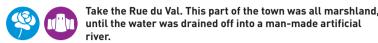
SIGHTSEEING WALKS



This is the Count of Champagne's coat of arms. On a blue ground that symbolizes loyalty, beauty and perseverance, it is formed of a wide silver band (symbolizing wisdom and purity) and a T-shape formed by two bands of gold (the symbol of strength, intelligence, virtue and greatness). The vocabulary employed by students of heraldry when they describe a coat

of arms is very specific: gold and silver hues are called metals, while other colours such as azure (blue) sinople (green) and gules (red) are known as enamels.



Along your way there are a number of admirable half-timbered houses, shown on the map by symbol 🔯 . Some of them have been home to France's famous sons: Honoré de Balzac, Jules Verne, Edmond Nocard,... Commemorative plaques, squares and streets bear witness to their passage. After Général Leclerc Square, follow Rue de la Cordonnerie through to Saint-Ayoul square, where you will find:



■ The Saint-Ayoul Church The church square here was one of the earliest trade and commercial fair areas in Provins. It has been rebuilt many times since the 11th century. The modern sculptor Georges Jeanclos carved its remarkable portal. This church has recently reopened its doors following major restoration ork, the most significant since the 16th century: roofs, ramework and facings; floors, walls and vaults; new

add to its splendour. Discover the architectural ensemble Saint-Ayoul through an audioguided visit. You will find all the information in the "VISITS" part, on

stained glass windows and furnishings; and new lighting to

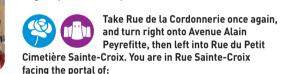


■ The Bell Tower of Notre-Dame-du-Val

Vieille Notre-Dame to:

On leaving the church, cross over to your right and follow Rue

Recently restored, this 16th century bell tower is all that remains of the church and cloister of Notre Dame du Val, destroyed during the French Revolution. Its bells come riginally from Saint-Ayoul church.





■ The Sainte-Croix Church 😣 🛡 Built in the 12th century on the site of an ancient chapel, the church here owes its name to a piece of the True Cross supposedly brought back to Provins by the son-in-law of Saint Louis, Count Thibaud V. Following a fire in 1305, the church was largely reconstructed in the 16th and 17th centuries, hence its Renaissance-style main portal. (No interior visits).

Once again you have to make a choice at this point: If you want to complete The Rose Road walk, go to the end of Rue Sainte-Croix on your right, then turn right in to rejoin Rue du Val and walk back up Rue Saint-Thibault. You can then follow the final part of this walk as indicated on the back of the plan - your meeting point between walks is as shown at monument "P".

If you want to continue The Rampart Tour and discover more of the sights of Provins, turn left into Rue Toussaint Rose, then right just before the entrance to the Garnier Gardens and follow Rue du Durteint as far as the little bridge:



■ The Durteint and **Voulzie Rivers**

cloth was the great speciality of medieval Provins Renowned for its good quality, the cloth's very dark blue colour (known as "ners" blue) was obtained thanks to the nardness of the River Durteint's water. Further, water was ndispensable for many trades: dyer, tanner, butcher... At several points indicated on the map by the symbol 🔷 you will find picturesque view points over the rivers and their small private washhouses.





■ Garnier Gardens These gardens and their majestic house are named after Victor Garnier, a rich benefactor who bequeathed his estate to the town in the 19th century. Formerly owned by a teaching order of nuns who looked after the education of he town's girls, the site was once used as a training ground for the town's crossbowmen. Today it still holds a number of traces of 13th and 17th centuries Provins, including the portico of the nuns' chapel (visible to the left of the house)

Cross the garden. Go into the Square du Souvenir Français and take the stairway. Go up to your left:



■ The Boulevard d'Aligre (or Aligre Walk)

Much used by the people of Provins, this large boulevard follows the line of the old ramparts that have been almost completely destroyed in this part of the town. The river oulzie running alongside the boulevard marks the old moat ditch. A pleasant stroll along this boulevard affords some surprising views of the medieval town.

When you reach the end of the boulevard, cross over the little bridge on your left and go through the wooden gate. This point marks the start of your climb up what is known as the Trou-au-Chat, a name derived from one of the most formidable of medieval siege engines, the "Chas". This engine was a match for the strongest fortifications, and a nearby rampart tower was in fact breached by a "Chas" during one of the sieges of Provins.

If you want to continue this walk, return to the Count of Champagne's coat of arms, situated at the top of the map as indicated by monument "P".







INFO

Upper Town "Le Châtel" Downtown "Le Val"

Fortified walls, ramparts ---- World Heritage Area

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The Rose Road

ACCOMMODATION

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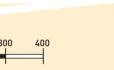
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 Medieval Festival of Provins: 25 & 26 June "The Builders of the Middle Ages". 37th edition of this great historical re-enactment: troubadours & acrobats, musicians, dances... to bring alive the festive atmosphere of the Fairs of Champagne.



2 July & 6 August

Exceptional evenings to discover Provins and its heritage in a magic way, by candlelight: guided tour, street animations, music & evening shows.

Traditional covered market each Wednesday & Saturday morning. Rue du Minage, in the

 The Spring Medieval market: 26 & 27 March minstrels, jugglers, fire eaters, medieval

ball and fire spectacles.

for children 12 years of age and under. • The European Museum's Night: 14 May

Information is contingent on the sanitary

calling Provins Tourisme

context of Covid 19. Find the complete

list of events on www.provins.net or by

• Feast of Saint-Ayoul: 16 July

cinema, fire show, concert, etc..

• Harvest Festival: 28 August

:): 10 September

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Painting competition for amateur artists and

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• The Easel Tournament: 11 September

young talents, with valuable awards.

• Heritage Days: 17 & 18 September

• The Rampart Foot Race: 2 October

• The Niflette Festival (local pastry):

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Medieval market, handicraft & Xmas

market, animated crib, and also many

11 November

Christmas activities.

music & dance...

Roasters and feasters welcome you to

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Visitor's Guide

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JOURNEY TO THE MIDDLE AGES

to discover with

art of the UNESCO World Heritage since December 2001. Provins is one of the best preserved medieval cities in France. Every street corner evokes the great splendour of the old capital of the Counts of Champagne.

The memory of lovers such as Héloïse and Abelard, the passion between Blanche de Castille and Thibaud le Chansonnier, the same Count of Champagne who brought back the "damascus rose" from the crusades, still haunt the streets of Provins.

In the 12th and 13th centuries, the fairs of Provins were the most important in Europe. Cloth merchants from Flanders, Lombardic money-changers, and spice merchants from the orient could be found here. However, at the beginning of the 14th century, the modification of the commercial routes, wars, plagues, the slow disappearance of fairs, as well as the joining of the lands of Brie and Champagne to the kingdom of France led to the town's decline.

In the 19th century, the writers Honoré de Balzac and Jules Vernes, and the painter Moreau le Jeune came to enjoy the romantic views of the ruined ramparts and of Caesar Tower covered with ivy.

Within an hour's reach of Paris, Provins is today an extremely well preserved town of the Middle Ages: 58 monuments included in France's National Inventory of Historical Monuments.





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• from 26 March to 6 November 2022; daily from 9 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

• from 2 January to 25 March 2022 and from 7 November 2022 to 31 December 2022: weekend and public holidays from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. - week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. • annual closure of Provins Tourisme and all the monuments on 1 January and



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	This package includes	Price for adults	Price for children*	Cut-prices for visits, medieval shows, Tourist Train and Provins Rose Garden	Period of validity
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From 26 March to 6 November 2022: weekend and public

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from 26 March to 1st May 2022: weekend and public holidays from 11 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. (except from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.)

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Information and rental at Provins Tourist Office.

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: weekend and public holidays at 3.45 p.m. - week at 3 p.m. 022: weekend at 3.45 p.m. - Tuesday and Thursday at 2.30 p.m. (if enough groups)

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For 1 show bought, receive a reduced price for the second show Reduced price: adults 11,50 € - children 7,50 € (4-12 years old) resentation of the first ticket (bought the same day) at the desk of the second show. This offer is not valid for the Medieval Festival of Provins and the Harvest Festival.



■ Swords and Donjon

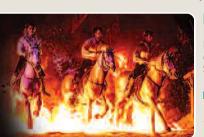
tion. Thibaud IV, the Lord of Provins, with his knights and his devoted and joker Raoul, invite you in his domaine in order to deliver all their secrets. Discover their lives through period eapons, heraldry and war machines like the Couillard, the Trebuchet and the Mangonel which were used to attack or defend the castles

and the cities. Between anecdotes and tomfooleries, our knights will show their skills and dexterity during equestrian games. This educational show full of demonstrations is a beautiful siege engines. Ticket sales. No pets admitted. Shop. Show produced by « Equestrio ». • from 18 April to 1st July 2022: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 11.15 a.m.

• Length: 30-35 min. - online sale: www.equestrio.fr

■ PRICES: adults 8 € - children 5,50 € (4-12 years old) Enjoy reduced prices when you buy Pass Cards in Provins Tourisme or in the monuments: adults 6,50 € - children 5 € (4-12 years old)

For combination ticket "Swords and Donjon" + "The Legend of the Knights", enjoy the "Knight Pass": adults 17,50 € - children 12 € (4-12 years old)



Evening equestrian show during "Provins by Candlelight": fire horses will astonish you with equestrian acrobatic feats and stunts. Show produced by "Equestrio"

PRICES: adults 10 € - children 6 € (4-12 years old). Tickets sold at the entrance of the show from 12 p.m. the D-day or on www.equestrio.fr • Length: 30 min.



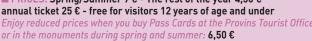
■ The Provins Rose Garden

Discover a quiet and charming rose garden covering 3.5 hectares, with a breath-taking view of the monuments. In a bucolic atmosphere, you will learn about the story of this emblematic flower, its colours, shapes, scents, and its

virtues. You will know everything there is about ancient roses - Rosa Gallica (rose of Provins), Alba, Damascena, and modern roses which flower until autumn. Presentation in preview of last creations of roses. Garden of medieval plants. During the period of hot weather, you can have a walk in this cool garden, bordered by streams; enjoy the cosy atmosphere around the fireplace from the arrival of the cold weather. Tearoom with terrace, sale of rose bushes, exhibition room and music concerts.

• from 26 March to 14 November 2022: daily from 10 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. • from 4 February to 25 March 2022 and from 15 November to 31 December 2022: Friday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. - weekend and Monday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - daily during French school holidays (all zones) from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

• annual closure in January ■ PRICES: Spring/Summer 7 € - The rest of the year 4,50 € annual ticket 25 € - free for visitors 12 years of age and under





 High season from 26 March to 6 November 2022 ● Low season from 2 January to 25 March 2022 and from 7 November to 31 December 2022



The Rose Road



Electric bike rental

Tourist train stop

Picnic area

Camper area

"Tourism & Handicap" stamp Prices for information only and open to modifications.

■ The House of local products and handicrafts

In the heart of the upper town, discover and share the knowhow behind traditional products and handicrafts: shops, periodic demonstration and making. Tourist information office and Pass Card sales. Special access for the disabled persons.

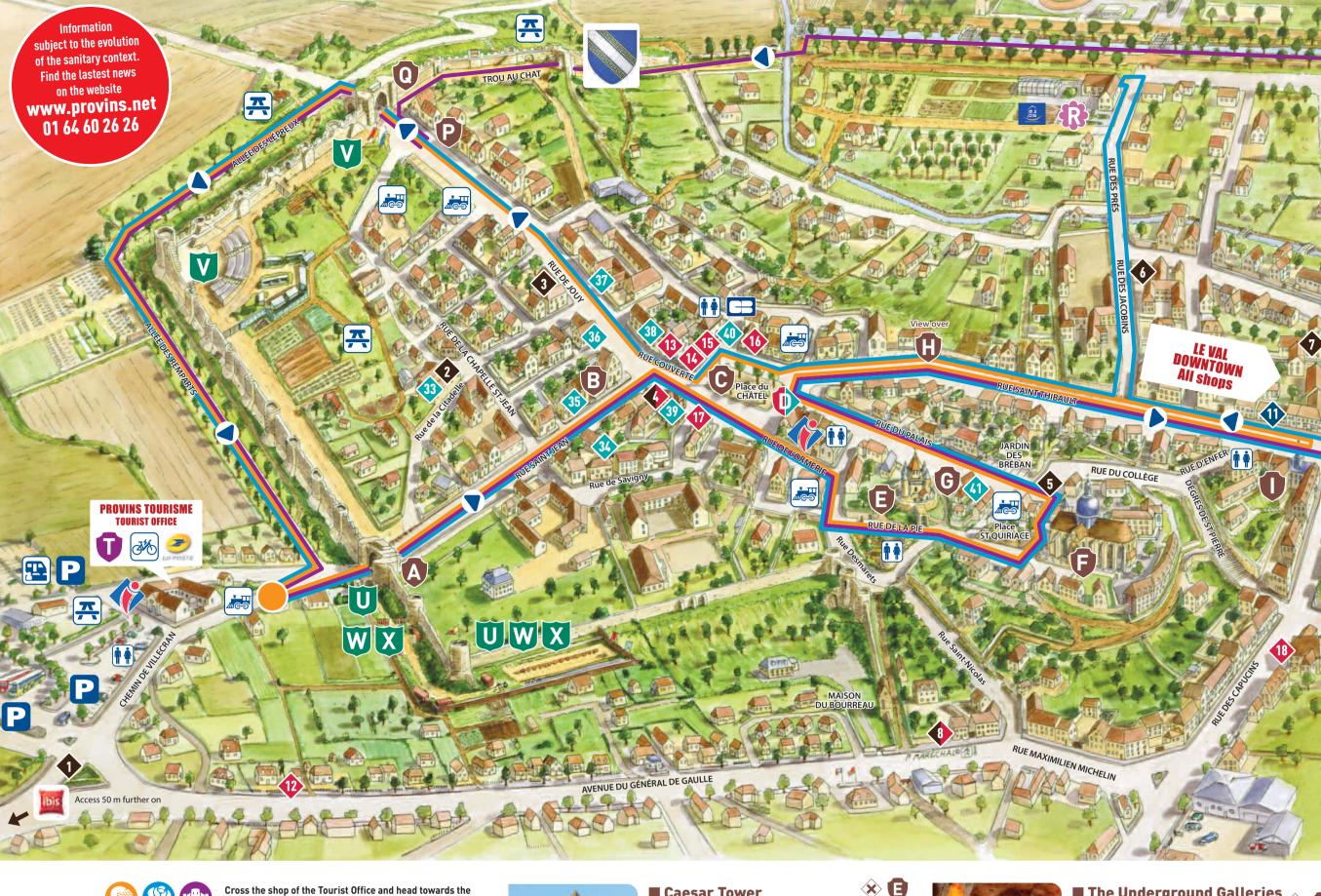


Opening hours of the Tourist information office: mber 2022: daily from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed on Monday. • from 8 November to 24 December 2022: weekend from 2 p.m.

• annual closure: from 1st to 31 January 2022, 11 November 2022, and from 25 December 2022 to 31 January 2023.

■ FREE ENTRANCE



SUGGESTED SIGHTSEEING WALKS

To help you discover the history and sites of medieval Provins, why not try one of these three sightseeing walks. The only costs involved in these walks are entrance fees to the various monuments. You can follow them only thanks to this guide, no sign or panel in the medieval city.

• Where a walk itinerary includes this sign 💸, it indicates the site of an information board by the monument. The explanations given on these boards provide further information about the monument's history.



Orange Itinerary: The Count Thibaud Tour • Length: 1h30 hour

• Difficult part of the walk: The steeply sloping Rue Saint-Thibault

Thibaud IV is the most famous of the Counts of Champagne. Known as "The Songster", he was a poet and skilled horseman who took part in several crusades for the French crown. He instituted the safe conduct system to protect merchants and their wares from highway robbery by means of an armed escort, thereby enabling the town of Provins to become the capital of the medieval Champagne Fairs.



Blue Itinerary: The Rose Road

Length: 2.30 to 3 hours Difficult part of the walk: The steeply slopings

Rue Saint Thibault and Rue des Jacobins One of the town's strongest symbols, the Damascus rose is an ancient variety brought back from the crusades by Count Thibaud. This ancestor of all our present-day rose varieties was formerly renowned for its medicinal properties. The Damascus rose flowers at the end of May and in June and is often likened to a dog rose. You can admire the Provins Rose Garden and even try some rose petal jam, sweets, syrup, ice-cream, etc. in our local shops.



Purple Itinerary: The Rampart Tour

• Length: 2.30 to 3.30 hours • Difficult parts of the walk: The steeply sloping Rue Saint Thibault, plus the steep gradient of the

Trou-au-Chat at the end of Boulevard d'Aligre

The impressive town ramparts have dissuaded many enemies from attacking Provins. They developed as the town grew, eventually measuring as much as 5 kilometres in length. The ramparts are fortified by a unique variety of tower shapes - square, rectangular, polygonal, round or almond-shaped.

■ The Saint-Jean's gate

amparts" and "The Legend of the Knights"



and the ramparts These splendid fortified walls were built in the 13th century. The gate's purpose with its two almond-shaped towers, was to ensure the protection of the old road to Paris. On the right, you can find the medieval show area for "The Age of the



Go under the archway and along Rue Saint-Jean. Stop in front of the fine 13th century merchant's house on your left



■ The Tithe Barn

to be rented to the merchants of Toulouse when they came to town for the Champagne Fairs. The audioguided visit takes you back to this lively era thanks to the scenography, which brings to life the main crafts and merchants of this time. Loan of the audio-guide against

identity paper. Ticket and Pass Card sales. No pets admitted. • from 26 March to 28 August 2022: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. from 29 August to 6 November 2022; weekend and public holidays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

• 10 & 11 December 2022: Christmas in Provins: from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- week from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. from 2 January to 25 March 2022 and from 7 November to 31 December 2022: weekend. public holidays and daily during French school holidays (all zones) from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

■ PRICES: adults 4,30 € - children 2,80 € (4-12 years old) • Length: about 35 min - Last admission 15 min. before closure of the monument.



■ La Place du Châtel

Turn right at the end of the road, and enter:

 \otimes C This is the very heart of the upper town. In its centre stand an ancient well and the "Exchange Cross" dated from the 13th century, where there were financial transactions. Also called the "Cross of the Edicts", it was used as a public notice board for the edicts of the Counts and later for those of the King. All around you can see the Four Gable House, the Minor Offender's court, the Cockle-Shell House, the remains of the Saint-Thibault church... (tourist train stop).

At the far side of the square walk down Rue de l'Ormerie and Rue Desmarets. Can you see the typical façades of the stone built houses? The smallest door in each house leads to the cellar, 150 of which lie scattered throughout the town. These cellars are usually vaulted, with carved pillar capitals. They were occasionally used as store-rooms during the Champagne Fairs, and some even did duty as shops. After Rue Desmarets, the Rue de la Pie will lead you to the



■ Caesar Tower This keep was built in the 12th century as a symbol of the Counts of Champagne's power. It was used as a watch tower, prison,

bell-tower... The last floor offers a panoramic view over the town. At the end of your visit, a scenography will take you back in time to give you a glimpse of the reign of Henri the Liberal. Illumination at nightfall. Ticket and Pass Card sales. No pets admitted. • from 26 March to 6 November 2022: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. • from 2 January to 25 March 2022 and from 7 November to 31 Decembrer 2022:



Turn left on leaving the tower to discover charming Saint-Quiriace square. You must have noticed the dome as you arrived, and you are now in front of:



■ The Saint-Quiriace Collegiate church

weekend and public holidays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - week from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Liberal, it has never been completed due to the French ingdom's financial difficulties under the reign of Philippe le Bel. The nave and the portal should have raised up to the end of the square. The dome was built in the 17th century following a fire. Illumination at nightfall (tourist train stop).

Thibaud de Champagne High School (Lycée), former Palace of the Counts of Champagne, is on your right at the end of Rue Pierre Ythier. Take the stairway of "Jardin des Bréban" and find the information board. There you will

see the palace in the schoolvard and read interested discoveries over the churches of Provins. Then, walk up Rue du Palais. The strange, uneven building at n° 7 is:



■ The Provins and the

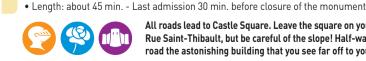
Provins area Museum Situated in the Romanesque House (12th century), one of the oldest of the town, it houses collections related to the town and its areas' history from Antiquity to the 19th century. Ticket sales. No pets admitted.

ebruary 2022 and from 14 November to 18 December 2022: weekends and holidays from noon to 5.30 p.m. rom 5 February to 10 June 2022 : daily from noon to 5.30 p.m. 14 May 2022: European Night Museums: from 5.30 p.m. to midnigh

mber 2022: daily from 11 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

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■ PRICES: adults 4 € - reduced price 2 €

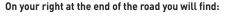
All roads lead to Castle Square. Leave the square on your right by Rue Saint-Thibault, but be careful of the slope! Half-way down this road the astonishing building that you see far off to your left is:



■ The Franciscan Abbey

Located out of the ramparts, this religious monument was built in the 13th century by the Earl Thibaud IV, on the hill face to his palace, after a vision of Sainte Catherine. It became a hospital in 1749, by order of Louis XV. The archives of the National Department of Patrimony and Historic Monument, and a college of tourism are kept in this building, which only opens to the public on rare occasions.







■ The Underground Galleries 🗴 🕕 and the General Hospital The guided tour will lead you through this wonderful network. Regular departures with 25 persons maximum. Ticket and

• from 9 July to 28 August 2022: weekend, public holidays and extraday at 2.30 p.m. - week at 2 p.m.

of the countesses became the general hospital for the most disadvantaged in the 12th century. from 26 March to 8 July 2022: weekend, public holidays and extraday at 2.30 p.m.

Pass Card sales. No pets admitted. Above, the ancient palace

• from 29 August to 6 November 2022; weekend, public holidays and extraday at 2.30 p.m. Please notice that guided tours in french language are available all year long. Information and booking ■ PRICES: adults 4,50 € - children 3 € (4-12 years old)

• Length: about 45 min. To be booked when purchasing ticket at the Tourist Office or in the nonuments (ask for tour in English).

the itinerary starting from monument "P" (see below)

FROM THIS POINT YOU HAVE TWO OPTIONS: our, go back up Rue St-Thibault and follow

If you prefer to continue The Rose Road or The Rampart Tour, follow the instructions on the other side of this sheet, before returning to the Count of Champagne's coat of arms for more discoveries..



In the middle of the Rue St-Thibault, take the Rue des Jacobins and the Rue des Prés if you want to visit The Provins Rose Garden. If not, continue to walk up. Cross Castle Square and go along Rue de Jouy to nº 34, which is:

At the top of the slope, go through the Faneron Postern. The

interior passageway formed by this semicircular stone arch

Built in the 12th century, it has been destroyed by fire in the

17th century. Nowadays, it is used as a function room (tourist

enabled the town's inhabitants to come and go in safety.



■ The Holy Ghost Cellar This sumptuous vaulted cellar is the remnant of a general

hospital for mendicants and pilgrims.



Go towards the fortified gate. The stairway here leads to the rampart walk, which you can follow freely as far as "The Eagles of the Ramparts" show area:

■ The Jouy Gate



Erected in the 12th century, this door owned a pinnacle, a small bell-skeep which permitted to watch out and warn



If you take Leper Alley (Allée des Lépreux) and Ramparts Alley, admiring the fine views and getting an idea of the strength of the town walls. Here on the corner stands the greatest of the rampart



you can walk round the ramparts as far as the Tourist Office, towers, the Engine Tower (so named because it is said that the metal parts used to make siege engines were stored nearby). The defensive ditch here has never been filled with water.

