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The Cité de l’architecture & du patrimoine provides a unique setting for your prestige events in the very midst of the Museum’s collections. The Gallery of Casts is an exceptional place with its full-size reproductions of France’s most fascinating buildings, and its view onto the Trocadéro gardens.

As you walk through time and space, you see the entire history of French architecture from First Romanesque to the Age of Enlightenment, such as the splendid polychrome tympanum of Conques Abbey, the dome of Cahors Cathedral and the magnificent fountains of Nancy. This unique journey will take you from the Gallery of Casts through the picture gallery to the modern and contemporary architecture gallery, which presents the latest improvements in architecture and urban planning. Your guests will enter these galleries via the Trocadéro entrance, which overlooks the Eiffel Tower across the Seine.

**GALLERY OF CASTS, MUSEUM OF FRENCH MONUMENTS**

**CAPACITY**: 1,000 STANDING BUFFET, 440 SEATED MEAL
**AVAILABLE**: TUESDAY ONLY
**USABLE AREA**: 2,324 M² (25,010 SQ FT)
**ACCESS**: TROCADÉRO ENTRANCE, 1 PLACE DU TROCADÉRO
**AVAILABLE HOURS**: UNTIL 07:00 THE FOLLOWING DAY
The «Visites Privilège» offer, through an exclusive visit, the opportunity to discover the Cité de l’architecture & du patrimoine outside public visiting hours. This exclusive tour of the galleries is easy to combine with a business breakfast or buffet reception in the Trocadéro entrance hall and/or on its attending terrace. These à la carte arrangements are a practical, yet prestigious way, to entertain your guests. For instance, a pleasant working breakfast can be held for a small number of guests at a reasonable cost, in the Trocadéro hall or in the architecture library.

**PRIVATE TOURS**

**CAPACITY**: 20 to 200 (standing/seated meals)

**AVAILABLE EVENINGS**: Monday, Wednesday and Friday (19:00 – 24:00)

**AVAILABLE MORNINGS**: Every day (08:00 – 11:00) except Tuesday

**USABLE RECEPTION AREA**

- **ESPLANADE HALL & CAFÉ CARLU**: 524 m² (5,640 sq ft)
- **CAFÉ CARLU TERRACE**: 350 m² (3,800 sq ft)

**ACCESS**: Trocadéro Entrance, 1 Place du Trocadéro
Palais de Chaillot entrance (Parvis des droits de l’Homme)
Salon d’About (Garden End Top Floor)

At either end of the Palais de Chaillot (Trocadéro and Garden end) the top floor has been converted into new reception areas, their terraces overlook the Trocadéro Gardens and offer an outstanding view of the Seine and the city. As you look around, you discover the typical buildings of Paris: the Eiffel Tower, the Basilique du Sacré Cœur in Montmartre, the Grand Palais and the Louvre, with all the variations of colour and changing light.

The Salon d’About is a white space reception area and can be styled exactly as you like whether the requirements of your event e.g. press conference, product launch, award ceremony, customer reception, for a cocktail party or an open-air breakfast.

Capacity: 120 seated / 250 standing
Available: Every day
Usable area inside: 256 m² (2,760 sq ft)
Terrace area: 258 m² (2,780 sq ft)
Access: Garden Entrance, 7 Avenue Albert de Mun

La Suite Trocadéro

Located on roofs of the Palais de Chaillot, facing the Eiffel Tour, the former apartment of Jacques Carlu, the architect of the Palais in 1937, is today an exceptional space for the organization of your private corporate events.

With a terrace of 200m², this Suite provides an outstanding view of the famous monuments of Paris. It can host press conferences, product launches, evening client’s events, breakfast, seated or standing receptions, etc.

Capacity: 100 standing / 50 seated
Available: Every day except Tuesday
Usable area inside: 210m² (2,260 sq ft)
Terrace area: 202m² (2,170 sq ft)
Access: Trocadéro Entrance, 1 Place du Trocadéro
Most of the Cité’s temporary exhibitions are held in large galleries that are available for hire outside exhibition periods. These long rooms are particularly well suited for fashion shows. The Upper Gallery, which originally hosted the museum of the Cinémathèque Française, combines today’s design and modernity.

**UPPER GALLERY**
**FOR TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS**

**CAPACITY:** 900 STANDING
**AVAILABLE DURING NON-EXHIBITION PERIODS**
**USABLE AREA:** 900 m² (9,700 sq ft)
**ACCESS:** GARDEN ENTRANCE, 7 AVENUE ALBERT DE MUN TROCADERO ENTRANCE, 1 PLACE DU TROCADERO SIDE ENTRANCE, 45 AVENUE DU PRÉSIDENT WILSON

With its 8m (26-ft) high stone vaults, the “Cathédrale” recalls the first Trocadéro Palace, built in 1878. It used to host the museum’s cast workshop, where most of the collections’ treasures were produced. Easy to access, the Lower Gallery can be used for corporate seminars or gala evenings in a majestic setting.

**LOWER GALLERY**
**FOR TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS (“CATHEDRAL”)**

**CAPACITY:** 200 SEATED MEAL / 382 STANDING RECEPTION
**AVAILABLE DURING NON-EXHIBITION PERIODS**
**USABLE AREA:** 382 m² (4,110 sq ft)
**ACCESS:** GARDEN ENTRANCE, 7 AVENUE ALBERT DE MUN TROCADERO ESPRIMADE ENTRANCE, 1 PLACE DU TROCADERO SIDE ENTRANCE, 45 AVENUE DU PRÉSIDENT WILSON
This room is regularly used for student courses by the École de Chaillot (Architecture Graduate School). It is equipped with writing tables, a video screen and a sound system.
SALLE CARLU
The unique Salle Carlu illustrates the Cité’s policy of encouraging young architects’ work. Designed by Maria Colomer and Adrien Dumont, winners of the NAJA Young Architects’ award, it was executed in partnership with Terreal, a leading terracotta company.

SALLE DAVIOUD
The Cité commissioned architect Rémy Marciano to design this room. It is the only part of the Cité that reveals the bossed pedestals of the original Trocadéro Palace, built in 1878. The room was restored in association with Lafarge, using Ductal® concrete, showing this ultra-high performance material.

LE SALON EIFFEL
This room’s wide windows look out onto the Eiffel Tower and it can be used for business sessions benefiting from the daylight and creative atmosphere.

CAPACITY: 25 SEATED
AVAILABLE: EVERY DAY
USABLE AREA: 57 m² (610 SQ FT)
ACCESS: GARDEN ENTRANCE, 7 AVENUE ALBERT DE MUN

CAPACITY: 29 SEATED
AVAILABLE: EVERY DAY (EXCEPT DURING CITE EVENTS)
USABLE AREA: 59 m² (630 SQ FT)
ACCESS: GARDEN ENTRANCE, 7 AVENUE ALBERT DE MUN

CAPACITY: 40 SEATED
AVAILABLE: EVERY DAY
USABLE AREA: 94 m² (1,010 SQ FT)
ACCESS: GARDEN ENTRANCE, 7 AVENUE ALBERT DE MUN
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Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday:
11:00 - 19:00
Thursday: 11:00 - 21:00
Closed Tuesdays
For each event, an agreement is drawn up for the use of the public areas. Detailed specifications of the use of these areas are negotiated in each case. Please note that the reserved areas are restricted to the public areas.