

Woman runs low on patience for friend's drama-filled life

DEAR ABBY: My friend "Kate" has had a lot of trauma in her life, and she feels things very deeply. She has experienced assault, the suicide of a close friend, the death of several family members, discovered she can't have children, and managed to escape an abusive relationship, all in the last five years or so.



DEAR ABBY

But I find myself becoming impatient with her ongoing discussion of feelings. I'm not someone who feels deeply or is easily traumatized. Bad things happen, I get over it and move on. How can I learn to be the patient, caring friend she needs?

— TRYING TO BE A BETTER FRIEND

Kate does all the things people are supposed to do when coping with grief and is doing very well. The problem is me. I find it hard to be around her because of all the drama. Intellectually, I understand none of this is Kate's fault. She isn't being attention-seeking or deliberately causing drama.

DEAR TRYING: Quit being so hard on yourself. You are and have been a good friend. It's important that you not allow Kate's burdens to "sink" you. The two of you are very different people, and you should explain that to her as you have to me. If her trauma and drama become more than you can healthfully

absorb, step back and tell her you will talk with her later, tomorrow or when it is convenient for you both, which will allow you time to come up for air.

DEAR ABBY: I am self-quarantined for a number of reasons because of the virus. I am 87 and live alone. My daughter is very concerned that I not become ill because her husband is in treatment for cancer. Obviously, she doesn't want to have to come care for me and endanger her husband's already reduced immunity.

A friend called to ask how I am doing. I told her I was self-quarantined, and she asked if I needed anything. I told her I didn't have eggs, but it was no big deal. She said she would bring me some. I sent her a text and asked her to

leave them on the porch, and she said, "You mean you won't let me in the house?" She said she isn't sick and can't understand why I'm doing this. I tried to explain that you can be contagious without symptoms, but she was still insulted.

I thought everyone in the world knew the basics of quarantine, but apparently she's still taking it personally. She hasn't called for three days, and I'm heartsick. Advice?

DEAR SHUT IN: In spite of the fact that the federal, state and local governments are releasing information on a daily basis about the importance of social distancing and self-quarantining, there is still confusion in the minds of some of the public. Your

friend is a perfect example of this. You are doing what you're doing for the right reason, and I hope you will continue, not only for your son-in-law's sake, but also for your own.

DEAR ABBY: I've been married five years, and I just discovered that my husband still has several text messages from his late wife. He thinks I shouldn't be upset about it. Am I wrong for asking him to delete them?

DEAR FEELING BETRAYED: Yes, you are! Do not compete with a deceased spouse. Hanging on to mementoes is a way many people grieve. If the texts hold significance for him, let him have them. You're his wife now, and that's what matters.

Eiffel Tower to reopen after longest closure since WWII

By Thomas Adamson
Associated Press

PARIS — Workers are preparing the Eiffel Tower for reopening next week, after the coronavirus pandemic led to the iconic Paris landmark's longest closure since World War II.

France's tourism industry is opening back up, but the 324-meter (1,063-feet) tall wrought-iron tower won't immediately welcome visitors the way it did before the country went into lockdown in March.

Only limited numbers of people will be allowed in when the Eiffel Tower opens again on June 25. Elevators to the top will be out of service, at least at first, and only the first and second floors will be accessible to the public.

"At first, only visits by the stairs will be available," Victoria Klahr, the spokeswoman for the tower's management, said Tuesday.

Everyone over 11 years

old will be required to wear face masks, and crowd control measures will be in place.

"We are optimistic that visitor numbers will pick up, even if it will likely be local tourists who visit the monument in the first weeks," Klahr said.

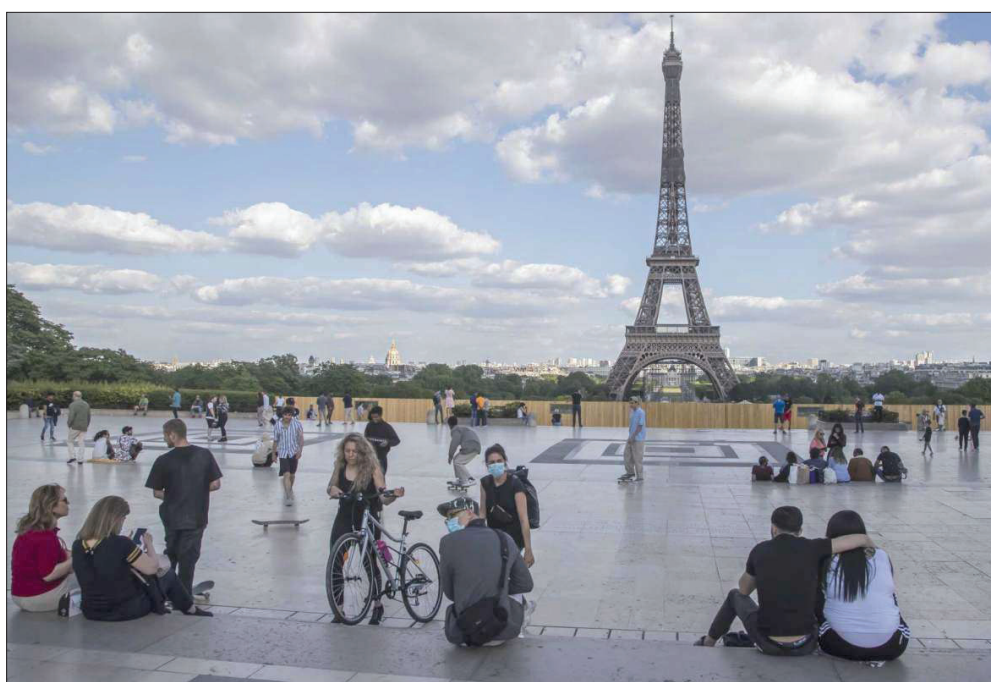
The tower's director told The Associated Press on Tuesday that he hopes access will be back to normal by August.

A stringent cleaning operation is in place and will continue daily from next week.

"There is a new protocol," said Eiffel Tower hygiene consultant Alain Miralles. "The day cleaning teams will be able to clean all the points of contact every two hours, from the opening of the site to its closing."

Tourists planning trips to the City of Light are advised to book tickets to visit the Eiffel Tower online once the ticket office reopens Thursday.

Paris tourism officials



AP Photo/Michel Euler

People stroll at Trocadero square near the Eiffel Tower in Paris, Monday, May 25, 2020, as France gradually lifts its Covid-19 lockdown. In Paris, where all city parks remain closed, residents stroll along the Seine river and outside the Tuileries Gardens.

have expressed muted optimism about the city's reemergence as a travel destination. Since confinement measures were imposed in March, tourism levels have dropped by

around 80% compared to the same month in previous years, they say.

"To visit Paris now is quite exceptional, as we of course don't have many visitors and we don't

expect this summer to be at the same level as previous ones," Corinne Mengaux, the director of Paris's businesses and tourism office, told The AP.

Hotel owners are also

keen to welcome visitors again, if realistic about the challenges ahead — and the competition among European countries to draw tourists back in the coronavirus era.

"Everyone is Europe is looking to draw the European clientele. The Italians want to bring in the French, the Germans want to attract the Danes," said Serge Cachan, president of France's Astotel Group. He pointed out the plexiglass protections in the reception area of one of his hotels and arrows to ensure social distancing.

He welcomed the French president's decision Sunday to let Paris restaurants reopen earlier than planned. "Without restaurants, there is no conviviality, there is no tourism, there are no clients in hotels," he said in an interview.

"The message I would like to on-pass to the city of Paris is: Hurry and open up all of the tourist attractions and activities."

weather

	TONIGHT	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
	Partly cloudy	Mostly sunny and nice	Showers around	Periods of sun; pleasant	Partly sunny and pleasant
Baker City	45	80 52	79 53	79 49	81 48
Comfort Index™	9	6	9	9	9
La Grande	49	79 55	75 55	76 50	79 49
Comfort Index™	10	9	9	9	9
Enterprise	46	74 50	71 51	73 47	75 48
Comfort Index™	10	8	9	10	8

Comfort Index takes into account how the weather will feel based on a combination of factors. A rating of 10 feels very comfortable while a rating of 0 feels very uncomfortable.

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TEMPERATURES	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin
High Tuesday	61°	58°	65°
Low Tuesday	45°	45°	45°
PRECIPITATION (inches)			
Tuesday	Trace	0.12	0.56
Month to date	0.48	1.82	1.88
Normal month to date	0.71	0.94	1.05
Year to date	2.58	12.78	24.76
Normal year to date	5.26	8.78	13.05

TUESDAY EXTREMES

NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)
High: 110° Death Valley, Calif.
Low: 29° Bridgeport, Calif.
Wettest: 5.35" Key West, Fla.

OREGON
High: 74° Hermiston
Low: 30° Crater Lake
Wettest: 0.65" Eugene

AGRICULTURAL INFO.

HAY INFORMATION FRIDAY
Lowest relative humidity 35%
Afternoon wind ENE at 4 to 8 mph
Hours of sunshine 8.7
Evapotranspiration 0.22

RESERVOIR STORAGE (through midnight Wednesday)
Phillips Reservoir 58% of capacity
Unity Reservoir 93% of capacity
Owyhee Reservoir 77% of capacity
McKay Reservoir 100% of capacity
Wallowa Lake 74% of capacity
Thief Valley Reservoir 105% of capacity

STREAM FLOWS (through midnight Tuesday)
Grande Ronde at Troy 6920 cfs
Thief Valley Reservoir near North Powder 503 cfs
Burnt River near Unity 89 cfs
Umatilla River near Gibbon 222 cfs
Minam River at Minam 1700 cfs
Powder River near Richland 630 cfs

WEATHER HISTORY

On the morning of June 18, 1992, a severe thunderstorm in Indianapolis, Ind., caused one-inch hailstones and a 62-mph wind gust. A tornado was spotted northwest of the airport.

SUN & MOON

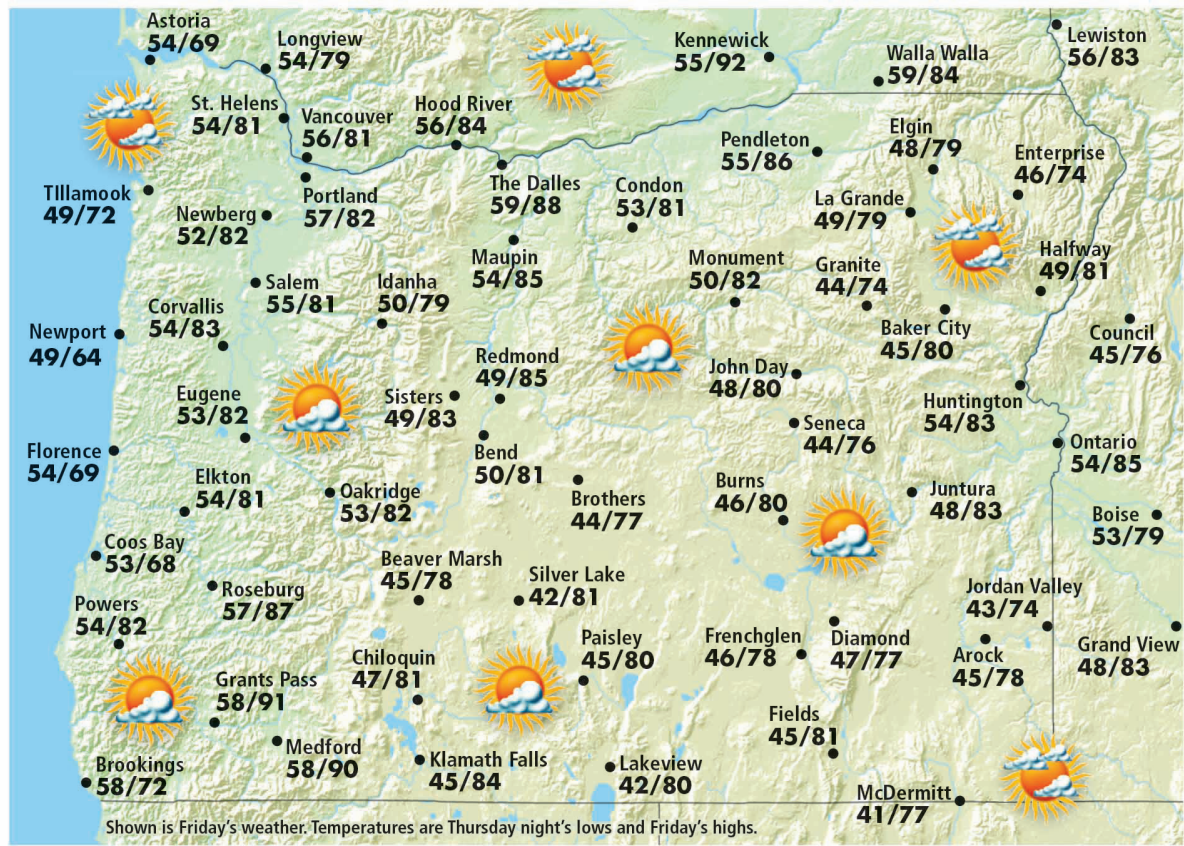
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Sunrise	5:04 a.m.	5:04 a.m.
Sunset	8:43 p.m.	8:44 p.m.
Moonrise	3:29 a.m.	3:59 a.m.
Moonset	6:22 p.m.	7:27 p.m.

MOON PHASES



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REGIONAL CITIES

City	FRI. HI/Lo/W	SAT. HI/Lo/W	City	FRI. HI/Lo/W	SAT. HI/Lo/W
Astoria	69/57/pc	65/57/r	Lewiston	83/62/pc	80/62/c
Bend	81/55/s	81/52/s	Longview	79/59/pc	68/59/r
Boise	79/59/pc	85/60/pc	Meacham	78/53/s	72/53/pc
Brookings	72/54/pc	68/55/s	Medford	90/62/pc	88/64/pc
Burns	80/52/pc	83/52/pc	Newport	64/53/pc	62/55/pc
Coos Bay	68/55/pc	69/57/pc	Olympia	79/59/pc	67/56/r
Corvallis	83/58/pc	78/59/s	Ontario	85/58/s	88/61/pc
Council	76/50/pc	77/51/pc	Pasco	93/66/s	87/64/pc
Elgin	79/55/s	74/54/pc	Pendleton	86/64/s	83/61/pc
Eugene	82/58/pc	79/59/s	Portland	82/64/pc	73/63/pc
Hermiston	92/69/s	86/65/pc	Powers	82/57/pc	79/60/pc
Hood River	84/62/pc	76/60/pc	Redmond	85/56/s	84/53/s
Idanha	78/53/pc	75/55/c	Roseburg	87/61/pc	85/64/s
John Day	80/58/s	76/56/pc	Salem	81/61/pc	75/61/pc
Joseph	74/49/pc	71/49/t	Spokane	78/60/pc	74/58/sh
Kennewick	92/66/s	86/65/pc	The Dalles	88/66/pc	80/62/pc
Klamath Falls	84/49/s	84/49/pc	Ukiah	79/52/s	74/51/pc
Lakeview	80/48/pc	83/48/pc	Walla Walla	84/66/s	81/63/c

Weather(W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice

RECREATION FORECAST FRIDAY

Location	Forecast	High	Low
ANTHONY LAKES	Mostly sunny	56	43
PHILLIPS LAKE	Sunshine and nice	75	48
MT. EMILY REC.	Mostly sunny	67	52
BROWNLEE RES.	Partly sunny	80	57
EAGLE CAP WILD.	Partly sunny	62	41
EMIGRANT ST. PARK	Mostly sunny; nice	74	50
WALLOWA LAKE	Partly sunny	74	49
MCKAY RESERVOIR	Mostly sunny	85	62
THIEF VALLEY RES.	Partly sunny	80	52
RED BRIDGE ST. PARK	Mostly sunny	79	55

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