

WELCOME TO THE LOUVRE

The origin of the Louvre dates back to the 1200s. Once a royal residence, it became a museum in 1793 during the French Revolution and is now home to artworks dating from the 7th millennium BC to the 1850s. The collections are displayed on 5 levels, in 3 interconnecting wings named after three prominent figures from French history: Richelieu (1585–1642), chief minister of King Louis XIII, Sully (1559–1641), chief minister of King Henri IV, and **Denon** (1747–1825), first director of the Musée du Louvre.



SULLY WING - LEVELS -1, 1 AND 2

The Pavillon de l'Horloge

Intended to serve as an introduction to your visit, the Pavillon de l'Horloge will help you understand the history of the Louvre palace and the presentation of the museum's collections. You will see how the original medieval fortress became a museum (Level -1), explore the diversity of its collections with a selection of artworks (Level 1) and discover the Louvre's latest news (Level 2).

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Louvre Audio Guide €5 rental of an Audio Guide (on New Nintendo 3DS ™ XL) at the museum's ticket area; collect your guide on Level -1



Activities, tours and workshops Group reception area under the Pyramid, Level -2

Studio, Level -1



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Walking sticks, folding stools, pushchairs, baby carriers and wheelchairs are available free of charge for visitors who need them Visitor assistance area, Level -2

Book and gift shop

The main book and gift shop in the Allée du Grand Louvre is open daily except Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Cafés and restaurants A 'Paul' bakery; 'Café Richelieu-Angelina' (with terrace); 'Bistrot Benoit', a traditional French restaurant; 'Goguette' cafeteria; Starbucks; 'Café Mollien' (with terrace); and takeaway counters.



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Museum

Open daily except Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Rooms begin closing at 5:30 p.m.

To improve the visitor experience renovations are currently underway in the museum. However, access is guaranteed to 90% of the permanent collections on weekdays and 100% at weekends. Information: +33 (0)1 40 20 53 17

Dominique-Vivant Denon Research Centre (Porte des Arts) A research and resource centre, open to individuals on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays,

Viewing room for prints and drawings (Porte des Lions) Open Monday to Friday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. by prior request. Contact: cabinet-des-dessins@louvre.fr

1 p.m.-5 p.m.

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LEVEL -1 The Petite Galerie

Learn to enjoy and understand art, its history and its techniques. From October to June every year, the Petite Galerie offers a new theme as a starting point for an exploration of the whole museum.



LEVELS -1 AND O Sculptures / France (500-1850)



Near Eastern Antiquities / Mesopotamia / Iran (5000 BC-AD 700)

LEVEL O



LEVEL 1 Decorative Arts / Europe (500-1850)



Paintings / Northern Europe (1350-1850)

LEVEL 2



LEVEL 2 Paintings / France (1350-1650)

SULLY WING





Cabinet of Prints and Drawings

LEVEL O



Near Eastern Antiquities / Iran / The Levant / Arabia (7500 BC-AD 700)



LEVEL O **Greek Antiquities** (500–30 BC)



Egyptian Antiquities (4000–30 BC)

LEVELS O AND 1



LEVEL 1 Decorative Arts / Europe (1650-1800)



LEVEL 1 Greek, Etruscan and Italic Antiquities (1000 BC-AD 500)



LEVEL 2 Paintings / France (1650-1850)

DENON WING





LEVELS -1 AND -2 Near Eastern and Egyptian Art (30 BC-AD 1800)



LEVELS -1 AND -2 Islamic Art (700-1800)



LEVEL -1 **Greek Antiquities** (6500–500 BC)



LEVELS -1 AND O Sculptures / Europe (500-1850)



LEVEL O Roman Antiquities (100 BC-AD 500)



LEVEL O Arts of Africa, Asia, Oceania and the Americas



(700 BC-AD 1900) LEVEL 1 Paintings / France



(1780-1850)





LEVEL 1 Paintings / Italy (1250-1800)



LEVEL 1 Paintings / Spain

(1400-1850)

(1550-1850)



LEVEL 1 Paintings / Great Britain / **United States**

ALSO AT THE LOUVRE...



The Carrousel and Tuileries Gardens

The Carrousel Garden is laid out around the triumphal arch of Napoleon I (reigned 1804–1815), which once marked the entrance to the Tuileries palace. Beyond the Carrousel is the famous Tuileries Garden, a masterpiece of garden design with its beautiful flower beds and shaded groves. The two gardens also form an open-air sculpture museum.



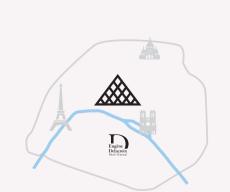


The Musée National Eugène-Delacroix Across the river Seine, just a 15-minute walk away from

the Louvre, visit the apartment and studio where Eugène Delacroix spent the last years of his life. In this historic building, located in the heart of Saint-Germain-des-Prés, discover a unique collection of artworks by the great Romantic painter and his contemporaries.

Admission free for a same-day or next-day visit on presentation of the Louvre admission ticket. Open daily, except Tuesdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and until 9 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month.

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From the Louvre

From the Louvre

to the Carrousel and Tuileries gardens 5 minutes

to the Musée Eugène-Delacroix ↑ 15 minutes





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