

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 5 levels, in 3 interconnecting wings named after three prominent figures from French history: Richelieu (1585–1642), chief minister of King Louis XIII, Sully (1559–1641), chief minister of King Henri IV, and Denon (1747–1825), first director of the Musée du Louvre.



SULLY WING - LEVELS -1, 1 AND 2 The Pavillon de l'Horloge

Intended to serve as an introduction to your visit, the Pavillon de l'Horloge will help you understand the history of the Louvre palace and the presentation of the museum's collections. You will see how the original medieval fortress became a museum (Level -1), explore the diversity of its collections with a selection of artworks (Level 1) and discover the Louvre's latest news (Level 2).

PRACTICAL INFORMATION





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renovations are currently underway museum. However, access is guara 90% of the permanent collections of and 100% at weekends. Information: +33 (0)1 40 20 53 17

Dominique-Vivant Denon Research Centre (Porte des Arts) A research and resource ce open to individuals on Wedr 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





Egyptian Antiquities

(4000-30 BC)

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LEVEL -1
The Studio Head to the Studio to plan your museum visit, take a break or take part in a free-access activity or pre-booked workshop. In the Forum at the Studio entrance you can find out all you want to know about the museum, its collections and its professions.



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



Near Eastern Antiquities Mesopotamia, Iran (5000 BC-AD 700) EVEL 1



Paintings / Northern Europe

(1350–1850)



LEVEL 2 Paintings / France (1350–1650)

SULLY WING





LEVEL O Near Eastern Antiquities Iran, the Levant, Arabia



(7500 BC-AD 700) Greek Antiquities

(500-30 BC)



EVEL 1



LEVEL Greek and Roman Antiquities (700 BC–AD 500)



LEVEL 2 Paintings / France (1650–1850)

DENON WING





Near Eastern and Egyptian Art (30 BC–AD 1800)



LEVELS -1 AND -2 Islamic Art (700–1800)



Greek Antiquities (6500-500 BC)



LEVELS -1 AND O Sculptures / Europe (500–1850)



LEVEL O Roman Antiquities (100 BC-AD 500)



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



LEVEL 1 Paintings / France (1780–1850)



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...



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

Admission free for a same-day or next-day visit on presentation of the Louvre admission 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.



From the Louvre to the Musée Eugène-Delacroix ★ 15 minutes (BUS) 39 95

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