



Congress and fairs



Sporting events



Cultural events

MUSEUMS/VENUES: OPENINGS AND RENOVATIONS

2015-2016

- 05/18/2015 ►Inauguration of the new Matmut Atlantique stadium, Bordeaux
- 10/17/15 ►Opening of the AccorHotels Arena in Paris (Bercy)
- 10/17/15 ►Ropening of the Musée de l'homme in Paris,
- NEW Museum Baccarat (Lorraine)
- End of the renovation of the Musée Rodin, Paris
- Extension of the Unterlinden Museum, Colmar
- 12/01/15 ►Inauguration of the largest photovoltaic park in Europe, in Cestas
- 2015-2025 ►Redeployment of Paris Expo Porte de Versailles

2016

- Openings of Palais des Congrès de Quimper, le Havre, Valenciennes, Rouen, Strasbourg
- Opening of the Halle Freyssinet, world's largest incubator (architect: Jean Michel Willmote): 1000 start-ups, Paris
- Reopening of Hôtel Lotti*****, Paris
- Opening of the contemporary brasserie of 700m² at Gare du Nord by Thierry Marx, chef ***
- January ►New Stadium - Stade des Lumières- Decines- Charpieu, Lyon
- March ►Opening to the public of la Canopée at the Halles, Alain Ducasse restaurant's opening
- Spring ►Reopening: Hôtel Ritz*****, Spa Chanel, Paris.
- Spring ►Direct TGV link between Strasbourg and Brussels
- Summer ►Air France airline: Paris-Charle de Gaulle- Biarritz
- Summer ►Creation of Spirou Park in Monteux, Vaucluse (Provence- Alpes-Côte d'Azur)
- October ►Opening of Centre de création contemporaine (Creative Art Center) Olivier Debré, Tours
- Autumn ►New way of life : « Ateliers du chocolatier Weiss », Saint-Etienne
- End of 2016 ►Reopening: Hôtel le Crillon*****, Paris

2017

- Beginning of 2017 ►Cité de la gastronomie, Lyon (Rhône-Alpes), rehabilitation of the Hôtel Dieu: convention center, Hôtel, shops, and Bocuse Restaurant the « Grand Refectoire »
- 19-25 June ►SIAE, Salon International de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace / Paris Air Show, Paris Le Bourget
- Spring 2017 ►Reopening: Hôtel le Lutétia, Paris
- November 2017 (TBC) ►Milipol Paris fair, Paris Nord Villepinte
- End of 2017 ►Transformation of la Samaritaine by LVMH group

2018

- ITC: International Trade Center Paris-Roissy Charles de Gaulle
- Luma Foundation (architect: Frank Gehry), Arles
- Cité de la gastronomie, Dijon (Bourgogne, construction starting in 2016)
- End of construction for Quartier des Halles, Paris
- Opening of the Hôtel Strack in Metz
- Opening of the first Hôtel Fauchon, Place de la Madeleine, Paris
- Opening of Galeries Lafayette, Champs-Elysées
- Opening of the boutique-hôtel 5* du Mandarin Oriental, aile Est of the Palais de l'Elysée, Paris

2019

- Spring ►Cité de la gastronomie, Rungis (Île-de-France), Spring- construction starting beginning of 2017)
- End of 2019 ►End of renovations for Roland Garros Paris tennis stadium.

2020

- End of renovations for the Maritime Museum (work beginning in 2016) in Paris

MAJOR EVENTS IN FRANCE IN 2017

- 21-27/01 ►SIRHA international restaurant conference, Lyon
- 2017 ►Marseille, European capital of sport
- 2017 ►Celebration of the 500th anniversary of the birth of Le Havre, France
- 11-29/01 ►Men Handball European Championship: Albertville, Brest, Lille, Metz, Montpellier, Nantes, Paris and Rouen
- 02/26-03/02/17 ►SIMA, Global Conference for Agriculture and Breeding Suppliers, Paris Nord Villepinte
- 01-31/03 ►Biennial Design de Saint Etienne
- 05-21/05 ►Hockey World Championship (Paris and Cologne in Germany)
- Spring ►Vermeer Exhibitions at Louvre museum
- 06/12-06/15 ►Vinexpo fair, Bordeaux
- 21-26/08 ►World Wrestling Championship in Paris, Accor Hotels Arena
- 10-17/08 ►World Canoe-Kayak Championship in Pau
- End of August ►Men squash World Championship by team
- October ►International conference for automotive aftersales and services, Paris Nord Villepinte
- 10/16-10/19/17 ►World Efficiency fair, Paris Porte de Versailles
- 11/06-11/10/17 ►Mondial du Bâtiment, Building and Remodeling Solutions, Paris Nord Villepinte
- End of the year ►Biennial de Lyon

MAJOR EVENTS IN FRANCE IN 2018

- Toulouse, Capital of Science
- Ryder Cup Junior, Disneyland Paris in Marne-la-Vallée
- Celebration of the end of World War I
- 04-12/08 ►10th edition of Gay Games in Paris
- 01-30/09 ►Golf Ryder Cup, Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines
- October ►Mondial de l'Automobile, porte de Versailles
- December ►Women Handball European Championship: Nantes, Brest, Nice, Nîmes, Metz, Pau, and Paris