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Arc of Triomphe

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Localization

The Arc of Triomphe is located in the center of Place Charles-de-Gaulle. It is situated at the end of the avenue of Champs-Élysées.

For the curious

The Construction is in 1806 - 1836. The Architect is Jean-François-Thérèse Chalgrin. Its original destination is the Commémoration of the Battle of Austerlitz. Its current destination is the Commemoration of the First War (Tomb of the Unknown) and the museum. Its Materials are the Limestone of Loeil, conflans and stone of isle-adaln The inauguration is July 29 juillet 1836

Dimension

The height is 49.54 m, the length is 45.1 m and the width is 22.2 m

The owner is the City of Paris, its manager is the Centre des monuments nationaux and it is listed in the heritage.

The number of Visitors in one year is 2,743,823. Its website is www.paris-arc-de-triomphe.fr.

His country is the France, His Region is Île-de-France and his Commune is Paris. The Address is Place Charles-de-Gaulle

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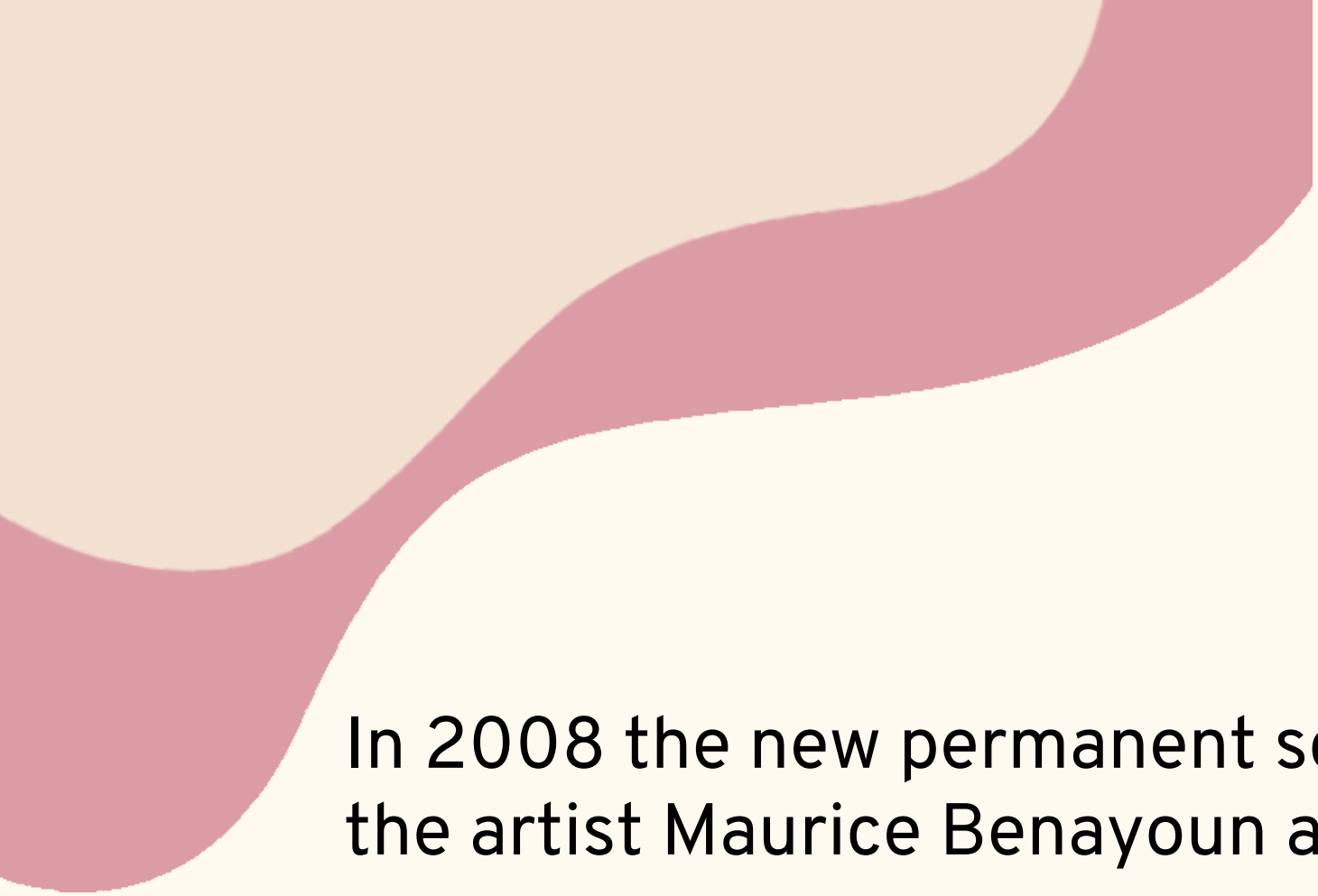
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This importance has been reinforced since the remains of unknown soldier, killed during the first world war, was buried there on 8 January 1921.

Two years later, André Maginot, minister of war, supported the project to install a «flame of remembrance» which was lit for the first time on November 11, 1923 by the minister.

This eternal flame is, with that of the altar of the fatherland in Rome, the first of its kind since the extinction of the flame of the Vestal virgins in 391.

It commemorates the memory of soldiers who died in combat and never went out: it is revived every evening.




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In 2008 the new permanent scenography of arc of triomphe was inaugurated by the artist Maurice Benayoun and the architect Christophe Girault.

In 1806, Napoléon first ordered the construction of the Arc of triomphe in honor of the "Grande Armée". It houses the tomb of unknown soldier whose flame is rekindled every evening at 6.30 pm by associations of veterans or victims of war.

A unique view of the Champs Élysées, the most beautiful avenue in the world. From the terrace, you can admire, day and night, a unique panorama of the Champs Élysées



Rates and conditions

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01 The visit is free. The full price is 13€. Group tours are at Reserved.

02 Admission is free on the first Sunday of the month, from November 1st to March 31st. Free admission for children under 26 who are EU citizens and for teachers in education. Free admission for disabled visitors and their companions, jobseekers and recipients of minimum social benefits on the mornings of 8 May, 14 July and 11 November

Special opening

- Easter
- Easter Monday
- Ascension Day
- 8th May
- Whitsun
- Whit Monday
- 14th July
- 15th August
- 1st November
- 11th November

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Opening hours

**1st April to 30th
September : daily,
10am-11pm; 1st
October to 31st March
: daily, 10am-10.30pm.**

Services adapted to people with disabilities

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For a hearing disability access facilities for visits and activities are adapted and free of charge. For a hearing disability are guided tours in LSF (sign language)

For people in wheelchairs, access to the Arc de Triomphe is via a "drop-off" area. An elevator allows visitors with reduced mobility to access the first floor (museum area) - the terrace is accessible since September 2019, an installation of an elevator for people in wheelchairs.

En case of presentation of a physical disability the entrance is free for the accompanying person.

The toilets are adapted for people in wheelchairs.

Thank you !

