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Things to See and Do

Museums, the Old City and much more...

MUSEE DES BEAUX ARTS

Due to the size of its permanent collections, the Palais des Beaux-Arts of Lille is considered to be the second largest general-interest museum in France, just after the Louvre.

The building, completed between 1885 and 1892, is typical of the monumental architecture of the late 19th century.

It's 22,000 m² house prestigious collections of:

- European paintings (Rubens, Van Dyck, Goya, Delacroix...)
- A few key examples of 19th century French paintings (David's Belisarius, Courbet's L'après-dînée à Ornans, Puvis de Chavannes' The Slumber, ...)
- A large collection of drawings (including 40 sheets by Raphaël), a sculpture gallery (Carpeaux, Rodin, Claudel, Bartholdi...)
- 17th and 18th century ceramics.

Also worthy of note is the presentation of relief maps of fifteen fortified towns in Northern France and Belgium (18th century models used by the French Kings during wars)

MUSEE DE L'HOSPICE COMTESSE

Located in the heart of Old Lille, the museum is housed in the hospital which was founded in 1237 by the Countess Jeanne de Flandre and which remained in service until 1939.

The present buildings date back to the 15th, 17th and 18th centuries.

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LAM

With a prestigious collection of modern art (Braque, Kandisky, Klee, Léger, Miro, Modigliani, Picasso) a reference for contemporary art (Boltanski, Buren, Deacon, McCollum, Messenger) and the largest collection of outsider art in France (Corbaz, Darger, Forestier, Lesage, Wölfli) the LaM is a major museum of 20th century art in the north of Europe.