

Cluny

Duration



The Abbey of Cluny in all simplicity!

This visit takes you on a discovery of Cluny Abbey, in all humility and simplicity. An exceptional history of more than 1000 years which will no longer hold any secrets for you!

1h30
or
2h

The Abbey of Cluny according to your desires

Here, you have the possibility of choosing a visit to the abbey according to different themes approached in more detail (architecture, life of the monks, pilgrimages, relics...). Here are 2 examples of possible themes:

Cluny Abbey in XXL!

During this themed tour, marvel at the exceptional grandeur of Cluny Abbey, its bold architecture and fascinating sculptures. A 3D film will complete the visit. The Major Ecclesia of the Middle Ages, it is sure, it is monumental!

1h30
or
2h

Cluny Abbey in the time of the Cluniac monks

This visit to Cluny Abbey is an invitation to travel in the past to the time of the Cluniac monks, retrace the course of their life within the monastery and discover their daily occupations.

Cluny in the time of pilgrimages

Did you know that in the 11th century, Cluny welcomed thousands of pilgrims from all over Europe to come and pray to the relics of Saints Peter and Paul? Such an influx will quickly propel the small monastic town to the rank of a major place of pilgrimage, like a second Rome!

This visit includes the monastic enclosure.

2h

Cluny Abbey and its medieval town

This expanded visit allows you to discover both the abbey through its rich history of more than 1000 years but also the monastic town of Cluny with its many medieval clerestory houses. At the bend of an alley sometimes hides an unsuspected treasure!

2h30

The visits with entrance in the Abbey are available all year round except on certain closing days of the Abbey (January 1, May 1, November 1, December 25 and possibly other dates). Provide for the purchase of entrance tickets to the abbey in addition to the guide service (7,50 € / pers).

Panoramic tour of Cluny (Cheese Tower)

Climbing the 120 steps of the Cheese Tower is the guarantee of enjoying an exceptional 360° panorama of the town of Cluny! Seen from above, with its ocher tiled houses, its notable monuments and its green valleys in the distance, Cluny reveals itself and promises you an unusual experience.

1h30

Number of visitors limited to 18 people. It is recommended not to be dizzy and to be comfortable going up and down the stairs. Visit available from April to mid-January except on certain closing days (certain public holidays and possibly other dates subject to change). Provide for the purchase of entrance tickets to the Cheese tower in addition to the guide service (2,80 € / pers).

Cluny awakens your senses

This rather unusual visit to the heart of Cluny tells you the great story of the medieval city and its little stories intertwined with scents and remedies of yesteryear by Hildegard of Bingen. Enough to awaken your senses and reveal some secrets hitherto well kept by our ancestors.

1h30

*You will receive a little surprise at the end of the visit, but shh, it's still confidential!
This visit is recommended from April to October..*



Mâcon

Mâcon and its town center

The visit of the city of Mâcon takes you to discover the districts of the center, its monuments, its old houses and singular squares... Not to mention the banks of the Saône embellished by the beautiful Lamartine esplanade!

2h

Mâcon awakens your senses!

Let yourself be carried away by your senses during this unusual visit to the heart of the city of Mâcon: the charm of its Wooden House which dominates the Place aux Herbes, its traboules which allow you to go from one street to another through the buildings, its many trompe-l'œil, its renowned gastronomy and its romantic Lamartine esplanade.

2h

In the footsteps of Alphonse de Lamartine in Mâcon

Walk in the footsteps of the famous Alphonse de Lamartine, in the streets of downtown Mâcon. Child of the country, Lamartine marked the spirits and shaped the identity of the city. Alphonse de Lamartine was born in Mâcon in 1790 and spent all his childhood in the village of Milly. His childhood sweetheart, Elvire, triggers his vocation for letters. Throughout his life, Lamartine will lead simultaneously literary and political careers of the first order.

2h

Withdrawn from political life in 1849 and riddled with debt, Lamartine spent the end of his life in the Mâconnais. He died in Paris in 1869 and rests today in Saint-Point. His main works are Jocelyn, The Fall of an Angel, Graziella and the History of the Girondins

Tailor-made visit

Want to visit a village with typical charm, a Romanesque church or a castle, meet craftsmen or organize a thematic conference? Do not hesitate to ask me!
Chapaize, Cormatin, Taizé, Saint Gengoux le National, Berzé la Ville, Le Val Lamartinien, Vineyards, Solutré, Pierreclos, Brancion, Tournus, Paray le Monial, Dijon, Brou, Lyon...

Any
duration

Prices 2023

1h30 visit: 125 € including tax

2h visit: 155 € including tax

2h30 visit: 180 € including tax

Foreign language supplement (English, Spanish or Italian): €20 including tax
1/2 day or full day service: between 230 € and 350 € including tax, on quotation

Depending on where the group is picked up, travel expenses may be requested.
For full day trips, the guide's lunch is the client's responsibility.

These prices are indicative and may vary depending on the type of public (schools...) or the personalization of the visit...

Why these prices?

A guided tour is not limited to the time spent making the visit. In general, the duration of visits varies from 1h30 to a day, but we must also add:

- The preparation time for the visit (studies, readings, location scouting, research, etc.). It generally takes 2 weeks of work beforehand for a 2-hour visit!
- The professional insurance of your guide
- The material: booklets, cards...
- The time spent (by email or telephone) to organize the ideal visit with you
- Social charges and many administrative tasks...

Booking conditions

The service includes pick-up on arrival, accompaniment and tour commentary. The prices indicated are inclusive of VAT (VAT not applicable, art. 293B of the CGI) and do not include entrance tickets to museums or monuments. For a comfortable visit, a maximum of 35 people per group is accepted. In the event that your group exceeds this maximum, I could put you in contact with one or more partner colleagues with whom I work regularly in order to divide your group into smaller groups.

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