

# Paris' Grand Palais



# Vocabulary

**Fair:** a gathering of stalls and amusements for public entertainment.

**Undertook:** commit oneself to and begin (an enterprise or responsibility); take on.

**Recognizable:** able to be recognized or identified from previous encounters or knowledge.

**Belle Epoque:** the period of settled and comfortable life preceding the First World War.

**Extravaganzas:** an elaborate and spectacular entertainment or production.

**Restored:** repair or renovate (a building, work of art, etc.) so as to return it to its original condition.

## Introduction

Paris' Grand Palais (Great Palace) was built for the World Fair of 1900. The building is best known for its enormous glass roof. It is home to a science museum, the Palais de la Découverte.

