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The Androne

Andrones are pedestrian passages dug under houses that makes it possible to pass from one street to another.

An androne (word coming from the Occitan language) describes the space measuring 25 to 40 centimeters between houses from the Middle Ages. In our case, it provided stairs between the Rue de la Tour and the Rue du Centre.

Andrones brings to mind the alleyways or “Traboules”, commonly found in old Lyon. Our androne is particularly well restored, featuring a superb curved arch at the north entrance, a pointed arch and mullioned window at the exit. It is also a straight line Androne since you can see from one end to the other.