



# SUPPORT THE LOUVRE ENDOWMENT FUND

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TAX ON REAL ESTATE  
(IMPÔT SUR LA FORTUNE IMMOBILIÈRE)

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## THE LOUVRE PALACE AND THE TUILERIES GARDEN, EXCEPTIONAL WORLD HERITAGE SITES

Founded 800 years ago and serving as the former residence of the kings of France, the Louvre is an integral part of French history. Since becoming a universal museum in 1793, the Louvre's mission has been to offer to the largest audience possible access to some of the world's finest works of art, spanning centuries and civilizations. With its vast collection of unique masterpieces from around the world, the Louvre is unmatched when it comes to dialogue between cultures, learning about art, and opportunities for discovery and wonder by the 10 million visitors it welcomes each year from all corners of the globe.

The generosity of donors is essential to preserving and presenting this art collection of the greatest historical importance to humanity. As a complement to direct patronage, the Louvre Endowment Fund allows donors to help sustain one of the museum's three main missions:

- Care, study and public display of the collections (including conservation and research);
- Accessibility of the museum to all, with the goal of facilitating a more inclusive society, including cultural and artistic education and outreach programs such as partnerships with prisons and hospitals;
- Restoration and improvement of the Louvre Palace, the Tuileries Garden, and the Musée Delacroix.

## REDUCE YOUR FRENCH WEALTH TAX ON REAL ESTATE (IFI) BY SUPPORTING THE LOUVRE ENDOWMENT

The Louvre Endowment has joined forces with the “Fondation pour les musées de France” to ensure that donations eligible for the reduction of the wealth tax on real estate (IFI) can provide lasting support for the museum's projects. **You will be able to deduct 75% of the amount of your donation, up to a maximum of €50,000 per year, from your wealth tax on real estate (IFI).**

The names of the Louvre Endowment Fund's major donors are engraved on the walls of the Rotonde de Mars in perpetuity.



**BECOME A PART OF THE LIFE  
OF THE MUSEUM AND RECEIVE  
BEHIND-THE-SCENES ACCESS  
TO THE LOUVRE**

Endowment Fund patrons enjoy unique benefits to the Louvre and to the Musée Delacroix, including priority access cards, invitations to exhibition openings, private tours, concerts in the Louvre Auditorium, special events for donors and recognition opportunities within the museum.

**HOW TO SUPPORT US?**

Gifts of cash can be made by wire-transfer. You may indicate which of the three missions of the Louvre you would like to support through your gift (collections, accessibility, or preservation of the palace and gardens). A French tax receipt will be sent to you in acknowledgement of your gift.



The Louvre Endowment Fund supports the museum's educational activities

**THE LOUVRE ENDOWMENT,  
PRESERVING THE MUSEUM'S RICH  
HERITAGE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS**

The Louvre is currently the most visited museum in the world. It is mainly funded by its own resources such as ticket sales, gifts and bequests. In order to preserve its financial security in the long term, the Louvre was the first French museum to create an endowment fund. Gifts and bequests to the Fund are

invested rather than being spent directly and only the Fund's annual income is allocated to the museum each year. This ensures that the Fund continues to grow over time, allowing future generations to benefit from one of the most beautiful collections of art in the world.

**By supporting the Louvre Endowment, donors can make a lasting contribution to the museum and add their names as part of Louvre history for the benefit of future generations.**

## MUSÉE DU LOUVRE: KEY FIGURES

750,000 square feet of exhibition space

35,000 works of art on display and a total of 620,700 works entrusted to its care

14 artisan workshops that preserve, develop and teach unique skills which are rare today, such as gilding and woodworking

More than 570,000 pupils participate in class visits to the museum each year

29 hospitals and prisons are partners of the museum “outside its walls”

14 million visitors each year to the Tuileries Garden, the largest and oldest garden in Paris, designed by Le Nôtre

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