

# PALAIS GALLIERA TO CLOSE FOR REFURBISHMENT UNTIL SPRING 2020

**PALAIS GALLIERA**  
CITY OF PARIS  
FASHION MUSEUM

**INFORMATION**  
[www.palaisgalliera.paris.fr](http://www.palaisgalliera.paris.fr)

**Since July 2018, Palais Galliera is temporarily closed for the creation of new exhibition galleries.**

Thanks to the exclusive and prestigious sponsorship of the House of Chanel, the Palais Galliera, the City of Paris Fashion Museum, is launching a large-scale renovation campaign that will enable it to double its exhibition space. The new galleries will be named *Salles Gabrielle Chanel*, The Gabrielle Chanel Rooms.

The *Salles Gabrielle Chanel* will cover an area of 670 m<sup>2</sup> in the red-brick vaulted cellars of the Palais. They will be used to accommodate large temporary exhibitions on both floors and, at other times, to display items from the museum's permanent collection of 200,000 pieces - including clothes, accessories, photographs and graphic arts from the 18<sup>th</sup> century to the present day. The Palais Galliera will thus become the first fashion museum in France to exhibit its permanent collection.

Overall responsibility for this refurbishment project has been entrusted to the Atelier de l'Île, directed by Dominique Brard, and Ciel Architectes represented by Sandra and Gaspard Courtine.

The project also involves provision of an educational workshop, a bookshop-boutique and an open-air tea room.

The Palais Galliera is slated to re-open to the public in Spring 2020.



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\* During the closing time, Palais Galliera will continue its off-site exhibitions schedule :

**. *Back Side / Fashion from behind***

05.07.2019 - 17.11.2019  
Bourdelle museum  
Paris, France

**. *Outside Fashion : fashion photography, from the studio to exotic lands (1900-1969)***

07.12.2019 - 08.03.2020  
Huis Marseille, Museum for photography  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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