SAINT-JEAN CHAPEL

The “cagots”, a population who lived in an isolated part of town, had its own chapel, Saint-Jean Chapel.

BÂUS TOWER

Ancient tower and gate destroyed to make easier the passage of pilgrims in carriages.

GARNAVIE TOWER

Formerly the Guigne tower, this tower was renovated in 1994 and holds the name of the part of town where it stands. It is one of the major vestiges of the medieval city of Lourdes.

BONNETERRE TOWER

Built on a small cliff, it defended the southwestern corner of the first fortification row of the medieval city.

FORTIFIED CASTLE

Medieval construction that was used primarily as a defensive place then as a State prison. The fortified castle hosts today the Musée Pyrénéen.

RUE ET CHAUSSÉE DU BOURG

The “rue du Bourg”, or “rue Noble”, was the main street of the city. Some mansions of the 17th or 18th centuries are still visible.

ANCIENT SAINT-PIERRE CHURCH

Church of the 11th century destroyed in 1904/1907.

SACRÉ-CŒUR PARISH CHURCH

Church built between 1875 and 1936 in substitution of the old Saint-Pierre church, and keeping the baptismal basins over which Bernadette was baptized.

ARRIEUX GATE

North entrance of the city where was standing the Arrieux gate and the bridge allowing to cross the Lapacca River.

D’EMBARBÈRE GATE – CASTLE RAMP

Ancient gate tower situated at the base entrance of the fortified castle, destroyed in 1810.

SUSPENDED GARDENS

Terrace gardens created at the bottom of the castle, used as vegetable gardens, then as henhouses, pigsties and clotheslines for the garrison then by the owners of inns and guest houses.