



Ajuntament de  
**Terrassa**



Dossier for groups

# Industrial & Modernism

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Seu d'Ègara (ensemble of the churches of Sant Pere) | Castell Cartoixa  
de Vallparadís

# Welcome to Terrassa





A university and industrial city, with a rich cultural and artistic heritage, the landscape of Terrassa (over 223.000 inhabitants) is dominated by the Sant Llorenç del Munt i l'Obac Natural Park.

Situated 20 minutes from Barcelona and 25 minutes by car from the El Prat airport, it has an excellent communications network that provides access to anywhere in Catalonia and Europe.

The city's rich heritage allows visitors to take a journey through the history of Catalonia. The **Seu d'Ègara**, the collection of historic buildings which includes the churches of Sant Pere - next to the Parc de Vallparadís, where important paleontological discoveries are being made - the **Torre del Palau** and the **Castell Cartoixa de Vallparadís** constitute its mediaeval heritage. A leap in time brings us to the age of Catalan Modernism and industrialisation, where the textile sector, specialising in the wool industry, was the driving force behind what is today a unique heritage of its kind in Catalonia. The old factories and mills, houses, warehouses, chimneys, etc., provide first-hand knowledge of late nineteenth- and early twentieth-century architecture, arts and lifestyle: the **Vapor Aymerich, Amat i Jover**, which dates from 1907 (now the mNACTEC), the **Masia Freixa** (1905-1910), the **Casa Alegre de Sagrera** (1911)...

The Jazz Festival, the Modernist Fair, hockey, dance, music and theatre seasons, *Castellers* human towers exhibitions and golf complete a broad range of activities for enjoying a dynamic city and its services.

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# Mediaeval Terrassa Route: Ensemble of the churches of Sant Pere

The city's rich heritage allows visitors to take a journey through the history of Catalonia. A leap in time brings us to the age of Catalan Mediaeval, where the exceptional collection of historic buildings which includes the Ensemble of the Churches of Sant Pere constitutes an exceptional element of historic artistic Catalan heritage and covers a continuous period from the Iberian era to the present.

Walking around the city and guided by skilled professionals, the visitor will discover the most complete Mediaeval Terrassa heritage.

An exceptional route visiting the churches of Sant Pere (a historic ensemble comprising three churches) with remains of the Visigoth bishopric of Ègara, the High Mediaeval and Romanesque wall paintings and the Gothic.

## **SEU D'ÈGARA (the Episcopal See of Ègara)**

In the monumental ensemble, unique in our country and in Europe, we emphasise the period of the ancient Episcopal See of Ègara (centuries V - VIII).

Founded around the year 450, the Episcopalian area and the Cathedral of Ègara have experienced several transformations with the step of the centuries, considering the ensemble like an artistic and cultural referent of the first centuries of the Christianity and one of the main pre-Romanesque and Romanesque monuments of Catalonia. The ensemble is formed by three churches Sant Pere, Sant Miquel and Santa Maria and it is beside the Park of Vallparadís.

Beside the ensemble of the churches of Sant Pere, in the same Park of Vallparadís we find the **Castell Cartoixa de Vallparadís** (a castle originally from the twelfth century). It became a Carthusian monastery in the fourteenth to fifteenth centuries.



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THIS ROUTE INCLUDES A GUIDED TOUR AND THE TICKETS TO THE CHURCHES OF SANT PERE AND THE CASTELL CARTOIXA DE VALLPARADÍS

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## Rates

### Ticket prices

**Seu d'Ègara (ensemble of the churches of Sant Pere):** 4,00 €/person (general entrance) - 2,00 €/person (older than 65 years and groups of more than 20 people).

**Castell Cartoixa de Vallparadís:** 3,00 €/person (general entrance) - 2,00 €/person (older than 65 years and groups of more than 20 people).

### Guided tour

38 €/hour weekdays · 4 €/hour supplement for weekends and public holidays · 3 €/hour supplement for visit in languages (English and French).

### Tour duration

Seu d'Ègara (ensemble of the churches of Sant Pere): 1h 45 minutes (recommended)

Castell Cartoixa de Vallparadís: 45 minutes

Total route: 2h 30 minutes

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## Addresses and opening hours

### La Seu d'Ègara (ensemble of the churches of Sant Pere) / Museum of Terrassa

Plaça del Rector Homs s/n - 08222 Terrassa - [www.terrassa.cat/museu](http://www.terrassa.cat/museu)  
Tuesday to Saturday from 10am to 1.30pm and from 4pm to 7pm - Sundays and holidays: from 11am to 2pm - Closed all non-holiday Mondays and the following holidays: January 1, May 1, December 25 and 26

### Castell Cartoixa de Vallparadís / Museum of Terrassa

Salmerón, s/n - 08222 Terrassa - [www.terrassa.cat/museu](http://www.terrassa.cat/museu)  
Wednesday to Saturday from 10am to 1.30pm and from 4pm to 7pm - Sundays: from 11am to 2pm - Closed Mondays, Tuesdays and holidays - Check the closing days for Easter, summer holidays and Christmas.





# Industrial & Modernism Terrassa Route

In the mid-nineteenth, Terrassa was one of the leading towns in the industrial revolution in Catalonia and Spain. The growth of the town was spectacular, the scenery was filled with factories, warehouses, dwellings for workers and manufacturers, buildings for services centres used institutions, leisure spaces and the like. The industrial bourgeoisie fostered cultural movements such as Art Nouveau.

Walking around the city and guided by skilled professionals, the visitor will discover the most complete Modernist complex in the world applied to industrial architecture like a bourgeoisie house **Casa Alegre de Sagrera**, the **Vapor Aymerich, Amat i Jover** (an ancient factory nowadays the **Museu de la Ciència i la Tècnica de Catalunya**) and the **Masia Freixa**, a family residence.



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THIS ROUTE INCLUDES A GUIDED TOUR AND THE TICKETS TO CASA ALEGRE DE SAGRERA MUSEUM AND MUSEU DE LA CIÈNCIA I LA TÈCNICA DE CATALUNYA.

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## Rates

### Ticket prices

The Casa Alegre de Sagrera museum: 3,00 €/person (general entrance). 2,00 €/person (older than 65 years and groups of more than 20 people). The Vapor Aymerich, Amat i Jover (mNACTEC): 6 €/person (general entrance). Special rate for groups (arranging guided tour): 2,00 €/person. The Masia Freixa: free entrance.

### Guided tour

38 €/hour weekdays · 4 €/hour supplement for weekends and public holidays · 3 €/hour supplement for visit in languages (English and French).

### Tour duration

Total route: 3 hours

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## Addresses and opening hours



### mNACTEC

Rambla d'Ègara, 270 - 08221 Terrassa  
[www.mnactec.cat](http://www.mnactec.cat)

Tuesday to Friday from 9am to 6pm. Saturdays from 10am to 2.30pm and from 4.30pm to 8.30pm, Sundays and holidays from 10am to 2.30pm. From June 15 to September 15: Tuesday to Sunday and public holidays, 10am to 2.30pm. Closed Mondays and the following holidays: January 1 and 6 and December 25 and 26.



### Casa Alegre de Sagrera / Museu de Terrassa

Font Vella, 29-31 - 08221 Terrassa  
[www.terrassa.cat/museu](http://www.terrassa.cat/museu)

Wednesday to Saturday from 10am to 1pm and from 4pm to 8pm. Sundays from 11am to 2pm. Closed Mondays, Tuesdays and holidays. Check the closing days for Easter, summer holidays and Christmas.

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## Other museums of interest



### Centre de Documentació i Museu Tèxtil

Salmerón, 25 - 08222 Terrassa  
[www.cdmt.cat](http://www.cdmt.cat)

Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 2pm and from 4pm to 7pm. Sundays from 10am to 2pm (except holidays). Closed in August. Free entrance.

# Discover Terrassa

Terrassa has a rich medieval heritage including La Seu d'Ègara (the Churches of Sant Pere ensemble) and is also known for its industrial and Catalan modernist buildings: factories, warehouses, workers and manufacturers housing, service buildings, headquarters of institutions, leisure facilities, etc.

We suggest a combined visit to discover three of Terrassa's most representative buildings: la **Seu d'Ègara**, the **Vapor Aymerich Amat i Jover** (home of the Museu de la Ciència i la Tècnica de Catalunya) and the **Masia Freixa**.





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THIS ROUTE INCLUDES A GUIDED TOUR AND THE TICKETS TO THE SEU D'ÈGARA (ENSEMBLE OF THE CHURCHES OF SANT PERE), MUSEU DE LA CIÈNCIA I LA TÈCNICA DE CATALUNYA AND THE MASIA FREIXA.

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## Rates

### **Ticket prices**

**Seu d'Ègara (the ensemble of the churches of Sant Pere):** 4,00 €/person (general entrance) and 2 €/person (older than 65 years and groups of more than 20 people).

**The Vapor Aymerich, Amat i Jover (mNACTEC):** 6 €/person (general entrance). Special rate for groups (only arranging guided tour): 2 €/person.

**The Masia Freixa:** free admission.

### **Guided tour**

38 €/hour weekdays · 4 €/hour supplement for weekends and public holidays · 3 €/hour supplement for visit in languages (English and French).

### **Duration of tour**

3 hours 30 minutes

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## Addresses and opening hours

### **Seu d'Ègara (the ensemble of the churches of Sant Pere) / Museum of Terrassa**

Plaça del Rector Homs s/n. 08222 Terrassa. [www.terrassa.cat/museu](http://www.terrassa.cat/museu)  
Tuesday to Saturday from 10am to 1.30pm and from 4pm to 7pm. Saturdays and holidays: from 11am to 2pm. Closed all non-holidays Mondays and the following holidays: January 1, May 1, December 25 and 26.

### **mNACTEC**

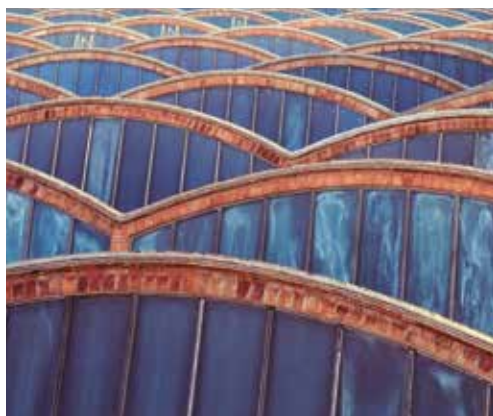
Rambla d'Ègara, 270. 08221 Terrassa. [www.mnactec.cat](http://www.mnactec.cat)  
Tuesday to Friday from 9am to 6pm. Saturdays from 10am to 2.30pm and from 4.30pm to 8.30pm, Sundays and holidays from 10am to 2.30pm. From June 15 to September 15: Tuesday to Sunday and public holidays, 10am to 2.30pm. Closed Mondays and the following holidays: January 1 and 6 and December 25 and 26.

### **Masia Freixa**

Plaça de Josep Freixa i Argemí, 11. Parc Sant Jordi. 08224 Terrassa.  
Monday from 9am to 2pm. Tuesday to Friday from 9am to 2pm and from 5pm to 7pm. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 10am to 2pm. Closed the following holidays: January 1 and 6, August 15 and December 25 and 26.



# Museums and monuments



## Museu de la Ciència i la Tècnica de Catalunya (mNACTEC)

Rambla d'Ègara, 270

Tel. 93 736 89 66

[www.mnactec.cat](http://www.mnactec.cat)

**Opening hours:** Tuesday to Friday from 9am to 6pm. Saturdays, from 10am to 2.30pm and from 4.30pm to 8.30pm. Sundays and holidays from 10am to 2.30pm. From June 15 to September 15: Tuesday to Sunday and public holidays, 10am to 2.30pm. Closed Mondays and the following holidays: January 1 and 6 and December 25 and 26.

**Ticket prices:** General entrance: 6 € - Free admission: children under 16 years and the first Sunday of each month. Consult other discounts.

**Duration of the visit:** 1 hour 30 minutes for the factory's original energy supply areas and the textile factory (recommended)

The architect Lluís Muncunill built this textile mill in 1907 on a commission from the Aymerich, Amat i Jover Company, which had been founded by three Terrassa industrialists. The Vapor Aymerich was a wool mill which carried out the entire textile manufacturing process. Nowadays, the building hosts the mNACTEC and it can be visited as a modernist textile mill: coal cellar, boilers, chimney, steam engine and an 11.000 m<sup>2</sup> engine room. The building is considered to be one of the finest examples of Catalan industrial Modernism.

Current exhibitions: *Espai Muncunill, Enèrgeia, The textile factory, Transport, Viva Montesa, Everything is chemistry, etc.*



## Museu de Terrassa.

### Casa Alegre de Sagrera

Font Vella, 29-31

Tel. 93 731 66 46

[www.terrassa.cat/museu](http://www.terrassa.cat/museu)

**Opening hours:** Wednesday to Saturday from 10am to 1pm and from 4pm to 8pm. Sundays from 11am to 2pm. Closed Mondays, Tuesdays and holidays. Check the closing days for Easter, summer holidays and Christmas.

**Ticket prices:** General entrance: 3,00 €/person. 2,00 €/person (older than 65 years and groups of more than 20 people). Free admission: members of ICOM and AMC teachers and researchers duly accredited, children under 6 years and the first weekend of each month.

**Duration of the visit:** 1 hour (recommended)

It was built at the beginning of the 19th century as a workshop and home for an important manufacturer from Terrassa. Original mural paintings have been preserved from this period. Major refurbishment in 1911 converted the building into a model for middle-class housing in Terrassa in an eclectic style within the Modernist movement. Of particular importance are paintings by Alexandre de Riquer which are presently on display in the dining room. In the different rooms of this building, visitors appreciate collections of great interest such as the Salvans collection of Far Eastern art, paintings by Martínez Lozano, drawings by Mateu Avellaneda and the legacies of the writers Agustí Bartra and Ferran Canyameres.

## Casa Alegre de Sagrera Gardens

C. Cardaire, 21

08221 Terrassa

**Opening hours:** Wednesday to Friday from 10 am to 1pm. Saturdays from 10am to 8pm. Sundays from 11am to 2pm. Closed Mondays, Tuesdays and holidays. Check the timetable for Easter, summer holidays and Christmas.

**Ticket prices:** Free admission

**Duration of the visit:** 30 minutes (recommended)



## Centre de Documentació i Museu Tèxtil

Salmerón, 25  
Tel.93 731 52 02  
[www.cdm.t.cat](http://www.cdm.t.cat)

**Opening hours:** Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 2pm and from 4pm to 7pm. Sundays from 10am to 2pm (except holidays). Closed in August.

**Ticket prices:** Free entrance. Ask rates for guided visits, workshops and other activities and for use of technical consulting.

**Duration of the visit:** 1 hour (recommended)

The Documentation Centre and Textile Museum offers a continuous programme of temporary exhibitions. Within its collections are textiles which are representative of the history and different cultures of the Mediterranean Basin from the 1st century up to the present, as well as clothing, original designs and industrial samples. It has a range of specialised services: Library, Collection Searches (IMATEX service), a Textile Restoration Workshop and the Workshop Classroom.



## Masia Freixa

Plaça de Josep Freixa i Argemí, 11. Parc Sant Jordi  
Tel. 93 739 70 19  
Guided visits: 93 739 70 19  
[www.visitaterrassa.cat](http://www.visitaterrassa.cat) - [turisme@terrassa.cat](mailto:turisme@terrassa.cat)

**Opening hours:** Monday from 9am to 2pm. Tuesday to Friday from 9am to 2pm and from 5pm to 7pm. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 10am to 2pm. Closed the following holidays: January 1 and 6, August 15 and December 25 and 26.

**Ticket prices:** Free admission

**Guided visits:** Free guided tour daily at 12am

**Duration of the visit:** 30 minutes (recommended)

The Masia Freixa is a building inspired by Gaudí and built by architect Lluís Muncunill i Parellada between 1905 and 1910. It is built on the structure of an old textile mill owned by the industrialist Josep Freixa, who later converted it into his family residence. Of interest are the rounded cross-sections and the use of the parabolic arch, which make the building one of the treasures of the city's Modernist heritage. The city council bought the farm in 1958 and its gardens became the city's first public park in 1959. Located right in the middle of the Parc Sant Jordi, Now it houses the Tourist Office and several municipal dependences.





### Museu de Terrassa. Seu d'Ègara. Churches of Sant Pere

Plaça del Rector Homs, s/n  
Tel. 93 783 37 02  
[www.terrassa.cat/museu](http://www.terrassa.cat/museu)

**Opening hours:** Tuesday to Saturday from 10am to 1.30pm and from 4pm to 7pm. Sundays and holidays: from 11am to 2pm. Closed all non-holiday Mondays and the following holidays: January 1, May 1, December 25 and 26.

**Ticket prices:** General entrance: 4,00 €/person. Reduced ticket for residents in Terrassa:

3,00€/person. Reduced ticket: 2,00€/person (older than 65 years, students and groups of more than 20 people). Free admission: ICOM, AMC teachers and researchers duly accredited, younger than 6 years and the first weekend of each month. Audioguide service: 2,00 €.

**Duration of the visit:** 1 hour 30 minutes (recommended)

The home of the former Bishopric of Ègara, in the Churches of Sant Pere in Terrassa, is an exceptional architectural ensemble in Europe. Founded in the middle of the 5th century, la Seu d'Ègara makes it possible to travel back in time to the end of the Roman Empire and the first centuries of Christianity. The precincts preserve some exceptional architectural and artistic items: Iberian and Roman remains, a funerary church (Sant Miquel), Ègara Cathedral, etc. The Churches of Sant Pere and Santa Maria are also one of the finest Catalan Romanesque ensembles and host an excellent collection of 15th century Gothic altarpieces. Located in the Parc de Vallparadís, they offer visitors a culture and tourism centre equipped with videos which accompany the tour of fifteen centuries of history through the most distant roots of Christianity and European art and culture.



### Museu de Terrassa. Castell Cartoixa de Vallparadís

Salmerón, s/n  
Tel. 93 785 71 44  
[www.terrassa.cat/museu](http://www.terrassa.cat/museu)

**Opening hours:** Wednesday to Saturday 10am to 1.30pm and from 4pm to 7pm. Sundays from 11am to 2pm. Closed Mondays, Tuesdays and holidays. Check the closing days for Easter, summer holidays and Christmas.

**Ticket prices:** General entrance: 3,00 €/person. Reduced ticket (older than 65 years and groups of more than 20 people): 2,00 €/person. Free admission: members of ICOM and AMC teachers and researchers duly accredited, children under 6 years, residents in Terrassa and the first weekend of each month.

**Duration of the visit:** 45 minutes (recommended)

The building dates from the 12th century, and was originally a castle before being temporarily turned into a Carthusian monastery in the 14th and 15th centuries. From the monastic period there is the gothic nave which housed the old chapel, popularly known as "Tinellet", the chapter house and the two-storey cloister. The castle is currently home to the temporary exhibition hall of the Museum of Terrassa and permanent exhibition which shows the evolution of the area and human settlement in Terrassa and its county.



### Museu de Terrassa. Torre del Palau i Centre d'Interpretació de la Vila Medieval de Terrassa

Plaça de la Torre del Palau, s/n  
Tel. 93 739 70 72  
[www.terrassa.cat/museu](http://www.terrassa.cat/museu)

**Ticket prices:** Groups of maximum 10 people (access only with previous appointment).

**Duration of the visit:** 1 hour 15 minutes (recommended)

The Torre del Palau (Palace Tower) is the only part that remains the old Castle Palace of Terrassa, whose construction started in the 12th century and around which the town of Terrassa grew up.

It is the city's most representative building because of its location in the centre of the old town and because of its presence on the town's coat of arms since Mediaeval times. The Centre d'Interpretació de la Vila Medieval (Interpretation Centre for the Mediaeval Town) is a good starting point for finding out about the Mediaeval origins of the town of Terrassa, and for visiting in situ a section preserved of the town's moat, an underground gallery, a pantry and a bread oven from 1839.



### Catedral del Sant Esperit

Església, 1  
Tel. 93 783 05 29 or 93 783 04 66

**Cathedral opening hours:** Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 1pm and from 6pm to 9pm. Saturdays and Sundays from 8.30 am to 1 pm and from 6 pm to 9 pm

**Parochial Museum:** access only with previous appointment

**Duration of the visit:** 30 minutes (recommended)

The Parish church dates from 1593 and has been remodelled several times in the course of its history. Highlights the neo-Gothic façade and the old Sant Crist chapel which houses the Parochial Museum.

Also of interest are the sculpture Crist Jacent (Reclining Christ), a work by Martí Díez de Liatzasolo (16th century), and the Holy Sacrament Chapel, the work of the architect Lluís Muncunill.

### Museu de Terrassa. Claustre del convent de Sant Francesc d'Assís

Plaça del Doctor Robert, 1  
Telèfons: 93 739 70 72  
[www.terrassa.cat/museu](http://www.terrassa.cat/museu)

**Opening hours:** Monday to Friday from 10am to 01.30pm and from 5pm to 7pm. Check closing days for holidays.

**Ticket prices:** Free admission

**Duration of the visit:** 20 minutes (recommended)

The Sant Francesc convent was opened in 1612. The parts of the convent that have been preserved, besides the church, are its cloister and some areas around it.

The square plan two-storey cloister contains twenty-six polychrome ceramic panels made between 1671 and 1673. This exceptional ceramic ensemble has been attributed to the workshop of the master potter from Barcelona, Llorenç Passoles.

# Accommodation

Some hotels of the city offer the possibility of spend a pleasant stay in Terrassa.

## **HOTEL DON CÁNDIDO \*\*\*\*\*, Superior**

Rambleta del Pare Alegre, 98  
08224 Terrassa  
Tel. + 34 93 733 33 00  
[www.hoteldoncandido.com](http://www.hoteldoncandido.com)

## **1900 B&B. Bed and Breakfast**

C/ del Pantà, 33  
08221 Terrassa  
Tel. + 34 93 174 94 26  
+ 34 636 970 229  
[www.1900bb.com](http://www.1900bb.com)

Consult others types of accommodation:  
<https://visitaterrassa.cat/en/where-to-sleep>

# Restaurants

At the end of the route, we propose you to stay longer and to eat in one of the restaurants of the city, discovering the authentic flavours of the local area: *Terregada Terrassa* Catalan sausage, Vallès small chickpeas, *ganxet* beans, organic spelt bread from Ca n'Arnella, Munt flatbread and bread, la *Palaudina* cakes, etc.

Terrassa's restaurants serve everything from traditional local dishes to the most innovative national and international cuisine.





# Activities and events

There are many events held throughout the year in the open air and in a festive atmosphere, where the vitality of the city's traditions and popular culture can be enjoyed.

**Mitja Marató:** in January

**Temporada Professional de Música Clàssica:** from February to June and from October to January

**Més Música:** from February to June and from October to January

**Vallès Drac Race:** in January

**Carnaval:** in January

**Jazz Festival:** in March

**Jazz a prop:** from January to March

**Escenes locals:** from March to June

**Sons clàssics:** from April to June

**Cicle Cinema Gaudí:** from April to December

**Fira Modernista:** Catalan Local Fair of Tourism Interest (second weekend of May)

**Festa Major:** in early July

**Festival de l'Orquestra de Cambra Terrassa 48 (OCT48):** mid July

**Sons del Temps:** from July to September

**Som Estiu:** from July to September

**Circus Festival:** in September

**Terrassa Clàssic Kids -TCK-:** autumn-winter

**Festival TNT:** in October

**Tardor de Caça i Bolets:** from the last week of October to mid November

**Festival colles castelleres Minyons and Castellers de Terrassa:** in November

**Sons de Nadal:** at Christmas

**Theatre Season:** from January to June and from September to December





**Information and booking reservation (guided tour):**

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