

The must-see attractions of Romans !

4 km | 2h

1 Cité de la Chaussure

Romans was historically France's shoemaking capital, and for several decades the town's footwear industry had a worldwide reputation. In the 2010s, new brands and artisan shoemakers established here, reviving the local footwear industry. This living museum includes shoemaking workshops open to the public and a shop selling a variety of shoe brands made exclusively in Romans.

www.citedelachaussure.fr



2 Cité de la Raviole

Share a delicious and educational moment with family in the very heart of La Mère Maury's shop. Discover the life of a "raviole" (a Dauphiné culinary speciality), from the field to the plate: a fun, educational and sensory experience with a virtual tour of the factory. Free tour.

www.raviolesmeremaury.com



3 Jacquemart tower

The tower was originally part of the first city walls built in the 12th century and served as a gate in the initial enclosure. In the 1420s, it was raised to house a monumental public clock with a large bell and a "Jacquemart" - a wooden hammer-wielding automaton. "Jacquemart" (the name "Jacques" was used as a nickname for peasants) became a symbol of republican ideals and a city emblem. Today, he wears a French Revolutionary soldier's uniform.

From the 13th to 19th centuries, the Montségur fortress, which held the city's prisons, was attached to the tower. The bell (installed in 1545) and the tower are registered as Historic Monuments. The tower was restored in 2020.



4 Maison du Mouton

The Maison du Mouton (House of the Sheep) is one of the oldest civil buildings in Romans. Built in the early 14th century, it likely belonged to a wealthy cloth merchant during a period of prosperity. Constructed from local sandstone ("molasse"), its name may come from a sculpted sheep's head on the façade. Severely damaged over time, it underwent major preservation efforts.

The City of Romans-sur-Isère and the regional council (Agglo) collaborated to give the Maison du Mouton a cultural purpose: it is now a Heritage Center. This area offers a permanent exhibition on the heritage of Romans, the Drôme des Collines area, and the region's key monuments, as well as a temporary exhibition hall and an educational workshop.

5 Isère quays & Pont Vieux

As you walk along the quayside, the Pont Vieux (Old Bridge) comes into view, erected in 1860. For centuries the canons of Saint-Barnard collected a toll on this bridge, which was an important part of their income. Destroyed several times by flooding and it was rebuilt each time, the Pont Vieux was badly damaged during the Second World War.



6 Saint-Barnard collegiate church

Founded as a monastery in 838, this is the birthplace of Romans. Converted into a collegiate church around 935, it was destroyed and rebuilt several times over the centuries. Today, it features Romanesque elements from the 12th century (lower part of the nave) and Gothic elements from the 13th to 15th centuries (upper nave, transept, choir, chapels). The nave includes a triforium, and 14th-century wall paintings can be seen in the choir. The Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament is home to exceptional works: Passion tapestries (16th century) and mural frescoes (15th century). Both the church and its organ are listed as Historic Monuments.

Chapel and sacristy only accessible on guided tours

7 Place aux Herbes & Hôtel de Clérieu

In around 1360, this fortified house became the town mint. The fortified gate topped by machicolations carved with lions' heads was built in around 1450. The internal courtyard features an elegant Flamboyant Gothic spiral staircase leading to the upper floors and keep. Louis XII and Henry III stayed here.

Accessible only on a guided tour



8 Shoe Museum

The museum is housed in the former Convent of the Visitation, built from the 17th century onwards. The former cells of the Visitation Sisters now house a fascinating collection of footwear spanning 4,000 years of history. Here, you will discover unusual shoes from around the world, as well as a tribute to 20th- and 21st-century designers. The gardens are listed as a Historical Monument.

www.museedelachaussure.fr

Highlights worth a detour !

- A** Côte Jacquemart (Steep Street)
- B** Nugues Mansion *Admission is by guided tour only*
- C** Dupont Roux Mansion *Admission is by guided tour only*
- D** Rue Pêcherie & the Puits du Cheval fountain
- E** Josaphat stairs
- F** Récollets Calvary
- G** Saint Romain Viewpoint
- H** Old tanners' houses
- I** Dochier Mansion *Admission is by guided tour only*
- J** Place Jules Nadi & kiosque
- K** Thomé Mansion *Admission is by guided tour only*
- L** Chemin des Boeufs
- M** Ramparts
- N** Bon Barracks (Marques Avenue)
- O** Notre Dame de Lourdes church

Follow the guide!

The Valence Romans Agglo territory is part of the national network of «Villes et Pays d'art et d'histoire» (Towns and Regions of Art and History). Discover the area's heritage through numerous guided tours.

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New Romans is getting greener

Lounging in the sun, playing a game of pétanque, watching the kids playing or having a picnic, Place Jean Jaurès, Chemin des Boeufs, the banks of the Savasse and Parc Saint Romain had a makeover. Take a walk or ride a bike along the banks of the Isère and, if you feel like it, cross the river "Isère" to reach the park "Bois des Naix" and its 12 hectares of greenery!



Discover Romans and its heritage
 No need for a compass, just a flash of light!



Outdoor art exhibition The Giant Shoes

Romans, the capital of footwear, offers a walking tour inspired by iconic shoe designs. These creations, exhibited at the Shoe Museum, pay tribute to renowned shoemakers such as Stéphane Kélian, Charles Jourdan, and Robert Clergerie. Jean-Luc Tamisier and Sylvie Favel, commissioned by the city, are behind this urban scenography and the design of the pedestals.



- Escarpin à talon aiguille**
Charles Jourdan • 1963
This pump is iconic of the Charles Jourdan brand, leader in international luxury footwear. It reflects the elegance of a company based in Romans until 2007.
- Chaussure sans talon**
André Perugia • 1937
This model defies the laws of gravity while respecting the foot. It is the work of André Perugia, recognized as one of the greatest shoemakers of the 20th century.
- Chaussure masque**
André Perugia • 1949
André Perugia also draws inspiration from bygone eras and faraway places. Venice and its masks are a recurring theme in his work.
- Chaussure Pensée**
Christian Louboutin • 1992
Christian Louboutin designed this shoe inspired by Andy Warhol and his pop art universe. Its red sole has become the brand's iconic signature.
- Mule pince**
Robert Clergerie • 1998
This stylish and graphic mule showcases the unique style of its creator, Robert Clergerie. He designed a metal heel that gives the model both a raw and airy look.
- Derby tressé**
Stéphane Kélian • 1990
This elegant woven derby reflects the quality of Stéphane Kélian's creations. Founded in 1960, the brand became famous for its unique and exclusive weaving technique.
- Bottine homme**
Joseph Fenestrier • 1923
This 1920s men's ankle boot, made in Romans, was worn with suits for any occasion. It is the work of Joseph Fenestrier, a pioneer of shoes industry.
- Chaussure poisson**
André Pérugia • 1955
This shoe is inspired by the painting Black Fish by Georges Braque (1942). Its designer, André Perugia, drew upon both contemporary artists and Eastern influences.
- Escarpin Choc-choc**
Bruno Frisoni • 2004
A true artist immersed in avant-garde trends, Bruno Frisoni gives his shoes sculptural volumes. This pump pays a tribute to the legendary shoemaker Roger Vivier.
- Escarpin étoilé**
Andrea Pfister • 1994
This sparkling, radiant pump brings a smile. It embodies the whimsical spirit of its designer, Andrea Pfister, adding humor and cheerfulness to elegance.
- Escarpin girafe**
Stéphane Couvé-Bonnaire • 1995
This pump intrigues with its reference to the animal world. With this design, Stéphane Couvé-Bonnaire wins first prize in a competition organized by the French Footwear Federation.
- Derby Roel**
Robert Clergerie • 2016
In 1981, Robert Clergerie introduced a traditionally masculine design—the derby—into women's fashion. Reissued every season since its creation, it has contributed to the company's renown.



Map of ROMANS

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Choose your car park with complete peace of mind 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
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- STEP 4**
Enjoy your stay in Valence

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Romans opening hours

Monday to Saturday
9.30am - 12.30pm / 1.30pm - 6pm

Sundays and public holidays
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Closed public holidays

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The sweetness of life to discover!

Picturesque villages

What if you took the time to slow down, to let yourself be carried along by your discoveries, and savor the charm of the typical villages that surround us? Enjoy the gentle lifestyle of the circular village of **Alixan**, travel back to medieval times in **Châteauneuf-sur-Isère** or **Chabeuil**, take in the stunning view from **Montmiral**, stroll at the foot of the Vercors in the charming hamlet of **Saint-Martin-d'Hostun** or the alleys of **Étoile-sur-Rhône**.

Parks and gardens

1	● Parc Jovet VALENCE	7 hectares	☎ ☎ ☎
2	● Parc François Mitterrand ROMANS-SUR-ISÈRE	2,2 hectares	☎ ☎
3	D4 Bois des Naix BOURG-DE-PEAGE	12 hectares	☎ ☎ ☎
4	B5 Île-parc Girodet BOURG-LÈS-VALENCE	12 hectares	☎ ☎ ☎
5	B5 Parc Bernard Piras BOURG-LÈS-VALENCE	2,4 hectares	☎ ☎ ☎
6	B7 Parc de Lorient MONTÉLEGER	17 hectares	☎ ☎ ☎
7	C6 Jardins de Montéliér MONTÉLIER	1 hectare	
8	C6 Jardin des sables MONTVENDRE	1,2 hectare	
9	C7 Jardin Zen MONTVENDRE	0,2 hectare	
10	C3 Bois des Ussiaux PEYRINS	34 hectares	☎

Walks and hikes

1	● Les Canaux de Valence VALENCE	1,2,5 + 6 km	🕒 30mn → 1h45
2	● Romans et son patrimoine ROMANS-SUR-ISÈRE	1,9,4 km	🕒 2h20
3	E5 Dans les pas des Pellafols BARBIÈRES	1,4 km	🕒 2h
4	D6 La Tour de Barcelonne BARCELONNE	1,3 km	🕒 1h
5	B7 Le sentier découverte « Papi Emile se souvient » BEAUVALLON	1,2 km	🕒 30mn
6	C6 Le sentier des deux renards CHABEUIL	1,5 km	🕒 1h40
7	B5 Le chemin des carriers CHATEAUNEUF-SUR-ISÈRE	1,10 km	🕒 3h30
8	D2 La chapelle St-Roch CRÉPOL	1,11,2 km	🕒 3h
9	D4 Les coteaux de Génissieux GÉNISSEUX	1,5 km	🕒 1h20
10	E4 L'hostunoise HOSTUN	1,6 km	🕒 2h30
11	D7 L'envolée des corneilles LA BAUME-CORNILLANE	1,2 km	🕒 1h30
12	E3 Bel air PARNANS	1,11,1 km	🕒 3h30
13	D3 La Chapelle Saint-Ange PEYRINS	1,11,5 km	🕒 4h
14	D3 Étangs de Bellevue PEYRINS	1,1 km	🕒 30mn
15	D3 La tour de Montmiral SAINT-MICHEL-SUR-SAVASSE	1,13 km	🕒 4h30

For further details, ask for maps of these marked trails at our Tourist Offices.

Baludik treasure hunts

1	● La malédiction de Léon VALENCE	1,1,5 km	🕒 1h
2	● Un monstre à Romans ROMANS	1,1,5 km	🕒 1h
3	B5 À la recherche du trésor perdu BOURG-LÈS-VALENCE	1,2,5 km	🕒 1h40
4	C6 Marie-Pelline et le mystère de la mélodie CHABEUIL	1,2,5 km	🕒 1h40
5	B7 Les reliques de l'équilibre ÉTOILE-SUR-RHÔNE	1,2,5 km	🕒 1h40
6	E4 Le déjeuner gargantuesque HOSTUN	1,3,5 km	🕒 1h45
7	D3 Voyage dans le temps PEYRINS	1,2 km	🕒 1h15

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A multitude of activities to explore!

Markets

1	● Valence / Place des Clercs → 7am - 2pm	Saturday morning
2	● Valence / Halle St-Jean → Summer: 5pm-8pm / Winter: 4pm-7pm	Tuesday evening
3	● Romans / Place Maurice Faure → 6am-1pm	Sunday morning
4	B7 Beauvallon - Place du marché → 8am-12.30pm	Sunday morning
5	C6 Chabeuil / Place du Gal. de Gaulle → 8am-1pm	Tuesday morning

Water activities

1	B6 UCPA Aqua Stadium Épervière VALENCE	04 75 84 29 40
2	C7 La Truite du Père Eugène BEAUMONT-LÈS-VALENCE	04 75 60 50 89
3	D4 Centre aquatique Diabolo BOURG-DE-PEAGE	04 75 72 39 17
4	B7 Étoile Park 26 ÉTOILE-SUR-RHÔNE	07 83 15 44 81

Outdoor leisure

1	C5 Paintball & Games ALIXAN	07 81 37 90 37
2	B5 Eurokart CHATEAUNEUF-SUR-ISÈRE	04 75 84 68 77
3	D3 Sens Action Loisirs CHÂTILLON-ST-JEAN	06 80 14 18 50
4	B7 Trott Aventure ÉTOILE-SUR-RHÔNE	06 11 27 09 91
5	D3 Trot Trot Trot GÉNISSEUX	07 83 01 79 20
6	E4 Joli Paddock HOSTUN	06 76 57 47 10
7	C7 Jo Bar Trott MONTMEYRAN	06 61 97 37 40
8	C3 Acrobois Romans PEYRINS	04 82 29 80 02
9	C3 Randuo Quad PEYRINS	06 26 76 77 21
10	D5 VBC Bike Park ST-VINCENT-LA-COMMANDERIE	09 80 40 00 93
11	C7 Domaine de Valsoyo UPIE	04 75 60 58 06

Animal encounters

1	C5 La Ferme de Zoé VALENCE	06 70 16 03 26
2	C3 Les Bêlles du Chalons ROMANS-SUR-ISÈRE	06 67 56 48 90
3	D7 Dessine-moi une brebis Maison Dicina OURCHES	06 59 54 11 66
4	E5 Jull'Ânesse ROCHFORD-SAMSON	06 16 60 06 88
5	C7 Le zoo d'Upie UPIE	04 75 84 18 71
6	E2 Asinerie des Combes VALHERBASSE	06 50 87 54 74

Gourmet outings

1	● La Cité de la Raviole Mère Maury ROMANS-SUR-ISÈRE	04 75 70 03 59
2	C4 Au fil du miel ROMANS-SUR-ISÈRE	06 79 74 24 19
3	C4 La Truffière de la Baume Saint-Antoine ROMANS-SUR-ISÈRE	06 03 81 48 05
4	D4 Noix & Compagnie BEAUREGARD-BARET	06 17 78 21 67
5	C5 Le Clos Fougères CHATEAUNEUF-SUR-ISÈRE	04 75 71 80 94
6	E4 Le Moulin à huile du Piaf CHÂTILLON-SAINTE-JEAN	07 86 23 28 75
7	E4 La Ferme Intégrale LA BAUME-D'HOSTUN	06 50 25 77 45
8	D4 Rien que des noix ST-PAUL-LÈS-ROMANS	06 10 13 25 39

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