

# FRENCH CONNECTION

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The Impressionists were a group of artists who lived and worked in France in the nineteenth century. Their paintings of everyday life show the ways they experimented with colour, paint and brushstrokes. In *La Broderie* 1889, Berthe Morisot has painted her daughter, Julie, and niece Alice sewing together. The peaceful scene captures the cosy atmosphere of two friends spending time together.



**What do you like to do with your friends?**

In France on 14 July, people gather with their friends and family to celebrate the national day called Bastille Day. In Paris, people march through the streets, have picnics in the gardens and watch the fireworks at the end of the day.

**Berthe Morisot**  
*La Broderie* 1889 (detail)  
Proposed acquisition

*Mes amis*  
is French for  
my friends!

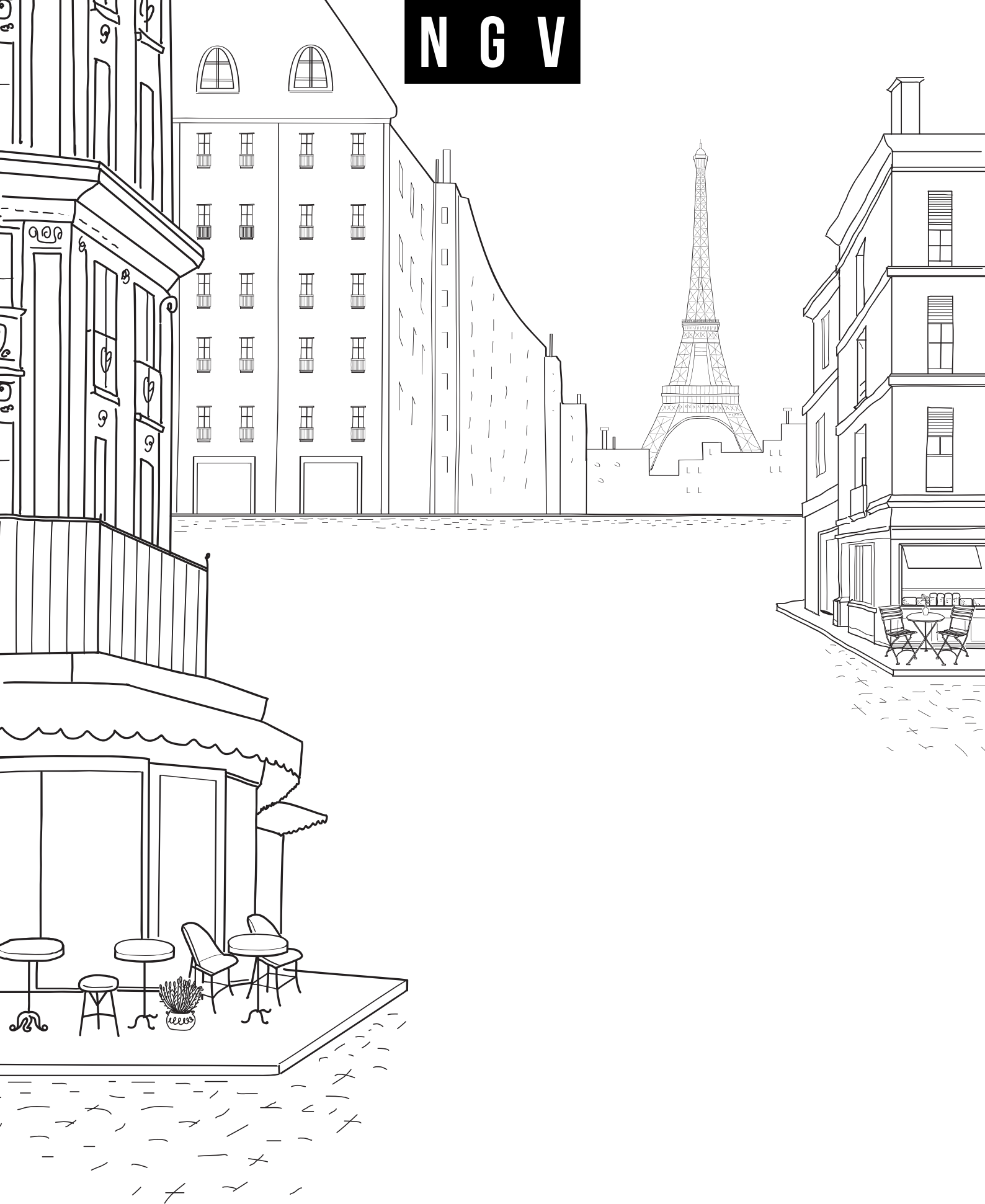


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Draw the things you would do with your friends if you spent the day together in Paris!