



# Sustain News By Montmajour

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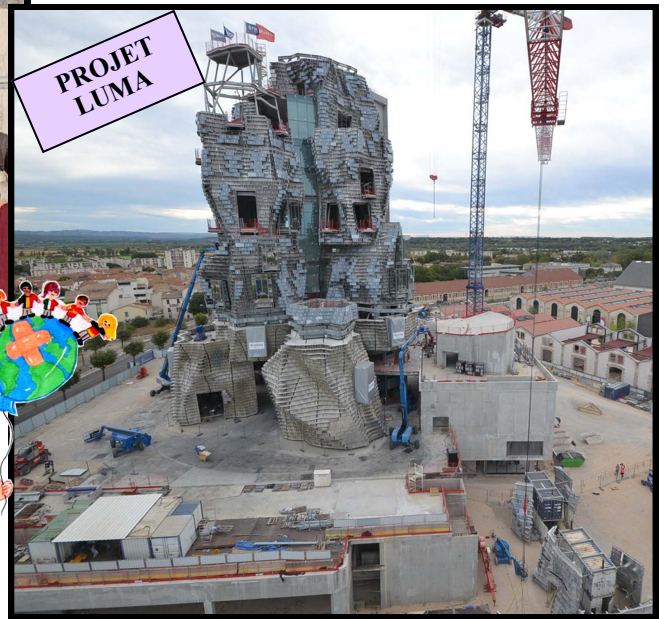


**Montmajour students present :**  
***Sustain.me STILL needs YOU!***



## The Sustain.me Erasmus project goes on during the summer holidays!!!

The French Students who are the most involved in the project have attended several events during last summer and september to prepare the Italian meeting near Rome in November to discuss sustainable tourism.



**ERASMUS +**

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## Arles' Recollections

### *Arles, on the tracks of the Antiquity*

With its 50,000 inhabitants and 760 km<sup>2</sup>, Arles is one of the oldest southern French cities which was built in the 6th century BC by the Romans and the Greek. As a result, it is a city of art and history with many well-known monuments : the amphitheatre, the roman theatre and a very important anti-quey museum. Thanks to all the artists who have lived there, such as the famous painters Vincent Van Gogh and Paul Gauguin, we can say that Arles has many things to offer.



Even today, there are numerous events like « Les rencontres d'Arles » which is a world-known photography exhibit, the Easter Feria which is a bull festival like in Spain, Arelate which is a festival about the roman way of life, and so on.

**Youssra L.—TL**

### *Arelate and Peplum Festivals*

Every year, our city travels back in time to the Roman Antiquity.

At the end of August, two events take place at the same time : the Arelate Festival and the Peplum Movie Festival.

During one week, many volunteers parade in the city, dressed up in antiquity clothes. Activities are offered to the tourists : they can discover the first Roman remains, as well as the customs and the traditions, they are taught to use the local resources. They can celebrate the antique heritage of the city with gladiator fights, food tastings, but also projections of movies in the Antique Theater, one of the most beautiful remains of the city.

The Arelate Festival has existed for 10 years. It allows the young Arlesians to learn a little bit more about the



Roman world, thanks to playful and manual activities offered by the association of the festival. They can make leather bags or antique clothes. It is a fun way to learn about the past of our beautiful city and to live for one moment like the people during the antiquity.

The Arelate Festival has a partnership with the Peplum Festival, which celebrated its 30th anniversary this year.

The association, composed of volunteers only and helped by sponsors. It was created in order to highlight the cinematographic style since peplum movies are being less and less appreciated and exploited. Consequently, the association wants the audience to re-discover the movies in a magic place : the Antique Theater. So far, more than 150 different movies have been projected.

**Léa B. et Théo C. - T STL**

## Arles' Recollections

### *Easter and Rice Ferias : How to have fun*

The Ferias of Arles are popular annual events focusing on bullfighting and local traditions, the Easter feria and the Rice Feria at the beginning of September.

It has been organised since 1965 by the Feria Committee. During those 4 days people can enjoy various free street shows, bullfights, exhibits and lively dance parties.

Ernest S. - T STL



## The Luma Project



*The human scale Tower model*

tion regroups all kinds of arts and changes them very often. That's what makes it so special! There will be live archives, which is interesting since it will be an opportunity to see the entire work of the artist from its conception to the exhibition.

Tanguy A. - TS2



### *Luma Foundation*

The LUMA foundation is a project based in Arles, in a former industrial wasteland which was used for the train industry. It is 30,000 m<sup>2</sup> large. In this project led and financed by Maja Hoffman, the aim is to build a place where all kinds of arts will be represented.

Even though the works are still in progress, Luma already involves new and contemporary artists in various fields. Eventually, the visitors will attend workshops, exhibits, gastronomy tastings, dance shows... But unexpectedly, it is not seen as a museum because the founda-



*Virtual reality Visit*

## The Luma Project

### *What a strange building!*

The esthetic aspect of the building and the park will recall the region of Arles. The strange and chaotic shape of the tower mimics the famous “Val d’Enfer” whereas the park will gather the three main landscapes of the region: the Camargue, the Crau and the Alpilles.

Our guide told us that they’re going to take water from the Craonne Canal, which is near the park, to water the green areas. That’s a great initiative! Unfortunately, we don’t know anything about the origin of the water which will fill the pond beneath the tower. We are so happy to know that the water will be moving and not be stagnant, because the mosquitos are attracted by this kind of water. Therefore it won’t affect tourism in a bad way.

Eloise V. - TS2

### *Val d’enfer (Hell Valley)*



*The Luma Tower*



### *And what about energy?*

They plan on using solar panels to produce electricity for the tower, and they will also use sunflower oil to produce energy. The huge glass dome won’t be provided with any air conditioning. It will be open at the top, which will allow the hot air to flow out and the fresh air to enter at the bottom.

Thomas B. - TS2

### *What advantages for Arles?*

This project will probably have positive consequences on the local economy because they will employ inhabitants of the region to work in the tower and already have done so for the construction. They want this project to attract tourists all year round, which will have positive effects on the Arlesian economy. Moreover, the Tower will have a large air-conditioned exhibition room without any pillars which will be able to host both priceless and huge art works. This room will be unique in the South of France and the access will be free for Arlesians.



*The Mayor, the Region President and the President of the French Republic*



Next paper in December...  
... and meanwhile...  
don't forget  
to be sustainable in  
your own life !

