

culture AND MUSEUMS



If you'd like an idea of what there is to do ... then how about exploring 6,500 years of history, 173 museums, 171 churches and temples, 31 monuments, 3 opera houses and more.

The top ten classics

To brush up on the classic sights, start with the top ten: 13,650,000 people visited Notre-Dame in 2008. Behind this star site, the 9 most-visited museums and monuments are the Sacré-Cœur, the Louvre, the Eiffel Tower, the Centre Pompidou, the Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie de la Villette, the Musée d'Orsay, the Chapelle Notre-Dame-de-la Médaille-Miraculeuse, the Arc de Triomphe and the Musée du quai-Branly.

Museums

They open at 10am, close at 5pm or 6pm, and some stay open late in the evening once each week. The majority are closed on either Monday or Tuesday and some public holidays. On presentation of proof of status, reductions or free admission may be given for under 18s or under 26s, students, disabled persons, job seekers, those on income support and teachers. For guided visits, contact each cultural site directly.

National museums

Their missions are: an acquisitions policy to enrich the national collections, the reception of the general public and the organisation of temporary exhibitions. There are 15 in Paris: the Musées Eugène-Delacroix, Ennery, Hébert (closed), Jean-Jacques-Henner, Louvre, Gustave-Moreau, Moyen Âge – thermes et hôtel de Cluny, Orangerie, Orsay, Picasso (closed for work until 2012), Rodin, Galeries Nationales du Grand Palais, Palais de la Porte-Dorée – tropical aquarium, and the arts asiatiques-Guimet. Admission is free on the first Sunday of each month. And free all the time for under 18s, art history students, journalists and teachers (www.rmn.fr).

Free for under 26s

The permanent collections of national museums and monuments are now free for young Europeans (18-25yrs) as well for currently employed French teachers. The places concerned are indicated in this guide by *. Contact each site for information.

Paris Museum Pass

PASS

This pass gives you free and unlimited access without having to queue to over 60 museums and monuments in Paris and the Paris region. Three different passes (2, 4 or 6 consecutive days for €32, €48 or €64) are on sale at the Paris Convention and Visitors Bureau, at the online shop at parisinfo.com and at participating sites (www.parismuseumpass.fr).

CITY OF PARIS MUSEUMS

Art, history, literature ... the City of Paris presents the second most important collections after those of the State! 14 sites and museums belong to the Paris City Council: the Musées d'Art Moderne, Bourdelle, Carnaval – histoire de Paris, Cernuschi – arts de l'Asie, Cognacq-Jay, Galliera – musée de la Mode, Vie Romantique, Zadkine, the house of Balzac, the Catacombes, the Crypte Archéologique du parvis de Notre-Dame, the Mémorial du Maréchal Leclerc de Hauteclocque et de la Libération de Paris – the Musée Jean-Moulin, the Petit Palais – musée des Beaux-Arts and the house of Victor Hugo.

N.B.: admission to these sites is free for everyone, except for temporary exhibitions, the Catacombes, the Crypte de Notre-Dame, the Musée des Égouts and Galliera (www.paris.fr).



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