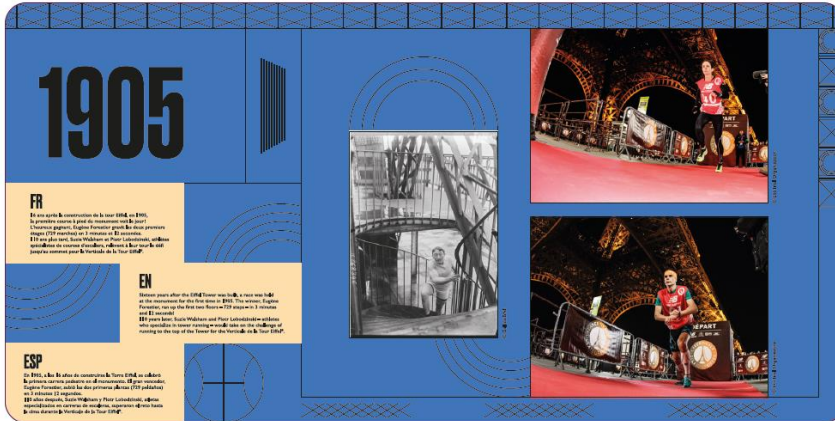


EXHIBITION

“A Larger-Than-Life Arena”: 135 years of sporting feats at the Eiffel Tower



2024 will be a sport-filled year. To celebrate, the Eiffel Tower is presenting an exhibition titled “A Larger-Than-Life Arena” on the first-floor terrace of the Tower from February 13, 2024. On display from early April, the exhibition will look back at over 135 years of sporting exploits that have marked the history of the monument. Since its construction, the Iron Lady has inspired many and stimulated the desire to achieve great things, as shown by the numerous records that have been set within its structure! Composed of a collection of photographs, the exhibition reveals key moments in the history of the Tower, when it became a larger-than-life arena.

A century of sporting achievements at the Eiffel Tower

The exhibition is composed of 20 panels presented in chronological order and is free to visit for ticket holders to the Tower, inviting them to discover the most amazing feats witnessed at the monument and paying tribute to those who accomplished them. From the most unusual to the most dizzying stunts, from solo exploits to group achievements, the Tower has inspired many athletes in all disciplines throughout its long history. Visitors will discover, for example, the incredible images of the elephant from Bouglione circus who climbed the 327 steps to the first floor in 1948, the photo of Rose Gold and two fellow trapeze artists performing spectacular acrobatic tricks while hanging from the tower in 1951, and the pictures of highliner Nathan Paulin crossing the 2,200-foot gap between the Eiffel Tower and the Chaillot Théâtre National de la Danse on a one-inch-wide highline in 2021.



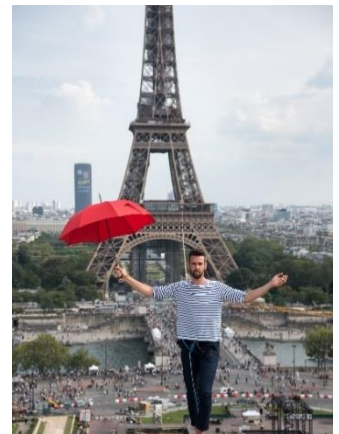
The star elephant of the Bouglione circus who climbed the 327 steps to the first floor of the Tower (1948).
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Trapeze artist Rose Gold and two circus performers completing spectacular acrobatic feats while hanging from the Tower (1951)
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Mountain bike ascent to the second floor by cyclist Hughes Richard in 19 minutes (2002)
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Highliner Nathan Paulin crossing the 2,200 feet between the Eiffel Tower and Chaillot Théâtre National de la Danse (2021)
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In connection with the exhibition: a new children's games booklet

As part of the exhibition, a new children's games booklet will be available at the Tower throughout the year. Games, illustrations, and fun facts will give youngsters all they need to know to become experts in the sporting events that have marked the history of the monument!

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Eiffel Tower opening times: 9:30am - 11:45pm

"A larger-than-life arena" exhibition - first floor of the Eiffel Tower

Free admission for visitors to the monument

Prices

Elevator ticket (to the top): adults €29.40 - youths (12-24 years) €14.70 - children (4-11 years) €7.40

Stairs + elevator ticket (to the top): adults €22.40 - youths (12-24 years) €11.20 - children (4-11 years) €5.70

Elevator ticket (to the second floor): adults €18.80 - youths (12-24 years) €9.40 - children (4-11 years) €4.70

Stairs ticket (to the second floor): adults €11.80 - youths (12-24 years) €5.90 - children (4-11 years) €3

Top tip! Choose a stairs ticket (valid up to the second floor). In approximately 10 minutes, you can climb to the first floor inside the structure of the Iron Lady. A unique experience!

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Children under 4 can visit the Tower for free.

About Société d'Exploitation de la Tour Eiffel (SETE)

On November 1, 2017, the City of Paris chose SETE to run the Eiffel Tower's operations and management as part of a 13-year public service delegation contract. SETE is a local public company, with 99% of its capital owned by the City of Paris and 1% by the Métropole du Grand Paris. Its board of directors is chaired by Jean-François Martins, Councillor of the City of Paris, and it employs approximately 360 people. SETE is managed by Patrick Branco Ruivo and had a turnover of €106 million in 2022.

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