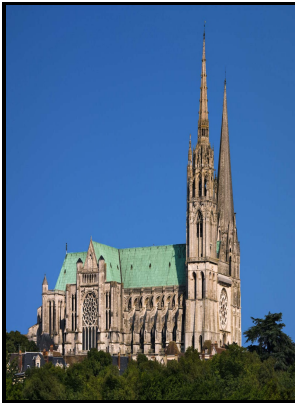


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Chartres Cathedral Analysis

However, during the rule of Emperor Constantine, Christianity seemed to be already well established. Its emergence into the consciousness of Mankind is indeed a rightful focus of continued veneration, as it was in ancient times. Before the restoration it had become a dark shadow of its original self.

Chartres, Possibly Europe's Greatest Gothic Cathedral

Now it's growing very dark. The archivolts are carved with allegories of the Seven Liberal Arts and famous classical authors and philosophers associated with them. Between these two circles are quatrefoils with the coat of arms of the Dreux.

The Chartres Cathedral's great labyrinth

The original church was built against the fortified Gallo-Roman wall of the town of Autricum but destroyed somewhere in the year 743.

Chartres Cathedral History

The story was elaborated over the centuries, but it flourished particularly during the late Middle Ages and during the Baroque period, when it was successfully fused with the image of the cathedral itself. They're around a special vivid quality of the blue, this luminous blue, made from cobalt.

Chartres Cathedral

Architects worked on extending, decorating and restoring older cathedrals in Gothic style.

Chartres Cathedral History

The north has a 113 m 377-foot early 16th-century Flamboyant Gothic spire on top of the tower, while the south Spire is a 105 m 349-foot plain Romanesque pyramid dating from the earliest history of the church. Chartres contains the world's largest surviving collection of medieval stained glass with over 150 early 13th century windows.

Chartres Cathedral

Chartres is and has always been awesome, but it is extraordinary to see it shine as it now does. About 80 kilometers southwest of Paris stands the city of Chartres, one of whose main cultural attractions is its Gothic cathedral built between 1194 and 1220.

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