

GUIDED TOURS FOR GROUPS

The Cité welcomes your groups!

Friends, family, businesses, new visitors or seasoned connoisseurs: choose from our many guided-tour themes. Three styles of guided tours to suit all interests, covering both our temporary exhibitions and permanent collections.



Price information

Tour's price is fixed given two flat rates that depend on the number of attendees. Price includes:

- Entry tickets to the museum or to the temporary exhibition, valid for one day.
- 1h30 guided tour with a tour guide

Tour's flat rate can be changed up to 10 days before visiting day, day when the booking contract must be signed and received, along with payment.

Group up to 15 attendees	€200 in French language €250 in a foreign language Temporary exhibitions and permanent collections
Group from 16 to 30 attendees	€250 in French language €300 in a foreign language Permanent collections only

Payment only through bank transfer, purchase order or check. Payment details will be given with your booking confirmation.

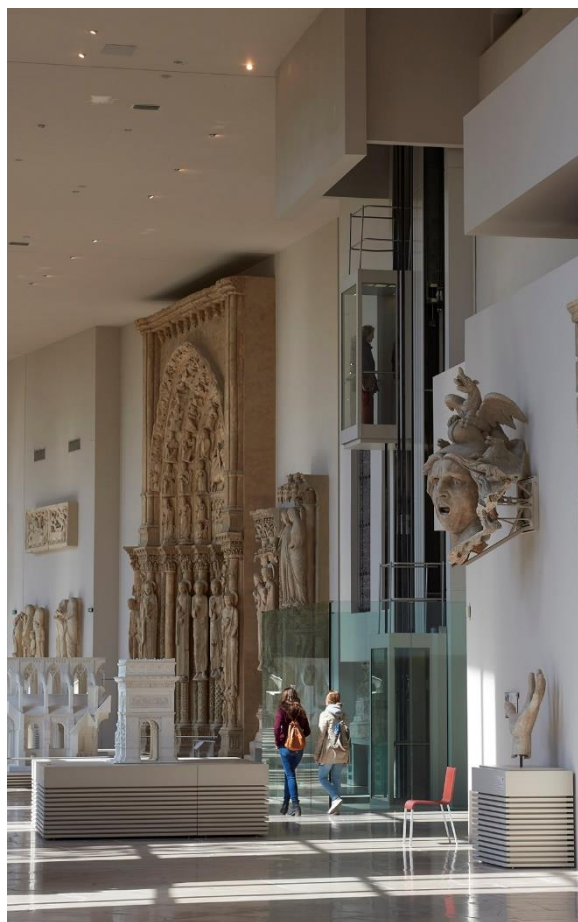
For safety reasons, helmets and umbrellas must be stored in our cloakrooms, while suitcases, skateboards and scooters are not permitted, regardless of their sizes.

Please note that you must notify us of any cancellation or postponing by email as soon as possible, at least 10 days before your visiting day.

FIRST DISCOVERIES TOURS

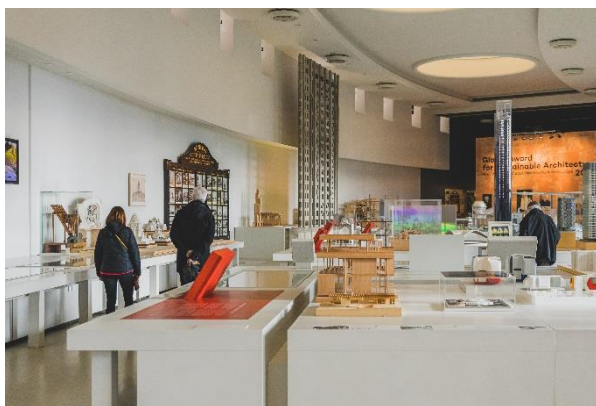
IMMERSION INTO THE FRENCH HERITAGE

This guided tour, ideal for your first exploration of our museum, explores the great periods of architecture from the Middle Ages to the present day, through a presentation of masterpieces, from the Romanesque portal of Moissac to the model of Le Corbusier's Cité Radieuse.



PARIS: ITS ARCHITECTURE AND ITS STORIES

Included in this guided tour is your chance to enjoy the magnificent works of the Cité, retracing the architecture of Paris, from the gothic period to nowadays. In addition, you will also have the opportunity to appreciate the wonderful vista of the Eiffel Tower from the windows of the Cité!



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE GREAT ARCHITECTS OF THE 20TH CENTURY

Auguste Perret, Le Corbusier or Jean Nouvel and Renzo Piano... Discover the achievements of these great architects, from Marseille to Nouméa in the South Pacific, and travel through the past century following their innovative, revolutionary or romantic constructions.



TEMPORARY EXHIBITION

DEPARTMENT STORES: A SAGA

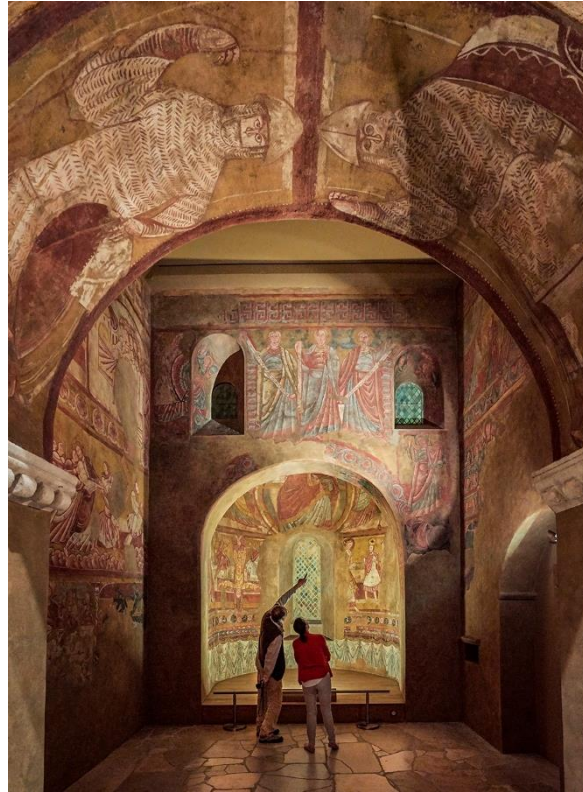
November 6th, 2024 – April 6th, 2025

The Cité de l'architecture presents the history of department stores, from their beginnings in 1852 to our present days. Spanning on nearly 1000m² with a sensory journey, the exhibition takes you through the history of department stores and explores how these retail giants learned to adapt to 20th century's technological and societal revolutions, all the way through actual e-commerce challenges. Thanks to models, photographs, posters, furniture and other various objects (textile, dining ware, etc.), you will witness the evolution of these worldwide famous Parisian stores.

SPECIALIZED TOURS

SECRETS OF MEDIEVAL AND CLASSIC ARCHITECTURE

Follow the red thread of the architecture's evolution, from Romanesque, to Gothic, to the Renaissance. The fragments of life-size buildings as well as the models from the beginning of the 20th century allow you to understand techniques of construction, to discover the sculpted decoration as well as the context of these historical periods.



COLOURS OF MEDIEVAL ART: EXCEPTIONAL WALL PAINTINGS

Enjoy an exceptional and unique collection! The mural paintings gallery, mysterious and tricky, presents life-size reproductions of medieval frescoes. Immersed in chapels, crypts and castles' rooms, you will discover real artistic gems as well as their manufacturing techniques from the Middle Ages.

HAUSSMANN :

THE UPRISING OF THE MODERN PARIS

Discover the greatest urban revolution known to Paris! The guided tour explores the disruptive project for the capital, initiated by Napoléon III in the second half of the 19th century, through the works of baron architect Haussmann, still marking the Parisian landscape nowadays.



ISSUES OF CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE

Discover the museum's most contemporary projects. Thanks to the recently acquired models and the Parisian buildings visible from the windows, this visit takes you to the heart of today's architectural issues such as urban density, housing and ecology.

UNPRECEDENTED TOURS

THE TOUR OF FRANCE OF ARCHITECTURE

Come and discover the architectural gems of our regions thanks to the life-size works and models on display. This guided tour offers you an immersive overview of the heritage marvels of the French regions: from Romanesque Burgundy to the cathedrals of the North, from the castles on the banks of the Loire to the rockeries of the Grand Est.



NEW FEATURE



WOMEN'S ROLE IN ARCHITECTURE

With this visit, discover female figures who played a major role in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, but their names are often unknown to us.

The exhibits in the museum are the starting point for rethinking the various roles played by women over the centuries. A new way to enjoy the history and architecture.

ART DECO TOUR : LE PALAIS DE CHAILLOT

This guided tour invites you to discover the architecture of the Palais de Chaillot (which includes the Cité), an emblematic building of Art Deco and 1930s design. The view the Palais offers allows you to witness the achievements of this sumptuous period, from the Eiffel Tower to the development of the Trocadéro gardens. If you so choose, you can also admire the architecture on the exterior of the building as part of this tour.



KNOWN AND UNKNOWN SYMBOLS FROM THE MIDDLE AGES

Medieval art is teeming with astonishing or unexpected details: what do these fantastic animals do on Romanesque church portals? Do abstract patterns have a hidden meaning? This visit focuses on deciphering the sculpted or painted medieval representations whose meaning has sometimes been lost...