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Playground "On a marché sur la lune"



Château des ducs de Bretagne



Machines de l'île

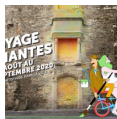
Playful and creative, vibrant and young, Nantes has been literally turned upside down by art! Located in the south of Brittany, it is just 45 minutes away from the Atlantic Ocean. Visit its magnificent castle of the Dukes of Brittany, follow the footsteps of Jules Verne (born in Nantes) and ride on the Grand Elephant at Les Machines de l'île. Stroll in the medieval quarter, enjoy a collection of 30 contemporary artworks displayed in the city and along the Estuary of the Loire !

Events



La Folle Journée

The Folle Journée has become a major classical music event for Nantes!



Le Voyage à Nantes

Every summer, discover this poetic urban trail. Artists, designers, architect...



La Cantine du Voyage / The...

Open from May to the end of October, The Cantine du Voyage is a friendly and...



Aux Heures d'Été

An all summer festival based on different cultures from near and far. Loads ...



Breton night

Breton music in the courtyard of the Castle of the dukes of Brittany.

Top 5



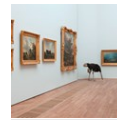
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THE CITY



Nantes Tourisme

France's sixth-largest city, lies on the Loire estuary in the west of France, some 50 km from the coast. A former commercial and maritime centre of Brittany, the city boasts a strong historical and cultural heritage.

Nantes was the capital of the independent Duchy of Brittany back in the Middle Ages and came to be a key trading port in the 18th century, thanks to its strategic position at the Loire, Erdre and Sèvre rivers. Today, the city remains a prosperous and popular part of Western France. Its impressive Castle of the dukes of Brittany, the cobbled streets and the charming half-timbered houses in the medieval Bouffay quarter still remind visitors of Nantes' glamorous past, but the city has more to offer than just history. It boasts a lively art scene, a strong culinary background as well as a thriving nightlife. Live performances, exhibitions, concerts and tourist attractions interact with an original and coherent offer.

The figureheads of these numerous suggestions are: the Castle of the Dukes of Brittany and the Machines de l'île.

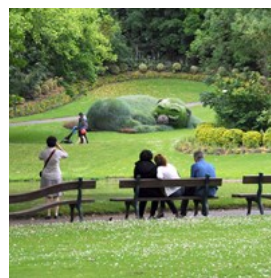
Nantes truly creative and attractive



Over the last thirty years Nantes has become one of the most dynamic and inventive cities in France. An impressive array of cultural events are rolled out over the year, some of which stretch out across the globe: The 'musical madness' of the "Folle Journée" classical musical festival, the giants created by the street theatre company "Royal de Luxe", Estuaire (permanent open-air collection), or the "Machines de l'île" mechanical animals, and don't miss the summer event Le Voyage à Nantes !

Photo: Philippe Ramette

Green Capital



In 2013 Nantes became the first French town to be awarded the title of European Green Capital. This European award is the recognition of 20 years of political will that encompasses urban development and mobility (tramway, busway, etc.), fighting against global warming and preserving the natural heritage around the Loire estuary.

Photo: Jardin des Plantes

Cycle-Friendly



Nantes came 5th in the world for 'bike-friendly' towns as decided by the Danish 'Copenhagenize' agency. Nantes was then selected by the ECF (European Cyclists' Federation) to host the international Velo-City congress 2015 and follow

in the footsteps of Seville, Vancouver, Vienna and Adelaide by becoming the world cycling capital. The event welcomed 1,000 participants (experts, cycling associations, leaders,...) with the aim of influencing those in power to develop bicycle friendly infrastructures and to encourage a greater take up of cycling.

Photo: Nantes Tourisme

DO & SEE



Follow the green line !

Just follow the green line ! Do you know of any other destination that - in one single kilometre - can bring together; a walk along the banks of the river Loire on a 12m high Grand Eléphant, a XVth century castle, a history museum that uses contemporary scenography to conjure the past, present and future and on top of that, an artistic trail designed by some of today's greatest artists? Come to Nantes to discover the "cité des ducs" and a single part of its rich architectural and cultural heritage. Nantes has 1,001 attributes; none more important than the one making you want to come on another journey in Nantes!

Château des ducs de Bretagne



The Castle of the dukes of Brittany houses the Nantes History Museum. The former Ducal Palace also holds temporary exhibitions and cultural

events all year round. A free-access rampart offers many viewpoints of the fortress and of the city.

Photo: Castle of the dukes of Brittany / M.Argyroglo

Address: 4 Place Marc Elder, Nantes

Public Transport: Tramway line 1 stop at: "Duchesse Anne"

Opening hours: Museum closed on Monday - except summer - Courtyard 7 days a week

Phone: +33 272 640 479 (from abroad) /0 892 464 044 (0,34€/min from France)

Internet: www.chateaunantes.fr

Email: info@nantes-tourisme.com

Machines de l'île



The Machines de l'île is an artistic, touristic and cultural site in Nantes since 2007. Three major artworks, the Great Elephant (2007), the

Merry Go Round of the Marine Worlds (2012), and the next project of the Heron Tree (in 2023) symbolise doors to the world of dreams and magical journeys. A mixture between the invented worlds of Jules Verne and the mechanical universe of Leonardo da Vinci.

Photo: Nantes Tourisme

Address: Les Chantiers - Bd Léon Bureau, Nantes

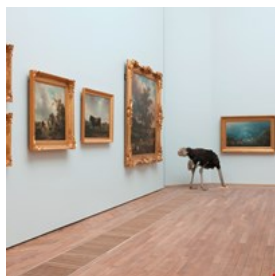
Phone: +33 2 51 17 49 89

Internet: www.lesmachines-nantes.fr

Email: info@nantes-tourisme.com

More Info: Tramway line 1 stop at: "Chantiers Navals"

Musée d'arts



Renovated and extended in June 2017, the Fine Arts Museum has been renamed the Musée d'arts . Steered by the Stanton-Williams Agency

(Royal National Theatre, Tower of London, Belgrade Theatre, etc...), it houses a total of 17,000 m2, several exhibition halls and an auditorium. A key change is a 30% increase in exhibition space for one of the only 'generalist' museums in France. It is the only one outside of Paris able to present such an extensive and broad panorama of art stretching from the thirteenth to the twenty-first century. It has 10,000 works of art (paintings, sculptures, drawings, prints and contemporary installations), and several hundred masterpieces painted by De la Tour, Ingres, Courbet, Chagall, Kandinsky, Picasso...

Photo: C.Clos

Address: 10, rue Georges-Clemenceau, 44000 Nantes

Opening hours: except on Tuesday

Phone: + 33 (0)2 51 17 45 00

Tickets: 8 €

Internet: www.museedartsdenantes.nantesmetropole.fr

Estuaire Nantes <-> Saint-Nazaire



All year long, from Nantes to Saint Nazaire it's an open air art collection. Each creation, signed by an internationally renowned

artist leads you to an atypical place or to a remarkable site of the estuary of the Loire river. Since 2007, over 33 artworks have now been the stones of a monument scattered along 60 km. This artistic trail will make you discover a fascinating territory, its heritage and its natural

resources.

Photo: Nantes Tourisme

Address: 9 Rue des États, 44000 Nantes

Phone: +33 272 640 479 (from abroad) /0 892 464 044

(0,34€/min from France)

Internet: www.estuaire.info

Email: info@nantes-tourisme.com

By boat on the Loire "Estuaire Nantes-Saint Nazaire



Take advantage of a river cruise to reach the point where the Loire runs into the ocean and see the estuary from the unique viewpoint of... the river:

working docks, remarkable natural areas, and the Estuaire art installations communicating with their surroundings. Embark on a colourful rhythmic night time river cruise from July to October.

Photo: Nantes Tourisme

Phone: + 33 (0)2 40 69 40 40 or + 33 (0)2 40 75 75 07

Internet: www.nantes-tourisme.com

Memorial to the abolition of slavery



Nantes was the capital of the slave trade in France: it organised 43% of the French slave trade shipments in the XVIII century. The City wants

to assume its past and give shape to the memory via a powerful political gesture. The Memorial to the Abolition of Slavery in Nantes is the biggest in Europe. Located on the Quai de la Fosse, a symbolic place in the city that has seen many slave ships to Africa, the Memorial has been open to the public since March 2012. Following an international competition, the city of Nantes has entrusted the design of the Memorial to

Krzysztof Wodiczko, a Polish artist and Julian Bonder, an Argentinian architect.

Photo: Nantes Tourisme

Address: Quai de la Fosse, 44000 Nantes

Phone: +33 272 640 479 (from abroad) /0 892 464 044

(0,34€/min from France)

Internet: <http://memorial.nantes.fr/en/>

Email: info@nantes-tourisme.com

Jardin Des Plantes



Visit the botanical garden, a priceless collection of exotic plants. Trees from America, Asia and Africa. Nantes boasts 1,000 hectares of green areas open to the public, with some 1 million plants produced every year.

Photo: Nantes Tourisme

Address: Rue Stanislas-Baudry, Nantes

Tickets: Free

Internet: www.jardins.nantes.fr

Email: info@nantes-tourisme.com

More Info: Tramway line 1 stop at: "Gare SNCF" (train station)

Saint Pierre Saint Paul Cathedral



This impressive cathedral is home to the tombs of Francois II, the last Duke of Brittany, and his second wife Marguerite de Foix. Construction of the Gothic building started in 1434 and lasted for four centuries.

Photo: Nantes Tourisme

Address: Place Saint Pierre, Nantes

Phone: +33 272 640 479 (from abroad) /0 892 464 044

(0,34€/min from France)

Internet: <http://www.cathedrale-nantes.ccf.fr/>

Email: info@nantes-tourisme.com

More Info: Bus stop at: "Foch Cathedrale"

Tour Lu and the lieu unique



Located alongside the Canal Saint-Felix, the old biscuit factory LU revamped by the architect Patrick Bouchain lives to the rhythm of an atypical art centre: the Lieu Unique. Here, you will find a bar, a shop, theatre (nationwide tour venue), a hammam, a day nursery and the picturesque tower of the old LU biscuit factory which offers a uniquely panoramic view of Nantes.

Photo: Nantes Tourisme

Address: Quai Ferdinand Favre, Nantes

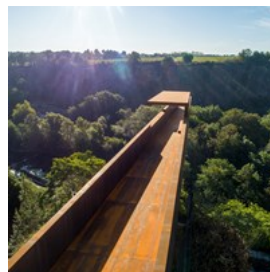
Phone: +33 2 40 12 14 34

Internet: www.lielieuunique.com

Email: info@lelieuunique.com

More Info: Bus stop at "Duchesse Anne"

Discover the Nantes vineyard



The Muscadet vineyards are just a stone-throw away and are easily accessible from Nantes. A special itinerary has been put in place to make the most of what this authentic region can offer: visit of Clisson, a lovely city with Italian-style architecture, wine tasting and specific viewpoints. Discover the new belvedere in Chateau Thebaud !

Photo: V.Joncheray

Isle of Nantes



Formerly occupied by the shipyards (closed in 1987) and by industries, this area is in complete rehabilitation and finds some harmony between the conservation of industrial heritage and the development of a new modern space. The Isle of Nantes is a perpetually changing area with contemporary architecture. On both sides of this territory perched on the Loire river are standing resolutely original and innovative buildings built by the greatest international architects: Jean Nouvel, Alexandre Chemetoff, Christian de Portzamparc, Marcel Smets...

Photo: Nantes Tourisme

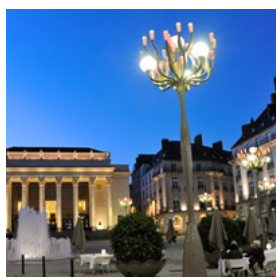
Address: Ile de Nantes

Phone: +33 272 640 479 (from abroad) / 0 892 464 044
(0,34€/min from France)

Internet: www.iledenantes.com/en/

Email: info@nantes-tourisme.com

Graslin Theater



Built in 1788, the Graslin Theater is an impressive building with an entrance boasting eight Corinthian columns and marble, gold and royal blue velvet inside. It is home to the Opera of Nantes and marks the focal point of the Place Graslin. The famous brasserie La Cigale is in front of it.

Photo: Nantes Tourisme

Address: Place Graslin, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 69 77 18

Internet: www.angers-nantes-opera.com

Jules Verne Museum



The museum inside this great bourgeois mansion depicts the life and works of writer Jules Verne (born in Nantes in 1828), one of Nantes' most famous citizens.

Photo: Nantes Tourisme

Address: 3 Rue de l'Hermitage, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 69 72 52

Internet: www.nantes-tourisme.com

Planetarium



Embark on a voyage through space as the planetarium brings our universe to life. Located near the Jules Verne museum.

Photo: Nantes Tourisme

Address: 8 Rue des Acadiens, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 73 99 23

Internet: <http://www.nantes.fr/le-planetarium>

Email: info@nantes-tourisme.com

Guided Tours



The Nantes Tourism Office called Nantes Tourisme or Le Voyage à Nantes "A journey To Nantes" organises a variety of general and themed tours of the city.

Photo: Nantes Tourisme

Address: 9 Rue des États, 44000 Nantes

Public Transport: Tramway line 1 stop at: "Duchesse Anne" or "Bouffay"

Phone: +33 2 72 64 04 79

Internet: www.nantes-tourisme.com

Email: info@nantes-tourisme.com

Les enseignes



Starting in 2014 the Voyage à Nantes has given the town's retailers the chance to have their brand reinterpreted by selected artists.

Photo: VAN

Address: 44 000 Nantes

Internet: www.nantes-tourisme.com

DINING



Quartier Bouffay

The area boasts some of France's finest produce, recipes and wines. Wherever you go, seafood, straight out of the Atlantic, is on the menu. Want a simple grilled fish? Eat it with a beurre blanc sauce, created right here in town and surroundings. Need a pinch of sea salt? The very best comes from Guérande. This is also France's kitchen garden, producing flavourful, tender vegetables. Partner it all with a glass of Muscadet, the local white wine that goes so well with oysters or fish, mussels or crab.

Award-winning winemakers and chefs guarantee memorable meals. www.lestablesdenantes.fr/en/

Roza



The location (across from the Natural History Museum's entrance and tree-lined square) could not be more ideal for this up-and-coming restaurant run by the intrepid young chef Jean-François Pantaléon. With his extensive experience in some of the greatest kitchens (La Mare aux Oiseaux, La Duchesse Anne, La Grande Cascade, Le Meurice, Apicius) and his own culinary venture (Coretta, Paris 17th arrondissement), he will delight you with a sophisticated, intuitive and delicate cuisine, served in a stylish setting (bearing the signature of Brune de la Guerrande), that will surely impress. Well-paced service.

Photo: Roza

Address: 3 Place de la Monnaie 44000 Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 54 01 87

Internet: www.restaurantroza.com

L'Aménité



L'Aménité or the art of a warm and generous welcome. The address has been revamped with a lot of pep, both in terms of decor and cuisine, yet remains ever tasteful and sophisticated. Chef Richard Cornet's past experience notably includes the kitchen at Pickles and it shows: the cuisine is lively, inventive, colourful, well-seasoned and globetrotting, while also firmly rooted in Nantes and its environs.

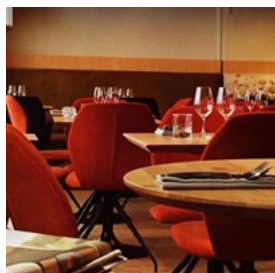
Photo: VAN

Address: 4 rue Fénelon 44000 Nantes

Phone: + 33 (0)2 40 20 03 46

Internet: www.lamenite-restaurant-nantes.com

Pickles



This brilliant neo-bistro lives up to its word-of-mouth reputation. Run by an English chef, Dominic Quirke cooks local and ethnic dishes, made with great precision, often unexpected, and all served in a relaxed and contemporary space. Label Rouge salmon, miso, cucumber pickles, horseradish yogurt, nori; lean roast beef, pan-fried young greens, sesame rice, chestnut crumble, verbena emulsion, parsley. Gault et Millau 2 toques.

Photo: Pickles

Address: 2 rue du Marais

Phone: + 33 (0)2 51 84 11 89

Internet: <http://www.pickles-restaurant.com/>

L'Atlantide 1874 - Maison Guého



This famous, award-winning restaurant is considered to be one of the best in town. Chef Jean-Yves Gueho is well-known for creating innovative dishes, such as lobster salad with yellow wine sauce.

Guide Michelin 2019 *

Gault&Millau 2019 3 toques

Jean-Yves Gueho has elected a new place "La Maison Guého" to welcome people (4 rooms).

Photo: Maison Guého

Address: 5 Rue de l'Hermitage, 44100 Nantes

Phone: +33(0)2 40 73 23 23

Internet: www.restaurant-atlantide.net

La Cigale



Considered as one of the most beautiful brasserie in France since the 19th century. La Cigale is a good place for oysters and offers some mouth-watering desserts. The place to be.

Photo: Nautilus VAN

Address: 4 Place Graslin, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 51 84 94 94

Internet: www.lacigale.com

Lulu Rouget



Ludovic Pouzelgues, aka Lulu Rouget, had held every position at l'Atlantide (including pastry chef), was trained by chocolatier-pâtissier Vincent Guerlais, before joining the staff at Maison Troisgros in Roanne. Thanks to this exceptional experience, his personality expresses itself today through a true cuisine d'auteur (different everyday!) praising the ocean's riches to high heaven. His signature dish is "le roug(et) noir de Lulu" ("Lulu's red and black mullet").

Expert wine selection.

Guide Michelin 2019*

Gault&Millau 2019 3 toques

Photo: Nantes Tourisme

Address: 4 Place Albert Camus, 44200 Nantes

Phone: +33 2 04 47 47 98

Internet: www.lulurouget.fr

L'U.Ni



Chef Nicolas Guiet, shows his unique flair by highlighting vegetal flavours with the help of market gardener Olivier Durand and his

"experimental" crops. On the menu you'll find an explosion of sea/land/vegetal flavours brought to their highest expression.

Photo: L'U.ni

Address: 36 Rue Fouré, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 75 53 05

Les Chants d'Avril



An almost religious attachment to quality produce, technical cooking methods and a Mystery Prix-fixe menu are the foundations of

this delicious haunt. The chef, Christophe François, took over this Nantes institution.

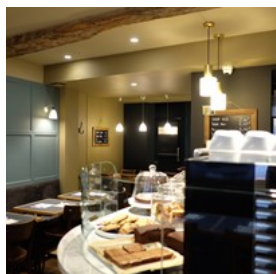
Photo: Les Chants d'Avril

Address: 2 Rue Laënnec, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 89 34 76

Internet: www.leschantsdavril.fr/

Crêperie Heb Ken



In the shopping area, have a traditional crepe or a galette. Not far from the famous Place Royale.

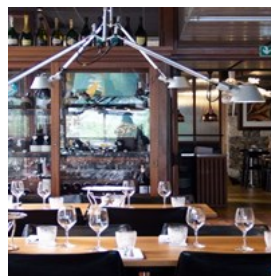
Photo: Nantes Tourisme

Address: 5 Rue de Guérande, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 48 79 03

Internet: <http://heb-ken.fr/>

La Civelse



Everything is perfect, decoration, food and the location, on the bank of Loire. A reference in Nantes! On the other side of the river Loire, take the ferry, in 10 minutes you will be arrived.

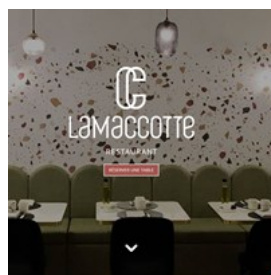
Photo: VAN

Address: 21 Quai Marcel Boissard, Rezé 44000

Phone: +33 2 40 75 46 60

Internet: <http://www.lacivelse.com/>

Lamaccotte



Cerca de la catedral, Maxime Bocquier cocina con los productos locales. A descubrir !

Photo: VAN

Address: 7 rue Saint-Denis 44000 Nantes

Phone: + 33 (0)2 85 37 42 30

Internet: www.lamaccotte-restaurant-nantes.com/

Le Petit Boucot



New restaurant situated near the theatre Graslin, recommended by Gilles Pudlowsky. Young chef Frédéric Chiron prefers local food.

Photo: VAN

Address: 3 rue Lekain 44000 Nantes

Phone: + 33 (0)2 53 97 04 04

Internet: <http://www.lepetitboucot.com/>

Villa Mon Rêve



Based inside a charming 19th-century villa with a large garden, chef Jérôme Ponchelle's menu boasts delicious fresh fish and seafood as well as French specialities.

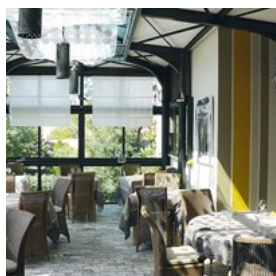
Photo: Villa Mon Rêve

Address: 2 Levée de la divatte - Route des Bords de Loire - Basse Goulaine

Phone: +33 2 40 03 55 50

Internet: www.villa-mon-reve.com

L'Abelia



Housed in an immaculate stone mansion, dating from 1900, L'Abelia serves fine, traditional French cuisine peppered with modern touches, including sea bass in foamed cream sauce, and a crème brûlée to die for. Fresh food from the day market.

Photo: L'abélia

Address: 125 Bd des Poilus, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 35 40 00

Internet: www.restaurantabelia.com

CAFES



Nantes Tourisme

The city offers many places to relax and where you can have a break around a coffee and Nantes' sweetmeats like BN or biscuits LU, "berlingot" and "rigolette" sweets, butter-scotch caramels, "fouace" starshaped sweet bread, Nantes cake, chocolates, coffee...

Café Select



After a visit in the castle of the Dukes of Brittany nearby, enjoy having a rest in this tiny art deco place, where you can eat too.

Photo: Café Le Select

Address: 14 Rue du Château, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 89 04 49

Internet: <http://www.leselect.fr/>

Le Bar du Coin



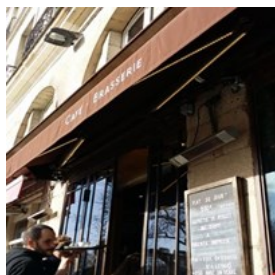
This 'corner bar' in the heart of the medieval Bouffay quarter is where most Nantais nights out get started.

Photo: Le Bar du coin

Address: 21 Rue de la Juiverie, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 47 55 05

Café Le Flesselles



This funky bar is frequented by an arty crowd thanks mainly to its regular art events, which include discussions on architecture or philosophy as well as jazz concerts.

Photo: VAN

Address: 3 Allee Flesselles, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 47 66 14

Restaurant café de l'Orangerie



Located in the Jardin des Plantes, enjoy a nice time on the terrace which enjoys breathtaking views over the garden and greenhouses...

Photo: A. Peluquere

Address: 15 Rue Gambetta, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 28 44 27 08

Internet: <http://www.lestablesdenantes.fr/restaurants/cafe-de-l-orangerie/>

Le Salon Blanc



Small white comfortable paradise. A tea cosy and elegant, decorated with designer furnishings, at any hour of the day, on or off the premises.

Photo: Le Salon Blanc

Address: 23 bis rue Racine

Phone: +33 2 51 89 43 28

Internet: <http://www.lesalonblanc.fr/salon-the-nantes.html>

Le Petit Flore



Fancy a coffee break in the centre? It's in the Petit Flore you must stop. Their rooms are small with soft colours of violet and purple promises expatriation and privacy. The terrace on the other hand, offers a pleasant view over the Place Royale away from the crowd.

Photo: Nantes Tourisme

Address: 1 Rue des Vieilles Douves, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 48 24 88

Espérance café



Please don't be in a hurry. Take your time, it's time for a coffee break. Enjoy the various flavours of a real coffee ! This new place is near the Machines de l'île on the isle of Nantes.

Photo: Nantes Tourisme

Address: 25 quai François Mitterrand 44000 Nantes

Phone: +33 (0)9 82 23 10 98

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Nantes Tourisme

Nantes has a thriving and young nightlife, thanks largely to its growing student population. Whether you are looking for an arty bar to

discuss philosophy with like-minded people, or if you just fancy bogeying all night long - Nantes has something for everyone.

Quartier Bouffay



West of the Cathedral lies the historic medieval quarter of Bouffay, which has retained much of its old charm. A stroll alongside the cobblestone

streets and half-timbered houses - some dating back to the 15th century - feels like a jump in time back to the Middle Ages.

The place to have a drink with friends!

Photo: Gino Maccarinelli

Address: Quartier Bouffay, Nantes

More Info: Tramway stop: "Bouffay"

Hangar à bananes



Addresses of bars and ideas to go out, have a drink, go to concerts and dance in this new part of Nantes, west part of the

isle of Nantes, near the Buren art rings. The place to have fun with friends until the end of the night!

Photo: VAN

Address: Ile de Nantes - 21, Quai des Antilles, Nantes

Internet: www.hangarabananes.com

Le bar du lieu unique



Housed in the former LU biscuit factory since the 1st January 2000, the "lieu unique" is a friendly, cultural melting pot, ripe for artistic exploration. It

is a place of coming together and as well as its

own dedicated creative spaces there are a number of retail activities including: bar, restaurant, bookshop, steam room, nursery. Orphan to her twin tower, lost in 1974, the LU tower was restored to its exact original when the factory was reconverted into a national arts venue. As a symbol of Nantes' industrial heritage, the tower is once again recognised locally as a figurehead, this time for the lieu unique.

Photo: P. Gérard

Address: Quai Ferdinand Favre, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 51 72 05 55

Internet: www.lielieuunique.com

Email: info@lelieuunique.com

La Maison Café



A café/bar in the design of a 1970s house, with a large terrace for the hot summer evenings. Come here to sip a glass of wine on the living room sofa or inside the bathtub.

Photo: La maison café

Address: 4 Rue Lebrun, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 37 04 12

Stéréolux



Part of La Fabrique on the Île de Nantes, Stereolux is an arts and culture project focused on contemporary musics and digital creation. It

stands next to Les Nefs of Les Machines de l'île, not far from the city centre, in a neighbourhood it shares with other cultural projects, together with higher education institutions, tourist attractions and creative and cutting-edge industries.

Photo: J Do Billaud

Address: 4, bd Léon-Bureau 44200 Nantes

Phone: +33 (0)2 40 43 20 43

Internet: <http://www.stereolux.org/>

Café Cult'



Squeezed inside a darkened half-timbered house and hung with local art, this bohemian place draws a student crowd and sometimes hosts concerts. During the day it serves mega cheap but palate-pleasing lunches.

Photo: VAN

Address: 2 Rue des Carmes, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 47 18 49

Internet: www.cafe-cult.com

John McByrne



beers and whiskies.

A traditional Irish pub in the heart of Bouffay quarter. In addition to the classical drinks list you will find at the John McByrne a large variety of

Photo: Gino Maccarinelli

Address: 21 Rue des Petites Écuries, 44000 Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 89 64 46

Internet: <http://johnmbyrne.free.fr/english-index.html>

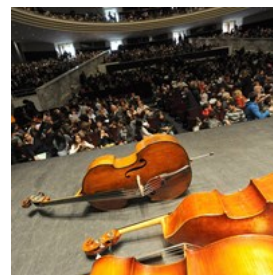
EVENTS



LVAN

A port-town, a student-town, a cultural and friendly place to be, Nantes rarely goes to sleep at the end of the day. Night-time activities light up the town. Theatre or opera, cinema, concerts, dance shows or circus, night-time exhibitions, festivals and all sorts of events in and around Nantes sowing the seeds for an exciting night out. Even well into the night the lights don't dim, as Nantes is a port-town...

La Folle Journée



The Folle Journée has become a major classical music event for Nantes! The concept is to provide a classical weekend like no other in the world,

presenting dozens of concerts, shorter deals and more affordability.

Photo: Marc Roger

Address: Cité des congrès, Nantes, lieu unique...

Opening hours: End January/Beginning February

Phone: + 33 (0)2 51 88 21 40.

Internet: <http://www.follejournee.fr/en>

Le Voyage à Nantes



Every summer, discover this poetic urban trail. Artists, designers, architects are invited to express themselves in the public arena. It is the occasion for the town to go a little bit further off-beat than normal! Ephemeral installations, works of art, places where it's good to meet lead you on a journey of discovery across the town. Save the date !

Photo: VAN 2020

Address: 9 Rue des États, Nantes

Opening hours: July + August

Phone: +33 272 640 479 (from abroad) /0 892 464 044 (0,34€/min from France)

Tickets: www.nantes-tourisme.com/en

Internet: www.levoyageanantes.fr

Email: info@nantes-tourisme.com

La Cantine du Voyage / The Canteen



Open from May to the end of October, The Cantine du Voyage is a friendly and welcoming place. A place to eat (300 seats), a bar, a bookshop, children's games, French boules and table football.

Photo: LVAN

Address: Quai des Antilles 44000 Nantes

Internet: www.nantes-tourisme.com/fr

Aux Heures d'Eté



An all summer festival based on different cultures from near and far. Loads of events in town for all the family.

Photo: Aux heures d'été

Opening hours: July and August

Tickets: www.nantes-tourisme.com

Internet: www.auxheuresete.com

Breton night



Breton music in the courtyard of the Castle of the dukes of Brittany. Evening full of history and life! Let's go dancing!

Photo: LVAN

Address: Château des ducs de Bretagne, 44000 Nantes

Opening hours: in July

Internet: <http://www.chateaunantes.fr/en>

Les Rendez-Vous de l'Erdre



Hugely popular jazz festival along the quays of the Erdre river. Boats, river and music combining to create a great atmosphere.

Photo: VAN

Address: ile de Versailles 44000 Nantes, river Erdre

Tickets: www.nantes-tourisme.com

Internet: www.rendezvouserdre.com

Scopitone



Multimedia and electronic music festival where artists, musicians, videomakers, graphic designers work together for art.

Photo: Ville de Nantes

Address: 4 Boulevard Léon Bureau, 44200 Nantes

Opening hours: in September

Internet: www.scopitone.org

Les Utopiales



International Science Fiction Festival grouping cinema, literature and cartoons.

Photo: Mathieu Bablet

Address: La Cité des Congrès, Nantes

Opening hours: End of October

Internet: www.utopiales.org

Noël aux nefs



The Christmas spirit comes to the ship-building sheds with its Christmas trees, ice sculptures, roasted chestnuts, hot chocolate, mulled wine and Christmas lights at nightfall...

Photo: LVAN

Address: Les Machines de l'Île, Nantes

Opening hours: Christmas holidays

Internet: www.lesmachines-nantes.fr

Festival of 3 continents



This international film festival presents the cinematography of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. With exclusive premieres of works of fiction, retrospective, tribute to an actor ...

Photo: Nantes Tourisme

Opening hours: In November

Tickets: www.nantes-tourisme.com

Internet: www.3continents.info

SHOPPING



Nantes Tourisme

If you like shopping, you will love Nantes! When people go window-shopping in Nantes, they talk about "crebillonner" - which comes from Rue Crébillon - the city's most famous shopping street and its area. Rue Crébillon houses the most important designer stores as well as a range of interesting local labels. The street leads to the famous Passage Pommeraye, a stunning 19th-century arcade with chic boutiques: a must-see for Nantes visitors.

Don't miss the Marché de Talensac on Place de Talensac, which is the town's biggest market - open every day except Monday.

Bargain-hunters should go to the shops on Rue Jean Jaurès and around Place Viarme, where the city's flea market kicks off every Saturday morning.

Passage Pommeraye



decorative

staircase. It's a heaven for shoppers needing a fix and has inspired many artists, the film-maker Demy and the designer Tardi. A new extension has been built in 2015,

this forms part of a new arcade opening out onto the rue Santeuil.

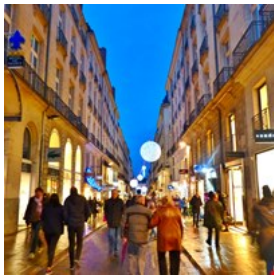
Photo: F.Tomps

Address: Passage Pommeraye, Rue de la Fosse, 44000 Nantes

Opening hours: from 8:00 to 20:00

Internet: <http://www.passagepommeraye.fr/>

Crébillon Street



Can you "Crébillonner"? Yes you can! Because it means window shopping while strolling up and down the road of the same name!

Photo: Ville de Nantes

Address: Rue Crébillon 44000 Nantes

Bouffay Area



Timber-framed houses, visible remnants of the 15th and 16th centuries blend in with today's shops, bars and restaurants in every

imaginable style. It's a place of crossroads and chance meetings; for going out, for shopping or just wandering through with the ever-present crowds.

Photo: Chez Milord

Shopping center, the Centre Beaulieu



With 120 shops, the Centre Beaulieu is the largest shopping place in the city center of Nantes. One of the top places of "fashion culture", with its

bold and modern architecture realized by the talented Patrick Bouchain gives it a real

personality .

Photo: Centre Beaulieu

Address: Boulevard du Général de Gaulle, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 47 00 26

Internet: <http://www.centre-beaulieu.com/>

Fromagerie Beillevaire



Very good cheese-monger shop in Nantes with local products ! Also in the Marché de Talensac.

Photo: Fromagerie Beillevaire

Address: 8 Rue Contrescarpe, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 12 02 70

Les Rigolettes nantaises



If you have a sweet tooth, go to Les Rigolettes nantaises, which sells local sweets and other specialities.

Photo: Les Rigolettes Nantaises

Address: 18 Rue de Verdun, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 48 00 39

Chocolaterie Debotté



The great specialist and also the best old place to buy chocolates and specialities of Nantes.

Photo: Chocolaterie Debotté

Address: 9 Rue de la Fosse, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 48 23 19

Chocolaterie Pâtisserie Vincent Guerlais



The pastry-chef Vincent frequently invents new pastries and new chocolates with great talent.

Photo: Patisserie Vincent Guerlais

Address: 11 Rue Franklin, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 08 08 79

Biscuiterie La Trinitaine



Photo: La Trinitaine

Address: 4 Place Saint Pierre, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 20 33 36

ABC Terroirs



Find the best of the french products and the local specialities in one single shop !

Photo: Nantes Tourisme

Address: 5 Place Saint Pierre - 44000 NANTES

Phone: +33 (0)2 40 89 76 26

Internet: <http://www.abcterroirs.com/>

Boutique Hermès



Leather bags, jewels, scarves to find the French tradition luxury in the prestigious Passage Pommeraye.

Photo: Hermès

Address: 20 Passage Pommeraye, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 12 12 06

Boutique Sonya Rikiel



The shop to discover the collection of the famous French fashion.

Photo: Sonia Rykiel

Address: 3 Rue Boileau, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 51 84 90 00

Boutique Swarovski

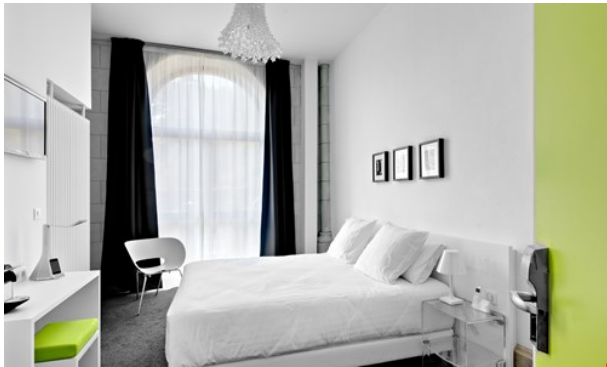


Photo: Swarovski

Address: 11 Rue Scribe, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 51 82 65 85

ACCOMMODATION



Nantes Tourisme

The greater Nantes area boasts over 8,300 bedrooms. With clients' comfort always on their minds, many local hoteliers frequently undertake renovation programmes. There has been a rise in the number of new hotels all authentic and unique. Eco friendly quality marks distinguish the products and services that respect the environment the most.

Hôtel Radisson Blu ****



Have you ever slept in an old Court of Justice building? Opened in 2012, the Radisson Blu four star Hotel, Nantes is housed in the

19th-century former Court of Justice building, the Palais de Justice. Guests can eat in the former court room, relax at the deluxe spa, utilise the convenient public parking and employ any of the six meeting rooms for an event or conference. The location of this hotel offers the ultimate in convenience to guests travelling in Nantes.

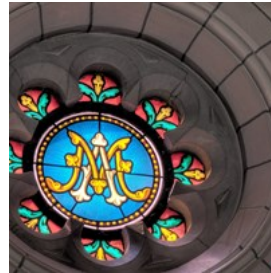
Photo: Nantes Tourisme

Address: 6 Place Aristide Briand, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 72 00 10 00

Internet: <https://www.nantes-tourisme.com/en/sleep>

Sôzô Hotel ****



A great four star design boutique-hotel near the Jardin des Plantes and the railway station (Gare SNCF), in a completely transformed and

decorated 19th century chapel, the 24 rooms of the Sôzô Hotel offer a unique encounter between design and historical architecture. Experience the new sensoriel space : sauna, hammam, the "ice room" and the "sensory shower".

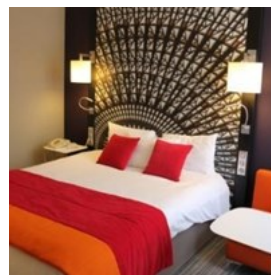
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Address: 16 Rue Frederic Caillaud, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 51 82 40 00

Internet: <https://www.nantes-tourisme.com/en/sleep>

Grand Hôtel Mercure ****



The Grand Hotel Mercure is conveniently located only a short stroll from the Place Royale with all the typical amenities for this price range.

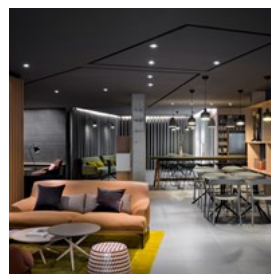
Photo: Nantes Tourisme

Address: 4 Rue du Couedic, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 51 82 10 00

Internet: <https://www.nantes-tourisme.com/en/sleep>

Hôtel Okko ****



It is a new french concept of downtown 4-stars hotels near the castle of the Dukes of Brittany. Okko is targeting individual business and

leisure travellers. Contemporary designed rooms combining comfort and aestheticism.

Discover the Club which is a kitchen offering snacks and refreshments throughout the day, a business corner with computers and a printer, a

shop offering carefully chosen local products and designer accessories and a selection of newspapers, magazines and books to browse at the hotel, while curled up in one of the Patrick Norguet-designed armchairs.

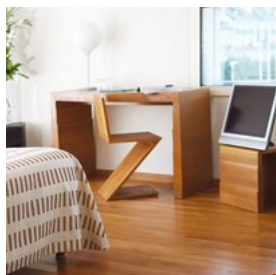
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Address: 15 Rue de Strasbourg, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 52 20 00 70

Internet: <https://www.nantes-tourisme.com/en/sleep>

Hôtel La Pérouse ****



Just renovated, discover this trendy hotel that is well-known for its swanky architecture and designer furniture. All rooms are decorated to a high standard. This is a must of the 20th century architecture designed by the Barto + Barto architects.

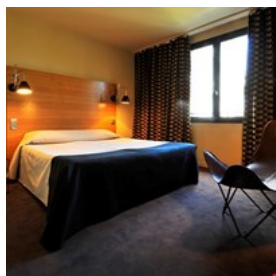
Photo: Nantes Tourisme

Address: 3 Allée Duquesne, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 89 75 00

Internet: <https://www.nantes-tourisme.com/en/sleep>

L'Hôtel ***



Comfortable, with modern furniture and 31 fully-equipped rooms. L'Hotel lies in the heart of Nantes offers a great view of the castle, which is situated just opposite.

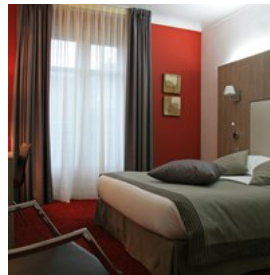
Photo: Nantes Tourisme

Address: 6 Rue Henri IV, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 29 30 31

Internet: <https://www.nantes-tourisme.com/en/sleep>

Hôtel Graslin ***



Situated in the heart of the cultural center of Nantes, just a step away from the Passage Pommeraye, the Cambronne court, the brasserie La Cigale and the Theater, the Graslin hotel will know how to seduce you by its refinement and its beautiful atmosphere.

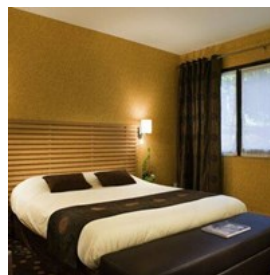
Photo: Nantes Tourisme

Address: 1 Rue Piron, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 69 72 91

Internet: <https://www.nantes-tourisme.com/en/sleep>

Best Western de la Régate****



This hotel is perfectly integrated with its surroundings and boasts an excellent location on the banks of the Erdre. Centred on ecology and sustainable development, savour its French charm and warm atmosphere.

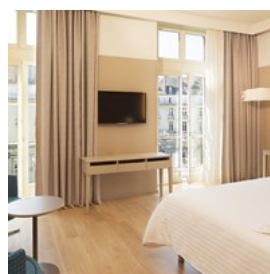
Photo: Nantes Tourisme

Address: 155 Route de Gachet, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 50 22 22

Internet: <https://www.nantes-tourisme.com/en/sleep>

Hôtel de France Océania ****



Perfectly located in the heart of Downtown, this 18th century hotel is a monument built in a Louis XVI style in 1857.

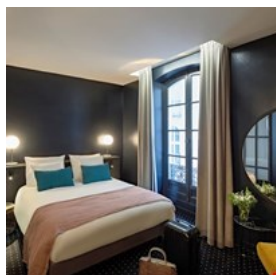
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Address: 24 Rue Crébillon, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 73 57 91

Internet: <https://www.nantes-tourisme.com/en/sleep>

Hôtel Nantes Centre Passage Pommeraye ****



Located in a quiet area near the entrance of the Passage Pommeraye, this stylish completely renovated hotel offers good access to restaurants, shops, museums and theatre.

Photo: VAN

Address: 2 Rue Boileau, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 48 78 79

Internet: <https://www.nantes-tourisme.com/en/sleep>

Nantes Camping *****



Welcome to Nantes Camping, 8.5 hectares of fresh, contemporary accommodation in the great outdoors - yet just a few minutes from the

city-centre of Nantes! And beyond offering accommodation, its new services, and access to its leisure facilities : (Pool, Ice Rink) is sure to make your stay a pleasant one! Nantes Camping is open all year round.

Photo: Nantes Tourisme

Address: 21 Bd du Petit Port, Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 74 47 94

Internet: <https://www.nantes-tourisme.com/en/sleep>

TOURIST INFORMATION



Nantes Tourisme

Pass Nantes



If you want to go sight-seeing and use the public transport system at the same time, the Pass Nantes is your best option. This city pass

includes free entrances to museums, monuments, and the TAN public transport network, excluding the airport shuttle. Pass holders also get a range of discounts at in shops, and other venues. A 24-hour pass costs from 26 Euros, a 48-hour pass from 35 Euros and a 72-hour pass from 45 Euros.

Photo: VAN

Address: 9 Rue des États, Nantes

Phone: +33 272 640 479 (from abroad) / 0 892 464 044 (0,35€/min from France)

Internet:

<https://www.nantes-tourisme.com/en/visit/nantes-pass>

Email: info@nantes-tourisme.com

Aéroport Nantes Atlantique



The Aéroport Nantes Atlantique lies just south of Nantes and is the leading airport in the west of France. The bus TAN shuttle takes you, in about 20 minutes, near the railway station ("Gare SNCF Sud" stop) and then near the Convention centre ("Lieu Unique" stop) or in the direct city centre ("Commerce" stop). Tickets (single:9 Euros) can be bought inside the TAN shuttle-buses and are valid for one hour throughout the local TAN public transport network.

A taxi stand is located at the entrance door of the airport terminal. A taxi ride to downtown Nantes takes around 25 minutes and will cost you between 40 to 50 Euros, depending on the distance and the time of day.

Photo: VAN

Address: Aéroport Nantes Atlantique, 44346 Bouguenais

Phone: +33 8 92 56 88 00

Internet: www.nantes.aeroport.fr

Public Transport



Nantes has a good tram network, stretching around 35 kilometres, as well as a good bus network. The public transport system is operated by TAN (Transport de l'Agglomération Nantaise). A single ticket for 1 hour costs 1,70 Euros (or 2 euros in the bus at the driver!) and can be used throughout the TAN network, except on the airport shuttle (9 euros). The ticket is valid for one hour and it must be perforated before you begin your journey. TAN also offers a 24-hour ticket (5,80 Euros).

Photo: Busway TAN

Phone: +33 2 40 44 44 44

Internet: <https://www.tan.fr/fr/menu/titres-tarifs/tan/tickets-1h-24h-br-nbsp/>

Taxi

Taxis are available throughout Nantes.

Allo Taxi Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 69 22 22

Internet: <http://www.taxis-nantes.com/>

Post

Post Offices are located throughout the town :
2, Place de Bretagne (in front of Bretagne Tower)
17, allée des Tanneurs (cours des 50 Otages)

Emergency doctors

For urgent matters, call SOS Médecins on:
+33(0)2 40 50 30 30

Phone: +33 2 40 50 30 30

Internet: <http://www.sosmedecins-nantes.fr/>

Telephone

Country code: +33

Area code: 02

Electricity

230 volts

Population

650,000 Nantes Metropole

Currency

Euro / €

Opening hours

Many shops are open Monday-Saturday 9am-7pm.

Internet

www.nantes-tourisme.com

www.levoyageanantes.fr

www.nantes.fr

Newspapers

Ouest France

Presse-Ocean

Emergency numbers

Medical: 15 or 112

Police: 17

Fire: 18

Tourist information

NANTES TOURISME

Address: 9 rue des Etats (opposite the castle of the dukes of Brittany)

E-mail: info@nantes-tourisme.com

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