

ABBAYE OF CLUNY, MUSEUM OF ART AND ARCHEOLOGY

An abbey with important reach throughout Europe in the Middle Ages.

The Benedictine Abbey of Cluny was founded in the 10th century. Over the centuries, its vast Abbey church extended its influence over the whole of Europe. Explore the many monastic buildings and remains of the vast church, the “Maïor Ecclesia”, partially destroyed after the French Revolution. The 18th century cloisters offer a view of the chapterhouse and the remains of the choir from the second church. The Farinier (granary) in the grounds has retained its 18th century framework. The Jean de Bourbon Palais was built in the late 15th century by one of the great Abbots of Cluny, from which it takes its name. Built in the Flamboyant Gothic style, the palace is now home to the museum of art and archaeology, with a large collection of religious and civil Romanesque sculptures from houses in the town, the abbey and the surrounding area.

Site with the “European Heritage” label.

RECEPTION

Subject to modification.

Open

In April, May, June and September: from 9.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

In July and August: from 9.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

From October to March: from 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Last admission 45 minutes before closing time.

Closed

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

Accessibility

Number of floors visited during the tour: 2

Monument partially accessible to people with reduced mobility

Cluny abbey with “Tourisme and Disability” label



FACILITIES

- Seating available during the visit and outside
- Lavatories
- Gift shop
- Parking for coaches 450 m (RocheFORT car park)
- **Function room rental:** cloister, transept, pantry, flour store (capacity from 50 to 200 seated people and from 90 to 300 people up)

ACCESS



22 km from the Beaune/Lyon motorway:
A6 exit Mâcon south then RN79, Paray-le-Monial
to the D980, Cluny

5 km from the Bourges/Geneva main road:
RN79 to the D980, Cluny

24 km north-west of Mâcon:
RN79 to the D980, Cluny

Mâcon Loche TGV railway station 21 km away

River port of Mâcon 23 km away (on the Saône)

Lyon St-Exupéry Airport 109 km away

INFORMATIONS

ABBAYE DE CLUNY - PALAIS GÉLASE
Place du 11 août 1944 - 71250 Cluny

Informations and reservations

tel. Abbey : (33) (0)3 85 59 15 93

tel. Museum : (33) (0)3 85 59 89 99

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www.cluny-abbaye.fr



TOURS

Unaccompanied tour with guide booklet

French, English, German, Italian, Spanish, Dutch

Reservations required

Duration: 1 hr

Touch model for the visually impaired in Cluny abbey 🗎

Audio-guide tour in Cluny abbey

French, English, German, Italian

Reservations required

Guided tour

French

Reservation is required 2 weeks before the visit

Duration: 1 hr 15 min

No supplement. Other visitors are free to join the group.

Lecture tour

French, English, German, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, 🗎

Reservation is required 3 weeks before the visit

Duration: from 1 hr 30 min to 2 hrs 30 min

Maximum group size without splitting up

40 people maximum for each show of the film (10 min)

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

Reservation required, private visit or tasting visit
“the monks and the wine”, or night walk



RATES 2019 OUT OF CATEGORY

Rate for tourism professionals
and groups (minimum 20 people)

Concessions

7,50 €

Pro E-ticketing



Adults

9,50 €

Joint ticket **Abbey, museum of art
and archeology and Chapelle des Moines
in Berzé-la-Ville**

Rate for tourism professionals
and groups (minimum 20 people)

Concessions

9 €

Adults

11 €

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

Cluny Tourist Office

tel.: (33) (0)3 85 59 05 34

www.cluny-tourisme.com

Destination Saône-et-Loire

tel.: (33) (0)3 85 21 02 20

www.bourgogne-du-sud.com

Nearby national monuments:

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

60 km - Royal Monastery of Brou
in Bourg-en-Bresse