



# GERGOVIA HISTORY SPREAD WIDE.

Musée Archéologique de la Bataille

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*On the emblematic Plateau of Gergovia, the site of a historic military victory, the Musée Archéologique de la Bataille (the Battle of Gergovia Archeological Museum) invites you into the world of the Ancient Gauls, the clash of arms between Vercingétorix and Caesar, and the civilisation of the oppida.*

## Relive the Battle of Gergovia!

A milestone in the Gallic Wars, the Battle of Gergovia was fought by tens of thousands of soldiers led by Julius Caesar and his adversary Vercingétorix.

Come and relive this crucial historic event in the exhibition of ancient weapons, replica models and maps.

**Dive right into the heart of the Battle with our audiovisual show!**



## Meet the Arverni, an extraordinary tribe



The Arverni were one of the Gallic tribes most often mentioned by the ancient chroniclers. But did you know that they had an extremely refined arts culture? Or that their homelands were among the most densely populated in all of Gaul?

**You will find out how the Arverni organised their territory around the oppida of Gergovia, Corent and Gondole.**

**And you will discover the beauty of the Arverni's painted vases with patterns unseen elsewhere in Europe.**

*From its viewpoint overlooking the Auvergne, the museum also reveals the landscape features and rock formations of the Plateau shaped by the Region's volcanic activity.*

**With family or friends, take a plunge into the history of a place, a battle and a territory!**



**See the Auvergne from a natural vantage point!**

From the Chaîne des Puy to the Limagne Plain via the Massif du Sancy and Clermont-Ferrand, see how the Auvergne's landscape was fashioned through

**models, audiovisual presentations and a breathtaking view!**

**Unlock the archeological secrets of Gergovia!**

Forgotten for centuries, the history of the Gauls was rediscovered at the end of the 19th century. Gergovia became a major focus of attention.

**You will find out more about the site's recent history and the archeological research carried out on the Plateau.**





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## The museum in figures:

- A total area of **1200 sq. m**
- Over **600 sq. m** of exhibition space
- A **temporary exhibition hall**
- A 'workshop' space for schools and groups
- A **180° view** over the Plaine de Sarliève, the Oppidum of Gondole, and Caesar's camps
- A **leisure space** with a panoramic view
- An **immersive audiovisual show**
- **40** video animations
- **30** models
- **Spectacular replicas:** burial sites, Roman and Gallic ramparts
- **Over 250 ancient artefacts:** coins, weapons, military kit, tools, jewelry and more

## OPENING TIMES

**Season 2020 - 22 February 2020 to 3 January 2021**

**School period : open Wednesday to Sunday, from 11:00 to 18:00**

*Open exceptionally on 13/04/20 and 01/06/20*

**School holidays : open 7 days a week, from 11:00 to 18:00 (from 11:00 to 19:00 from 4 July to 30 Aug.)**

*Closed exceptionally on 25/12/20 and 01/01/21*

## PRICES

Adults: 8 €

Reduced\*: 6 €

Young visitors (age 6 to 25): 5 €

All-year Pass: 18 €

Free for the under-6s

Families (2 adults and 2 youngsters): 20 €

Groups (10 or more persons): 5 €/pers.

Young visitor groups (10 or more): 4 €/pers.

School groups (at least one school class): 3 €/pers.

Guided group visits (up to 25 persons – 1 h): 130 € (+ museum entry: 5 €/pers.)

*\*Persons with reduced mobility, jobseekers, students*

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