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TRAVEL TO CLAMECY

A Journey to Clamecy and the Romain Rolland Museum of Art and History

CLAMECY

Clamecy is an old medieval town located at the confluence of the Yonne and the Beuvron.

Did you know that...

Clamecy was once the capital of wood-floating to Paris, which lasted for around four centuries from 1549 to 1923?

The medieval center of Clamecy has been classified by the French government as a protected sector in its entirety, the only such protected area in the whole of the department of the Nievre.



CLAMECY MUSEUM

Location

The Romain Rolland Museum of Art and History is located in Clamecy, in Nièvre, and takes place in the Hôtel du Duc de Bellegarde and in the birthplace of Romain Rolland.

Collection

The establishment presents very rich and varied collections: Gallo-Roman and Merovingian archaeology, with a single object in all the Roman Empire: the zodiac cap of Chevroches.



Other interesting things

Upper gallery follows the footsteps of archeologists to reveal how territories were organised around new cities and how this phenomenon resulted in the foundation of Bibracte circa 100 BC.

Lower gallery examines a lot of archeological evidence – districts, workshops, houses and public spaces It follows the development arradical changes in history.