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Since I keep mentioning rue Mouffetard, I took a bunch of photos of it. The first photo I took was while walking down from Boulevard Claude Bernard to rue Mouffetard.



Then I turned the corner into the street where all the shops are. Today is Friday.



The first produce stand is on the sidewalk of a church. There are several different produce stores.

The street is a pedestrian only street and ascends a bit as the street gets more narrow.

There are several meat stores. This is only one. Several have rotisseries in front of them grilling chickens filling the market with their wonderful smell. They also put small rolls of ham, lamb and other types of meat on the rotisseries.



Here is one of the cheese stores. They must be displaying 100 different cheeses.



The last shop I photographed is the fish-seafood store. I had to laugh when I saw lobsters moving around in front of the sign advertising the "live" lobsters. They sure are alive.

In case you are confused about what you are seeing, the strip at the top in the front of the store is stainless steel that reflects what is below it. That is the end of the building. The seafood is displayed on a table in the street outside the shop.



I think this gives an idea of why I keep returning to it and talking about it. There is an olive oil store and further up there is a supermarket called Franprix where I buy ordinary things like paper napkins, shampoo, and canned soup.

After the Franprix the street turns into a bunch of cafes and restaurants.