



PARIS FRANCE

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exhibition project



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**A multi-sensory feast of an exhibition!**

Banqueting is spectacle and performance! Food is prepared in the kitchens and menus are written for the guests who will step onto a carefully designed stage ready for a memorable and lively performance.

The exhibition will appeal to your senses, your mind and to every hearty appetite. It will highlight the many pleasures of gastronomy: creating, tasting and sharing. Combining hedonism and erudition, the exhibition will be an interactive and sensory experience centred around the celebratory and communal aspects of feasting.

Science and culture are intertwined in the many aspects of gastronomy. In the kitchen, the physical chemist studies food and its transformations, sometimes using new utensils to enhance taste and texture. Clearly in the search for new culinary emotions. In front of the dish, so much sensory and cognitive information comes together to determine whether it's... «yum» or «yuck». Where do (good) taste and distaste come from? Finally, at the table, the social sciences question our eating habits across cultures and eras: sharing, feasting, ritualisation, choice of utensils and dishes, etc.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Kitchen

Stepping into the cook's shoes will be a chance to learn about the right techniques and cooking methods, before taking a more innovative approach in the kitchen.

### Amuse-bouche

A sensory journey that will allow visitors to test their perceptions with some surprising experiments. An opportunity to learn how to really taste.

### Banquet

An immersive and multi-sensory show for 30 guests around a banqueting table and a menu devised by the chef Thierry Marx and the scientist Raphaël Haumont.

## Good to know

Presentation at the Cité des sciences et de l'industrie from October 2021 to August 2022.

### Audience

All family and school groups from 8 years old

### Accessibility

Universal accessibility

### Surface area

850 sq. m at the Cité des sciences et de l'industrie

### Languages

French, English, Spanish

If you are interested in collaborating or renting this exhibition, contact us for more information:

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