Opened on December 16, 1997

Welcomed almost 19 million visitors since 1997; about half from outside the region, and half from the greater Los Angeles area.

1,013,530 schoolchildren from across the Southland have come on school visits; 662,530 from Title One schools; 289,034 on the Getty's school bus transportation program.

About 1,300 employees and nearly 900 volunteers and docents work at the site.

The site acquired LEED certification in 2005, recognizing its efforts to optimize energy and water efficiency, minimize waste; improve indoor environment quality; and provide a framework for sustainibility.

The J. Paul Getty Trust was nationally recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Transportation as one of the “Best Workplaces for Commuters” for providing excellent commuter benefits to staff.

J. Paul Getty Museum

Sixteen percent of the art currently on exhibit in the Museum was personally acquired by J. Paul Getty.

The Museum paintings galleries feature skylights with computer-controlled louvers and a system of warm and cool artificial lights. Programmed to the season and time of day, the computer adjusts the louvers as well as the lights needed to achieve optimal illumination.

The J. Paul Getty Museum collections contain almost 119,000 separate objects (over 162,000 if you count each image in books and albums).

On display at the Getty Center are over 300 paintings, almost 1,000 sculptures and decorative art objects, and an ever-changing number of photographs, drawings, and manuscripts, which are rotated to protect them from too much exposure to light.
**Getty Research Institute**

- The Research Library houses over 1 million volumes among the general collections, reference and rare materials, periodicals, and auction catalogs.

- The vaults of the Research Library at the GRI house enough linear feet of shelving to bridge Los Angeles with Catalina Island: 26 miles.

- Parkas rated to -20 degrees are provided for staff who need to enter the frozen storage vaults at GRI.

- Box 9, folder 22 of the archive of American sculptor Malvina Hoffmann (1887–1966) contains a lock of Auguste Rodin’s hair.

**Getty Conservation Institute**

- There are 11 GCI science labs at the Getty Center.

- The GCI is working on projects with partners on every continent but Antarctica.

- Current GCI staff come from 17 different countries—among them, New Zealand, Belgium, Iraq, Peru, Turkey, France, Japan, Britain, Australia, and the Czech Republic

**Getty Foundation**

- The Getty Foundation has awarded over 6,300 grants to support projects in more than 185 countries on all seven continents.

- The Foundation makes grants through strategic initiatives that address issues of import to the Getty’s fields, such as how museums move collections catalogues online in this era of digital publishing.


- International projects include *Closer to Van Eyck: Rediscovering the Ghent Altarpiece*, an interactive website supported through the Foundation’s Panel Paintings Initiative that allows visitors from anywhere in the world to zoom in on individual brushstrokes of the magnificent Ghent Altarpiece.

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