



FOLKLORE MUSEUM



Railway station at 1300 m

Featuring 23 exhibition rooms (1,100 m²) bathed in an intimate and hushed atmosphere, the museum, tucked inside a 17th-century building, recreates olden times in Tournai and the surrounding countryside between 1800 and 1950.

- A museum on everyday life -

An authentic life lesson, the museum covers every aspect of daily life from the cradle to the grave, including christening, school, communion and trades (clog makers, hosiers, coopers, harness-makers, plank sawyers, blacksmiths, etc.), the national guard and weddings...

The museum also features everyday household objects, fashionable clothing from yesteryear, a room devoted to the Walloon-Tournai Royal Cabaret, craft industries (porcelain, rugs, tin items, printing, etc.), ancient customs such as the Carnival and folk processions, and games, including a magnificent horseshoe game that visitors can discover in the tavern.

- A copy of the large relief (3D) map ordered by Louis XIV -

If you're keen to know what Tournai looked like in Louis XIV's time, head to the top floor to discover this large relief map.

Information for individuals

Opening times

From 1/04 to 31/10 (except Tuesdays): 9.30-12.30 and 13.30-17.30 • From 1/11 to 31/03 (except Sunday mornings and Tuesdays): 9.30-12.00 and 14.00-17.00

Price

adults €2.60 - 60+ / children / students (6-18): €2.10 • Free on the 1st Sunday of each month

Tour length

2 hrs

Information for groups

Price

(min. 20 people) €2.10 - School groups €1

Guided tour

Please book in advance at the Tourist Office (069/22.20.45) - €69/ 2 hrs (1 to 20 people per guide)

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