

PARIS 2019 FEEL THE ENERGY!

2019 is set to be another great year for the capital starting off with Showtime in Paris. A packed cultural agenda, major monument anniversaries, new gastronomic restaurants... Here is the lowdown on what to expect.

SHOWTIME IN PARIS

For its second edition, the operation Showtime in Paris will take place **from 25 February to 10 March 2019**. This year, the Paris Convention and Visitors Bureau and Atout France are once again throwing the spotlight on the capital's most iconic shows. On this occasion, the venues are rolling out the red carpet for you to discover their latest shows and top line-ups at bargain prices with the offer '1 ticket purchased = 1 free ticket'. The perfect way to discover the French capital at the start of the year! For further information, please check out the [full press release](#).

More information on Paris can be found on <https://en.parisinfo.com/>

HOTELS: NEW & RENOVATED

- **Maison Armance** – 4 stars, 20 rooms, near Place de la Concorde (New)
- **25 Hours Terminus Nord Hotel** – 4 stars, 237 rooms, near Gare du Nord (New)
- Okko Hotels – 4 stars, 170 rooms, near Gare de l'Est (New)
- The **Meininger hotel** – 3 stars, 200 rooms, near Porte des Vincennes (New)
- A 400m² spa designed by Bruno Borrione at **Hôtel d'Aubusson** – 5 stars (New)
- The youth hostel **Jo&Joe** – 1 April at Gentilly
- **Fouquet's Barrière** – 5 stars, 81 rooms near the Champs Elysées (Renovated)

SHOPPING AND FOODIES

- The success of the **bistronomy trend** (gastronomic bistros) continues with a string of new openings such as The Tables Square and The Brasserie Bocuse at the Hotel du Louvre
- Opening of **Octopus**, trendy brasserie and cocktail bar by Maison Rostang in La Défense – March 2019
- Launch of the new **street food market** at Saint-Lazare station – Spring 2019
- Opening of **La Halle aux Grains**, restaurant by Michelin-starred chef Michel Bras at the Bourse de Commerce – Spring 2019
- Opening in a former train station of the Petite Ceinture railroad of **Le Poinçon** restaurant at Porte d'Orléans – April 2019
- The **Vallée Village**, an open-air village with more than 110 fashion and lifestyle boutiques is opening new stores
- The **Grande Épicerie**, the famous world's first department store, open an outpost at Passy in the 16th arrondissement
- The French department store **Printemps** has created a new gastronomic place on the 7th and 8th floors of the flagship store, with a rooftop restaurant.
- Opening of **Galerias Lafayette** at the Champs-Élysées in a 9,000m² store dedicated to fashion with panoramic restaurant and Chanel boutique on the ground floor – 28 March

CULTURE & ART HIGHLIGHTS

Paris will be hosting prestigious exhibitions that are as iconic as they are eclectic:

- **The Courtauld Collection** at the Fondation Louis Vuitton – 20 February to 17 June
- **Van Gogh, Starry Night** at the Atelier des Lumières – 22 February to 31 December
- **Les Nabis et le Décor**, Bonnard, Vuillard and Maurice Denis at the Musée du Luxembourg – 13 March to 30 June
- The exhibition **Tutankhamun** at the Grande Halle de la Villette – 23 March to 15 September
- **Fellini/Picasso** at the Cinématèque Française – 3 April to 28 July
- **Électronic Music – From Kraftwerk to Daft Punk** at the Philharmonie – 9 April to 11 August
- **Prehistory exhibition at the Centre Pompidou** – 8 May to 16 September
- **Paris Romantique** at the Petit Palais – 22 May to 15 September
- Opening of **Fluctuart**, the world's first floating urban art centre – Spring 2019
- **Berthe Morisot and Degas** at the Musée d'Orsay – 18 June to 22 September
- Opening of the **Musée de la Libération** – 27 August
- Reopening of the **Maison Balzac** – Summer 2019
- **Degas at the Opera** at the Musée d'Orsay – 24 September to 19 January 2020
- **Leonardo da Vinci** will be the focus at the Musée du Louvre to mark the 500th anniversary of his death – Autumn 2019
- Restoration of the **Théâtre du Châtelet** – Autumn 2019
- Opening of the **Pinault Foundation** at the former Paris Stock Exchange – end of 2019
- Reopening of the Labro terminal at the Bourget **Air and Space Museum** – end of 2019
- Reopening of the **Palais Galliera** – end of 2019

EVENTS & ANNIVERSARIES

Anniversaries

- The 350th anniversary of the Paris Opera Garnier
- The 130th anniversary of the Eiffel Tower and the Moulin Rouge

Leisure and fun activities

- **L'Oiseau Paradis**, the new show at Paradis Latin cabaret – 2 May 2019
- Reopening after renovation works of the floating *guinguettes* **Rosa Bonheur sur Seine** and **Rosa Bonheur à l'Ouest** – Spring 2019
- Paris is continuing its green vision of and following creating pedestrian promenade of the Parc Rives de Seine and Place de la République, the **Place de la Nation** and **Place de la Bastille** will now also be re-developed to make Paris more green and sustainable for the future.

For further information about Paris Tourism, please check out the [website](#).

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