The Abbey of Lagrasse is a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in the Southern France. It was founded in the 10th century and has been a monastery, a fortress, and a political center. The Abbey is renowned for its beautiful architecture and its rich history.

**The Palace**

The palace is a magnificent example of medieval architecture. It was built in the 14th century and is now used as the permanent exhibition. The palace features a huge entrance hall, a luxurious and impressive hall, and the Great Hall, which has a superb 16th-century fireplace.

**The Chapel**

The chapel is dedicated to the Virgin Mary and is a beautiful example of Gothic architecture. The altar and the apse are decorated with intricate carvings and paintings. The chapel also features a beautiful rose window and a large stained glass window.

**The Dormitory**

The dormitory is a large, single, vast space that was used as a sleeping area for the monks. It features a beautiful arch, which is out of parallel, to fit better into the roof. It is now a single, vast space.

**The Library**

The library is located on the second floor of the palace and is a beautiful example of 17th-century architecture. It features a beautiful ceiling and a large collection of books and manuscripts.

**The Cellars**

The cellars are located in the basement of the palace and were used to store food and wine. They have a large vaulted ceiling and are illuminated by large windows.

**The Archives**

The archives are located on the third floor of the palace and are used to store important documents and manuscripts. They feature a beautiful fireplace and a large collection of books and manuscripts.

**The Garden**

The garden is located outside the palace and is a beautiful example of 17th-century landscaping. It features a large fountain, a beautiful pond, and a variety of flowers and plants.
LE PONT VIEUX
The Château Four vies between the abbey and Lagrasse village. It is probably the most picturesque settlement here. The last boss, of the abbey park, is visible above the abbey walls. It is the perfect place to admire the abbey and its gardens. The path behind the abbey, along the canal, is a nice place to visit. The path is made of stone and runs alongside the garden. It is a peaceful place to relax and enjoy the view.

THE VILLAGE OF LAGRASSE

LA HALLE (MARKET HALL) & THE STREETS
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CHURCH OF SAINT MICHEL
The abbey church was built during the 12th century. It is an outstanding example of the Romanesque style. The church is made of red sandstone and has a tall, narrow tower. The interior is decorated with frescoes and paintings. The church is open to visitors and is a must-see. The church is open to visitors and is a must-see.

NEARBY
As you leave...
the abbey boutique

MEDIEVAL ABBEY AND CITY OF LAGRASSE

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LA MAISON DU PATRIMOINE
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THE BUILDING THAT WAS MOVED

THE ESPLANADE
Before leaving the abbey grounds, go round the right-hand side of the buildings. The longest wall is the abbey wall, is unusual in that it was both a religious bell tower and a defence structure, with bombards. The abbey tower was built in the 16th century by Abbot Philippe de Lévis. It was never finished, and this adds to its character.

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PLANELS VIEWPOINT

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THE STREETS
With your back to the abbey, you can enjoy a beautiful view over Lagrasse village. You can reach the village via the ... which runs alongside the gardens. Or you can return via the cemetery and reach the village by crossing the Pont Vieux.

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