

# 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 cloister is striking in its dimensions and offers a view of the chapter house. Beneath its 18th century frame, the granary houses the capitals of the great church, masterpieces of Roman sculpture. The museum of art and archaeology was installed in Abbot Jean de Bourbon’s Palace, built in the 15th century. Many sculpted elements from the medieval abbey and town are displayed on its walls.

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  
Cluny abbey with “Tourisme and Disability” label  
(access to the granary via 30 steps)



## FACILITIES

- Seating available during the visit and outside
- Lavatories
- Gift shop
- Parking for coaches

## 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

## INFORMATION

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 12 79

abbaye-de-cluny@monuments-nationaux.fr

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

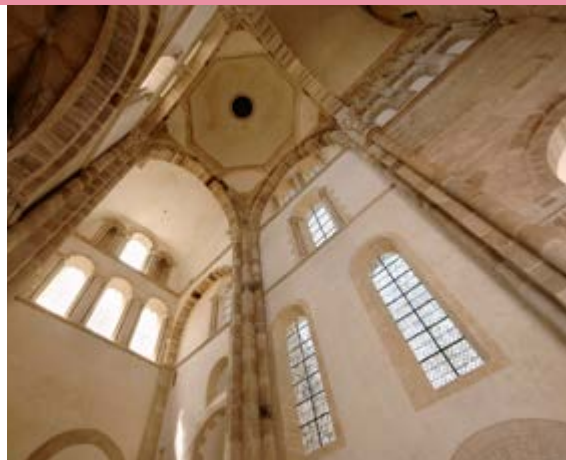
French, English, German, 🗎

Reservation is required 3 weeks before the visit

Duration: from 1 hr 30 min to 2 hrs 30 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 2020 CATEGORY 4

Rate for groups (minimum 20 people)

**6,5 €**

Pro E-ticketing



Adults

**8 €**

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

Rate for groups (minimum 20 people)

**8 €**

Adults

**10 €**

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](http://www.cluny-tourisme.com)

### Destination Saône-et-Loire

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

[www.bourgogne-du-sud.com](http://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