

SO PARIS



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The season of games at the Grand Palais



Until 23/01/2012
Grand Palais, National Galleries, Nave and South-East Gallery

Like a wind of madness, there's a great celebration... at the Grand Palais! Toys, funny video games, and gleaming carousels for everybody! An exceptional historical monument, built in 1900 for the Universal Exhibition, the Grand Palais never stops organizing big popular events since the reopening of its Nave in 2005: mega concerts, contemporary art fairs, dance festivals, graffiti exhibitions or Royal de Luxe machine exhibitions... For the first time in its history, a common season for the entire building is organised beginning in mid-September and ending at the end of January.

The National Galleries, the Nave, and the South-East Gallery open their doors for three events that will delight young and old alike. First of all, the National Galleries host Toys and People, an exhibition gathering more than 1,000 toys dating from antiquity to modern times, presented via 3D installations, of the video director Pierrick Sorin. The fun will continue in the renovated South-East Gallery with the Story of Games, an interactive exhibition on the history of video games. Finally, the Nave shall vibrate to the rhythm of its Celebrations Days, a playful and enchanting feast of carousels, roller coasters, and candyfloss.

Address: Grand Palais, 3 avenue du Général Eisenhower, 75008 Paris |

Contact: www.rmn.fr | 0144 131717 |

Access: Bus: 28, 42, 52, 72, 73, 80, 83, 93 | Metro: Line 1, 9, 13 - Franklin D. Roosevelt or Champs-Élysées - Clemenceau | RER C - Invalides |

Open from Wednesdays to Mondays. To make the most of this great venue, a triple ticket is offered from 20 € to 30 €

Capital Nights



From 14/11 to 20/11/2011
Different venues

Paris loves the night and knows how to show it! For 5 nights, the city opens its gates to artistic blends illustrating the desire to integrate.

Capital Nights were born of the petition "Paris: When the night is dying in silence" in 2010. This year the association Live Night and the MAP Network decided to open its doors to a world of exciting and festive nights

in order to prove that, indeed, the city never sleeps. More than 500 artists of electro, pop-rock, world, hip-hop, jazz, chanson and Latin sounds will fill the clubs, bars, theatres, concert halls, cultural centres, restaurants, recording studios and even the corridors of the metro.

In order to complete the discovery of an alternative Paris, take walks at night and lose yourself in the maze of fashionable neighbourhoods, while a nightclub bus roams the streets, musical cruises groove the Seine and the ID'GVs, welcoming the DJs, are in tune. Highlighting the coexistence between residents and nightlife, the Capital Nights promise a beautiful experience.



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Contact: www.nuitscapitales.com | Pass: 5 €

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SO 5 MUST SEE EVENTS IN AND AROUND PARIS

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November-December 2011



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Grand Palais

Des jouets et des hommes 14 septembre 2011 23 janvier 2012	Game story Une histoire du jeu vidéo 10 novembre 2011 9 janvier 2012	Jours de fêtes 16 décembre 2011 2 janvier 2012 www.rmn.fr www.grandpalais.fr
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In the kingdom of Alexander the Great. Ancient Macedonia



Until 16/01/2012
Musée du Louvre

Explore the facets of the kingdom of Macedonia and decipher the legend of Alexander the Great

through some classical masterpieces!

Through almost 500 works, including several on display for the first time, journey through the history of ancient Macedonia from the 15th century BC until the days of the Roman Empire. The exhibition in particular analyses the rising power of the kingdom of Macedonia under Roman rule

faced with the Greek city-states. Explore in chronological order this fascinating history illustrated by complete burial collections. Discover the many aspects of Macedonian civilization such as artistic output, the administration of the kingdom, education, the world of men and women, religion and death.

Finally, go behind the mystery of the genesis of Alexander's legend...

Portrait of Alexander, 11th century BC, Pella

Address: Musée du Louvre, 75001 Paris |

Contact: www.louvre.fr | 01 40 20 50 50 |

Access: Bus: 21, 24, 27, 39, 48, 68, 69, 72, 81, 95 | Metro: Line 1 and 7 - Palais Royal - Musée du Louvre |

Open every day, except Tuesdays, from 09:00 to 18:00 (21:45 on Wednesdays and Fridays). Price: from 11 to 14 €

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Diane Arbus



Until 05/02/2012
Jeu de Paume

Like a contemporary anthropologist, she offers an allegory of the human experience, exploring the relationship between appearance and identity.

The Jeu de Paume invites you to the first retrospective in France for thirty years devoted to Diane Arbus (1923-1971).

Admire over 200 images in this exhibition by this great American artist who revolutionised photography.

Diane Arbus drew most of her inspiration from New York City, which she explored both as a familiar place and a foreign land. With her fascination for extraordinary characters, she photographed transvestites, the mentally handicapped, twins and people of short stature etc. By mixing the familiar with the strange, Diane Arbus created a moving portrait of 1960s America. On an intimate journey, discover all of the artist's symbolic images.

Identical twins, Roselle, N.J. 1967

Address: Jeu de Paume, 1 place de la Concorde, 75008 Paris |

Contact: www.jeudepaume.org | 01 47 03 12 50 |

Access: Bus: 24, 42, 72, 73, 84, 94 | Metro: Line 1, 8, 12 - Concorde |

Open every day from 12:00 (10:00 on week-ends) to 19:00 (21:00 on Tuesdays), except Mondays. Price: from 5.50 to 8.50 €

Unravelling the spider's web



Until 02/07/2012
Grande Galerie de l'Évolution

Through a unique and exciting perspective, this exhibition (Au Fil des Araignées) rehabilitates one of man's most hated creatures.

The more you understand something, the less you fear it. This is the motto of the show at the Grande Galerie de l'Évolution, which reveals the arachnid world with dream-like, playful and educational stage design.

This small, careful animal with astounding behaviour patterns was discovered on our planet well before dinosaurs. Many people suffer from a phobia of these eight-legged animals. Scale models, photos, films and

information about these creatures bring the preconceived ideas we have to an end. This species offers an incredible diversity of colours and shapes.

The discovery concludes with up and coming scientific research on the spider's silk thread and venom.

For the attention of all those suffering from arachnophobia: signs indicate 'sensitive' areas where there will be real spiders or screenings of films on spiders. We can assure you that with a little courage, you will make peace with this creature, and find it less frightening than it appears.

Address: Grande Galerie de l'Évolution, Jardin des Plantes, 36 rue Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire, 75005 Paris |

Contact: www.mnhn.fr | 01 40 79 54 79 |

Access: Bus: 24, 57, 61, 63, 67, 89, 91 | Metro: Line 5 and 10 - Gare d'Austerlitz; Line 7 and 10 - Jussieu; Line 7 - Censier - Daubenton |

Open every day from 10:00 to 18:00, except Tuesdays. Price: from 7 to 9 €



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