



Toulouse Lautrec, in Montmartre: the shazy Paris of Toulouse Lautrec



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Toulouse LAUTREC's descendants take us on a tour of Montmatre, as it would have been during the painters lifetime in the « Belle Epoque ».

They take us to his studios, his apartments, and down the steep backstreets of Montmatre to ancient brothels.

We go in search of memories of the dancers, mistresses and prostitutes who populated the life of the painter, and who were always the subjects of his fancy.

The Place du Tertre, the Cabaret Lapin Agile, the Moulin Rouge : accompanied by Pierre-André HELENE, author of the book « TOULOUSE-LAUTREC in Montmartre », we learn all about the painter's favourite haunts.

In the main hall of Maxim's the painter's grand-niece gets the atmosphere going with a rendition of a few of the rowdy tunes which were popular at the time.

Her aunt, Nicole TAPIE DE CELEYRAN, invites us to visit the Château du Bosc, the estate in Aveyron where TOULOUSE-LAUTREC grew up.

His childhood bedroom, left untouched, still contains treasures, such as the artist's first drawings.

We visit the museum of Albi, which houses the most exhaustive collection of TOULOUSE-LAUTREC's paintings and posters.