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La Villette becomes Nations Park starting July 27, 2024

From July 27, for the first time in the history of the Olympic and Paralympic Games, a single unique and iconic site will host multiple nations in one place.

In association with Paris 2024, **La Villette becomes Nations Park** to bring together all sports and culture fans.

La Villette - Nations Park

From July 27 to August 11
and from August 29 to
September 8, 2024

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The Paris 2024 celebration program showcases open Games, allowing all regions, all French people, and supporters from around the world to share this popular and global celebration. **La Villette - Nations Park offers the public the opportunity to vibrate to the rhythm of the greatest feats.**

Fifteen nations in a unique place to explore the world and celebrate sport.

La Villette - Nations Park, **Paris 2024 celebration site**, welcomes, **within and around the Grande Halle, Club France; its fan zone and many French sports federations** which offer daily sports initiations for all ages.

Elsewhere in the Park, thirteen National Olympic Committees (NOCs) and Paralympic Committees (NPCs) invite fans on a journey from **Casa Brasil** (Espace Chapiteaux) to **Casa México** (Pavillon Villette) via **Ekhaya South Africa** (Little Villette). Along the Canal de l'Ourcq, **the Chinese Taipei Pavilion, Mongolia House, and India House** with its very first Olympic house in history will be installed.

Other iconic locations in La Villette are taken over by the **Olympic house of Canada** (Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie), **Serbian House** (Théâtre Paris-Villette), **Team NL Huis** (Zénith), **Slovenia House** (211), **Czech House** (Cabaret Sauvage), **Slovak House** (Ventrus), **Colombia House** (A la Folie) and **Ukraine** (Trabendo).

Meanwhile, at the foot of the Geode, the **Decathlon Playground** offers sports initiations and free events.

The program includes live broadcasts of competitions, athlete meetings, sports initiations for all, workshops, exhibitions, shows, concerts, and gastronomy, all in a festive spirit.

For this celebration of sport, La Villette has implemented special resources worthy of the event, we:

- Pay special attention to hospitality **with volunteers** recruited by the City of Paris who inform and guide visitors. A **Safe zone**, coordinated by the Union régionale Solidarité Femmes Île-de-France, is accessible 7 days a week within La Villette, as well as an information point managed by the Centre d'Information sur les Droits des Femmes et des Familles (Metro Porte de Pantin exit),
- Encourage soft mobility with the provision by the City of Paris and Paris 2024 of **1,000 bicycle parking spaces** near the park,
- Facilitate everyone's movements with the installation of **two floating bridges in addition to the existing ones**,
- Welcome in respect of environmental changes with a **fivefold increase in the number of water fountains**, a **tenfold increase in waste sorting stations**, and **the creation of a cooling area** in the heart of the park.

From August 29, the Parc de la Villette will host the athletes of the Paralympic Games at Club France (Grande Halle), Casa Colombia (A La Folie), and Team NL Huis (Cabaret Sauvage) to resume the festivities started on the night of August 11-12.

