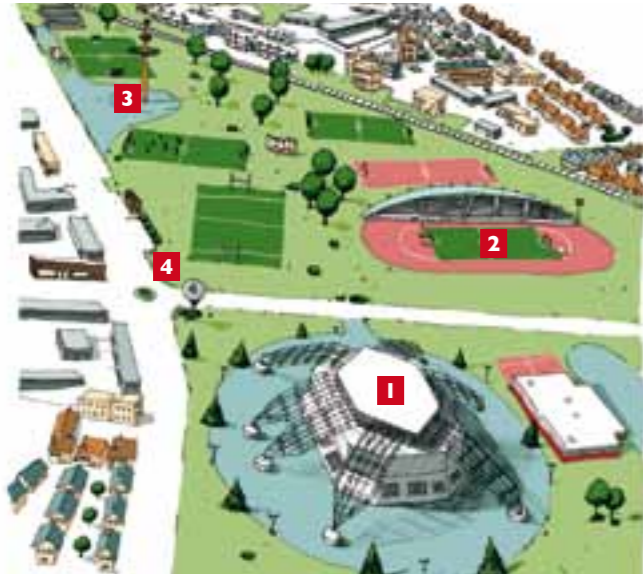


## Olympic Park



**1 - Olympic Hall**  
**2 - Race Track** (today stadium with athletics track)

**3 - Ceremonial Mast**  
**4 - Olympic flame**

**The Olympic Park was made up of the sponsors' village, the training ice-rink, the Olympic Hall, the race track, the amphitheatre were used for opening and closing ceremonies.**

The 'Olympic architecture' of the park respects the style

echoed throughout the Games: white was the chosen colour, signifying purity and modernity, and the mass structure plays on the oblique angles to mirror the profile of the mountains. Subsequent re-conversion of these buildings was paramount throughout the construction stages.



### Visits-discoveries, what you can do

One and a half hours or a little more...

- ♦ The visits last on average an hour and a half. You can participate without having to book beforehand.
- ♦ The guide will wait for you at the meeting place for each visit.

### Price

Adult : 5 €  
 Child & student : 2,50 €  
 Group : on réservation

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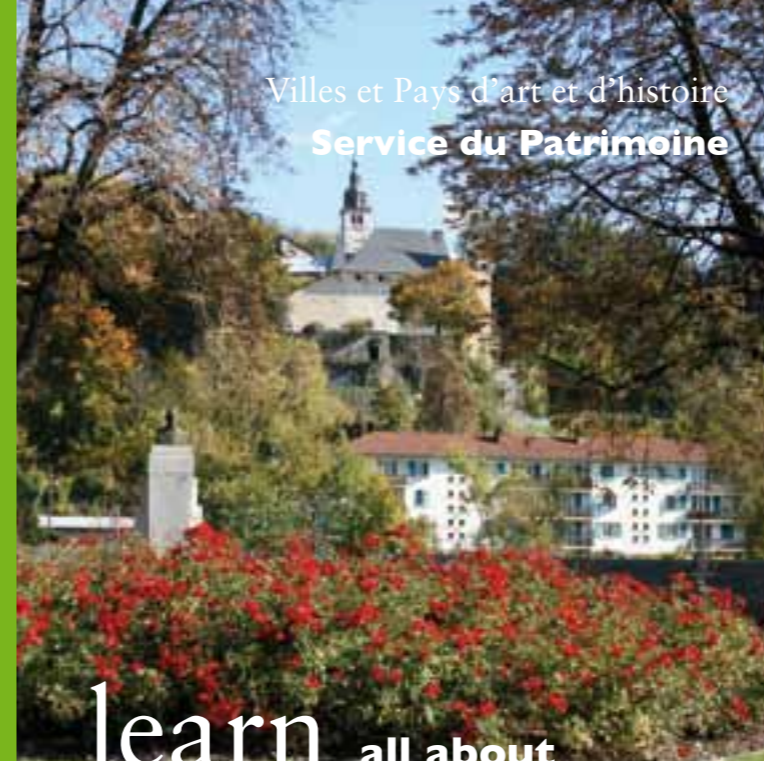
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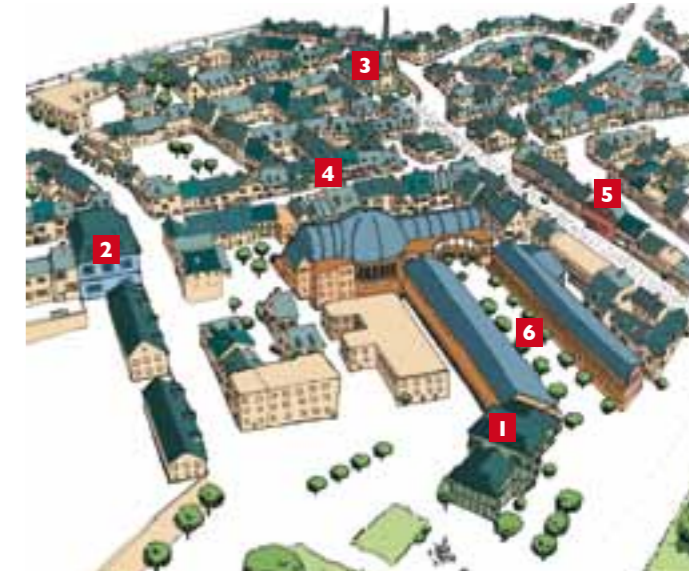
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## Town Centre



**1 - City Hall**  
**2 - The old law court,**  
 today « Winter Olympics Center »  
**3 - St-Jean Baptiste Church**

**4 - Hôtel Geny**  
**5 - Old theater**  
**6 - Place de l'Europe**

**Situated at the crossing point of four alpine valleys - Combe de Savoie, Tarentaise, Val d'Arly and Beaufortain - Albertville, has been a meeting point and a place of cultural exchange since its foundation**

The history of the town shows this. Since its creation in 1836 by King Charles-Albert, who united the city of Conflans and the borough of l'Hopital, Albertville developed through commercial exchange between France, Italy and Switzerland. The energy of the water ways was harnessed and thriving industries were installed (paper mills, tanneries, hydroelec-

tricity...) and it became the administrative centre for the entire district. In the second half of the 20th Century, as winter sports took off and agriculture thrived, Albertville consolidated its position as a prosperous alpine town.

In spring of 2003, Albertville was awarded the title of "Town of art and history". This was an official recognition of the town's efforts over many years in valuing its heritage and its continuing commitment to drawing the attention of an ever wider public



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