

PROGRAMME

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THE BIGGEST GATHERING OF RIVER-GOING VESSELS

FESTIVAL 12TH EDITION ♦ ORLÉANS DE LOIRE



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the Loire Valley,
a World Heritage site

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EDITORIAL

From 24 to 28 September 2025, Orléans will once again be ruled by its royal river: the 12th edition of the Loire Festival will see Europe's largest temporary port installed on the quays of Orléans. More than 200 vessels and some 700 mariners will gather, joined by this year's guests of honour, the sailboats of the Alpine lakes. Carried by the same winds, they'll tell the story of water's epic journey, from glacier to estuary. The city of Orléans wanted to build a bridge, spanning the traditions of lake and river, keen to raise public awareness about the water cycle and the preservation of biodiversity. Lectures, demonstrations and educational activities, organised together with the Orléans Museum for Biodiversity and the Environment (MOBE), will again focus on sustainable development and biodiversity conservation during this year's festival.

This celebration, which you have come to know so well, is far more than a picture-postcard occasion. 2025 has been declared the Year of the Sea and the International Year of Glaciers' Preservation, and here on the quayside, with the children's workshops, debates, mariners' songs and open-air cafés, the fragility of our ecosystems will not be forgotten amid the festivities. Celebrating our living heritage is also about remembering that its very balance is now under threat.

At nightfall, Friday's nautical pageant and Saturday's pyro-symphonic show will set the Loire ablaze, but the real fireworks will be ignited by this communion, proving that a river is not just part of the scenery, but a promise for the future. Sailing is a commitment in itself; the festival hands us the mooring line and it's down to us to hoist the sails.

Enjoy the Loire Festival!

The Mayor of Orléans

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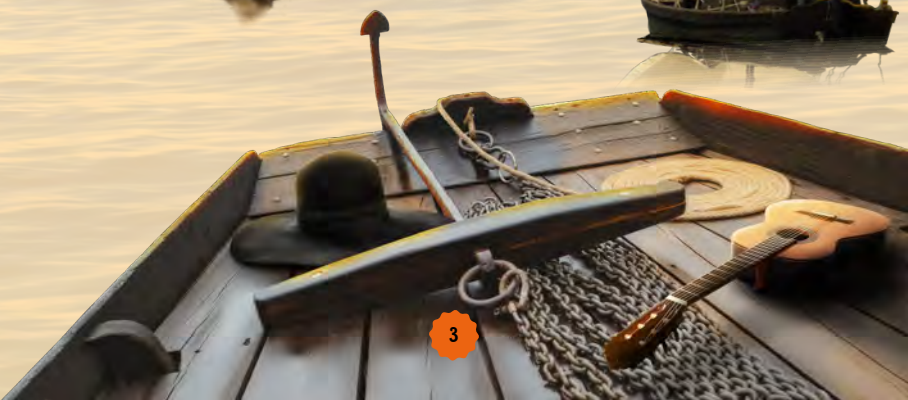
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DISCOVER

THE LOIRE MARINERS' VILLAGE - 29 to 35

Culinary highlights: fish smoking, cooking in a cauldron and Loire wines, etc.

Exhibitions: models of Loire vessels, Loire fishing and equipment, etc.

Fun and games: local variations on boules.

THE ARTISANS' VILLAGE - 36 to 40

Meet the Loire's artisans: sailmakers, potters, woodturners, ropers and the French guild of master craftspeople.

THE PORT DE LA POTERNE - 41 and 42

Experience the atmosphere of Orléans' port as it was in the 18th century, the golden age of the merchant navy. There will be demonstrations of animal loading, storytellers, musicians, lectures and artists.

NEW

THE VILLAGE OF THE RIVERS OF FRANCE AND EUROPE - 43 to 47

ITALY 43

Discover the museum and legendary fishing boats of Cesenatico in the Upper Adriatic.

CROATIA 43

With its shipwright's workshops, a chance to try local delicacies and its two gundula boats on the Loire.

THE NETHERLANDS 44

With its fishers, herring smokers and its carpenters.

FRANCE 47

The Alsace and its River Ill will be represented by the Batelier du Ried—the Ried Boatman—with a demonstration on cast net fishing.

The Landes and its River Adour will present the *Lou Tarrit* boat and Gascon culture.

THE CANALS OF FRANCE - 79 to 82

THE NIVERNAIS CANAL

With the Flotescale association and its 16-metre long model of rafting timber from the Morvan region.

THE CANAL DU MIDI

With the Aventure Pluriel association, which will showcase their ongoing restoration of the traditional "barque du patron" cargo boat, the *Marie-Thérèse*, as well as rope-making and weaving techniques.

PETITE PLAISANCE - 51 and 52

An exhibition on the history of boating and nautical sports, with moored boats.

THE PONTON DES BATEAUX - 50

Get a closer look at the vessels from this platform!

FIND YOUR GUIDE
TO THE VESSELS AT
THE 2025 LOIRE FESTIVAL





THE ARTISAN'S SKILL

Discover the expertise of the Loire region's artisans and professionals, as well as the riches of the Loire Valley with some 30 craft stands along the quays.



LA FABRIQUE ORLÉANAISE - 20

Here you will find a selection of products made in and around Orléans.

THE TWIN TOWNS STAND - 24

Münster, Krakow, Lugo, Utsunomiya, Tarragona... do you know Orléans' twin towns? Come and meet our partner towns through fun activities: games, quizzes, workshops, an introduction to languages and colouring



OUR GUEST OF HONOUR

THE ALPINE LAKES

45 to 49

For 2025, we are heading to the great lakes of the Alps: Lake Geneva, Lake Como and Lake Maggiore are the stars of this 12th edition of the festival! Whether in France, Italy or Switzerland, they share centuries of navigation and know-how.

Discover a fleet of traditional boats straight from the Alps: batels, cochères, inglesinas and runabouts. All these boats are steeped in history and will sail the Loire during the festival. But traditional know-how will also be on show on the quayside: shipbuilding, rope work, traditional fishing, basket weaving, making pan flutes from reeds, and more.

These activities will be run by locals and international contributors, all committed to preserving this living heritage:

Lake Como—the **Associazione Barche In Legno** and the **Museo della Barca Lariana**
Lake Maggiore—the **Fondazione Officine dell'Acqua**

Lake Geneva with the **Fondation Bolle** | the **Société Internationale de Sauvetage d'Yvoire**
Association des Voiles Latines Lacustres | **Association des Amis de la Cochère**
Association des Bateaux à Vapeur du Léman | **Le chantier La Mestre**
Association Pécadille | the **Écomusée de la pêche et du lac de Thonon-les-Bains**



The Alphorn

In harmonious tribute to our guest of honour, this curious instrument, emblematic of the Alpine region, will be featured at the festival. Expect surprises, sensations and unlikely encounters!



The Italian flautists

Folk group I Picétt del Grenta, originally from Valgrehentino near Lake Como, will fill the air with the unique sounds of the pan flute or *firlinfö* every day.





THE DISCOVERY VILLAGE

You will find numerous activities for visitors of all ages at the Discovery Village. Divided into three separate areas, this is a family-friendly space where children are encouraged to explore and have fun. Adults can also learn a little more about a variety of subjects. Here you can enjoy yourself, learn, and explore the culture of the Loire and the Alps.

THE CADOU QUARTER – AN EDUCATIONAL PLAY AREA

(Hélène Cadou Garden) - 87 to 88

The Village Plouf 45 - (upper part of the garden)

A hands-on way to understand flood risks through workshops covering the three main stages of risk management: prevention, crisis management and the return to normal.

Run by the French Institute of Major Risk and Environmental Protection Trainers (IFFO-RME) and Orléans Métropole with the support of the Loiret Prefecture.

Artistic activities (lower part of the garden)

- > An artistic exploration of water: a participatory workshop run by two illustrators
- > A Lego® activity featuring the world of Alpine lakes

THE LOIRE QUARTER – THE LAB OF CURIOSITIES

(from the Etablissement Public Loire car park at Thinat Bridge) - 91 to 93

Coordinated by the Orléans Museum for Biodiversity and the Environment (MOBE) and featuring more than 20 specialist environmental organisations, this space is all about raising awareness and promoting scientific and environmental education. It offers an immersive experience aimed at sparking curiosity about topics such as aquatic biodiversity and wetlands, flora and fauna, how rivers work, global warming and the water cycle.

> Show “Hector the Fisherman”

Saturday at 11:00 am and 3:00 pm

Sunday at 3:00 pm

This juggling tale highlights the issues of overfishing and overconsumption, while skillfully blending juggling and storytelling.

By the compagnie la Cane, Le Mouton

EVENTS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

Run by La Bonne Pioche – Thinat Bridge

Board games will be available every day.

- > Wednesday: “name that tune” music quiz, from 7:30 - 8:30 pm
- > Thursday: an introduction to Chess and the game of Go, from 7 - 8:30 pm
- > Friday: drinks and a quiz, from 7:30 - 8:30 pm

NEW

La Caravane is open every evening for music and dancing!
(see programme on the back page)



THE ROI QUARTER – THE PLAYGROUND

(Quai du Roi) — 93 to 94

You will find plenty of educational and creative games based on river boats in the festival Classroom:

- > Take a pirate voyage with Captain Borgnefesse: a fun way to explore piracy.
- > Model shipbuilding: learn the basics of model shipbuilding.
- > Bing'eau: lots of fun challenges based on river culture.
- > Storytelling: a storytelling and interactive journey around the world of women pirates.
- > The Classroom: an eccentric teacher organises quizzes and games exploring the geography of the Loire, its heritage, river transport and local flora in a fun way.

IN THE CLASSROOM EVERY DAY

> Big quizzes

Join in quizzes, games and sensory challenges based on the Loire region.

Wednesday from 6 - 7 pm, Friday from 6 - 8 pm, Saturday from 10 - 11 am, from midday to 1 pm, from 4 - 5 pm and from 6 - 7 pm, Sunday from 1 - 7 pm.
Continuous sessions

WEDNESDAY

> "Transporting Timber" lecture by the Flotescale association.

Visit the exhibition on the history of timber floating and transport.

At 5 pm Duration: 1 hour

THURSDAY

> "Lake Geneva, its inhabitants, its fishers" lecture by the Thonon ecomuseum.

At 5 pm Duration: 1 hour

> "Culinary heritages" lecture by Loïc Bienassis.

Discover Centre-Val de Loire's culinary heritage!

At 6 pm Duration: 1 hour

FRIDAY

> "Going with the Loiret flow" lecture by the Loiret departmental council.

Test your Loiret river knowledge in a fun way.

At 5 pm Duration: 1 hour

SATURDAY

> "Building a traditional riverboat with cabin" lecture by the Bateliers de la Vienne.

Learn about the history of navigation on the River Vienne and follow the construction of *L'Audouse*, a traditional boat, step by step.

At 11 am Duration: 1 hour

> "Impressions of journeys" lecture by Marie-France Comte.

At 2 pm Duration: 1 hour

> Lecture on "The art of lateen and al terzo sailing", nominated for inclusion in UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage list.

At 3 pm Duration: 1 hour

> "Tow barges from the Loire to the Seine, via the port of Grignon" lecture by the Mariniers de la Belle de Grignon association.

Learn how Grignon tow barges are built.

At 5 pm Duration: 1 hour

SUNDAY

> "Live watercolours on the theme of the Loire" by Anaïs Groisy.

Watch the creation of a watercolour illustration in real time.

At 10 am Duration: 1 hour

> Lecture: "A history of weather vanes" by Marie-France Comte.

Learn more about the history and importance of weather vanes.

At 11 am Duration: 1 hour



ACTIVITIES ON THE WATER

ON THE LOIRE, BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES

10 am - 7 pm: Demonstrations including sand dragging, fishing, barrel unloading, sailing manoeuvres and animal transport.

10:30 am - midday: Arrival of boats upstream and downstream of Orléans

2 - 6 pm: The flotilla sail-by

6:30 - 7 pm: Passing of the boat procession

6:30 - 7 pm: Les Copains d'Sabord (Loire sea shanties)

ON THE CANAL

10 am - 7 pm: Boat rides on the *Anco* and the *Bel Ami* boats

5 - 7 pm: Model boat demonstration (Le Roi quarter)



QUAYSIDE ACTIVITIES

BOAT AT QUAY

12:15 - 12:45 pm: Les Copains d'Sabord

4:30 - 5:30 pm: Nordet (Loire sea shanties)

LE PONTON STAGE

Midday - 12:45 pm: I Picett del Grenta (Brianza traditional pan flutes)

5:30 pm: Inauguration of the Loire Festival

6:15 - 7:30 pm: AMY AMY (jazz, soul)

Ô MARINIERS STAGE

Midday - 1 pm: Nordet

4 - 4:30 pm: Les Copains d'Sabord

7 - 7:45 pm: I Picett del Grenta

8:30 - 9:30 pm: Nordet

10:15 - 11:15 pm: Les Fins de siècles (songs and piracy)

L'ÉCLUSE STAGE

2:45 - 3:30 pm: I Picett del Grenta

6:15 - 7:30 pm: Minuit Bleu (gypsy jazz, pop)

8:15 - 9:30 pm: CER (pop, hip-pop, new wave)

10:15 - 11:30 pm: Middle School (beatbox)

LES TOURELLES STAGE

7 - 8 pm: Juniper (acoustic folk)

8:30 - 9:45 pm: Couple sympathique (pop, jazz, French chansons)

THE CANAL STAGE

9:15 - 11:15 pm: La Guinguette de Peggy (festive music)

LA CARAVANE

9 - 10:15 pm: Les mains du swing (jazz, swing)

10:45 - 11:45 pm: The KLN (DJ set)

PORT DE LA POTERNE

11 - 11:45 am and 2 - 2:45 pm: C'Nabum and Jacques Duval (tales for children set to music)

WALKABOUT

STREET ENTERTAINMENT

10:15 am, 1:30 pm and 8:15 pm: La divagante (organ-grinder)

Midday, 3:15 pm and 7:30 pm: L'étal de mer (poems and comedy)

12:45 pm, 7:15 pm: Les Fins de siècles (songs and piracy)

12:45 pm, 5 pm and 8 pm: La Fafara Fissa Papa (a barmy brass band)

4:45 pm: La Guinguette de Peggy (festive music)





CITY CENTRE ACTIVITIES

RUE DES CARMES

11 am - 7 pm: Screen printing workshop by Atelier Pomme and FMR (at No. 69). Bring your old clothes!

1:30 - 7:30 pm: Make-up workshop (at No. 80)

1:30 - 7:30 pm: Temporary tattoo workshop by Arts Corporels Tattoo (at No. 80)



WEDNESDAY'S MAIN EVENT

LE PONTON STAGE

THE ALPHORN COMES TO ORLÉANS CONSERVATOIRE

> 8 PM: ATCHAFALAYA CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Through an imaginary tale of a group of children building cabins on an island on the banks of the Loire, these young choristers bring the epic story of the Cajuns to life.

> 9 PM: THE ALPHORN

A unique opportunity to discover the Alphorn, centre stage at the festival this year, a rich sound experience blending mountain landscapes and tradition.

> 9:45 PM: MODERN MUSIC SINGING CLASS

From ancient to modern, as students throw themselves into song covers with joyful enthusiasm in this contemporary singing lesson

> 10:45 PM: SAXOPHONE QUARTET

Four saxophones engage in a lively and intricate musical conversation, in a playful and rhythmic performance.





ACTIVITIES ON THE WATER

ON THE LOIRE, BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES

10 am - 7 pm: Demonstrations including sand dragging, fishing, barrel unloading, sailing manoeuvres and animal transport.

10:30 - 11 am: Rescue demonstrations by the Fédération Française de Sauvetage et de Secourisme

11 am - midday: Les Fis d'Galarne (traditional mariners' shanties)

11 am - 12:30 pm: Race time!

12:30 - 1 pm and 6:30 - 7 pm: Passing of the boat procession

1 - 1:45 pm: La Fafara Fissa Papa (a barmy brass band!)

2 - 6 pm: The flotilla sail-by

5 - 5:45 pm: Les Fins de siècles (songs and piracy)

ON THE CANAL

10 am - 7 pm: Boat rides on the *Anco* and the *Bel Ami* boats

5 - 7 pm: Model boat demonstration (Le Roi quarter)

QUAYSIDE ACTIVITIES

BOAT AT QUAY

10:45 - 11:45 am and 2:30 - 3:30 pm: Longitude Loire (musical show)

12:15 - 1 pm: Le Berdanciot (sea shanties from Loire bargemen)

4 - 4:45 pm: I Picett del Grenta (Brianza traditional pan flutes)

5:45 - 6:15 pm: Les Copains d'Sabard (Loire sea shanties)

LE PONTON STAGE

Midday - 12:30 pm: Les Copains d'Sabard

1 - 2 pm: Les Fins de siècles

6:30 - 7:45 pm: Madame Oscar (rock)

Ô MARINIERS STAGE

11:30 am - 12:30 pm and 10:15 - 11:15 pm: Nordet (Loire sea shanties)

1 - 1:45 pm: I Picett del Grenta

2:45 - 3:45 pm and 7 - 8 pm: Les Fis d'Galarne

8:15 - 8:45 pm: Les Copains d'Sabard

9 - 9:45 pm: Le Berdanciot

L'ÉCLUSE STAGE

12:30 - 1:15 pm: Quatuor des Alpes (Alphorn)

2:15 - 3:45 pm: Nordet

6:15 - 7:30 pm: AGIA (pop, soul, jazz)

8:15 - 9:30 pm: Diff-Men (rap)

10:15 - 11:30 pm: MÖNG (Middle East percussion, singing, accordion)

LES TOURELLES STAGE

7 - 8 pm: Full Drop (reggae)

8:30 - 9:45 pm: Al Ghar (soul, world music)

THE CANAL STAGE

7:30 - 8:15 pm: I Picett del Grenta

9 - 11:30 pm: Le Bal Lurette (accordion music from around the world)

LA CARAVANE

9 - 10:15 pm: Les petits ducs (jazz)

10:45 - 11:45 pm: Ali M'Fantom (DJ set)

PORT DE LA POTERNE

11 - 11:45 am and 3 - 3:45 pm: C'Nabum and Jacques Duval (tales for children set to music)

4:30 - 5:15 pm: Le Berdanciot

6 - 6:45 pm: C'Nabum and Jacques Duval (storyteller and songwriter)

WALKABOUT

STREET ENTERTAINMENT

10:30 am, 1 pm and 5 pm: La divagante (organ-grinder)

10:45 am, 3:15 pm and 6 pm: L'étaal de mer (poems and comedy)

9 pm: Les Fins de siècles (songs and piracy)

7:45 pm: La Fafara Fissa Papa (a barmy brass band)

5:30 pm, 9:45 pm: La Guinguette de Peggy (festive music)

12:30 pm, 6:30 pm and 9:30 pm: The Turkey Sisters (song and theatre)

1 pm, 4:45 pm and 7:15 pm: Nageuses sur bitume (comedy)





The Clarkiiis



MÔNG



Diff Men



Le Bal Lurette



Chasseur
de comètes



Selon les Humains



E郑Z



Faut qu'ça Guinche



Fissa Papa



SOMA EXE



The Turkey sisters



Full Drop

CITY CENTRE ACTIVITIES

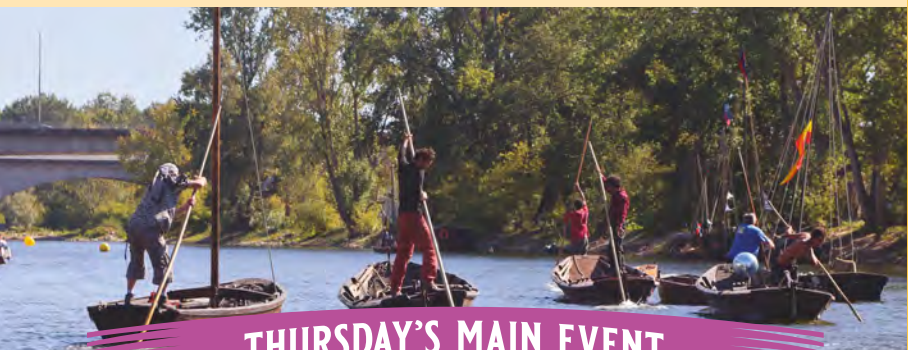
PLACE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE

1:30 - 7:30 pm: Make-up workshop

3 - 5:30 pm: Presentation of Swiss cheeses
by "Victor the Cheeseman"

RUE DES CARMES

11 am - 7 pm: Screen printing workshop
by Atelier Pomme and FMR (at No. 69).
Bring your old clothes!



THURSDAY'S MAIN EVENT

LE PONTON STAGE

In partnership with:

L'ASTROLABE
SCÈNE DE NOUVEAUX ARTISTES CORDOIS

8:15 PM: SOFT LOFT

Introducing Soft Loft, a Swiss ensemble led by Jorina Stamm, combining pop euphoria with melancholy. This intense, heartfelt live set is going down a storm all over Europe. Don't miss this concert and the chance to discover a unique voice and bold pop sounds - a blend of gentle strength and raw emotions.

10:15 PM: VALENTINO VIVACE

Valentino Vivace transforms the quays into an Italo-Disco dance floor: an electrifying night of liberty, sensuality and great rhythms straight from the '80s. Imagine a club perched on a cliff top overlooking the sea: a place where all are welcome, free to be themselves and to dance until dawn.



Soft Loft



Valentino Vivace

ACTIVITIES ON THE WATER

ON THE LOIRE, BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES

10 am - 7 pm: Demonstrations including sand dragging, fishing, barrel unloading, sailing manoeuvres and animal transport.

10:30 - 11 am: Rescue demonstrations by the Fédération Française de Sauvetage et de Secourisme

11 am - 12:30 pm: Race time!

11 am - 11:45 am: Le Berdanciot (sea shanties from Loire bargemen)

12:30 - 1 pm and 6:30 - 7 pm: Passing of the boat procession

2 - 6 pm: The flotilla sail-by

3 - 3:30 pm: Les Copains d'Sabord (Loire sea shanties)

4:30 - 5:45 pm: I Picett del Grenta (Brianza traditional pan flutes)

ON THE CANAL

11 am - 7 pm: Boat rides on the *Anco* and the *Bel Ami* boats

5 - 8 pm: Model boat demonstration (Le Roi quarter)

6:15 - 6:45 pm and 10:45 - 11:15 pm: Boum boum Loire (traditional Loire music)

7 - 8:30 pm: Jousting demonstration

QUAYSIDE ACTIVITIES

BOAT AT QUAY

Midday - 12:45 pm: I Picett del Grenta

5 - 6 pm: Les Fis d'Galarne (traditional mariners' shanties)

7 - 7:45 pm: Le Berdanciot

8:15 - 8:45 pm: Les Copains d'Sabord

9:45 - 10:45 pm: Nordet (Loire sea shanties)

LE PONTON STAGE

12:30 - 1:15 pm: Quatuor des Alpes (Alphorn)

1:45 - 2:45 pm: Les Fis d'Galarne

7:30 - 8:45 pm: Exsonvaldes (pop, rock)

9:30 - 10:45 pm: Nico Sarro (rock)

11:15 pm - 12:30 am: EZPZ (hip-pop, acoustic music)

Ô MARINIERS STAGE

12:15 - 12:45 pm: Les Copains d'Sabord

6:30 - 7:30 pm: Nordet

8 - 9 pm: Les Fis d'Galarne

9:30 - 10:15 pm: I Picett del Grenta

10:45 - 11:45 pm: Les Fins de siècles (songs and piracy)

L'ÉCLUSE STAGE

12:30 - 1:30 pm: Nordet

6:15 - 7 pm: Alexandre Jous (Alphorn)

8 - 9 pm: Selon les humains (French chanson, hip-pop, rock)

9:45 - 10:45 pm: Liz Van Deuq - Traits de Caractères (piano, poetry)

11:30 pm - 12:15 am: The Clarkiiis (cajun, gospel and rhythm and blues)

LES TOURELLES STAGE

7 - 8 pm: La parade (French chanson, poetry)

8:30 - 9:45 pm: Bassey Ebong (gospel, South African songs)

THE CANAL STAGE

9 - 11 pm: La Boum de Boule (electro dance, groove)

11:30 pm - midnight: Romain Verbeque (DJ set)

LA CARAVANE

9:30 - 10:45 pm: Jazz 45 (swing, waltz)

11 pm - midnight: Barouch' (DJ set)

PORT DE LA POTERNE

11 - 11:45 am and 2 - 2:45 pm: C'Nabum and Jacques Duval (tales for children set to music)

3 - 3:45 pm: "Mariners' voyages" (lecture by E. Brouard)

4 - 4:45 pm: Le Berdanciot

5 - 6 pm: "The link between the Loire, the city and its ports" (lecture by A. Bourgeois)

6 - 6:30 pm: Fred Godart (poetry, French chanson)

WALKABOUT

STREET ENTERTAINMENT

10:15 am, 2:30 pm and 5:15 pm: La divagante (organ-grinder)

11 am, 2:30 pm and 6:15 pm: L'étaal de mer (poems and comedy)

4:15 pm, 7 pm: Les Fins de siècles (songs and piracy)

4:15 pm, 10:45 pm: La Guinguette de Peggy (festive music)

1 pm, 8 pm: The Turkey Sisters (song and theatre)

1:15 pm, 5:15 pm and 8:15 pm: Nageuses sur bitume (comedy)

11:30 am, 9:45 pm: Classic béton (classical music revisited)

1 pm, 6:45 pm: La Cymbalobylette (music machine)





Middle School



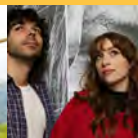
Les Accords' Léon



Love&Furies



Alexandre Jous



Juniper



Couple
sympathique



Nico Sarro



La parade



Loire Celtique



Kraken



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Nageuses sur bitume



Poppy time



Minuit bleu

CITY CENTRE ACTIVITIES

PLACE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE

1:30 - 7:30 pm: Make-up workshop

3 - 5:30 pm: Presentation of Swiss cheeses by "Victor the Cheeseman"

3 - 7 pm: "Pirate" climbing tower

3 - 7 pm: Drawing workshop: dry pastels with the Loire as the subject

4 - 4:40 pm: Alphorn group

RUE DES CARMES

11 am - 7 pm: Screen printing workshop by Atelier Pomme and FMR (at No. 69). Bring your old clothes!

FRIDAY'S MAIN EVENT

ON THE LOIRE, BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES

9 PM: NIGHT-TIME PARADE

The Loire, majestic and alive, has long been the beating heart of Orléans, the lifeblood of the trade that thrives on its flowing waters. Flat-bottomed boats once sailed its currents, laden with wine, wood, salt and coal, embodying a unique world of boatmen, timeless artistry and harmony with the river. Tonight's night-time parade will pay homage to this vibrant past, to this memory shared by city and river. While goods no longer sail its waters, the Loire is still a river of dreams, stories and emotions. You'll be transported by the magic of its illuminated boats - symbols of timeless strength and beauty that continue to inspire. A poetic and dazzling parade to celebrate the Loire, our living link to nature and history.





SATURDAY 27

ACTIVITIES ON THE WATER

ON THE LOIRE, BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES

10 am - 7 pm: Demonstrations including sand dragging, fishing, barrel unloading, sailing manoeuvres and animal transport.

10:30 - 11 am: Rescue demonstration by the Fédération Française de Sauvetage et de Secourisme

12:30 - 2 pm: Race time!

1 - 1:45 pm: Le Berdanciot (sea shanties from Loire bargemen and sailors)

2 - 2:30 pm and 6:30 - 7 pm: Passing of the boat procession

2 - 3 pm: The Galaxy Marching Band (street band)

2:30 - 6 pm: The flotilla sail-by

4 - 5 pm: Les Fis d'Galarne (traditional mariners' shanties)

6:15 - 7 pm: I Picett del Grenta (Brianza traditional pan flutes)

8 - 8:30 pm and 11 - 11:30 pm: Boum boum Loire (traditional Loire music)

ON THE CANAL

10 am - 8 pm: Model boat demonstration (Le Roi quarter)

10 am - 6 pm: Boat rides on the *Anco* and the *Bel Ami* boats

2 - 4 pm: Jousting demonstration

QUAYSIDE ACTIVITIES

BOAT AT QUAY

Midday - 1 pm: Nordet (Loire sea shanties)

4:30 - 5:15 pm: I Picett del Grenta

7 - 8 pm: Les Fis d'Galarne

LE PONTON STAGE

10:15 - 11:15 am: Les Fis d'Galarne

12:15 pm - 12:45 pm: Les Copains d'Sabord and the association "Trisomy 21 Loiret"

1 - 1:45 pm: I Picett del Grenta

3:15 - 4:15 pm: Loire Celtique (Celtic music)

6 - 7:15 pm: Mathis Poulin - Chasseur de Comètes (pop)

11 pm - 12:15 am: I Luf (Italian folk-rock)

Ô MARINIERS STAGE

1 - 2 pm: Les Fis d'Galarne

2:15 - 3 pm: Quatuor des Alpes (Alphorn)

3:15 - 4 pm: Le Berdanciot

4:45 - 5:45 pm and 10:45 - 11:45 pm: Nordet

7:45 - 8:15 pm: Les Copains d'Sabord

9 - 9:45 pm: Alexandre Jous (Alphorn)

L'ÉCLUSE STAGE

12:30 - 1:15 pm: Quatuor des Alpes

6:30 - 7:45 pm: Poppy time (funk, rock, pop, techno, jazz)

8:30 - 9:45 pm: Soma Exe (pop, rock, electronic music)

11 pm - 12:15 am: Pistons (electro)

LES TOURELLES STAGE

6 - 8 pm: Mariotte (Francophone folk)

8 - 10 pm: Ça part en live (French hits)

11 pm - 12:15 am: Orpheum Black (rock)

THE CANAL STAGE

8:15 - 9:45 pm: Les Accords Léon sur scène (French chanson)

10:45 pm - midnight: Moloko (DJ set)

LA CARAVANE

9 - 10 pm: One Shot (jazz, rock)

10:45 pm - midnight: La classe internationale (DJ set)

PORT DE LA POTERNE

11 - 11:45 am: "Boats and navigation conditions" (lecture by E. Brouard)

2 - 2:30 pm: C'Nabum and Jacques Duval (storyteller and songwriter)

4 - 4:30 pm: The 18th century Merchant Navy (lecture and poetry by H. Camus)

QUAI DU CHÂTELET

2 - 2:30 pm and 4:15 - 4:45 pm: Chorale à Cœur Joie (sea shanties with audience participation)

WALKABOUT

STREET ENTERTAINMENT

10:30 am, 2:45 pm and 5:15 pm: La divagante (organ-grinder)

10 am, 2:30 pm and 6 pm: L'étaal de mer (poems and comedy)

12:45 pm, 10:45 pm: The Turkey Sisters (song and theatre)

12:15 pm, 4:30 pm and 7:30 pm: Nageuses sur bitume (comedy)

4:45 pm: Classic béton (classical music revisited)

2:45 pm, 7 pm: La Cymbalobylette (music machine)

12:45 pm, 7:45 pm: Kraken orchestra (music and comedy)

6 pm: Galaxy Marching Band (street band)





Les Fins de siècles



Pistons



Jazz 45



La Classe internationale



Le vengeur démasqué



Les mains du swing

CITY CENTRE ACTIVITIES

PLACE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE

- 11 am - 7 pm:** "Pirate" climbing tower
- 2 - 6 pm:** Drawing workshop: dry pastels with the Loire as the subject
- 3 - 5:30 pm:** Presentation of Swiss cheeses by "Victor the Cheeseman"
- 4 - 4:40 pm:** Alphorn group

HALLES CHÂTELET

- 2 - 7 pm:** Make-up workshop
- 2 - 7 pm:** Musical walkabout

PLACE SAINT-PIERRE-EMPONT

- 6 - 10 pm:** DJ evening

PLACE DU MARTROI

- 1 - 7 pm:** Make-up workshop
- 3 - 6:30 pm:** Screen printing workshop by Atelier Pomme and FMR. Bring your old clothes!
- 1 - 7 pm:** "Les Chaises" by Jean-Marie Guérin
- 4 - 4:45 pm:** Au fil de l'eau by the Allo Maman Bobo troupe (children's show)

SATURDAY'S MAIN EVENT

LE PONTON STAGE

8:30 PM: AU P'TIT BONHEUR

Au p'tit bonheur always was and always will be about poetry - modern, intensely contemporary poetry that goes against the prevailing cynicism and destructive intolerance.

10 PM: PYRO-SYMPHONIC SHOW

A captivating journey from the chill of the glaciers to the vast expanse of the ocean.
A grandiose pyro-symphonic show, celebrating the power and beauty of the water cycle.
An original creation from Feux de Loire.



Au P'tit Bonheur



ACTIVITIES ON THE WATER

ON THE LOIRE, BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES

10 am - 7 pm: Demonstrations including sand dragging, fishing, barrel unloading, sailing manoeuvres and animal transport.

10:30 - midday: Race final

10:45 - 11:15 am and 3 - 3:30 pm: Les Copains d'Sabord (Loire sea shanties)

12 - 12:30 pm and 2:30 - 3 pm: Passing of the boat procession

2:15 - 2:45 pm and 5:45 - 6:15 pm: Boum boum Loire (traditional Loire music)

3:30 - 4 pm: Les Fis d'Galarne (traditional mariners' shanties)

3:30 - 4 pm: The Galaxy Marching Band (street band)

4 - 4:30 pm: Loire Celtique (Celtic music)

ON THE CANAL

10 am - 7 pm: Model boat demonstration (Le Roi quarter)

11 am - 1 pm: Jousting demonstration

11 am - 7 pm: Boat rides on the *Anco* and the *Bel Ami* boats

QUAYSIDE ACTIVITIES

BOAT AT QUAY

10:30 - 11:15 am: I Picett del Grenta (Brianza traditional pan flutes)

1:15 - 2:15 pm: Nordet (Loire sea shanties)

LE PONTON STAGE

Midday - 12:45 pm: Alexandre Jous (Alphorn)

1 - 2:15 pm: I Luf (Italian folk-rock)

3 - 3:45 pm: I Picett del Grenta

5 pm: Loire Festival closing ceremony

5:45 - 7 pm: Faut qu'ça guinche (French chanson, rock)

Ô MARINIERS STAGE

11 am - midday and 6 - 7 pm: Les Fis d'Galarne

12:45 - 1:30 pm: I Picett del Grenta

2:15 - 3 pm: Quatuor des Alpes (Alphorn)

3:30 - 4:30 pm: Nordet

L'ÉCLUSE STAGE

11 am - midday: Nordet

11:15 am to midday: Alexandre Jous

1:15 - 2:30 pm: Le vengeur demasqué (guinguette)

3:45 - 5 pm: Loveboat (orchestra, jazz dance)

LES TOURELLES STAGE

12:30 - 2 pm: Aminü (guitar, cello, acoustic)

2:30 - 4:30 pm: Sika (electro-pop)

5 - 7 pm: Love&Furies (groove, pop and poetry)

THE CANAL STAGE

3 - 6 pm: FIVA (dance)

PORT DE LA POTERNE

11 - 11:30 am: The 18th century Merchant Navy (lecture and poetry by H. Camus)

2 - 2:30 pm: C'Nabum and Jacques Duval (storyteller and songwriter)

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STREET ENTERTAINMENT

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11:45 am: Galaxy Marching Band (street band)





La Guinguette de Peggy



Longitude Loire



Orpheum Black



Le Berdanciot



Sika



La divagante



Liz Van Deun



Ali'M Fantom



À tricycle



Barouch'



Ça part en live



Fis d'Galarne



FIVA



Fred Godart



Loveboat



Les Petits Ducs



Moloko



One Shot



Mariotte



Romain Verbeque



The KLN



Marching Band Galaxy



Quatuor des Alpes



SUNDAY'S MAIN EVENT

ON THE LOIRE, BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES

3 PM: THE GRAND PARADE

Dozens of colourful and traditional vessels will form a majestic pageant along the Loire. Delve into local culture and history through this unique celebration, in which each vessel has a story to tell about its river-going heritage.

OTHER EVENTS ON SUNDAY

PLACE DU MARTROI

FROM 7 AM TO 2 PM:

THE NOT-TO-BE-MISSED

BRIC-A-BRAC MARKET

QUAI SAINT-AUGUSTIN

11 AM: THE CAPTAIN RACE

The Rotary Club Orléans Reflets de Loire is back with an original challenge for charity: the Captain Race.

This race takes place on the Loire and showcases miniature traditional boats built from wood. On sale for €3, these *toues* will be entered into a huge race on the Loire to raise funds for several charities: the Fédération des Aveugles de France - Val de Loire, Des Rêves pour Yanis, Handicap Espoir Ostéopathie and Le Rire Médecin.

GEORGE V BRIDGE

FROM 10 AM TO 7 PM:

FARMERS' MARKET

All day Sunday, George V Bridge will be completely closed to traffic, making it the perfect spot for a break to enjoy the delicious fare and soak up the festive vibe. Some 20 local producers await with their fruit, vegetables and honey. The focus is on short supply chains and seasonal produce with the association "Mangeons Loiret". Enjoy a stunning view of the Loire!

A Loiret Department initiative with the Loiret Chamber of Agriculture.



THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL

WALKABOUTS

Music and comedy will come to you throughout the five days of the festival! Brass bands, poetry and theatre – a multitude of artistic styles to delight you!

Details on all the walkabouts:



CATHEDRAL LIGHTS

Sainte-Croix Cathedral will be paying tribute to our 2025 guests, the Alpine lakes.

From 8 to 28 September – Orléans Cathedral, from 9 pm – Design: Artslide

ORLÉANS' MUSEUMS PRESENT...

Free activities included in the entry price, booking required:
<https://billetterie.ortleans-metropole.fr/reservationmusee@ortleans-metropole.fr>

AT THE HÔTEL CABU

Guided tours

› Trading on the Loire: Hôtel Cabu collections and history

Suitable for all – Wednesday 24 and Saturday 27, from 4:30 - 5:45 pm

Visiting with the family

› Along the Loire

Step into a room devoted to Orléans' port and step back in time with the many items on display. Round off your exploration with a game!

For families (children from 8 to 12)
Wednesday 24 September from 2:30 - 4 pm

AT THE MUSÉE DES BEAUX-ARTS

Reading tour

› Water in every shape and form

Mountains, lakes, oceans and clouds... artists depict water in every shape and form. Let's pause in front of some of the paintings and read some children's books together.

For families (children aged 4 and up)
Wednesday 24 September
from 11 am to midday

Workshop visit

› Dip your fingers in the water

With this workshop, children and parents explore the collections looking for water in all its forms.

For families (children from 6 to 9)
Booking required – Wednesday 24 and Saturday 27 from 2 - 3:30 pm

Reading tour

› A journey along the water

A visit combining the discovery of paintings and the reading of texts for a voyage along the water.

For adults – Saturday 27 September
from 11 am to 12:30 pm

ORLÉANS' MULTIMEDIA LIBRARIES PRESENT...

NEW

› This month's paper craft: Boats!

Médiathèque Maurice Genevoix

Stories and crafts all about boats

Open to all from age 6 and up
Duration: 90 mins – Wednesday 17 at 3 pm

"Réveil-livres" – water-themed early-learner activities

Toddlers (18 months - 3 years) – Duration: 30 mins – Wednesday 24 at 10:30 am

› Exhibition: Views of the Loire

Médiathèque d'Orléans, cafeteria

Discover old images of the Loire taken from the library's heritage collections.

From 10 to 27 September, Tuesdays, Wednesday, Fridays and Saturdays, from 10 am – 6 pm and Thursdays from 1-7 pm

› Screening-discussion:

Tsunami on Lake Geneva

Médiathèque d'Orléans, Marcel-Reggui Auditorium

By Laurent Graenicher (France, 2018) – With the Orléans Métropole Risk and Resilience Department and Nicolas Gérard Camphuis, expert at the European Centre for Flood Prevention (CEPRI) in attendance
Adults – Duration: 50 mins + discussion
Saturday 13 September at 3 pm

› Loire Festival Thursday reading club

Médiathèque d'Orléans, ground floor

A special reading-aloud session based on the Loire Festival.

Teens and adults – Duration: 45 mins
Thursday 25 September at 6 pm

VIRTUAL REALITY DEVICE

› Exploring the Alpine lakes

Wednesday 24, from 3 - 5 pm at the Médiathèque d'Orléans (@atelier, 2nd floor)
Saturday 27, from 2:30 - 5:30 pm
at the Welcome and Information stand 17

› Explore the Loire, the trades associated with it and its growth in the 18th and 19th centuries.

From Tuesday 23 to Sunday 28, from 10 am - 1 pm and from 2 - 6 pm, at the Hôtel Cabu
Open to all, children from 9 years
No booking required, access using entry ticket

GUIDED TOURS

Organised by the City of Art and History department

Free – No booking required

› As a family: Exploring the Loire

Wednesday 24, at 2:30 pm, Saturday 27 and Sunday 28, at 10:30 am – Duration: 1 hour
Departure point:
In front of Saint Pierre le Puellier church

› From squares to markets

Saturday 27, at 10 am and 2 pm, Sunday 28, at 11 am – Duration: 45 mins to 1 hour
Departure point: Place du vieux Marché



► The Châtelet quarter

Saturday 27, at 11 am and 3 pm, Sunday 28, at 10 am – Duration: 45 mins to 1 hour
Departure point: in front of Saint-Donatien church

By the Conservatoire Botanique National du Bassin Parisien

► Exploring the Loire's emblematic flora

Thursday 25 and Friday 26, at 2 pm and 3:30 pm – Duration: 75 mins – free
Departing from: south of the George V Bridge
Sign up at the CNB Parisien stand (Thinat Bridge) or by email: sarah.cire@mnhn.fr

EXHIBITIONS

► Rivers of the World

An immersive exhibition: a captivating audiovisual journey exploring the world's greatest rivers. Presented by Boutavant – Association Marine de Loire with the backing of the Val de Loire Mission.

From 20 to 28 September – Hôtel Grosloir
from 10 am to 6 pm – free entry

► The Loire, exploring the collections of Orléans' museums

An open-air stroll through the collections of Orléans' Beaux-Arts and History and Archaeology museums. A number of works tell the story of the Loire, as seen and felt by the artists.

From 1 August to 28 September
Quai du Prague

THE CINEMA CYCLE



In partnership with **Pathé Orléans**

Free sessions for all ages, limited number of places.

You will find a synopsis of each film on the Loire Festival website.

SCREENING & POST-FILM TALK

► La Loire, royale et rebelle

- 107 minutes (2024)
Film by Jean Charbonneau – Followed by a discussion with the director.
Wednesday 24, at 6 pm

► Le chant du fleuve - 84 minutes (2023)

Film by Pierre Mathiotte – Followed by a discussion with the director.
Thursday 25, at 7 pm and Friday 26, at 3 pm

CONTINUOUS SCREENING – SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

Four documentary films will be shown from 10 am to 8 pm:

► La Grande Parade Pavoisée narrated by Philippe Auclerc and Vincent Billy

- 55 minutes (2023)
By Fred Accorsi, France 3 Centre-Val de Loire
10 am, 1:15 pm, 4:30 pm

► La Loire au 19^e siècle, à Orléans

- 15 minutes (2025)
By the City of Art and History department
11 am, 2:15 pm, 5:30 pm

► L'Or Bleu des Alpes, un bien menacé

- 52 minutes (2022)
By Dorothée Adam, France 3 Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes
11:15 am, 2:30 pm, 6 pm

► Les Barques du Léman - 52 minutes (2000)

By Philippe Souaille and Louis Mouchet
12:15 pm, 3:30 pm, 7 pm

TRAVEL LOG WORKSHOPS

Learn to draw everything that catches your eye during the Loire Festival! Six artists from France and Belgium will be running 15 different workshops to help you perfect your travel log!

Places limited,
max. 12 people/workshop.

Book your place at the stand – Tree **65**

Price: €20

Bookings and information:
anais.groisy@gmail.com

Full workshops programme:



A TRAVEL LOG TO STAMP

Pick up your free festival travel log at the "Bahini" stand – **65**

Fill it in and collect unique stamps available from the main artisans present along the quays

OUR CITY'S SHOPKEEPERS JOIN IN THE FESTIVITIES



► Heritage trails exploring the history of our city's shops

Four trails around the city centre offer a chance to discover the history and heritage of Orléans and its shops. The trails can be downloaded from the website: festivaldeloire.com and printed versions are available at stand **17**

► Shop window-dressing competition on the "Loire Festival" theme

Vote for your favourite Loire Festival window display in Orléans' shops and enter the prize draw!

Vote on the website
www.orleans.fr

From Saturday 20 to Sunday 28

To vote:



► "À l'abordage" escape game

Set off on a fun and exciting culinary adventure in the heart of Orléans and try to win one of the prizes up for grabs! Starting from the Welcome and Information stand, **17**

From Wednesday 24 to Saturday 27
from 1 am to 6 pm

► Galeries Lafayette roof terrace open to the public

Enjoy a bird's eye view of Orléans!
From Wednesday 24 to Friday 26,
from 2 - 7 pm, and Saturday 27
from 10 am - 7 pm

► Treasure hunt organised by the Vitrines d'Orléans

Collect entry forms from the city's shopkeepers and take them to the Tourist Office to try to win prizes!

Free game, no purchase required.
List of participating shops on Vitrines d'Orléans social media and website.
From Wednesday 24 to Saturday 27



NAVIGUER

SAIL ON THE LOIRE

Experience a mariner's life on one of the special boat trips. Some boats are adapted for people with reduced mobility.

DEPARTURE POINT AND TICKETS

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The Grand Ponton

DEPARTURE TIMES

From Wednesday to Saturday 10 am - 7 pm

Sunday 10 am - 6 pm

Duration: 30 minutes

PRICES

- Adult: €8
- Children (5-16 years): €5
- Family rate (2 adults and up to 3 children): €24
- Free for children under 5

SAIL ON THE CANAL

Enjoy a boat ride with commentary on the Orléans Canal with ANCO.

DEPARTURE POINT AND TICKETS

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Capitainerie (Harbour Master's office)

DEPARTURE TIMES

Every day from 10 am - 7 pm

PRICES

- Adult: €4
- Children (3-12 years): €2
- Family rate (2 adults and up to 2 children): €10 and €1 surcharge per extra child
- Free for children under 3



SE RESTAURER

THE WONDERFUL GUINGUETTE ATMOSPHERE

Take a seat on the banks of the Loire for lunch or dinner with that holiday feel. These open-air cafés are the perfect spot for a delicious meal with friends, family or colleagues. Raise a glass while gazing out over the river in a relaxed atmosphere with music, laughter and a sunset guaranteed.

BETWEEN THE GEORGE V AND THINAT BRIDGES:

- **Guinguette du Pont:** mussels & chips
- **Guinguette de l'Embarcadère:** Loire and Alpine specialties
- **Guinguette de la Cale François Beaudouin:** oysters and Swiss dishes
- **Guinguette de la Gabare:** ostrich meat dishes
- **Guinguette du Port:** typical Loire dishes
- **Guinguette de la Capitainerie:** mussels & chips
- **Guinguette du Canal:** burgers, buckwheat pancakes, grilled dishes
- **On the water, the Bateau-Lavoir and the Inexplosible - 22**
- **And on the quayside: the Annexe by l'Inex**

QUAI DU ROI:

- **Guinguette du Ponton:** vegetarian and Italian burgers

RIVE SUD:

- **Guinguette des Tourelles:** burgers, grilled dishes and chips

GASTRONOMIC AND CULINARY TREATS

There are some 20 food stands along the quays where you can give your taste buds a treat with local gastronomic specialties.



AND WHEN IT'S TIME
TO QUENCH YOUR
THIRST, DON'T FORGET
YOUR OWN CUP!

FIND OUT MORE

WHEN:

The Loire Festival welcomes you on the quays:

- Wednesday and Thursday from 10 am to midnight
- Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 1 am
- Sunday from 10 am to 7 pm

WELCOME STAND AND TOURIST INFORMATION

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See Orléans City Council, the City of Art and History department, Loiret Tourisme and Orléans Val de Loire Tourisme for all the information you need.

Orléans Val de Loire Tourisme

- 23 place du Martroi, Orléans
- (+33) 02 38 24 05 05
- tourisme-orleansmetropole.com

Orléans City Council, the City of Art and History department and Loiret Tourisme at the festival itself.

ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION STAND

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Orléans City Council, in conjunction with the Centre Communal d'Action Sociale (CCAS) and several local associations, has implemented measures to promote festival accessibility for people with disabilities. These include providing wheelchairs and haptic vibrating vests.

LOST CHILD

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Go to the Orléans City Council stand.



GETTING TO THE FESTIVAL

BY TRAIN



Get 50% off on all TER-Rémi train routes, including departures from Paris. ("bons plans" section on www.ter.sncf.com/centre-val-de-loire.fr).

Free for those with a REMI YEPS

Centre-Val de Loire (for 15-25-year-olds) card (www.yeps.fr).

From stations in Orléans or Aubrais, take tram line A heading to "Hôpital de la Source" and get off at "Royale Châtelet".

PUBLIC TRANSPORT



By tram

Pass' 2 jours Festival de Loire: Two consecutive days of travel during the festival for €4.50 € (return journey).

Get off at the "Royale-Châtelet" or "Tourelles-Dauphine" stops (A line) or the "De Gaulle" or "Jeanne d'Arc" stops (B line) to reach the festival.

Extra A and B line trams will run from Friday to Sunday (one every 7-10 minutes and service runs until 1:30 am on Friday and Saturday night).

Tram line A will be suspended between the "Royale-Châtelet" and "Tourelles-Dauphine" stops:

- Saturday 27 September from 6 pm until the end of service (1:30 am).
- Sunday 28 September from 7 am to 11 pm.

During the interruptions, tram line A will run between "Jules Verne" and "Royale-Châtelet" and between "Tourelles-Dauphine" and "Hôpital de la Source".

By bus

Lines 1, 2 and 3 will run until half past midnight on Friday and Saturday.

Lines 2, 5, 40 and 41 take you from the "Aristide Briand" stop to the Quai du Roi, just a 5-minute walk from the entrance to the festival (lines 40 and 41 won't be running on Sunday).

Line 17: get off at the "Tourelles-Dauphine" stop, a 5-minute walk from the west entrance to the festival (George V Bridge).

Lines 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 16, 25 and 45: get off at Orléans station, a 15-minute walk from the festival, or take tram line A to "Royale-Châtelet", which will take you to the west entrance to the festival (George V Bridge).

Line 20 is adapting its route from Pont de l'Europe to Royale Châtelet, going via Orléans station, with a departure every 50 minutes (from 8:20 am to 8 pm, from Wednesday to Sunday).

Tram and bus information: www.tao-mobilites.fr or 0800 01 2000 (freephone from French lines, from Monday to Sunday, from 4:30 am to 1:30 am). Prepare for your journey with the TAO app (available from Apple Store and Play Store).

SUPERVISED PARK AND RIDE

Line A

Park and Ride for TAO customers

- 1 **Libération**
Avenue de la Libération
Orléans
- 2 **Zénith/Exhibition Centre**
Rue Robert Schuman
Orléans
- 3 **Victor Hugo**
Avenue Victor Hugo
Olivet
- 4 **Les Aulnaies**
Rue de la Bergeresse
Olivet
- 5 **Bustière**
Rue Paul Bert
Fleury-les-Aubrais

Free-access Park and Ride

- 6 **Jules Verne**
Rue des Fossés
Fleury-les-Aubrais

Line B

Park and Ride for TAO customers

- 7 **Georges Pompidou**
Rue de la Chistera
La Chapelle-Saint-Mesmin
- 8 **Roi Tanguy**
Chemin de Chaingy
Saint-Jean de la Ruelle
- 9 **Clos du Hameau**
Rue de la Gare
Saint-Jean de Braye
- 10 **Gaudier Brzeska**
Avenue Denis Papin
Saint-Jean de Braye
- 11 **Pont de l'Europe Bridge**
Rue du Clos de Mistigris
Saint-Jean de la Ruelle
- 12 **Droits de l'Homme**
Avenue des Droits
de l'Homme
Orléans



Park and Rides

Try car-sharing for €4.50! Return rate applicable for 5 people (including the driver).

Special late opening until 10 pm on Friday and Saturday, and special opening on Sunday from 9 am to 6 pm (exit at any time) – details at www.tao-mobilites.fr.

TAO access



From 6:30 am to 9 pm, and to half past midnight on Friday and Saturday.

Booking possible from 1 month ahead up to 5 pm the day before travel.

Book your trip to the Loire Festival conveniently from your own home!

BY bike

FlexO: Self-service bike hire using the FlexO-TAO app. Leave your bike in the designated parking spaces marked on the ground.

24/7 – €2 for 10 minutes or included in your Box Mobilité subscription (20 minutes free per day).

FROM age 16 years.

Two extra FlexO stations will be created for the duration of the festival: Boulevard Motte Sanguin and Quai Cypierre.

Free bike parks: during the festival, extra bike parks will be created at Quai Cypierre, Quai du Roi, Boulevard de la Motte Sanguin and in the La Charpenterie car park.

Taxi-bikes

2 Taxi-bikes will be operating on Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 September from 10 am to 7 pm (accommodating 2 people per trip).

Accessible with a TAO transport card or a €2 ticket you can purchase on board.

Book using the RésaTAO app or wave one down in the street.

PUBLIC CAR PARKS

ORLÉANS GESTION

Open 24/7

(usual rates apply)

- > **Hôtel de Ville** - Rue Dupanloup
- > **Cathédrale** - Rue Saint-Pierre Lentin
- > **Les Halles Châtelet** - Place du Châtelet
- > **Cheval Rouge** - Place du Cheval Rouge
- > **Münster** - Avenue de Münster

Open exceptionally from 7 am to 1 am from Wednesday 24 to Saturday 27 September and from 7 am to 11 pm on Sunday 28 September.

(usual rates apply)

- > **Médiathèque** - Place Gambetta
- > **Carmes** - Rue Henri Roy
- > **Saint Paul** - Rue de la Chèvre qui danse
- > **Patinoire** - Rue Albert Lejeune



70 parking spaces reserved for the disabled are available on Level 1 of the Les Halles-Châtelet car park. An attendant will be on site.

Check public car park space availability in real time on:



CAMPSITES

> **Gaston Marchand – Saint-Jean-de-la-Ruelle municipal campsite**
Tel.: (+33) 02 38 79 33 53 – camping@ville-saintjeandelaruelle.fr

> **Olivet municipal campsite**
Tel.: (+33) 02 38 63 53 94
infos@camping-oliviet.org

> **Les Pâtures - Chécly municipal campsite**
Tel.: (+33) 02 38 91 13 27
camping@checly.fr

> **Camper van park – La Chapelle-St-Mesmin**
Tel.: (+33) 06 82 07 56 67
regiecampingcar@ville-lachapellesaintmesmin.fr

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CELEBRATION OF
RIVER-GOING VESSELS.**

**OYEZ, OYEZ
DEAR FESTIVAL-GUEST**

Do you know the programme by heart?

A SUGGESTION:

Fold it into a hat to show off your style!
Unleash your creativity to come up with
a unique headpiece that could make you
the undisputed star of this 12th edition
of the Loire Festival!



An event



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