



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 13th-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 15th

to the 19th 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 12th century.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5



• FOR 20 ADULTS + /
RESELLER PRICE €5.5

• INDIVIDUALS €7

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old
(EU nationals and regularised EU
residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE

- 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.

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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