to or in

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Location

- City : **à** (in Paris)
- Country
    - female : **in** (in France)
    - masculine : **at** (in Canada)
    - plural : **at** (in the United States)
    - exceptions : **in** Iran ; **in** Mexico ; **in** Cambodia
- Region : **in** (in Brittany)
- Island :
    - often small : **à** (in Malta)
    - often large : **in** (in Corsica)
    - common : **à** Cyprus

Transport

- **in** car / train / plane / bus (one compartment) (modern and large)
- **à** on foot / bicycle / motorbike (you step over something). (old and small)

Weather

- **in** = duration (in 10 minutes)
- **à** = time (at 8 a.m.)

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