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ONCE UPON A TIME...

## THE PAST EXPLAINS WHAT YOU SEE...



### Villeneuve - Les Avignon



#### 6th century

Casarie, daughter of a Visigoth king and wife of the bishop of Avignon, lives as a hermit on Mount Andaon.



#### 10th century.

Mount Andaon became an important place of pilgrimage around the tomb of Casarie (Saint in the 11th century). Saint Andrew's Abbey was built there in 982.



#### Early 13th century

##### THE KINGS ARE COMING

King Louis VIII was very angry with Avignon, accusing it of defending the Cathars. He laid siege to it in 1226 for 3 months from the Abbey. Avignon was defeated and the King took advantage of the situation to extend the border of the Kingdom of France to Mount Andaon.

#### Late 13th century

King Philippe-le-Bel continued the work of his great-grandfather. He consolidated the Kingdom's border by creating a Ville Neuve near Avignon to control Avignon and the Pont.



#### Early 14th century 14th century

##### THE CARDINALS TOO

From 1305 onwards, the Popes took up residence in Avignon. The cardinals then established their palaces in Villeneuve-lès-Avignon (14 palaces), as they felt safer there.



##### THE GOLDEN AGE

The Kings, John II and his son Charles V, build the Fort Saint-André. Foundation of the Charterhouse in 1356.

