



COLOMBEY- LES-DEUX- ÉGLISES



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THE LORRAINE CROSS AND THE CHARLES DE GAULLE MEMORIAL

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Inaugurated in 2008, the Charles de Gaulle Memorial is a historical interpretive site offering an immersive tour through the lens of Charles de Gaulle. The interactive visit features a wide variety of media supports, inviting visitors on a journey through the history of the 20th century.

A panoramic lift makes the climb to the Lorraine Cross, standing 43.5 m tall, with an incredible view of the village.

Open daily: 01/05 to 30/09, 9:30 am - 7:00 pm; 01/04 to 30/04, 10:00 am - 5:30 pm; 01/10 to 31/03, 10:00 am - 5:30 pm except Tuesdays (closed in January)

Entry: €13.50 (regular), €11 (reduced*), free for children under 6, €40 (family: 2 adults + 2 children)
Visit to the cross only: €4

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Dogs allowed on site

LA BOISSERIE

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Purchased on 9 June, 1934, La Boisserie was the home of Charles and Yvonne de Gaulle.

The site has been open to the public since 1979 and is the starting point of the De Gaulle remembrance trail through the village. Visitors can see the dining room, the office where the General wrote his memoirs, as well as the tree-filled garden and surrounding wooded landscapes. A wonderful chance to admire the scenery that the General held so dear.

Open daily: 01/05 to 30/09, 9:30 am - 12:45 pm / 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm.
Open daily except Tuesdays: 01/10 to 19/11 and 01/02 to 30/04, 10:00 am - 12:45 pm / 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm; 20/11 to 30/11: 10:00 am - 12:45 pm / 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm (closed in January)

Entry: €6 (adults), €4 (ages 10 to 17 and students), free for children under 10.

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De Gaulle Tour: includes the Memorial, the Lorraine Cross, and La Boisserie.

Special rate to visit all three sites:

€16.50 (regular)

€15 (reduced*)

free for children under 6

Family rate (2 adults and 2 children) €50

*Reduced rates for veterans, students, job seekers, and disabled visitors.

THE GENERAL'S TOMB AND THE CHURCH

General de Gaulle is buried in the town cemetery alongside his daughter Anne and his wife Yvonne. Numerous commemorative plaques placed here since the 1970s pay tribute to the Man of June 18th.

Located in the centre of the village, the Notre-Dame parish church houses statues and paintings of significant interest. Its choir has been registered as a Historical Monument since 1913.

Must-see in the church: the bench reserved for the General.

NOTRE-DAME DES OTAGES

On 24 August 1944, during a religious ceremony, a statue of the Virgin Mary was consecrated on a small clearing on the hill. The statue honours the Colombey villagers who were held hostage following a shootout initiated by a group of FFI (French Forces of the Interior) resistance fighters against the Germans. The hostages were eventually released. A pilgrimage to the site takes place every year on the last Sunday of August.

Colombey-les-Deux-Églises

takes its name from a regional variant of the word colombier (dovecote). The "two churches" part of the name refers to the co-existence of both secular and regular clergy: a parish church that still exists today and the priory of Saint-Jean-Baptiste, a part of the powerful Cluny Abbey, that was seized during the Revolution. Today, the small portion of the priory that remains is closed to visitors.



"See that hill. It is the highest around. A Lorraine Cross will be built there after my death."

Charles de Gaulle, general and leader of Free France, first president of the Fifth Republic

WANT TO EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY?

Haute-Marne has so much to offer. Breathe in the remarkable gardens of Château de Joinville, the vast Lake Der - one of the largest lakes in Europe - or the wide-open spaces of the National Forest Park.

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Colombey-les-Deux-Églises, is located 20 km from Chaumont, near the start of the Champagne tourist route. Close to the forest, the village lies at the foot of the hill known as La Montagne and has gained international fame thanks to General de Gaulle.

Relive the history of this Great Man on a day in the town.

VISIT



- 1 Charles de Gaulle Memorial & Lorraine Cross
- 2 Cemetery & tomb of General de Gaulle
- 3 La Boisserie, the De Gaulle family home
- 4 Notre-Dame des Otages statue
- 5 Notre-Dame Church

- Tourist office
- Panorama

STAY AND DINE

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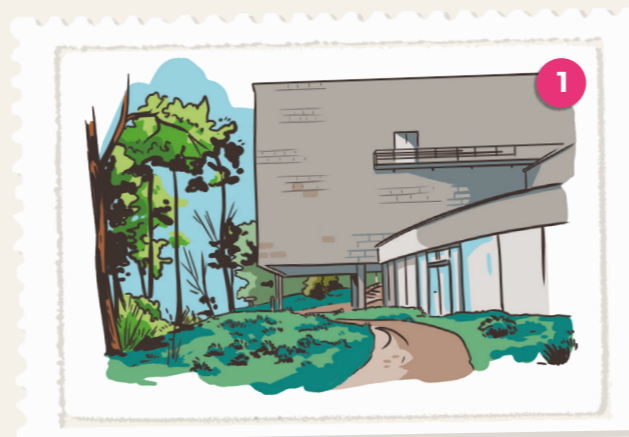
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