Musée de **Picardie** AMIENS

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A PALACE TO DISCOVER

Our treasures to share with you



Welcome to Musée de Picardie!

Renovated, extended, open to the city and accessible to all, the museum offers an artistic journey through Prehistory, Antiquity and the Middle Ages up to the present day. Throughout this journey set among sumptuous 19th–century decor, our masterpieces await.

A model museum

Built from 1855 to 1867, Musée de Picardie is the first building to have been built specifically to house a museum. The monument is both a museum and a ceremonial place. First called the "Napoleon Museum", it became the "Picardy Museum" under the Third Republic. It exhibits artistic treasures from the Picardy region, as well as masterpieces from the history of European art. Expanded and modernised following a major renovation carried out from 2016 to 2019, the museum is now accessible, inviting and friendly.



Archaeology | 600,000 BC to the 4th century AD

A journey back to the heart of the most ancient times: in Picardy from the Palaeolithic to Roman Gaul, around the Mediterranean with Egypt, Greece and Rome.



27,000 years ago
Lady of Amiens–Renancourt Upper Palaeolithic – Gravettian



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664 BC
Internal coffin of the funerary complex of Setjaimengaou

Middle Ages | 9th–16th centuries

A collection of sculptures and art objects reflecting the rich medieval past of the Picardy capital, of which works from Notre-Dame Cathedral form the core.

Around 1210–1230, *Crosseron decorated with Saint Michael killing the dragon*





1518, Master of Amiens, *Puy d'Amiens known as Au juste pois véritable balance*

Fine Arts | 16th–19th centuries

A teeming collection of paintings and sculptures from all over Europe, from baroque to rococo, classicism to romanticism.



Around 1600, El Greco,
Portrait of a Mand'homme

Around 1765, Jean Honoré Fragonard,
The Cradle



Modern and contemporary art | 20th–21st centuries

A rich and eclectic collection, a journey that crosses paths with the biggest names in modern art and leads to the discovery of contemporary creation.



1990, Francis Bacon,
Portrait of Jacques Dupin

1992, Sol LeWitt,
Wall Drawing no.711





Visit Musée de Picardie

Easily accessible, Amiens is ideally located close to Paris, the Benelux countries and England.

Musée de Picardie

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1 January and 1 May
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Musée de Picardie is a 15-minute walk from Amiens train station, passing by the House of Jules Verne, and 10 minutes from Notre-Dame Cathedral.

Useful information

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