

PARIS

HÔTEL PLAZA ATHÉNÉE

One day itinerary: Culture

As one of the world's most celebrated cultural capitals, Paris is awash with award-winning museums, resplendent architecture and a thriving performance and theatre scene, all of which encompass centuries of creativity and pioneering design. Whether you're looking to take in a timeless opera or spend a day strolling through a jumble of galleries and museums, this one-day itinerary offers unrivalled stimulation for the culturally inclined.

Begin your cultural day in Paris with a visit to the Musée Jacquemart-André, 20 minutes' walk or a 10-minute taxi ride from the hotel.



MUSÉE JACQUEMART-ANDRÉ

T: 01 45 62 11 59 | 158 Boulevard Haussmann, 75008 Paris

An opulent yet eccentric 19th century mansion, the Jacquemart-André Museum houses the extensive art collection of husband and wife Edouard André and Nèlie Jacquemart. It is filled with tapestries, frescoes, paintings by European Masters, sculptures, ceramics and much more. Browse the collection or discover the temporary exhibitions.

Continue on to the Palais de Tokyo, a 10-minute drive away.

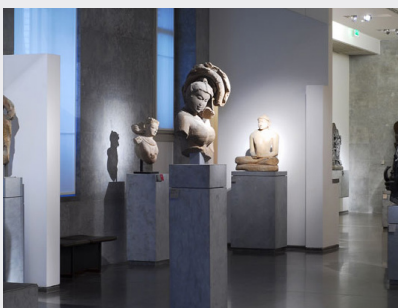


PALAIS DE TOKYO

T: 01 81 97 35 88 | 13 Avenue du Président Wilson, 75116 Paris

The Palais de Tokyo is housed within a building that looks one-part Parthenon, one-part Bauhaus. Describing itself as an "anti-museum", the Palais showcases a vast range of cutting-edge contemporary art by both emerging and established French and international artists. Visitors can enjoy temporary exhibitions, in addition to film screenings, workshops and other cultural events.

The next stop is the Musée National des Arts Asiatiques Guimet, a three-minute stroll from the Palais de Tokyo.



MUSÉE NATIONAL DES ARTS ASIATIQUES GUIMET

T: 01 56 52 54 33 | 6 Place d'Iéna, 75116 Paris

The Musée Guimet houses a wonderfully varied assortment of Asian relics and artworks both historical and contemporary – the largest collection of its kind in Europe, in fact. Exhibits span 5,000 years and range from Samurai armour and Indian textiles to photography of Myanmar and Chinese fine art, in addition to a wide variety of other objects.

Then, take a five-minute walk to the Palais Galliera.



PALAIS GALLIERA

T: 01 56 52 86 00 | 10 Avenue Pierre 1er de Serbie, 75116 Paris

Though on a smaller scale than Parisian cultural behemoths like the Louvre and the Grand Palais, the Palais Galliera is nevertheless a top destination for those interested in the art of fashion. The city's preeminent fashion and textiles museum is housed in a beautiful Beaux-Arts style building, and showcases everything from fashion illustration and photography to historic costume and haute couture pieces.

A 10-minute walk from the Palais Galliera will bring you to the final stop of the day, the Théâtre des Champs-Élysées.



THÉÂTRE DES CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES

T: 01 49 52 50 50 | 15 Avenue Montaigne, 75008 Paris

Opened in 1913, the Théâtre des Champs-Élysées has long maintained a tradition of exceptional dance, opera and orchestral performances. One of the key theatres in the City of Light, its strikingly opulent interior has hosted acclaimed international companies and performers for over a century, ranging from the London Philharmonic to Cecilia Bartoli.

At the end of the evening, the hotel is just a minute's walk from the theatre.

All journey times are approximate and subject to variation.

