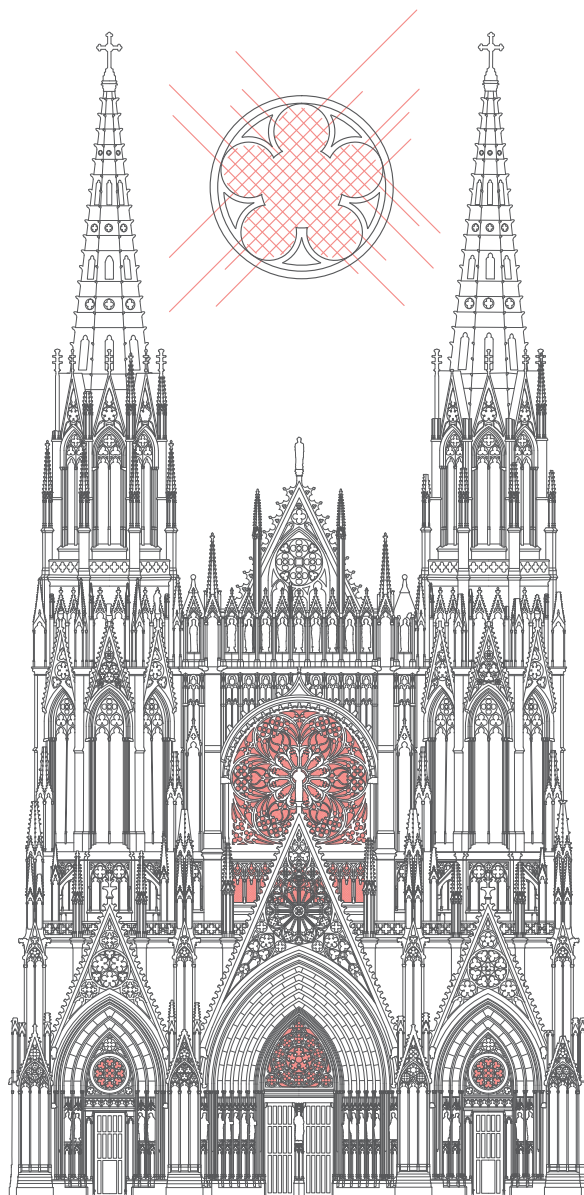


# LET'S RESTORE

## Saint-Ouen Abbey Church



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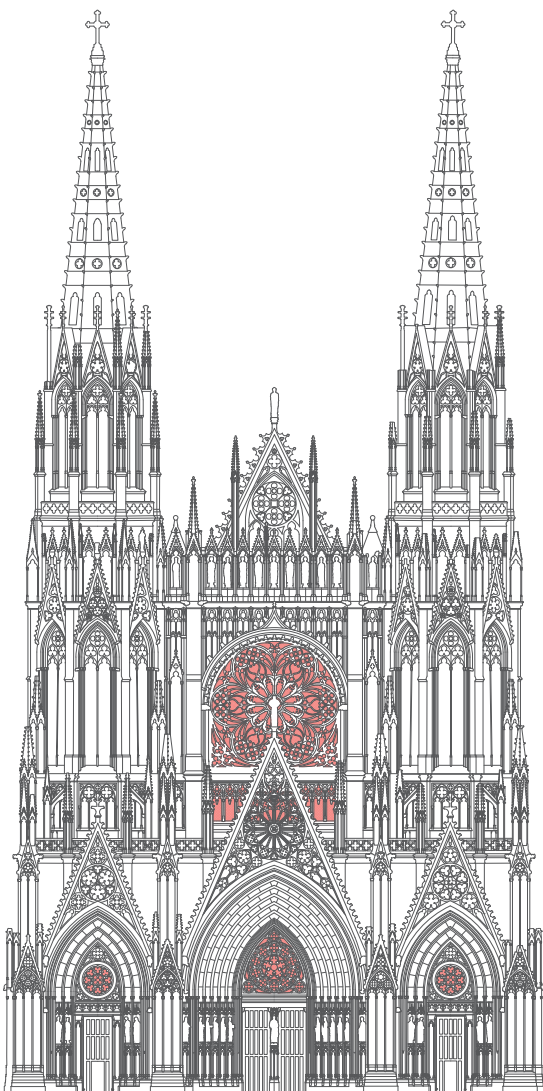
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*a radiant gothic jewel*

Rouen Normandy Tourism & Congress and the City of Rouen are mobilizing together to launch a crowdfunding campaign in partnership with the Heritage Foundation, from September 18. The aim is to restore the rose window in the south transept of the Saint Ouen Abbey church, considered as one of the finest examples of radiant Gothic crafts in Europe.

**Fundraising target : € 500 000**

**From September 18, make your donations at [Restaurons-SaintOuen.fr](https://Restaurons-SaintOuen.fr)**



The Saint Ouen Abbey Church is a daring example of the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> century Gothic architecture, measuring 137 meters long and 33 meters high and is sometimes considered the «2<sup>nd</sup> Cathedral of Rouen». Its frame is the last «wooded forest» in France since the destructive fire of Notre Dame of Paris in April 2019.

A radiant Gothic masterpiece, its walls disappear in favour of windows allowing the interior of the Church to be flooded with light. Exceptional for its architecture and its stained-glass windows: the richest collection of stained-glass windows from the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries with its 80 canopies. Its organ built by Cavaillé-Coll is among the most recorded organs in the world and boasts a sound that is balanced and exceptional.

## **DIFFERENT WAYS TO SUPPORT THE RESTAURATION:**

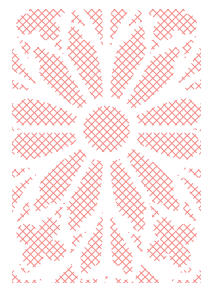
- By becoming an individual patron in the name of a company
- By becoming an ambassador: display your support for the campaign in its points of sale and social networks, in particular with the hashtags «restauronssaintouen» and «saintouenrouen»

The operation will be launched via [Restaurons-SaintOuen.fr](https://Restaurons-SaintOuen.fr) site mid-September during the Heritage Days weekend and will invite people to make a donation and take part in the preservation of this architectural gem.

In addition to the tax reduction, matching funds will be given to donors.

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*The Abbey Church of Saint Ouen has extraordinary proportions: 137m long, 55 meters high under vaults and a crowned tower which rises to 88 meters*



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