

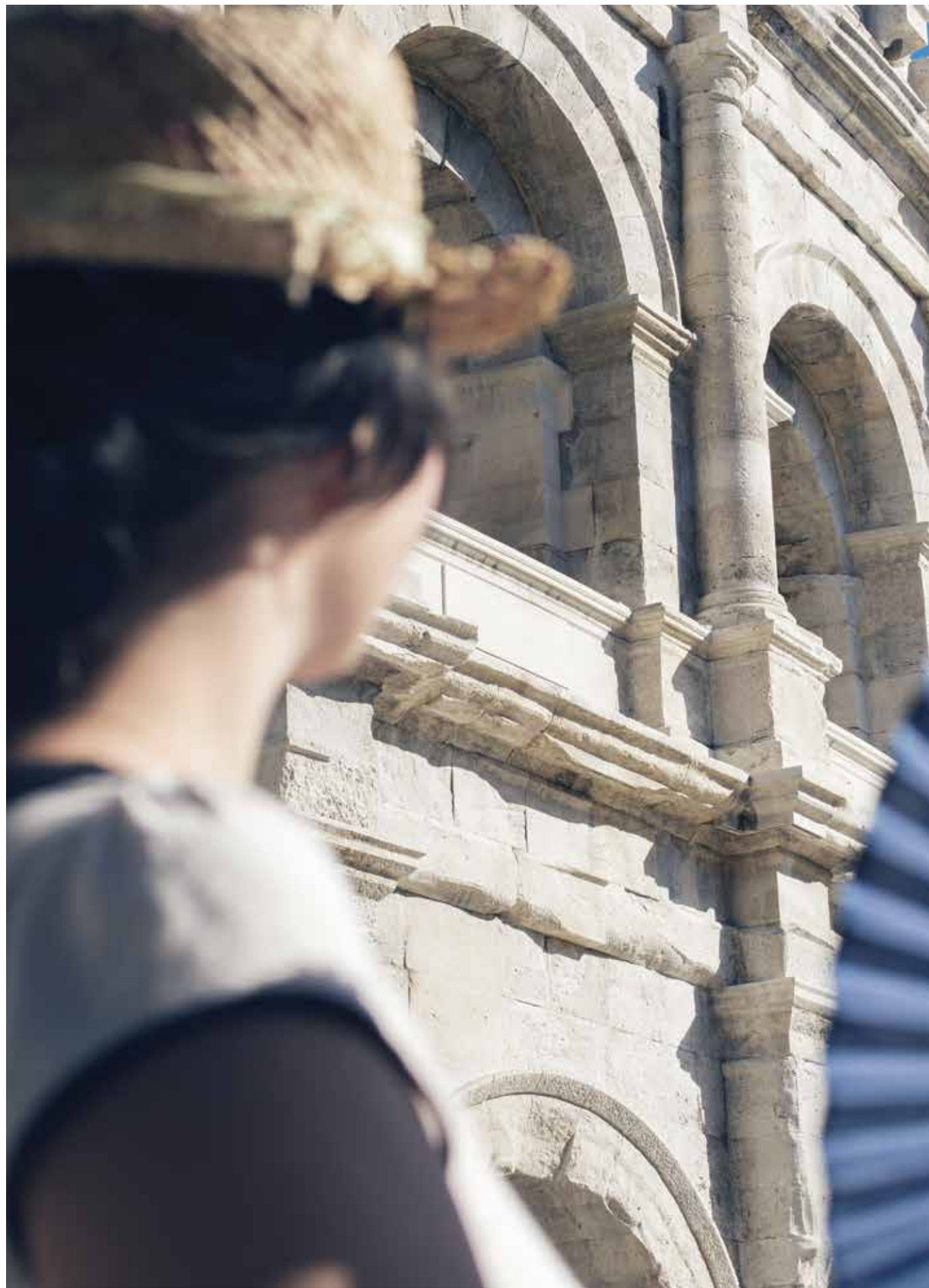


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SALES MANUAL 2018

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MUSEUMS,
MONUMENTS,
SITES, CHÂTEAUX,
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ALL OVER FRANCE



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Discover the most beautiful treasures offered by an exceptional cultural destination, France, from touristic sites and monuments to museums and exhibitions. Over 40 000 monuments and protected sites, 38 cultural sites classified by UNESCO, 8 000 museums, nearly 500 festivals, a myriad of theatres, concert and dance seasons, new generation museum spaces and exceptional parks and gardens... The French cultural sites are places where art and culture come to life: visit a museum, attend a festival, visit an exhibition, follow in the footsteps of famous people... By night or by day, heritage and culture are there






for the taking during your trip to France.

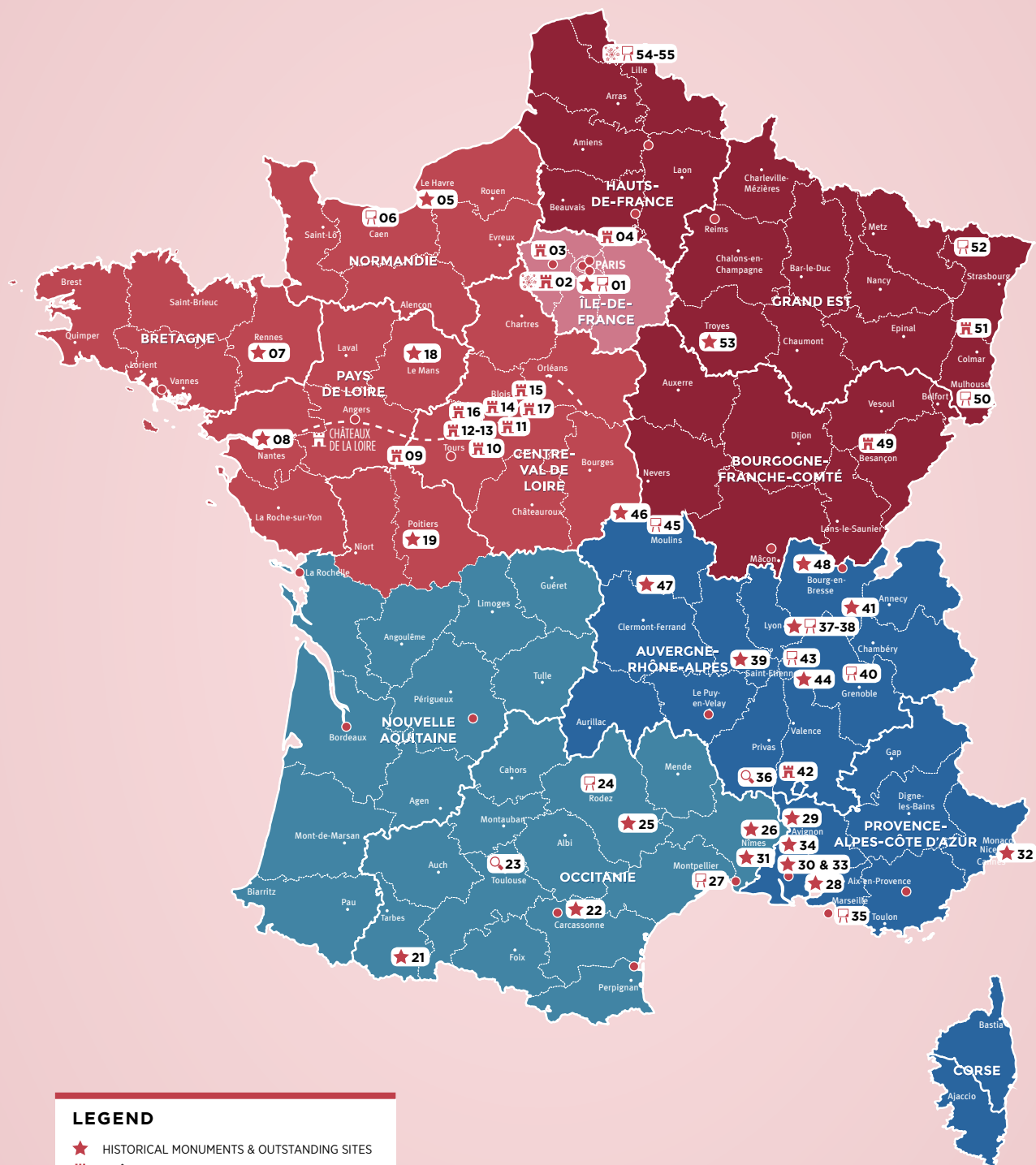
In this sales manual you will find information about prestigious museums and monuments, historic routes, festivals and interpretation centres, all with the same objective: to guide and welcome visitors in the best possible way. Take advantage of the special contacts shown in this technical document when planning your visits and rely on their expertise for your themed holidays.

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FRANCE FESTIVALS - FRENCH FEDERATION
OF MUSIC FESTIVALS AND PERFORMING ARTS



Almost 80 French music festivals and live shows join together to provide you with an exceptional choice of shows. These festivals are among the most important French events. A journey from the riches of our heritage to aesthetics: from classical music to contemporary, from jazz to world music, through theatre and dance. Over 3,000 shows are on offer ; an original concept allowing you to explore the regions of France all year round. From churches and Châteaux, industrial wasteland transformed into picturesque village squares, the spectator is invited on a journey of sensory delights.



1 FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DES ARTS DE BORDEAUX MÉTROPOLE (FAB)

More than 30 shows on stage and in public spaces during 3 weeks of artistic effervescence ! The editorial line of the festival focuses on international programming and new regional creations. Each year, the festival comes up with a socially-pertinent theme and develops projects in public spaces.

October

🌐 fab.festivalbordeaux.com/en/

2 FESTIVAL DE LA CHAISE-DIEU

Every summer's end since 1966, the Festival de La Chaise-Dieu has been attracting thousands of music lovers and internationally renowned artists to a small village and its majestic Gothic abbey church of Saint-Robert. An exceptional heritage charged with spirituality, astonishing acoustics, high-end programming, and a warm atmosphere: everything concurs to offer festival-goers an exceptional experience.

August 18-28

🌐 www.chaise-dieu.com

3 FESTIVAL DE CARCASSONNE

Held at the heart of the medieval city, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site, every summer the festival hosts the biggest stars of theatre, opera, classical music and pop, offering its audiences popular, high-quality shows with more than 60% free.

July

🌐 www.festivaldecarcassonne.fr

4 FESTIVAL PALAZZETTO BRU ZANE

The Palazzetto Bru Zane's Paris festival is held in the most iconic places of French opera, concerts and recitals : Opéra Garnier, Opéra Comique, Théâtre des Champs-Élysées, etc. to celebrate Romantic music and propose an exploration of Romanticism.

June 1-29

🌐 parisfestival.bru-zane.com

5 LES FLÂNERIES MUSICALES DE REIMS

Every year, from June to July, les Flâneries Musicales de Reims provides a huge range of wonderful music performed at the



Festival de la Chaise-Dieu



Festival d'Ambronay



Flâneries Musicales de Reims



Festival de Menton



Festival des Arts de Bordeaux

highest level, in a region also famous for champagne and wine tours. The traditional picnic is one of the high point of the festival, expected by the whole city.

June 20 – July 12

🌐 www.flaneriesreims.com

6 FESTIVAL DE MUSIQUE DE MENTON

An area, a scenery, the Mediterranean sea breeze under the stars... This is the perfect theatre for one of the oldest and most prestigious festival in Europe, which welcome every year French and international artists for concerts of classical music.

July – August

🌐 www.festival-musique-menton.fr

7 LES NUITS DE FOURVIÈRE

Theatre, music, dance, opera, circus... Les Nuits de Fourvière have the performing arts at heart. The programme is based on high artistic quality and an international perspective, set against the backdrop of former Gallo-Roman theatres.

June 11 – July 30

🌐 www.nuitsdefourviere.com

8 FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL D'ART LYRIQUE D'AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Created in 1948, the International Festival of Lyric Art in Aix-en-Provence is one of the most prestigious European festivals. The open-air performances attract spectators who are passionate about music and opera from around the world.

July 4-24

🌐 www.festival-aix.com

9 FESTIVAL DU PÉRIGORD NOIR

Festival du Périgord Noir is a distinguished music festival with a tradition of 35 years, and stands out among other major events by presenting 3 genres : baroque, classical and jazz. All concerts are held in churches with exceptional acoustics and intimate surroundings.

July 25 – October 12

🌐 www.festivalmusiqueperigordnoir.com

10 FESTIVAL D'AMBRONAY

A pioneer in rediscovering ancient music, the Ambronay Festival, based in a magnificent medieval abbey, has become well-known as a centre for Baroque music in Europe.

September – October

🌐 www.ambronay.org



• Multimedia & literature:

Bilingual website
Bilingual French festivals brochure

• **Booking start dates:** These will vary according to when the festival is held and the date when the programme becomes available.

Please contact us.

Full details on: www.francefestivals.com

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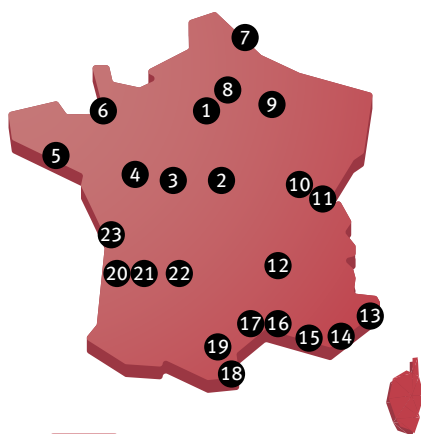
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CENTRE DES MONUMENTS NATIONAUX

100 MONUMENTS WELCOME YOU ALL OVER FRANCE

The French National Monuments is in charge of nearly 100 monuments all over France: castles, abbeys, pre-historic caves and archaeological sites. The French National Monuments also manages world-famous sites that are registered on the UNESCO World Heritage list, such as the abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel, the castle of the city of Carcassonne, the Sainte-Chapelle, etc. A number of cultural activities are available all year round (exhibitions, night tours, and more.).



- Depending on the monument
- **Full rate:** €6 to €12
- **Group rate:** €5 to €9
- **School party rate:** €20 to €30
- Individuals under 18 yrs or under 26 yrs go **free** (UE residents)

 E-ticketing and barcodes available for a selection of our monuments.



Château of Azay-le-Rideau

PARIS & SURROUNDING AREA

1 ARC DE TRIOMPHE

The terrace provides superb views both by day and night across the city and its great sweeping avenues, including the Champs-Élysées.

www.paris-arc-de-triomphe.fr/en

1 CONCIERGERIE

On the Île de la Cité explore the exceptional Gothic rooms of this medieval Royal palace. Later it became a Revolutionary court and the prison of Marie-Antoinette.

www.paris-conciergerie.fr/en

1 PANTHÉON

Dedicated to the memory of the great men and women in French history since the Revolution. From the top of its colonnade, enjoy an incomparable view over Paris.

www.paris-pantheon.fr/en

1 SAINTE-CHAPELLE

The Sainte-Chapelle is the finest royal chapel to be built in France, adorned with fifteen stained-glass windows.

www.sainte-chapelle.fr/en

1 TOWERS OF NOTRE-DAME DE PARIS

At the heart of the Île de la Cité, from the top of the splendid Gothic towers, feast your eyes on an exceptional view over Paris, the Seine and its string of bridges

www.tours-notre-dame-de-paris.fr/en

1 BASILICA CATHEDRAL OF SAINT-DENIS

The tombs of the Kings and Queens of France: more than seventy sculpted graves, including those of François I, Catherine de Médicis and even Louis XVI.

www.saint-denis-basilique.fr/en

1 CHÂTEAU OF VINCENNES

The castle's keep, the highest in Europe, bears witness to the power wielded here. In Sainte-Chapelle visitors can marvel at a remarkable exterior and interior decor.

www.chateau-de-vincennes.fr/en

1 VILLA SAVOYE IN POISSY

The internationally celebrated masterpiece of Le Corbusier is considered to represent the basis of modern architecture.

www.villa-savoie.fr/en



Villa Cavrois



The Apocalypse Tapestry – Angers Castle



Abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel

NORTH-WEST

2 PALAIS JACQUES COEUR IN BOURGES

The Palais Jacques Coeur is richly decorated in the flamboyant style from the end of the Middle Ages.

📍 www.palais-jacques-coeur.fr/en

3 CHÂTEAU OF AZAY-LE-RIDEAU 🏰

The Château of Azay-le-Rideau, the romantic pearl of the Loire Valley, is a charming Renaissance residence. A masterpiece of 16th century architecture, built on an island shaped by the Indre river and surrounded by romantic 19th century grounds.

📍 www.azay-le-rideau.fr/en

4 CASTLE OF ANGERS 🏰

At the heart of the city, discover this imposing fortress, explore the gardens and the Apocalypse Tapestry, a masterpiece of medieval art unique in the world.

📍 www.chateau-angers.fr/en

5 MEGALITHIC SITE OF CARNAC

Laid out over 6,000 years ago, the stone alignments at Carnac are one of the most

important Prehistoric sites in Europe and the largest megalithic site in the world.

In 2018: discover the new Maison des Mégalithes with its interpretation area.

📍 www.menhirs-carnac.fr/en

6 ABBEY OF MONT-SAINT-MICHEL 🏰

The Abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel is one of the most remarkable examples of mediaeval religious and military architecture. The abbey brings together twenty rooms including the abbey church, the promenade of the monks, the refectory and The Marvel cloister.

📍 www.abbaye-mont-saint-michel.fr/en

7 VILLA CAVROIS 🏠

First designed in 1929 and finished in 1932, the villa is a family home created by the architect Robert Mallet-Stevens, a member of the Modernist movement. All of the interior was furnished using luxurious materials such as marble, exotic wood, and polished aluminium, and the furniture was designed by Mallet-Stevens.

📍 www.villa-cavrois.fr/en

NORTH-EAST

8 CHÂTEAU OF PIERREFONDS 🏰

Pierrefonds is the ideal example of a castle in the Middle Ages. The wealth and variety of painted and sculpted decor help to make the castle an enchanting place to daydream.

📍 www.chateau-pierrefonds.fr/en

9 REIMS : TOWERS OF CATHEDRAL AND PALAIS OF TAU 🏰

Visitors who take a trip to the top of Reims Cathedral's tower will have the unusual chance to take in a masterpiece of gothic architecture. Just next, the Palais of Tau is used to host coronation ceremonies for the Kings of France, nowadays it offers the memory of the cathedral and the splendour of the coronations that took place there.

📍 www.cathedrale-reims.fr/en
www.palais-du-tau.fr/en

10 CLUNY ABBEY 🏰

The spiritual and artistic capital of the Middle Ages, with a large abbey church whose extraordinary dimensions never fail to amaze. Reconstruction of the "Maior Ecclesia" with a 3D film and augmented reality screens.

📍 www.cluny-abbaye.fr/en



Megalithic site of Carnac



Villa Kérylos



Sainte-Chapelle, Paris

SOUTH-EAST

11 ROYAL MONASTERY OF BROU

This sumptuous mausoleum owes its fame to its architecture, its sculptures, its stained glass windows and its glazed and colourful roof.

🌐 www.monastere-de-brou.fr/en

12 CLOISTER OF THE PUY-EN-VELAY CATHEDRAL

A Romanesque cloister, famous for its multi-coloured archways and its collection of religious art.

🌐 www.cathedrale-puy-en-velay.fr/en

13 VILLA KÉRYLOS

Near Nice, a sumptuous villa, inspired by Ancient Greece, and built during the Belle Époque era. Surrounded by a charming coastal garden, the villa is fully furnished and decorated with totally unique fabrics, frescoes and mosaics.

🌐 www.villakerylos.fr/en

14 ABBEY OF THORONET

Located in the heart of the Var and founded in 1146, the "marvel" of Cistercian abbeys emanates an austere beauty.

🌐 www.le-thoronet.fr/en

15 CASTLE OF IF

With both its environment and its architecture carefully preserved, the worldfamous château d'If is an extraordinary site on the Mediterranean coastline, immortalised by Alexander Dumas in The Count of Monte Cristo.

🌐 www.chateau-if.fr/en

16 MONTMAJOUR ABBEY

This abbey is evidence of 8 centuries of monastic life ; it includes a pre-Romanesque building, an abbey church and a Romanesque cloister.

🌐 www.abbaye-montmajour.fr/en

17 TOWERS AND RAMPARTS OF AIGUES-MORTES

A remarkable fortified complex from the 13th century with one of the most majestic keeps of Middle Age architecture.

🌐 www.aigues-mortes-monument.fr/en

18 FORTRESS OF SALSES

The Fortress of Salses, built in the 16th century to guard the ancient frontier between France and Spain, features impressive architecture. The fortress is situated in stunning natural surroundings, offering visitors exceptional views.

🌐 www.forteresse-salses.fr/en

19 CASTLE AND RAMPARTS OF CARCASSONNE

An exceptional and universal fortified town which bears witness to 1,000 years of military architecture and 2,600 years of history.

🌐 www.remparts-carcaisssonne.fr/en

SOUTH-WEST

20 ABBEY OF LA SAUVE-MAJEURE

This masterpiece of Romanesque art from the 12th century still boasts admirable capitals, where biblical scenes compete for visitors' attention with monsters from the dawn of time.

🌐 www.abbaye-la-sauve-majeure.fr/en

21 TOWER OF PEY-BERLAND

15th century flamboyant Gothic bell tower of the Cathédrale Saint-André. This tower offers a unique panorama over the city of Bordeaux.

🌐 www.pey-berland.fr/en

22 PREHISTORIC SITES OF LES EYZIES

Unearth an exceptional collection of prehistoric sites: meet the Homo sapiens, see the remnants of their habitat, their everyday life and their art.

🌐 www.sites-les-eyzies.fr/en

23 TOWERS OF LA ROCHELLE

Towers of 14th and 15th centuries, remnants of a large programme of fortifications. Panoramic views of the city, harbour and islands.

🌐 www.tours-la-rochelle.fr/en

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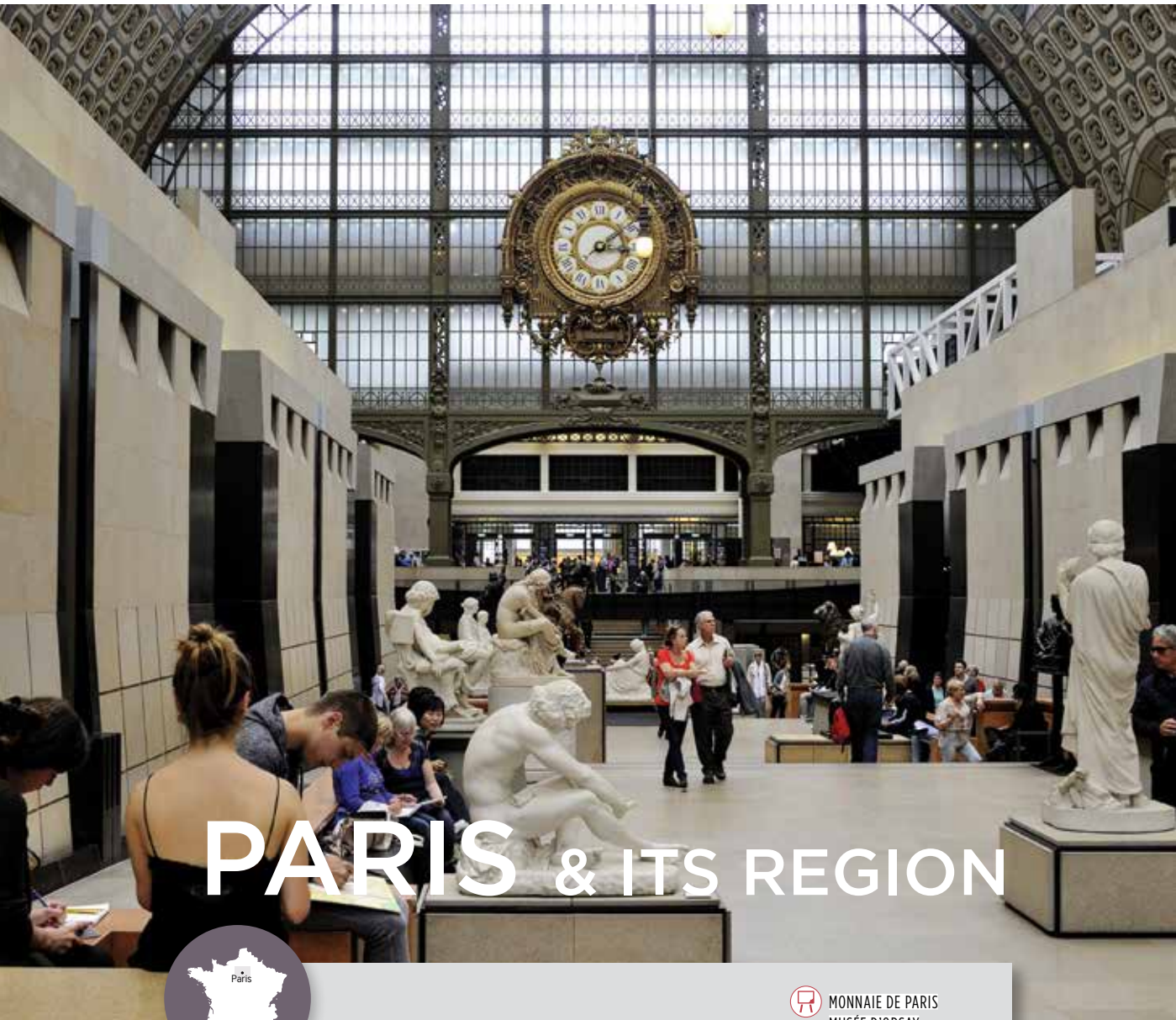
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PARIS & ITS REGION



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MUSÉE JACQUEMART-ANDRÉ
MUSÉE MAILLOL
MUSEUM NATIONAL D'HISTOIRE NATURELLE
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-  PARIS ZOOLOGICAL PARK
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PALAIS GARNIER

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- showcase the artisan crafts that ensure the quality of production ;
- encourage vocations ;
- raise awareness amongst a broad sector of the public about the institution and its future development projects ;
- create a privileged connection between the visitor, the creators, artisans, contemporary art and our productions.



Tuesday to Sunday, 11 am – 7 pm. Late Wednesday opening until 9 pm.
Ticket desk closes 30 minutes before the exhibitions close.



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Early closing at 5 pm on the 24th and 31st of December.

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- **Desk price:** from €8
- **Online price:** from €7
- **Youth & Night fares:** €6



- **Metro:** "Pont Neuf" (line 7), "Odéon" (lines 4 and 10), "Saint Michel" (line 10)
- **RER:** "Châtelet" (RER A and B), "Saint Michel" (RER B and C)
- **Bus:** lines 24, 27 (Stop: Pont Neuf – quai des Orfèvres) – lines 58, 70 (Stop: Pont Neuf – quai des Grands Augustins)

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The Musée d'Orsay is one of the most famous museums in the world. This success is due not only to its exceptional collections of works made mainly between 1848 and 1914, but also to the place, a former railway station. Constructed in 1900 on the left bank of the Seine, its glazed roof provides unparalleled natural light, an ideal place to show the collections. The most famous artists of the second half of the 19th century are all gathered here: Manet, Degas, Monet, Renoir, Van Gogh, Gauguin as well as Millet, Courbet, Ingres, Carpeaux, Rodin, Maillol...

Through almost 4,000 works of every fine art genre, painting, sculpture, photography, decorative arts and architecture, the Musée d'Orsay enables visitors to discover this short but decisive period in the history of art.



• Guided tour:

- Groups: by prior reservation
- Individuals: depending on the programme

• Audioguide:

FR, EN, ES, IT, DE, JA, ZH, RU, PT

• Literature:

FR, EN, ES, JA, ZH, KO



• Individual:

Entrance + audioguide: €12 + €5 = €17

• Groups:

Adult: €260 + €150 for guided tour
+ €100 with audioguide

• School parties:

Free (guided tour or Free visit)



9.30 am to 6 pm (9.45 pm on Thursday)
Closed on Monday



- **Metro:** "Solférino" (line 12)
- **RER:** "Musée d'Orsay" (RER C)

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MUSÉE DE L'HOMME

EVOLUTION OF HUMANS AND HUMAN SOCIETIES



A project unique in Europe, the new museum houses collections of prehistory, biological and cultural anthropology, a center for research, higher education and training, and the dissemination of knowledge on the evolution of humans and human societies, all under the same roof. The permanent exhibition "Galerie de l'Homme" tackles three major themes through a variety of approaches, spanning the origins of humankind to our future: who are we, where do we come from, and where are we headed? The aim is to gain a better understanding of what it means to be human, of our origins and our place among other forms of life, and to explore our margin for adaptation to the world of tomorrow. The Musée de l'Homme is part of the National Museum of Natural History.

EXHIBITION 2018: "Neanderthal" (from 28th march, 2018 to 7th january, 2019)



A large panel of activities and visits are available. Please contact us for more informations.



- **Permanent exhibition:** €8/10, Free under 26s
- **Permanent + Temporary exhibition:** €10/12, Free under 19s

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The Musée de l'Homme is open every day except Tuesday, 10.00 am to 6.00 pm. Last admission 45 minutes before closing. Closed Tuesdays, 1 January, 1 May and 25 December. Galleries begin closing 30 minutes before closing time.



- **Metro:** Lines 6 & 9 stop at Trocadéro, exit at "Avenue Paul Doumer – Musée de l'Homme"
- **Bus:** lines 22 & 32 stop at Scheffer and Trocadéro. Lines 30 & 63 stop at Trocadéro. Line 72 stops at Pont d'Iéna (short walk through the Trocadero gardens).
- **River shuttle:** Batobus, Bateaux parisiens and Vedettes de Paris stop at the Eiffel Tower.

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MUSÉE DE L'ORANGERIE

IN THE HEART OF PARIS



Located in the heart of Paris in the Jardin des Tuileries, the Musée de l'Orangerie, which was renovated in 2006, gives visitors a poetic and artistic perspective of two prestigious collections:

Water Lilies

Both monumental and intimate, Water Lilies are the expression and culmination of Claude Monet's artistic thoughts. An incredible project by a painter who wanted to explore all the variations of light in his garden in Giverny, Water Lilies are housed in two oval rooms and encourages visitors to gaze in endless contemplation.

The Walter-Guillaume Collection

The intellectual project of the tradesman Paul Guillaume and his wife Domenica, the Walter-Guillaume Collection is a unique collection that illustrates the creation of the first decades of the 20th century, based around works which are representative of impressionism and modern classicism. In the collection, masterpieces of Renoir, Cézanne, Modigliani, Le douanier Rousseau, Laurencin, Matisse, Picasso, Derain, Utrillo et Soutine.



- **Guided tour:**
– Groups: by prior reservation



- Individuals: depending on the programme
- Story-telling tours and poetic tours at weekends
- **Guided tour:**
Artistic workshops for adults/children at weekends and during the school holidays
- **Audioguide:**
FR, EN, DE, ES, IT, JA, ZH, PT, RU, KO

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- **Full price:** €9
- **Concessionary rate:** €6.50
- Under 26 yrs go free, and **entrance is free** on the first Sunday of the month
- **Orsay-Orangerie passport:** €16

Prices subject to change during temporary exhibitions



Every day from 9 am to 6 pm, except Tuesdays, 1 May, 14 July (morning) and 25 December



- **Metro:** "Concorde" (lines 1, 8, 12)
- **Bus:** lines 24, 42, 52, 72, 73, 84, 94: "Concorde" station

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MUSÉE DU LOUVRE

A MUSEUM AND THE FRENCH KINGS' PALACE



The Louvre, once a royal palace, is an iconic symbol of French culture.

Long the seat of power, it has served as a major backdrop to the history of France and a unique center for artistic expression. From the days of the medieval fortress to the construction of I.M. Pei's Pyramid, the kings of France and the finest artists have contributed to what is now the greatest museum in the world. From the time of its creation in 1793, the Louvre was intended to be a universal museum. Its collections comprise over 38,000 works – Western artworks from the Middle Ages to 1848; artworks from the ancient Eastern, Egyptian, Greek, Etruscan and Roman civilizations; prints and drawings; Islamic art – and include such world-famous pieces as the *Mona Lisa*, the *Winged Victory of Samothrace* and the *Venus de Milo*.



Audi Guide Nintendo 3DS available at the museum in 7 languages

Free App: "My Visit to the Louvre" in 7 languages

www.louvre.fr/en/new-app

Tour with a museum guide in 90 mins:

every day at 11.00 am and 14.00 pm except on Tuesdays

www.louvre.fr/guidedtours/welcome-louvre-louvre-s-masterpieces

Floor plan of the museum available for free in 13 languages



- **Individual:** €17 ticket online
www.ticketlouvre.fr/louvre/b2c/index.cfm/home
- The museum is free for under-18s, 18–25 year-old residents of an EU country
- From October to March, access to the collections is free for all visitors on the first Sunday of each month

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- **Groups:** +33 (0) 1 40 20 57 60
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- **Schools groups:** +33 (0) 1 40 20 57 60



9 am to 5:45 pm Monday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday 9 am to 9:45 pm Wednesday and Friday. Closed on Tuesdays, January 1, May 1, and December 25



- **Metro:** "Palais Royal Musée du Louvre" (lines 1, 7)
- **Bus:** lines 24, 21, 27, 39, 48, 69, 72, 81, 95

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NEW 2018: "Ghosts and Hells – the underworld in asian art" (from 10 April to 15 July, 2018), "Before the Incas" (from 14 November, 2017 to 1st April, 2018), "Paintings from Afar – The Musée du quai Branly – Jacques Chirac collection" (from 30 January to 6 January, 2019), "The little explorer's box of delights" (from 22 May to 7 October, 2018)



- **Guided tour:** All kind of individuals guided tours: €8/€6
Groups guided tours: €170
- **School parties:**
Unaccompanied tour: €30
Guided or storytelling tour: €70
Workshop: €100
- **Groups:** Buy group tickets and get a discount from 10% to 30% from 20 tickets to more than 500. Consult our brochure
- **Audioguide:** €5/3



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- **Permanent collections:** €10/7
- **Temporary exhibitions:** €10/7
- **Combined ticket:** €12/9

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Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday from 11 am to 7 pm, ticket office closes at 6 pm
Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 11 am to 9 pm, ticket office closes at 8 pm
Closed every Monday, May 1st and December 25th



- **Metro:** "Alma-Marceau" (line 9)
- **RER:** "Champ de Mars – Tour Eiffel" (RER C)
- **Bus:** Lines 42, 63, 72, 80, 92

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Musée Jacquemart-André



Musée Maillol



MUSÉE JACQUEMART-ANDRÉ MUSÉE MAILLOL MANAGED BY CULTURESPACES

MUSÉE JACQUEMART-ANDRÉ

Located next to the Champs-Élysées, the residence of Édouard André and Nélie Jacquemart exhibits one of the finest private art collections in Paris, with the atmosphere of a large 19th century mansion house. Discover this private residence of collectors who devoted their entire lives to collecting works of art. The decorated rooms—in the style of the Second Empire—contain prestigious collections: paintings by Uccello, Mantegna, Botticelli, Tiepolo, Van Dyck, Rembrandt, and Fragonard. The Musée Jacquemart-André hosts two major temporary exhibitions per year.

EXHIBITIONS 2018:

- "Mary Cassatt: an American impressionist in Paris" (from 9 March to 23 July, 2018)

MUSÉE MAILLOL

The Musée Maillol, managed by Culturespaces is presenting the most important collection of the works of Aristide Maillol, an artist who reinvented modern sculpture in his time. Ever since the 18th century, this building, with its paved courtyard and famous façade

decorated by Edme Bouchardon, has been devoted to art. This Museum is connected with Dina Vierny, Aristide Maillol's model and collaborator during the last ten years of his life. She decided, upon the artist's death, to devote a museum to him. Visitors can follow an itinerary that presents a broad panorama of his works: his sculptures, as well as his paintings, drawings, terracotta works, and tapestries.

EXHIBITION 2018: "Foujita, les années folles" (from 7 March to 15 July, 2018).



- Free audio guide available in 9 languages (Musée Jacquemart-André)/6 (Musée Maillol)
- Free activity booklet (7–11 years old)
- **Groups:** guided, lecture tour or self-guided tours
- **Schools:** downloadable teaching packs on the school section of the website



- **Individuals:**
 - Tour of the permanent collections & the temporary exhibition
 - Full price: from €13.50 (Musée Jacquemart-André)/€13 (Musée Maillol)

- Reduced rate: €10.50 (Musée Jacquemart-André)/€11 (Musée Maillol)
- Under 7 yrs go free
- **Groups (groups over 15 persons):**
 - Self-guided tour of the permanent collections: €10.50 (Musée Jacquemart-André)
 - Tour of the temporary exhibitions + the permanent collection: from €13.50 (Musée Jacquemart-André)/€11 (Musée Maillol)



Open all year round.

- Musée Jacquemart-André: from 10 am to 6 pm. Late-opening until 8.30 pm on Mondays during temporary exhibitions.
- Musée Maillol: from 10.30 am to 6.30 pm during exhibitions. Late night opening on Fridays until 9.30 pm.

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MUSEUM NATIONAL D'HISTOIRE NATURELLE

NATURE IN THE HEART OF PARIS



The heart of Paris (5^e), a place for discoveries and walks invites visitors to explore an exceptional cultural and natural heritage: the Comparative Anatomy and Paleontology Galleries illustrating vertebrates and their current descendants over more than 600 million years of history; the Great Gallery of Evolution presenting the diversity of living things in a breathtaking display; the Great Greenhouses exhibiting the plant diversity of tropical forests, deserts and New Caledonia; the Ménagerie, the Jardin des Plantes zoo presenting 1,800 animals of which a third are endangered species, and minerals in a newly renovated section of the Mineralogy gallery.

EXHIBITION 2018: "Meteorites, between sky and earth" (until December 2018)



- **Guided tour:**
For all parts of the museum by prior reservation
- **School parties:**
Guided tours to suit school
Curriculums by prior reservation
- **Literature:**
Library/Media library



- **Great Gallery of Evolution & Paleontology Gallery:**
Open every day – except Tuesdays and 1 January, 1 May, 25 December – from 10 am to 6 pm



- **Mineralogy Gallery & Great Greenhouses:**
Open every day – except Tuesdays and 1 January, 1 May, 25 December – from 10 am to 5 pm (winter) 6 pm (summer)
- **Ménagerie:**
Every day from 9 am to 5 pm (winter)/ 6 pm (summer)

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- **Great Gallery of Evolution:** €9/7
- **Paleontology Gallery:** €7/5
- **Ménagerie:** €13/9
- **Great Greenhouses:** €7/5
- **Mineralogy Gallery:** €6/4



- **Metro:** "Gare d'Austerlitz", "Jussieu", "Place Monge", "Censier-Daubenton"
- **RER:** "Gare d'Austerlitz" (RER C)
- **Bus:** 5, 6, 8, 24, 61 and 9, Batobus

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OPÉRA NATIONAL DE PARIS PALAIS GARNIER

DISCOVER THE MYTHICAL SITES AND SPACES
OF THE PALAIS GARNIER



The Palais Garnier, which opened in 1875, is one of the architectural gems of Paris and symbolises the transformation of the city envisaged by Napoleon III and Baron Haussmann. Since then, it has become a world-famous temple of opera and choreography. Today, the Palais Garnier is one of the theatres of the Paris National Opera, with the Bastille Opera, and the only opera house in the world which you can visit unaccompanied all year round. The Palais Garnier will take you by surprise with its rich architecture and its intricately decorated interior, both enhanced by recent restoration work. This palace of marble and gold unwinds the splendours of its grand staircase and foyers, abundantly decorated with paintings, sculptures and mosaics. It houses the Opera Library and Museum (National Library of France) and its permanent collections, and holds temporary themed exhibitions two or three times a year which highlight the riches of the works and collections on the heritage of dance and opera.

EXHIBITIONS 2018: "Patrice Chéreau, Directing Opera" (from 18th November, 2017 to 31st March, 2018)



- **Tours without a guide**
- **Guided tour:** For individuals and groups
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– Full price: €12

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All of our rates are available on our website: <https://www.operadeparis.fr/visites/palais-garnier/individuels/informations-et-reservations>



- **Metro:** "Opéra" (lines 3, 7 and 8)
- **RER:** "Auber stop", line RER A
- **Bus:** lines 20, 21, 22, 27, 29, 42, 52, 53, 66, 68, 81, 95

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PARIS MUSÉES

14 CITY OF PARIS MUSEUMS



Palais Galliera

The City of Paris's 14 museums, which together form the public institution Paris Musées, offer collections of exceptional quality and diversity: fine arts, modern art, decorative art, Asian art, history, literature; archaeology and more. They are a testimony to the capital's history and cultural riches. Paris's museums preserve, exhibit and share this historic legacy with the wider public. Individuals or groups can choose from a rich array of cultural activities that include guided tours. Paris Musées proposes a full program of exhibitions with a wide range of topics. In 2016, the city's museums welcomed more than three million visitors.

PETIT PALAIS - CITY OF PARIS MUSEUM OF FINE ART

Built for the 1900 Universal Exhibition, the Petit Palais houses a fine collection of paintings, sculptures, furniture and works of art dating from Antiquity up to the 20th century.

Avenue Winston Churchill – 75008 Paris
📍 www.petitpalais.paris.fr

MUSÉE D'ART MODERNE - CITY OF PARIS

With over 9,000 pieces, the collections of the Museum of Modern Art illustrate the major art movements of the 20th and 21st centuries: Fauvism, Cubism, School

of Paris, Abstractionism, New Realism, Narrative Figuration, Conceptual Art, Supports/Surfaces, etc.

11 avenue du Président Wilson – 75116 Paris
📍 www.mam.paris.fr

PALAIS GALLIERA - FASHION MUSEUM

In its unique temporary exhibitions, the Palais Galliera highlights a part of its invaluable yet fragile collections which bear witness to the creative genius of fashion from the 18th century to the present day.

10, avenue Pierre 1^{er} de Serbie – 75116 Paris
📍 www.palaisgalliera.paris.fr

MUSÉE COGNACQ JAY - 18TH CENTURY MUSEUM

At the heart of the Marais district, the museum displays the art collections assembled by Ernest Cognacq, founder of the La Samaritaine shops. With the notable exception of a painting by a young Rembrandt, most of the works presented date from the 18th century.

8, rue Elzévir – 75003 Paris
📍 www.cognacq-jay.paris.fr

MAISON DE VICTOR HUGO

Located on the Place des Vosges, the apartment where Victor Hugo lived from

1832 to 1848 now reconstructs his life during three key periods: before exile, during exile, after exile.

The museum will be closed for renovation part of the year 2018.

6, place des Vosges – 75004 Paris
📍 www.maisonsvictorhugo.paris.fr

MAISON DE BALZAC

Nestled in the Passy hills, the Maison de Balzac is the writer's only Parisian residence that remains today. It was in the study here that Balzac edited the entire Comédie Humaine from 1840 to 1847. The museum will be closed for renovation in 2018.

47, rue Raynouard – 75016 Paris
📍 www.parismusees.paris.fr

MUSÉE DE LA VIE ROMANTIQUE

A place full of character, the painter Ary Scheffer hosted all the Parisian intelligentsia here: Delacroix, Sand, Chopin, Dickens, etc. The museum provides a beautiful setting for mementos of Georges Sand and paintings of Scheffer and his contemporaries.

Hôtel Scheffer-Renan – 16, rue Chaptal – 75009 Paris
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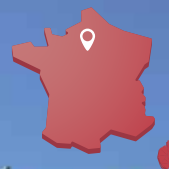
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Carnavalet museum



Petit Palais



CERNUSCHI MUSEUM – CITY OF PARIS MUSEUM OF ASIAN ARTS

In 1896, the banker Henri Cernuschi bequeathed his mansion on the edge of Parc Monceau to the City of Paris along with its collection of Asian art, including a remarkable collection of ancient Chinese art, which continues to be enriched by acquisitions and donations.

7 avenue Vélasquez – 75008 Paris

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL CRYPT OF THE ÎLE DE LA CITÉ

The archaeological remains provide a unique view of how the Ile de la Cité has evolved, at the historic heart of Paris. Visitors can go back in time and discover the succession of buildings there have been on the site, from antiquity to the twentieth century.

7, place Jean-Paul II Parvis Notre-Dame – 75004 Paris

📞 www.crypte.paris.fr

CATACOMBS

20 metres below the ground, the ossuary contains the remains of about six million Parisians, collected between the late eighteenth and mid-nineteenth century following the closure of the

capital's cemeteries due to unsanitary conditions.

1 avenue du Colonel Henri Rol-Tanguy – 75014 Paris

📞 www.catacombes.paris.fr

BOURDELLE MUSEUM

In the gardens, workshops and apartment where Antoine Bourdelle (1861–1929) worked, the museum displays the creative life of the man who was Rodin's apprentice and the master of Giacometti and Germaine Richier.

18, rue Antoine Bourdelle – 75015 Paris

📞 www.bourdelle.paris.fr

MUSÉE DU GÉNÉRAL LECLERC DE HAUTECLOCQUE ET DE LA LIBÉRATION DE PARIS / MUSÉE JEAN MOULIN

Designed by World War II historians, the two museums explain and retrace the history of three Companions of the Liberation, Général Leclerc de Hauteclocque, Jean Moulin and the City of Paris.

23, allée de la 2e D.B. – Jardin Atlantique – 75015 Paris

📞 www.museesleclercmoulin.paris.fr

MUSÉE ZADKINE

Close to the Jardin du Luxembourg and Montparnasse, the Zadkine museum, a place of remembrance and elegant charm is dedicated to the work of the Russian-born sculptor, Ossip Zadkine (1890–1967), a master of direct carving and a major figure in the School of Paris movement.

100 bis, rue d'Assas – 75006 Paris

📞 www.zadkine.paris.fr



- Permanent collection: Free
- Temporary exhibition:
 - Full rate: from €6 to €13
 - Concessionary rate: from €4.50 to €11
 - Free under 18 yrs

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PARIS ZOOLOGICAL PARK

A NEW BREED OF ZOO



The Paris Zoo re-opened on 12 april 2014 and has been totally renovated to offer visitors an immersion in the animals' natural environment. The circuit takes us through five world regions: the savannah on the Sahel-Sudan plain, the rocky coastline and pampas of Patagonia, the great conifer forests of Europe and the tropical climates of Guyana and Madagascar. An outstanding range of endangered species – lemurs, scimitar oryx, Grevy's zebra –, iconic species – giraffes, wolves, lions – or species to be discovered – wolverines, manatees, giant anteaters – invite you on a world tour at the gateway to Paris.

This new type of zoo has been built around a new approach: visitors are invited into the animals' natural environment, rather than the animals being on display. The observation systems favour proximity between humans and animals, offering viewpoints through wide glass screens and underwater views in the pools, all with a concern for the animal's well-being.

The zoo is part of the National Museum of Natural History.



- **Guided tour:**
By prior reservation
- **School parties:**
Guided tours to suit school
Curriculums by prior reservation
- **Kid's birthday**



- **Summer opening times** – May to August: 9.30am to 8.30pm every day
- **Between seasons** – September, October and April: 10 am to 6 pm weekdays and 9.30 am to 7.30 pm weekends, public holidays, and French school holidays

- **Winter opening times** – November to March: 10.00 am to 5.00 pm every day except Tuesdays – closed every Tuesday apart from school holidays and public holidays



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Nestled in the heart of Paris, close to the Opéra Garnier, the museum reveals the secrets to the perfume trade, as well as a magnificent collection of precious objects tracing the history of perfume from antiquity to the present day. Immersed in the atmosphere of a late nineteenth century perfume factory, visitors will discover the world of fragrance through a set design that combines ancient artefacts, archives and videos of modern production. This is a unique olfactory journey in Paris!



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For its inauguration in 2018, the Atelier des Lumières has scheduled a digital exhibition – to be held in the main hall – dedicated to the works of Gustav Klimt and Egon Schiele. The exhibition cycle will also include the work of a more contemporary artist who was also a representative of Viennese creativity: Friedensreich Hundertwasser (1928–2000). The Atelier des Lumières will thereby create a bridge between the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.



- **Schools:** Downloadable teaching packs on the school section of the website



- **Individuals:** €14.50
- **Groups (over 20 persons):** €11.50
- **Under 5 yrs go:** free



Opening hours are:
Monday to Thursday: from 10 am to 6 pm
Saturday to Sunday: from 10 am to 7 pm
Friday: 10 am to 7pm

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In 2018, Thoiry celebrates its 50 years opening and creation of the african reserve with amazing new attractions ! Attached to a tyrolienne zip line, take off from Thoiry's camp kilimanjaro for a 500 meter flight and experience a bird's eye view over the lion park and the african plain's herds of antelopes, elephants, rhinos and more! Enjoy a drive off the beaten track in the african reserve's new safari truck! With the chateau's costumed guides, discover Thoiry's fascinating listed renaissance esoteric architecture, beautiful furniture, tapestries, paintings, and many amusing historical anecdotes in the immense archives. Wander in the lush 300 acre historic gardens and arboretum labelled "remarkable garden" by the french culture ministry and have fun getting lost in the giant maze challenge. walk around the zoopark and marvel at the critters in the 'ark of the tiny beasts.... for unforgettable moments, reserve online thoiry's special vip and nature themed childrens' and adult's tours, easter, solstice celebrations, halloween, and christmas special events.



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- **Individual:** Adult: €29 / Child: (3–11 yrs) €23 / Handicapped adult: €16 / Handicapped child: €13 / Under 3yrs: free
- **Group:** Adult: €20.50 / Child: (under 18 yrs): €13 / Guide for bus/coach: €95

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- **Guided tour in the reserve:** €95 per guide (in bus with installed micro only)
- **Costumed Guided tour of the chateau:** €30 (Groups of 50 persons maximum)
- **All day VIP guided tour:** €160



- **Car:** A13 (dir. Versailles), A12, N12 (dir. Dreux), exit Montfort-Thoiry dir. Thoiry D76 > D11
- **Train:** "Paris-Montparnasse" > Montfort l'Amaury. And navette Thoiry Montfort-Méré train station Wednesdays and Saturdays during school vacations
- **Plane:** Paris Orly (40 mins), Paris Roissy (1hr15)

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CHÂTEAU DE VERSAILLES

WELCOME TO HISTORY



World Heritage site for 30 years, the château of Versailles is one of the finest achievements of 17th century French art and architecture. Louis XIII's former hunting lodge, transformed by his son Louis XIV, became the seat of the French Court and government in 1682. Until the French Revolution, his successors improved the château in their turn. The garden, designed by Le Nôtre, is still the model formal French garden – the 'bosquets' provide real rooms of greenery and the many long perspective views seem to stretch to infinity. In the park, there are two châteaux to visit: the Grand Trianon, constructed in 1670, and the Petit Trianon with its grounds, given in 1774 by Louis XVI to Marie-Antoinette, the only queen to have imposed her personal taste at Versailles. Since their restoration in 2008, the Trianon châteaux and Marie-Antoinette's estate have recovered their cohesion and now reveal the private life of the queen who lived a simple, country life within these walls.



- **Guided tour:**
Guided tours for individuals and groups
- **All-in-tickets:**
1 day pass: €27/20
2 days pass: €30/25
- **Audioguide:**
11 languages, special children's audioguide



- **Individual:** €18/13, including exhibitions
- **Groups:** €15, including exhibitions

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- **Château de Versailles, Château de Trianon and Marie-Antoinette's estate:** open to the public every day except Mondays and 1 January, 1 May and 25 December
- **Park:** open all year round



- **Train:** "Paris-Montparnasse" > "Versailles Chantiers"
"Paris-St-Lazare" > "Versailles Rive droite"
- **RER:** "Versailles Château Rive gauche" (RER C)
- **Bus:** Line 171 from "Pont de Sèvres" (arrives right by the Château)

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CHÂTEAU DE VERSAILLES SPECTACLES

**FOUNTAINS SHOWS IN THE GARDENS,
MUSICAL SEASON AT THE ROYAL OPERA,
OPEN AIR FESTIVAL AND FANCY DRESS EVENTS...**



As a subsidiary of the Château de Versailles, Château de Versailles Spectacles' mission is to continue the tradition of the Fountains Shows of Versailles and develop a season of live shows and special events.

- From March to November: Château de Versailles' famous garden opens its groves – those secret gardens decorated with many fountains and sculptures – upon the Musical Fountains Show (Sat., Sun.) and the Musical Gardens (Tue., Fri.). And by night (each Sat.) from June to September, the Fountains Night Show ends with a dazzling firework!

- Each June and July: Versailles Festival, a serie of open-air performances in the magnificent surroundings of the Orangerie gardens (concerts, ballets, pyrotechnical shows...).

- All the year long, prestigious Baroque concerts at the majestic Royal Opera.



- **Musical Fountains Show, Individual:** €9.5/8. Group (from 30 people): €7.75
- **Musical Gardens, Individual:** €8.5/7.5. Group (from 30 people): €7.25
- **Versailles festival:** from €32 to €75
- **Musical season:** from €17 to €150

More information on:
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- **Train:** "Paris Saint-Lazare" > "Versailles Rive Droite" "Paris Montparnasse" > "Versailles Chantiers"
- **RER:** Paris RER C > "Versailles Rive Gauche"
- **Bus:** Line 171 from "Pont de Sèvres" (arrives right by the Château)

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CHÂTEAU DE CHANTILLY

DISCOVER THE TREASURES OF THE PRINCES OF FRANCE



Discover one of the jewels of France's cultural heritage. Located in a preserved natural setting, close to Paris, the Domaine de Chantilly was built up from the Middle Ages by its illustrious owners: Constable Anne de Montmorency, the Bourbon-Condé dynasty and subsequently Henri d'Orléans, Duke of Aumale. Today it is home to the Château, the Gardens and the Great Stables.

- The Château and its period furniture, intact souvenirs of the Duke of Aumale from 19th century.
- The Conde Museum: 2nd largest collection of antique paintings in France: Poussin, Watteau, Delacroix, Raphael.
- The prestigious book collection including the famous "Very Rich Hours of the Duke of Berry".
- Andre Lenôtre's favourite gardens: 115 hectares of park and garden to discover with a touristic train.
- The Great Stables, a masterpiece of 18th century architecture, the museum of the horse, Poetic equestrian shows and demonstrations.
- Tours, open-date ticketing, day-tour programs on request.
- Private management: greater flexibility for your meetings and events and private hire: Film shoots, weddings, gala dinners, cocktail parties, fireworks, teambuilding activities.

Accommodation & restaurants:

- 5-star 'Relais & Châteaux' hôtel onsite
- More than 1200 rooms at max. 10 min drive, including 3 restaurants



- Guided tour (FR, EN, ES, ZH, IT, DE, NL)
- Audio-guides (FR, EN, ES, ZH, JA)



Domain ticket (Château, Gardens and Grand Stables): €17 public rate / €13.50 professional rate
Garden ticket: €8 public rate / €6.50 professional rate
Domain ticket + Equestrian Show: €30 public rate / €24.30 professional rate
1hr30 guided tour: €150

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Annual closure: January 8th to 26th

Winter season: Open 6 days a week (Closed on Tuesdays) from January 27th to March 23rd 2018 (included):

Opening hours: Castle and Stables from 10.30 am to 5 pm, Garden from 10.30 am to 6 pm

Summer Season: Open 7 days a week from March 24th to October 29th 2018 (included):

Opening hours: Castle and Stables open from 10 am to 6 pm, Garden open from 10 am to 8 pm

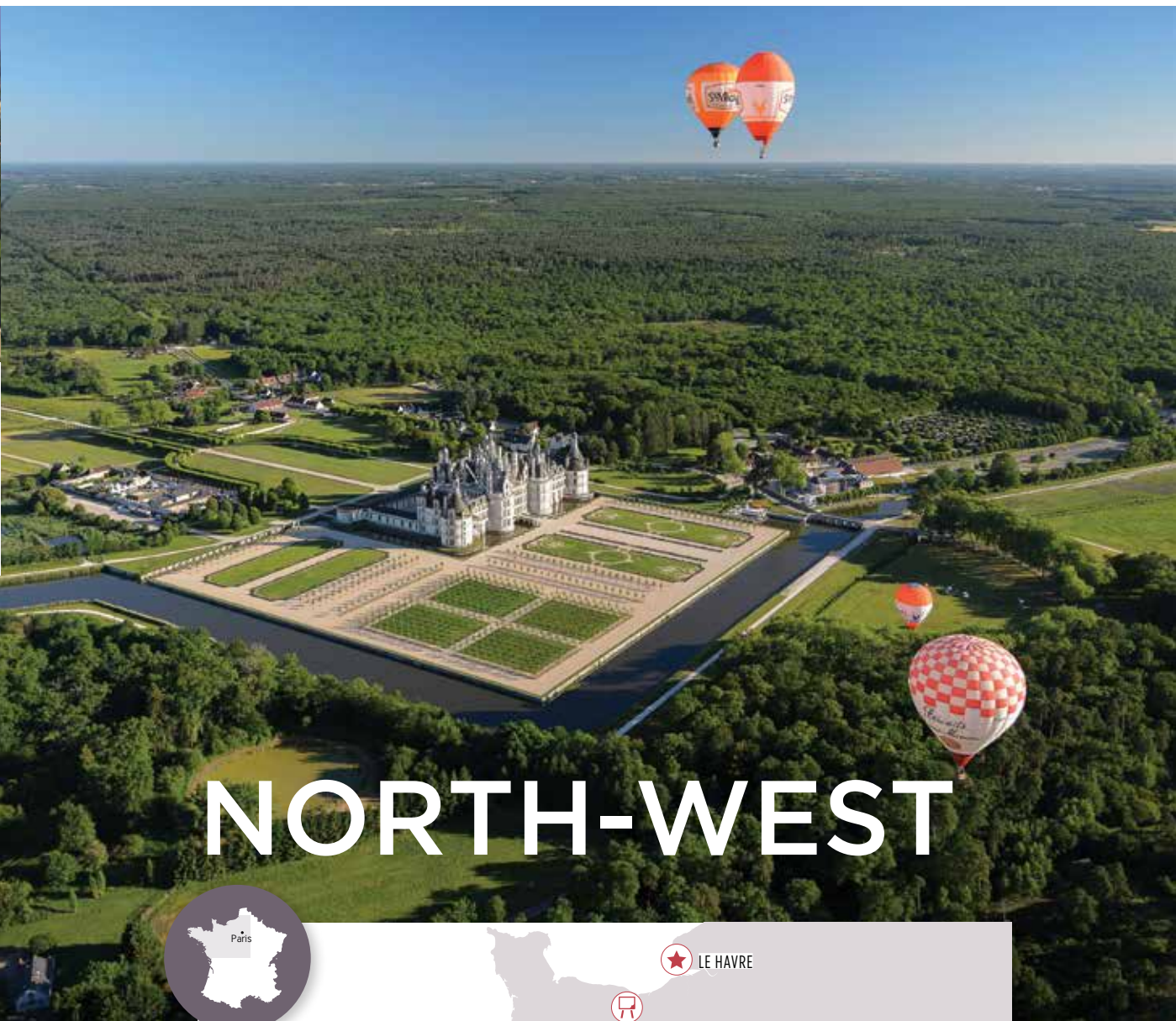
Winter season: Open 6 days a week (Closed on Tuesdays) from October 30th to March 29th 2018 (included):
Opening hours: Castle & Stables from 10.30 am to 5 pm, Garden from 10.30 am to 6 pm



- **Car:** A1 motorway. Exit n°7 (Chantilly) from Paris, Exit n°8 (Senlis) from Lille
- **Train:** SNCF-TER from Paris "Gare du Nord" (25min)
- **Air:** Roissy Charles-de-Gaulle airport (30min)

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LE HAVRE

MuMA - FINE ARTS MUSEUM ANDRÉ MALRAUX
MONTIVILLIERS ABBEY
MAISON DU PATRIMOINE, ATELIER PERRET

MuMA FINE ARTS MUSEUM ANDRÉ MALRAUX

An exceptional glass and steel building facing the entrance to the harbour, the Musée d'Art Moderne André Malraux was the first large museum to be constructed in France in the post-war period. Originally a museum and cultural centre (France's first), it has since zeroed in on its role as a museum. The building itself is a masterpiece of modernity, characterised by transparency and lightness. Its collections were initially a reflection of the various schools of painting in Europe since the renaissance, but thanks to donations and legacies in the 20th century, these have developed into an important testimony to modern art. Its collection of impressionist art is second only to the Orsay in France, with major works by Monet, Boudin, Pissarro, Renoir, Sisley, Degas, Jongkind, among others, and it also has an important collection of Fauvist art (Dufy, Friesz, Derain, Van Dongen, Marquet, Camoin, etc.).



- **Unaccompanied tour**
- **Guided tour**
- **Groups**
- **School parties:** Workshop tour
- **Children's tour:** Booklet for impressionist and Le Havre themed visit to the collections
- **Audioguide:** Available for hire in FR/EN



- **Adults:** €5/10 (according to exhibition)
- **Concessions** (groups of 6 or more, the disabled, large families)
- **Free** on the first Saturday of the month, for young people under the age of 26, and for the unemployed

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MONTIVILLIERS ABBEY

Montivilliers owes its celebrity to the prestigious women's abbey built there in 684. It was later destroyed by the Vikings and only rebuilt in the 11th century. There then followed a period of success and great influence, right up until the revolution, which was to sound its death knell. In the 19th century, it became a cotton mill, a sugar refinery and finally a brewery.

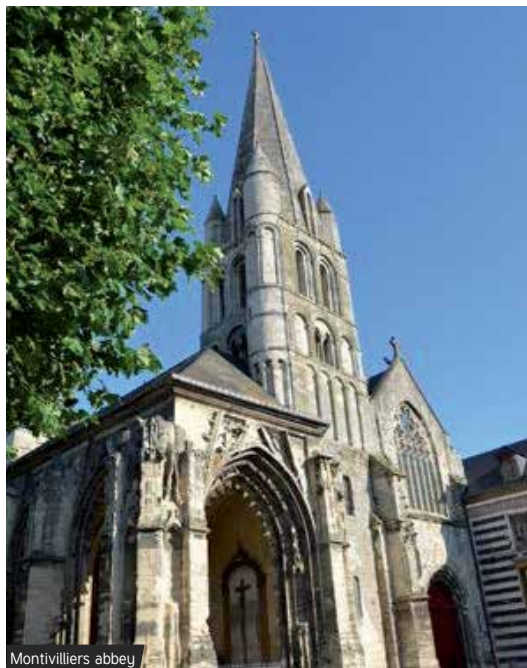
Now fully restored, visitors can follow the "coeur d'abbaye" tour around the monastery complex. This takes in the living quarters of the nuns: the cloister, the 13th century Gothic refectory, the chapter house, and the 12th and 16th century dormitories.



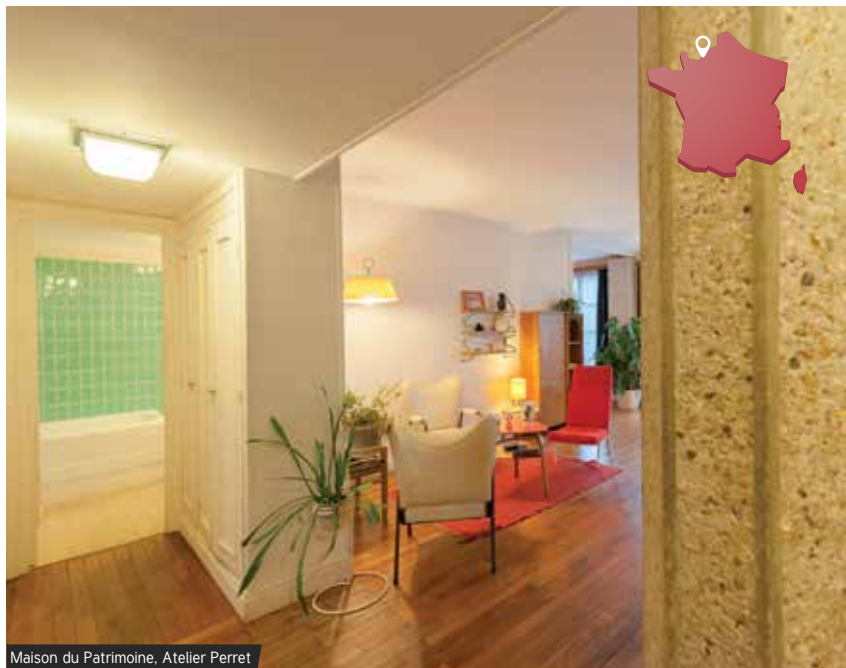
- **School parties:**
10 themes available and numerous workshops
- **Children's tour:**
Booklet for children
- **Audioguide:**
In FR/EN/ DE/ES/IT/NL

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Montivilliers abbey



Maison du Patrimoine, Atelier Perret



- **Coeur d'Abbeyes (exhibition tour):**
Adults: €5 / Children and students: €2.50 / Families: €14 / Groups: €4.50
- **Promenade de l'abbaye (walking tour):**
Adults: €2 / Children and students: €1 / Families: €5 / Groups: €1.50 (walking tour with audioguide)



- **Train:** from Le Havre on the LER line
- **Bus:** local public transport

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MAISON DU PATRIMOINE, ATELIER PERRET

Widely considered as one of the most significant projects of the 20th century, the reconstruction of Le Havre is truly exceptional. It was declared a World Heritage Site in 2005, commending the work of Auguste Perret. This master architect drew his inspiration from a combination of the classical style and a wish to modernise, reinventing the city with well-proportioned, harmonious architecture.

The plan for the town was based on innovative possibilities opened up by the use of concrete, the "21st century stone". Some noteworthy examples include the Porte Océane, the Place de l'Hôtel de Ville and its tower, and St Joseph's church.



- **School parties:**
Workshop in summer and school holidays



- **"Town of Art" (Ville d'Art) events**
Adults: €5 / Concessions: €3 (12-18 year old and students) / Free for the unemployed
- **Show apartment**
€5 (free for young people under the age of 26 and on the first Saturday of the month)



- **Bus:** Access to some sites by local bus

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MÉMORIAL DE CAEN MUSEUM

THE WORLD AT WAR AND THE BATTLE OF NORMANDY



The extraordinary success of the Mémorial de Caen museum lies in the initial resolve of its founder, Mr Jean-Marie Girault. With destruction wreaked across almost three quarters of this martyr city of the Liberation in the summer of 1944, Caen deserved a fitting tribute for the damage it suffered. And such a tribute was paid, but with the focus on what continues to be the Mémorial's running theme: reconciliation. This vocation, unique to the Mémorial de Caen museum, will guide you through the museum's different stages, taking you back over the 20th century. This chapter in global history opened in Sarajevo on 28 June 1914 with the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand and partly ended on 9 November 1989 in Berlin with the "Fall of the Wall".



- **Family Pass** (2 adults + at least 1 child aged between 10 and 25 years. No limit on the number of children): €51 (per family)
- **Audioguide:** €4.50 / person (VAT included)
- **Languages:** FR, EN (EN and US), DE, IT, ES, NL, CN
- **Audioguide – "Family Pass" rate:** €3.50/person

- **Opening:**
 - 2 to 6 January & 30 January to 6 April 2018: 9 am – 6 pm
 - 7 April to 30 September 2018: 9 am – 7 pm
 - 1 October to 31 December 2018: 9.30 am – 6 pm – Closed on Mondays (except on December 24 and December 31)
- **Closed:** 25 December 2018 and 1st January 2019



- **Guided tour:** For adult groups
- **All-in-tickets:** Guided tour of the Landing Beaches
- **School parties:** Educational booklets, history workbooks and guided visit
- **Audioguide:** €4.50/pers (individual), €3 (group)



- **Annual Closing:** 7 to 29 January 2018 included



Le Mémorial de Caen
Esplanade Général Eisenhower
14000 CAEN

- **Car:** coming from Paris on the A13 or from Rennes on the A84, take northbound ring road, exit n°7
- **Bus:** n°2 from the town center
- **SHUTTLE PARIS / CAEN**
PARISCityVISION runs a regular shuttle service departing from Paris.
For more information:
www.pariscityvision.com



(VAT included)

- **Full rate:** €19.80
- **Reduced rate:** €17.50

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THE PARLEMENT OF BRITTANY BUILDING

OUTSTANDING DÉCOR



It seems to have survived the ages untroubled but did you know that the Parlement of Brittany building might never have been able to open its doors to visitors? Let's delve into its eventual history.

Designed by Salomon de Brosse, it was spared from the great fire of 1720 but burnt down in 1994. Home to French 17th-century pictorial delights, the Parlement of Brittany building has been given a new lease of life thanks to excellent initiatives and renovation. One night was not enough to destroy a century of building work – justice is safe! Inside, its prestige is evident in the French-style ceilings, sculpted gilded wood panelling and allegorical paintings... and the Main Chamber really is the showpiece of this outstanding décor. Please note: prior to the tour, a film is shown at the tourist information centre recounting the fire and the work involved in restoring the building's décor.



• Guided tour:

Tours are organised all year round. Booking is required at the Tourist Information Centre.

• Literature:

Documentation at the Tourist Information Centre.



Tours are offered in accordance with the activities of the Court of Appeal, which may suspend tours during certain dates.

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- **Single adult admission:** €7,20
- **Concessions:** €4,60
- **Free** for children under 7s
- **Group admission:** flat-rate for 20 people: €124 – 20 to 30 people: €5/ person (1 admitted free)



- **Metro:** "République"
- **Train:** TGV Paris > Rennes (1hr25)

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LE VOYAGE À NANTES

FOLLOW THE GREEN LINE



La Cantine du Voyage

Nantes opens up to visitors through a unique artistic itinerary, unlike anything else in France. Only here can you watch your reflection mix with Laetitia Casta's, enjoy a panoramic view of the city from Le Nid, feel all 49 tonnes of the mechanical Grand Éléphant as it takes its daily stroll along the Loire, fast-forward through centuries of history at the Château des ducs de Bretagne... Nearly forty thrilling and poetic stops return every year for you to (re)discover. A green line guides you throughout the city, taking you from surprising examples of the city's architectural heritage to exciting views of the landscape. No other city has an atmosphere quite as diverse as Nantes' in the summer. With a new Voyage, from June 30th to August 26th 2018, the atmosphere is a little more electric than usual. Save the date!

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THE CASTLE OF THE DUKES OF BRITTANY

A witness to the history of Nantes and of Brittany, the Castle of the Dukes of Brittany is an exceptional heritage site right in the city centre. This Breton fortress with its 15th and 18th century buildings testifies of the history of the city. Built by François II, the last Duke of Brittany, and continued by his daughter Anne of Brittany, twice Queen of France, the castle fortifications enclose a Renaissance palace with exquisitely carved façades and loggia. Inside the Dukes' palace is the museum of history with its contemporary displays. Because history isn't a static science, an entire new section has been created relating to the 20th century and more specifically to the First and Second World Wars.



- **Guided tour & Audioguide** : FR, EN, ES, DE, IT



- €8
- **Free** for under 18s
- **18-26 years**: €4
- **Group adult entry from 15 people**: €6
- **Guided tour for adult groups** (25 people max.): €90



- **Car**: A11 Paris (4hrs), Angers (1hr) / RN 137 Rennes (1hr15)
- **Train**: TGV railway station Paris: 2hrs / Roissy: 2hrs50
- **Plane**: Nantes Atlantique airport / - 2hrs from the major European cities

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The Castle of the Dukes of Brittany



The "Estuaire" arts trail



The Musée d'arts

LES MACHINES DE L'ÎLE

On the worlds created by Jules Verne, the mechanical universe of Leonardo da Vinci and the industrial history of Nantes. Climb aboard the majestic 12-metre high Elephant, come to visit the Machines Gallery, a bestiary of gigantic living machines in a vegetal universe moving around the project of the Heron Tree, come on board of one of the elements of the incredible mechanical sculpture, dedicated to the sea, which is The Carrousel des Mondes Marins merry-go-round!



- **Individual:** From €4 to €8.50
- **Group:** Adult groups discovery visit (Marine Worlds Carousel + Machine Gallery): €13.20



Open from mid-February to the end of December

THE "ESTUAIRE" ARTS TRAIL

Estuaire Nantes-Saint-Nazaire

A permanent open-air collection of 30 original artworks. In Nantes, Saint-Nazaire and on the 60 kilometres of the Loire estuary that joins them together, this open-air museum will take you on a voyage of discovery of this fascinating land and the rich environmental heritage it holds. The installations have been designed by today's great artists. Each one will lead you to a one-off spot or a remarkable place on the estuary.



- All sites are accessible by car, by bike or public transport.
- A map of Estuaire is available upon request at the Nantes Tourism office or online on: www.estuaire.info



Open all year long. One full day is recommended to discover the full collection.

THE MUSÉE D'ARTS

This art museum houses a museum, several exhibition halls and an auditorium. It is the only outside Paris able to present such an extensive and broad panorama of art stretching from the 13th to the 21st century. It has 10,000 works of art (paintings, sculptures, drawings, prints and contemporary installations), and several hundred masterpieces by De la Tour, Ingres, Courbet, Chagall, Kandinsky, Picasso.



- **Full price:** €8
- **Concessions:** €4



Open daily except Tuesdays (11am-7pm)

CHÂTEAUX DE LA LOIRE

THE LOIRE VALLEY: AN EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER
RECOGNIZED BY THE UNESCO



Château de Chambord



Fontevraud Abbey



Château of the Dukes of Brittany in Nantes

The Loire Valley boasts a large number of historical monuments: medieval fortresses, royal châteaux and Renaissance residences, country houses, impressive cathedrals, etc. Kings, artists and famous authors such as Francis I, Charles VII, Leonardo da Vinci made the right choice. Enchanted by the Loire, many of them chose to live along its banks. In 2000, UNESCO recognised the exceptional character of the Loire Valley and listed it as one of its “cultural landscapes”. 21 Loire châteaux are committed to an “excellence” approach aiming to ensure the best possible welcome for visitors from all around the world.

CHÂTEAU OF THE DUKES OF BRITTANY IN NANTES

At the heart of the medieval district in Nantes, the Château of the Dukes of Brittany is a monument that bears witness to the turbulent Breton history.

🌐 www.chateau-nantes.fr

CHÂTEAU DE BRISSAC

At seven stories high, the Château of Brissac is the tallest castle in France. Flanked by two medieval towers and a classically inspired façade, the castle boasts 204 rooms.

🌐 www.chateau-brissac.fr

CHÂTEAU D'ANGERS

Overlooking the Maine region, the château, residence of the Dukes of Anjou in the 14th and 15th centuries, houses the Apocalypse tapestry, a real masterpiece of medieval art.

🌐 <http://angers.monuments-nationaux.fr>

CADRE NOIR DE SAUMUR

Created in 1972, the Ecole Nationale d'Equitation trains the elite riders of France. Dressage, horse rider exercises and galas to be discovered.

🌐 www.cadrenoir.fr

CHÂTEAU DE SAUMUR

Successively the residence of the city governors, prison then arms and ammunitions depot, the Château de Saumur, which overlooks the Loire, has housed the town museum since 1912.

🌐 www.chateau-saumur.com

CHÂTEAU DE BRÉZÉ

Close to Saumur, the Château de Brézé is the largest underground aristocratic residence in Europe. Built in the 16th century, it has a troglodytic network of more than 1 km.

🌐 www.chateaubreze.com

Fontevraud Abbey

Every year almost 200,000 visitors come to Fontevraud Abbey, built in the 12th century, particularly to admire the tombs of Eleanor of Aquitaine and Richard the Lionheart.

🌐 www.fontevraud.fr

Forteresse Royale de Chinon

After 5 years of work, the fortress recovered its splendour of days gone by. Interactive museum displays plunge the visitor into the civil and military history of the fortress.

🌐 www.forteresse-chinon.fr

CHÂTEAU DE LANGEAIS

The Langeais site presents two exceptional châteaux: the Foulques Nerra keep and the royal château where the marriage between Charles VIII and Anne of Brittany took place.

🌐 www.chateau-de-langeais.com

CHÂTEAU D'AZAY-LE-RIDEAU

The Château d'Azay-le-Rideau was built over five years from 1518. Its architecture combines the charms of French traditions with a strict Italian layout.

🌐 <http://azay-le-rideau.monuments-nationaux.fr>

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Domaine de Chaumont-sur-Loire



Château de Valençay



Forteresse royale de Chinon



Château de Chenonceau



Château de Cheverny



Château de Villandry

CHÂTEAU ET JARDINS DE VILLANDRY

The Château de Villandry is the last of the grand Renaissance castles of the Loire Valley, and has 6 gardens set on 4 successive terraces. A remarkable place filled with harmony and aestheticism.

📍 www.chateauvillandry.com

CITÉ ROYALE DE LOCHES

The keep, built in the 11th century, is one of the best preserved in Europe from this period. Since 2005, it has been the subject of a large restoration campaign.

📍 www.chateau-loches.fr

CHÂTEAU ROYAL D'AMBOISE

The birthplace of the Renaissance, the reflection of the white Château d'Amboise can be seen in the Loire and it acts as a delicate headland above the town.

📍 www.chateau-amboise.com

CHÂTEAU DU CLOS LUCÉ PARC LEONARDO DA VINCI

Visit the final home of Leonardo da Vinci where models, 3D animation and an interactive park bring the works of this genius back to life.

📍 www.vinci-closluce.com

CHÂTEAU DE CHENONCEAU

The Château de Chenonceau welcomed the great names of 18th century philosophical thought and today remains "the château of beautiful minds".

📍 www.chenonceau.com

DOMAINE DE CHAUMONT-SUR-LOIRE

The property of Queen Catherine de Médicis and Diane de Poitiers, the Château de Chaumont and its 19th-century landscaped park has hosted the International Festival of Gardens since 1992.

📍 www.domaine-chaumont.fr

CHÂTEAU ROYAL DE BLOIS

The residence of seven kings and ten queens of France, the royal apartments demonstrate the power and everyday life of the court during the Renaissance.

📍 www.chateaublois.fr

CHÂTEAU DE CHEVERNY

Cheverny is one of the most magnificently furnished Châteaux of the Loire.

It acted as a model for Hergé when he drew the famous Marlinspike Hall in the Tintin comic books.

📍 www.chateau-cheverny.fr

CHÂTEAU DE CHAMBORD

A masterpiece of the French Renaissance and base for royal hunts, the white silhouette of the Château de Chambord is installed in a natural setting of 5,540 ha of reserve.

📍 www.chambord.org

CHÂTEAU DE VALENÇAY

The park & the Château de Valençay were bought by Napoleon in 1803 for his famous minister Talleyrand. It presents a unique collection of furniture in the Empire style.

📍 www.chateau-valencay.fr

CHÂTEAU DE SULLY/LOIRE

With its medieval architecture, the Château de Sully dominates the Loire. Here the general public can visit the residence of the Duke of Sully, the famous minister of Henri IV.

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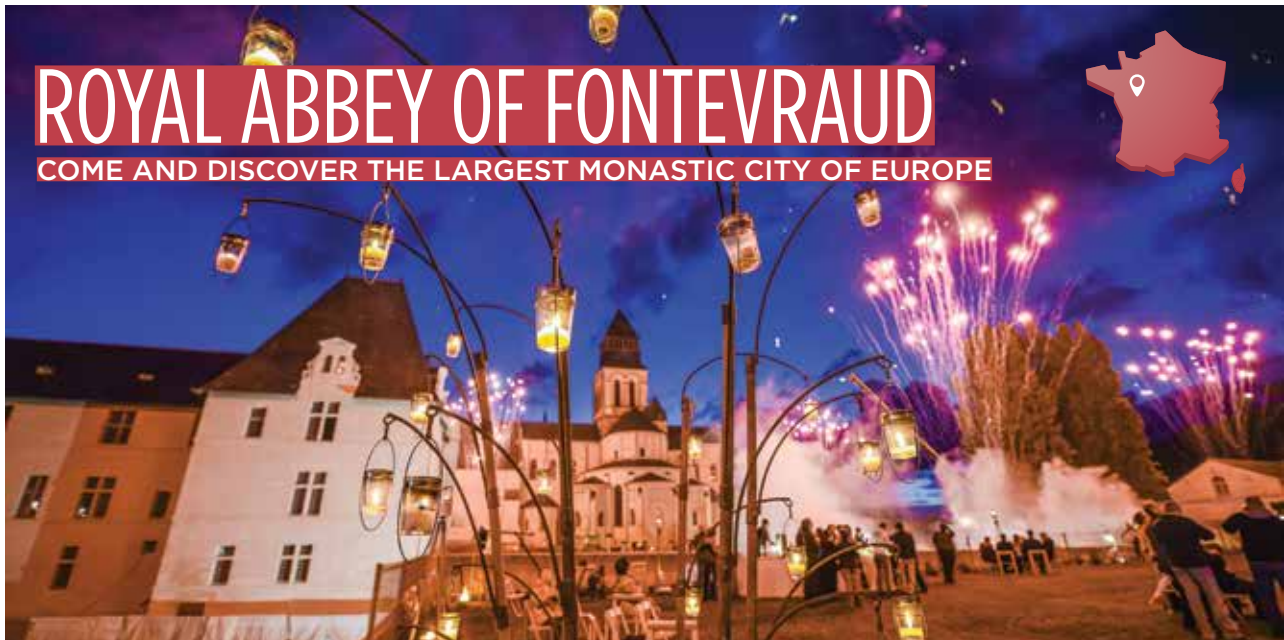
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ROYAL ABBEY OF FONTEVRAUD

COME AND DISCOVER THE LARGEST MONASTIC CITY OF EUROPE



Located at the heart of the Loire Valley, the stunning royal Abbey of Fontevraud is famous for the size, beauty and strength of its history and architecture.

Located 15 minutes from Saumur and Chinon, the Royal Abbey of Fontevraud welcomes you all year around.

A royal Abbey, prison and cultural and tourist destination... Fontevraud does not have one, but many different stories!

Founded in 1101, and after 7 centuries of monastic life, the Abbey was transformed into a prison. Today, Fontevraud is a lively and highly animated contemporary city!

Concerts, exhibits, conferences, art and more. All year around, Fontevraud offers a wonderful cultural program full of discovery, learning and excitement! Discover "Fontevraud L'Hôtel" and "Fontevraud Le Restaurant": Thibaut Ruggeri, Bocuse d'Or World Winner,

provides a creative and sensational cuisine, featuring the history of Fontevraud and fresh local products. Delight in a peaceful night's sleep, enjoy the area's stillness, have breakfast in the heart of the cloister or take a quiet walk alone in the Abbey at dusk... there are so many magical moments that await you at "Fontevraud L'Hotel".



The ticket office shuts 30 minutes before the site closes. The Abbey is closed 25 December, January the first and from 1 to 19 January

December: from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
January to March: from 9.30 am to 6.00 pm
April to October: from 9.30 am to 7.00 pm
October to December: from 9.30 am to 6.00 pm

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- **Self guided tour:**
Adults: €11 / Reduced price: €7.50 /
Children (from 8 to 18): €7.50 /
Visit both Fontevraud / Montsoreau: €15
- **Guided tour (in French only):**
Rates: + €4.50
- **Treasure hunt on an Ipad:**
Rates: + €4.50
- **Audio guided tour:** Rates: + €4.50
- **Family price:**
2 adults and up to 5 children: €28
- **Accommodation & restaurant:**
Fontevraud L'Hôtel: €139 to €210
Fontevraud Le Restaurant: €58 to €105



The royal Abbey of Fontevraud is located at the crossroads between Anjou, Touraine and Poitou.

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CHÂTEAU DE CHENONCEAU

THE "UNFORGETTABLE" CHÂTEAU,
NOW INSCRIBED AS A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE



Chenonceau, "The French Château" marries the elegance of unique architecture, and refinement of the "Dames" who always loved and protected it. Built on the plans of a Venetian Palace, it is the real Ponte Vecchio of the Loire Valley, dreamed by Catherine de Medici. Bordered by wonderful gardens, the Château has an exceptionally rich history, admirable collections and guided video tour with iPod.

Since the sumptuous festivities of Renaissance times, the "art of hosting" is a tradition at Chenonceau. Its gastronomic restaurant, l'Orangerie, keeps this spirit alive with its new chef, Christophe Canati, trained under Georges Blanc, Bernard Loiseau and Eric Briffard. VIP exclusive services, private receptions, meetings or family events, as well as seminars. Try also the delicious tearoom...

NEW: Since the 10th of July 2017, the château de Chenonceau is inscribed as Unesco World Heritage.



- **Audioguide:**
Audio guide available in 11 languages (FR, EN, DE, IT, ES, JA, NL, RU, PT, PL, CN)
- **Literature:**
Brochure available in 16 languages (FR, EN, DE, IT, ES, PT, NL, PL, RU, JA, CN, HU, RO, KO, CZ, BR)
- **Wine tasting** available at the "Cave des Dômes"
- **No guided visit**



- **Visit of the Castle, gardens and galleries with the brochure:**
 - Adults: €14
 - Children aged 7-18: €11
 - Students (18-27 years old): €11
 - Groups (+ 20 persons): €11
 - Free of charge for children aged under 7
- **Visit of the Castle with audio guides, and brochure in the gardens and galleries:**
 - Adults: €18
 - Children aged 7-18: €14.50
 - Students (18-27 years old): €14.50
 - Groups (+ 20 persons): €14.50

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- **Wine tasting at the "Cave des Dômes":**
 - Wine tasting of 3 wines: €4 per person for individuals and €3 for groups (+ 20 persons)
 - Wine tasting of 3 wines + toasts (on request only): €10 par person for individuals and €8 for groups (+ 20 persons)



Open all year round



- **Car:** 2 hours via the A10 motorway (Blois or Amboise exits)
- **Train:**
 - By TGV (High-Speed Train): 1hr from Paris. Paris-Montparnasse/St-Pierre-des-Corps (Tours). 1hr40 by TGV from Roissy Paris-Aéroport Roissy-CDG/St-Pierre-des-Corps
 - 25minutes by TER (Regional Train) from Tours. Tours/Chenonceaux

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CHÂTEAU DE CHEVERNY

AN UNMISSABLE CHÂTEAU



An unmissable château which has always been inhabited... Visit Cheverny and discover the most beautiful collection of furniture of the châteaux of the Loire Valley. The château was the model of Hergé's design for Marlinspike Hall. The exhibition "Les secrets de Moulinsart" (The secrets of Marlinspike Hall) relives the events which took place in this mythical château. Glide silently along the canal and journey through the fauna and flora along the park from April to November. The "Café de l'Orangerie" welcomes you during the school holidays between April and 11 November, for a savoury or sweet snack.



Open all year round (even 01/01 or 12/25)



- **Individuals:** Visit of the château and the gardens: Adult: €11.50 – Child (7 to 14): €8.50
- **Groups: (over 20 persons) :** Unaccompanied tour of the château and the gardens: Adult: €7.20 – Child (7 to 14): €4.30



- **Guided tour:**
For schools and groups (booking required): FR, EN, DE, ES
- **Children's tour:**
Activity guide (FR, EN, DE)
- **Literature:**
FR, EN, DE, NL, IT, ES, PL, JA, RU, HU, PT, CS, ZH

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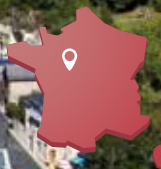
- **Car:** A10 motorway, Blois exit then D765
- **Train:** Paris Austerlitz station – Blois
- **Plane:** Roissy (2hrs)

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CHÂTEAU DU CLOS-LUCÉ

LEONARDO DA VINCI'S LAST RESIDENCE



The Château du Clos Lucé celebrates from 2016 to 2019, the 500th anniversary of Leonardo da Vinci's years in his residence in Amboise. The Italian genius lived there from 1516 to 1519, after the invitation of the king François I^{er}. Here starts the French history of the masterpieces of Leonardo da Vinci, now exhibited at the Louvre Museum.



NEW: Enter the universe of Leonardo's creativity through his living workshops and meet him, as if he was still present

500 years after, by an immersive scene thanks to special effects and holograms. Discover the Master's workshops and library and then find him again at dusk in his study, to which he liked to withdraw.

EXCEPTIONAL: A unique collection of models which are the actual size, & translucent canvasses suspended to the trees offering an authentic experience to both children and adults. Walk on his park and his garden, real outdoors museums to understand the different knowledges of the Master: architect, engineer, civil, military and a great observer of nature, his inexhaustible source of inspiration. break in our three restaurants and relax in charming and historical setting.



- **Guided tour:** Guided tour by prior reservation
- **School parties:** Workshops + guided tours
- **Children's tour:** "Entrez dans la cour des grands" (Enter the court of the greats) illustrated guide
- **Literature:** Visit with leaflet (14 languages)



Open air commentary with 8 sounds spots translated in EN, DE, IT and FR

- **Audioguide & multimedia:**
Free iPhone application in FR and EN
- In the grounds, "Leonardo's garden" brings Leonardo da Vinci's botanical drawings, studies and landscapes to life



Open all year (except December 25th and January 1st)

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- **Individual adult/child:** €15.50/11 from 7 to 18 years old
- **Group from 15 pax adult/child:** €12/9 from 7 to 18 years old
- **Professional trade rate from 15 pax adult/child:** €10.50/8 from 7 to 18 years old



- **Car:**
Highway A10 exit Amboise. 300 meters from the Royal château of Amboise
220 km from Paris
40 km from Chambord, 15 km from Chenonceau
- **Train:**
Train TGV High speed train Paris Montparnasse station / St Pierre des Corps (55 mins) then shuttle train to Amboise (20 mins)
Regular train Paris Austerlitz station / Amboise (1hr30)

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AMBOISE, ROYAL CHÂTEAU

THE GARDEN TAKES OVER THE LANDSCAPE



With the dawning of the Renaissance, the mighty medieval fortress of Amboise gave way to a royal residence, seat of the court and the educational place of the crown princes. A large number of men and women of letters and European artists stayed here, as did Leonardo da Vinci whose we celebrated 500 years of arrival in Amboise in 2016. Indeed, at the venerable age of 64, the Italian genius joined the French court, following an invitation from the King François 1^{er}. Exceptionally honored to be buried at the château in 1519, his tomb is visible in the chapel.

This renowned site for French history has an exceptional collection of Gothic and Renaissance furniture. After a visit of the Royal House and the impressive Cavalry Towers, the walk continues in the magnificent panoramic gardens overlooking the Loire river.

NEW 2018: Opening of the **Café** and new **Experience+**, good way to extend the visit pleasantly with quality services.

CULTURAL EVENTS: The theme of 2018 will be "500 years of festivities at the royal court of Amboise". Festival "Avanti la Musica" (9-24/06); "So royal days" (21-22/07); Festival "Music in time of Kings" (04-19/08); "Christmas over centuries" (01/12/2018 - 06/01/2019).



- **Guided tour:**
By prior reservation (charge €90/ group). Tour in FR, EN, DE, IT, ES, PT
- **Children's tour:** Illustrated visitor guide (FR, EN)
- **Audioguide:** "Audio-guided visit" in FR, EN, DE, IT, ES, RU, BR, JA, ZH, PL, NL, KO. For mini-groups on booking only. Service with supplement
- **Literature:** Visitor guide in FR, EN, DE, ES, IT, BR, NL, JA, PL, RU, HU, CS, RO, ZH, KO



The estate is open every day of the year except 1 January and 25 December.



- **Individual:** €11.70
- **Professionals:** €8.80
- **Free:** 1 per 20 pax



- **Car:** A10, A85 exit: Amboise 2h30 from Paris
- **Train:** Paris Montparnasse > St-Pierre-des-Corps by TGV (1hr)
Paris-Roissy-Charles de Gaulle airport > Saint-Pierre-des-Corps by TGV (1h45)
Paris Austerlitz > Amboise by regular train (1h30)

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CHÂTEAU ROYAL DE BLOIS

TRAVEL THROUGH SEVERAL CENTURIES OF HISTORY



Tragedy, trickery and power games: a tour of the Royal Château unveils the destiny of 7 Kings and 10 Queens and the secrets of the Court of France...

Through the diversity of its architectural styles, the chateau is a wonderful example of the evolution of French architecture from the 13th to the 17th century. The magnificent mural decorations enhance the royal apartments, where furniture and painting evoke daily life at the royal Court. Every evening, from April to September, in the courtyard, a Sound and Light show brings the history of France back to life!

NEW 2018: SOUND & LIGHT SHOW

Huge video images are projected onto all 4 façades of the courtyard, transforming the chateau and bringing it to life. Love affairs, dramas and secrets: all the major episodes in history are shown in a magnificent 360° spectacle.



• Groups:

Self-guided or guided tour (FR, EN, DE, ES, IT, RU, BR, PL, JA) or with audio guide (FR, EN, ES, IT, DE, RU, BR, NL)

• School parties:

Self-guided or guided tour by prior reservation

• Literature:

Brochure available in 15 languages



• SOUND AND LIGHT:

- Simultaneous translation with audioguide (EN, DE, ES, IT, NL, RU, BR, JA, ZH)
- Every evening from 21 April to 23 September



Open all year round except 25 december and 1 January

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• Individual:

- Visit of the château: Adult: €12/Child: €6.50
- Château + Sound and Light show: €19.50/10.50
- Guided visit: + €3 / Audioguide: + €4
- **Groups** (Groups of over 20 persons):
- Visit of the château: €8
- Château + Sound and Light show: €14
- Guided visit fee: + €85/group (in addition to the entrance price)
- Audioguide: + €4



- **Car:** Less than 2hrs by car on the A10 motorway
- **Train:** 1h30 from Paris Austerlitz station
 > Blois (château: 10 mins on foot)
- **Plane:** Roissy (2hrs30)

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CHÂTEAU DE CHAMBORD

ENTER INTO THE WORLD OF GENIUS



Chambord, less than 2 hours south of Paris is a UNESCO world heritage site. Imagined by François I and impregnated with the spirit of Leonardo da Vinci, Chambord is an exceptional and outstanding architectural creation. An international symbol of the French Renaissance, the magnificent chateau leaves behind an enduring impression. Absolute must-see are the double helix staircase, the king's Francis I room and the furnished formal suites, the 18th century kitchens, the chapel, the panoramic terraces, the new French gardens imagined under Louis XIV and its forested estate the size of Paris. Horse and bird of prey show, bike, boat and electric vehicle rental (peak season). Lunch in the chateau for groups.

NEW 2018: The formal French gardens, wine tasting in the chateau for groups.

EVENTS: Exhibitions and events throughout the year (Festival, Christmas in Chambord...).



- **HISTOPAD & multimedia:** HistoPad (digital tablet): 12 languages FR, EN, DE, ES, IT, RU, PT, NL, JP, KO, ZH, PL 20 mins film tracing the history of Chambord and its architecture (FR, EN, DE, ES, IT)
- **Guided tour:** For individuals (FR, EN), departures depending on season
- **Groups:** Guided tour (1hr30) on request (FR, EN, DE, ES)
Group rates for 20 or more



- **School parties:** Guided tour (1hr30) "Chambord and Renaissance" (FR, EN, DE, ES)
- **Literature:** Visitor leaflets in 14 languages: FR, EN, DE, IT, NL, ES, PT, ZH, JP, RU, PL, HU, RO, KO



Open every day except 1 January, the last Monday of November and 25 December

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Admission fee to the chateau and gardens:

- **Individual:** €13 incl. exhibitions and gardens
Free under 18 years
Free under 26 years from the European Union
- **Groups (20 or more):** €11
Groups of children (6–17 years): €3 from March to October, free from November to February
- **Trade:** €8 or €8.50 (payment voucher)



- **Car:** A10 exit Mer / Chambord or Blois
- **Train:** Paris-Austerlitz > Blois-Chambord (1hr20)
- **Bus/Minibus:** Shuttle or taxi service from Blois-Chambord train station (20 mins)
- **Plane:** Roissy (2hr15) or Orly (1hr50)

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DOMAINE RÉGIONAL DE CHAUMONT-SUR-LOIRE

A POETIC TREASURE HIDING BETWEEN
THE TOWNS OF TOURS AND BLOIS



Offering one of the most beautiful views of the royal river, the Domain of Chaumont-sur-Loire extends over 75 acres and receives over 400,000 visitors a year. It combines:

- The castle (15th – 19th), the stables, the landscaped park conceived by Henri Duchêne, (warmed in winter and open all year)
- The world renowned International Garden Festival, 26 experimental gardens that change with the passing seasons. End of April to 4th November 2018 "Gardens of Thought"
- It will also implement a lively, varied programme of events focusing on the link between art and nature. Contemporary exhibits in castle and grounds.

There are late-night openings throughout summer: "Gardens of light" which takes you on a poetic and creative evening tour through the Festival gardens.

EVENT 2018: April to November, April to November, 10 years of Art. Whatever the season, Chaumont-sur-Loire is an open invitation to wander its many indoor galleries and encounter artists whose works resonate with landscape and architecture alike, and enter into poetic dialogue with the spirit of the place. November: 2000 sqm of photos exhibits ("Chaumont Photos sur Loire")



- **Guided tour:** Château or gardens (1hr15)
- **Groups:** Guided tours by prior reservation



- **School parties:** Guided tours by prior reservation, workshops, scavenger trails (by prior reservation)
- **Children's tour:** Scavenger trails
- **Audioguide (château):** FR, EN, ES, IT, DE, PT, NL, CHN, JAP, RU
- **Literature:** FR, EN, ES, IT, DE, PT, NL, CHN, JAP, RU

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- **Château and Centre for Arts and Nature:** Open every day from 10 am, except 1st January and 25 December
- **Garden Festival:** Every day from 10am, from 20th April to 4th November



- **Single adult price:** low season: €12
31st March to 4th November: €18
- **Adult group rates:** low season: €9
31st March to 4th November: €13.50



- **Car:** A10 exit: Blois / Amboise RN 152
- **Train:** "Paris-Austerlitz" > Onzain

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BEAUREGARD, PARK & CHÂTEAU

HIDDEN TREASURE OF THE LOIRE VALLEY

Once a hunting lodge of François I, in the 16th and 17th centuries.

Beauregard is a name destined to belong to a place where the eye is King" Beauregard is perfectly named because both outside and inside the castle you only view beautiful things... the portraits of the late kings of France looking at you and the beautiful scenery outside the castle. No doubt about it, the Renaissance architecture inspired it, which can be seen from the rooms, furniture, the wonderful English and French gardens...

And don't miss the masterpiece of the chateau! The Gallery unfolds stories of 315 years European history from the 327 portraits. This ceremonial gallery also reveals the history of art.

It's an opportunity for the visitor to admire the one and only gallery that displays the complete portraits that shows different eras although the original ones were lost.

Our guide will accompany you to reveal whole cultural aspects and treasures of the sweetest Château.



- On request :
 - costumed visits
 - unusual tours with food tasting in the Park.
 - Also adapted for School groups
 - Lunches or Dinners in the château or the orangery
 - Four "All-inclusive" packages, including a traditional meal or picnic.



Check our website



• Guided tour:

Included in the price!) or self-guided with a free English-language leaflet

• Groups:

- A warm and personal welcome for groups all year round (Booking required).
- Classic guided tours.

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• Park & château:

- Adults: €12.50 / Children (5-13): €5
- Groups (booking required, min. 20 people): €10
- Free for children under 5

• Park only:

- Adults and groups: €9
- Children (aged 5-13): €5
- Free for children under 5



• **Car:** A10 Exit n°17 – sign-posted "Châteauroux-Vierzon". Enter by RD 956 Cellettes

• **Train:** SNCF railway station Blois-Chambord

• **Bus:** Castle shuttle (route 18) – departure from the Blois Train station (www.TLCinfo.net)

• **Plane:** Heliport in the property

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LE MANS THE PLANTAGENET CITY

AND HIS ROMAN ENCLOSURE,
CANDIDATE FOR THE UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE



For 17 centuries, the Roman wall has enclosed the centre of Le Mans, the Plantagenet City, so-called after the powerful Plantagenet family from Le Mans who reigned over England in the Middle Ages. Streets and narrow passages lined with Renaissance mansions and half-timbered houses painted in bright colours rise to the assault of Saint-Julian cathedral. The cathedral holds numerous treasures including, with Chartres, the most outstanding set of mediaeval stained glass windows.

Its heritage, developed and invigorated, has earned Le Mans the designation "Ville d'art et d'histoire" (City of Art & History). On summer evenings, La Nuit des Chimères offers a journey through the imaginary and the fantastic. Performances are staged by Skertzò at seven sites (shows with images, sound and light effects).

This unusual setting hosts high quality events throughout the year, like the plants and garden design festival, "Entre Cours et Jardins" (last weekend in October). It is also a popular location for numerous film shoots in natural settings (Cyrano de Bergerac, On Guard, The Iron Mask, etc.).



Unaccompanied or guided tours
Visit by day or night

- **Literature:**
FR, EN, ES, IT, DE, PT



Open all year round except 25 december
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- **Individual:** €6
- **Concessions:** €4
- **Groups:** €125 in French, €145 in other languages



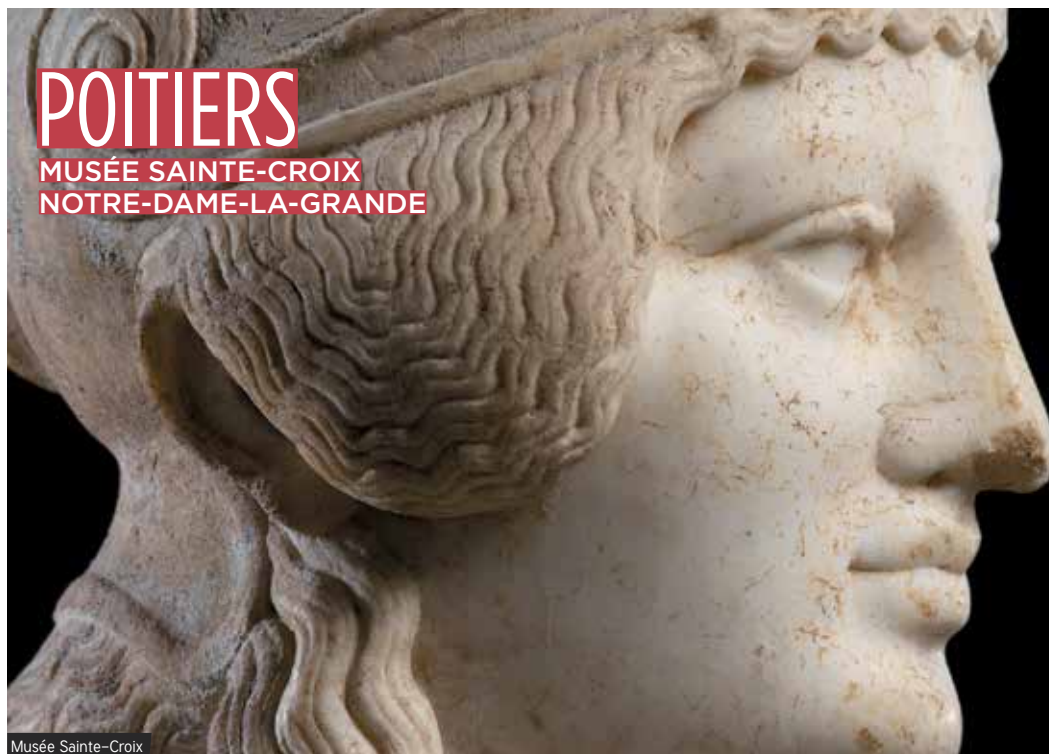
- **Car:** A11 (Paris, Nantes), A28 (Rouen, Caen, Tours), A81 (Rennes)
- **Train:** Paris (54 mins), Roissy CDC (1hr39), Nantes & Rennes (1hr13), Lyon (2hrs57)

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MUSÉE SAINTE-CROIX
NOTRE-DAME-LA-GRANDE



Musée Sainte-Croix

MUSÉE SAINTE-CROIX

The Musée Sainte-Croix in Poitiers, located near the Saint John Baptistery and Poitiers Cathedral, is the leading museum in the Poitou-Charentes region due to the richness of its art and archaeology collections. The region's prehistoric period is represented by an exceptional collection of carvings from the La Marche cave. The Gallo-Roman Antiquity introduces visitors to the main town of the Pictones, under the protective gaze of Athena, a marble statue of outstanding quality dating from the 1st to 2nd century AD. Beautifully carved sarcophagi bear witness to the art of the Late Antiquity and the High Middle Ages. Series of sculptures illustrates the extraordinarily flourishing Roman workshops in the Poitou region.

The fine art collection includes works from the 14th century to contemporary art. The major artistic movements of the 19th century are all represented here

(Neo-classicism, Orientalism, Ingrism and Symbolism) and extend to a remarkable collection of seven sculptures by Camille Claudel and 3 more were acquired end 2017. Modern art from the beginning of the 20th century is brilliantly illustrated with paintings by Mondrian, Bonnard, Vuillard, Sisley, Marquet and more.



• Groups:

By appointment. Programme online and on Facebook

• School parties:

By appointment. Programme online and on Facebook

• Literature:

Access for students and researchers



• **Free entry:** Tuesday/1st Sunday of the month

• €4/2 on Sunday/free for under 18s, etc.



- **Train:** Paris – Poitiers: approx. 1hr15 by TGV
- **Bus:** 1 1, 12 and 64 (stop Baptistère Saint-Jean)

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Notre-Dame-la-Grande church

NOTRE-DAME-LA-GRANDE

Located just a stone's throw from Futuroscope, Poitiers is brimming with architectural treasures that date back over 2,000 years of history. Visitors need only look around them to admire the Romanesque monuments or wander the streets studded with half-timbered houses. The must-see Notre-Dame-la-Grande church is a real gem of Romanesque architecture. It is famed for its sculpted façade, which would once have had polychrome decoration, and is lit up every evening during the summer. These façade light shows are designed by the company Skertzo.



- **Unaccompanied tour:**
Get a free map at the Tourist Office to discover the heritage circuits of the city, and its monuments
- **Guided tour:**
For individuals: book at the Poitiers

tourist office desk (program on ot-poitiers.fr/discover/ guided tours)
For groups: book through the incoming service at the tourist office

- **Groups & School parties:**
Book through the receptive service at the tourist office
- **Audioguide & multimedia:**
Audio-guides can be hired (7€) at the Poitiers tourist office desk or an app (free) can be downloaded to smartphones from www.ot-poitiers.fr
- **Literature:**
"Visites guidées et courts-séjours"
(guided tours and short breaks) brochure



- Admission to the monuments is free of charge for individuals and groups, except on Saint Jean baptistery
- Prices for groups accompanied by a visitor guide:
- Notre-Dame-la-Grande, gem of the Romanesque age, and its district: From €3.90 per person (for groups of, at least, 20 pers.)

- Poitiers reveals its secrets to you: From €29.50 per person (for groups of, at least, 20 pers.)



- **Car:** A10 autoroute (Paris is at 330 km)
Secondary roads
- **Train:** Poitiers TGV railway station
(1hr15 from Paris)
- **Plane:** Poitiers-Biard airport



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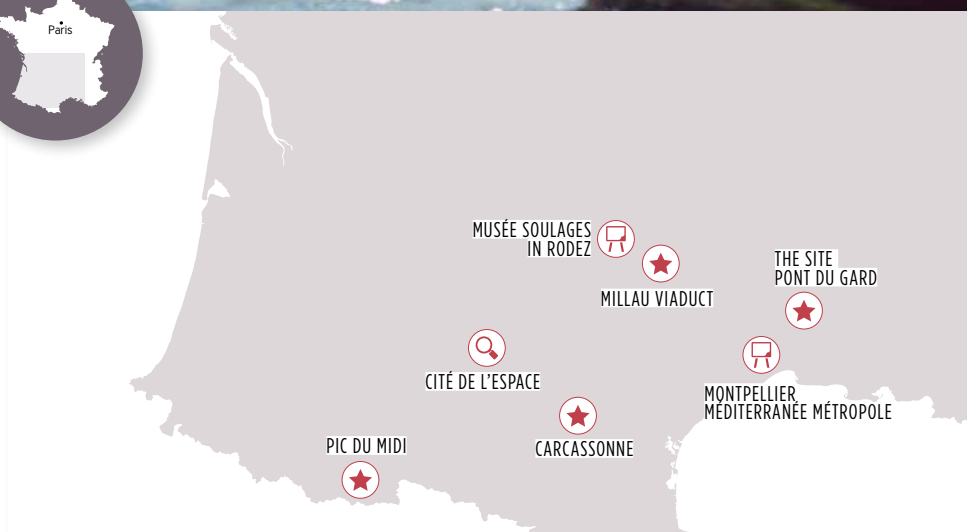
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PIC DU MIDI

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Welcome to the summit: Pic du Midi 2877m!
An unforgettable show for young and old alike at 2877m. Just going up in the cable car from La Mongie at the foot of the Col du Tourmalet is already quite an adventure: a climb of 1,000 meters in just 15 minutes. From the top and in one sweep, you can take in 300 km of the summits of the Pyrenees and as far as the plains of the South-West. It has been listed as a French natural heritage site since 2003, thanks to the splendour of the vista it offers. Discover the history of the Pic du Midi, visiting the museum: the difficulties related to the construction site, and the many testimonies of the past illustrating the human epic of this incredible place... Observations and discoveries made over the years are presented in the museum space. A brand new planetarium, the highest in Europe, will complete the experience. The Pic du Midi is internationally known for his scientific observatory, and it is now an International Dark Sky Reserve, the 6th in the world and first in continental Europe. Traditional cuisine restaurant, and souvenirs shop are also available at the summit.



Groups:

Booking schedule for cable car to the top. Cable car departs every 1/4 hour, capacity per cabin: 45 people, journey time: 15 mins

Audioguide: EN, DE, ES, NL



Open throughout the year.

Calendar available on: www.picdumidi.com

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Adults: €40

Family ticket 2 adults + 2 children (under 18): €96



Car: Bagnères-de-Bigorre / Col du Tourmalet

Paris: 6hrs, Montpellier: 1hr

Daily shuttle from Lourdes twice a day from April to November

Plane: Airports Tarbes-Lourdes-Pyrénées, Pau, Toulouse

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THE MEDIEVAL CITY IS...

- World Heritage Site since 1997. Source of inspiration for painters, birthplace of outdoor theatre and backdrop for many films.
- The largest Medieval Fortress in Europe and with over 2 million visitors a year one of the 5 most-visited cities in France.
- A major destination in the heart of Cathar Country and the best departure place to discover magnificent castles and abbeys as well as walking and bike trails.
- A living heritage, classified City of Art and History since 2015 with its Museum of Fine Arts, Festival labelled France Festival with no less than 7 stages providing 250 to 15,000 seats, Feria, Christmas Magic and entertainment throughout the year.
- A dynamic city with its two Michelin-starred chefs, many fine restaurants, wine bars and shops.
- A vineyard destination, where winemakers will introduce you to unexpected flavours.
- The best location in the south of France, less than 1 hour from Toulouse and 2hrs30 from Barcelona.
- **Carcassonne, World Heritage of Humanity.**



• Individuals & groups:

- All year round
- Private guided tours of the Medieval City in 12 languages, Medieval meals and Entertainments
- Guided tours for individuals in FR, EN, ES
- Romantic, gastronomic, cultural and SPA city breaks
- Wine tasting

• Places to visit:

The Viscount's castle, the Basilica Saint-Nazaire, the medieval village and the ramparts.

In the surroundings: the four Castles of Lastours, the giant chasm of Cabrespine 220 metres high, the Abbey of Caunes Minervois, Montolieu, the bookshop village...

• **Carca'Pass:** Offering considerable savings. All year round.

• Families:

Treasure hunt boxes
Medieval jousting in summer
Cavayère Lake: A stone's throw from the medieval city: water sports, mini-golf, acrobatic park, bike trails...

- **Children:** All year round: Medieval entertainments, costume tours and treasure hunts
- **News:** In July Festival de Carcassonne inside the neo roman theatre surrounded by ramparts, in the Bastide Saint Louis and in "La Fajeolle" big stage (15,000 people capacity). An eclectic festival: concerts, theater pieces, dance, opera and more than 60% of spectacles free. Pick of the past: Sr Elton John, Joe Cocker, Pharrell Williams, Sting...



- **Bus:** Line 4 at Square André Chenier in front of the train station
- 20 mins **by foot** from the city centre
- From mid June until September **shuttles** to the medieval city from the city centre

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CANAL DU MIDI & BASTIDE SAINT LOUIS AND CAVAYÈRE LAKE

The Bastide Saint Louis, built in the 13th century, destroyed by the Black Prince during the Hundred Year's War, and rebuilt afterwards, became a city very rich thanks to the profit from the draperies in the 17th century and the wine trade later. The Bastide was classified City of Art and History in 2015 and there are still lots of mansions, bastions and religious buildings worth seeing. It is the neuralgic centre of Carcassonne, a place not to be missed by people looking for authentic, quality and hand-made produce. Its market at place Carnot and at "les Halles" is a meeting point for locals and the best way to feel its atmosphere. The Canal du Midi, World Heritage Site, built in the 17th century during the kingdom of the Sun King, is one of the main masterpieces in the southern part of France worth discovering. From Carcassonne Harbour, several boat cruises leave from April until October and for sport fans bike rentals are available. La Cavayère Lake is a place of fresh air and peace at a stone's throw from the Medieval City: sand beaches, an acrobatic park, aquatic sports, walking and bike

trails. The lake is the best way to discover a green city.



- **Individuals & groups:**
 - Private guided tours of the Bastide Saint-Louis in 12 languages & audio-guides in FR, EN and ES.
 - Romantic, gastronomic, cultural and wellness city breaks. Cultural excursions, bike, wine tours
- **Places to visit:** 17th and 18th c Mansions, St Michel's Cathedral, St Vincent's church and Bell Tower (panoramic view), the Fine Art Museum, Carnot square, the jacobins' gate, 18th century covered market and the Canal du Midi Boat excursions, lunch and dinner cruises on the Canal du Midi. From April till October
- **Carca'Pass:** Offering considerable savings. All year round
- **"Bon Week-end à Carcassonne!"** Two nights for the price of one. From 1st November to 25 March
- **Seminars:** Why choose Carcassonne?
 - A wide choice of accommodation with a 6,000 bed capacity and 15 meeting spaces

- Uncountable Team-building activities
- An original setting
- Unique venues for hosting events
- Carcassonne's Art de Vivre and rich cultural heritage
- catering space

New in 2018: Convention Centre with a capacity of up to 1,450 seats, 7 rooms and 1,800 in cocktail style in a standing space

- **Multimedia and Literature:** Free iPhone application in FR, EN, ES Brochures on walking trails. City maps and guides available in several languages at the Tourist Office



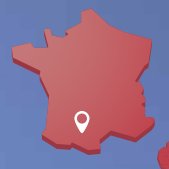
- **Car:** Toulouse (89 km), Montpellier (150 km), Barcelona (290 km), Paris (770 km)
- **Train:** From Paris (5hrs), Barcelona (2hrs30), Nice (5hrs45), Lourdes (3hrs30)
- **Plane:** Carcassonne Airport Connections with Porto, Glasgow-Prestwick, Cork, London, Brussels-Charleroi, Dublin, East Midlands, Manchester, Edinburgh Airport Toulouse Blagnac (1hr) Airport shuttle to the city center and medieval city: 20 minutes after each flight arrival

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MUSÉE SOULAGES IN RODEZ

A MUSEUM IN A GARDEN



The Musée Soulages is home to a unique donation by the painter Pierre Soulages, one of the most famous artists in the world. The permanent collection is made up of more than 500 pieces: paintings on canvas, including some in *Outrenoir*, paintings on paper including the famous *Brous de noix*, all his printed work (etchings, lithographs, silk-screen prints), sculptures, sketches for the stained glass windows in Conques, films, photographs, rare books, and much more. Pierre Soulages, a painter of international renown, was born in Rodez in Aveyron. His work is represented in almost 90 museums around the world. He is one of the most prized artists on the contemporary art market. The permanent exhibition area is over 2,000 sqm. The temporary exhibition room, which can host contemporary and modern art events, is 500 sqm.

EXHIBITION 2018:

16 December 2017 to 29 April 2018:
LE CORBUSIER



- **Guided tour:** Individuals and groups. For all information contact the tourist office: www.tourisme.myrodez.fr
- **Audioguide**
- **Workshops**
- **Lectures**



2 May to 30 June:
Open Tuesday to Sunday from 11 am to 7 pm.
1 July to 31 August:
Open Tuesday to Sunday from 10 am to 7 pm. Mondays from 2 to 7 pm
Off season:
10 am – 12 am, 2 pm–6 pm from Tuesday to Friday, 11 am to 6 pm on Saturday and Sunday. Closed on Monday



- **Museum + exhibitions 2017:** €11/7
 - **Museum only:** €9/5
 - **Sale online:** €9 on musee-soulages.rodezagglo.fr
 - **Subscription:** €20, entry to the museum for 1 year
 - **Free:** less than 18 yrs, students
 - **Visits:** €12 (museum + lecture tour)
- Ticket includes entry to the museum Fenaille and the musée Soulages. Free entry to the musée Denys-Puech.

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- **Car:** A75 north-south axis to Séverac le Château, then RN88 to Rodez
- **Train:** regular trains from Paris and Toulouse
- **Plane:** Rodez-Marcillac airport – daily connections to Paris, Charleroi, Dublin

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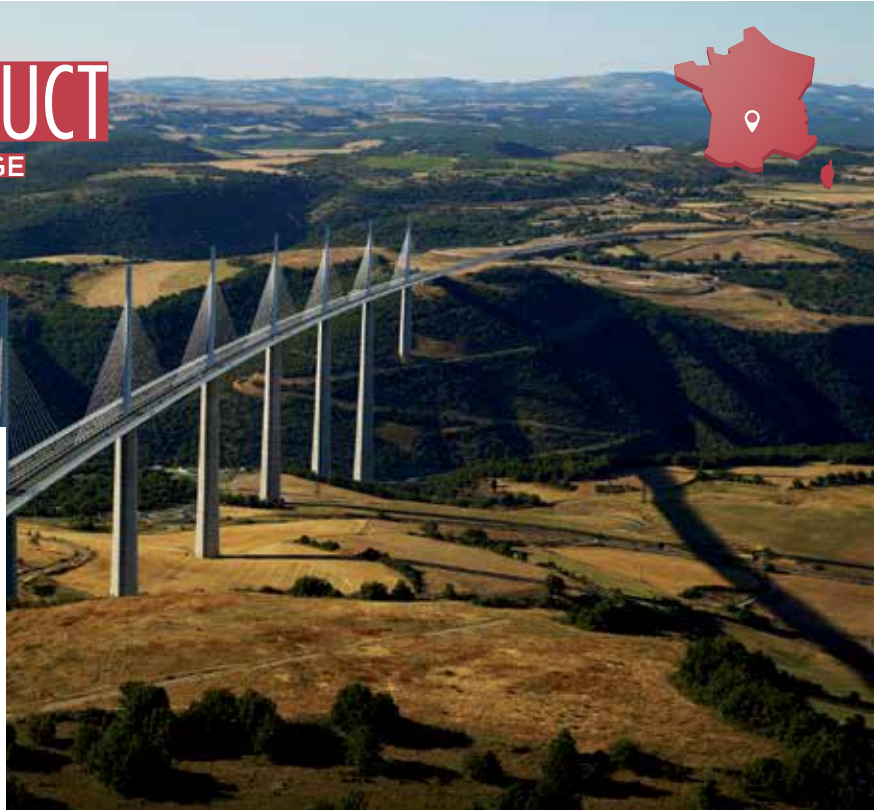


MILLAU VIADUCT

A STRUCTURE, A HERITAGE



Architectural feat designed by Lord Norman Foster, the Millau Viaduct is a real star that holds the world record for height, with its pylon culminating at 343 meters above the Tarn Valley. More than ever, it is a symbol of modernity and the last link in the A75 motorway, nowadays the shortest and most economical route between Paris and the Mediterranean Sea or Spain. A new addition to French cultural heritage and the first notable monument of the 21st century, this exceptional work of art is just waiting to be discovered! Millau Viaduct rest area: A panoramic breathtaking view, only few metres away from the road and in the middle of the country side (Natural Park of Grands Causses, Gorges of the Tarn).



NEW: The Explorers' Path, the new guided tour

Finding out more about the multi record-breaking Viaduct is easy – just follow the Eiffage guide and enjoy this unique experience, getting as close to the structure as you possibly can!

Go for a walk along the Explorers' Path, a former construction site track that is now lined with full-scale models. Find out how the translator mechanism works (an Eiffage Group technological innovation), and access the new belvedere for a panoramic viewing point just beneath the deck.

NEW: Makeover for Viaduct Exhibition

You are in for a surprise with the dynamic and interactive museum displays. The

Viaduct world showcased in 220sqm of technology and images. Welcome to an exhibition space that is free of charge and open all year round.



Viaduct rest area + exhibition

• Unaccompanied tour

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Explorers' Path Guided Tour

– 5 to 30 people: €110

– 31 to 60 people: €160

P2 pier visit: contact us



- **Car:** A75 motorway (Paris: 6hrs, Montpellier: 1hr)
- **Plane:** 1 hour's drive from Montpellier TGV railway station

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THE SITE PONT DU GARD

A REAL MUST-SEE IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE



The Pont du Gard (AD 50) is the tallest Roman bridge-aqueduct in the world (48 meters).

Designed to convey water to Nîmes 2,000 years ago, it shows the extraordinary know-how of Roman engineers. In remarkably good condition and on the Unesco World Heritage List, the monument stands in a natural setting of 165 hectares of Mediterranean landscape. Travellers from all over the world have always come to admire this jewel of Roman civilisation. You will find the monument on the 5 euros bill!

The site provides visitors the opportunity to learn about the roman civilization with the museum (2,500 sqm) and Ludo (children's area). A guided visit of the Pont du Gard with a walk on the top level, where the water used to flow, is an unforgettable experience.

Visitors can taste seasonal Mediterranean cuisine at "Les Terrasses" restaurant at the foot of the monument. The site offers cultural activities through out the year such as outstanding fireworks in June and art exhibitions.



Pont du Gard, museum, Ludo activity, temporary exhibitions, "Garrigue Memories" exhibition, etc.

- **Guided tour:** By prior reservation
- **Groups & School parties**
- **All-in-tickets:** Site admission including bridge, museum areas, the various services at the site and parking

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- **Full rate:** €8.50
- **Concessions:** €6.00
- **Admission for groups:** €4.50 per person
- **Groups packages:** on request



- **Car:** A9 – Nîmes/Avignon (25 mins). Exit: Remoulins
- **Train:** Nîmes (25 mins), Avignon (20 mins), Montpellier (45 mins)
- **Plane:** Nîmes (25 mins), Avignon (20 mins), Montpellier (45 mins), Marseille (1hr)

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Musée Fabre

THE MUSÉE FABRE

The Fabre Museum offers 7,000 sqm of exhibition area for presenting the 900 works from the prestigious Museum collections with paintings, sculptures and graphic arts from the 16th to 21st centuries. The major artistic movements and the great names of painting are found here: masterpieces by Rubens, Poussin, Fabre, Courbet and Soulages. Each year, prestigious international exhibitions are shown like: Gustave Courbet; Caravaggio and the European Caravaggisti, Frédéric Bazille. The Fabre Museum has become a key cultural institution in the south of France and offers visitors an exceptional programme. The Hôtel de Cabrières-Sabatier d'Espeyran houses the Decorative Arts Department of the Fabre Museum. A tour of this private mansion built in 1875 allows visitors to imagine what the lifestyle of bourgeois and aristocratic society in Montpellier in the 18th and 19th centuries was like.



- **Guided tour:**
Individuals/groups
- **Groups:**
Max. 25 people, mandatory audio phones provided if in the temporary exhibition.
By prior reservation
- **Children's tour and School parties:**
Free activity booklets, special tour by prior reservation
- **Workshops:**
Visual arts and multimedia
- **Audioguide:**
Available in four languages, as well as audiophones for guided tours



- **Permanent collection:** €7
- **Temporary exhibition:** €10
- **Guided tour:** €8
- **Groups (Maximum number of participants by group: 25):** €200 for guided permanent collection and 230€ for temporary exhibition



Tuesday to Sunday 10.00 am to 6 pm



- **Tramway:** "Comédie" station (lines 1 & 2) / "Corum" station (lines 1, 2 & 4)
- **Car:** highway A9/A709, n°29 exit, parking Corum
- **Train:** Montpellier Saint-Roch station (1 km)
- **Plane:** Montpellier airport 8,8 km

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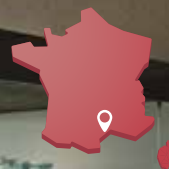
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Musée Henri Prades

SITE ARCHÉOLOGIQUE LATTARA - MUSÉE HENRI PRADES

The Archaeological Museum of Lattes is situated close to ancient Lattara, an important port on the western Mediterranean. Located on the former delta of a coastal river, the Lez (Ledum Flumen), it was occupied from VI c. BC to III c. AD.

Built beside the excavations of the ancient port, the Archaeological Museum Henri Prades bears witness to the local daily-life of Antiquity.

The port of Lattara was active during more than 800 years, throughout which it was a place of economical and cultural exchange for the people who lived in the western basin of the Mediterranean (the Etruscans, the Greeks coming from Marseille, the Iberians, the Romans, etc.,) and the local celtic populations.



- Unaccompanied tour,
- Accompanied tour
- Guided visit for groups, school and young people



- Unaccompanied tour: Permanent collection: €3 full price, €2 reduced, €7 families ; Temporary exhibition: € 4 full price, €2.50 reduced, €9 families.
- Accompanied tour: Permanent collection: €5 full price, €4 reduced, €11 families ; Temporary exhibition: €6 full price, €5 reduced, €13 families
- Guided visit for groups (from 8 to 25 persons): €4 / person for the permanent collection and €5 / person for the temporary exhibitions.
- Guided visits for school and young people: €1,00 / person (schools outside Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole)
- Audioguide: €1
- Free entrance the first Sunday of each month



- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 10.00 am–12.00 am and 1.30 pm–5.30 pm
- Saturday and Sunday: 2.00 pm–6.00 pm (2.00 pm–7.00 pm Temporary exhibitions)
- CLOSED on Tuesday.
- Annual closings: January 1st, May 1st, July 14th, August 15th, November 1st and December 25th



- **Car:** Highway A709, exit 30 "Montpellier Sud" or 31 "Montpellier Ouest". Direction "LATTES", then "Site archéologique Lattara "
- **Bus:** Line 18 > stop Lattes Centre
- **Tramway:** Ligne 3 > stop Lattes Centre

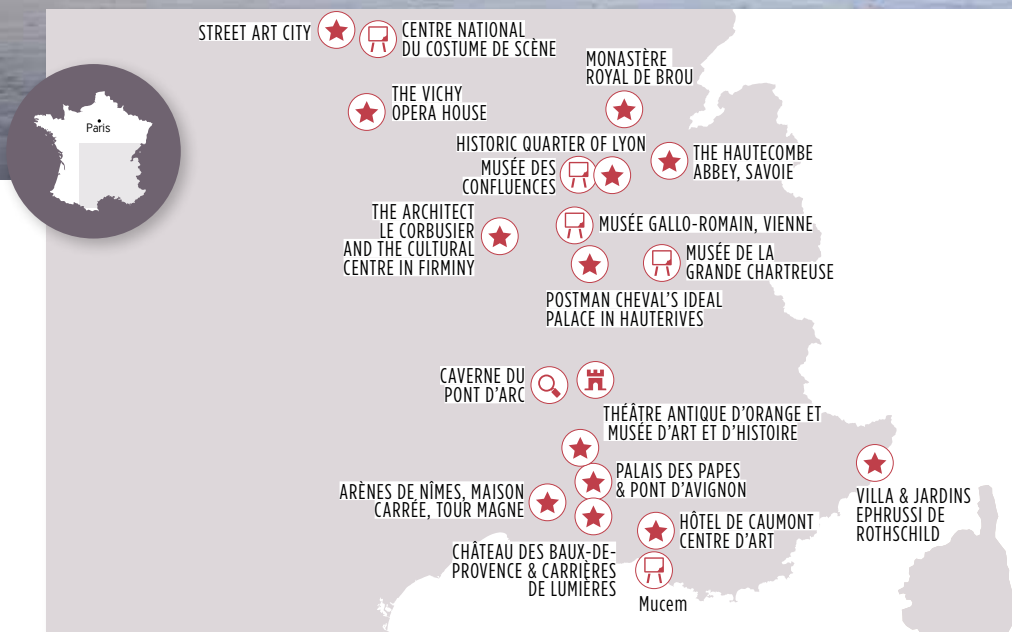
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- **Schools:** downloadable teaching packs on the school section of the websites



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NEW 2018: Histopad at the Palace
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- 9.00 am to 8.00 pm from 01/07 to 31/07
- 9.00 am to 8.30 pm from 01/08 to 31/08

• **Duration of the visit:**

- Palais des Papes: 1hr15
- Pont d'Avignon: 40 mins

Ticket office closed 1hr before for the palace and 1/2h for the bridge



• **Rates (without exhibition):**

Palais des Papes

Full price: €12/ Concessions & groups: €10 / School party: €6.50

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Saint-Benezet bridge

Full price: €5/ Concessions & groups: €4 / School party: €3.50

Palais des Papes + Saint-Benezet bridge

Full price: €14.50/ Concessions & groups: €11.50 / School party: €8

Prices include VAT: 10% VAT on admission / Groups rates for 20 people and over

• **Free admission:**

Adults groups: 1 guide / School groups: 1 adult for every 10 pupils / Children under 8 / Coach drivers



- **Car:** Highway A7 and A9
- **Train:** TGV train station direct:
 - PARIS Gare de Lyon: 2hrs40
 - Roissy Charles de Gaulle airport: 3 hrs
 - Eurostar London: 6 hrs
 - Lyon: 1hr10
 - Marseille city center: 30 mins
- **Plane:** Marseille Airport: 45 mins

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THE ONLY MAJOR MUSEUM DEVOTED TO THE MEDITERRANEAN

Opened in Marseille in June 2013, the Mucem, which is a symbol of Marseille's importance and rebirth, comprises two different sites. The J4 building: positioned overlooking the sea, this cube clad in elegant lacy concrete is a symbol of the new Marseille. A technological feat and a powerful architectural statement, this structure, which is linked to the Fort Saint-Jean by a soaring footbridge, offers sublime panoramic views. The Fort Saint-Jean: located at the entrance of the Vieux-Port, this historic monument offers possibilities for discovery, including a history trail that takes in battlements and towers and a botanical walk. With its exhibitions, the Mucem offers an interdisciplinary vision that combines anthropology, history, archaeology, art history and contemporary art with the aim of presenting the many facets of the Mediterranean world in its on-going dialogue with Europe.



- **Guided tour for individual:** Tours leave at various times depending on the programme
- **Groups:** Reservation essential. Max. 25 people per group.
- **Guided tour:** Different thematic of visit. 1 hour – €260 / 1hr30 – €290, tickets included
- **Self-guided visit, with or without audioguide:** booking fee of €35, tickets not included
- **Audioguide:** 6 trails, 5 languages: FR, EN, IT, DE, ES



Opening days

- Every day except Tuesday, 1 May and 25 December
- Summer opening times (July–Aug): 10 am–8 pm
- Spring and autumn opening times (May–June and Sept–Oct): 11 am–7 pm
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- A time slot from 9am to 11am is reserved for groups, except in July and August

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- **Mucem ticket:** €9,50 adults / €5 concessions
- **Family ticket:** €14 (2 adults and 5 children max.)
- **Guided tours:** ticket + €4.50
- **Audioguide:** €3,50
- **Professionals:** If purchasing more than 30 tickets, reductions of up to 15% may apply.



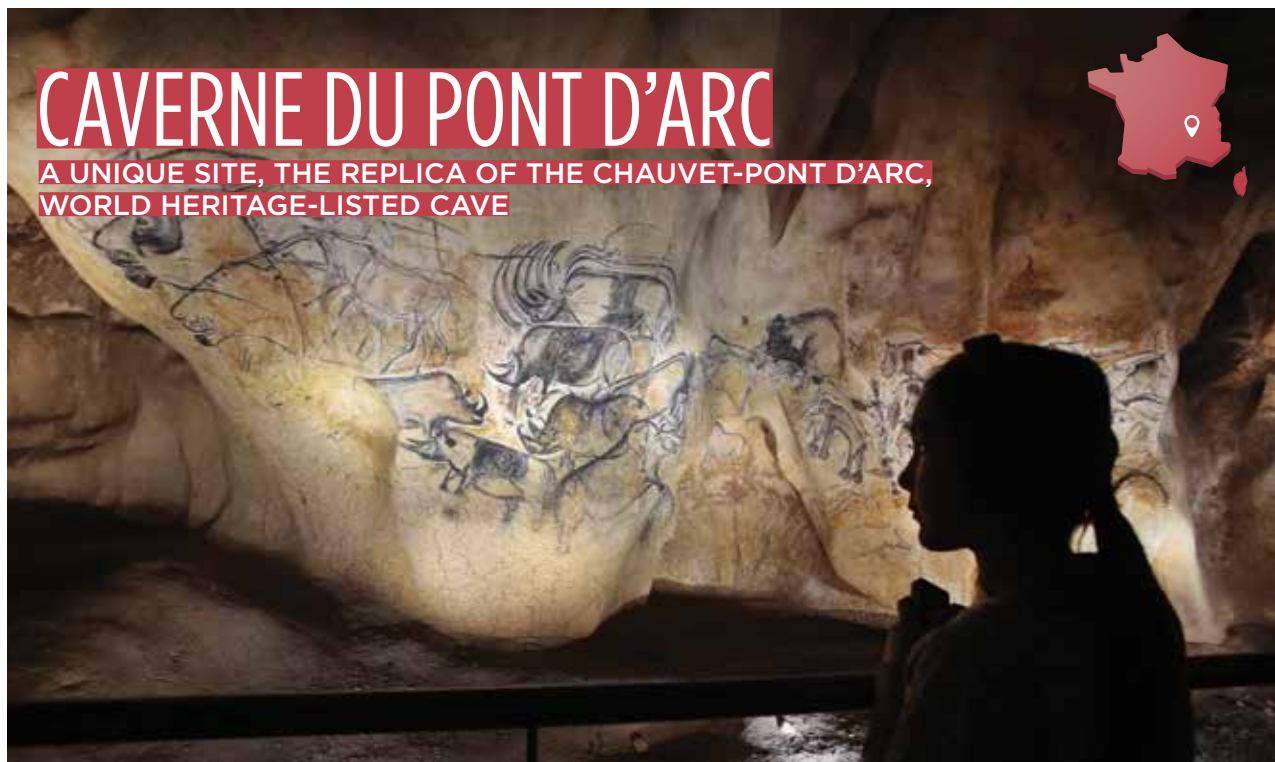
Fort Saint-Jean lower entrance: 201 quai du Port (10 mins walk from the Vieux-Port metro station)
Panier entrance: front of the Eglise Saint-Laurent, Esplanade de la Tourette
J4 entrance: 7, Promenade Robert Laffont (J4 Esplanades, 10 mins walk from the Joliette metro station)

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CAVERNE DU PONT D'ARC

A UNIQUE SITE, THE REPLICA OF THE CHAUVET-PONT D'ARC,
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More than just a replica, an essential cultural destination in an unspoiled landscape.

The Pont d'Arc Cavern welcomes visitors every day of the year to admire the world largest replica of the Chauvet – Pont d'Arc Cave, inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Our guides will accompany you in your discovery of the decorated walls of the Cavern, helped with audio headset or audioguides in 10 languages.

In the Aurignacian Gallery you will come to face with life-size replicas of extinct animal species and scenes of everyday prehistoric life, a dive in Ardèche, 36,000 years ago. In the various workshops around the site, including the “paleolithic camp”, you will walk in the steps of our ancestors: a natural space dedicated to the art and life of the Aurignacians. To complete your visit, you will be able to taste local specialties and enjoy the exceptional view on the valley below at our restaurant “La Terrasse”.

The Pont d'Arc Cavern welcomes you to meet your legacy.



- **Literature:**
Brochure in 4 languages : English, German, Dutch and French.
- **Guided tour:**
English and German-speaking guides.
- **Audioguides:**
In 10 languages (French, English, German, Dutch, Spanish, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, Russian and Portuguese)

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The Pont d'Arc Cave is open every day of the year.



- **Group Rates:** Adult: €11 / Child: €6
- **Indiv. Rates:** Adult: €13 / Child: €6.5



Caverne du Pont d'Arc
Plateau du Razal

- **GPS:** Latitude 44.406 / Longitude 4.431
- **Road:** A7 – Exit 18 to Vallon Pont d'Arc
- **Train / Air:** Nîmes (25 mins), Avignon (20 mins), Montpellier (45 mins)

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MUSÉE DES CONFLUENCES

TELLS THE STORY OF MANKIND AND THE HISTORY OF LIFE



Live out a unique experience by leafing through the great tale of the origins of humanity and life. At the heart of remarkable scenographies, let yourselves be guided through time and continents and be surprised by the beauty of the collections: meteorites, Camarasaurus, humming birds, femina sapiens, microscopes, Siberian tiger, sputnik, Samurai armours...

Between Rhône and Saône, come to discover an audacious architecture and an exceptional site on the cutting edge of the Lyon peninsula.



permanent collections. On sale (in French and English) at the museum shop at a price of €15.00.



- **Tours, lectures, shows and workshops for children** run alongside the museum exhibitions.
- The museum offers **activities for school groups** at upper secondary level. Full programme at: www.museedesconfluences.fr
- **An app is available** (App Store and Google Play). It can be downloaded directly by the visitor on his mobile or personal tablet or available at the museum with rental smartphone. The application is available in French, English, Italian, German and Spanish.
- **Maps of the museum** in French, English, Italian, German, Spanish and Chinese are available on site.
- The **pocket-sized museum guide** provides further information on the



Tuesday to Friday: 11 am – 7 pm
Thursday until 10pm
Saturday, Sunday and public holidays:
10 pm – 7 pm
Ticket offices close 6:45 pm – Thursday
at 9:15 pm
Closing: Mondays and 1 January, 1 May,
25 December

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- **Individuals:** Permanent and temporary exhibitions. Single ticket valid for the day
Adults: full rate €9 / Reduced prices* €6 / After 5.00 pm €6
Active young people (18–25): €5
Young people under 18, high school children, apprentices and students under 26: Free
* See conditions for reductions on www.museedesconfluences.fr
- **Groups:** €7 (10 or more adults) by reservation
- **Lyon City Card:** the culture and leisure pass for Lyon: free priority entrance, sold on site



- **Public transport:** Stop "Musée des Confluences". Tramway: T1
Bus: C7, C10, 15, 63
- **Car:** Car park Musée des Confluences and Tony Garnier (paid parking).
It is possible for the coaches to stop along the side of the museum on the dropping off point situated under the A7 motorway.

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AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES REGION

THE VIBRANT HEART OF FRENCH CULTURE

The Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region: the vibrant heart of French culture, easily accessible thanks to 3 international airports (Lyon, Geneva and Clermont-Ferrand). The cultural heritage is both simple yet generous! Among its many treasures: Romanesque art and buildings, one of the richest castle regions, 22 of France's Most Beautiful Villages and 8 UNESCO sites: the historic site of Lyon, the decorated cave of Pont d'Arc, the Notre Dame du Port Basilica in Clermont-Ferrand, the Cathedral and Hôtel-Dieu Saint-Jacques in the Puy-en-Velay, the architectural work of Le Corbusier with the Cultural Centre and the Couvent de la Tourette and Saint-Étienne as a Creative City of Design. Contemporary art is omnipresent in the region with many museums and contemporary neighborhoods (Lyon Confluence and its museum).

Don't miss the numerous international festivals highlighting the unique culture of Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region such as Jazz à Vienne, the Biennale de Dance and the Light Festival in Lyon, the Festival of La Chaise Dieu, the Festival of Ambronay, the International Short Film Festival in Clermont-Ferrand, the International Street Theatre Festival in Aurillac, Nuits Sonores in Lyon... there's something for everyone! From prehistoric sites (~36,000 years) to design, a trip in the region is a journey from the past to the future!

Historic quarter of Lyon

HISTORIC QUARTER OF LYON

Lyon and its 500 hectares are listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1998 giving visitors an amazing insight 2,000 years of history with the Fourvière hill, Vieux Lyon, one of the largest Renaissance district in Europe, the city centre and the slopes of Croix-Rousse.

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THE ARCHITECT LE CORBUSIER AND THE CULTURAL CENTRE IN FIRMINY

Since July 2016, the cultural Centre of Firminy Saint-Étienne Métropole has been listed by UNESCO. This outstanding work of art is part of a special area which also includes a church, a school, a housing unit, a stadium ... all built by the renowned architect.

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MUSÉE DE LA GRANDE CHARTREUSE

In the heart of the Chartreuse Mountains, this unique site is just 2 km from the famous monastery founded by St Bruno in 1084. The visit allows you to better

Cultural centre of Firminy

Musée de la Grande Chartreuse

understand the mystery of the Carthusian Order, its 900 years history and the monks' way of life.

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THE HAUTECOMBE ABBEY, SAVOIE

Overlooking the Lac du Bourget, the Abbey contains the graves of many illustrious Counts of Savoy and the last kings and queens of Italy. The tour gives you the chance to wonder at the incredible architecture, in unique Gothic-troubadour style, with impressive features that include mural paintings, marble sculptures and cenotaphs.

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CHÂTEAU OF GRIGNAN

Grignan is the biggest Renaissance castle in the South-East of France. Having reached its golden age in the 17th Century, it used to be the residence of King Louis XIV's delegate in Provence. Travel through 1.000 years of history in this fully restored and furnished castle, made famous by the marquise of Sévigné. Discover from the terraces a

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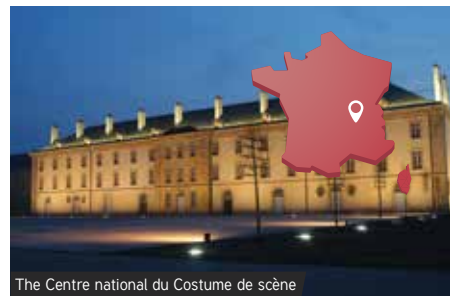




The Hautecombe abbey



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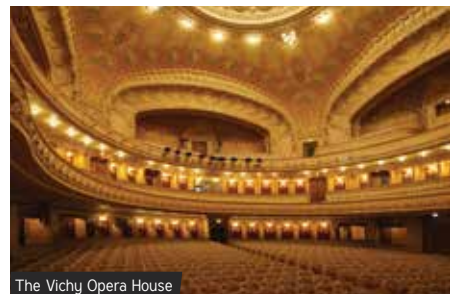
The Centre national du Costume de scène



Château of Grignan



Street Art City



The Vichy Opera House

breathtaking 360° view over Provence and its lavender fields, the mont Ventoux and the village of Grignan, classified as "outstanding heritage site".

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MUSÉE GALLO-ROMAIN, SAINT-ROMAIN EN GAL, VIENNE

Close to Lyon, on the right bank of the Rhône River, the archaeological site offers more than seven hectares of archaeological vestiges of a neighborhood of the Roman city of Vienna, which was the capital of a vast territory covering the Dauphiné and Savoy regions. Today, the site is one of the richest cities of Roman Gaul.

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POSTMAN CHEVAL'S IDEAL PALACE IN HAUTERIVES

Since 1879, and during 33 years, Ferdinand Cheval, a rural postman built on his own an ideal palace, inspired by nature and mythological characters. This ideal palace, a unique site in the world, inspired artists for over a century, admired by the Surrealists

and classified as Historical Monument.

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THE CENTRE NATIONAL DU COSTUME DE SCÈNE

The National Center of Stage Costume is the first preservation structure, in France and abroad, to be entirely dedicated to the material heritage of theaters. Twice a year, exhibitions enhance this heritage collection of 10,000 theater, opera and ballet costumes, provided by the three founding institutions of the Center, namely the National Library of France, the Comédie-Française and the National Opera of Paris.

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STREET ART CITY

Street Art City is a quite unique spot and unique artistic residence dedicated to the street art in the world. Throughout the season, between April and November, Street Art City welcomes artists from five continents for the realization of gigantic frescoes on more than 22,000 sqm of walls. More than 57 outside frescoes, a space artshop where are permanently presented

approximately 80 canvasses realized by the Artists in residence, as well as " Hotel 128 ", 128 rooms transformed into 128 artwork cell, a dumping at the heart of the artistic creation.

Open to the public from 30/03/2018 till 4/11/2018 inclusive.

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THE VICHY OPERA HOUSE

Entering this great Italian style theatre, you will feel an emotion such as few can be experienced in a life time. The spirits of Sarah Bernhardt, Richard Strauss, Camille Saint-Saëns, Vaslav Nijinski, Anna Pavlova or Maurice Béjart are still living parts of this unique Art Nouveau theatre.

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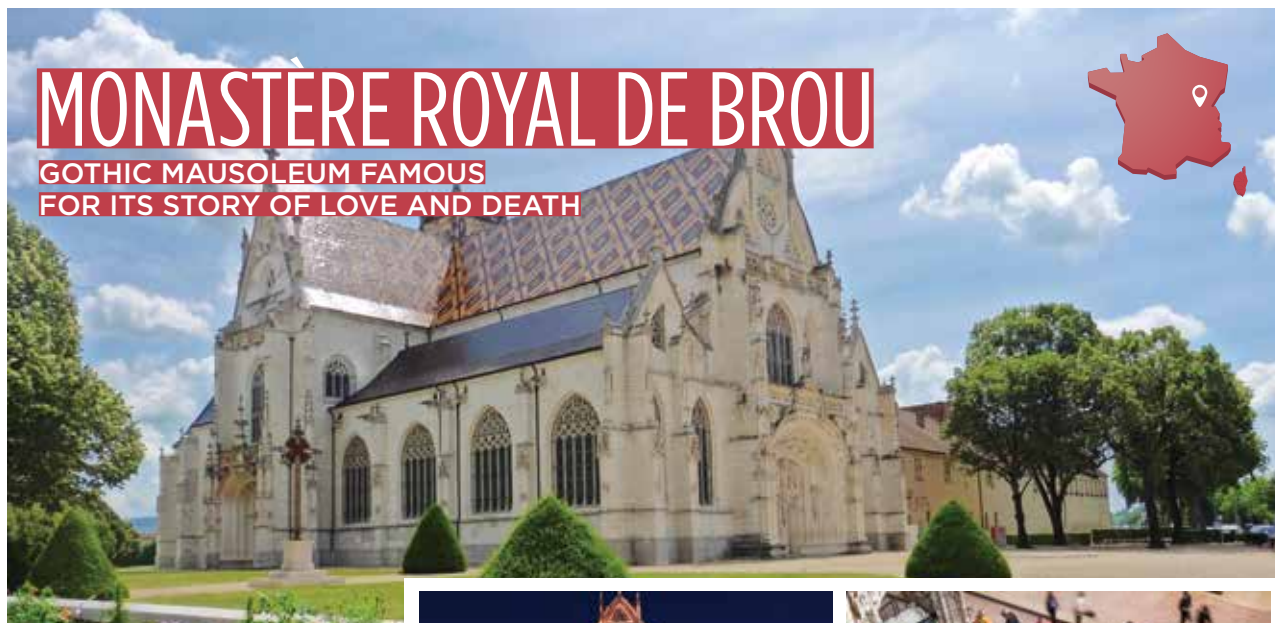
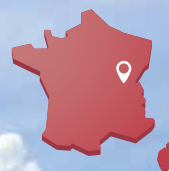
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MONASTÈRE ROYAL DE BROU

GOTHIC MAUSOLEUM FAMOUS
FOR ITS STORY OF LOVE AND DEATH



Famous for its story of love and death, this flamboyant gothic mausoleum will fascinate you with its liveliness and the quality of its architecture where stone becomes lace. Admire the colourful roof, the choir stalls, the altarpiece, the stained glass windows and the magnificent tombs of Marguerite d'Autriche and her husband. The rare upper gallery of the rood screen is part of the visit and gives an exceptional view of the choir and the royal tombs. From the cloister you can access the old kitchen with a movie about the site and the Fine-Arts Museum with collections of French, Flemish and Italian paintings, sculptures and faïence. A gallery dedicated to works of the 18th C. allows access to the upper galleries of the 3rd cloister. Temporary exhibitions. Festival.

NEW: A light show, in the "Fête des Lumières" spirit, tells the story of the monument each Summer (Thu., Fri., Sat. evenings).



- Tours and guided tours
- Audiophones in different languages, special offers for groups (packages)



- **From October 1st to March 31st:** from 9 am to 12 pm and from 2 pm to 5 pm
- **From April 1st to June 30th:** from 9 am to 12.30 pm and from 2 pm to 6 pm
- **From July 1st to September 30th:** from 9 am to 6 pm (non stop)

Closed exceptionally on January 1st, May 1st, November 1st, November 11th and December 25th.



- **Adult:** €6,50 to €9
- **Group rate** available for > 20 people: €6.50
- **Free:** under 18, for 18–25 years (EU and non-European permanent residents of the French territory), disabled people and their carer, job seekers (on presentation of a certificate of less than 6 months)
- **Reduced rates, groups and school groups:** contact the monument.



1.5km from the centre of Bourg-en-Bresse.

- **Car:** A39; A40; A42
- **Train:** high-speed train (TGV) station settled in Bourg-en-Bresse
- **Plane:** The little airport of Bourg-Jasseron welcomes leisure planes all year round. Some shuttles drive you several times a day to: Lyon Saint-Exupéry (1h) and Genève-Cointrin (1h30).

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CITADEL OF BESANÇON

A FORTRESS WITH TREMENDOUS RICHNESS



One of Vauban's masterpieces and on the UNESCO World Heritage list, the Citadel of Besançon is considered one of the loveliest in France. It overhangs the old town of the Franche-Comté capital, hemmed in by a river bend, by more than 100 meters and offers visitors spectacular panoramas from its ramparts. It conceals a historical heritage that is also lively, astonishingly varied and emotionally charged, perfect for exciting visits.

Within its fortress, discover numerous points of interest devoted to History and Memory (Espace Vauban, Comtois Museum, Museum of the Resistance and Deportation) and, which makes it extremely unusual, to the animal world with the different parts of the Natural History Museum: aquarium, insectarium, zoological garden. Nowhere else in France can you see such an illustration of biodiversity in one place.



NEW 2018: The Citadel has prepared a free app to accompany you as you visit the site. Equipped with a smartphone or a tablet, discover the Citadel on your own!



- Guided tour
- Groups
- School parties
- Audioguide

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- Adult group: €7.70
- Free: 1 per 20 people+
- Child group: €4.50

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CITÉ DE L'AUTOMOBILE

THE LARGEST AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM IN THE WORLD!
MANAGED BY CULTURESPPACES



Discover the fabulous Schlumpf Collection, the world's largest automobile collection: more than 400 exceptional cars— including the world-famous Bugatti Royale—displayed in an area of 25,000 sqm. Located in Mulhouse in Alsace, in a former woolen mill, the visit of the collection provides a fascinating overview of the history of the automobile through 3 thematic areas: the Motorcar Experience, The Motor Racing and the Motorcar Masterpieces.

The Autodrome, the racing circuit of the Cité de l'Automobile hosts the show 'En piste!', a parade of historic cars. 17 personified, moving cars tell their story – the life of their designers and technological and mechanical developments.

The Cité de l'Automobile is managed by Culturespaces, a unique company which privately manages monuments and museums.



- **Free audio guide** available in 7 languages
- **Free activity booklet** (7–11 years old)
- **Groups:**
Guided or self-guided tours are available
- **Schools:**
Downloadable teaching packs on the school section of the website



Open all year round except 25 December.
See detailed schedules on
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- **Individuals:**
Full price: €13
Reduced rate: €10.50
Under 7 yrs. go free
- **Groups (groups over 20 persons):**
€9.50



The Cité de l'Automobile is located 5 mins from Mulhouse center, 20 mins from Colmar and Basel, 30 mins from Belfort and 1 hour from Strasbourg.

- **Car:** A35/A36 motorway exit "Mulhouse Centre". The Cité de l'Automobile has a large car park (charges apply).
- **Bus:** line 10 "Austerlitz", stop "Musée de l'Automobile".
- **Tramway:** line 1, stop "Musée de l'Auto".
- **Train:** TGV Est, Mulhouse station
- **Plane:** Basel–Mulhouse–Freiburg airport

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CHÂTEAU DU HAUT-KœNIGSBOURG

9 CENTURIES HISTORY



For more than 850 years the distinctive silhouette of Haut-Kœnigsbourg castle has marked the Alsatian countryside. Visible from afar, the imposing fortress nestling in the heart of the Vosges forest, overlooks the winding wine route at its foot. To enter the main gate of Haut-Kœnigsbourg is to walk into the mediaeval world. It has it all – towers, bastions, keep, portcullis and a drawbridge.

The mediaeval garden presents different aspects of 15th century garden practice: planting in squares, kitchen garden, medicinal herb garden, etc. Restored in the early 20th century, this magnificent stone sentinel offers a remarkable view of the nature of a 15th century castle.



• Guided tour:

No supplement, groups by prior reservation, in FR, DE, EN

• School parties:

Fun discovery tour, educational workshops, by prior reservation

• Audioguide: FR, DE, EN, NL, ES, IT, RU, ZH, JA, DA, PT, CS

• Literature: Visitor literature available in 14 languages

• Handicap:

Audiovisual interpretation space for visitors in wheelchairs and with limited mobility (FR, DE, EN, French sign language)



Open every day of the year except 1 January, 1 May and 25 December

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• **Admission:** €9

• **Groups:** €7

• **School parties**

• **Under 6 years:** free with family group

• **6 – 18 years:** €5



• **Car:** A35 exit: 17 – Kintzheim / 18 – St-Hippolyte N59

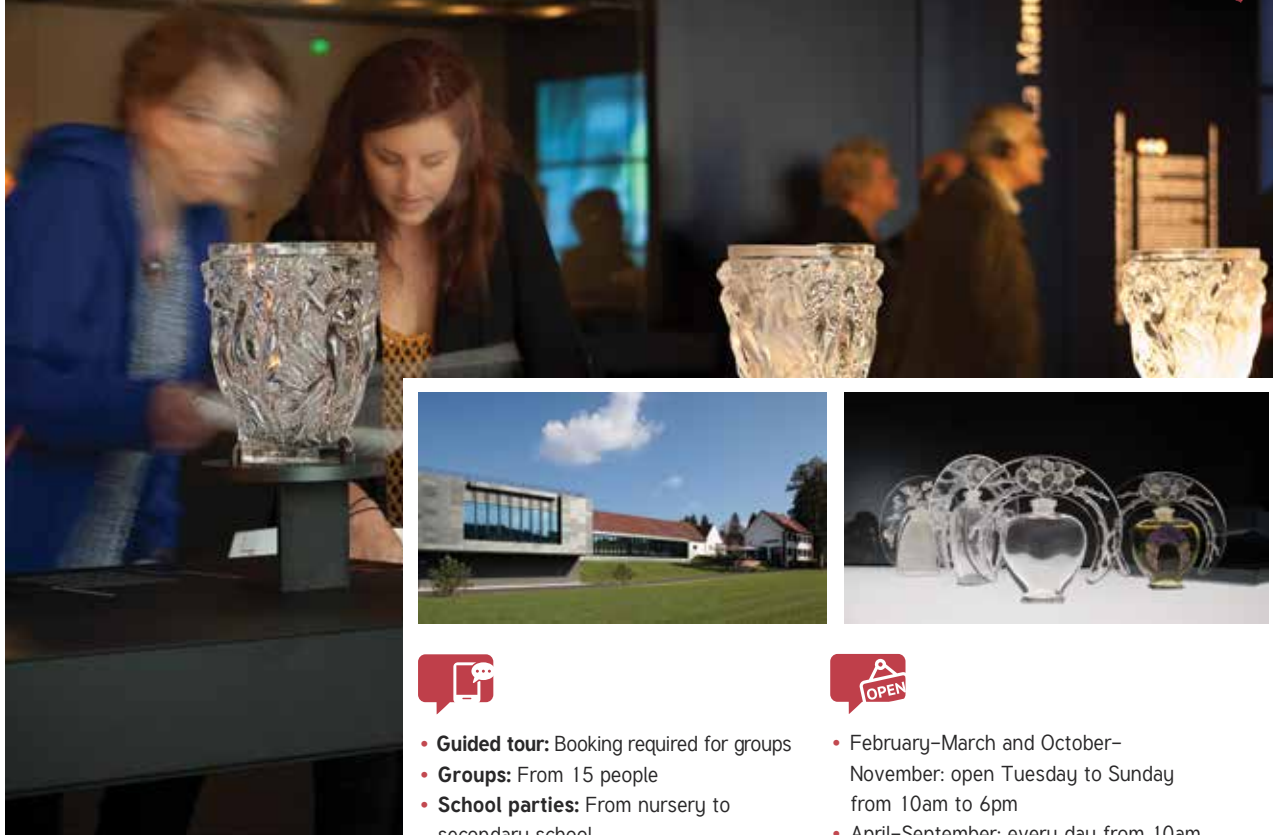
• **Bus:** Shuttle service from Sélestat station – April to December

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MUSÉE LALIQUE

GLORIOUS GLASS, MAGNIFICENT CRYSTAL



Created in the village where René Lalique set up his glassworks in 1921, the Musée Lalique's ambition is to introduce Lalique's art in all of its diversity. Situated on the site of a former glassworks which was reworked under the direction of the Wilmotte Agency, it has a resolutely modern setting and it displays not only more than 650 exceptional pieces – jewellery, drawings, perfume bottles, tableware items, chandeliers, mascots and vases – but also immerses the visitor in particular atmospheres with large format photographs and audiovisual presentations.

A little of French Art de vivre and elegance with Lalique's style...



- **Guided tour:** Booking required for groups
- **Groups:** From 15 people
- **School parties:** From nursery to secondary school
- **Children's tour:** Children's audioguide
- **Workshops:** Workshops for 7–12-year-olds and storytelling for 3–5-year-olds (in French) during school holidays, booking essential
- **Audioguide:** For individuals in FR, EN, DE, LSF
- **Literature:** Documentation centre by appointment

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- February–March and October–November: open Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 6pm
 - April–September: every day from 10am to 7pm
 - December: everyday from 10am to 7pm except 24 and 31: closing at 4pm
- Museum closed on 25 December and in January



- **Full rate:** €6
- **Concessions:** €3
- **Group price for adults:** €5
- **Group price for concessions:** €2.50



- **Car:** 60 km from Strasbourg
- **Train:** 2 km from Wingen-sur-Moder station

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TROYES CHAMPAGNE, HISTORICAL CENTRE

AN EXTENSIVE AND PRESERVED HERITAGE



Troyes has arguably the most extensive and best preserved heritage of wooden buildings. Having almost disappeared entirely, this incredible collection of timber-framed houses from the Middle Ages and the Renaissance is now the pride of the whole city. With 11 Catholic churches in its city center, Troyes and the Aube département are home to the largest collection of painted stained glass windows, an art form that gained popularity in the Middle Ages, in Europe. Influential scholars like Rashi and Bernard de Clairvaux made Troyes one of the cradles of western thought in the Middle Ages. Troyes dominated the knitwear production industry in France for more than a century. And nowadays, Troyes is known as the European capital of brand outlet centres. These outlet centres were once known as "factory outlets".



- **Guided tour:**
 - Groups: by prior reservation. Tour in FR, EN, DE, NL, IT
 - Individuals: depending on the programme
- **Audioguide:** FR, EN, DE, NL, IT
- **Pass'Troyes:** an all-in-price passport that opens the doors of the city (valid for a whole year) with museum entrances, guided or audioguided tours, shopping...



- **Group rate:** €110 to €440 (max. 30 people, 1h30 to full-day visit)
- **Individuals:** €6 full price, €4 reduced, €10 duo, under 6 yrs go free
- **Audioguide:** €4/6/10
- **Pass'Troyes:** €15/19



- **Car:** Highway A5 (Paris–Langres), exit n°20 "Torvilliers" (2hrs from Paris) Highway A26 (Calais–Troyes), exit n°22 "Charmont-sous-Barbuise" or n°23 "Thennelières" (1hr20 from Reims)
- **Train:** Paris–Belfort line (INTERCITES train) from Paris "Gare de l'Est" station (1hr30)

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lille3000, THE VOYAGE GOES ON!



Gateway to the future, lille3000 is continuing the dynamism created by Lille 2004 European Capital of Culture by inviting visitors to discover cultures from here or elsewhere through the most contemporary of artists.

Every three years, lille3000 transforms the face of the city of Lille with events such as Bombaysers de Lille (2006), Europe XXL (2009), Fantastic (2012) and most recently Renaissance (2015), during which Lille is metamorphosed into an unusual and marvellous destination with more than 500 events. Each festival brings more than one million visitors to the city.

Over several months, Lille buzzes with shows, artistic installations, exhibitions and parades.

Every year, lille3000 organises internationally renowned exhibitions. The best of contemporary creation fills unusual locations like the Tripostal, former mail sorting centre and the Gare Saint Sauveur, previously a goods station. lille3000, the voyage goes on ...



- **Guided tour:**
By prior reservation for groups, depending on the programme for individuals
- **All-in-tickets:**
Hotels + events lille3000
See: www.lilletourism.com
- **School parties:**
Guided tour by prior reservation



TRIPOSTAL: Open from October to January, from 10.00 am to 7 pm

GARE SAINT SAUVEUR: Open from April to October, from 12.00 am to 7 pm
Visit: www.garesaintsauveur.com



Events at TRIPOSTAL : Price varies according to exhibition.
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Events at Gare Saint Sauveur: Free

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GARE SAINT SAUVEUR: Line L2 "Mairie de Lille" or "Lille Grand Palais"

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LaM

LILLE MÉTROPOLE MUSÉE D'ART MODERNE,
D'ART CONTEMPORAIN ET D'ART BRUT



With over 7,000 works and a large collection including a unique series of art brut, LaM is the only museum in Europe to give a simultaneous presentation of the main elements in 20th and 21st century art. The idea for the public access system is based on the affirmation of the three collections: modern art, contemporary art and art brut. Displayed in three specific areas, LaM collections set out on a journey from one room to the next, going from modern art to contemporary art and finishing with art brut. Each section introduces the masterpieces of the history of art while at the same time moving gradually and subtly towards the other themes. In counterpart, a major temporary exhibition and the Théma exhibitions give us a new insight of art history by examining the new fields of research and the existing links between modern art, contemporary art and art brut.



The LaM is open from Tuesday to Sunday, 10 am to 6 pm, and from 9 am for groups.
Closed on 1 January, 1 May and 25 December.



• **Individuals:**

- Exhibition + Collection: €10 / 7
- Collection: €7 / 5

• **Groups (25 people max):**

- Visit of 1 hour in french: €165
- Visit of 1h in foreign language: €180



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- **Public transport:**
 - Metro line 1, station Pont de Bois + Liane 4, towards Halluin Gounod, get off at the L.A.M. stop, or metro line 2, station Fort de Mons
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