TOURS - CLOISTER OF LA PSALETTE

Visit the part-Gothic, part-Renaissance cloisters of Saint-Gatien Cathedral in the city of Tours.

The Cloître de la Psalette, which means choir cloister, was given this name as one of its rooms was used for practising religious chant in the Middle Ages. The architecture of the cloister which adjoins to the Cathedral of Tours is made up of three galleries built partly in the Flamboyant style and partly in the Renaissance style, of the scriptorium, the old bookshop and of the Renaissance staircase. The cloisters garden was restored in 2014.

RECEPTION

Subject to modification.

Open
1st March to 30th April:
from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
2nd May from 31st August:
from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
1st September to 31st October:
from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
1st November to the end of February:
from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Last admission 15 minutes before closing time.

Closed
October to March: Monday, Tuesday Sunday mornings
April to September: Sunday mornings
1st January, 1st May and 25th December

Accessibility
Number of floors visited during tour: 1
Outside accessible to people with reduced mobility

FACILITIES

- Drop off and pick-up point for groups by entrance
- Parking for coaches 400 m (Quai d’Orléans)
- Educational spaces
- Function room rental

INFORMATIONS

CLOÎTRE DE LA PSALETTE
Cathédrale Saint Gatien (group entrance)
37000 Tours

Reservation required (from Monday to Friday)
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Reception:
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www.cloitre-de-la-psalette.fr

ACCESS

Main road between Orléans and Poitiers
From Paris or Poitiers: A10, exit 21, city centre-follow signs for the Cathedral
Cycle route “La Loire à vélo”: 200 m
TOURS

Unaccompanied tour with guide booklet
French, English, German, Italian, Spanish, Dutch
Reservation required:
tel.: (33) (0)2 47 45 68 61
Duration: 30 min

Lecture tour
French, English, Spanish, Italian, German, Portuguese, Polish
Duration: 45 min

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

RATES 2018
CATEGORY 4

Rate for tourism professionals and groups (minimum 20 people)
Concessions
3,30 €

Adults
3,50 €

Free admission: minors under 18*
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents)
* excluding school groups

USEFUL ADDRESSES

Tours Tourist Office
tel.: (33) (0)2 47 70 37 37
www.tours-tourisme.fr

Touraine Departmental Tourist Agency
tel.: (33) (0)2 37 31 47 48
www.touraineloirevalley.com

Nearby national monuments:
26 km - Château of Azay-le-Rideau
120 km - Angers Castle - National estate