

PARIS DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY

Chapelle Expiatoire



The chapel was designed in 1816 by the French Neo-Classical architect Pierre François Léonard Fontaine, who, with his partner Charles Percier, figured among Napoleon's favourite architects. Fontaine's assistant Louis-Hippolyte Lebas oversaw the construction. The chapel was partly constructed on the grounds of the former Madeleine Cemetery, where King Louis XVI and Queen Marie Antoinette had been buried following their guillotine. King Louis XVIII shared the 3 million livres expense of building the Chapelle expiatoire with the Duchesse of Angoulême. Construction took ten years, and the chapel was inaugurated in 1826 in the presence of King Charles X. When he blessed the cornerstone of the Chapelle expiatoire, Hyacinthe-Louis de Quelen, Archbishop of Paris, called in vain for an amnesty for the exiled members of the National Convention.

Rdv: Thursday, 17th October at 2.15 sharp, 29, rue Pasquier 75008 Paris
Metro: Saint Lazare, Saint Augustin, Havre Caumartin, Madeleine
Bus: 32, 43, 49, 84, 94
Price per person €15

The visit is guided in French
Mobile:

Registration Form

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NAMES

First name.....Family name.....Membership Nr.....
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Mobile.....Phone.....

Number of persons:at 15 € =.....€

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