

# Limoux



Limoux is a cultural hotbed, and ideal for a day out. Throughout the year, a vast range of musical, theatrical and dance performances are put on, attracting both locals and visitors. The local market is held on Fridays is a highly social and important occasion, where you can buy local crafts and locally grown produce, fresh from the orchards, vineyards and farms in the area. The food market is in the area in front of the post office and in the covered market behind the post office. Clothing and household items are on Place de la

Republique, in the town center. Don't miss the little goat cheese cart near the corner of Marronnier and rue Jean Jaures.

Amongst the many things to do and see, there is the Tour de France, through the month of July. all month long, with the nearby Pyrenees always among its highlights.

If you are into wine, you really do need to taste, the sparkling white wines of Limoux. These are particularly special, as they date back far beyond the origins of Champagne.

Le Musee des Automates (The Automaton Museum) 4 Rue Anne Marie Javouhey, 11300 Limoux,

This museum has described as, eerie, quirky, spooky, but interesting and fascinating at the same time. At the Limoux festival each year they have parades and some of the 'floats' have life sized, mechanized puppets of comedia del arte & fairytale figures. They are made & displayed at this small museum.



Ideal if you want something a little different. Entry Charge €6.00

Jardin aux Plantes Parfumees la Bouichere (The perfumed Garden of Bouichere)

12, rue Dewoitine, 11300 Limoux,



About 15 minutes away from the city centre, this garden is very highly rated. While not being a fan of gardens, even I found this place fascinating. With lots of herbs, flower and trees, it may inspire you to plant a few at home in a suitable spot. The plants are well labelled so I was able improve my knowledge too. It's an ideal place for plant and garden lovers, as well as a great place to relax for a few hours, There is also things for children to do. They also have a tea room, with excellent coffee, and herbal teas, fresh produce from the gardens and raspberry

ice cream to die for.

Vinecole (Wine School)

Chemin de Moscou | Brugairolles (near Limoux), 11300 Brugairolles, France

If you ever wanted to learn or know more about wine, this is the place to go. Run by Matthew Stubbs, a Master of Wine, the school offers a variety of courses, ranging from a brief 2hour tutored course, or a 1 day wine experience, For more information contact them on their website: <http://www.vinecole.com>

Piano Museum is located in the Church of St Jacques, Place du 22 Septembre, 11300 Limoux

The church, which is no longer used for worship, houses the first public museum devoted to the piano. There is a remarkable collection of over a hundred instruments. The earliest ranges from 1822 to the modern day. Museum also hosts concerts that highlight this exceptional instrument.

The Piano Museum is only open from mid June to end of September, but is closed on Mondays

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Distance 29 Km, Time 40 Minutes

