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PARC DE LOIRE

Embark on an exploration of the metropolis of Orléans, its river, history, remarkable monuments and sites, its museums, parks and gardens... and don't forget its traditional open-air cafés along the water – the guinguettes!

Welcome to Orléans Métropole, an area that shines with elegance, authenticity, and offers a refreshing change of scenery. Here, everything is in place to satisfy your every desire for mini-adventures or complete escape.

You will discover high-quality local products, an outstanding heritage, and breathtaking landscapes. Take the opportunity to walk or cycle along the banks of the Loiret in Olivet and the canal in Orléans. In the heart of Orléans, follow in the footsteps of Joan of Arc when she liberated the city in 1429. Extend your visit to the Museum of Fine Arts, which boasts one of the richest and oldest collections among French museums. Wander through the beautiful, tree-lined and peaceful avenues of the Parc Floral de La Source, or immerse yourself in the natural surroundings of the Loire Park.

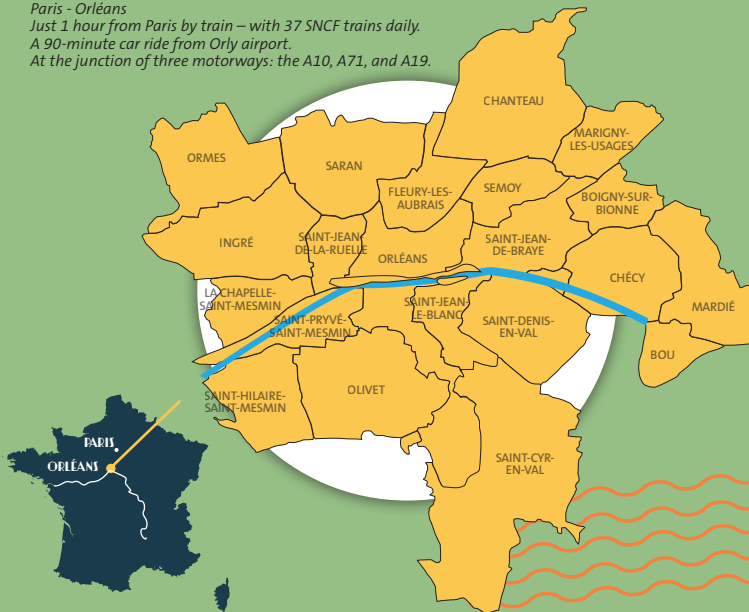
As you can see, the Orléans Val de Loire Destination encompasses a river, a history, a heritage, a lifestyle... and guinguettes! Welcome!

Paris - Orléans

Just 1 hour from Paris by train – with 37 SNCF trains daily.

A 90-minute car ride from Orly airport.

At the junction of three motorways: the A10, A71, and A19.



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GUINGUETTES OF THE ORLÉANS METROPOLIS

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Traditional or contemporary, they all share the same driving force: conviviality and the joy of gathering. Roll out the checkered tablecloths, don straw boaters, light the festoon lights... And let's swing into a dance!





l'Escale du Port Arthur

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Allow yourself to be charmed by its idyllic setting, its welcoming atmosphere, and its plethora of activities!

AMBIANCE

Jérôme and Nelly extend a warm welcome to you at this dance restaurant-cum-guinguette, which offers a peaceful and natural environment with an exceptional panorama over the wild waters of the Loiret, inviting you to a moment of relaxation and conviviality. The Escale du Port Arthur regularly hosts themed evenings, concerts, and dance classes, thus enriching the dining experience. The dance restaurant, with its large picture windows, allows gentle light to filter through, enabling guests to enjoy the verdant landscape while savouring delicious foods.

DINING AND DRINKING

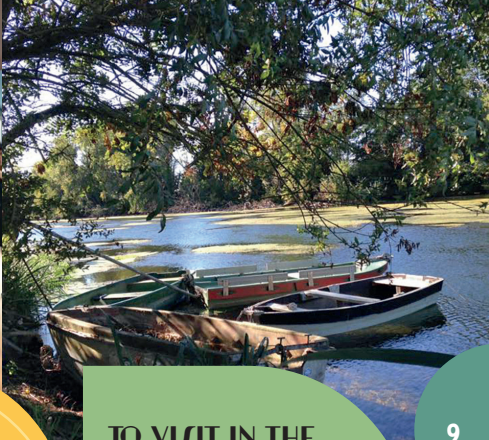
Expect a brasserie/bistro-style menu: a range of tapas, grilled fish and meats, and homemade desserts.

ENTERTAINMENT AND ACTIVITIES

Themed evenings with musical entertainment, dance with a DJ, disco, karaoke dance parties, concerts, magic and illusion shows, dance classes in partnership with local associations, and Sunday guinguette gatherings... A full programme is available on the website under the section «Our News.»

PRACTICAL DETAILS

For those looking to enjoy the guinguette during the daytime, Escale offers two options on Thursdays and Sunday afternoons: a unique meal formula priced at £25 (excluding drinks) and a guinguette formula for £12 including entry and a drink.



INFORMATION

Opening Times:

Open all year round from Thursday to Sunday, L'Escale du Port Arthur offers an array of evening activities. Indulge in themed soirées, dance classes, and occasional concerts to keep your spirits high and your feet moving.

Sunday Guinguette:

Dance the afternoon away every Sunday at our Guinguette, starting from 2:30 pm until 7:00 pm. It's a perfect opportunity to waltz into the evening in true traditional style.

Dining Options:

Satisfy your appetite with our on-site dining services, available from midday onwards. Relish the culinary delights tailored to enhance your experience at our establishment.

Contact and Location:

L'Escale du Port Arthur is situated at 205 rue de l'Eglise, 45160 Saint-Hilaire-Saint-Mesmin. Should you wish to enquire further or make a reservation, please do not hesitate to contact us on 02.38.49.01.80 or 06.45.12.79.37. For more information, our website awaits your visit at www.escale-du-port-arthur.fr



TO VISIT IN THE SURROUNDING AREA

THE TIP OF COURPAIN

Nestled in the heart of the Saint-Mesmin nature reserve, at the very confluence where the Loiret meets the grand Loire, lies the remarkable promontory known as the Pointe de Courpain.

Here, amidst a lush canvas of flora, black poplars, white willows, and smooth elms reach up to the heavens, their impressive stature a testament to the fertile embrace of this treasured ecosystem.

This locale is more than just a geographical feature—it is a veritable sanctuary where nature's voice resonates clearly through the seasons. Imagine a pristine carpet of snowdrops in March, heralding the end of winter's grasp; a symphony composed by a myriad of birds come May, each song a note in the grand chorus of spring; and, as June dawns, fleets of unblemished buttercups sail gently upon the waters of the Loiret.

The Pointe de Courpain invites you: come and witness the gentle ebb and flow of time through the natural majesty that it so elegantly unfurls throughout the year.





GUINGUETTE DU PARC DE BEL-AIR

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A summer season brimming with music, dance, and joy. Come and share moments of happiness in the great outdoors within an extraordinary setting!

ATMOSPHERE

Nestled in the stunning grounds of the Bel-Air castle in Ingré, the open-air café presents an ideal environment for summer afternoons. This warm and welcoming spot, shaded by tall trees and covered by marquees in case of rain, is the perfect backdrop for relaxing and sociable interludes.

CATERING AND BAR

The Bel-Air park café is the perfect place to unwind while enjoying a selection of refreshing drinks, ideal for those warm summer days.

SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

The café comes to life to the sounds of diverse bands and talented musicians. From bachata to tango, through line dancing and paso doble, let yourself be swept up in the dance and enjoy an unforgettable musical summer.



— INFORMATION —

The delightful guinguette is open every Sunday from June through August, inviting guests to wile away the afternoon from 2:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Location:
Guinguette at Parc de Bel-Air
Route d'Orléans
45140 Ingré

For more information,
please contact:
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TO VISIT IN THE SURROUNDING AREA

THE MILL OF MARTIN

The Original Wingless Mill
In 2011, the Mill of Martin underwent a facelift, much to the delight of visitors and strollers alike...





At the heart of the Château de l'Étang park, this guinguette offers an escape in a historic and natural setting.

AMBIANCE

Championing upcycling, this guinguette is proudly « homemade », constructed with recycled natural materials. It serves as a hub of cultural immersion, steeped in a rich blend of artistic exhibitions, educational and historical displays, shining a spotlight on works in painting, sculpture, photography, engraving, and fine crafts.

EATING AND DRINKING

The eatery offers convivial cuisine with the flavours of the Southwest, where lomo, chorizo, and sangria are essential, alongside a range of local products, including artisanal beers and refreshing drinks.

SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

In this lush, wooden-pallet-furnished setting, the ambiance is relaxed with an assorted lineup of events, including concerts, performances, games and themed evenings.



INFORMATION

**Opening Hours
(from June 8
to September 21):**

Thursday and Friday: 11:30am

to 2pm and 5pm to 9pm

**Saturday: 11:30am to
10:30pm**

Sunday: 11:30am to 5pm

**La Guinguette du Château
Parc du Château de l'Étang
Parking : Rue de la Fontaine
45770 Saran**

**website: [www.saran.fr/
laguinguetteduchateau](http://www.saran.fr/laguinguetteduchateau)**



TO VISIT IN THE SURROUNDING AREA

Nestled in the very heart of the city of Saran lies Le Domaine de l'Étang, a sprawling haven of greenery and culture. This vast expanse beckons visitors with its tranquil beauty, providing a perfect setting for relaxation.





The Gourmet riverside Café**

ATMOSPHERE

Nestled in the heart of Saint-Pryvé-Saint-Mesmin, discover the warm embrace of « Au Piaf du Loiret », a cosy riverside café promising relaxation and culinary delights set against a picture-perfect backdrop.

ENJOY A DRINK, HAVE A MEAL

This terrace restaurant serves up a tantalising escape with an all-day menu of scrumptious homemade specialties. From fresh salads to succulent grills, crispy homemade fries to creamy ice creams, there's a taste for every palate.

FESTIVE AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY VIBES

The friendly atmosphere at « Au Piaf du Loiret » is sprinkled with live concerts and events, crafting the perfect setting for a laid-back moment: hammocks to unwind, pétanque balls for enjoyment, and colouring activities to entertain the little ones. It's the quintessential spot to indulge in an easy-going meal with family or friends.



INFORMATIONS

Open 7 days a week
Monday: 12pm to 7pm
Tuesday to Sunday:
12pm to 9:30pm

At Le Piaf du Loiret
350 Route de Saint-Mesmin
45750 Saint-Pryvé-Saint-
Mesmin
Telephone: 02 38 55 87 97
Email: lavillapryve@gmail.com
website: www.lavillapryve.fr



TO VISIT IN THE SURROUNDING AREA

THE EUROPE BRIDGE

The Europe Bridge is an inclined bow-string arch bridge that spans the Loire River between Orléans and Saint-Jean-de-la-Ruelle to the north, and Saint-Pryvé-Saint-Mesmin to the south. This structure, with its modern asymmetric design, was constructed between 1998 and 2000.

It forms a part of the 'Loire à Vélo' route and features, in each direction, a wide cycle path that is separate from motorised traffic.





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Your Gourmet Stopover by the Loiret!

AMBIANCE

Welcome to L'Éphémère Café, nestled in an enchanting and bucolic setting by the banks of the Loiret. Take in the breathtaking view of the famous Moulins promenade and experience the convivial atmosphere reminiscent of the traditional guinguettes of yesteryear. This open-air space promises optimal comfort with its sun loungers, garden chairs, log seats, and homemade pallet armchairs. It's the perfect spot to unwind and rejuvenate amidst nature.

DRINKS AND DINING

Treat yourself to a gourmet break with a range of hot and cold beverages, exquisite ice creams, as well as sweet and savoury light bites. Discover local products and enjoy a refreshing aperitif as the day wanes. L'Éphémère Café is the perfect destination for a waterside getaway.

ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT

- Music: live concerts for a festive atmosphere.
- Exhibitions: explore the artistry of local creators.
- Author meet-and-greets: engage in book signings and discussions.

Come relax and relish a serene moment by the Loiret at L'Éphémère Café, a true little slice of paradise where nature and friendliness converge.



INFORMATION

Open all year round,
Every day from
10:30 am to 8:00 pm,
except on rainy days.

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 [Ephemere.Cafe](https://www.facebook.com/Ephemere.Cafe)



TO VISIT IN THE SURROUNDING AREA

THE OLIVET MILLS WALK, A STROLL IN A GREEN SETTING.

As you wander along the water's edge, you will have the opportunity to catch sight of old mills which, for the most part, have been beautifully transformed into elegant residential homes.

During your journey, you can also come across the boat houses. These were once intended to house the boats belonging to affluent properties. The most famous of these is the boat house of La Quétonnière, a construction attributed to the creative genius of the founder of the Paris Opera Garnier.





This summer, the La Bamboche festival makes its delightful return to the Poutyl Park in Olivet, beckoning you with an array of performances throughout the month of July. From Wednesday to Sunday, come enjoy a glass while you feast on delicacies from the Bar à Bamboche or those offered by a variety of food trucks set up on site.

ATMOSPHERE

After work, over the weekend or during the holiday period, take advantage of a diverse range of artistic offerings designed to suit every palate. Besides the numerous free performances, four major events will highlight this edition, featuring performances by MPL, Silly Boy Blue, Sanseverino, and Alexis Le Rossignol.

For further information and tickets, please visit labamboche.olivet.fr. Don't miss out on these essential engagements!

A GUINGUETTE TO RELISH

Take your pick from sandwiches, the dish of the day, platters, fast food, cool beverages, wines & beers...

INFORMATION

From the 5th
to the 28th of July 2024
Every Wednesday
from 3 pm to 7 pm
From Thursday to Sunday
from 4:30 pm to 11:30 pm

La Bamboche
Parc du Poutyl
422 rue du Général de Gaulle
45160 Olivet
website:
Labamboche.olivet.fr





TO VISIT IN THE SURROUNDING AREA

THE PARC DU POUTYL

Discover one of the most exquisite public gardens in the metropolitan area. The Parc du Poutyl, with its classical French design, spans 3.5 hectares and boasts an impressive botanical variety. It features a terrace that overlooks the watercourse of the Loiret, affording a stunning panoramic view of elegant villas and their corresponding boat houses.

Furthermore, the park is home to the largest skatepark in the region, an outdoor swimming pool, and a bustling calendar of cultural events during the summer months. This delightful green space seamlessly combines natural beauty, leisure facilities, and a vibrant cultural scene, providing something for everyone to enjoy.





An unforgettable summer experience in the heart of the city!

AMBIANCE

At the heart of a repurposed former industrial wasteland, the Moule à Gaufres guinguette is an exceptional meeting place for the summer. Under a canopy that protects you from both downpours and the summer heat, this adaptable space transforms according to the desires of its visitors. Whether it's concerts, games of pétanque, Molkky, board games, or relaxing on sun loungers, the guinguette is the perfect summer venue for all your wants and wishes.

GRAB A DRINK, HAVE A BITE TO EAT

For a refreshing experience, there's a large selection of drinks from local producers. And discover the culinary creations of Melvine and Thaïs, which will delight both the young and the older palate alike. Original, tasty and local dishes are available, whether for a family snack or an aperitif among friends.

SHOWS

With a rich and varied program of forty nights, the summer will be punctuated with events to suit all tastes. From rock, swing, and jazz, to lyrical songs, musical tales, or even stand-up comedy: check out the schedule on the website at <https://reservation.mouleagaufres.com/evenements>. Entry is on a pay-what-you-want basis, making it accessible to everyone.



INFORMATION

From May to the end of September, the jovial doors to our beloved guinguette swing open in accordance with the events calendar, from Thursday to Sunday. This period is a golden time for those seeking a slice of conviviality and charm that only such an establishment can offer.

Le Moule à Gaufres, our quaint little haven for waffle lovers. You will find us at:

**4 rue André Dessaux,
45400 Fleury-les-Aubrais**

Should you wish to reach out for inquiries or to share your enthusiasm for our gastronomic delights, please don't hesitate to contact us:

06 15 34 17 43

benjamin@mouleagaufres.com

For those inclined to the digital realm, follow our journey and stay up-to-date with the latest news, delectable offerings, and festivities on our social media page:

@mouleagaufres_orleans

To dive deeper into our world of waffles and wonder, visit our website:
mouleagaufres.com

We eagerly await the pleasure of your company and look forward to serving you a taste of joy, encapsulated in our masterfully crafted waffles. See you soon!



TO VISIT IN THE SURROUNDING AREA

INTERIVES AND ITS INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE

Discover the evolving new district of Interives, which is rich with its industrial legacy and architectural heritage. Among the notable features of this district is its emblematic building, recognizable by the saw-toothed roofline, known as « shed » roofs, in conjunction with a chimney that soars to a lofty 38 meters.





L'ANNEXE BY L'INEX

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Come and enjoy a breathtaking view of the Loire!

AMBIANCE

Running along the banks of the Loire and overlooking the majestic river, take a moment to relax and take in the view that this place offers. This guinguette, brought to you by the renowned barge-bar « L'Inexplosible », is a warm and friendly spot to gather with family or friends.

RESTAURATION AND BAR

L'Annexe by L'Inex offers a selection of sweet and savoury snacks to nibble on. You can find a variety of items including galettes, hot dogs, cold drinks, as well as waffles and crêpes.

This guinguette is the perfect spot for you to take a break on the terrace and refuel before continuing your stroll along the quays!





INFORMATION

From early May to the end of October.

Tuesday to Saturday from 11am until sunset.

L'Annexe by l'Inex
Quai du Châtelet
45000 Orléans
f l'Inexplosible



TO VISIT IN THE SURROUNDING AREA

BOAT TRIP ON THE LOIRE

Set sail aboard a traditional flat-bottomed boat, the EVURTIUS, and be enthralled by a truly authentic and awe-inspiring experience! Embark on an adventure along the wild river and marvel at its wildlife, its plant life, and its waters.

Information and bookings:

- Included with the Citypass.
- Available directly at the tourism office kiosk (Quai du Châtelet, next to L'Annexe by l'Inex).
- At the Tourist Office, Place du Martroi.
- Online.





Conviviality and Culture on the Banks of the Loire**

AMBIANCE

In the heart of Orleans, Le Ponton offers a delightful escape on the banks of the Loire. This singular space blends gastronomic pleasure with cultural richness in a festive and convivial setting. Perfect for family outings or nights out with friends, it promises moments of relaxation and discovery throughout the summer.

CATERING

Cuisine at Le Ponton is a matter taken seriously. In partnership with Dix Fûts and GlouGlou, the establishment presents a bar and a high-quality catering service. Visitors can relish a selection of local craft beers and wines from the Loire region. The kitchen, dedicated to homemade cooking, utilises fresh ingredients to create simple yet delicious dishes. For those preferring a more sociable experience, self-service barbecues are also on offer.

ENTERTAINMENT

Le Ponton is synonymous with conviviality. Its relaxed and welcoming atmosphere is perfect for unwinding and enjoying summer evenings. The cultural programming caters to all ages and tastes, featuring an array of events from live concerts to dance nights, as well as workshops and film screenings. Each event is an opportunity to celebrate local culture.



INFORMATION

From Tuesday to Saturday
from 4 pm to midnight,
and on Sunday
from 4 pm to 11 pm.

Le Ponton
36 quai du Châtelet
45000 Orléans
website: www.leponton-orleans.com



TO VISIT IN THE SURROUNDING AREA

THE HOLY CROSS CATHEDRAL

Designated a historical monument and ranked among the five largest Gothic cathedrals in France, the Holy Cross Cathedral welcomes you through its doors to share its immensely rich history. Once inside, you will discover its exquisite wooden carvings and stained-glass windows that narrate the story of Joan of Arc, as well as its eleven chapels dating back to the 13th century.

Throughout the summer months, a complimentary « sound and light » show is presented on the cathedral's facade at nightfall. For more details, please visit orleans.fr.





An Al Fresco Cultural Crossroads

AMBIENCE

La Paillote is an open-air cultural space situated on the southern bank of the Loire in Orléans, envisioned as a dynamic laboratory for cultural initiatives. It serves as a platform for artistic expression and encounters. This area is devoted to experimentation and collective creation, offering a haven of freedom where innovation meets tradition, all within an environmentally and socially considerate setting.

DINING AND BAR

La Paillote offers a selection of small dishes featuring local and varied produce, including appetizer platters, pancakes, and sweet treats to delight visitors. It is an authentic immersion into the regional culinary culture, served in an extraordinary setting with views of the Loire. The bar at La Paillote stands out with its choice of local beverages, forging perfect harmony with the ethos of the place. This welcoming space is ideal for relaxing while enjoying performances or the serenity of the site.

PERFORMANCES AND EVENTS

The schedule at La Paillote is eclectic, boasting solar-powered concerts, dance recitals, theatre productions, storytelling, circus acts, and even cinema screenings. Lectures and dances further enrich the cultural offerings, ensuring there are activities to suit every taste. La Paillote also provides social and athletic activities including a creative arts space that invites the imagination to run wild and, for the more competitive, a table tennis tournament.



INFORMATION

Opening Hours:
From Wednesday to
Friday: 5pm to 9pm
Saturday: 4pm to 9pm
Sunday: 4pm to 8pm

La Paillote
Quai de Prague
45100 Orléans
website:
[www.nanomusic.fr/
lapaillote](http://www.nanomusic.fr/lapaillote)



TO VISIT IN THE SURROUNDING AREA

THE JARDEN OF PLANTS

The Jardin des Plantes is a delightful and educational garden covering 3.5 hectares. It also serves as the plant experimentation site for the City of Orleans. The Jardin des Plantes invites visitors to experience a variety of settings and plant species through its rose competition, tropical greenhouses, palm grove, shrubbery beds, thematic and climate-specific gardens, and its rose garden.

Additionally, take a moment to admire the remarkable trees, distinguished by the rarity of their species or their impressive size.





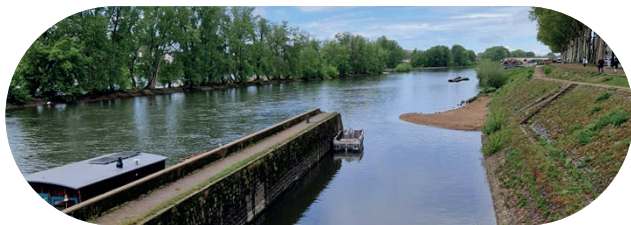
Enjoy an idyllic summer at a riverside guinguette on the Loire.

AMBIENCE

Perfectly situated in the heart of Orléans, on the Fort Alleaume quay, the guinguette «Le Boui-Boui» offers an ideal summer getaway with its stunning views of the river and the canal. This establishment promises relaxation and tasty treats in a laid-back and sociable setting, perfect for sun-soaked afternoons and lively evenings.

DRINKS AND DINING

Indulge in traditional cuisine featuring salads and delectable snacks. Savour a selection of beverages, including wines, cocktails, and beers, whilst marvelling at the sunset over the river. The attentive service and friendly atmosphere ensure a delightful experience.





INFORMATION

From Monday to Thursday
from 5 pm to midnight,
Friday from 3 pm to
midnight,
Saturday and Sunday
from 2 pm to midnight.

Le Boui-Boui
Capitainerie,
Quai Fort Alleaume
45000 Orléans
f Leboubouiorleans



TO VISIT IN THE SURROUNDING AREA

CARPENTRY STREET

From the 15th century, the street was simply known as the street of the carpenters. From this street, one can access the Carpentry Garden and the Saint-Donatien Church. A notable house from the 16th century, classified as a historic monument, is located at number 24.

At number 32, the house dates back to 1501. Its half-timbered facade features Saint Andrew's cross panels and a brick filling. The joint facades of numbers 20, 22, and 24 were, on the other hand, constructed in 1758.





La Belle Guinguette

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Your Riverside Retreat!

Embark on a singular journey at the heart of nature, blending relaxation with culinary discovery, all while supporting a local and sustainable economy.

AMBIENCE

Nestled between the majestic Loire River and the tranquil waters of the Loire Park, La Belle Guinguette presents you with an idyllic and serene setting. This destination is perfect for those looking to escape for a day or an evening.

DINING

La Belle Guinguette is proud to serve exclusively local or regional products, supplied directly by producers committed to a zero-waste approach:

- **La Riff:** an artisanal brewery renowned for its pure malt beers with no added sugar and returnable bottles.
- **La Brasserie du Four à briques:** artisan brewers.
- **In Cocktail We Truck:** cocktail innovators, with or without alcohol, from Saint-Benoît-sur-Loire.
- **Local Et Bocal:** dishes prepared in returnable jars using local ingredients.

ENTERTAINMENT

- **Thursday and Friday:** Get energised for the weekend with pulsating DJ sets.
- **Saturday:** Electrifying evenings featuring rock or metal bands.
- **Sunday:** A laid-back day with brunch accompanied by jazz or soul music.



INFORMATION

Opening hours:
May, June, and September:
Open from Friday to
Saturday 10 a.m. to 11
p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m.
to 7 p.m.

July and August: Open
from Wednesday to Sunday
10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

La Belle Guinguette
Loire Park

45650 Saint-Jean-le-Blanc

To facilitate your access, Vélo
Taxi Orléans offers a shuttle
service from the car park to
the guinguette, available on
weekends from Friday to Sunday
starting at 4 p.m.

La Belle Guinguette
Guinguette du Parc de Loire



BatO Loire

Until the 1st of September,
you have the opportunity
to visit the enchanting
Loire Park.



TO VISIT IN THE SURROUNDING AREA

THE LOIRE PARK

South of the Loire, this natural
area spanning over 340 hectares
allows for a variety of leisure
pursuits while promoting and
preserving the natural and
environmental riches of the site.
It is an ideal place for walking
or cycling, picnicking, fishing,
swimming, boating, playing beach
volleyball, pétanque, trying out
treetop adventure courses, or
simply observing nature.





L'ESTAMINETTE

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Relaxation at the L'Estaminette Guinguette!

AMBIANCE

Tucked away in the quaint Port Saint-Loup in Saint-Jean de Braye, with a breath-taking view of the Loire, this small guinguette is the picture-perfect spot for a bit of leisure while enjoying one of the refreshing drinks on offer. This charming place, bathed in a summery and laid-back atmosphere, is decked out with loungers and parasols, giving off a holiday vibe.

CATERING AND BAR

At L'Estaminette's little refreshment stand, you can cool off with an ice cream or a variety of beverages, and tantalise your taste buds with delicious appetiser platters of local charcuterie and cheeses.





INFORMATIONS

L'Estaminette welcomes you from May to October every Sunday from 11 am to 8 pm.

**L'Estaminette
Rue du Port Saint-Loup
45800 Saint-Jean de Braye**

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TO VISIT IN THE SURROUNDING AREA

Enjoy a pleasant stroll along the Loire on the levee wall, where you can catch sight of the Château de Saint-Loup. Deemed a historic monument, this château forms an integral part of the city's spirit; it was at this very location that Joan of Arc achieved her first victory during the Siege of Orléans.



LA GUINGUETTE DU PARC DES LONGUES ALLÉES

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Come and enjoy a musical and festive summer at the Guinguette du Parc des Longues Allées!

ATMOSPHERE

Tucked away in the heart of the leafy Longues Allées Park in Saint-Jean de Braye, the Guinguette du Parc extends an invitation for evenings out from the 13th of July to the 31st of August. Immerse yourself in a variety of concerts and a convivial atmosphere, perfect for family outings or relaxing with friends.

DINING AND REFRESHMENTS

Mamie Miam Miam is on hand to delight your taste buds with a selection of refreshments. Come unwind and enjoy delicious fare while soaking up the musical entertainment.

CONCERTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Guinguette du Parc serves as the stage for an array of lively concerts, promising dancing and celebratory nights suitable for all ages. The mood is cheerful and welcoming, ideal for dancing under the stars.

INFORMATION

Open from 13 July to 31 August, Fridays and Saturdays from 18:00 to 23:00. Concerts start at 20:30, with an exception for the first weekend of 14 July, when the guinguette will also be open on Sunday.

La Guinguette
du Parc des Longues Allées
25 rue de Mondésir
45800 Saint-Jean de Braye



TO VISIT IN THE SURROUNDING AREA

BOLLÉE BELL FOUNDRY AND BELL MUSEUM

The chimes that have emerged over time from the Bollée Bell Foundry resonate within the walls of over 60 cathedrals around the world, including those in Orléans, Tours, Chartres, Ottawa, and Yamoussoukro. Each bell, crafted with the utmost care and expertise, represents a harmony of history and auditory beauty that has stood the test of time.

Adjacent to the foundry, stands an awe-inspiring metallic windmill dating back to 1872. Constructed by the Bollée family, this windmill is not only a marvel of industrial ingenuity but also a legacy that has been rightfully honored. Recognizing its cultural and historical significance, it was declared a historical monument in 1991, serving now as both a testament to the Bollée family's inventive spirit and a cherished piece of heritage that has weathered the passing of centuries.





Nestled in the heart of the picturesque village of Combleux, right at the entrance of the canal and near the Loire, the Écluse guinguette offers a charming escape in an exceptional natural setting. Open for the summer season, this destination perfectly combines relaxation by the water and exploration of the rich biodiversity of the Loire region.

FLUVIAL EXPERIENCES AND GASTRONOMY

How about renting an electric boat to explore the Orléans canal with « Balades et Découvertes en Bateau sur la Loire »? Or perhaps you'd prefer to closely observe the local fauna and flora during an overnight stay in a traditional Loire riverboat with « Escapades Ligériennes »? These activities offer unique moments of connection with nature, ideal for environmental enthusiasts.

ATMOSPHERE AND LOCAL DINING

The guinguette itself is a real haven of peace, where you can enjoy 100% local products while benefiting from live musical entertainment from the region. This friendly space is perfect for family outings or get-togethers with friends, offering evenings filled with conviviality and relaxation. With its open-air bar and light refreshments, the Écluse is the ideal spot to unwind after a day of river adventures.



INFORMATION

In May and September:
Thursday and Friday from 5 pm to 11 pm;

Saturday and Sunday from midday to 11 pm.

In June:

Wednesday to Sunday from midday to 11 pm.

July and August:

Tuesday to Friday from 5 pm to 11 pm;

Sunday from midday to 11 pm.

October:

Saturday and Sunday from midday to 11 pm.

The riverside pub will close its doors for the season on 15 October 2024.

La guinguette de l'écluse
1 bis chemin de l'Eglise
45800 Combleux
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TO VISIT IN THE SURROUNDING AREA

THE BARGEES' STROLL

At the heart of a protected (and remarkable) site, Combleux—a discreet village within the metropolis—nestles amidst the verdant banks of the Loire. This trail offers hikers the opportunity to explore on foot the riverbank, towpaths, and quaint village streets, whilst simultaneously uncovering the remnants of an era when numerous boats would navigate the Loire and its canal.





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After a resounding success in 2023, the guinguette « La Petite Luciole » returns to light up the Leisure Base of Chécy.

AMBIANCE

Set amidst a haven of greenery on the banks of the Loire, this charming open-air dance venue offers a variety of carefully selected concerts and performances by the company Les Petites Miettes to please everyone.

ANIMATIONS

The programme features artists such as the Société Musicale de Baule, Selon les Humains, La Classe Internationale, and many more, promising memorable evenings. On Saturday, 31st August, a festive closing day is planned for all, with the festivities beginning at 15:00 with a show for young audiences followed by concerts into dusk.

EAT AND DRINK

An array of food trucks and a refreshments stand will be available to provide food and drinks in a friendly atmosphere. The entry is free, inviting one and all to come and enjoy these summer evenings filled with music and good company.

INFORMATION

From the 6th of July to the 31st of August 2024, every Friday and Saturday, from 7 pm to 11 pm, a concert or show will commence at 8:30 pm.

The events are set to take place at Les Pâtures, situated on Chemin du Port, 45430 Chécy.

Should you require further information or wish to get in touch, please contact the Chécy Town Hall at 02 38 46 60 60 or via email at actionculturelle@checy.fr.

Additional details can also be found on the official website: www.checy.fr.





TO VISIT IN THE SURROUNDING AREA

THE PATHWAY OF MIGRATORY FISH

This educational trail provides a wonderful opportunity to explore the great migratory fish of the Loire basin and to raise awareness about their protection. It encourages preservation of their habitats and their environment by engaging visitors with the life cycles and challenges these remarkable species face.

The pathway serves as an informative journey into the aquatic world, inviting individuals of all ages to witness the migrations and understand the vital importance of ecological balance. Here, one can learn about the natural history and the conservation efforts required to sustain the populations of migratory fish.

By embarking on this path, visitors contribute to a greater appreciation for wildlife and the delicate interplay between species and their surroundings. It is a call to action, to safeguard the biodiversity of our rivers and to ensure that future generations may continue to witness the extraordinary voyage of these fish.



ORLÉANS VAL DE LOIRE TOURISM

The Office of Tourism of Orléans Métropole
welcomes you every day from 9:30 to 19:00.
23 place du Martroi
tourisme-orleansmetropole.com
02.38.24.05.05

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Some guided tours and routes offered by
Orléans Val de Loire Tourism:

ORLÉANS FROM TOP TO BOTTOM

Take to the heights! At the very top of the Cathedral's 252 steps, treat yourself to a 360° view of Orléans! Then descend into one of the city's Romanesque remnants, the crypt of Saint-Avit.

THE CITY BELOW THE SURFACE

Travel back in time and uncover the history that lies beneath your feet by exploring two 11th-century Romanesque crypts, invisible to the naked eye.

DISCOVERING OLD ORLÉANS

With your guide, stroll through the streets of Orléans' historic centre and trace the history of its most beautiful landmarks: the Sainte-Croix Cathedral and the Groslois Mansion.



Bookings at
www.tourisme-orleansmetropole.com
or directly at the reception of the Office of Tourism.



TOURIST MINI-TRAIN

Let the Tourist Mini-Train be your guide as you explore the timeless beauty and rich tapestry of life in old Orléans – a journey not just through streets and by the river, but through the annals of French history itself.



Your best ally for saving money?

The Orléans Val de Loire Citypass 24/48/72 hours! Explore all the essentials with just one pass, at your own pace! 6 museums, boat tours, the Little Train, guided visits, transport ticket, bike rental, and loads of great deals and benefits! Prices starting from only £ 20,27.



Discover the Historical, Cultural, and Natural Heritage of the Territory

Embark on a journey of exploration and appreciation through the region's historical, cultural, and natural heritage by navigating the array of tourist trails available. These trails are thoughtfully presented in the « Destination Orléans » application, which you can easily download onto your mobile phone.

HOW TO GET AROUND?



Tao Orléans Métropole offers a variety of modes of transport to help you get around:

CYCLING

- Orléans Métropole boasts 358 km of cycle facilities. You can find a map of the cycle routes at: orleans-metropole.fr.
- The Loire à Vélo cycle route crosses the territory from east to west over 20 km and connects with the Euro Vélo 3 and Scandibérique.
- Vélo'+ is a service providing bikes for self-service hire.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- With 42 bus lines and 2 tram lines, the TAO network ensures service across the entire Orléans metropolitan area. This is supplemented by a network of coaches for regional connections.
- Tickets can be purchased via the TAO app, on the SNCF Connect app, or at tram stops. If you are located far from a tram station, the Résa TAO app allows you to be taken to the nearest stop in less than 15 minutes.
- Plan and Information:
Visit tao-mobilites.fr to find out more about timings, routes, and services.





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