

ON THE TRAIL OF WORLD WAR II



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DAY 1:

Arrival in Limoges in the morning. Pick-up by your guide. Lunch. Departure for **Oradour-sur-Glane**. Guided tour of the **Centre de la Mémoire** and the martyr village.

Return to Limoges via **Aixe-sur-Vienne**. Stop at the **memorial stele**. Dinner and overnight at a partner (hotel or guest house).

DAY 2:

Morning, guided visit of the **Resistance museum** in Limoges. Lunch. Departure for a hike between **Saint-Gilles-les-Forêts** and **Mont Gargan**.



Explore emblematic sites of the French **Resistance**, plunge into the past and relive the heroic stories that marked the **Limousin** during the **Second World War**.

A different and complementary experience to the other great sites of remembrance in France awaits you!



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REMEMBRANCE TOURISM

WORLD WAR II AND FRENCH RESISTANCE

LIMOGES AND LIMOUSIN



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THE RESISTANCE MUSEUM

This museum offers, **on 1400 m²**, two trays that accommodate temporary exhibitions and permanent collections, consisting of **nearly 800 pieces** in a museum itinerary that rigorously retraces the **historical events of World War II and local Resistance**.

PERMANENT EXHIBITION

10 KEY MOMENTS

- I. 1939-1940 France enters the war
- II. 1940 A world is falling apart
- III. 1940-1942 The new order
- IV. 1940-1942 Resistance, the beginning
- V. 1940-1943 In everyday life
- VI. 1942-1944 The new realities
- VII. 1944-1945 Liberation
- VIII. 1940 – 1945 Repression and persecution
- IX. 1944-1945 better tomorrows
- X. Memory



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LIMOGES
ARTS DU FEU
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ORADOUR-SUR-GLANE ORADOUR MEMORIAL CENTRE & THE VILLAGE MARTYR



© Centre de la Mémoire d'Oradour sur Glane

20 min from Limoges

Adjacent to the **Village Martyr of Oradour-sur-Glane, the Memorial Center** offers a journey through the events that led to a barbaric act that has gone down in history. Discover a site listed as a *Historic Monument* and go back to the dark times of the Second World War.

THE MONT GARGAN SAINT-GILLES-LES-FORÊTS



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50 min from Limoges

Immerse yourself in the **history of the Resistance** by exploring natural landscapes marked by heroic deeds. Mont Gargan, the Resistance's high place, offers an immersive experience between nature and history.



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LIMOGES 40-44

GUIDED TOUR VILLE D'ART ET D'HISTOIRE

From the Coutures district to the Champ de Juillet, via the Gare des Bénédictins, you will be told **the story of Limoges under the Occupation**.

Discover the places of memory linked to the Second World War: daily life, facts of war and Resistance actions are all evoked during this tour.



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