



Monastery of SAORGE

A Baroque franciscan convent and its terraced garden.

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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The cloister is decorated with 18th-century frescoes depicting various episodes in the life of St Francis of Assisi.
- An extraordinary collection of nine sundials.
- The garden offers breath-taking views across the valley and a glimpse of the Mercantour National Park.

Explore a former Franciscan convent - a remarkable example of Baroque architecture - and its terraced garden, set in a lush green valley.

Founded in 1633, the convent, which stands overlooking the Roya gorges, has maintained its original structure, decorative paintwork and produce garden. The church has remarkable polychrome walnut panelling, paintings and liturgical objects, while the refectory boasts a number of 17th-century frescoes depicting the Franciscan virtues.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The Monastery of Saorge now plays host to a number of writers and artists in residence.



2025 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5

- FOR 20 ADULTS + /
RESELLER PRICE €5.5
- INDIVIDUALS €7
- FREE for under-26s*



GETTING HERE

- Nice (68 km).
- Fontan - Saorge (1,8 km).
- Nice (77 km).
- Route des Grandes Alpes®.



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Reservation required for groups.
Duration: 45 min.

GUIDED TOUR

On request

Reservation required for groups.
Duration: 1hr.

PRIVATE TOUR

Outside standard opening hours.
With or without catering service.

FACILITIES



600 m

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Visitor support tools and specially adapted tours available. Contact the monument for more information.
Saorge is off limit to cars.

* FREE admission: minors under 18 and 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents) excluding school groups, extra-curricular groups or groups of visitors under the age of 26.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 1st June to 30th September: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 1st October to 6th November and 1st February to 31st May: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2. p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Closed Mondays
- Last admission 30 minutes before closing time.
- Closed 1st May

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