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The 2015 cultural season in Auvers-sur-Oise is dedicated to Vincent Van Gogh

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In 2015 a great number of European places and institutions will be organizing a variety of exhibitions, experiences and events to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the death of Vincent van Gogh on 29th July 1890.

Description

It was in France, his adoptive country, that Van Gogh in just under five years painted all the pictures that were to make him famous. It was also in France, in the village of Auvers-sur-Oise, that his doom-haunted existence came to an end. This was where he breathed his last in tragic circumstances that are destined forever to be veiled in mystery. Should it be regarded as the culmination of a yearning for the infinite, or the brutal rupture of a mythic destiny? Van Gogh carried the answer with him to his tomb...

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Today Auvers-sur-Oise is a veritable open-air museum where there is a kind of emotional truth that counts for more than historical fact.

Auvers-sur-Oise was the adopted home of the painter Vincent van Gogh. He lived there for the last years of his life, and it was here that he painted some of his most famous works, including "Olive Trees with Yellow Sky" and "Olive Trees with Yellow Sky and Church". Vincent van Gogh was a Dutch painter and draftsman, famous for his numerous self-portraits and his expressive, rhythmic brushwork. He was a pioneer of modern art and a key figure in the Impressionist movement.

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