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EXPERIENCING THE LOUVRE *DIFFERENTLY,* A NEW AND UNIQUE EXPERIENCE



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A DIFFERENT LOUVRE



The Gallery of Time © SANAA - IMREY CULBERT - Exhibition design: Studio Adrien Gardère © F. Iovino

THE GALLERY OF TIME 5,000 years of history at a glance

The Gallery of Time forms the heart of the Louvre-Lens. In an open space spanning 3,000 square metres, it presents more than 200 masterpieces from the rooms of the Musée du Louvre. You can follow a unique journey through art history and humankind stretching from the 4th millennium BC to the mid 19th century. Interweaving different eras, techniques and civilisations, the Gallery of Time enables you to discover or rediscover the Louvre's wonderful collections in a new light. Since 2021, it has also been home to eighteen works from Africa, the Americas and Oceania on loan from the Musée du Quai Branly.



Temporary exhibition 'ROME. The City and the Empire' in 2022 © F. Iovino

TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS A new experience every time

Each year, in a spectacular space covering 1,800 square metres, the Louvre-Lens organises two large exhibitions of international scope, which put into perspective a period, an artist, a civilisation or themes that span the history of art.

For each new exhibition, the Gallery is entirely transformed through a new creative and immersive exhibition design. Enjoy a new experience with each exhibition.



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THE PARK A breathing space for visitors

The Louvre-Lens is more than just a museum, it is a museum-park. From the outset, it was designed to be located on a site stretching across 20 hectares, designed by the landscape designer Catherine Mosbach, who worked in close collaboration with the agency SANAA.

This park is the obligatory point of entrance to the museum, but it also offers a breathing space for visitors. Every summer, the *Parc en Fête* event provides local residents with a festive, inter-generational programme centred on sport and the interaction with nature.

EVERYONE IS AT HOME HERE

3 questions for Marie Lavandier, Director of the Louvre-Lens



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WHAT IS MEANT BY A MUSEUM FOR ALL?

The Louvre-Lens is a museum-park that is an invitation to reflection and dialogue, to contemplation and introspection, to discovery and conviviality. Aimed at visitors from all backgrounds, the museum is enriched with a culture of openness to others, basing its actions on participation, contribution and experience.

This museum laboratory has rethought the relationship between visitors, local inhabitants, works of art and place. It is that which guides all our educational initiatives, enabling us to reach out to visitors of all kinds. To achieve this, each visit is adapted to its audience, whether it consists of children, adults, people new to art and culture or those who are not. This museum for all turns your visit into a veritable experience.

WHAT ARE VISITORS SEEKING AT THE LOUVRE-LENS?

With its long gently curving lines and anodised aluminium facade that reflects the landscape, the Louvre-Lens's delicate volume of glass and light occupies the site of a former coal mine. It comes into view gradually, as you approach it through the surrounding park.

Through its architecture and its park and thanks to the programme of events on offer inside, the Louvre-Lens hints at escape, a restorative break and a moment of calm. Its amenities enable you to enjoy a day tailored to your needs: you can go for a stroll in the park, enjoy gourmet break in the cafeteria or restaurant, read in the library or shop in the bookshop and gift shop.

HOW CAN WE EXTEND OUR TRIP IN THE REGION?

There exists a whole ecosystem that serves to highlight the sometimes unsuspected riches of this coal mining region. Our region is home to many surprises and remarkable discoveries. The area is a land of history and it is this history that the tourist office in Lens-Liévin is committed to sharing with you. Your visit to the Louvre-Lens will enable you to enjoy trips that revolve around history, memorials, gastronomy and even sports. And if you wish to extend your stay, hotels and restaurants located near the Louvre-Lens, displaying the typical charm of the Hauts-de-France region, will offer you a warm and convivial welcome.

TO EACH HIS OR HER DESIRE

GUIDED TOURS WITH ONE OF THE MUSEUM’S EXPERT GUIDES

LOOKING FOR DISCOVERY?

First visit? Discover the Louvre-Lens by creating a tour tailored to your wishes

TOUR FOR EXPLORERS						
	1h30			2h		
	10 people	15 people	25 people	10 people	15 people	25 people
Gallery of Time	€120	€140	€250	€150	€170	€300
Temporary exhibition*	€230	€280	€370	€270	€320	€400
INCLUDES choice of 30 min tour: Exhibition in the Glass Pavilion or Presentation of the history of the Louvre-Lens						

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING NEW?

Already been? Discover the latest exhibition, new works in the Gallery of Time, etc.

TOUR FOR REGULARS						
	1h			1h30		
	10 people	15 people	25 people	10 people	15 people	25 people
Gallery of Time	€90	€110	€150	€120	€140	€250
Gallery of Time and architecture				€120	€140	€250
Temporary exposition*	€190	€240	€350	€230	€280	€370

WANT TO TAKE THINGS FURTHER?

Take a longer tour offering a more in-depth commentary

TOUR FOR ENTHUSIASTS			
	2h		
	10 people	15 people	25 people
Gallery of Time	€150	€170	€300
Temporary exhibition*	€270	€320	€400

INDEPENDENT TOURS WITH AN EXTERNAL GUIDE

€100 per group of a maximum of 25 people for the Gallery of Time.

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+ €9 additional admission fee per person for the temporary exhibition.

Free for the guide on presentation of the guide.

These rates include the guide’s right to speak and handling costs.

Independent tours with the right to speak must be reserved at least 3 weeks in advance.

Groups are made up of 8 to 25 people (guide and any accompanying adults included).

The right to speak in museum spaces is only permitted for holders of the professional guide-lecturer card (and on presentation of it) or exceptional authorisation by the museum management.



Tour of the Gallery of Time © F. Iovino

* Tour guide and admission included.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



THE PARK

Open daily:
 • From 16 April to 31 October, 7am to 9pm
 • From 1 November to 15 April, 8am to 7pm.



GETTING TO THE MUSEUM



By car

The city of Lens can be reached via the A21, which is linked to the autoroutes A1 - E17 (Lille-Paris) and A26 - E15 (Calais-Reims).
 • Arras-Lens: 25 min (18 km)
 • Lille-Lens: 35 min (40 km)
 • Calais-Lens: 1h10 (100 km)
 • Brussels-Lens: 1h50 (135 km)
 • Paris-Lens: 2h15 (200 km)



By train

Direct TGV from Paris in 1h08, or via Arras in 1h19. There are **TER** trains to Lens station from the region's main cities.



By plane

Lille-Lesquinv international airport is located 35 minutes from Lens (direct access from the *autoroute*).



By bus

With route 41, 'Louvre-Lens' stop, rue Paul Bert (200 metres from the museum on foot).



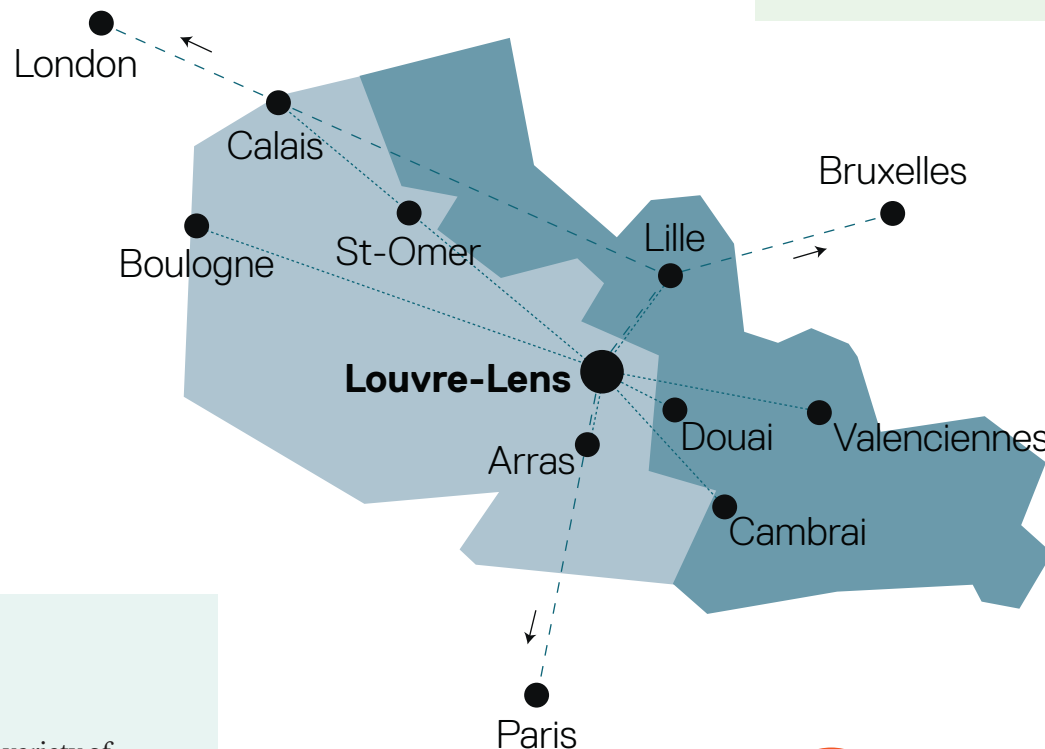
TOUR PRICES AND CONDITIONS

For reservations phone 03 21 18 62 62

All our guides are conducted in French, English, Dutch and German.

The prices given in this brochure are those in the price list in effect at the time of publication and are liable to change.

More information on the general conditions for sale at www.louvre-lens.fr/en/



PARKING (free)



Private vehicles

- **Paul Bert car park in Lens** (rue Paul Bert) = 232 spaces.
- **Jean Jaurès car park in Liévin** (rue du Dr Piette) = 300 places.
- **Stade Bollaert-Delelis car park in Lens** (access via the rue Boulloche) = 2,000 places.



Coaches

- Tourist coaches may use the **drop-off** point at the Louvre-Lens solely in order for visitors to disembark and embark.
- **Parking for coaches** is located at the Jean Jaurès car park, on rue du Dr Piette in Liévin (10 min on foot from the museum, through the park) and the P8 and P9 car parks at the Bollaert-Delelis football stadium in Lens (10 min on foot).



DINING AT THE MUSEUM

La Pause du Cerisier

The **La Pause du Cerisier** cafeteria overlooking the park offers a variety of options for lunch and snacks with simple, tasty recipes made on-site using local produce.

Open daily 10am to 6pm, except Tuesday

L'Atelier du Cerisier

This restaurant has a menu that changes weekly and gives pride of place to seasonal products. The cuisine is exacting and delicious, and combines modernity, tradition, passion and creativity, offering you a very special experience.

Open daily except Tuesday

Reservations recommended on 03 74 49 62 62



L'Atelier du Cerisier restaurant © Musée du Louvre-Lens



ACCESSIBILITY

A **drop-off area** is located in the museum park, close to the entrance hall (access via the rue Paul Bert).

Parking spaces are reserved for holders of a disabled badge (on the premises and near the museum, rue Paul Bert in Lens, depending on the number of spaces available).

Wheelchairs and **folding seats** are available free of charge in the entrance hall (depending on availability).

The Bollaert-Delelis, Jean Jaurès and Paul Bert car parks all have **disabled spaces**.



With the audio-guide, follow a tour for adults and children in French Sign Language.

+ information at www.louvre-lens.fr/en/informations-pratiques/accessibilite/

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OPENING TIMES

Groups are received from 9am on weekdays,
10am at weekends and on holidays.

The museum is open daily 10am to 6pm
except Tuesday.

Closed on 1 January, 1 May and 25 December.

