

Leather tanning and shoemaking in Romans

Leather tanning

- Sheep- and calf-leather tanning in Romans
- From handcrafted production to industrial processes
- The creative minds behind the Romans saga: Fénestrier, Bady, Kelian,
- Jourdan, Clergerie, Rivat

Welcome area

- Ticket desk

Exit

- Shop

- Cloakroom
- Audio guide
- Walking-stick seats on loan

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- storage lockers
- Toilets / Accessible toilets

Footwear, markers of civilisation and pieces of art

Historical pathway

- 1- Antiquity
- 2 The Byzantine Empire and the Middle Ages
- 3 The Renaissance
- 4 17th century: From Henry IV to Louis XIV
- 5 17th century: At the Sun King's court
- 6 18th century: The French Regency to the Revolution
- 7 19th century: Napoleon Ist to Louis-Philippe
- 8 19th century: The Second Empire to 1900

Geographical pathway

- 9 The Balkans, Russia, Armenia
- 10 Ottoman Turkey, Persia
- 11 India
- 12 Countries under India influence
- 13 China and Japan
- 14 Northern Africa
- 15 Africa
- 16 Latin America / The Arctic
- 17 American Indigenous Peoples
- 18 Oceania

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Collection of paintings and decorative arts from the 15th to the 20th century

1 Nuns' parlour

- From one generation to the next
- He or she ?
- Worldwide star, the trainer
- Footer fans

2 Chapel

- Made in France shoes made in Romans

3 Niche room

- Unique designers

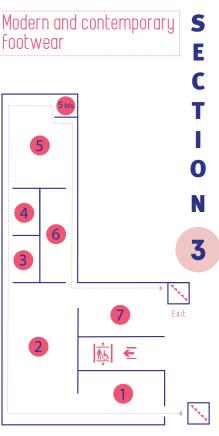
4 Fireplace room

20th century designers

- 1 Paco Rabanne
- 2 Julienne
- 3 André Perugia

5 Single pillar room

- 20th century designers: Argence, Hellstern, Sarkis der Balian, Andrea Pfister
- Pompei workshop, bootmakers to the silver screen (5 bis)



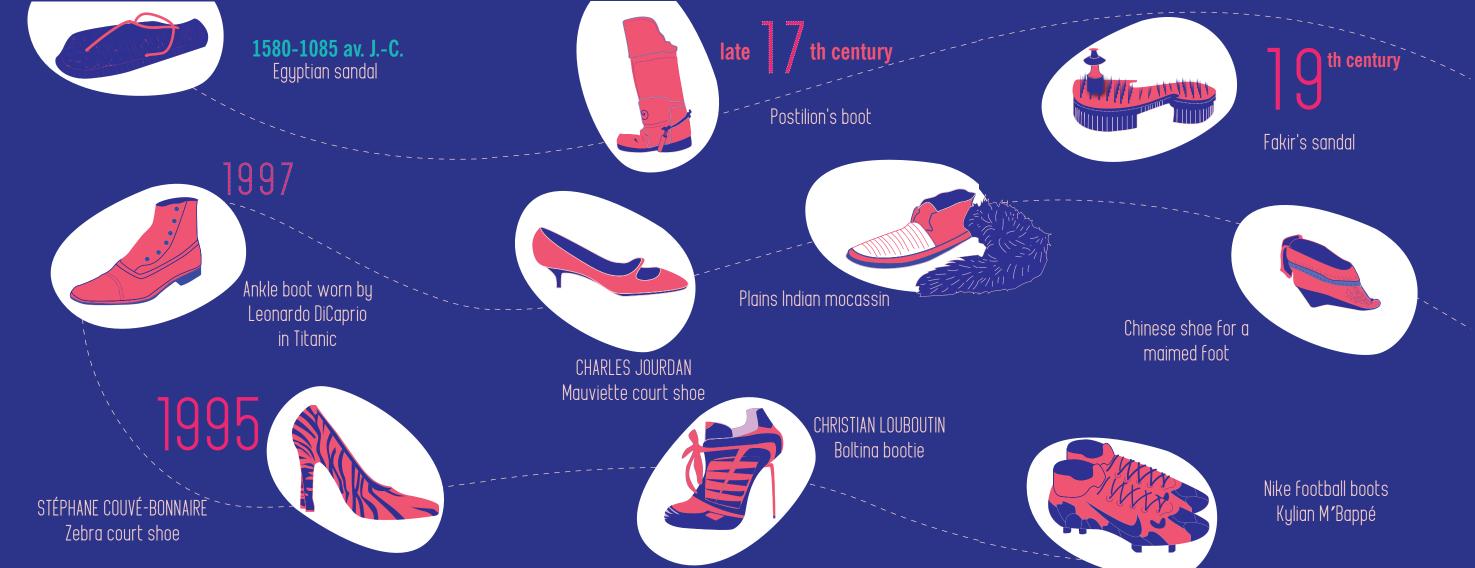
6 Iron railings room

Relaxation area

Podophotobooth

7 Chapel choir

- 100 years of foot wear fashion
- (take a photo of your feet) Sexy and chic? The Jourdan woman, the Louboutin fan



The Shoe Museum and its collections will take you on a fascinating journey spanning centuries, continents and fashions. Footwear, as a token of everyday life or as a fashion accessory is above all something universal that expresses the creativity and the skills of its makers, of yesteryear and of today. The museum sees itself as the keeper of the memory of the world-renowned Romans shoe industry, as well as a reflection current trends in local companies and French craftsmanship.



The Museum beyond our walls

Extend your discovery of the Shoe Museum by exploring the town centre of Romans! 10 enormous shoes, 2 sq. metres each, stand as a tribute to the creativity and skill of some of the greatest bootmakers such as André Perugia, Stéphane Kélian and Charles Jourdan. They are inspired by iconic models on display in the museum.



