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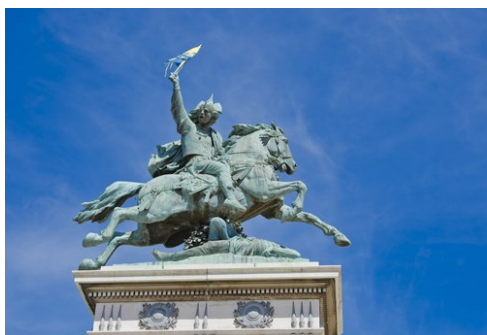


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A historical and cultural hub, Clermont-Ferrand houses architectural beauties and glorious cathedrals with a clear Gothic accent. Nestled at the foot of a chain of volcanoes, the ancient city is the capital of "Massif Central", the rural and mountainous Auvergne region. The city is the gateway to the Natural Volcano Park, which shifts from mountains to valleys, providing breathtaking views over unspoiled landscapes.



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THE CITY



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Clermont-Ferrand ranks among the oldest cities of France. Renowned for its thermal springs, it acquired great importance under the Roman emperors and became an Episcopal city ruled by its bishop in the Middle Ages. The counts of Auvergne decided to found the city of Montferrand just next to Clermont to counteract the power of the clergy. The two cities were eventually forced to join in 1630 by a royal edict.

Nowadays, the old city centres are still separated. The city has kept this unique historical identity embarking onto a huge transformation program that is aimed to shape its new image as a European metropolis.

DO & SEE



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The city's major sights and historical beauties are connected by several walking paths that run through the two ancient town centres of Clermont and Montferrand. The whole area is home to architectural treasures, museums, castles and some of France's richest Roman heritage.

The region where the city lies is a wonderful site for outdoor activities and adventures, providing travellers with some incomparable walking-trails that twist and turn around the imposing Puy De Dôme volcano.

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Assumption



It took over 500 years, from the 13th century to the 19th century, to build this Cathedral with volcanic stones. Inside you can find unique stained-glass windows and wall paintings, and if you walk up the Bayette tower you will get the best panoramic view of the area.

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Address: Place de la Victoire, Clermont-Ferrand

Place de Jaude



A vibrant gathering point, Place de Jaude is set in the middle of the city.

The square features an imposing statue of Vercingetorix, the Gaul

hero who stopped Julius Caesar, sitting imperiously on a horse and holding a glaive, and is home to some of the most iconic monuments of Clermont-Ferrand, such as the Opera Theatre.

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Address: Place de Jaude, Clermont-Ferrand

Place de la Victoire



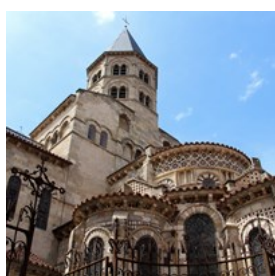
The second largest square of Clermont-Ferrand, just after the one of Jaude, Place de la Victoire is located in the heart of the

historic centre of the city. Besides the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Assumption, it is surrounded by notable buildings, including the former home of the famous philosopher Blaise Pascal. In the centre stands the statue of Urban II, the pope at the origin of the First Crusade. Today, it is a dynamic gathering place thanks to its several bars and restaurants.

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Address: Place de la Victoire, Clermont-Ferrand

Basilica of Notre-Dame du Port



The basilica of Notre-Dame du Port is a 10th century religious edifice, elegantly constructed in a Romanesque style. The

basilica is a UNESCO World Heritage site and

it's ideally located in one of Clermont's most picturesque areas.

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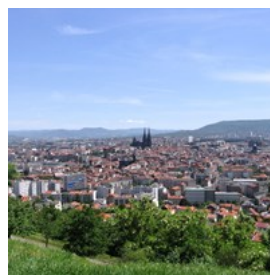
Address: 4 Rue Notre Dame du Port, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Daily: 8am - 7pm

Internet: www.notredamedeclermont.fr

Email: paroisse.notredamedeclermont@orange.fr

Parc de Montjuzet



Parc de Montjuzet is the largest park of Clermont-Ferrand, overlooking the city from the top of a hill, offering a privileged viewpoint and

a stunning panorama of the city and its surroundings. Made up of Mediterranean and exotic gardens, it also houses many playgrounds, perfect for families who want to escape the bustle of the city centre and relax while enjoying a splendid view.

Photo: Fabien1309/Wikipedia.org

Address: Parc de Montjuzet, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Daily: 7:15am - 9pm

Jardin Lecoq



Just a few minutes walk away from Place de Jaude, Jardin Lecoq is an English-style picturesque garden that offers an idyllic escape from the

bustle of the city centre and a perfect place for a romantic walk or a picnic by the lake.

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Address: Boulevard François Mitterrand, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: 1st May - 14th Sept: 6:45am - 9pm / 15th

Sept - 31st Oct: 6:45am - 7:30pm / 1st Nov - 28th Feb:

6:45am - 6pm / 1st March - 30th April: 6:45am - 7:30pm

Vulcania



Vulcania is a theme park and museum built to discover the fascinating world of volcanoes. With high tech and interactive activities, it is a perfect

place for families and children to learn more about our planet Earth and to experience the thrill of the earthquake simulator.

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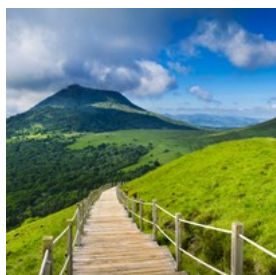
Address: 2 Route de Mazayes, Saint-Ours-les Roches

Opening hours: Mon - Fri: 10am - 6pm

Phone: +33 4 73 19 70 00

Internet: www.vulcania.com/en

Puy De Dôme



Puy De Dôme, with its 1465 metre height, is the highest peak of the Natural Volcano Park and features an exceptional panorama and the famous

ruins of the 1st and 2nd century Roman Temple of Mercury. Come and discover the jewel of the region, a real must for sports lovers.

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Address: Puy De Dôme, Orcines

Internet:

www.panoramiquedesdomes.fr/page/le-puy-de-dome

Musée d'Art Roger Quilliot



Musée d'Art Roger Quilliot is one of the largest museums of Clermont-Ferrand and the entire region. You can find paintings from the

Middle Ages to the 20th century, as well as sculptures and decorative art. Throughout the year, cultural events are organised such as

children's workshops, conferences or temporary exhibitions.

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Address: Place Louis Deteix, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Tue - Fri: 10am - 6pm, Sat - Sun: 10am - 12pm / 1pm - 6pm

Phone: +33 4 43 76 25 25

Internet: www.clermontmetropole.eu/bouger-se-divertir/le-dynamisme-culturel/les-musees-de-clermont-auvergne-metropole/marq-musee-dart-roger-quilliot

Email: accueil.marq@clermontmetropole.eu

Musée Bargoin



Located in the heart of the city, Musée Bargoin is made up of two distinct exhibitions, one devoted to archeology and the other to textiles. The first

presents an extensive collection of archaeological items from excavations carried out in the Clermont-Ferrand region. The second tells the story of world's textiles, from the 18th to the 21st century, and illustrates the passion of weavers, dressmakers and other cloth manufacturers.

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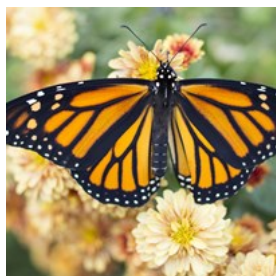
Opening hours: Tue - Sat: 10am - 12pm / 1pm - 5pm, Sun: 2pm - 7pm

Phone: + 33 4 43 76 25 50

Internet: www.clermontmetropole.eu/bouger-se-divertir/le-dynamisme-culturel/les-musees-de-clermont-auvergne-metropole/musee-bargoin

Email: accueil.museebargoin@clermontmetropole.eu

Museum of Natural History Henri-Lecoq



The Natural History Museum of Clermont-Ferrand presents a fascinating collection centering around the natural heritage of the region. Named in tribute to the French botanist Henri Lecoq, this place is an opportunity to discover all kinds of animal and plant species on an exciting journey through the history of the city. Temporary exhibitions and workshops are also regularly organised.

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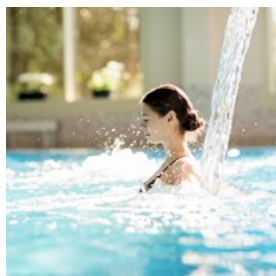
Opening hours: Tue - Sat: 10am - 12pm / 2pm - 5pm, Sun: 2pm - 5pm, Mon: closed

Phone: +33 4 43 76 25 60

Internet: www.clermontmetropole.eu/bouger-se-divertir/le-dynamisme-culturel/les-musees-de-clermont-auvergne-metropole/museum-henri-lecoq

Email: accueil.museum@clermontmetropole.eu

Royatonic



Located just a few minutes by car or bus from Clermont-Ferrand city centre, Royatonic is an aquatic relaxation area with indoor and outdoor baths, saunas, steam rooms and jacuzzis, as well as a spa offering many treatments and massages. Young and old, everyone will find what they are looking for among the diversity of pools, calm or with swirls, and at different temperatures, for a genuinely relaxing moment.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Place Allard, 5 Avenue Auguste Rouzaud, Royat

Opening hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Sat: 10am - 8pm, Wed : 10:45am - 8pm, Fri: 10am - 9:30pm, Sun: 10am - 6:30pm

Phone: +33 4 73 29 58 90

Internet: www.royatonic.com

Email: bains@royatonic.com

L'Aventure Michelin



Browse around the fascinating exhibition and enjoy the different interactive activities of the museum. Learn about the history of Michelin and listen to the catchy tour guide while looking at the vehicles and learning how they've developed.

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Address: 32 Rue du Clos Four, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Daily: 10am - 6pm

Phone: +33 4 73 98 60 60

Internet: www.laventure.michelin.com/en

Email: contact@laventure.michelin.com

ASM Experience



Discover the history of the famous rugby club of Clermont-Ferrand, ASM Clermont Auvergne, several times the champion of France and Europe. This museum, the only theme park dedicated to rugby in Europe, offers a fun and interactive exhibition about the club and rugby in general. A guided tour of the Marcel Michelin stadium, the club's favorite venue, is also included.

Photo: Melinda Nagy/Shutterstock.com

Address: Stade Marcel Michelin, 35 Rue du Clos Four, Clermont-Ferrand

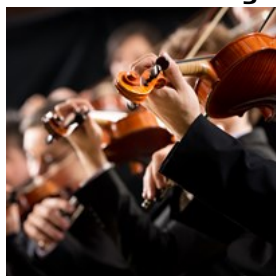
Opening hours: Tue - Sun: 10am - 6pm, Mon: closed

Phone: +33 4 73 14 60 23

Internet: www.asm-rugby.com/asm-experience

Email: contact@asm-experience.com

Orchestre d'Auvergne



The performance of the Orchestre d'Auvergne is always a breathtaking experience. If you are in Clermont-Ferrand, don't miss out on a chance to enjoy pleasant melodies masterly played by talented musicians.

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Address: Opéra-Théâtre, 14 Rue Nestor Perret,
Clermont-Ferrand

Phone: +33 473 14 47 47

Internet: www.orchestre-auvergne.fr

Email: contact@orchestre-auvergne.fr

RESTAURANTS



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The region's abundant resources supply the finest ingredients, enriching the local cuisine with tons of flavours. The vast pastureland provides beef and lamb, as well as some of the best cheeses of the region. A regional ham, Jambon d'Auvergne, and various pork sausages are also available fresh from local farms, whereas rivers and lakes contribute to a diverse variety of seafood. Fine dining restaurants and laid-back bistros line up neatly down Clermont-Ferrand's downtown streets, making its centre a vibrant and lively hub to mix and mingle while sampling sophisticated Auvergnat flavours, a regional cuisine that caters to nearly

all tastes.

L'oustagou



Located on the dynamic Place de la Victoire, this rustic-style restaurant offers authentic Auvergnat specialities, like truffade and aligot, two rich dishes made of potatoes and cheese from the region. All the dishes and desserts are prepared with local ingredients of high quality and are made every day by passionate cooks.

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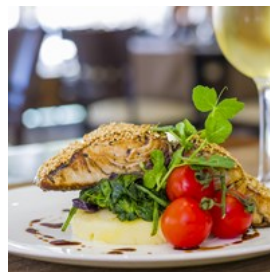
Opening hours: Mon - Fri: 12pm - 2pm / 6:45pm - 10:45pm,

Sat - Sun: 12pm - 3pm / 6:45pm - 10:45pm

Phone: +33 4 73 90 72 01

Internet: www.loustagou.com

Lard et la Manière



Among the many restaurants on rue des Minimes, Lard et La Manière offers traditional French cuisine through a menu that changes with the seasons. In a vintage and elegant setting, enjoy delicious dishes made according to the chef's won design and accompany your meal with a glass of wine from their large selection.

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Address: 6 Rue des Minimes, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Mon - Fri: 12pm - 10pm

Phone: +33 4 73 35 78 65

Internet: www.lardetlamaniere.fr/site

Le 1513



This big medieval-style creperie serves authentic French cuisine as well as regional dishes. But what makes the restaurant pleasant is its setting: a

small passage leads to a courtyard, where one can sit and enjoy delicious galettes or crêpes accompanied by a glass of cider.

Photo: bonchan/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3 Rue des Chaussetiers, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Mon - Fri: 11:30am - 3pm / 6:30pm - 12:30am, Sat - Sun: 11:30am - 12:30am

Phone: +33 4 73 92 37 46

Internet: www.le1513.com

L'AOC



In the heart of the historic city centre of Clermont-Ferrand, L'AOC is a restaurant that has gained great popularity among tourists and

locals. The menu is simple but is composed of a variety of flavours that will please all tastes. All dishes are made with local and quality products.

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Address: 4 Rue des Petits Gras, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Mon - Sat: 12pm - 2pm / 7pm - 11pm, Wed: closed

Phone: +33 4 73 19 12 12

Internet: www.aoc-restaurant.com

La Table au Plafond



La Table au Plafond offers a sophisticated, yet innovative menu. Modern interiors and impeccable service create the perfect atmosphere to enjoy a

glass of wine accompanied by appetisers and sharing platters.

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Address: 7 Place de la Victoire, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Tue - Sat: 12pm - 2pm, 7pm - 10pm

Phone: +33 9 83 01 57 15

Le Puy de la Lune



Le Puy de la Lune offers great regional specialities such as beef cheek and truffles, matching delicious food with a great selection of craft

beers, cocktails and a lively atmosphere created by live music and weekly jazz concerts.

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Address: 3 Rue de la Michodière, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Tue - Thu: 6pm - 10:30pm, Fri - Sat: 6pm - 11:30pm, Sun: 11:30am - 2pm / 6pm - 10:30pm

Phone: +33 4 73 37 15 51

Internet: www.lepuydelalune.com/?lang=en

Email: lepuydelalune@sfr.fr

Il Visconti



Just behind the cathedral of Clermont-Ferrand, this Italian restaurant has a warm atmosphere with brick walls and red velvet seating. You can find

typical dishes of Italian cuisine such as ravioli, pasta or risottos with original and innovative flavours. Be guided by waiter advice and enjoy a glass of wine directly imported from Italy.

Photo: Ekaterina Kondratova/Shutterstock.com

Address: 9 Rue du Terrail, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Tue: 7:30pm - 10pm, Wed - Sat: 12pm - 2pm / 7:30pm - 10pm

Phone: +33 4 73 74 35 26

Internet: www.ilvisconti.com

Los Dos Hermanos



As the name suggests, Los Dos Hermanos is a traditional Spanish restaurant. Located in the city centre, it offers an ample assortment of

Spanish tapas that range from croquetas to tortillas or Serrano ham to be accompanied by sangria and other drinks of the Spanish tradition.

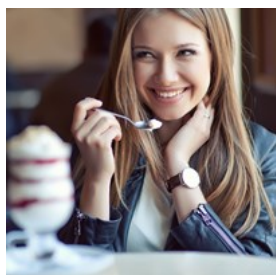
Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com

Address: 21 Rue Georges Clemenceau, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Mon: 11:45am - 2pm, Tue - Fri: 11:45am - 2pm / 6:30pm - 1am, Sat: 6:30pm - 1am, Sun: closed

Phone: +33 4 43 11 46 66

Le 24 Restaurant



Located in downtown Clermont-Ferrand, Le 24 has a vibrant atmosphere with its cosy and modern setting. The menu features authentic French

cuisine, homemade dishes, but with original and inventive flavours that vary depending on the season.

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Address: 1 Rue Gilbert Morel, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Mon - Sat: 10h - 3pm / 7pm - 12am, Sun: 7pm - 11pm

Phone: +33 4 73 92 51 36

Internet: www.le24-restaurant.com

Email: le24@hotmail.fr

CAFES



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France's coffee culture has developed around a deep love towards a strong, full-flavoured coffee brewed "the Italian way". Clermont-Ferrand is dotted by quaint cafeterias, intimate spots to relax by enjoying a cafe au lait or a croissant. Strolling down the centre, you certainly won't find yourself short of options to satisfy your sweet tooth - French patisserie is renowned worldwide for its vast assortment of pies, crepes and colourful pastries and Clermont-Ferrand lives up to the reputation.

L'Armoire à cuillères



This little chocolate shop and tea house is barely noticeable in the winding rue des Chaussetiers. From old-fashioned hot chocolate to pastries

made daily, there is more than enough to satisfy your sweet tooth. Sit in the tiny main room or in the winter garden and enjoy a slice of homemade cake and tasty tea. Every Sunday, a brunch is served from 11:30am to 1:30pm.

Photo: AnjelikaGr/Shutterstock.com

Address: 11 Rue des Chaussetiers, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Tue: 2pm - 7pm, Wed - Sat: 11:30am - 7pm, Sun: 11:30am - 6pm

Internet: www.larmoireacuilleres.com

Email: hello@larmoireacuilleres.com

Australian Coffee House



For lunch or for a snack break, this café has something for everyone. Soups, sandwiches or salads - all the dishes are made with fresh, quality products. For dessert, you will be spoiled for choice with the large selection of pastries, which taste even better with a hot chocolate or a smoothie. A brunch is organised every first Sunday of the month, at the same time as the market on Place de Jaude.

Photo: Vladislav Noseek/Shutterstock.com

Address: 35 Rue Saint-Esprit, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Tue - Sat: 10am - 7pm

Phone: +33 4 63 22 63 49

Email: australiancoffeehouse@mail.com

Quetzal Café



This small café specializes in Latin American drinks and speciality dishes. For breakfast, lunch or a snack break, everything is made on-site and with fresh products. The simple but tasty dishes contain little fat; cakes and pastries change on a rotation basis. Relax in this cosy place and discover new flavours of coffee or tea.

Photo: hdy1guy/Shutterstock.com

Address: 31 Rue Saint-Esprit, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Tue - Sat: 10am - 6pm

Phone: +33 6 99 68 54 17

Internet: www.quetzalcafe.fr

Email: contact@quetzalcafe.fr

Bol & Bagel



The first cereal bar of Clermont-Ferrand, this small and colourful café offers a wide selection of cereals from around the world to be accompanied by different kinds of milks and toppings. For those who prefer something savoury, tasty bagels also feature on the menu. The owner of British origin also organises many events such as concerts or sessions to practice your English.

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Address: 27 Rue Saint-Gènes, Clermont-Ferrand

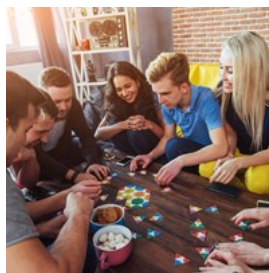
Opening hours: Tue - Sat: 10am - 7pm, Sun: 10am - 2pm

Phone: +33 4 43 58 22 79

Internet: www.boletbagel.com

Email: boletbagel@outlook.com

La Tête dans le Pion



The only board game bar in Clermont-Ferrand, La Tête dans le Pion relies on an original and attractive concept: playing board games with friends or family over a drink, snack or a piece of cake, all made from local products. With more than 600 different games, you'll be spoiled for choice and can spend hours playing in this pleasantly decorated café. Theme nights are also organised, as well as a brunch every Sunday.

Photo: Standret/Shutterstock.com

Address: 30 Rue des Petits Gras, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Tue - Fri: 5pm - 12am, Sat: 3pm - 12am, Sun: 12pm - 6pm

Phone: +33 6 67 84 60 68

Internet: www.latete-danslepion.fr

Email: contact@latete-danslepion.fr

Café Thomas



Choose from the 300 different kinds of teas or the 25 varieties of coffee that Café Thomas offers. Regional products such as jams and chocolates are also available in the shop. Ideally located in the district of Ballainvilliers, this place is perfect for a coffee break on the sunny terrace.

Photo: Billion Photos/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7 Rue Ballainvilliers, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Mon - Fri: 9:30am - 7pm, Sat: 8.30am - 7pm

Phone: +33 4 73 91 42 81

Les Goûters de Justine



Les Goûters de Justine is a tea house that offers homemade cakes, made daily by the owner of the place, as well as delicious hot or cold drinks to match. Once you set foot in it, you will be thrown back in time to the 80s, when this café first opened, with its mismatched furniture and its ancient decor.

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Address: 11 bis Rue Pascal, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Wed - Sat: 1:30pm - 7pm

Phone: +33 4 73 92 26 53

Les Augustes



Les Augustes is an extremely charming café where coffee, baked goods and drinks can be enjoyed alongside books, papers and magazines.

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Address: 5 Rue sous les Augustins, Clermont-Ferrand

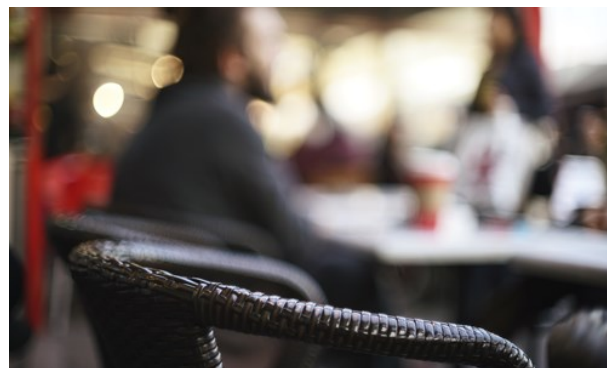
Opening hours: Mon - Sat: 11am - 11pm

Phone: +33 4 73 37 07 94

Internet: www.cafelesaugustes.fr

Email: animation.lesaugustes@gmail.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Clermont-Ferrand might be a relatively small city, but it is also an outstanding and attractive university town. Thanks to its 35,000 students, one third of the inhabitants are around 20 years old, making the nightlife quite eventful. Plentiful bars and pubs fill the downtown area's cobbled streets, coming to life in the evening when a cheerful crowd pours down the centre to enjoy the vibes.

Les BerThoM



For all beer lovers, Les BerThoM is a must in Clermont-Ferrand. The brand has several establishments throughout France, each

styled to like a village with cobbled streets and old houses. The menu includes beers from the region and beyond, draught or bottled, as well as new beers to discover every two weeks.

Photo: Viivien/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6 Place de l'Étoile, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Mon - Wed: 5pm - 1am, Thu - Fri: 5pm - 2am,

Sat: 6pm - 2am, Sun: 4pm - 12am

Phone: +33 4 73 31 01 65

Internet: www.lesberthom.com/les-bars/les-berthom-a-clermont-ferrand

Au Fût et à Mesure



Au Fût et à mesure is a new beer bar concept: hopping over from table to table and serving your own beer with a prepaid card. The brand has bars

in many cities throughout France, and it is a place to meet new people while discovering a multitude of beer flavors. In a pop-electro atmosphere, try several beers from the large selection of casks, with a plate of cheese or cold meats to go along.

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Address: 2 Rue Boirot, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Sun - Wed: 5pm - 1am, Thu - Sat: 5pm - 2am

Phone: +33 4 73 25 45 50

Internet: www.aufutetamesure.fr/points-de-vente-bars-biere.html#gmap

Email: clermontferrand@aufut.fr

L'ostrog



At the corner of the rue des Petits Gras and rue des Chaussetiers, L'ostrog is a wine bar located in an old cellar. In the vaulted ceiling room

with stone walls, choose from a wide selection of wines and enjoy an assortment of local cold meats and cheeses. The atmosphere is relaxed and the outside seating often fills up very quickly.

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Address: 1 Rue des Petits Gras, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Tue - Sat: 6pm - 2am

Phone: +33 6 65 23 38 69

Email: contact.lostrog@gmail.com

More Info: The brand has a second establishment only a few

meters away: L'ostrog II, 26 Rue des Chaussetiers, Clermont-Ferrand

The Still Irish Bar



The Still is a well-established Irish pub in Clermont-Ferrand that frequently hosts live bands and traditional Irish music. This bar is

also very popular for its wide selection of carefully selected beers, whiskeys and rums, to enjoy during a football match being broadcast or on a night out with friends.

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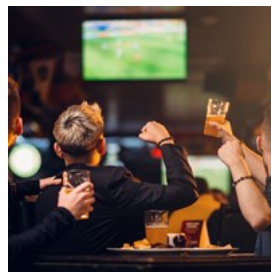
Address: 7 Boulevard Léon Malfreyt, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Mon - Fri: 4pm - 2am, Sat: 2pm - 2am

Phone: +33 4 73 93 13 45

Internet: www.still-pub.com

Café Pascal



Located on the vibrant Place de la Victoire, Café Pascal is both an Irish pub and a brasserie offering breakfast, lunch and dinner, always with

homemade dishes. A wide variety of beers are served at the bar as well as many cocktails. Every day, afterworks and happy hours are also offered, and the bar is surely one of the best places in the city to watch a game of football or rugby.

Photo: Nomad_Soul/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4 Place de la Victoire, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Daily: 8:30am - 1:30am

Phone: +33 4 73 91 86 08

Internet: www.cafe-pascal.fr

Email: cafepascal@gmx.fr

Le Rimbaud



Le Rimbaud is a bar and restaurant that offers mainly local and Breton beers. At night, it becomes a real party place when a young crowd gathers for the concerts that are frequently hosted. The eatery serves typical pub food, including some of the best burgers in town.

Photo: somsak nitimongkolchai/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 Place Louis Aragon, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Tue - Sat: 9am - 2am

Phone: +33 4 73 34 21 39

Internet: www.lerimbaud.com

Email: lerimbaud63@gmail.com

Le Them's



Located in the city centre and close to Place de Jaude, this nightclub has become a must of Clermont-Ferrand nightlife. The dance floor, one of the largest in the city, welcomes every weekend, and a mixed crowd comes to dance to current pop and electronic music. Events are regularly organised, especially on Thursday nights for student parties.

Photo: alexkoral/Shutterstock.com

Address: 11 Rue de Serbie, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Thu - Sat: 12am - 5am

Phone: +33 4 73 37 14 67

Internet: www.themsclub.fr

Email: themsclub63@gmail.com

Le Baraka Club



Le Baraka is a nightclub that also serves as a concert venue. On weekends, the music styles are very broad, from rock and hip-hop to electro. The small space makes the club a warm place where the party does not end until the early morning.

Photo: Asmus Koefoed/Shutterstock.com

Address: 12 Avenue Carnot, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Thu - Sat: 11pm - 5am

Café Del Sol



Every Friday and Saturday night, Café Del Sol is sold out. The two floors of the nightclub create different atmospheres, with mainly Latin music upstairs, and electro, house and hip-hop downstairs. Neither locals nor visitors leave the dance floor before dawn: the place does not close until 7am.

Photo: bbernard/Shutterstock.com

Address: 125 Boulevard Lavoisier, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Fri - Sat: 10pm - 7am

Phone: +33 4 73 37 29 84

Internet: www.cafedelsol.fr

Email: del.sol.cafe@bbox.fr

More Info: No admission for people under 25

SHOPPING



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In Clermont-Ferrand, you will find a lot of markets and shops featuring local products, mainly located in or nearby the historic city centre, an ideal location to combine an afternoon of sightseeing with shopping. The area surrounding Place de Jaude houses several souvenir shops and a large number of international stores. Some shops can also be found along the main pedestrian streets such as Rue du Port, Rue Pascal or Rue Savaron.

Centre Jaude



On the emblematic Place de Jaude, this shopping centre stands out with its modern architecture and offers a large number of national and international brands of clothing, interior design or electronic goods shops. In addition to its 130 boutiques in two buildings, there are also cafes, restaurants and cinemas, which all make the main square of the city a vibrant and busy place.

Photo: Halfpoint / Shutterstock.com

Address: 18 Rue d'Allagnat, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Mon - Sat: 10am - 7pm

Phone: +33 4 73 34 46 56

Internet: www.jaude.klepierre.fr

La Rue des Gras



La Rue des Gras is one of the main pedestrian and shopping streets of Clermont-Ferrand's historic city centre. It goes up to Place de la Victoire and offers a splendid view over the Cathedral and the Puy de Dôme from the top. Lined with local shops, international brand stores and restaurants, it is one of the most popular meeting places in the city.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue des Gras, Clermont-Ferrand

Clermont Délices



This small shop located in the charming rue des Gras specialises in regional products. You can find both sweet and savory specialities, as well as organic fruit and vegetables, food and bottled wine. Local farms and small producers supply the boutique, which is a sign of high quality.

Photo: Morozova Oxana/Shutterstock.com

Address: 22 Rue des Gras, Clermont-Ferrand

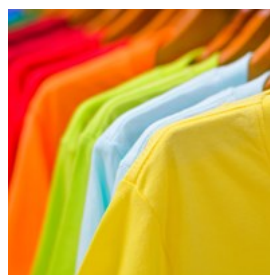
Opening hours: Mon - Sat: 9am - 7pm

Phone: +33 6 62 13 66 97

Internet: www.clermont-delices.com

Email: info@clermont-delices.com

Mefia Te



This shop is packed with products from the Auvergne region. At Mefia te, which means "beware" in the regional dialect, you can find a large number of clothing items with zany

inscriptions as well as accessories and a selection of regional products, perfect for a gift or as a souvenir of your stay in Auvergne.

Photo: dexireimage/Shutterstock.com

Address: 12 Rue Massillon, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Tue - Sat: 10am - 12:30pm / 1:30pm - 7pm

Phone: +33 4 73 26 94 04

Internet: www.mefiate.fr

Kilo Shop



A brand with a few boutiques across France, the Kilo Shop is a vintage second-hand shop with an original concept: choose your clothes or

accessories, weigh them and pay for your items according to the weight displayed on the scale. Different ranges of prices per kilo are proposed, but all the clothes are unique and come from recycled second-hand clothes, for environmentally-friendly consumption.

Photo: Sahacha Nilkumhang/Shutterstock.com

Address: 28 Rue des Gras, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Tue - Sat: 10:30am - 1:30pm / 2pm - 7pm

Phone: +33 4 73 31 12 78

Internet: www.kilo-shop.com

Lego Store



Lego Store is a paradise for young and old. With countless of the famous bricks of all colours, there are thousands of possibilities to foster the

creativity of all. Located in the Jaude shopping centre, the shop in Clermont-Ferrand showcases a large number of building sets about various themes.

Photo: hxdbzxy/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 Rue Giscard de la Tour Fondue, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Daily: 10am - 7pm

Phone: +33 4 73 16 96 11

Internet: www.lego.com/en-gb/stores/stores/fr/clermont-ferrand?ignorereferer=true

Marché Saint-Pierre



This covered market houses shopkeepers selling fresh products, often from local farms and small producers.

Butchers, fishmongers, cheese makers, caterers and greengrocers offer the chance to discover regional flavours. A brewery and a gourmet restaurant are also located in the market square.

Photo: Artens/Shutterstock.com

Address: Place Saint-Pierre, Clermont-Ferrand

Opening hours: Lun - Sam: 7h - 19h

Phone: +33 4 73 31 27 88

Internet: www.marche-saint-pierre.com

Flea Market



Every Sunday morning the flea market of Clermont-Ferrand is held in the parking lot of Place Gambetta. Professionals and private sellers exhibit

trinkets, antiques and other second-hand items. Each week, between 5,000 and 10,000 visitors come here to walk around or find a rare gem. There is also a food market right next to it, in the courtyard of the bus terminal.

Photo: Rishiken/Shutterstock.com

Address: Place Gambetta, Clermont-Ferrand

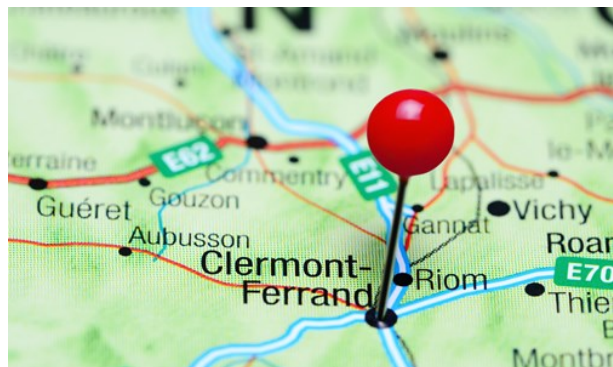
Opening hours: Sun: 7am - 1pm

Phone: +33 4 73 28 31 22

Internet: www.puces63.com

Email: heptagone@puces63.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Best Time to Visit



When going to Clermont-Ferrand, the best time to visit is during the summer, between June and September. The hottest months are July

and August, with temperatures reaching up to over 30°C. But because of its geographical location in the centre of France and in an old volcanic crater, there is often little wind and the air can therefore quickly become stifling. The lakes around the city, such as Lac Pavin and Lac Chambon, are a great area to get fresh air. If you prefer more moderate temperatures, April to June are ideal, even if the weather conditions may be changeable. In winter, temperatures can be very low, can even drop below 0°C, but the snowfall is perfect for a ski session at one of the resorts in nearby towns like Super Besse and MontDore.

A nominee for the European Capital of Culture title in 2028, Clermont-Ferrand hosts many cultural events throughout the year. In February, the International Short Film Festival is held, which presents and rewards the works of filmmakers from around the world. In June, the

Europavox music festival takes place with a programme made up of French and international artists. If you are a rugby fan, try to attend a match of the ASM team at Marcel Michelin Stadium for a unique experience.

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Passport / Visa



France can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of most European countries, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

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Clermont-Ferrand Auvergne Airport



Clermont-Ferrand Auvergne Airport (CFE) is located 6 kilometres east of Clermont-Ferrand. It has an ideal location at the intersection between

the motorways A71/A75 and A72/A89. From the airport you can easily reach the city by car in about 10 minutes.

You can also reach the city centre with the bus of the T2C network, line number 20. The bus stop

is located only 3 minutes from the terminal building and the journey takes approximately 30-40 minutes.

More information on: www.t2c.fr

A train station is also located a few steps away from the terminal building and, with line 6 towards Saint-Etienne, it will take you to the city-centre in 10 minutes.

More information on: www.ter-sncf.com

Numerous taxi and car rental companies are also located at arrivals.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Clermont-Ferrand Auvergne Airport, Aulnat

Phone: +33 4 3 62 71 00

Internet: www.clermont-aeroport.com

Public Transport



The city's public transport network, T2C, operates throughout Clermont-Ferrand and its surrounding area thanks to 25 bus lines and one

tram line. You can buy a ticket directly on board or at the distributors available at each stop. The buses and the tram circulate between 5am and 12am, but the schedules vary by line.

For more information, visit the T2C main office:
24 Boulevard Charles de Gaulle,

Clermont-Ferrand

www.t2c.fr

+33 473 28 70 00

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Taxi



throughout the city.

In Clermont - Ferrand you can easily hail a taxi on the street or book one by phone or on the Internet. There are many companies operating

Allo Taxi Radio

59 Avenue de l'Union Soviétique,

Clermont-Ferrand

+33 4 73 19 53 53

Taxi 63

40 Rue Fontgieve, Clermont-Ferrand

+33 4 73 31 53 15

www.taxi63.fr

ABC TAXI Clermont-Ferrand

49 Chemin de Floréal, Clermont-Ferrand

+33 6 08 32 70 41

www.abctaxi.fr

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Post



To send a mail in France or abroad, it is advisable to go to a post office, where you will also find postcards and stamps.

Post offices feature a

yellow and blue sign on the outside and are run by the French company La Poste. They generally open from Monday to Friday from 9am to 12:30pm and from 1:30pm to 6pm and on Saturday morning from 9am to 12pm.

In the city centre you will find three of them:

22 Place de Jaude, Clermont-Ferrand

1 Rue Maurice Busset, Clermont-Ferrand

2 Place Gilbert Gaillard, Clermont-Ferrand

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Internet: www.laposte.fr

Pharmacy



Several pharmacies are located in the city centre and can be easily recognized by the "Pharmacie" sign in green letters or by a green

cross on the outside. They are usually open from Monday to Saturday from 8:30am to 7:30pm but some offer a 24-hour service including the pharmacy located on Place Delille, although prices are higher after 10pm.

Pharmacie Ducher

1 Place Delille, Clermont-Ferrand

+33 4 73 91 31 77

Pharmacie Lafayette du 11 Novembre

28 Avenue des États Unis, Clermont-Ferrand

+33 4 73 37 58 01

Pharmacie Laporte

Centre jaude, 18 Rue d'Allagnat,

Clermont-Ferrand

+33 4 73 29 42 60

Photo: Gemma Garner

Telephone



Country code: +33 Area code: 04

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



230 volts, 50 Hz Type F plug

Photo: Stirling Tshan

Population

140,700

Currency

Euro (EUR) €1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Most shops are open Monday to Saturday from 8 or 9am to 7pm but smaller shops may be closed at lunch time, between 12 and 2pm. Stores are closed on Sunday and public holidays except for annual sales events.

Internet

www.clermontauvergnetourisme.com/en

Newspapers

La Montagne
Le Monde (National)

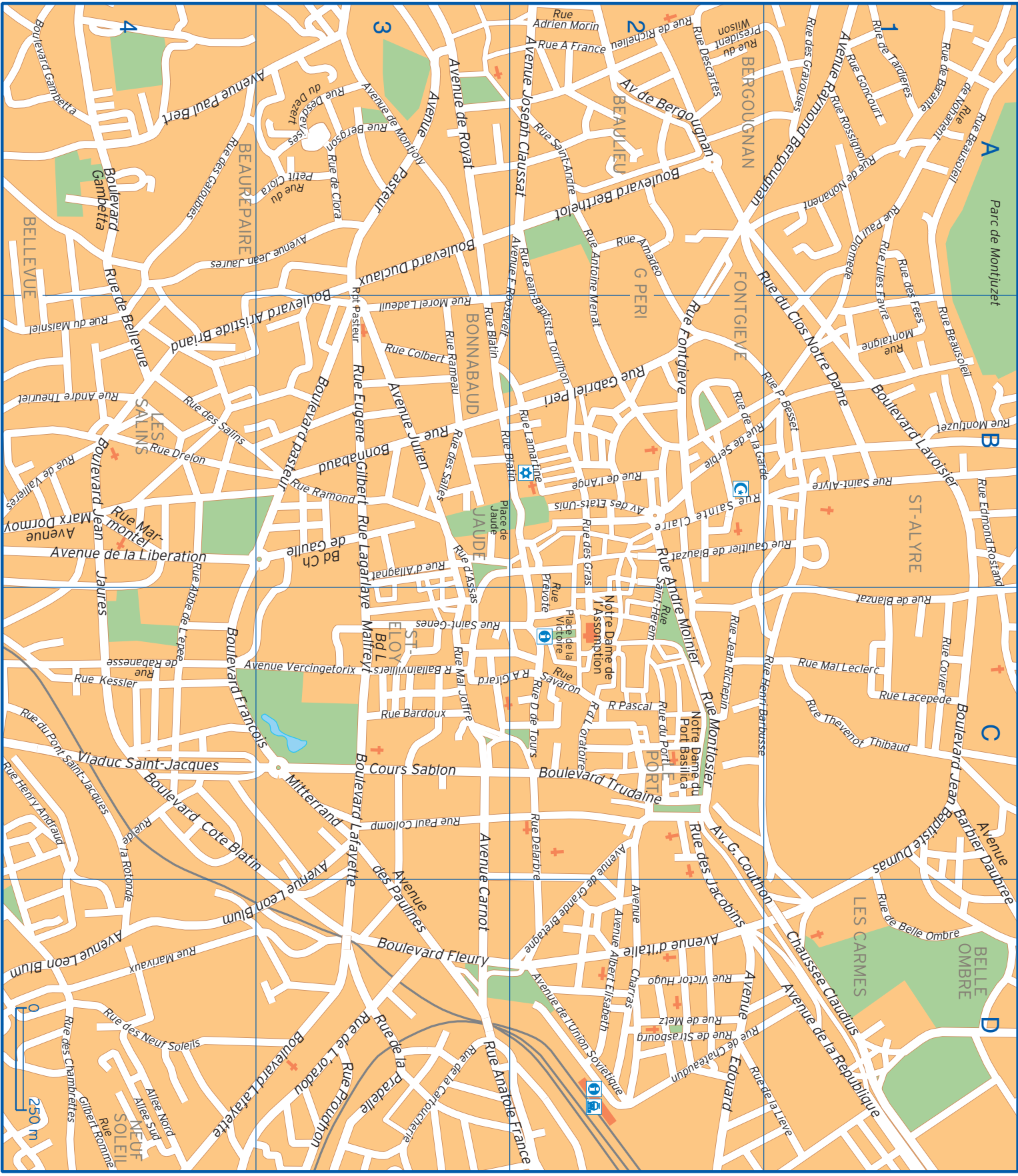
Emergency numbers

Police: 17
Ambulance: 15/112
Fire Brigade: 18

Tourist information

Tourist Office
Place de la Victoire
63000 Clermont-Ferrand
+33 4 73 98 65 00
tourisme@clermont-fd.com





Allee Nord	D4	Rue Abbe de L'epée	B4 C4	Rue Descartes	A2
Allee Sud	D4	Rue Abbe Girard	C2 C3	Rue Desdevises du Dezert	A3
Avenue Albert Elisabeth	D2	Rue Adrien Morin	A2	Rue Drelon	B4
Avenue Barbier Daubree	C1 D1	Rue Amadeo	A2	Rue du Clos Notre Dame	A2 B1
Avenue Carnot	C3 D3	Rue Anatole France	D2 D3	Rue du Maisniel	B4
Avenue Charras	D2	Rue Andre Moinier	B2 C2	Rue du Petit Clora	A3
Avenue de Bergougnan	A2	Rue Andre Theuriet	B4	Rue du Pont Saint-Jacques	C4
Avenue de Grande Bretagne	C2 D2	Rue Antoine Menat	A2 B2	Rue du Port	C2
Avenue de la Liberation	B4	Rue Ballainvilliers	C3	Rue du President Wilson	A2
Avenue de la Republique	D1	Rue Bardoux	C3	Rue d'Allagnat	B3
Avenue de l'Union Sovietique	D2	Rue Beausoleil	A1 B1	Rue d'Assas	B3 C3
Avenue de Montjoly	A3	Rue Bergson	A3	Rue Edmond Rostand	B1
Avenue de Royat	A3	Rue Blatin	B3	Rue Eugene Gilbert	B3
Avenue des Etats-Unis	B2	Rue Bonnabaud	B3	Rue Fontgieve	B2
Avenue des Paulines	C3 D3	Rue Colbert	B3	Rue Gabriel Peri	B2
Avenue d'Italie	D2	Rue Covier	C1	Rue Gaultier de Biauzat	B1 B2
Avenue Edouard	D2	Rue D de Tours	C2	Rue Gilbert Romme	D4
Avenue F Roosevelt	A2 B3	Rue de Barante	A1	Rue Goncourt	A1
Avenue Georges Couthon	C2 D1	Rue de Belle Ombre	D1	Rue Henri Barbusse	C1 C2
Avenue Jean Jaures	A3 A4	Rue de Bellevue	A4 B4	Rue Henry Andraud	C4
Avenue Joseph Claussat	A2	Rue de Blanzat	C1	Rue Jean Richepin	C2
Avenue Julien	B3	Rue de Chateaudun	D2	Rue Jean-Baptiste Torrilhon	A2 B2
Avenue Leon Blum	C3 D4	Rue de Clora	A3	Rue Jules Favre	A1 B1
Avenue Marx Dormoy	B4	Rue de la Cartoucherie	D3	Rue Kessler	C4
Avenue Pasteur	A3	Rue de la Garde	B2	Rue Lacepede	C1
Avenue Paul Bert	A3 A4	Rue de la Lieve	D1 D2	Rue Lagarlaye	B3 C3
Avenue Raymond Bergougnan	A1 A2	Rue de la Pradelle	D3	Rue Lamartine	B2
Avenue Vercingetorix	C3 C4	Rue de la Rotonde	C4 D4	Rue Mal Joffre	C3
Boulevard Aristide Briand	A3 B4	Rue de l'Ange	B2	Rue Mal Leclerc	C1
Boulevard Berthelot	A2	Rue de L'oradou	D3	Rue Marivaux	D4
Boulevard Ch de Gaulle	B3	Rue de L'oratoire	C2	Rue Marmontel	B4
Boulevard Cote Blatin	C3 C4	Rue de Metz	D2	Rue Montaigne	B1
Boulevard Duclaux	A3	Rue de Nohanent	A1	Rue Montjuzet	B1
Boulevard Fleury	D3	Rue de Rabanesse	C4	Rue Montlosier	C2
Boulevard Francois Mitterrand	C3 C4	Rue de Richelieu	A2	Rue Morel Ladeuil	B3
Boulevard Gambetta	A4	Rue de Serbie	B2	Rue P Besset	B1 B2
Boulevard Jean Baptiste Dumas	C1	Rue de Strasbourg	D2	Rue Pascal	C2
Boulevard Jean Jaures	B4 C4	Rue de Tardieres	A1	Rue Paul Collomp	C3
Boulevard L Malfreyt	C3	Rue de Vallieres	B4	Rue Paul Diomedé	A1
Boulevard Lafayette	C3 D3 D4	Rue Delarbre	C2 D2	Rue Prevote	B2 C2
Boulevard Lavoisier	B1	Rue des Chambrettes	D4	Rue Proudhon	D3
Boulevard pasteur	B3	Rue des Fees	A1 B1	Rue Rameau	B3
Boulevard Trudaine	C2	Rue des Galoubies	A4	Rue Ramond	B3
Chaussee Claudius	D1	Rue des Gras	B2	Rue Rossignol	A1
Cours Sablon	C3	Rue des Gravouses	A1	Rue Saint-Alyre	B1
Place de Jaude	B3	Rue des Jacobins	C2 D2	Rue Saint-Andre	A2
Place de la Victoire	C2	Rue des Neuf Soleils	D4	Rue Saint-Genes	C3
Rpt Pasteur	A3 B3	Rue des Salins	B4	Rue Saint-Herem	B2 C2
Rue A France	A2	Rue des Salles	B3	Rue Sainte Claire	B2

Rue Savaron
Rue Thevenot Thibaud

C2 Rue Victor Hugo
C1

D2 Viaduc Saint-Jacques

C4