

Read yourself around the world Welcome to Paris



Did you know...?

- It took 666 years to build the Louvre. It was originally built as a palace, but is now the most visited art museum in the world. It houses over 35 thousand works of art.
- Plaster of Paris, used to make a cast if you break a bone, was invented in Paris. It comes from a powdered rock called gypsum and sculptors, such as Auguste Rodin, used the powder.
- The Eiffel Tower is 276m high and was created by Alexandre Gustav Eiffel in 1889. When the Eiffel Tower first went up, people mocked it and called it hideous.
- Notre-Dame Cathedral is also known as Notre-Dame de Paris (Our Lady of Paris). One of the world's most famous books was set mostly in the cathedral. Victor Hugo's 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame' was written to increase appreciation for the building.

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