physical SIM card
- Activate instantly
- Ideal for short stays

Popular eSIM providers:

- Airalo
- Holafly

- Orange Holiday Europe

Price:

- Around €5 to €30, depending on data package

 *Tip:* Make sure your phone is **eSIM compatible** before purchasing.

 **Final Tips**

- Install useful apps before arrival (maps, transport, translation)
- Save important contacts (university, accommodation)
- Check your mobile plan roaming fees if you keep your home SIM