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GRAND DOLE - JURA



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GUIDED TOURS

Our general and themed guided tours, led by licensed tour guides, give visitors the opportunity to discover the city, its history and heritage. Depending on the profile and expectations of your group, all our tours can be adapted and tailored to your needs and wishes.

We offer tours in French, German and English.
Depending on our guides' availability, tours may be offered in Italian and Spanish.



OUR TOP PICKS FOR GROUPS

To make the most of your visit to Dole,discover our selection of guided tours and experiences:

THE MUST-SEES

DOLE'S ESSENTIAL EXPERIENCES

Discover the city's iconic sights and must-see attractions.

UNIQUE & ORIGINAL EXPERIENCES

Step off the beaten track and discover Dole from a new perspective.

THEMATIC TOURS

Explore a particular topic in greater depth and discover another side of Dole.



THE CLASSICS







THE ESSENTIAL

DISCOVER DOLE'S ICONIC SITES

Accompanied by a licensed tour guide, follow the famous Chat Perché trail and explore the streets to discover the history and architectural heritage of the former capital of Franche-Comté, protected by one of France's largest heritage conservation areas

Along the way, you will discover the city's iconic sites. Between narrow streets and squares, canals and historic façades, you will be charmed by the story of the city and its old stone buildings, which are carefully preserved and maintained.

DURATION: 2 HOURS

TANNEURS DISTRICT

THE LITTLE VENICE OF THE JURA

This charming district will undoubtedly delight visitors with its canals, summer terraces and beautifully maintained floral displays. A major witness to Dole's tanning industry, you will wander through its narrow streets and passageways to discover the Grande Fontaine, the Charité, the former ramparts, the Maison des Orphelins and the Hôtel-Dieu.

DURATION: 1 HOUR







FROM THE HÔTEL-DIEU TO THE MEDIA LIBRARY

FROM A PLACE OF CARE TO A PLACE OF CULTURE

Let our passionate guides take you into the history of this remarkable building and discover its role in healthcare. This major city landmark has been listed as a Historic Monument since 1928. In this 17th-century hospital, the sisters welcomed patients, both rich and poor.

Its architecture, a fine example of the Renaissance in Franche-Comté, is remarkable in many respects. You can admire the galleries around the courtyard, the grand staircase, the apothecary and the Mother Superior's office. Now converted into a media library, it is a cultural venue much appreciated by visitors.

Visits available Monday to Saturday

DURATION: 1 HOUR



FROM COLLEGIATE CHURCH TO BASILICA

NOTRE-DAME COLLEGIATE CHURCH IN DOLE – A GEM IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

Towering over the city of Dole, Notre-Dame Collegiate Church is a jewel of Jura heritage. Its impressive 73-metre bell tower, visible from afar, guides visitors towards a bright interior combining Gothic and Renaissance styles. Listed as a Historic Monument, it houses remarkable works of art and offers a unique panorama over the city. An essential place to discover the history and spirit of Dole.

DURATION: 1 HOUR

OPTION : bell-tower climb available on request – maximum 19 people per climb, including the guide.

DURATION: 2 HOURS WITH BELL-TOWER CLIMB



BIRTHPLACE OF LOUIS PASTEUR

THE ORIGINS OF A UNIVERSAL SCIENTIFIC MIND

Nestled in the heart of Dole, Louis Pasteur's birthplace invites you to discover the childhood and legacy of one of France's greatest scientists. This historic site traces the life of the inventor of vaccination and pasteurisation through objects, documents and reconstructions. An inspiring visit combining science, heritage and emotion, not to be missed during your stay in the Jura. The house, listed as a Historic Monument and awarded the Maison des Illustres label, was converted into a museum as early as 1923.

DURATION: 1 HOUR







DOLE FINE ARTS MUSEUM

A VIEW OF ART, IN THE HEART OF DOLE

Housed in a former 17th-century pavilion, the Musée des Beaux-Arts de Dole invites you to enjoy a rich and accessible cultural experience. Its varied collections trace the artistic history of the region and beyond, combining paintings, sculptures, graphic arts, archaeology and heritage objects. From the Renaissance to contemporary art, the museum highlights remarkable works as well as local artists, offering a sensitive perspective on the past and on artistic creation. A lively place, ideal for curiosity, contemplation and family discovery.

DURATION: 1 HOUR

EXCLUSIVE & ORIGINAL TOURS

LET YOURSELF BE TEMPTED!

DOLE BY TORCHLIGHT

ONE FLAME, A THOUSAND STORIES: DISCOVER DOLE IN A DIFFERENT WAY

As night falls, let yourself be guided by torchlight on an enchanting discovery of Dole. As daylight fades, the streets, monuments and historic stones reveal another side of the city. Between shadows and light, anecdotes, legends and major events come together in a timeless and warm walk, where Dole tells its story in an intimate and mysterious atmosphere.

DURATION: 2 HOURS



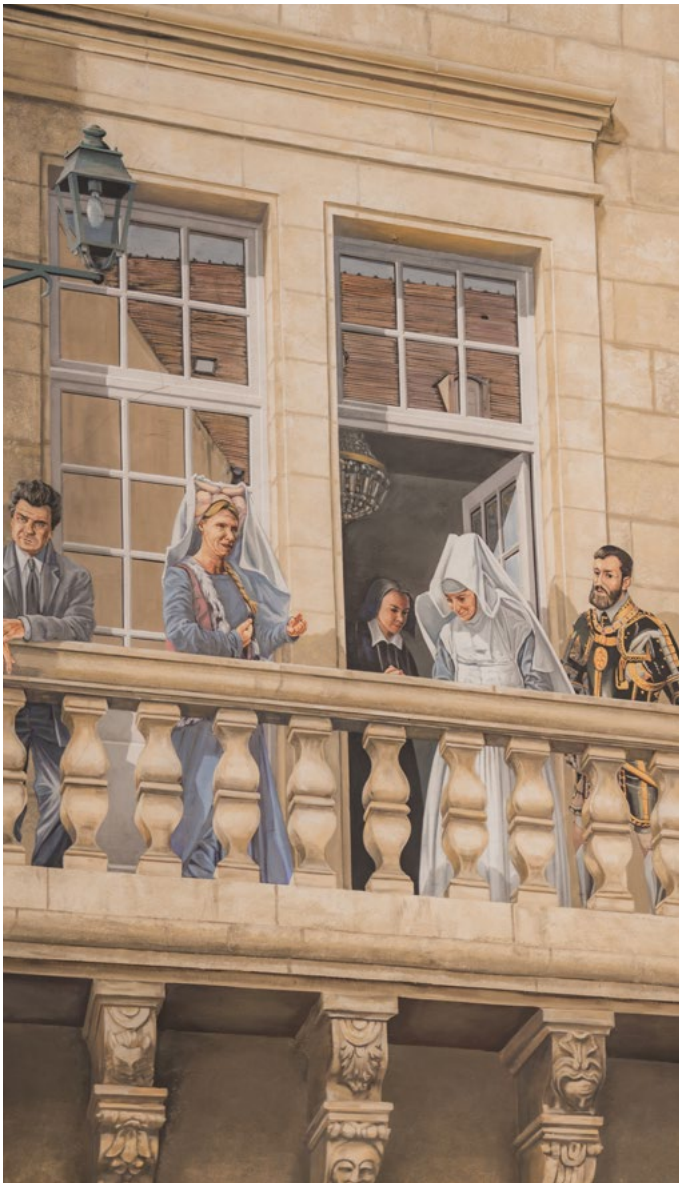


SAINT-JÉRÔME COLLEGE & VISITATION CONVENT

ONE SITE, TWO CONGREGATIONS

Discover Saint-Jérôme College and Chapel, gems of Cluniac heritage, transformed into a Visitation Convent in the 17th century. Admire the harmony of these places, witnesses to spirituality and religious education, with their preserved vaults and cloister. The carefully preserved chapel provides a setting for a remarkable collection of statues of the apostles. Every stone tells the story of a devoted community and of Dole's religious and cultural influence through the centuries.

DURATION: 1 HOUR



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF FAMOUS FIGURES FROM DOLE

DISCOVER THE FASCINATING STORIES BEHIND THE GREAT NAMES

Set off on an adventure through Dole! Follow in the footsteps of its illustrious residents, from Louis Pasteur to fascinating local figures such as Marcel Aymé, Charles Nodier and many others. Between picturesque streets, lively squares and hidden treasures, this guided tour takes you to the heart of Dole's history and way of life. A lively, enriching experience full of surprises for young and old alike!

DURATION: 2 HOURS





FROM CLOISTERS TO CHAPELS

A WALK THROUGH DOLE'S RELIGIOUS TREASURES

Discover Dole's religious heritage! Majestic churches, intimate chapels and former convents tell the spiritual and artistic story of the city. Admire Notre-Dame Collegiate Church, stroll through the streets in search of hidden chapels, and be surprised by the architecture and hidden treasures of these historic places. A peaceful walk combining art, history and serenity.

DURATION: 2 HOURS



DOLE'S PRIVATE MANSIONS

SECRETS AND ELEGANCE OF DOLE'S PRIVATE MANSIONS

Discover Dole's remarkable private mansions and the stories hidden behind their façades. This tour reveals the elegance of these historic residences and the people who shaped the city. A journey through architecture, heritage and the history of Dole.

DURATION: 1 OR 2 HOURS







SAINT JEAN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

AN EXAMPLE OF 20TH-CENTURY ARCHITECTURE

Step into Saint Jean the Evangelist Church in Dole, a modern masterpiece designed by Anton Korady in 1964. Admire Calka's steel gates, which depict the Apocalypse of Saint Jean, and discover the unique combination of art and spirituality. Listed as a Historic Monument and awarded the 20th-century Architecture label, this church offers a fascinating journey between modernity and symbolism.

DURATION: 1 HOUR

THEMATIC TOURS

FOR CURIOUS VISITORS WISHING TO EXPLORE A SUBJECT IN GREATER DEPTH







DOLE ALONG THE WATER

FOLLOW THE FLOW, DISCOVER DOLE

Follow the water and discover Dole from a different perspective. Rivers, canals and quays tell the story of the city, from boating and mills to washhouses and bridges. This guided tour invites you to observe the heritage, nature and everyday life shaped by water, a source of wealth and inspiration. A lively and bucolic walk through the heart of Dole, offering a pleasant moment while helping you understand the spirit of the city.

DURATION: 2 HOURS



DOLE UNDER A THOUSAND LIGHTS

AS THE PAST GLOWS, DOLE LIGHTS UP

Recommended at the end of the year during the Christmas illuminations.

As night falls, Dole is transformed. In the glow of lanterns and night-time lighting, the city reveals a little-known face. Façades, bridges, streets and monuments light up and become the setting for fascinating stories. This guided tour invites you to discover Dole through fire and light: household fires of the past, major fires, trades associated with flames, candles and street lamps, as well as the contemporary highlighting of the city's heritage. Between shadows and light, anecdotes and legends, enjoy an enchanting walk where fire illuminates the city's memory.

DURATION: 2 HOURS

THEMATIC TOURS

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STATUES & GARDENS IN DOLE

WHEN ART DIALOGUES WITH NATURE

Discover Dole through its statues and gardens. This guided tour explores the green spaces and sculpted works scattered throughout the city, witnesses to its history, iconic figures and public art. Combining heritage, nature and artistic creation, enjoy a peaceful walk where each statue interacts with its garden and reveals a lesser-known side of Dole. An ideal tour for combining culture and relaxation.

DURATION: 2 HOURS





MR OR MRS PASTEUR INTRODUCE YOU TO DOLE

FOLLOW IN PASTEUR'S FOOTSTEPS THROUGH THE CITY

What if you discovered Dole through the eyes of Louis Pasteur..or his wife? During this original guided tour, Mr or Mrs Pasteur accompanies you through the streets of their hometown. Anecdotes, memories and major events punctuate the walk, combining everyday life, scientific discoveries and local history. From houses to iconic squares, let those who witnessed it tell you about 19th-century Dole. A lively way to rediscover Dole from a different perspective, between science, memory and emotion.

DURATION: 2 HOURS



2026-2027 RATES

GROUP SIZE	PERIOD	1-HOUR	2-HOUR	3-HOUR
1–35 PEOPLE – 1 GUIDE	WEEKDAYS	€195	€240	€290
	SUNDAYS / PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	€220	€260	€350
36–70 PEOPLE – 2 GUIDES	WEEKDAYS	€390	€480	€580
	SUNDAYS / PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	€440	€520	€700
GUIDED TOUR WITH ADMISSION TO PASTEUR'S BIRTHPLACE, PLEASE CONTACT DOLE TOURISM				
GUIDED TOUR OF THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, PLEASE CONTACT DOLE TOURISM				

THE SWALLOW LINE

Board the Ligne des Hirondelles, one of the most beautiful railway routes in France. From Dole to Saint-Claude, the train winds through the spectacular landscapes of the Jura: green valleys, deep forests, rivers, daring viaducts and tunnels carved into the rock. In every season, the journey offers changing panoramas and a unique immersion in preserved nature. More than a simple train journey, the Ligne des Hirondelles is a genuine tourist experience, combining engineering achievement, railway heritage and discovery of Jura villages. Accessible to all, this journey invites you to slow down, take in the scenery and rediscover the pleasure of travelling. An unforgettable getaway, ideal for lovers of landscapes, trains and authenticity..

Excursion offered: Mondays and Thursdays, and some Tuesdays.



THE SHOP

TAKE A PIECE OF THE JURA HOME WITH YOU!



Discover the Dole Tourisme shop, a treasure trove for souvenirs and shopping! Books, practical guides, detailed maps, local cosmetics and handcrafted creations are available to extend your discovery of the region. Whether you are looking for an original gift, a unique souvenir or advice on exploring the Jura, our shop is an essential stop. Enjoy a carefully selected range showcasing the richness of Jura's heritage, nature and gastronomy. Come in, browse, choose… and leave with a little piece of the Jura in your hands and in your heart!



VISIT AUDIO GUIDE



DISCOVER DOLE AT YOUR OWN PACE, ALL YEAR ROUND, WITH OUR AUDIO GUIDES!

WANT TO DISCOVER DOLE IN A DIFFERENT WAY? LET THE TOURIST OFFICE AUDIO GUIDES SHOW YOU THE WAY.

Along a fascinating route, explore the picturesque streets, iconic monuments and hidden treasures of the city. Anecdotes, history, heritage and curiosities will accompany your visit, whether you are travelling alone, as a couple, with family or with friends.

WHY CHOOSE AN AUDIO GUIDE?

- Explore at your own pace, with complete freedom.
- Enjoy rich and accessible commentary.
- Take breaks whenever you wish and resume the route when you are ready.
- Discover Dole in a fun and immersive way.

Visit the Tourist Office to rent your audio guide and discover Louis Pasteur's birthplace city from a new perspective.

YOUR VISIT STARTS HERE...
ENJOY DISCOVERING DOLE!



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