Dive into history !

Discover the Saint-Barnard collegiate church

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Saint-Barnard collegiate church A medieval jewel

Overlooking the Isère river in the heart of Romans' historical centre, the Saint-Barnard collegiate church, listed as a Historical Monument since 1840, is an essential part of local heritage. Founded in 838 by Archbishop Barnard of Vienne, the presentday building took shape between the 12th and 18th centuries and majestically blends Roman and Gothic architecture. Rising 38 metres high and stretching 66 meters long, it is impressing both by its scale and by the richness of its decoration: a majestic nave, organ, chapels, stainedglass windows, and above all the magnificent 14th century frescoes in the choir-masterpieces of medieval art. Open daily: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Chapel of the Blessed-Sacrament & Grand Sacristy

Exceptional self-guided access this summer ! Discover the treasures preserved in these history-laden rooms.

CHAPEL OF THE BLESSED-SACRAMENT

- Embroidered tapestries « Mystère de la Passion » (16th c.)
- "Three Doms" fresco (15th c.)
- Listed paintings Cène, Crucifixion, Sainte-Geneviève (15th - 18th c.)

GRAND SACRISTY

- Walnut wood panelling (17th 18th c.)
- Monumental vestment cabinet
- 14th century painted décor
- Rare objects: the Pope's mule Pie VI, gilded reliquary

SPECIAL OPENING IN JULY & AUGUST

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. / 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. Free entrance

Night-time guided tours Friday the 8th and 29th of August 2025 - 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. Organized by Les Amis de Saint-Barnard

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Extend your visit in the historical center...

Soak up the authentic atmosphere : wander Romans picturesque streets, admire centuries-old façades, meet local artisans, and don't miss the Maison du Mouton, a gem of regional heritage.

... And don't miss the must-see places in Romans

The Shoe Museum, Cité de la raviole, Marques Avenue, Cité de la Chaussure, local artisans and iconic historic landmarks.

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