



MUSEO DIOCESANO DI TORINO

Piazza S. Giovanni, 4 - Torino

www.diocesi.torino.it/museodiocesano/

On the occasion of the International Gathering of Equipes Notre Dame



Special openings:

Tuesday July, 16th e Wednesday July, 17th 2024
from 17.30 to 19.30



Special prices for people joining the Gathering *Equipes Notre Dame*:

euro 7 Museum + Tower; euro 5 only Museum



Free entrance for Torino Card, Piemonte Card,
and Abbonamento Musei owners.



The Museo Diocesano di Torino is a key stop on the 'Polo Reale' itinerary, serving as the focal point for cultural and museum activities in the city. Housed within the Lower Church of the Cattedrale, a structure of Renaissance origins, it also features archaeological areas associated with Early Christian basilicas near the Roman theatre. The Museum's primary focus is on preserving its historical significance, as it embodies its own historical narrative. The goal is for the exhibition itinerary to offer an opportunity of reflection and deeper understanding, encompassing both cultural and liturgical dimensions, and providing insights into the conscious appreciation of architecture and sacred art. The itinerary is organized around historical and liturgical themes, spanning from works of art to contemporary pieces.

In the central nave of the lower church of the Cathedral, a mosaic dating back to the 12th century and depicting the Wheel of Fortune has recently been recomposed, covering an area of approximately 54 square meters. This mosaic originally formed the floor of the sanctuary of the Church of the Savior, one of the three parallel churches that constituted, starting from the 4th century, the cathedral complex of the Roman Julia Augusta Taurinorum, later known as Civitas Taurini. These churches were demolished at the end of the 15th century to erect the current Cathedral.

