

The Gothic Cathedral

Course Description

Europe is the cradle of Gothic architecture. With the assistance of The Great Courses “The Cathedral,” we will explore the art and architecture of the great cathedrals of France and the British Isles. We will study the development of Gothic architecture, the sculpture, the great open spaces and the stained-glass windows that define these magnificent Gothic structures. We will investigate the fighting of the 2019 fire in the Cathedral of Notre Dame de Paris and the reconstruction of the cathedral.