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Five church conversions for sale in France

Heavenly homes-to-be

France's churches are awe-inspiring spaces, built across the centuries to honour the divine while forming the cornerstone of community life.

These places of worship have character in abundance while some are works of art in their own right. As such, many are reborn as homes, with their soaring volumes, vaulted ceilings, and handcrafted joinery making impressive backdrops for living spaces and bedrooms.

We've found five former churches for sale across France that are perfectly intact – or have been converted into homes where their features shine. They include an all-iron prototype in Lorraine and a wildly colourful abode on Brittany's emerald coast.

Take a peek at these heavenly homes.

A colourful church in Dinard, Brittany

€950,000

Located along France's emerald coast, this aisleless Anglican church conversion brims with eccentricity, bright hues, stained pitch pine and a repeating pointed arch motif. The gothic Dinard home has saffron walls, a double staircase, a mezzanine bedroom, and two metal chandeliers. It was built in 1877 and turned into a shop in 1906, named le Grand Bazar des Nouvelles Galeries.