



# Towers and treasury of AMIENS CATHEDRAL

The largest Gothic Cathedral in France.

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## GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- Breath-taking panoramic views of Amiens from the top of its towers.
- Discover the precious relic of the head of St Jean-Baptiste.

**If you haven't already visited Amiens Cathedral, a jewel of Gothic architecture on a remarkable scale and boasting some impressive decor, then what are you waiting for?**

Built in 1220 on the initiative of Bishop Evrard de Fouilloy and based on a design by architect Robert de Luzarches, the cathedral is now recognised as one of the largest Gothic churches in France. Notre-Dame d'Amiens, with its abundant decorative pieces, most of which are priceless thanks to their excellent state of repair, is a remarkable architectural feat that attracts visitors from all over the world. From the 13<sup>th</sup>-century bronze recumbent statues, miraculously spared during the French Revolution, to the 16<sup>th</sup>-century Flamboyant Gothic stalls, the cathedral is bursting with a thousand

masterpieces, not to mention the priceless relics of St John the Baptist and St Firmin, patron saint of the city of Amiens, to be found in the treasury room.

### ***DID YOU KNOW...?***

Amiens cathedral has twice been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, first in 1862 for its architecture and its rich decor, and again in 1998 as a monument along the pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela.

## GETTING HERE

-  • Paris (130 km).
-  • Amiens (1 km).



## VISITS

### SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.  
Duration: 1hr.

### GUIDED TOUR

Reservation required.  
Duration: 1hr.

## FACILITIES



## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

302 steps.  
Access to the towers is forbidden to children under the age of 6.  
Tours may be temporarily suspended due to weather conditions or special ceremonies



E-Ticketing for professionals

## OPENING TIMES

*Subject to modification*

- 1st October to 31st March:  
Cathedral towers: 2 p.m. / 3 p.m.
- Closed on Tuesdays and during religious ceremonies.
- Cathedral Treasury: 11 a.m.
- Closed on Tuesdays, Sundays and during religious ceremonies.
- 1st April to 30th September  
Cathedral Towers: 2 p.m. / 2.45 p.m. / 3.30 p.m. / 4.15 p.m.
- Closed on Tuesdays and during religious ceremonies.
- Cathedral Treasury: 11 a.m. every day except on Tuesdays & Sundays / 2 p.m. every day except on Tuesdays.
- Closed on Tuesdays and during religious ceremonies.
- Closed on 1st January, 1st May, 25th December and the last Sunday of September.

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