

Palais Jacques Coeur à Bourges



Visit the Jacques Coeur palace located in the historic centre of Bourges, a town of art and history, and one of the most sumptuous examples of 15th-century Gothic civil architecture. Find out about Jacques Coeur, an extraordinary figure who was a merchant, adventurer and the great master of the mint to King Charles VII.

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Opening / Closing

Times may vary

Open every day

2 May to 30 June : 9:30 am to 12 and 2 to 6:15 pm

1 July to 31 August : 9:30 am to 12:30 pm and 2 to 6:30 pm

1 to 30 September and 1 to 30 April : 10 am to 12:15 pm and 2 to 6 pm

1 October to 31 March : 9:30 am to 12 and 2 to 5:15 pm

Last admission 30 mins before closing

Closed

1 January, 1 May, 1 and 11 November, 25 December

Prices

Adult rate : **7 €**

Reduced rate : **4,50 €**

Adult group rate : **5,50 €** (minimum 20 persons)

School group rate : **30 €** (maximum 35 persons)

Free admission :

Minors under 18 (family visit)

18-25 years old (for people under 26 years old who are citizens of one of the 27 countries of EU or are non-European permanent residents of France)

Disabled visitors and their escorts

Unemployed persons

Billet jumelé palais Jacques Coeur + tour et crypte de la cathédrale de Bourges

Plein tarif : 9,50 €

Tarif réduit : 6 €

Tarif groupes : 7 €

Going there

Localisation

Palais Jacques Coeur in Bourges

10 bis rue Jacques-Coeur

18000 Bourges

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F 33 / (0)2 48 24 75 99

Coordonnées GPS

Latitude : 47.0853

Longitude : 2.3945

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News

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- 16 November 2010 > 30 November 2010 Monuments and Cinema
- 19 November 2010 > 28 November 2010 Sabine Massenet carte blanche

Visit

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Understanding Jacques Coeur and his palace in Bourges

- **Like a character from a novel.** Jacques Coeur was a merchant and had a huge network of trading counters, and became master of the mint to King Charles VII in 1438. He was ennobled in 1441 and became the King's right-hand man. The palace (1443-1451) is testimony to his rank. Court jealousies led to his arrest in 1451. He escaped from prison and took refuge in Rome. He died of disease when leading a Crusade in 1456. Jacques Coeur became a legendary figure and the French poet François Villon sang of his life and deeds.

- **A public building.** The building was used as the town hall in the 18th century, as a tribunal and finally law courts from 1820. It was included on the first official list of historic monuments in 1840.

Visits

Visit with commentary

français, anglais, allemand, espagnol, italien

sur réservation : français, anglais

Office du tourisme : tél. (33) 02 48 23 02 61

durée : 1h30

Guided visit

français

sur réservation : 15 jours

durée : 1h

Gift and book shop

Guide Dog allowed

Dogs excluded

Accessibilité



Visiteurs à mobilité réduite

Accès partiel : cour intérieure (sur demande)
et librairie.

Parking : un emplacement

réservé aux abords du palais (rue Jacques Coeur)



Visiteurs déficients intellectuels

Visites de groupes adaptées sur demande. Prenez contact avant votre venue.



Visiteurs sourds et malentendants

Notices de visites en français, anglais, allemand, italien à demander au guide.



Visiteurs mal et non-voyants

Livret de visite à demander au guide.

Planches tactiles en relief.

Visites tactile pour les groupes sur réservation

Services

Librairie-boutique

Toilettes

Support de visite adapté

Location de salles