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Title

Paris: The Catacombs

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Caption

Visit of Paris Catacombs (Municipal Ossuary) at Denfert Rochereau, 14th district of Paris. The Catacombs were created at the end of the 18th century to serve as an ossuary. In 1780, Paris's largest cemetery, the Cimetiere Des Saints-Innocents, located in the Halles district, was closed for public-health reasons at the request of local resident. At the beginning of the 19th century, the Catacombs opened to the public, attracting large numbers of visitors. Paris, FRANCE-14/10/2014./ FRANCOLONXAVIER_939.04/Credit:Xavier Francolon/SIPA/1410150952 (FOTO: DUKAS/SIPA)

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