



ESU-Information

44th Congress of the European Showmen's Union 2027 in Paris

Latest information on the programme and hotel bookings



In January 2027, Paris will become the meeting place for the European fairground community: on 18 and 19 January 2027, the European Showmen's Union (ESU) and the host organisation, the French fairground operators' association Fédération des Forains de France, invite you to the 44th ESU Congress in the French capital.

The venue for this major industry gathering is the Pavillons de Bercy, home to the world-famous Musée des Arts Forains – an exceptional setting that epitomises the history, culture and tradition of the fairground trade like no other. Amidst historic carousels, fairground rides and fairground attractions, the past and present of European fairground culture come together here.

Alongside professional exchanges and dialogue with representatives from politics and society, the main focus is on bringing together fairground operators from the European member associations.

An attractive supporting programme also offers ample opportunity to experience Paris from a unique perspective.

Programme for the 44th ESU Congress, 18–19 January 2027 in Paris

Venue: Les Pavillons de Bercy: <https://arts-forains.com/>

Monday, 18 January 2027:

4.00 pm: Welcome reception at the Musée des Arts Forains, including a guided tour of the museum, followed by a cocktail reception with buffet and a welcome speech

9.00 pm: Evening show at the Moulin Rouge (Reservations must be made independently, and attendees must make their own way there) Reservations:

<https://www.moulinrouge.fr/offres/spectacle/>

Tuesday, 19 January 2027:

9.30 am: Welcome reception at the Musée des Arts Forains (historic Magic Mirror ballroom) to mark the start of the conference

4.00 pm: End of the conference

Followed by: Gala dinner on a sightseeing boat on the Seine:

Reception: 7.30 pm

Departure: 8.30 pm

Return: 10.45 pm

Wednesday, 20 January 2027

Return journey

City tour, optional

Hotel booking: Pullman Paris Centre Bercy

1, rue de Libourne, Paris, 75012, FR

Booking: <https://book.passkey.com/event/51340593/owner/49106762/home>

Participants are asked to book their own rooms.

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