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### THE FOUNDATION LE CORBUSIER OPENS THE MAISON LA ROCHE, FIRST TESTIMONY OF PURISM IN ARCHITECTURE

On **17 June 2020**, the Foundation reopens the doors of the MAISON LA ROCHE, a heritage site recognised throughout the world but still largely undiscovered by the people of Ile-de-France.

Since 17 July 2016, it has been on the UNESCO World Heritage List, along with 16 other works by Le Corbusier.

Designed and built between 1923 and 1925 by Le Corbusier and Pierre Jeanneret, the Maison La Roche has been extensively photographed and admired since the end of the 1920s. It contributed, like all the purist villas, to establish Le Corbusier as the master of modernity in architecture. In accordance with the wishes of its sponsor, Raoul La Roche, the house was divided into two parts: the gallery which presented his collection of paintings and his private apartments.

#### LE CORBUSIER WORLD HERITAGE

From July 1st, the Foundation will present the new exhibition LE CORBUSIER WORLD HERITAGE dedicated to the 17 sites inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

On 17 July, to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the inscription of Le Corbusier's architectural work on the World Heritage List, the Foundation will open the Maison La Roche to the public free of charge. However, it will not be until next September that Le Corbusier's studio apartment and the Foundation's Resource Center will welcome again visitors and researchers.

- The Maison La Roche will be open 4 days a week, from **Wednesday to Saturday** from **11 am to 5.30 pm**, without reservation.
- The opening will take place in accordance with the sanitary conditions provided to guarantee the safety of visitors. A maximum of 15 people will be able to circulate in the different areas. Visitors will be asked to wear a mask and to respect the safety instructions.
- The Foundation will provide guides and game booklets, which can be **downloaded** on site.
- Journalists and tourist operators wishing to take advantage of a guided tour will be welcomed on request [gwenaelle.dubreuil@fondationlecorbusier.fr](mailto:gwenaelle.dubreuil@fondationlecorbusier.fr)

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