



LAPURDUM, ARCHITECTURE AND HERITAGE INTERPRETATION CENTRE OF BAYONNE



Centre d'Interprétation de l'Architecture et du Patrimoine



LAPURDUM
Exposition permanente

Soutenu par


**MINISTÈRE
DE LA CULTURE**
Liberté
Égalité
Fraternité

Bayonne*
BAIONA-PAYS BASQUE

**VILLES
& PAYS
D'ART &
D'HISTOIRE**



How did the city develop?

Why are there walls in the city?

What is the Cité Breuer?

Why are the facades of the houses so narrow?

What does Lapurdum mean?

All the answers and much more at Lapurdum, Architecture and Heritage Interpretation Centre (CIAP)! 

Lapurdum was conceived and defined as a place dedicated to knowledge of the city. It aims to provide the public with the keys to reading and understanding the urban, architectural and landscape growth of the city and express the variety of its intangible heritage.

Located in the heart of the city, a stone's throw from the Sainte-Marie cathedral, it is part of the îlot de la Monnaie urban renewal project on rue des Gouverneurs, opposite Château-Vieux.

THE CITY OF ART AND HISTORY LABEL



Bayonne has held the Ville et Pays d'art et d'histoire label since 2011. It is awarded by the Ministry of Culture to cities that enhance and structure their heritage around a genuine urban project. Some of the commitments linked to this label are the creation of an architecture and heritage interpretation centre, which is one of the key elements, intended to provide the keys to immediately understanding the city's historical and heritage dimensions.



Free admission

OPENING HOURS LOW SEASON (mid-September to mid-June)

General public

- Tuesday to Friday, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Groups and schools

- Tuesday to Friday, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

HIGH SEASON (mid-June to mid-September)

General public

- Monday to Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.



GUIDED TOURS FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

- Did you say CIAP?
- Did you say... Heritage?

>>> All the information and schedules for the visits are contained in the *Rendez-Vous* quarterly publication, the heritage diary.

SCHOOL VISITS

- Head for CIAP! Playground, for 6- to 10-year-old pupils.
- Bayonne, a living city with a great heritage, discovery tour, secondary schools.

>>> All the information is contained in the *Explorers* programme, catalogue of the City of Art and History educational action.

EVENTS PROPOSED all year round

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CONTACTS

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Rendez-Vous, the heritage diary and Explorers, the catalogue of educational activities are available at the CIAP and on bayonne.fr

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