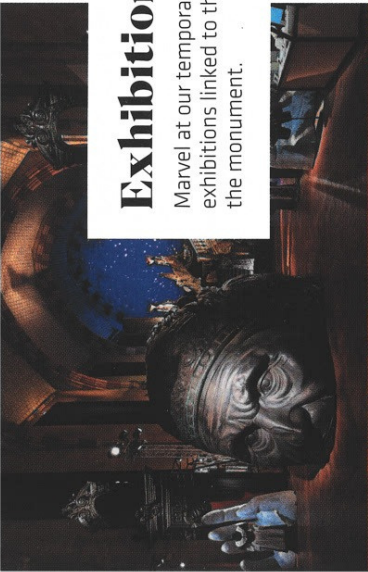
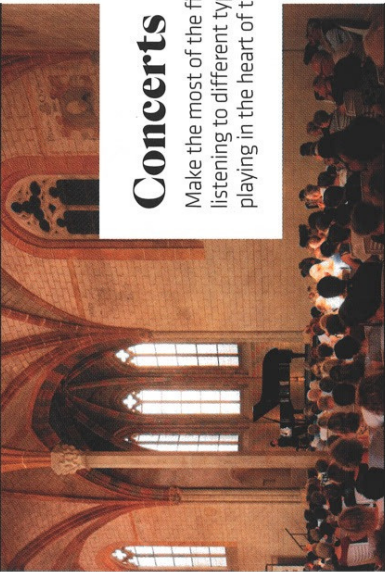




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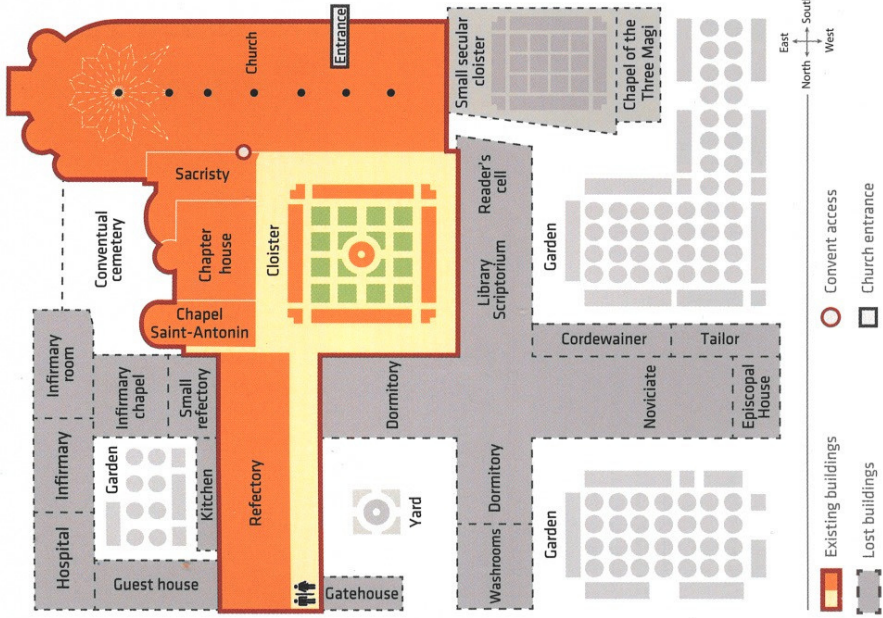
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History

At the heart of the Albigensian Crusade, Dominic obtained the Pope's authorisation in 1216 to create the Order of Preachers to evangelise those accused of heresy. In 1229, at the end of the conflict, the Dominican Order was given land to build their convent on a breach in the town wall. In 1233, they were entrusted with the Inquisition, and in 1271, the ceremony for the attachment of the county of Toulouse to the kingdom of France was held at the convent. **To carry out their preaching activities, the Friars need to be rich in knowledge. This is why they have a large library (no longer in existence) and were put in charge of the Faculty of Theology from 1360.** In 1369, the relics of Saint Thomas Aquinas (who never set foot in Toulouse during his lifetime) were brought from Italy to rest in the choir of the church. It was consecrated in 1385, symbolically marking the completion of most of the convent's work. In the 16th and 17th centuries, Baroque embellishments were carried out in response to Protestantism and the troubles caused by the Wars of Religion. **Despite major works completed in 1773, the Revolution of 1789 led to the closure of the convent.** In 1792, the Dominican Order was suppressed (then restored in 1841). Relatively undamaged, the convent suffered its worst deterioration when it was assigned by imperial decree in 1810 to the Ministry of the Armed Forces for conversion into cavalry and artillery barracks. In 1865, the town bought the monument from the Ministry to host the exhibition of the Fine Arts, Industry and Horticulture, which saved it. **The church was given back to worship in 1873 and rehabilitation and restoration work has been carried out ever since.**

Why Jacobins?

In France, from the modern era onwards, Dominican convents have been named after their Parisian convent on rue Saint-Jacques (Jacobus in Latin).

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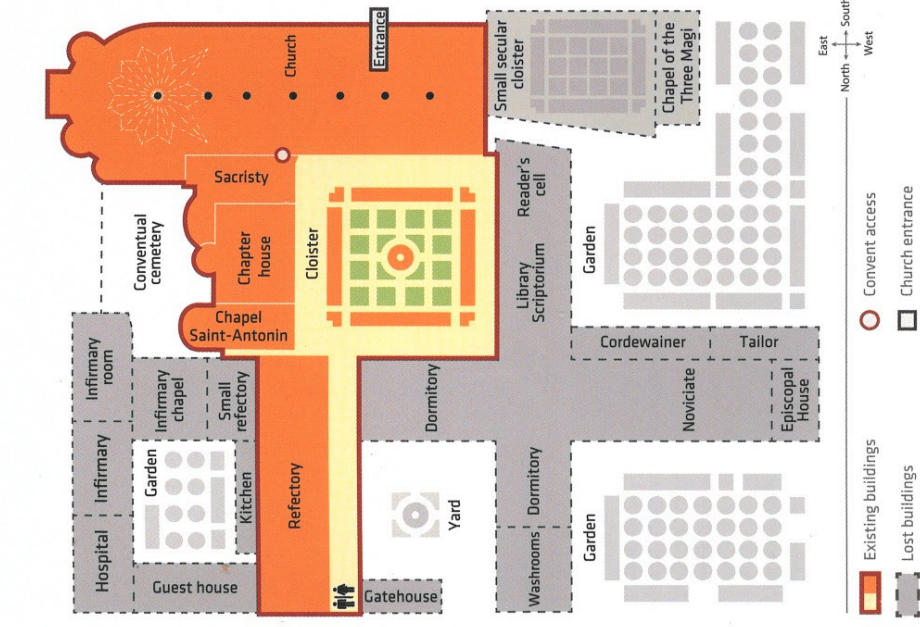
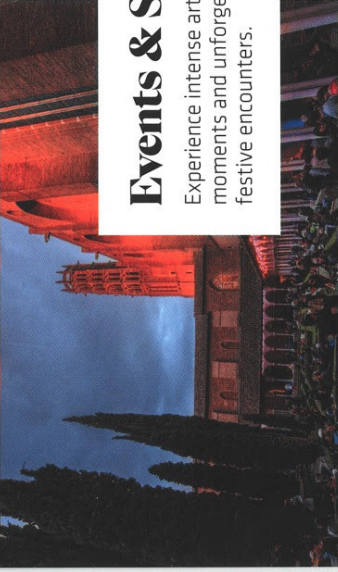
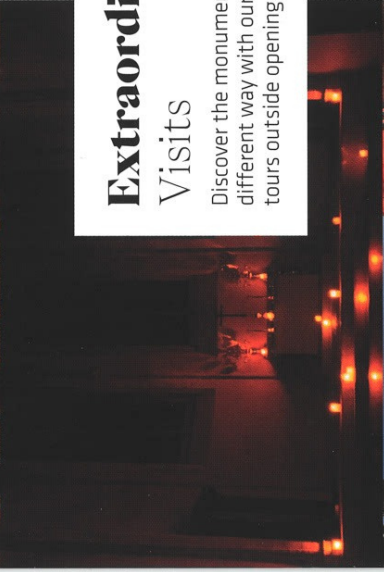
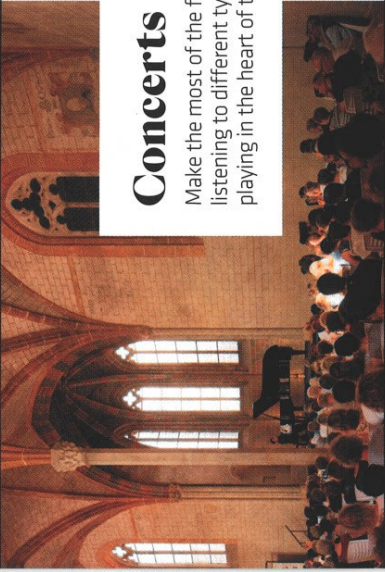
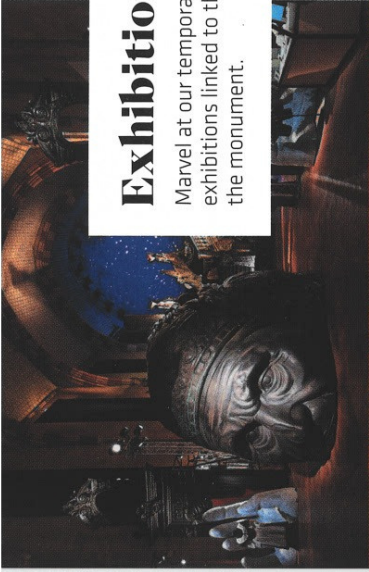
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