



GET A MOBILE SUBSCRIPTION

There are many private telecommunication companies in France: Orange, SFR, Bouygues, Free Mobile...

You can get a pre-paid SIM card for your phone or have a monthly subscription ("forfait"). Unlock your phone before coming to France to be able to put any SIM card in it.

◆ **OPTION 1 : a non-binding contract**

If you already have a cell phone, you can buy a non-binding contract with a monthly subscription (*forfait sans engagement*) from [SFR](#) (RED by SFR), [SOSH](#) (Orange) or [Free Mobile](#). You can subscribe online and end the contract whenever you want.

You will receive your SIM card at home within a week or two. Be careful to correctly write your postal address when registering on the website and making your order.



Do not forget to unsubscribe when you leave France. To do so, send a **registered letter in French** (*Lettre recommandée avec accusé de réception*).

More information will be sent to you before your departure.

◆ **OPTION 2: a binding contract – only if you stay more than a year**

If you are willing to subscribe to a binding contract, you can do it online through the contractors' websites (French): [Orange](#), [SFR](#), [Bouygues](#), [Free](#); or you can do it in a store. The best would be for you to bring someone speaking French.



It will not be possible to cancel the contract the first 12 months even if you are leaving the country.

◆ **OPTION 3: prepaid SIM card**

You can buy a prepaid SIM card from one of the French phone contractors at a "*Maison de la Presse*" or in any tobacco shops.

Once you get the SIM card, every time you will need to add credit to your phone, you just buy a "recharge" from the supermarket (next to the cashier).