

# SUMMER EVENTS

## ARLES, WORLD HERITAGE



**The city of Arles has been listed twice on the UNESCO world heritage list.** First, in 1981, for its cultural monuments “Arles, Roman and Romanesque monuments”; then since 1998, as part of a cultural itinerary, “Routes of Santiago de Compostela in France”. The **six monuments** where the activities we offer take place are part of our world heritage : **Amphitheater (Arena), Roman theater, Saint-Trophime cloister, Cryptoportico (Roman forum underground galleries), Alyscamps (Roman and medieval necropolis, Romanesque church), Baths of Constantine (Roman public baths).**

**JULY 7  
TO  
SEPTEMBER 2  
2018**

Summer events included with the entrance fee  
free access for children under 18  
Opening hours : 9:00 AM -7:00 PM  
Last entrance 30 min before closing time

The amphitheatre closes at 5:00 PM Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.  
Because of cultural events, the Roman theatre sometimes closes at 4:00 PM.

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# GUIDED TOURS IN ENGLISH

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday  
at 2:00 PM**

## **ARLES AMPHITHEATER (ARENA)**

Alongside a guide-lecturer, you will be captivated by the history and architecture of the amphitheater, a monument for entertainment devoted to games and battles, built at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> century.

**Monday, Friday at 3:30 PM  
SAINT-TROPHIME CLOISTER**

The Saint-Trophime cloister, with its extraordinary sculpted decor, was recently restored. Your guide will present the Romanesque and Gothic galleries as well as the living spaces for the canons.

**Wednesday at 3:30 PM  
THE BATHS OF CONSTANTINE**

In Roman times the public baths were also places to play sports and socialize. Your guide will explain how this establishment, built during the 4th century during the reign of the Emperor Constantine, functioned.

**Sunday at 3:30 PM  
THE ALYSCAMPS  
(ROMAN AND MEDIEVAL NECROPOLIS,  
ROMANESQUE CHURCH)**

Of the immense necropolis, there remains a romantic site composed of a Romanesque church, chapels, and a walkway of sarcophagi created in the 18th century. Your guide will give you all the keys to understand it.

# INTERACTIVE HISTORICAL PAGEANTS (IN FRENCH)

**Tuesday and thursday at 10:00 AM and  
12:00 AM**

## **ROMAN THEATER**

Roman theater

Entertaining role-playing will help you discover the ludi scaenici, the performing arts from ancient Greece and the Roman Empire (role-playing, dancing, singing, theater).

**Tuesday and thursday at 11:00 AM  
OLYMPIC SPORTS**

Roman theater

After a faithful evocation of ancient Greek athletics (javelin, discus, high jump with weights, race with weapons), you will practice Greek and Roman sports using suitable equipment.

**Tuesday, thursday and saturday 3:00 PM,  
4:30 PM and 6:00 PM\***

## **GLADIATOR FIGHTS**

Amphitheater (Arena)

Watch the reconstitutions of combats, then meet the gladiators fitted with their gear. In the gladiator school\*, children will learn the basics of combat.

\* For gladiator school on-site registration with the gladiators before the show ; at 6:00 PM no gladiator school (show only).

Except Saturday 1 September

# GUIDED TOUR VAN GOGH IN ENGLISH

**Every Wednesday and Saturday at 6:30 PM  
IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF VAN GOGH**

Meet at the tourist office, full price 12 €,  
reduced price 6 € (12-18 years and students).

Through the city, a guide-lecturer will take you to discover the locations that inspired the most beautiful paintings of the master.



**ARLES**



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Arles, monuments  
romains et romans  
inscrits sur la Liste du  
patrimoine mondial  
en 1981



Château de Saint-Jacques-  
de-Comps inscrit sur la Liste du  
patrimoine mondial  
en 1998