

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 five levels, in three interconnecting wings named after three prominent figures from French history: Sully (1559–1641), chief minister of King Henri IV, Richelieu (1585–1642), chief minister of King Louis XIII, and Denon (1747–1825), first director of the Musée du Louvre.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



Louvre Audio Guide Rental 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

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The main Book and Gift Shop in the Allée du Grand Louvre is open every day except on Tuesdays, from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and until 9 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays.

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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the Louvre.

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Museum

Every day except on Tuesdays, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and until 9 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Rooms begin closing at 5:30 p.m., or at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays.

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, 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

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

Visitor experience survey:

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LEVEL -1 The Studio

The Studio is a space to relax, exchange and enjoy a wide variety of events and other programming. Freely accessible with a museum admission ticket, it offers families and other visitors a new way to discover the museum and its collections.



LEVEL 2 Paintings / Northern Europe

LEVEL O

Iran

LEVEL 1

Europe

(500 - 1850)

Near Eastern

Antiquities /

Mesopotamia /

(5000 BC-AD 700)

Decorative Arts /



(1350 - 1850)



History of the Louvre The Medieval Louvre



LEVEL 1 Decorative Arts / Europe (1650 - 1800)

LEVELS O AND 1

(4000–30 BC)

Egyptian Antiquities



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



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



LEVEL 2 Paintings / France (1350–1650)



LEVEL O

Near Eastern

Greek Antiquities

Antiquities / Iran /

(7500 BC-AD 700)

The Levant / Arabia



LEVEL 2 Paintings / France (1650 - 1850)

DENON WING





Islamic Art (700 - 1800)

LEVELS -1 AND -2





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

Sculptures / Europe

LEVEL -1

(1200 - 1600)



LEVELS O Sculptures / Europe (500 - 1850)

LEVEL O

(100 BC-AD 500)



LEVEL O Arts of Africa, Asia, Oceania and the Americas (700 BC-AD 1900)





LEVEL 1 The Galerie d'Apollon / The French Crown Jewels



LEVEL 1 Paintings / Italy (1250 - 1800)



LEVEL 1 Paintings / Spain (1400 - 1850)



Paintings / Great Britain / **United States** (1550 - 1850)

ALSO AT THE LOUVRE...



The Carrousel and Tuileries Gardens

The Carrousel Garden is laid out around the triumphal arch of Napoleon I, completed in 1808. To the west is the Tuileries Garden, created in 1564 by Queen Catherine de' Medici, redesigned a century later by André Le Nôtre and rearranged several times since. This masterpiece of garden design features beautiful flower beds, pools and groves laid out on either side of the Grande Allée with its view towards the Champs-Élysées. The two gardens are open-air sculpture museums.



The Musée National Eugène-Delacroix

Across the river Seine, just a 15-minute walk away from the Louvre, visit the apartment, studio and garden where the painter Eugène Delacroix spent the last years of his life. A haven of peace where you can discover the secrets of Delacroix's studio through paintings, prints, drawings and objects that belonged to him.









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Free admission on same day or following day of Louvre visit, on presentation of Louvre 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 to the Musée National Eugène-Delacroix

15 minutes

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