

## Cattedrale dell'Assunta

**Category:** Sacred Sites

**business description:** The Cathedral of the Assumption stands in the historical part of the town and is reached from a picturesque Renaissance-style square of the late 15th century. Consecrated in 1067, numerous building work has modified the original Romanesque layout, which remains visible in the transept, presbytery, external volume of the tiburio and in the lower part of the bell tower. A 17th-century atrium with coupled columns frames the precious marble portal (1481) by Giovanni Antonio Pilacorte; the lunette features a bas-relief dedicated to the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. The interior, with five naves, is notable for the size of the three Lombard-Romanesque-style apses which have been extremely well preserved. Underneath the presbytery and the transept is the large crypt environment. Of interest is the rectory cloister next to the church, completed in 1495, with a portico and a loggia featuring fragments of sixteenth-century bas-reliefs.

The sacristy is home to the precious Triptych dedicated to the Virgin of Montserrat, by Bermejo.

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**Admission fee:** No

**Services for the disabled:** Yes

**other:**

**other:** Free admission with a self-guided tour.

Side entrance from via Barone (access to the central nave and to the aisles: not to the Triptych and not to the crypt)

**Events / Special activities:** Access to the Sacristy to visit the

Triptych painted by Bermejo: every day from 9 am to noon and from 4 pm to 5.30 pm.

### Periods opening

#### Always valid

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| Monday:    | 08:00 - 12:00 / 15:00 - 17:30 |
| Tuesday:   | 08:00 - 12:00 / 15:00 - 17:30 |
| Wednesday: | 08:00 - 12:00 / 15:00 - 17:30 |
| Thursday:  | 08:00 - 12:00 / 15:00 - 17:30 |
| Friday:    | 08:00 - 12:00 / 15:00 - 17:30 |
| Saturday:  | 08:00 - 12:00 / 15:00 - 17:30 |
| Sunday:    | 08:00 - 12:00 / 15:00 - 17:30 |

### Links

<https://www.diocesiacqui-piemonte.it/>

### Photos

