



# Cathedral Complex of **LE PUY-EN-VELAY**

Discovering the hidden treasures of Le Puy.

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## GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A remarkable polychrome cloister.
  - A very rich treasury.
- The starting point of the Camino de Santiago, the Way of St. James.

**Explore an exceptional architectural complex adjacent to the cathedral.**

Enter the 12<sup>th</sup>-century cloister with its polychrome arcades and elaborate capitals and marvel at the Byzantine-inspired fresco of the crucifixion in the chapterhouse.

Continue your visit with a look at the building known as the «machicolation» which houses the cathedral treasury and various extraordinary artefacts including embroidered liturgical textiles, paintings and objects dating from the 15<sup>th</sup>

to the 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, before finally entering the underground passageways to the lower hall, where a film tracing the site's development is screened.

### ***DID YOU KNOW...?***

The galleries of the cloister are adorned with no fewer than 154 sculpted capitals, 90 of which date from the 12<sup>th</sup> century.







## 2025 ADMISSION PRICES

### CATEGORY 5

- FOR 20 ADULTS + /  
RESELLER PRICE €5.5
- INDIVIDUALS €7
- FREE for under-26s\*

## GETTING HERE

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- Puy-en-Velay.
  - Lyon (130 km).
  - Via Fluvia (14 km).



## VISITS

### SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.  
 Reservation required  
 Duration: 1hr.

### GUIDED TOUR

Reservation required.  
 Duration: 1hr.  
 Maximum group size: 40 people.

## FACILITIES



## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Numerous stairs throughout the site.  
 Le Puy-en-Velay town centre is only accessible on foot and is located on a hill.

\* FREE admission: minors under 18 and 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents) excluding school groups, extra-curricular groups or groups of visitors under the age of 26.

## OPENING TIMES

*Subject to modification*

- 15th May to 15th September: from 9.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- 16th September to 14th May: from 9.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (closed on Mondays)
- Last admission 30 minutes before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

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