

GUIDED TOURS FOR GROUPS

The Cité welcomes your groups!

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



Price informations

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

- Entry tickets to the museum or 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.

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| Group up to 20 attendees | €325 in French language €350 in a foreign language Temporary exhibitions and permanent collections |
| Group from 21 to 30 attendees | €395 in French language €420 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 scooter 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.

EXHIBITION

HERITAGE IN RESISTANCE FROM TIMBUKTU TO ODESA

From May 20, 2026 to January 3, 2027

From Timbuktu to Odessa, from Bamiyan to Gaza, armed conflicts make cultural heritage a prime target. In the face of this destruction, the exhibition *Heritage in Resistance* examines acts of erasure, but also the forms of resistance and restoration that enable us to envision the future from the ruins.



In 2012, the destruction of the mausoleums of Timbuktu, listed as UNESCO World Heritage sites, marked a historic turning point: for the first time, the deliberate annihilation of cultural monuments was classified as a war crime by the International Criminal Court. An unprecedented international mobilization then began to rebuild the destroyed sites, drawing on archaeological excavations and the memory of Malian artisans.

While war has always brought destruction, the beginning of the 21st century reveals an intensification and a systematization of attacks on cultural and natural heritage. The exhibition sheds light on this contemporary reality and raises an essential question: how does war reveal what is irretrievably lost, while at the same time bringing forth acts of resistance that make future repair possible?

Through a remarkable ensemble of maps, texts, models, photographs, videos, contemporary artworks, and digital replicas produced by Iconem, the exhibition offers a journey in three sequences. Conceived as a major report, it weaves a documented, visual, and sensitive narrative, bringing together the perspectives of architects, artists, researchers, field actors, and witnesses.

Curators

Elisabeth Essaïan, DPLG-qualified architect, PhD in Architecture and Senior Lecturer in Urban Planning, Architecture and Urban Development at the École nationale supérieure de Paris-Belleville

Mathilde Leloup, political scientist, Senior Lecturer in Political Science at the Institute of European Studies, Paris 8 University, and Deputy Director of the CRESPPA research laboratory

With **Yves Ubelmann**, architect specialising in 3D digital surveying of sites, particularly archaeological sites

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 Mille 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.

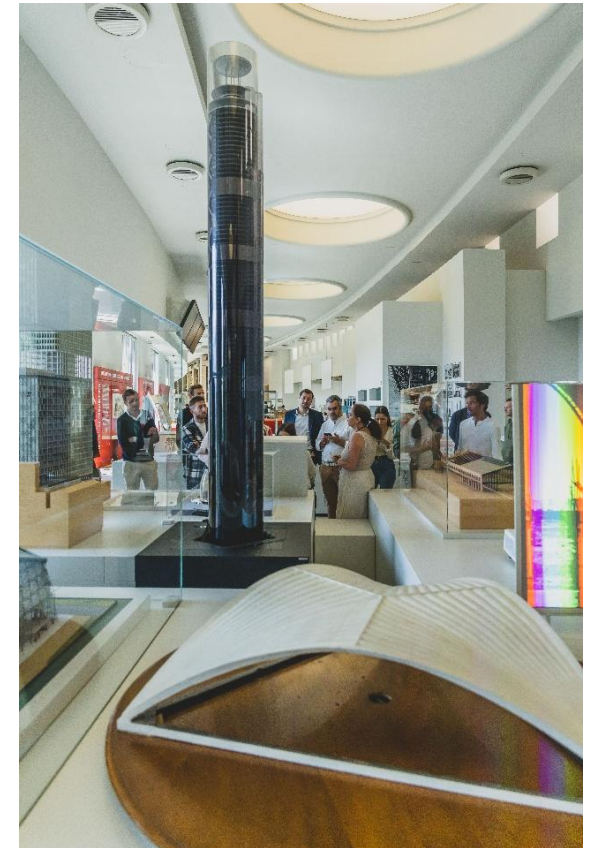


PARIS: ITS ARCHITECTURE AND ITS STORIES

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

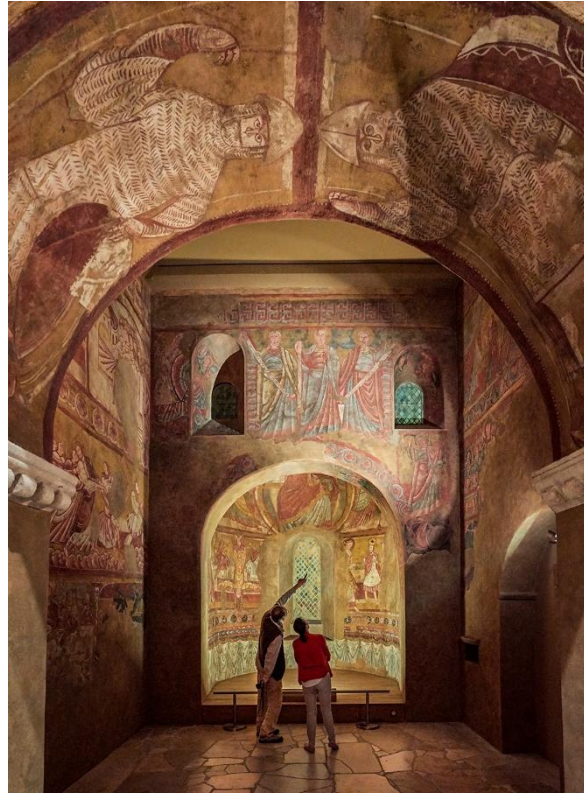
Auguste Perret, Le Corbusier or Jean Nouvel and Renzo Piano... Discover the achievements of these great architects, from Marseille to Nouméa in the South Pacific, and travel through the past century following their innovative, revolutionary or romantic constructions.



SPECIALIZED TOURS

SECRETS OF MEDIEVAL AND CLASSIC ARCHITECTURE

Discover architecture and decoration's evolution in the Middle Ages, from the beginnings of the Romanesque period in the 11th century to the dawn of the Renaissance. Medieval architecture and sculpture will no longer have secrets for you!



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 French capital, initiated by Napoleon 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.



ART DECO TOUR: THE 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 the 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 a part of this tour, weather permitting.



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 centuries. A new way to enjoy the history and architecture.



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...