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Notre-Dame de Paris burns

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A devastating [fire](#) consumed the roof of the Cathedral of [Notre-Dame de Paris](#) and caused other damage, starting just before 18:50 [CEST](#) on April 15, 2019. The Cathedral was built in the center of Paris from 1160–1260 and is also the center of French culture and much of France's history.

Notre-Dame is [one of the most photographed buildings in the world](#) (<https://www.cntravellerme.com/gallery/3845-top-30-most-most-photographed-landmarks-in-the-world?page=5&img=5>). Many photos and several videos of the fire were uploaded to [Wikimedia Commons](#).

We'll let the images tell the story.

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Notre-Dame Cathedral is located on the southeast end of Île de la Cité at coordinates 48.853°N 2.3498°E

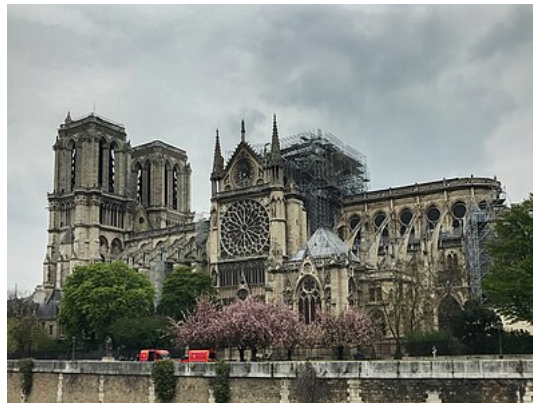
Before, during, and after



South facade 28 April 2009



South facade 19:17, 15 April 2019

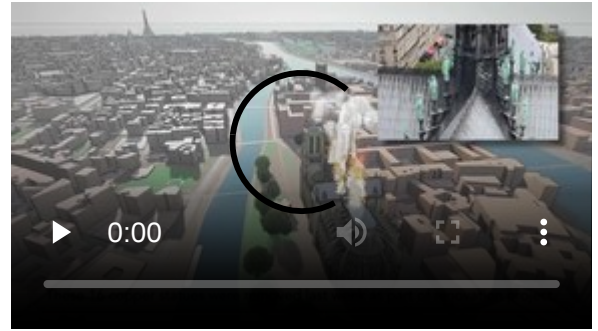


South facade 16 April 2019

Video



From the southeast April 15, 2019



Schematic view of the fire

During the fire



View from the east

19:20



From the south

19:41



Fire on the roof, from the south

19:45



West facade

19:50



From the south

19:51



From the east

20:06



From the east

21:00

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