

ROYAL MONASTERY OF BROU IN BOURG-EN-BRESSE

Love and power in Renaissance Europe.

The Royal Monastery of Brou in Bourg-en-Bresse, built in the 16th century by Margaret of Austria, regent of the Netherlands, is the masterpiece she commissioned to perpetuate her glory and commemorate her love for her husband, Philibert the Handsome, Duke of Savoy. The church is a jewel of the Flamboyant Gothic style and is richly ornamented with many examples of 16th century Flemish sculpture: tombs, an altarpiece, statues and choir stalls. In Margaret's apartments, multimedia tools and objets d'art bring alive the figure of this European princess. Walk through 10 centuries of paintings and artworks in the museum and then complete your visit with a look at the 3 monumental cloisters with their upper galleries.

RECEPTION

Subject to modification.

Open

1st April to 30th June: from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

1st July to 30th September: from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

1st October to 31st March: from 9 a.m. to noon
and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed


1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November
and 25th December

Accessibility

Number of floors visited during the tour: 1

Ground floor accessible to people with reduced mobility

FACILITIES

- Seating available during the tour and outside
- Lavatories 
- Gift shop
- Drop-off zone for coaches and parking at 200 m
- **Function room rental:** 1st cloister (capacity: 500 people), 3rd cloister (capacity: 400 people), church (capacity: 450 people), lower room (capacity: 49 people), former kitchen (capacity: 19 people), chapterhouse (capacity: 100 people).

ACCESS



35 km east of Mâcon, at the junction of the Mâcon/Geneva and Dijon/Lyon main roads
From Mâcon or Geneva: motorway A40, exit 7
From Lyon: motorways A42-A40 exit 7
From Strasbourg, Besançon and Dijon: motorway A39 exit 6
Bourg-en-Bresse TGV Station at 15 mn in bus
River port of Mâcon at 23 km (on the Saône)
Lyon St-Exupéry airport at 77 km

INFORMATION

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TOURS

Unaccompanied tour with guide booklet

French, English, German, Italian, Spanish

Reservations: 1 week

Duration: 2 hrs

Audio-guide tour

French, English, German, Italian, Spanish

Reservations: 2 weeks

Duration: 2 hrs

Guided tour of the church and the 3 cloisters or guided tour of the museum and temporary exhibitions or guided tour of the attic of the church

French

Reservations: 2 weeks

Duration: 45 min to 1 hr

Tours and special workshops

Reservations: 2 weeks

Duration: 1 hr to 1 hr 30 min

Private visit, with or without catering service, outside standard opening hours

Couleur d'Amour. In summer, enjoy a light show on the monastery facade at dusk



RATES 2020 CATEGORY 3

Rate for groups (minimum 20 people)

7,5 €

Pro E-ticketing



Adults

9,5 €

Free admission: minors under 18*

Free admission: 18-25 years old

(EU nationals and regularised EU residents)

* excluding school groups

Extra charge:

Audio-guide tour 3 € per person

USEFUL ADDRESSES

Bourg-en-Bresse Tourist Office

Guided tour in English, German
and Italian

tel.: (33) (0)4 74 22 49 40

www.bourgenbressetourisme.fr

Ain Tourisme

tel.: (33) (0)4 74 32 31 30

www.ain-tourisme.com

Gites de France de l'Ain

tel.: (33) (0)4 74 23 82 60

www.gites-de-france-ain.com

Nearby national monuments:

50 km - Chapelle des moines in Berzé-la-Ville

60 km - Abbey of Cluny, museum of Art
and Archeology

104 km - Château of Voltaire in Ferney