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L'Europe autour de l'Europe – 21st edition

Geography and aesthetics

From March 30th to April 13th 2026 – Paris

The L'Europe autour de l'Europe festival returns to Paris for its 21st edition, confirming its unique place in the Parisian and European cultural landscape. Dedicated to independent, classic and contemporary European cinema, the festival offers a sensitive exploration of the territories, forms and perspectives that have shaped Europe, both past and present.

The programme will bring together 80 films from all over Europe – feature films, documentaries and short films – offering a rich panorama of the aesthetic and geographical diversity of European cinema.

The festival will feature three competitions:

- Prix Present – documentary films, Friday 3 to Monday 6 April – **at the Studio des Ursulines**
- Prix Corto – short films, Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 April – **at the Studio des Ursulines**
- Prix Sauvage – feature-length fiction films, 10 to 12 April – **at the Pathé Les Fauvettes**

The opening and closing ceremonies will be held
at the Cinéma Les Sept Parnassiens.

For more than twenty years, **L'Europe autour de l'Europe** has established itself as a space for discovery, reflection and encounters, promoting exchanges between artists and audiences. The highly anticipated professional meetings held there each year encourage the creation of new projects.

For a fortnight, the festival will also take over several partner cultural venues in Paris, including **the Jérôme Seydoux-Pathé Foundation, the Polish Library in Paris, The Film Gallery, the Inalco, the Local des Autrices** and other cultural spaces in the capital.

Dates: March 30th – April 13th 2026

Location: Paris

Programme: 80 European films