

## HORAIRES D'OUVERTURE

**SAISON** JUIN A SEPTEMBRE  
LUNDI AU SAMEDI 9H30-12H30 / 14H-18H  
DIMANCHES ET JOURS FÉRIES 9H30-12H30  
**HORS SAISON**  
MARDI AU SAMEDI 10H-12H / 14H-17H  
MANIFESTATIONS 9H30-12H30

## OPENING TIME

**HIGH SEASON** JUNE TO SEPTEMBER  
MONDAY TO SATURDAY 9.30-12.30 / 2-6PM  
SUNDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 9.30-12.30  
**LOW SEASON**  
TUESDAY TO SATURDAY 10-12 / 2-5PM  
BIG EVENTS 9.30-12.30

## HORARIO DE APERTURA

**TEMPORADA** JUNIO A SEPTIEMBRE  
LUNES A SABADO 9H30-12H30 / 14H-18H  
DOMINGOS Y DIAS FESTIVOS 9H30-12H30  
**FUERA DE TEMPORADA**  
MARTES A SABADO 10H-12H / 14H-17H  
DIA DE EVENTOS 9H30-12H30

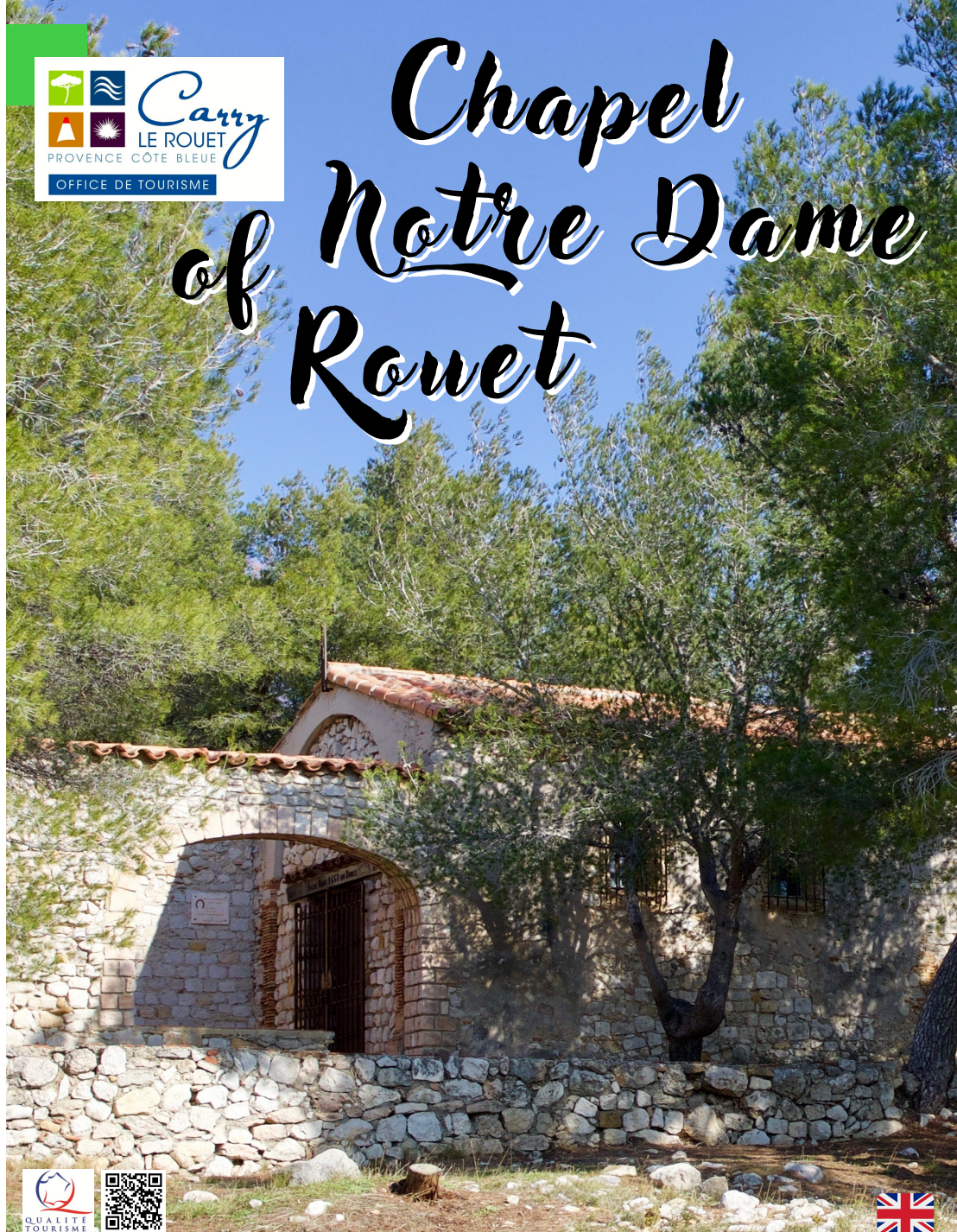
## OFFNUNGSZEITEN

**VON JUNI BIS SEPTEMBER**  
VON MONTAG BIS SAMSTAG 9.30-12.30 / 14-18  
SONN-UND FEIERTAGS 9.30-12.30  
**AUßERHALB DER SAISON**  
VON DIENSTAG BIS SAMSTAG 10-12 / 14-17  
SONNTAG GROBER VERANSTALTUNGEN  
9.30-12.30

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# Chapel of Notre Dame Rouet



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# Discovering the Chapelle du Rouet

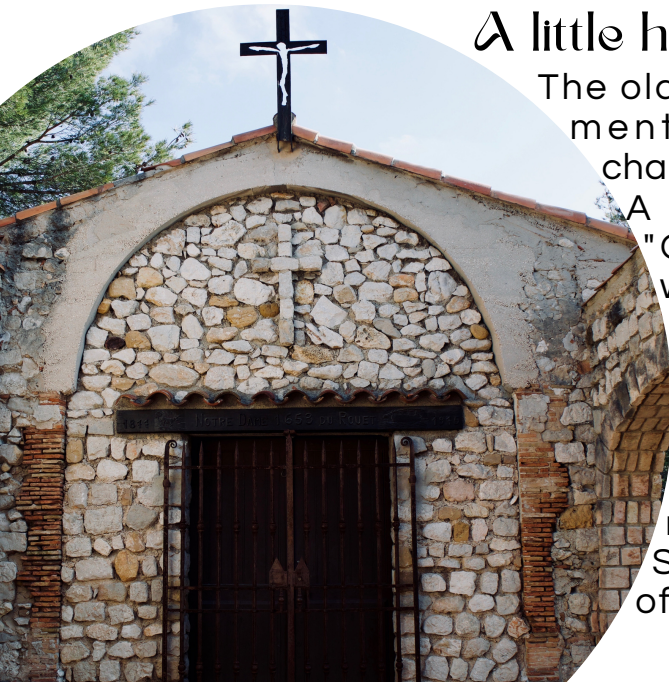
The chapel is located on the Cap de la Vierge, to the east of the center of the village. It is a place of peace and spirituality, nestled between sea and hill with breathtaking views of the coast. It is built on a triangular promontory wooded with Aleppo pines and thorny bushes (garrigue). The chapel overlooks the sea, the creeks and the harbor of Marseille.

On the summit, you can admire to the west: the Plage du Rouet and its port. To the east stands the Calanque des Eaux-Salées and its railway viaduct, sheltered between two cliffs.

Inside the chapel, you will discover a statue dedicated to Notre-Dame du Rouet, representing the Virgin seated and nursing her child.

The current building was built in the 17th century.

The date 1653 is inscribed on the lintel of the door (reconstituted since the restoration of the building). This chapel "replaces the ancient chapel which already existed at the time of the first appearances of the Saracens", (excerpt from the inscription engraved on a stone in 1877).



## A little history...

The oldest document making mention of this "antique chapel" date from 4.12.1253. A historical note said "Our Chapel of Rouet was a watchtower of the abbey of Saint-Victor which it has a time a time Sunday property". She received as such the first greeting from ships returning from the coast. She also had the property of a small herd of sheep.

The chapel was restored and enlarged in 1877. Left without maintenance after the 1914-1918 war, it was threatened with total ruin. Enterprising Carryens, helped by the municipality (the building being municipal) completely renovated it. It has been embellished with three stained glass windows, designed and made by Father Antoine SIMONI, former parish priest of Carry-le-Rouet. At sunrise, the Virgin faces south. The vaulted openings in pink stone of the Crown are at the entrance of the chapel, (near the cross with Christ cut out against the sky).

## Pilgrimages and guided tours

- Feast of the Nativity of the Virgin with blessing of the sea and boats (1st or 2nd Sunday of September).
- Candlemas Festival with blessing of candles and shuttles (1st Sunday of February).
- Guided tours for Heritage Days and in summer on registration at the Tourist Office.

## How to get there ?

Pass in front of Rouet beach and take Avenue Blanche Calvet. Take the Chemin des Eaux Salées then the Chemin de la Vierge. The chapel is at the top, going up the stairs on the right. Distance: about 10min to 15min on foot from Rouet beach. The chapel is only open during guided tours but the site remains accessible all year round.

