

Hotel Gaillard



The Cité de l'économie et de la monnaie is hosted in the Hotel Gaillard. This neo-gothic mansion was built between 1878 and 1882 by the architect Jules Février at the request of Emile Gaillard, a banker from the city of Grenoble, who was an amateur and collector of Middle Ages and Renaissance art. The Hotel Gaillard was sold to the Banque de France in 1919. From 1919 to 1921, architectural works were carried out by architect Alphonse Defrasse for the Banque de France, including the Grand Lobby, a steel structure which housed the cashiers' desks and other services for the visitors. He also imagined the impressive strong room which could only be accessed by an electric draw-bridge, over a two-metre-deep moat. Listed as an historic monument in 1999, this branch was closed in 2006, as a consequence of the plan to close half the branches of the Banque de France in France .

Rdv. Thursday 23rd January 2020 at 3.45 p.m. sharp
1, Place du Général Catroux 75017 Paris
Metro: Monceau or Malesherbes Bus: 20, 30
Price : 18€

PLEASE ANSWER BEFORE 20th December 2019

The visit is guided in French

Mobile: 06 60 83 33 12

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Registration Form

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NAMES

First name.....Family name.....Membership Nr.....

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Mobile.....Landline.....

Number of persons :at €18.....= €.....

Please return your completed form and cheque (made out to PADFAS)

to Ghislaine Elliott, 7 bis rue de Monceau, 75008 Paris

Prior inscription is essential

Contact: Ghislaine Elliott 06 60 83 33 12 or gamelliott@gmail.com