

Museums

Musée des Beaux Arts et Archéologie (Museum of Fine Arts and Archeology)

It was built from 1848 to 1906, along Place Godart, and since 1847 has covered the Mau river and its banks. It contains an important local archaeological collection, from the paleolithic era to the 17th century.

Châlons has the most important French collection dating from the Gallic Period. Unique collection in Europe of Hindu gods statues from 16th and 17th centuries.

Paintings from 15th to the 20th century, presenting a panorama of European painting: Flemish, Italian and French schools, including Joos de Momper, Chick, Billhook, Millet, Daubigny...



Musée des Beaux Arts et Archéologie

Place Godart

Tel.: 03.26.69.38.53

Open Daily

Mon to Fri: 2 pm – 6 pm / Closed: Tuesday

Sat: 10 am – 12 am / 2 pm – 6 pm

Sun: 10 am – 12 am / 2.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Open on public holidays except: November 1st & 11th, December 25th, January 1st, May 1st.

Museum "Garinet"



This museum is sheltered in the oldest stone-built house of Châlons-in-Champagne. Built in 1515, it is made of brick and chalk, fitting of materials called "appareillage Champenois".

You enter the apartment of a 19th century inhabitant of Châlons, where personal objects are presented... On the floor, is a collection of 98 models of French monuments carved by Doctor Mohen. It is the most important provincial collection.

Musée Garinet 13 rue

Pasteur

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The museum of the cloister

Opened in 1978, the museum of the cloister gathers the vestiges of the canonic 12th century cloister of Notre Dame-en-Vaux. Throughout the 19th century, some refined fragments were discovered.

In 1896, this place inspired Louis Courajod, the Louvre curator to enrich the medieval section the museum in Paris. In 1968 the cloister became notorious when several small sized statue-columns and capitals were shown in the Pavillon de Flore during the "Europe Gothique" exhibition.



Musée du cloître de Notre-Dame-en-Vaux

Rue Nicolas Durand

Tel.: 03.26.69.99.61

Open daily except Tuesday

From April 1st to September 30th: 10am-12am / 2pm-6pm

From October 1st to March 31st: 10am-12am / 2pm-5pm

Sat & Sun: 10am-12am / 2pm-6pm

Closed January 1st, May 1st, November 1st and 11th, December 25th

Sewing Machine Museum

Created by Lucien Cordier and his wife Huguette, it relates the history of these first domestic machines. Very old 1850 to 1980 models with various systems are displayed.

Collection of over 200 small sewing machines for children.
Collection of old posters.

Musée de la machine à coudre

13, place des Buttes

Tel.: 03.26.65.62.46

Free visit upon request.



The Gestapo Headquarters

The basements of this house were requisitioned by the Gestapo to imprison and torture many local people.

Numerous photographs of Châlons under the occupation (1940/1944) are displayed.

Lieu de mémoire, ancien siège de la Gestapo

7 Cours d'Ormesson

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