



Royal Monastery of **BROU**

Love, culture and daring since 1532!

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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A flamboyant Gothic church with finely sculpted ornamentation.
- A Museum of Fine Arts showcasing almost 450 works of art.
- A rich programme of cultural events.

The Royal Monastery of Brou is a masterpiece to the love story of Margaret of Austria and her late husband Philibert II, nicknamed the Handsome or the Good.

The church itself houses a profusion of admirable stonework and regal tombs, while the three cloisters with their upper and lower galleries will draw you into the amazing life of the founder and her romantic story, marked by tragedy, politics and love. From the church to the Museum of Fine Arts, travel through several centuries of art history, from the 11th century to the present day, as you admire works from the Low Countries, by 19th-century

artists and by some of the great names in contemporary art.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The only marriage to take place in the church at Brou was that of Robert, Archduke of Austria-Este and Margherita of Savoy-Aosta in 1953, uniting the Houses of Austria and Savoy!



2025 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 3

- FOR 20 ADULTS + /
RESELLER PRICE €9.5
- INDIVIDUALS €11
- AUDIO GUIDE SUPPLEMENT €3/person
- FREE for under-26s*



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet. Reservation required. Duration: 2hrs.

GUIDED TOUR

Reservation required. Duration: 1hr approximately. 30 people maximum.

AUDIO-GUIDE TOUR

Reservation required. Duration: 2hrs.

THEME "Scale the heights"

Reservation required. Duration: 45 min to 90 min 17 people maximum.

PRIVATE TOUR

Explore the monastery outside of opening hours, with or without catering. Reservation required. Duration: 2hrs.

FACILITIES



200 m

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Number of floors visited during the tour: 1
Lift available. Monument accessible to all visitors.

* FREE admission: minors under 18 and 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents) excluding school groups, extra-curricular groups or groups of visitors under the age of 26.

MONASTÈRE ROYAL
DE BROU
BOURG-EN-BRESSE



GETTING HERE



• Bourg en Bresse.



• Mâcon river port (42 km).



• Lyon (78 km).

• Geneva (107 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 1st April to 30th September: from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - 1st October to 31st March: from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Last admission 30 minutes before closing time.
Monument cleared 15 minutes before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

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