Famous Landmarks of France

Welcome to Paris

Paris

Famous Landmarks

Paris is the capital city of France. It is a large city, located on the banks of the **_Seine River_**. People have lived in the location since about 259 BCE. The original city was established on an island in the middle of the Seine called the **_Île de la Cité_**.

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Notre-Dame Cathedral was built in medieval times. Construction began in 1163 and was largely completed by 1260.

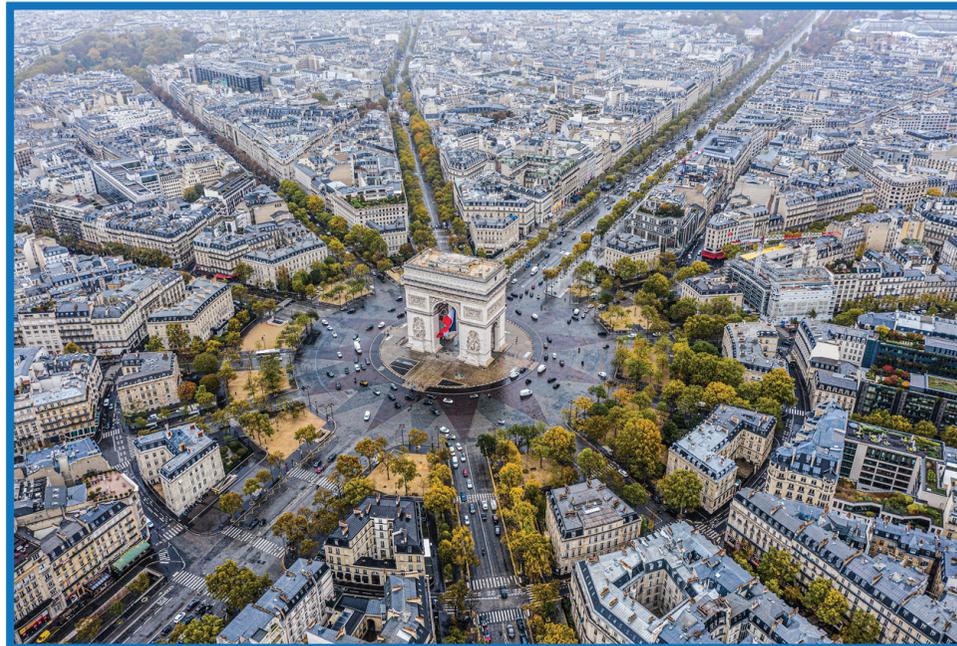Part of the cathedral caught fire in 2019. There was great damage to the spire and the roof which needed to be restored.

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The **_Arc de Triomphe_** is a stone arch, built to honour those who fought and died for France during the French Revolution and Napoleanic Wars.
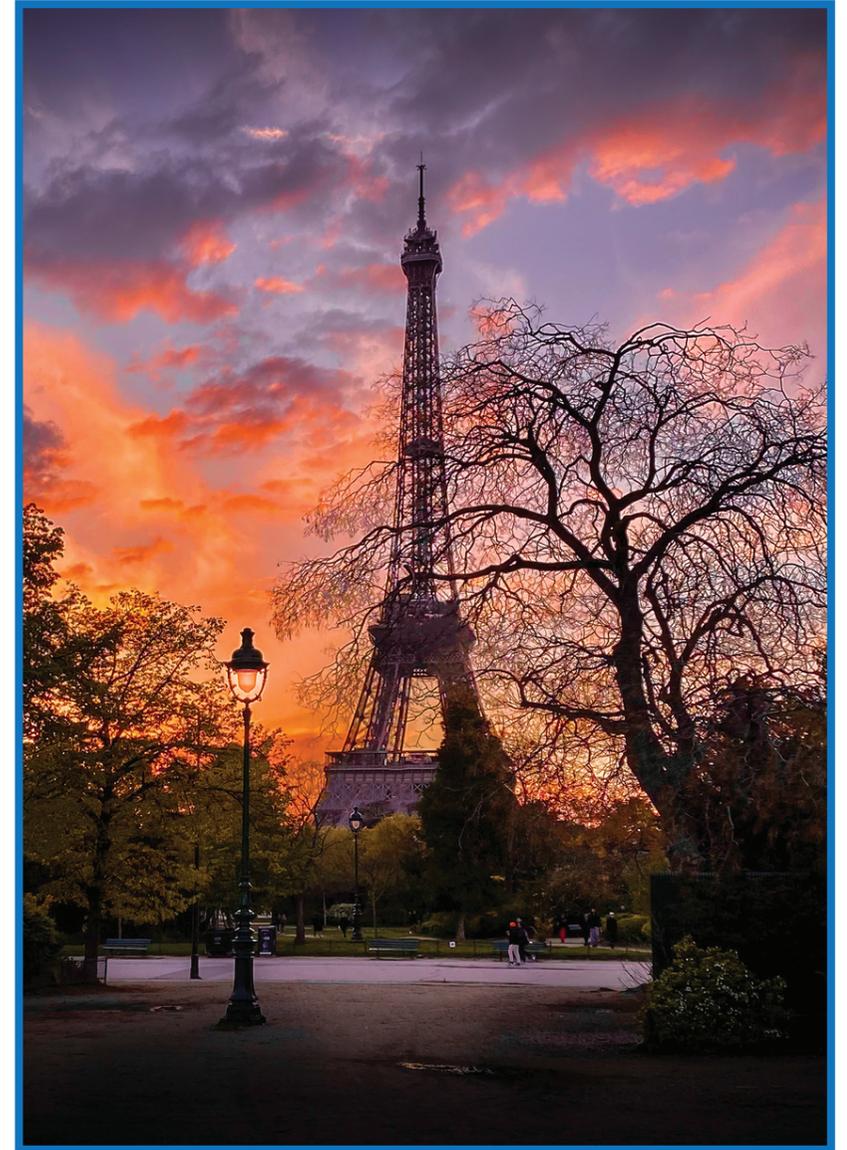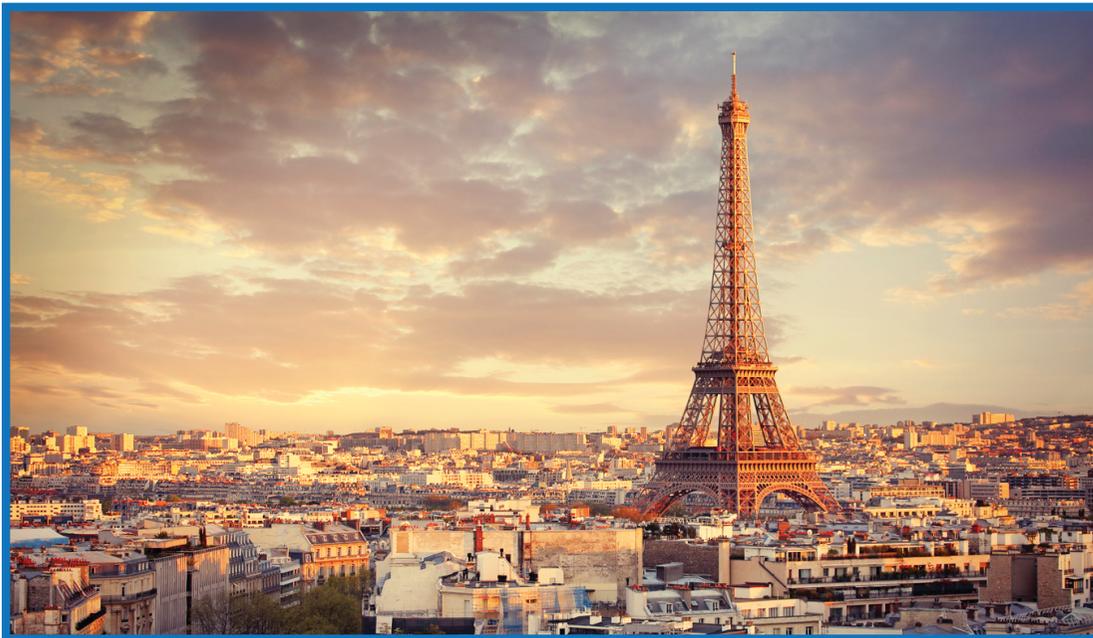
It is located at the Place Charles de Galle, formally called Place de l'Étoile. The twelve main avenues of Paris start here.

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The **_Eiffel Tower_** was built for the 1889 World's Fair. It marked the 100th anniversary of the French Revolution.
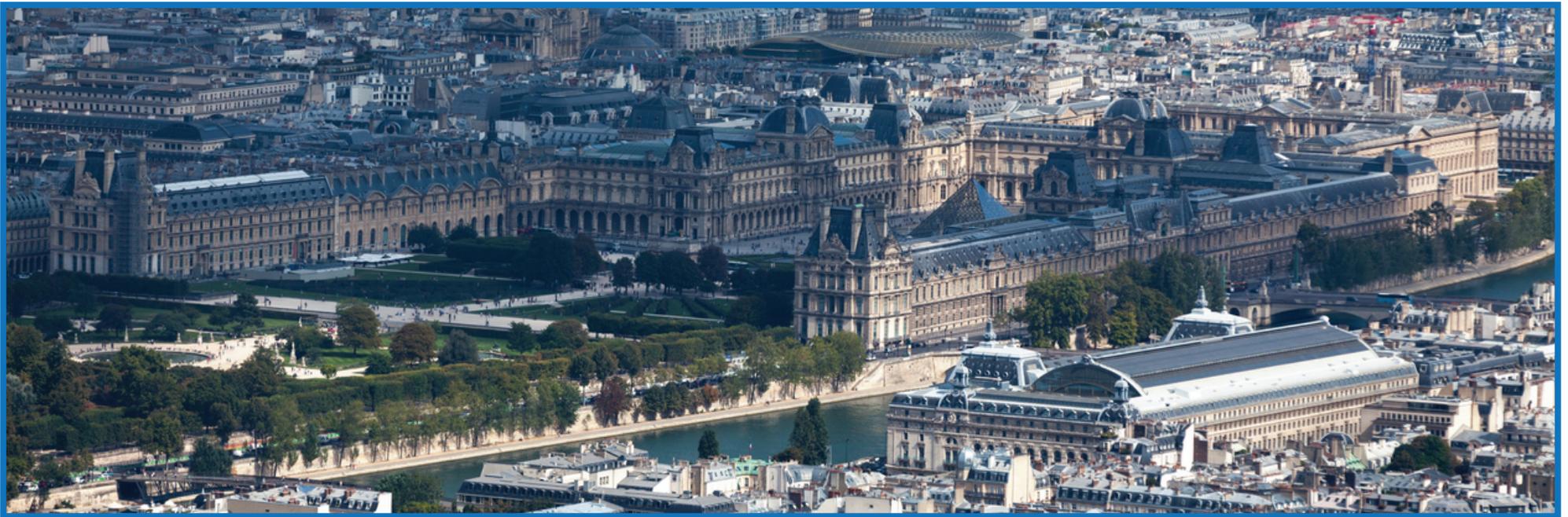
It was named after its designer, Gustave Eiffel.

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The **_Louvre_** is France's national art museum, located in Paris.

Formally a royal palace, it is now home to some of the world's finest pieces of art, including Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa.

Famous Landmarks

Which famous landmark would you like to find out more about?

Research the landmark.

Imagine you are a reporter for the newspaper's travel guide section.

Write a newspaper article about your chosen Paris landmark.

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Write a newspaper travel article about a famous landmark found in a country of your choice.

☆ Introduce your landmark. Where is it? Why is it famous?

☆ Describe the landmark. What is its history? What are its interesting features?

☆ Conclude your article by recommending the landmark as a good place to visit.

Name: _____

Landmark location:

Features:

Landmark history:

Other interesting facts:

Reasons people should visit the landmark:

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