

- 1 Private mansion of Marques de la Tourette (18th century)
- 2 Saint Julien Collegiate Chruch (early 14th century)
- 3 Castle-Museum of Tournon (16th century)
- ② Former private mansion of the salt tax holder (17th century)
- Granary for salt (15th century)
- 5 Under-prefecture of Tournon (1853)6 Stéphane Mallarmé in Tournon (1860 to 1863)
- Mauves Gate (16th century)
- 3 Watchtower (16th century) Virgin statue added in 1866
- © Private mansion of Courbis (16th century) Palué Museum
- Place du Taurobole,Autel du Taurobole (OT)Church of Notre Dame de Tain (19th century)
- 1 Door of « la Batie » the gate tower « Adrets »
- 2 Chapel of the Counts of Larnage (1840)
- 3 Bridge Marc Seguin (1849)
- 4 High School Gabriel Faure (1536)



(Quotes by Pierre Sansot* or H. de Balzac**)

be weakened by any tiredness. sun and friendship which couldn't around a wine in the colours of the of a drink on a terrace, a magic time lapping water, yield to the pleasure After this lounging to the sound of

tor your eyes! »** that it is « a science, a gastronomy without being upset by it »*, others pending time but putting up with it sus ton si gnignuol » taht yas əmod

on the embankments is essential! rever the fancy takes them, a stroll For people who like dawdling whe-

ronuging on the embankments



np » bars open during the sumthe open air in one of its appgood to taste a glass of boog si ti ərədw 😉 ləqadə əhqotzirdə and passes by the beautiful Saint through the Hermitage vineyards you! This life-giving stroll runs Gambert de Loche 🕗 was made for the terraced cultures, the terroir, the vines? Don't hesitate, the pedestrian discovery circuit Do you want to learn more about

the river Rhone meanders. vineyards at the bottom of which exceptional viewpoint over the tountains and ponds including an and offers a walk dotted with

hidden, spreads botanical spaces park, where a third watchtower is ramed « Garden of Eden » 🕕 This former park of a convent, rightly has been restoring for 5 years the liers monks. Nowadays, a man century, succeeding the Cordelived lower down since the 19th The nuns from Notre Dame have Let your imagination wander... charm since time immemorial. seems having been marked by path - about 1 hour). This place « sentier des Tours » (towers' path hillside called today the today at either end of a bucolic 12 watchtowers, only 2 remain From the former walled city with

1965, but you walk on its replica built in 1849 which will take you to the first time cables made from iron wires. The original bridge disappeared in the river thanks to a bridge of a revolutionary technique: he used for the was necessary to wait for the brilliant inventor Marc Seguin in 1825 to span bridge over the river Rhône in his birthplace, but he never achieved it. It the Lycée Gabriel Faure. As a point of interest, he also wanted to build a in 1536 the first College of the French provinces, which has become today The Cardinal of Tournon, who was a minister under 4 French Kings, founded

From the lycée Gabriel Faure to the bridge Marc Seguin

Did you know?

and those who want to relax... stars, a dream itinerary for gourmets From this walk, you will meet the

7 centuries. organized in Tournon for more than famous onion fair which has been It appears every August 29th at the ny-bit perfumed, soft and tender... Tournon is a local speciality? A tee-Did you know that the onion from

the season the local Bergeron apri-With their stalls exhibiting during they intoxicating you with sun? What about the markets? Aren't

! fulitused si elif tant leel in a wine bar, making you for sure our wine retailers around a street or of some good and wise advice from Finally, spice the whole with a pinch

prise in store for you! The chocolate master has a big sur-So what should you expect? Shh! ferent elementary chocolate tastes? did you know that there are 50 difsenses will be put to severe testing: the good and the know-how. Your 5 playful visit combining the beauty,

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everything is explored through a a paradise for chocolate lovers. Here, with the Cité du Chocolat Valrhona, The gourmet experience continues

the vineyard to the refined restauthrough their wine center « from the Cave de Tain over a single visit you : this is the promise made by world of wine will hold no secret for your curious taste buds! Finally, the neries, who will help you to explore Push the doors of our prestigious wi-

hentage! duite serious here : it is a matter of In all honesty, taste is something well with this city for centuries? Taing bon vin » which has gone so nod A » nwot oft to ottom suomst the « Hermitage » wines? Or the to quench his thirst, which led to planted vines on the hill over Tain coming back from a crusade who by? The one of a repentant hermit Which legend or motto should we go

this gourmet walk. our sweet or savoury treasures on weakness for good things, following that it's not always bad to have a For a break, let's share the idea

office in Tain l'Hermitage. sion which has become the tourist refuge in the beautiful private manher journey to Grignan and found she stopped therefore prematurely it! This writer's boat capsized and ries, Madame de Sévigné won't deny of France. Shh! Stop here those stophiné region under the jurisdiction Bourbon, which brought the Daubetween Charles V and Jeanne de a royal wedding took place in the church of Notre Dame de Tain the Antiquity. Some say also that fice of the bulls which happened in bole » comes indeed from the sacridly its heritage : the word « Tauro-The « Toros » in the center of the place du Taurobole (1) bears prou-

painter Pierre Palué. dedicated to her famous father and nated perseverance led to a museum tyard, where Marie Palue's passioend its nice Renaissance courthe hidden private mansion Courbis behind the hotel 2 Coteaux to find mitage on the left bank. Sneak up Marc Seguin to get to Tain l'Herver Rhône on the pedestrian bridge overhanging the town, and the watchtowers, the remains of the long rempart 3. Then cross the richard rempart 5. size up those terraced vineyards Go along the place Jean Jaurès and

of the town proving its former granyou will discover the coat of arms to close the city. Turning around, the enormous doors of which used , 🔽 ətse səvusM otni pninsur ərotəd restaurants on the place du Grillet Reach the exuberant cafés and

at the bottom of the castle. beautiful poems, like « the Azure », house (6), but he wrote his most Joseph Parnin reminds us of his first poet Mallarmé. A sign in the street

to live in Tournon, like the French Many artists or intellectuals used

street Marc Sauzet. the Cordeliers monks' convent in the crusted mark of a well, a remains of the under-prefecture 🕒, or the en-Саттея сопчепт which has become face, a probable trace of the former covering here and there a sculpted Take an anecdotal wandering, dis-

are still there today. 🐿 Jiss 101 yranary 10 🙌 noisnam der disappeared, their nice private Even if the crys of the salt tax hol-

.6261 litau lisj this castle was also converted into a the prisoners' grafitis remind us that residence of the Lords of Tournon, having been such a long time the but is not totally quiet either. After certainly become calmer over time, pect: « Château-Musée » 3. It has Those 2 words really command res-

i nwot sht to walk, perched on the first rampart you will be transported on the wall However, using your imagination Isn't the Grand-Rue lively today?

11 long years. watched over his coffin for almost the famous Francis I), the canons of the Crown Prince Francis (son of For example, after the sudden death events happened in this church the way, some say that important church converted into shops 🕗 . By chapels on the side of Saint Julien's kouts, the private mansions (1), the the streets hanging like kindly loothe Virgin statues at the corners of with turrets (old salt granaries), small streets, search for the houses 814. Stroll through the maze of castle, and which dates back to sur-Rhône, nestling around its

Go on the right bank in Tournon-

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Holiday-makei My boyfriend and I decided to come for a week-end to ride a bike with some friends. We loved going for a picnic on the Via-Rhôna along the river Rhône, completely relaying 1 The second day we decided to

Rhôna along the river Rhône, completely relaxing! The second day we decided to ride an electric bike in the vineyards, so great and original! Quite appart from the fact that after the effort, relaxation with Valrhona and its delicious chocolates!

We came to Tournon with our family and we were pleasantly surprised by the mood on the embankments, the pétanque players, the lively terraces, the pedestrian street... And this castle nearby the town center, it is very well-preserved and combines small stories with the History of France, the view from the terraces is just breathtaking over the river Rhône and the vineyards! For sure we'll come back! Not only the children noticed an easter hunt on those terraces, but also fascinating exhibitions are regularly organised.

along the Doux Gorges, and after a niceday trip, we decided to stroll on the embank

ments by night. We were absolutely bluffed by the castle highlights, as well as the ones on the footbridge and the embankments reflecting in the river Rhône. And this small chapel lost in the middle of nowhere up there

responding to the Virgin Tower! Just won-

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walking map Tournon sur Rhône and Tain l'Hermitage

From one bank to the other..

4 Walks worth discovering...



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GOURMET WALK



LOUNGING ON THE EMBANKMENTS



THE BELVÉDÈRES, A PANORAMIC STROLL

The 4 walks are represented on the attached map; follow the 4 colour-codings.



derful... Bravo!

A legendary road which was immortalised by the French singer Charles Trenet in a song of 1959. Try to find the 8 drawings from the famous French comics drawer Thierry Dubois on the place du Taurobole.



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