



LE CENTQUATRE-PARIS

The innovative space champions global artistic exchange and offers a programme including exhibitions, concerts, workshops – and a weekly organic fruit and vegetable market on Saturdays. 104.fr



GUSTAVE MOREAU MUSEUM

Perched just south of Pigalle, this museum-house pays tribute to the French Symbolist master. Ascend from the intimate chambers of Moreau's living quarters to the grandeur of his studio, browsing through 1,300 canvases and 5,000 drawings that are still displayed how the artist had intended. Don't miss the ornate spiral staircase on the way up. The quiet Église de la Sainte-Trinité is five minutes away. musee-moreau.fr



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ART ENSEMBLE

Four picture-perfect alternatives to the Louvre and Musée d'Orsay for checking out world-class art in Paris (without the two-hour queue)

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MUSÉE DES ARTS FORAINS

Tucked away in a former wine cellar near Parc de Bercy, this immersive museum is dedicated to the world of merry-go-rounds and carnival games from the 19th and 20th centuries. Divided in three thematic rooms, the place uncovers the enchantment of fairgrounds past – and you can ride an attraction from 1897. A nostalgic joy-ride for the whole family! arts-forains.com



FONDATION LOUIS VUITTON

The majestic building erected by Frank Gehry hosts some of the best exhibitions in town. Don't miss the retrospective dedicated to Ellsworth Kelly, American master of colour, as well as the multi-sensory by Olafur Eliasson. fondationlouisvuitton.fr

Still set on seeing **Mona Lisa?**

After 3pm, at both the Louvre and the Musée d'Orsay, is your best time and make sure you buy your tickets in advance online. Wednesday and Friday evenings for the Louvre are definitely good

options (Orsay later on Thursdays). There is also a 'hidden' dedicated entrance at the Louvre for groups of seven upwards, under the arches before the pyramids. Avoid free Sundays at all costs!

