

LOUVRE

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PRATICAL GUIDE

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THE LOUVRE ESTATE

[Discover the history of the Louvre, its gardens and its neighborhood.](#)

THE LOUVRE ESTATE

Formerly a royal palace, the Louvre embraces eight centuries of French history. Intended as a universal museum since its inception in 1793, its collections – among the finest in the world – span several thousands of years and a territory that extends from America to the confines of Asia.

The Louvre is a universal museum with eight curatorial departments: Egyptian Antiquities; Near Eastern Antiquities; Greek, Etruscan and Roman Antiquities; Paintings; Sculptures; Decorative Arts; Prints and Drawings; and Islamic

Art. Some 35,000 works of art are on display, including world-famous masterpieces such as the *Winged Victory of Samothrace*, the *Seated Scribe*, the *Winged Bulls of Khorsabad*, the *Mona Lisa* and Michelangelo's *Slaves*, and parts of the palace, such as the Napoleon III Apartments, are works of art in their own right.

A ninth department, devoted to Byzantine and Eastern Christian Art, is being created and is scheduled to open in 2025.

THE GARDENS

The Louvre Estate includes both the Carrousel and Tuileries gardens. These historical parks offer beautiful settings for a leisurely walk and seasonal activities for all the family to enjoy. The Tuileries gardens were created during the Renaissance by Catherine de' Medici. Their complete redesign was undertaken in 1664 by André Le Nôtre, Louis XIV's gardener. In the 18th century, the gardens were decorated with statues and vases. An array of sculptures on loan from museums of modern and contemporary art are tucked into the groves.

THE MUSÉE NATIONAL EUGÈNE-DELACROIX

The Musée National Eugène-Delacroix is set in the apartment and studio where Eugène Delacroix (1798-1863) lived and worked for several years, from 1857 until his death. The artist-designed studio and lovely garden that he created as a retreat in the heart of Paris are the highlights of a secret space, not to be missed. The museum's collection has expanded over the years and now comprises paintings, drawings, prints, and letters written by Delacroix and his contemporaries. It thus sheds light on the painter's work and creative process from multiple angles: Romantic painting, travels in Morocco, religious painting, large decorative works...

The Louvre is seeking to position itself as a key French public player, in terms of both low-carbon issues, and social and cultural questions. Committed to an OSR approach, the Musée du Louvre has, for example, received ISO 50001 certification for its energy management system.

MUSÉE DU LOUVRE / PLAN YOUR VISIT

For visitor information, click [here](#).

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

ADMISSION

€22. Free for -18 year-olds and -26 year-old residents of the European Economic Area. Guided tours, storytelling sessions and workshops: €9 to €12. Guided tours, storytelling sessions and workshops + museum ticket: €31. Group reservation (from 7 to 25 people): group reservation fee €70 + an individual ticket per participants.

Find out more [here](#).

Methods of payment

CB/Visa, Mastercard, American Express, cash and holiday vouchers (ANCV). Holiday voucher payment grants reduced rates for activities.

OPENING HOURS

Open daily, except Tuesdays, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and until 9 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays from May 29. Closed on 1 January, 1 May and 25 December.

ACCESS

The Pyramid is the main entrance to the museum. The Richelieu entrance is reserved for groups.

Metro stations

- Palais-Royal / Musée du Louvre (lines 1 and 7)
- Pyramides (line 14)

Bus lines: 21, 27, 39, 67, 68, 69, 72, 74, 85, 95

Underground car park: 1 avenue du Général-Lemonnier, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Bicycle: there is an area for parking bicycles available in front of the École du Louvre, near the Porte des Lions.

Vélib stations : 2 place A. Malraux, 165 rue Saint-Honoré, 5 rue de l'Échelle, 186 rue Saint-Honoré.

For more visitor information, click [here](#).

BOOKING CONDITIONS

TERMS

Booking a time slot is strongly recommended. Book your ticket at [Louvre.fr](#). Reservations are compulsory during the Olympic Games.

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

Individual tickets for the permanent collections and temporary exhibitions can be booked online at [Louvre.fr](#). You can also book guided tours, workshops and other events through this link.

BOOKING A GROUP TIME SLOT

Time slots for group tours of the permanent collections and temporary exhibitions can be booked online at [Louvre.fr](#). Time-slot bookings are compulsory for groups of 7 to 25 people maximum. The group reservation fee is €70 and the ticket cost per paying participant is €22. Time slots are available between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m, and until 7.15pm on Wednesdays and Fridays from May 29.

Up to the day before your visit, you can change the number of visitors and, according to availability, the date and time of your visit. If the time slot is changed, participants' tickets must also be modified to correspond to the new time slot selected.

For more information, click [here](#).

THE MUSEUM OFFER

AUDIO GUIDE

Explore the palace and collections with the [audio guide](#).

Follow a guided tour for all the key facts about the palace, the artworks and their history.

Audio guides are available in English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, German, Japanese, Korean and Chinese, and use geolocation tracking to help you find your way.

Price: €6

MUSEUM MAP

Available in English, French, Spanish, German, Italian, Russian, Chinese Korean and Japanese.

The [map](#) can be downloaded online.

The museum also offers an [interactive map](#) as well as [list of available galleries](#) to help you prepare your visit.

TOURS AND ACTIVITIES

The museum offers tours and workshops for children aged 4 and over, lectures and guided tours for adults, and tours conducted in English, Spanish and Italian.

[Click here for more information.](#)

VIP TOURS

Find all information [here](#).

VISITOR AMENITIES

COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE

- Information desks under the Pyramid
- Loan of equipment (walking sticks, folding stools, wheelchairs...)
- Cloakroom
- Book and gift shops
- Restaurants and [cafes](#)
- Free Wi-Fi
- Free phone charging service

[For more information, click here.](#)

FAMILY VISITS

- Loan of strollers and baby carriers
- Toilets and baby changing tables

[For more information, click here.](#)

ACCESSIBILITY

Entry to the museum is free for disabled visitors and the person accompanying them. Supporting documents are required. They are granted priority access (without queuing) at the reception area and museum entrances.

The Louvre has been awarded the Tourisme & Handicap label for its accessibility to visitors with auditory, visual, physical or cognitive disabilities.

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THE LOUVRE AT GAMES TIME

This information is subject to change. For up-to-date information, please check louvre.fr regularly.

Compulsory booking:

To ensure the best possible visiting conditions, all visitors from 1 July to 8 September must book a ticket ahead of time.

Access:

The Metro stations 'Palais-Royal-Musée du Louvre', 'Louvre-Rivoli' and 'Pyramides' will remain open during this period.

Days of closure:

The museum will be closed on 25 and 26 July. The Tuileries Garden will be closed on 28 August.

Cultural programming:

The Louvre will be at the heart of the 2024 Paris Olympic and Paralympic Games, with a programme of cultural events sparking dialogue between sport and the arts.

[Click here for more information.](#)

THE MUSÉE NATIONAL EUGÈNE-DELACROIX

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OPENING HOURS

Open from Wednesday to Monday from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Late opening on the first Thursday of every month. Closed on 1 January, 1 May and 25 December.

ADMISSION

Admission: €7. Free for under-26 year-old residents of the EEA. Admission to the museum is free for everyone on the first Sunday of every month and on 14 July.

For online bookings, click [here](#).

A Musée du Louvre ticket entitles you to free admission to the Musée National Eugène Delacroix the day of your visit and the next day.

LOCATION

6 rue de Furstemberg 75006 Paris

Metro stations

- Saint-Germain-des-Prés (line 4)
- Mabillon (line 10)

Bus: 39, 63, 70, 86, 95, 96

Saint-Germain-des-Prés stop

Nearby car parks: Rue des Saints-Pères (in front of the Faculty of Medicine) or at the crossroads between Boulevard Saint-Germain-des-Prés and Rue de Rennes.

Bicycle:

Bicycles must be parked on Place Furstemberg.

Vélib stations: 141 boulevard Saint-Germain, 1 rue Saint-Benoît, 1 rue Jacques Callot, 10 rue André Mazet.

GROUPS AND SCHOOL VISITS

For information about group visits or to book a time slot, contact us at +33 (0)1 44 41 86 50 or reservations-delacroix@louvre.fr.

CULTURAL PROGRAM

The museum offers an array of tours for its visitors, alongside numerous events for visitors of all ages.

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