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A selection of the top events by Paris Upperside

Springtime returns to Paris between March and April, bringing a wealth of events with it. There will be new exhibitions, activities for children and large-scale popular events. Here is our list of not-to-miss events!

The Carnavalet museum, closed for renovation works, will *reopen* in late Spring 2020

This year, Easter Sunday falls on **12 April**, and there will be egg hunts for children in many different parts of the French capital. Bring your baskets!

Relive the heyday of the reign of Louis XIV with the Musical Fountains Show at (**4 April-1 November**) and the Musical Gardens Show (from **7 April** onwards).

On **20 April**, vintage car fans will flock to the Nave of the Grand Palais to admire the vehicles chosen to take part in the 29th edition of the Tour Auto Optic 2000 before they hit the road. This year the spotlight will be on Porsche prototypes.

From **25 April to 20 May** come to admire the work of emerging artists at the Salon de Montrouge, the 65th edition, focusing on young artists, the event has become a must-see for art insiders. It provides a launching pad for promising artists. It was here that **Felice Varini** and **Hervé Di Rosa** were first spotted.

From **25 May to 7 June**, The French Open, the tennis Grand Slam tournament is played on outdoor clay courts. It will be held at the Stade Roland Garros.

June 2020 - opening at the Bourse de Commerce of Modern Art Pinault Collection, Internal architecture by Tadeo Ando

Discover or rediscover our spring walking tours

A unique journey through the shopping arcades (2 hours)



This delightful walk explores a part of Paris hardly known by travelers, the Paris arcades. They were designed by town planners from the late 18th, beginning of the 19th century to give pedestrians protection from mud and horse drawn carriages. In the architectural aspect it was important because this new structure with glazed roof functioned as a covered, enchanting street. They were the new typology of the public space. Today, some of these arcades have been fully refurbished to their past glory and the sumptuous merchandise displayed joins the past to the present. The stone arcades of the Palais-Royal are a good starting point to visit a few of them: Vero-Dodat, where luxury footwear is represented by Christian Louboutin; Galerie Vivienne, the former Empire of Jean-Paul Gaultier; the chic Galerie Colbert, almost destroyed in 1974, but bought by the National



Library of France, which brought it back to his former glory; Passage Choiseul, Kenzo's kingdom in the 1980's; and the Panoramas Passage, where you will find Caffè Stern, refurbished by internationally acclaimed designer, Philippe Starck.

Be amazed with the rich history of the Marais District (2 hours)

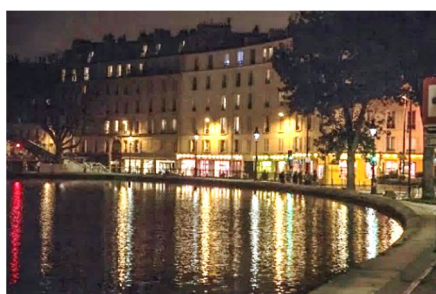


The Marais is considered the core of the old aristocratic districts. You all will love what this neighborhood offers: majestic religious buildings, imposing civil architecture, noble residential mansions and the trendiest shopping. This walking tour explores the rich history of Paris and touches on everything from vestiges from the 12th century city walls to great intellectuals of France. Highlights of this walk: itinerary through remarkable private mansions, Victor Hugo's home in the gorgeous Place des Vosges. If you wish a



different approach, we will take you to the Museum of Art and History of Judaism, the Holocaust Memorial, the Synagogue of the rue Pavée, and the rue des Rosiers where the Jewish community keeps shops, boutiques and restaurants.

Sunset stroll by the Canal Saint-Martin (2 hours)



Nowadays, this ever-gentrifying 19th century waterway, Canal Saint-Martin or simply the Canal, and its immediate surrounding area, are one of the most sought-after quarters of Paris and over the past 10 years it has become the trendiest place to live, eat, drink and have fun. At night, the Canal draws a crowd to its shabby-chic style bars and hip bistros. The Canal Saint-Martin is well worth a few hours of your time—both on foot or on an excursion boat (different offer). Be sure not to miss watching bridges rise and turn to allow barges to pass or the best spots for viewing great graffiti and street art. Note that Lining the canal or across, you will find a lot of local bobo headquarters, real trendy Parisians rendezvous.

Ongoing Exhibitions – not to be missed

Dates	Exhibition	Where
<p>2/8 To 9/6</p>		<p>Musée de Montmartre</p> <p>The museum is dedicating a major exhibition to one of the first great creators of non-figurative art, the German painter and sculptor Otto Freundlich (1878-1943). He who, engaged in political combat and the struggle for a new art, saw in 1937 his sculpture Big head (1912) appear on the cover of the catalog of the traveling exhibition "Entartete Kunst" and his work partially destroyed.</p>
<p>2/26 To 7/26</p>	 <p>Christian Louboutin – Exhibition (ist)</p>	<p>Palais de la porte Dorée</p> <p>The Porte Dorée Palace is one of the most representative buildings of the Art Deco style, and the perfect setting for the exhibition to the iconic French shoe designer Christian Louboutin, whose high-end stiletto footwear incorporates shiny, red-lacquered soles that have become his signature. This museum infused his designs with a great wealth of motifs and colors inspired by his love of art and different cultures.</p>
<p>2/27 To 7/5</p>	 <p>Cézanne and the Italian Masters</p>	<p>Marmottan Monet Museum</p> <p>This is the first time, the painter's works will be presented alongside pictures by the great Italian masters from the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. A remarkable selection of canvases by the forerunner of Cubism, including an iconic <i>Montagne Sainte-Victoire</i>, and the essential <i>Pastorale</i> and still lifes, will thus face a rare ensemble of paintings by the likes of Tintoretto, El Greco, Ribera, Giordano, Poussin and, in the modern era, Carrà, Sironi, Soffici and Pirandello, and of course Boccioni and Morandi.</p>

<p>2/28 To 12/31</p>	 <p>Monet, Renoir...Chagall: Journeys around the Mediterranean</p>	<p>Atelier des Lumières</p> <p>Following the Van Gogh exhibition in 2019, this new digital exhibition will highlight the link between artistic creativity and the Mediterranean shores, which were the principal centers of the modernist movement.</p> <p>The exhibition will immerse visitors in the masterpieces of 20 artists, including Renoir, Monet, Pissarro, Matisse, Signac, Derain, Vlaminck, Dufy, and Chagall, among others. The show highlights how their artistic personalities were brought to the fore by these seascapes and how pictorial modernism was invented.</p>
<p>2/28 7/14</p>	 <p>Harper's Bazaar Premier magazine de mode</p>	<p>Musée des Arts Decoratifs</p> <p>To celebrate the reopening of its fashion galleries, entirely renovated, the museum is paying homage to Harper's Bazaar Premier magazine de mode. One hundred and fifty-two years of fashion history will be summed up through the vision of the great artists and photographers who contributed to the Bazaar's unique style, from Man Ray, Salvador Dali and Andy Warhol to Richard Avedon, and Peter Lindbergh. Sixty couture and ready-to-wear pieces, most of them drawn from the museum's collection, along with loans of iconic dresses, will be displayed next to images of them as they were originally featured in the magazine.</p>

Upcoming Exhibitions

Dates	Exhibition	Where
From 13 March Until 20 July	Turner	Jacquemart-André Museum
From 18 March Until 15 June	Christo and Jeanne-Claude in Paris	Centre Pompidou
From 18 March Until 18 May	Les Collections vivantes de l'IMA	Institute du Monde Arab
From 24 March Until 15 June	James Tissot	Orsay Museum
From 25 March Until 8 June	Pompeii	Grand Palais
From 31 March Until 26 July	Picasso Poet	Musée Nationale Picasso
From 1 April Until 31 July	Louis de Founes	Cinmathèque Française
From 1 April Until 26 July	Comme en 40...	Musée de l'armée
From 1 April Until 13 July	De Chirico and metaphysical art	Musée de l'orangerie
From 1 April Until 24 August	Cindy Sherman	Fondation Louis Vuitton
From 1 April Until 27 July	Colors	Grand Palais
From 2 April Until 26 July	Esprit, es-tu là ? Les peintres et les voix de l'au-delà	Musée Maillol

From 2 avril Until 23 August	Chagall, Modigliani, Soutine...Paris pour Ecole, 1905 -1940	Musée d'art et du Histoire du Judaisme
From 3 April Until 16 August	The Musics of Picasso	Philharmonic of Paris
From April 3 rd Until January 3 rd	Precious Stones – in collaboration with Van Cleff & Arpels	Musée d'histoire Naturelle – Galerie de l'Evolution
From 4 April Until 4 July	Koudelka	Bibliothèque National de France
From 4 April Until 13 September	Gabrielle Chanel	Musée Galliera
From 8 April Until 19 July	Man Ray et la mode	Musée du Luxembourg
From 8 April Until 6 July	Black and white photography	Grand Palais
From 22 April Until late August	Revolutions - Records and rebels 1966 - 1970	La Villette
From 23 April Until 6 September	Luxes	Musée des Arts Décoratifs
From 22 April Until 31 August	Victor Hugo	Pantheon
From 23 April Until 3 August	Altdorfer and his time	Musée du Louvre
From 24 April Until 16 August	Sarah Moon	Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris
From 6 May Until 17 August	talian sculpture from Donatello to Michelangelo (1460-1520)	Musée du Louvre
From 6 May Until 6 September	Divas Arabes: D'Oum Kalthoum à Dalida	Institut du Monde Arab
From 23 May Until 31 August	Matisse in France	Centre Pompidou
From 10 June Until 24 August	Alice Neel	Centre Pompidou

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but programs may change or could be cancelled at any time.**

Please make sure that all your bookings are reconfirmed before you go to any event

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