

2024 TOURIST GUIDE

VALLÉE DU LOIR

a hidden gem...



la Vallée du Loir





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A hidden gem

Way off the beaten track, the Loir Valley is a place of peaceful grace, where your reward will be an earthly connection, a chance to breathe and dream. It is one of those magical places that seems to float freely over maps of the region.

Once you arrive here, this heavenly green land will keep its promises.
The towns are not busy.
The forests are not thorny.
The villages are not sleepy.
It's a place to delight your senses and enjoy simple contentment.

The heritage is rich and recognised by the Ministry of Culture, Pays d'Art et d'Histoire status (Land of Art and History). Timeless landscapes, bridges, mills and country paths will cast their spell on you.

La Chartre-sur-le Loir, La Flèche, La Forêt de Bercé, Le Lude et Montval-sur-Loir light up like lanterns this vast green countryside stretching 40 km north of the Loire Valley, in the Pays-de-la-Loire region, 2.5 hours south-west of Paris.

AUX 100.000 CHAPEAUX
DANTEAUX *Sillé-le-Guillaume*
G^d CHOIX de Casquettes LA TORPÈDE

#VALLEEDULOIR



In a satin of foliage and light, the Loir unrolls its peaceful ribbon in a valley that looks like paradise.

Vibrate to the sound of the Forêt Domaniale de Bercé

Meet wild animals at the Zoo de la Flèche

Stroll on the route of the Loir Valley by bike

Travel back in time at the Château du Lude

Find your treasure in Chartre-sur-le-Loir

Enjoy a glass of Jasnieres or Coteaux-du-Loir



NATURE

Green fingers...



Around la Chartre-sur-le-Loir :

BEAUMONT-SUR-DÊME

VAUBOIN PRIORY HORTUS CONCLUSUS

Prieuré de Vauboin - Vauboin. 02 43 79 04 23. <http://leprieuredevauboin.fr>.

Open: By appointment by calling.

Price: €10, free for under 18s.



LE GRAND-LUCÉ

GARDENS OF GRAND LUCE CHATEAU

7 Place de la République - 02 55 48 40 40 info@chateaugrandluce.com

<https://chateaugrandluce.com>.

Open: All year by appointment.

Prices: 'Gardens and grounds' €30/person between 11am and 5pm

Autour Le Lude :

AUBIGNÉ-RACAN

THE MEADOWS OF THE GALLO-ROMAN CAMP

Free Access : Located on Route D305 between Vaas and Le Lude.



CHENU

CHÂTEAU DU PATY GARDENS

3 rue Principale - 06 20 51 57 44 - christine.hdespointes@gmail.com

Open: Free access, from 01/05 to 30/09 - 10.30- 12.30 pm and 2-6 pm.

Please pre-arrange your visit in advance.

LE LUDE

THE GARDENS OF THE CHÂTEAU DE LORRIERE (15TH C.)

rue de Laurière - Dissé sous le Lude. 06 85 72 89 78.

Open: from 01/04 to 05/05, from 15/05 to 14/08 and from 21/08 to 27/10 from Wednesdays to Fridays and Sundays (except Whitsun) from 10am to 1pm and from 2:30pm to 6:30pm. By reservation for groups. Autumn Plant Festival on 19 and 20 October.

Prices: €5 per adult. Free for children. €10/ fixed price for 4 people

LUCHÉ-PRINGÉ

THE GARDENS OF THE VENEVELLES MANOR

Venevelles - lesjardinsdevenevelles@orange.fr

Open: from 07/08 to 29/09, Wednesday to Sunday, 10 am - 4 pm. Free admission.

SAINT-JEAN-DE-LA- MOTTE

ARBORETUM

Situated just beyond the botanical trail. More than 200 trees. Free access.

VAAS

LA PRÉE D'AMONT

Free access: after the railway bridge at the entrance to Vaas.



PRAIRIES ET ROSELIÈRE DES DUREAUX

Free access: Park at the hamlet of Les Dureaux then walk to the reserve along the rural path.

YVRÉ-LE-POLIN

JARDIN DU BOIS FLEURI GARDEN

3646 Route de la Noirie - 02 43 24 67 42 jardindubloisfleuri@laposte.net.

Open: from 31/05 to 02/06 and 01/07 to 29/09 Saturdays and Sundays from 2:30pm to 6:30pm and 8/09 « Peintres en liberté » from 2 to 6.5pm

Prices: €4 per adult and free for under 12s.

Around la Flèche :

CRÉ-SUR-LOIR

MARSH OF CRÉ-SUR-LOIR/LA FLÈCHE

This site includes groups of reeds, alluvial woods and wet meadowland. The rich biodiversity of this natural environment renders this walking and observation area totally unique. Three interpretive trails from 1 to 2.7 km, interactive or immersive, for you to discover the marsh in a fun way.

Free access.

LA FLÈCHE

THE BIRDS LAKE

Natural and protected area dedicated to environmental education and the preservation of biodiversity. Along the 2.6km you can watch more than 135 species of birds, including 85 migrants, through the palisades that protect the site or from the headland that gives a nice view. The site is accessible to pedestrians and cyclists and subject to regulation.

Free access : Lacs de la Monnerie.

VILLAINES-SOUS-MALICORNE

'DEVIL'S OAK'

Discover the Devil's Oak, also known as the «oak of the hanged» or the «oak of justice».





VILLE DE
LA FLECHE

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BASE DE LOISIRS La Monnerie

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Open all year
Free parking and access

www.ville-lafleche.fr } f @ t



FORÊT DE BERCÉ

The exception...



Heavenly forest...

If there is a dream forest out there, it has to be Bercé. Despite its advanced age, this historic royal forest has managed to escape deforestation, still extending over an area of five thousand hectares around Jupilles, which sits at its heart. This is a living forest. Inhabited by myths, of course, but you'll also encounter its many birds, hear the sounds of forest springs and crick your neck as you raise your eyes up to the sky to take in the treetops of these three-hundred year-old oak trees. At the Futaie des Clos, one of the most stunning great forests in Europe, the perfectly arranged oaks reach proudly straight up into the sky thanks to the forestry management of Colbert (French statesman under Louis XIV). This is what makes it an exceptional forest, one of just a few.

Bercé features 3 waymarked walking trails:

THE 'VIVIER' TRAIL

is a walk of about 2½ hours between bocage and forest.

LA FUTAIE DES CLOS

You will enter this imposing cathedral of greenery, where a marked trail will lead you to the star of the show: the famous Boppe oak! As you settle into the loungers, strategically placed to give you a view of the trees from underneath, the sheer height of these treetops will take your breath away and send shivers down your spine.

'À L'ÉCOLE DE LA FORÊT' TRAIL

Of 1½ hours, which has been redesigned and converted into an educational trail, ideal for school groups, among others! It is also intended for families and anyone curious enough to study the 13 totems and 24 botany spots to be found along the way, along with an observation pontoon...

The forêt domaniale de Bercé, certified 'forêt d'exception' :



Browse the tourist map of the forest it presents the massif in its entirety with tourist attractions, hiking trails, accommodation and restoration points, natural and forestry heritage, animal and plant species... You can buy it in Carnuta and at the reception areas of the Loir Valley tourist office.

The forest is both precious and vulnerable. Help us protect it!

In the forest - be sure to take any RUBBISH away with you

- avoid FLY-TIPPING of any kind
- keep forest tracks clear to allow emergency access in the event of FIRE
- never light a cigarette, camp fire or barbecue
- be aware of protected species when GATHERING and pick reasonable quantities (maximum one basketful)
- stay on the TRAILS to avoid trampling on seedlings
- check which days HUNTING is allowed (in the Bercé forest, Mondays & Thursdays from October to February)
- avoid crossing sites where forestry work is in progress (do not climb the stacks of wood)
- be careful not to disturb WILDLIFE and do not touch young animals as this may cause their mother to abandon them
- do not remove DEAD WOOD from the ground
- keep your DOG ON A LEAD during the birthing period, from 15 April to 30 June

Complete walker's charter available for download at www.onf.fr in the 'walkers' section



camping ***
LA CHABOTIÈRE
LUCHÉ-PRINGÉ (SARTHE)

IN THE MIDDLE OF **LOIR VALLEY**,
STAY AT LUCHÉ-PRINGÉ

NEXT TO LA FLÈCHE ZOO



1 HOUSE ON STILTS - 65 MARKED CARAVAN, CAMPER VANS AND TENTS SPACES - 10 CHALETS - 10 CANVAS BUNGALOW TENTS
SWIMMING POOL, WIFI, BIKE RENTAL & **LEISURE CENTRE**

A surprising and fun exploration of the Loir Valley



À LA POURSUITE DU TEMPS CACHÉ' APP

Help the Professor in his search and set off on a discovery of the « loirs » time capsules! What's so special about them? They absorb the memory contained in certain materials, to plunge you into the past of the places in which they've been hiding. Find out all there is to know about the churches, forests and windmills of the Loir Valley. Parents, children and grandchildren, the whole family is welcome! It's a story for the whole family to experience. Collect the 'mystery loirs' badges! It couldn't be easier, just go to one of the 7 places, follow the instructions on the signs and login to the application. As well as the information discovered through the 'loirs', there's a treasure hunt to find one of the 5 badges in the collection. Free entertainment. Find out more: www.alapoursuitedutempscache.f

Soft mobility slowtourisme destination!

Rent your bikes at Tourist Offices of the Loir valley

LA FLÈCHE - LA CHARTRE-SUR-LE-LOIR



BIKE RENTAL	½ day (from)	Full day (from)
Adult bike	11 €	15 €
Child bike	9 €	11 €
Baby seat	3 €	5 €
Child bike trailer (only available at La Flèche)	9 €	11 €
Electric bike	18 €	30 €
Electric scooters (only available at La Flèche)	14 € 2h : 10 €	22 €
Family package (classic bikes)		45 €



CYCLE ROUTE 20 LOOPS

(from 16 to 50km)

Forests, vineyards, ponds or meadows, the choice is yours: from Ruillé-sur-Loir via Marçon or La Chartre-sur-le-Loir, from ponds to the well-tended gardens of

Le Lude, through the undergrowth around La Flèche and on to Baugé-en-Anjou and its wonders. Take advantage

of MORE THAN 80 KM OF SAFE ROUTES ON GREENWAYS along former railway lines!

**OTHER RENTAL PROVIDERS ARE AVAILABLE,
CONTACT THEM TO FIND OUT THEIR PRICES**

LOIR-EN-VALLÉE

THE GREEN BIKE

repair and rental of bicycles and electric scooters.

33 Route de Poncé, Ruillé-sur-Loir
06 47 17 39 57

From 01/06 to 01/10 every day from 9 am to 7 pm except Sunday, the rest of the year from Monday to Friday from 2 pm to 6 pm

MARCON

CAMPING DU LAC DES VARENNES

Plan d'eau

02 43 44 13 72 - From 01/04 to 31/10

LE LUDE

CAMPING AU BORD DU LOIR

Route du Mans

02 43 94 67 70 - From 30/03 to 06/10

MANSIGNÉ

CAMPING DE LA PLAGES

Route du Plessis - 02 43 46 14 17

All year.

LUCHÉ-PRINGÉ

CAMPING LA CHABOTIÈRE

Place des Tilleuls

02 43 45 10 00

All year and by appointment.

From 01/10 to 31/03.

LA FLÈCHE

CAMPING DE LA ROUTE D'OR

Allée du Camping

02 43 94 55 90

From 01/04 au 31/10 every day



BASE DE LOISIRS DE LA MONNERIE

Come and visit us from 11am to 7 pm on

Wednesdays and Fridays and Saturdays and

weekends from 01/06 to 01/09.

Secure bike shelters

At the bus station in **La Flèche**, this free shelter, with 20 secure lockers, is always open (bring your own bike securing equipment). Inside the shelter: 2 electric recharging points for bikes are available and outside, a manual inflation pump and a repair kit are available. Free badge to be collected from the tourist office: <https://lafleche.ubipark.fr/accueil>.

At the **Montval-sur-Loir** station, another shelter offers 40 secure places, contact TER on 0800 210 800



320 KM TO DISCOVER THE HIDDEN GEMS OF LOIR VALLEY!



And what if it were to make you imagine the journey in a different way, to make you forget about the notifications on your phone and persuade you to get on the saddle for a bike ride.

This 320 km route runs along the Loir and crosses Eure-et-Loir, Loir-et-Cher, Sarthe and Anjou. From Saint-Eman near Chartres to Angers, it's the first cycle route in France to follow a river from its source to its confluence with the Loire. With the same gentleness, the Loir Valley by Bike stretches along the waterside and reveals its treasures in a setting of preserved nature.



LE ROUTARD & LE CHAMINA À VÉLO

is devoting an edition to the Loir Valley by bike: which presents small bistros with generous menus, charming authentic stops, lakes for swimming, gardens with timeless elegance, artists' and craftspeople's workshops, local producers and wine growers! On sale for €13 or €14 in the Loir Valley tourist offices.



THE ROADMAP OF THE LOIR VALLEY BY BIKE

You will find sixteen detailed maps of the full 320 km circuit (from the source of the Loir to Angers), as well as all the practical information you will need to prepare your cycling holiday. For more informations:

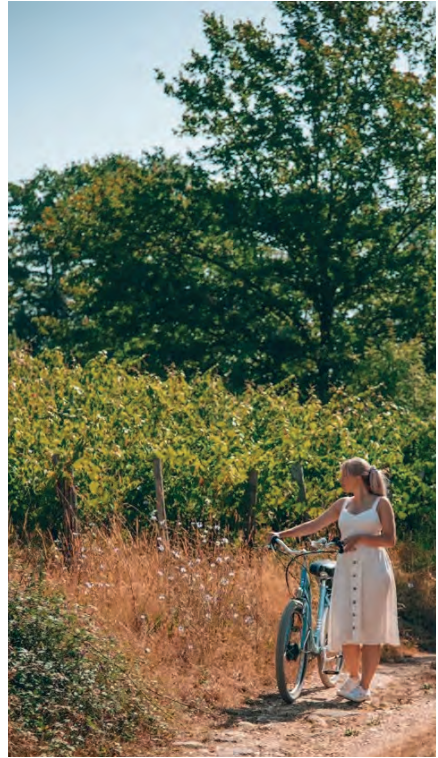
www.vallee-du-loir.com
www.valleeduloiravelo.com



How to reach the Vallée du Loir à vélo ?

- **Chartres** is connected by lines Intercités and TER Paris-Chartres-Le Mans.
- **Illiers-Combray** is served by the TER Paris-Chartres-Droué line.
- **Vendôme** and **Châteaudun** are the towns on the route most accessible by train via the Paris – Tours TGV line and the Intercités line.
- **Château-du-Loir** and **Vaas** are stops on the TER Le Mans-Tours line.
- You can also start your roaming in **Angers** accessible by TGV Paris-LeMans-Nantes.
- SNCF bus line No. 26 Le Mans-Saumur provides access to La Flèche, as does line 402: Angers-La Flèche.

Find all this information in a booklet available on request at reception or on www.sncf-connect.com.



accueil vélo

Partners with the 'Accueil Vélo' (cyclists welcome accreditation) are all located less than 5km from the route and guarantee the best services for your ride. (shelters, repair kit, car wash, etc.)!



more than 80 km of securised itineraries on greenways !

The Vallée du Loir à vélo is also 62 km of greenway on old railway lines between Lude and Baugé-en-Anjou, 10 km between La Flèche and Durtal and 33 km between Montval-sur-Loir and Bessé -sur-Braye..

HERITAGE

Walls have ears...



Around la Chartre-sur-le-Loir :

BUEIL-EN-TOURAINE

THE COLLEGE OF ST MICHEL (14th century) AND THE CHURCH OF ST PIERRE (14th - 15th century)

02.47.24.46.38 or 06.73.07.99.98 - bueil.collegiale@laposte.net

Open: every day 10 am - 6 pm, guided tour Sunday in July and August between 3:30-6:30 pm and for group all year by appointment. Price: guided tours €3.

LA-CHARTRE-SUR-LE-LOIR

THE FABULOUS MAISON COURTIN MUSEUM!

GRÉGOIRE COURTIN - 20 rue Nationale 06 76 61 47 54 - courtingregoire@yahoo.fr

5 €/ child and 10 €/adult

Guided tours every Saturday at 6pm and by appointment all year round.

LOIR-EN-VALLÉE

CONTEMPORARY ART MEET HERITAGE

Les Moulins de Paillard (lieu-dit) Poncé-sur-le-Loir - 06 76 29 24 22 or 02 43 44 52 65
www.moulinspaillard.com

Les Moulins de Paillard, Contemporary Arts Centre for the Visual and Performing Arts Performances, viewings, workshops throughout the year and free guided tours during exhibition periods (open to the public Friday, Saturday & Sunday 3pm-7pm) For more information / reservations : contact@moulinspaillard.com

**16TH C. CASTLE MONUMENTAL NEOGOTHIC FOLLY 1830
AND HIS ITALIAN GARDEN**

8 rue des Coteaux - Poncé-sur-le-Loir

06 72 80 67 35 - 06 30 01 08 66 www.chateaudeponce.com

Open: 10-12 pm and 2-6 pm: Saturday and Sunday 27/04 to 07/07 and 07 to 22/09, Wednesday to Sunday 10/07 to 18/08. Adult price: €6.50 / reduced rate (students, unemployed, Maison des Artistes): €4.50, free for children under 12.

Groups €4.50 if more than 10 people (and by reservation throughout the year).



MARÇON

LE CORBUSIER CANTEEN (1962)

Nestling behind Marçon primary school

SAINT-VINCENT-DU-LOROUËR

CHÂTEAU DES ÉTANGS L'ARCHEVÊQUE (XVII^e - XVIII^e)

06 08 07 85 05 - amisdesetangs@hotmail.fr Open: 01/07 to 31/07 and 21/08 to 30/09, Saturdays and Sundays 2-8 pm. 01/08 to 20/08, every day 2-8 pm. Adult Price: €8.



Around Montval-sur-Loir :

BEAUMONT-PIED-DE-BOEUF

LA FAVERIE MANOR

La Faverie - 02 43 44 35 44 - ncdevitry@gmail.com. Open: every days from 21 to 31/07 and from 1st to 30/09 2 - 8 pm. Telephone in advance. Price: €6 per adult. Free for children.



DISSAY-SOUS-COURCILLON

PRIEURÉ

1 rue de la Gare - www.chateau-prieure.fr - 02 43 44 09 09 Open: 01/07 to 10/08 from. 1pm to 7 pm. Prices: Adult: €3, €2 groups of 10 pers. Free for children - 12 years old.

JUPILLES

CARNUTA, THE CENTER FOR MAN AND HIS FOREST

Carnuta - 2 rue du bourg ancien - 02 43 38 10 31
carnuta@loiruceberce.fr - www.carnuta.fr

Open: 01.07 to 1/09, every day 10 am- 6 pm. From 10/02 to 23/02, from 11/03 au 01/04 and from 04/11 to 22/12 Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday 2-6 pm. From 24/02 to 10/03, from 01/04 to 30/06, 02/09 to 03/11 and from 23 to 29/12 (closed on 24 and 25). Open: Tues to Sun 2-6 pm. Closed in January. Full Price: €6, reduced (under 18, students): €3.5. Free for children under 7.



MONTVAL-SUR-LOIR

LA ROTONDE

44 Route de Nogent - Montabon - 06 77 55 55 63
rfvl@outlook.fr <http://rfvl.over-blog.com>.

Open: Wednesdays and Saturdays 2.00 pm to 6 pm and every day in July and August and during school holidays "zone B". Other days by appointment. Price: voluntary contribution.



CURIOSITY CABINET

Contact: 4 avenue Jean Jaurès – Château du Loir - 02.43.38.16.60 - info@valleedu-loir.com. Open: Wednesday to Saturday, 10 am - 12.30 pm and 2 - 6 pm from 29/03 to 30/09 (10-1pm from 01/07 - 31/08). Public holiday Opening hours 10 am - 2.30 pm.

CAFETIÈRES ET CIE MUSEUM

6 rue de la Pitoulière - Château-du-Loir – 06 75 01 70 66. amisdescafetieres@wanadoo.fr. Open: 26/05 to 22/09, Sundays and bank holidays 2-6 pm. Guided tour at 3 pm. Prices: Adults €6,50, free for accompanied children, reduced Price €5.

MUSEUM OF AUDIOVISUAL TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION

Joël Heslon - 21 Rue des Vertolines - Château-du-Loir - 06 09 72 17 88.
audiovisuel.communication7246@orange.fr.

Open: All year visit by appointment. Prices: €5 per person - €4 per person for groups of over 10 adults.

MOULIN POUSSET

26 rue Basse - Vouvray-sur-Loir - 02 43 46 90 24 - www.moulinpousset.com.
Open by appointment all year. Individual Prices: mill or museum entrance / €6 (€5 for groups) museum and mill entrance / €10 (€8 for groups); Free for under 12's. Mill, museum and a 45 minute-long film €12.

NEUVY-LE-ROI

THE HERITAGE TRAILS

A leaflet for the Heritage Trail is available from Neuvy-le-Roi Town Hall, the 'tourist booth' (located on 'Le Mail') or from certain shops in the village.

SAINT-CHRISTOPHE-LE-NAIS

VAUDESIR MANOR

Frédéric or Françoise Amiot 06 03 39 14 57 or 06 10 29 38 81
rvaudesir@gmail.com.

Open: from 01/07 to 15/08, 10am to 12pm and from 2pm to 6pm. Free admission for unguided visitors who can pick up a printed guide at the entrance. A 45-minute guided tour is available for groups of at least 5 participants. Please book at least 48 hours in advance.

Prices: Unguided tours: €3/pers.

Guided tour: €5/pers. Free for children under the age of 12 years.

SAINT-PATERNE-RACAN

ABBAYE DE LA CLARTÉ DIEU (XIIIe)

Julita Moussette - 02 47 29 39 91 www.abbayeclartedieu.com Open: Self-guided tour all year round with leaflet. Prices: guided tour by appointment: €7 adults - €5 groups of 10 or more - €3 self-guided tour.



CHÂTEAU DE LA ROCHE RACAN (XVIIIe)

La Roche Racan 02 47 29 20 02 / 06 20 30 68 46 racanbis@hotmail.com.

Open: every day from 01/07 to 31/08, 9.30 am- 12.30 pm and 2.30-5.30 pm. Prices: Guided tour - 45 minutes. €8 adults, under 12s free, €6 / group from 20 people minimum by appointment from 15/03 to 31/10.

Around Le Lude :

LE LUDE

CHÂTEAU (13TH-18TH C.) AND ITS GARDENS

Open: From 31/03 to 29/09 every days 11.00 am -12.30 pm (10 am for the gardens) and 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm (2pm for the gardens) Uninterrupted for gardens in July and August. From 30/9 to 20/10, 14.30 -18 pm Saturday and Sunday, during the holidays. school every day from 2.30-6 pm (2pm for the gardens). Prices: adults: gardens and castel €12, children: €6 (age 7-15), only gardens: adults €8, children €5.



AUBIGNÉ-RACAN

CHERRÉ ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

Centre culturel de la Sarthe - 02 43 54 71 07

Open: with free access all year, guided tours on request. This site now has an itinerary accessible to people with reduced mobility and signs indicating the remains. Flyer available in the reception areas of the tourist office of the Loir Valley.



VAAS

ROTROU MILL

07 80 44 62 17 www.lemoulinderotrou.com

in July and August, free tours of the mill and wheel from Thursday to Sunday, 10am to 12pm and 3pm to 6pm, guided tours at 3pm, 4pm and 5pm and the same times on Sundays in May, June and September...Prices: adults €6, children over 6 €2, group €5.



Around la Flèche :

BAZOUGES-CRÉ-SUR-LOIR

MUSEUM LE PELOTON VERLY

Lieu-dit La Grande Racinaie - 1777 Route de La Flèche - Bazouges-sur-le-Loir
07 68 03 67 03 Free by appointment.

CLERMONT-CRÉANS

CHATEAU DE CRÉANS

Hameau de Créans - 02 43 45 25 33

From 1/04 to 30/09 on Saturdays and Sundays from 9am to 12pm and from 3pm to 6pm,
and every day except Mondays from 01/07 to 31/08.

CROSMIÈRES

SAINT-BLAISE CHAPEL OF THE CASTLE OF BOUILLERIE

Route de Crosnières. Open: from 01/07 to 12/07 and from 19/08 to 30/09

Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 2.30 pm. Prices: €5 per adult, free for child to 18 years old.

LA FLÈCHE

GUIDED TOURS

Bazouges-Cré sur Loir or La Flèche www.visithemes.com - 06 72 83 52 00.

Visit package on request: €60 for up to 4 people, then € 5 per person. suppl.

LA BRUÈRE WATER MILL

Situated on the Loir river, the site is still making flour, electricity and ice blocks for cooling.

Office de tourisme de la Vallée du Loir 02 43 38 16 60 ou www.visithemes.com 06 72 83 52

00: From 01/04 to 31/10, private tours are possible on request.

Visit package on request: adults €7, children (7-17 years of age) €5.

LA HALLE AU BLÉ (XIXe) THEATER

www.visithemes.com - 06 72 83 52 00

Tarifs scheduled visits: adults €7, children (free up to 7 years) €5. Visit package on request:
€40 for up to 4 people, then € 5 per person.

Suppl. Water mill and theatre entrance: adults €12, children €8.

PRYTANEE MILITARY ACADEMY

22, rue du Collège - 06 79 19 06 71

Open: from 13/07 to 18/08 at 3pm by appointment subjected to modification or
cancellation according to security measures in effect during the indicated period.

LA FONTAINE SAINT-MARTIN

LOUIS SIMON'S HOUSE

10-12, rue du Château 02.43.47.87.34 www.histoireetpatrimoinedelasarthe.fr

Visits by appointment €4/adult - free for children

OPEN CHURCHES

Around LA CHARTRE-SUR-LE-LOIR

BEAUMONT-SUR-DÊME Church St-Pierre-St-Paul (XIe et XVIIe) from 9.30am to 12pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

CHEMILLÉ-SUR-DÊME Church St-Cyr et Ste-Juliette (XIe, XIIIe, XVe et XIXe)

EPEIGNÉ-SUR-DÊME Church St-Etienne (XIe)

LA CHARTRE-SUR-LE-LOIR Church St-Vincent (XIXe) **NEUVY-LE-ROI** Church St-Vincent (XIIe - XIIIe - XVIe), Chapelle St-André (Xe) guided tour by appointment 02 47 29 83 87

NEUVY-LE-ROI Église St-Vincent (XIIe - XIIIe - XVIe)

Chapelle St-André (Xe) visite guidée sur rdv 02 47 29 83 87.

PONCÉ-SUR-LE-LOIR Church St-Julien (XIIe - XVIe)

RUILLE-SUR-LOIR Church St-Pierre and St-Paul (XIIe) from 8.30am to 6pm.

VILLEBOURG Church St-Martin (XIe)

Around MONTVAL-SUR-LOIR

CHÂTEAU-DU-LOIR Church St-Guingalois (Xe - XVe) from 9am to 6pm.

FLÉE The Monastery "La Paix Notre Dame". Gregorian mass every day at 9:30am and on Sundays at 10:30am.

LA CHAPELLE STE-CECILE 12th century: cultural events, exhibitions and concerts are organised every year during the summer season.

Programme on <http://chapellesaintececile-flee.net>

JUILLLES Church St-Pierre (XIe)

MAYET Church St-Martin de style néogothique (XIXe)

ST-VINCENT-DU-LOROUËR Church St-Vincent (XIe - XVIIe) Open all days 8.15am to 4.35pm.

THOIRÉ-SUR-DINAN Church Notre Dame de la Visitation (XIe - XVIe) Open 9.30am to 7pm (winter 5pm).

Around LE LUDE

CHÂTEAU L'HERMITAGE Priory Chapel (12th - 13th century).

CHENU St-Martin de Tours church 12th and 13th centuries, from 10am-6:30pm.

LUCHÉ-PRINGÉ Notre-Dame de l'Assomption (12th - 15th century), St-Martin church (13th - 16th century).

LE LUDE St-Vincent church, organ console (18th century) from 9am-6pm.

SARCÉ St-Martin church (11th) 9:30am-5pm.

MANSIGNÉ St-Martin church (11th) 10am-4pm.

MAYET St-Martin church in Neo-Gothic style (19th century).

Around LA FLÈCHE

BAZOUGES-CRÉ-SUR-LOIR Roman church Saint Aubin. Visits on request.

LA FLÈCHE Chapelle Notre Dame des Vertus (11th century) from 10am to 5pm or 6pm depending on the season.



Charming paths by foot!

Vineyards, orchards, one of the most beautiful forests in France, picturesque villages...the Loir Valley is an endless source of happiness for hikers. This green paradise is perfectly marked with charming itineraries for getaways in complete safety and peace of mind.



GR® de pays Vallée du Loir : Bercé : entre vignes et vergers

Split into 6 different stages over a 98km distance, this hiking trail is a great way to explore the colorful discreet paradise of Vallée du Loir. Be surprised by walking through different vineyards and orchards, the Bercé forest (certified as an Exceptional Forest) or picturesque villages. Document on sale (€5) at Carnuta, Maison de l'Homme et de la Forêt and in the reception areas of the Loir Valley Tourist Office



The 45 best hiking expeditions in the Loir Valley

These 45 walks of 8 to 30 km reveal a fascinating variety of architectural and cultural heritage, in colourful settings amid the serenity of nature.

5 new reasons to come and recharge your batteries: the Gâtines Pays de Racan local council community invites walkers to visit the Dame de Beauté, the collegiate church of Bueil-en-Touraine, or a waterside trail in Chemillé-sur-Dême. Further north, the green heart of the Loir valley proposes 3 new itineraries: At the edge of the Bercé forest in Lavernat, the Boppe oak in Thoiré-sur-Dinan and the Clairet loop in Pruillé-l'Eguillé.

Discover Nord-Touraine... on foot!

Châteaux, manor houses, wetlands, wooded countryside...

A rich array of landscapes awaits you in the northern part of the Gâtine-Racan local council community area. You'll love the new trails approved by the French Hiking Federation which have been created to reconcile you with nature. Children and adults, seasoned hikers and Sunday strollers, come and try our itineraries for all levels. Brochures are available at tourist information outlets and in the town halls.

Known for a long time as the 'Garden of France', the Gâtine Tourangelle region features a wealth of historical heritage. Its manor houses, all privately owned, are open to visitors during the European Heritage Days, the Estivales du Patrimoine festival or, in some cases, throughout the summer season (Vaudésir Manor in Saint-Christophe-sur-le-Nais is now open for 45 days in summer!)

Not forgetting the Clarté-Dieu Abbey in Saint-Paterne-Racan, which remains open all year round! Unaffected by the hordes of tourists that visit the famous châteaux of the Loire Valley, these sites offer a unique moment when time seems to stand still. Whilst you're there, stroll through the picturesque alleys of these Touraine villages and admire their beautiful churches (the one in Saint-Aubin-le-Dépeint, for example, where some wall paintings were discovered during restoration work).



LEISURE

Ideas for activities...



Wildlife park and educational farms

LA FLÈCHE

LE ZOO DE LA FLÈCHE

3rd most visited site of Loire Valley region after Puy du Fou, and the Machines of the Isle of Nantes! In the heart of a natural and wooded site, the La Flèche Zoo offers amazing presentations and educational activities: California sea lions, free-flying birds, elephants, giraffes, hippopotamuses, Sumatran tigers... 02 43 48 19 19 - info@zoo-la-fleche.com - www.zoo-la-fleche.com.

Open: Everyday all year round (except the 25th December and the 1st of January). More information about opening hours on our website www.zoo-la-fleche.com. Prices: adult 1 day 27,50€ / 2 days 41,50€, child (3 to 11 years old included) 1 day 20€ / 2 days 30€, disabled person adult 24,50€ / child 17€.

MANSIGNÉ

ANIMATION FARM - LE LONG RÉAGE

Marion Pinson - 02 44 52 55 30 - <https://fermedanimation.business.site>

Open: All year round every day (except thursday afternoon) from 9.30am to 12am and 1.30pm to 4pm. Please telephone in advance. Prices: Family visit €5/person, groups: €10 to €16/pers.

MONTVAL-SUR-LOIR

EDUCATIONAL FARM - LE TEMPS D'UN CHAMPS

L'Étrier Castélorien Chemin de Bannes - Château-du-Loir - 06 18 58 64 88

Open: with an appointment.

Prices for a self-guided tour: €3 adult, €2 child. €15 per child for a pony ride.

OIZÉ

EDUCATIONAL FARM LE MOULIN DU ROUVEAU

Anne-Sophie Payen - Le Moulin du Rouveau 06 46 32 04 85 anne.sophie.defressine@gmail.com

Open: Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday from 2 - 6 pm, 01/04 to 30/10.

Price: 3 years of age and over: €5/person.



Horse riding

BAZOUGES CRÉ-SUR-LOIR

LES ROSIERS STABLES

06 38 37 19 47 elevagedesrosiers72@gmail.com - www.elevagedesrosiers.com Open: from 4pm to 8pm Prices: €39 for a 1-hour 30 lesson, horse-riding experience for 1 person half-day: €59, one day €120.

BEAUMONT-PIED-DE-BOEUF

COWBOY LEGEND RANCH

Le Cottage - 06 60 42 35 94 mike@cowboylegendranch.com
Prices: €35/1h walk - €90 to €375 one or two day walk

BOUSSE

L'ESCAPADE STABLES

La Garenne des Saars - 06 88 95 98 24 - <https://ce-lescapade.fr>
Prices: First pony riding 15, €25 € children course, €30 adult course.

BUEIL-EN-TOURAINÉ

LES ECURIES DU COQUELICOT

La Barre - 06 75 61 75 57 - contact@ecuriesducoquelicot.fr

LA CHAPELLE-D'ALIGNÉ

PONEY-CLUB ATOUCRIN

Lieu-dit Atoucrin - 06 89 78 85 48 - 02 43 94 61 20 - atoucrin@orange.fr
www.poneyclubatoucrin.sitew.fr - Open all year from Monday to Friday.
Prices: €22 a lesson or an excursion, €13 for an initiation lesson.

LE LUDE

LES ECURIES DE VAUNAVAL

La Ménagerie - 06 79 92 79 40 - <https://ecuries-vaunaval.ffe.com>. Open all year.

MAREIL-SUR-LOIR

LA BOURRELIÈRE

02 43 45 14 97 ou 06 86 90 35 45. bralet.angelique@orange.fr www.ecuriedelabourreliere.fr
Family package €25/pers. the special 1.5 hour walk.
Walk in parents' hands half an hr - 10 years old: €7.

MONTREUIL-LE-HENRI

LA PERLE D'OR

4 Lieu dit Le Boulay - 06 42 73 00 87 - www.laperledor.com
Open: Tuesday to Saturday, 10am to 5pm. Prices: from €20/hr/person by appointment.

MONTVAL-SUR-LOIR

L'ETRIER CASTÉLORIEN

Chemin de Bannes - Château-du-Loir. 06 18 58 64 88
Open : All year. Prices: from €15 per person (excursion).

PRUILLÉ-L'EGUILLÉ

L'ELDORANDO

Le Pau - 06 24 83 67 31 leldorfando@gmail.com. Open: all year.
Prices: 1-hour walk: €27 to €30, 2 hours: €50, ½ day: €72 (with a BPJEPS instructor).

VAAS

FERME DES BLEUETS

La Brunetière - Stages Fabienne: 06 13 77 47 84 - Riding and trekking: Etienne: 06 70 41 04 59 - Horse riding on request. fermedesbleuets@nordnet.fr <https://fermedesbleuets72.fr>.
Open: all year round by appointment.

Air sports

LA FLÈCHE

FIRST FLIGHT - AÉROCLUB PAUL MÉTAIRIE

Route du Lude - Tel.: 02 43 94 05 24 ou 06 26 77 28 76 www.aeroclublafleche.fr

PARACHUTING - 2DIVE

06 58 00 64 28 - www.2dive.fr.

Open: from 16/03 to 11/11, helpline from 8.00am to 9.00pm all days.

Please call before coming. Prices: €285 to €300 a jump; videos/photos are optional at €100 each or €130 for both.

NEUVY-LE-ROI

BALLOON AND HELICOPTER RIDES - AIR TOURAINE

Héliport de Belleville 37370 Neuvy-le-Roi - 02 47 24 81 44 www.airtouraine.fr.

Open: All year. Ask us for information. Prices: Helicopter from €59 to €390 and hot air balloon €230/pers. Overall time: 3 to 4 hrs including a flight of approximately 1hr, depending on the length of the descent and the number of people taking part.

Water sports activities

SWIMMING POOLS

LA CHARTRE-SUR-LE-LOIR swimming pool open in July and August with 2 outdoor basins. www.lachartresurleloir.fr

LE GRAND-LUCÉ municipal covered swimming pool 15x8 m.
www.legrandluce.mairie72.fr

LUCHÉ-PRINGÉ outdoor pool open in July and August. www.ville-luche-pringe.fr

LE LUDE indoor and outdoor pool with water slide, www.ville-lelude.fr

MANSIGNÉ outdoor pool open in July and August. <https://ville-mansigne.fr>

MAYET outdoor pool open in July and August. www.mairie-mayet.fr

MONTVAL-SUR-LOIR À CHÂTEAU-DU-LOIR outdoor / covered aquatic centre "Plouf"
www.piscine-plouf.fr

SAINT-PATERNE-RACAN outdoor aquatic fun pool, open from 06/07 to 01/09
www.stpaterneracan.fr

LUCHÉ-PRINGÉ

LEISURE BASE

02 43 45 44 50 - www.ville-luche-pringe.fr.

Open: daily, closed Monday mornings from 01/07 to 03/09- 7.30pm (8pm WE). Admission free. Prices: boats (€4/½hr, €6/hr), Pedalos (€4 to €6/½hr), canoe (€6/ hr €15/½ day, €25/day) Kayak (€4 hr, €10/½ day, €15/day), paddle (€8/hr, €12/2hr).

LOIR-EN-VALLÉE

WATER SPORTS ON THE LOIR OR ON THE LAKE

Plan d'eau de la Coudraie - Ruillé-sur-Loir

Xavier Ledru - 06 22 74 50 26 (SMS).

Open: All year on reservation for descents or rentals. In July and August, smooth water sessions on Tuesdays at 3:00pm and 5:30pm, On Fridays between 6pm and 8pm, loan of canoes, kayaks or paddles on the lake (€5/ pers.) on prior reservation.

Price : downhill or rental. From €15 to €22/pers. depending on duration and number of people registered. Introductory session €7.50/person. Guided boat trips: €8 for children under 13, €12/adult, discount for groups of 4 or more.

LA FLÈCHE

LEISURE BASE 8000 m²



Beach with lifeguard 1pm to 7pm on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 01 to 30/06, every day from 01/07 to 01/09. Many facilities and leisure activities: fishing, beach football and beach volleyball pitches, sailing club, pedal boat (6 to 9 € for 1/2hour, 9 to 14 € /1 hour), and paddle hire, picnic tables, promontory for kite flying or boomerang, mixed walking/ cycle path along the length of the lake, fitness trail, footpaths, permanent orientation trail. Access to beach and car parks. Free use of disc golf and an amphibious chair

Les Lacs de la Monnerie - Allée des Poulliers.

SAILING CLUB

02 43 94 25 50 - cvf.laflechevoile@gmail.com - <http://clubvoilelafleche.jimdo.com>

Open: During school from Tuesday to Saturday from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon and from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm (Monday to Friday during school holidays). Prices: Initiation lessons (3 lessons) of 2hours: €79 child, €100 adult.

HIRE OF EQUIPMENT FOR INDEPENDENT BOATING

Les Poulliers (next to the campsite) – 02 43 45 98 10 ou 06 30 93 20 59

www.canoe-kayak-lafleche.fr - location@canoe-kayak-lafleche.fr

€8 to €24 for the rental of a 1 - seater kayak, €14 to €34 for the 2-seater canoe.

THE LOIR CANOE TREASURE HUNT

From 15/06, every day from 9.00 am to 12 noon and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

Prices: €14 kayak for 1 person - €20 canoe for 2 people and 1 child. By reservation 06 30 93 20 59 or 02 43 45 98 10.



LE LUDE

CANOE HIRE AND PADDLES

Camping Au bord du Loir - Route du Mans - 02 43 94 67 70

Open: from the 30/03 to 06/10 every day from 9am to 12 and 3pm to 7pm (9.30 a.m.between 07/07 and 24/08). Prices: 5 €/pers./h, 2,50 €/pers./additional ½ h.

MANSIGNÉ

LAKE AND LEISURE BASE

Contact base de loisirs: 02 43 46 14 17 www.basedeloisirsmansigne.fr

Bathing with lifeguard in July and August 1.30-7pm. Numerous water sports in season (pedalo, paddle), outdoor activities (children's games, tennis, merry-go-rounds and children's stalls in July and August, swin-golf, mini-golf, multi-sports pitches, pumptrack bicross track, fitness trail, hiking trails). Picnic tables, bar and restaurant.Access free of charge.

MARÇON

CANOE HIRE AND CANOEING DESCENT OF THE LOIR

06 31 26 34 32 - 02 43 79 90 10

centrenautique@cvmarcon.fr <http://cvmarcon.fr>.

Open: from 01/04 to 31/10 from 9:00am - 5:00pm (7:00pm in July and August). Prices: canoeing down: Adults: €20 children under 12: €15. Rental €8 to €10/½ h, €12 to €13/h.

LEISURE BASE (70ha, dont 50ha de lac)

Lac des Varennes - 06 88 05 84 32

Open daily (closed at night in July and August).Free off-WE access all year except in June week-end July and August. Prices: Adults & children over 8 - €2.50, €1.50 from 10 people. Season ticket from €20, Admission free for campers and under 8's.

On-site activities

- Water sports, sailing and windsurfing, stand up paddle, sea scooter (€15 ½ hour), pedalos 4-seater pedal boat hire (€13 ½ hour or €20/h), 2-seater pedal boat (€8 ½ hour, €12/h) paddle (€10/½h, €13/h) from 01/04 to 31/10 9am to 5pm and from 9am to 7pm in July and August (from 11am to 6pm from June to the end of August for the pedalo), equipment for people with reduced mobility 06 31 26 34 32 or 02 43 79 90 10

centrenautique@cvmarcon.fr

- Tennis: €6/h

- Archery, from 24/05 to 30/09, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3:00pm - 5:00pm. €6/hr/adult, €4/hr/child. Tel: 06 04 46 34 27.

- Fishing - Pontoon with PMR: Tel.: 07 85 58 18 32 - 1 day: €6 to €7 per adult - €2 per child, 15 days: €20.

- mini-golf: Leisure base - 06 88 05 84 32 - 02 43 79 90 10

Open: from 01.04 to 31.10 from 9am to 5pm (from 11am to 6pm in July and August) Prices: €6 per adult, €5 child under 10. Group contact us.

VAAS

LEISURE BASE

Les Pélicans du Loir - Rue des Ponts - 72500 Vaas.

Canoes, kayaks or paddleboards and fishing are also available.

Open: in july and august, every weekend and bank holidays from 2pm to 6 pm Booking in advance at 06 34 53 40 28 (group possible). Prices: €5 per person per hour, €10 per person per half-day.

Well being

CROSMIÈRES

HARAS DE LA POTARDIÈRE

Haras de la Potardièrre - Route de Bazouges - 72 200 Crosmières - 02 43 45 83 47
contact@potardiere.com - www.potardiere.com Open: every day from 10am to 7pm.
Prices: Spa access €15 (hotel guest), €30/hour for external guests

LE LUDE

DOMAINE DE LA COURBE

La courbe, Le Lude - 02 43 94 88 75
info@domainedelacourbe.com - www.domainedelacourbe.com
Open: 9.30am-to 7 pm from Tuesday to Saturday

THOIRÉ-SUR-DINAN

LA HAUTE FORGE SPA

11 rue du Beau Soleil <http://lahauteforge.fr> - 06 77 32 08 61
Open: all year round, by reservation only.

Bouncy play park

LA FLÈCHE

L'ILE FANTASTIQUE

La Monnerie - 06 47 99 25 19 - jkmamusement@yahoo.com
Open: from 10 am to 7 pm from 01/05 to 01/09, Wednesday and week-ends and, public
holidays and every day in August and July. For children ages from 1 to 14 years old. Prices:
children 9 €, access free of charge for the accompanying person.

Golf

MANSIGNÉ

MINI-GOLF

Route du Plessis - 02 43 46 14 17. Open: all days from 30/03 to 03/11. Prices: Adults €3,10,
children (6 to 15 years old): €2,50.

LUCHÉ-PRINGÉ

MINI-GOLF

Base de loisirs - 02 43 45 45 30 - contact@lachabotiere.com.
Open: 01/07 to 03/09 every day 3pm to 7.30 pm (8pm WE). €2.50 per game.

MANSIGNÉ

SWIN GOLF

Route du Plessis - 02 43 46 14 17
Open all year round. Price: €8 including club hire.

Along the Loir !



INSOLITE

Reach your relaxation area from the Ludoloir chain ferry!

An original and unusual way to cross the Loir on foot or by bike and reach the other bank in complete safety! From the campsite and swimming pool to the town centre and castle, or vice versa (service subject to weather conditions and the level of the Loir).

With its shallow bed, this gentle river is classified as a 2nd category river for fish. It is recognized for the quality of its water. The roach, bleak, bream, carp, tench, perch, pike, pike and catfish attract many fishermen. The tributaries of the Loir, classified in 1st category for fish, as well as several lakes make the fishing activity attractive.

Access the Loir Valley's boat launching dock

- Port de Bazouges-sur-le-Loir, rue du Port in Bazouges-Cré-sur-Loir
- Marais de Cré-sur-Loir, in Bazouges-Cré-sur-Loir
- Moulin des Pins, in Camping de la Route d'Or and near Sainte Colombe church in La Flèche
- Lieu-dit des Belles-Ouvrières in Clermont-Créans
- Lieu-dit le Pré Pourri in Thorée-les-pins
- Base nautique in Luché-Pringé
- Camping Au Bord du Loir in Le Lude
- Near Port to la Chapelle-aux-Choux
- Déchargeots in Nogent-sur-Loir
- Base nautique les Pelicans du Loir in Vaas
- Port de Coëmont in Montval-sur-Loir
- Bruant in la Bruère-sur-Loir
- La Remangerie and Déchargeaux in Nogent-sur-Loir
- Plan d'eau in Marçon
- La Rougerie in la Chartre-sur-le-Loir

Find more information on <http://www.peche72.fr/1155-peche-embarquee.html>.

KNOW-HOW

and let you know...



Around la Chartre-sur-le-Loir :

A venue for bargain hunters and art lovers:

Take a moment to browse the shop fronts, some of which have retained their original décor to add to that vintage feel. From Friday afternoon to Sunday lunchtime, stroll through the village, where you'll discover the latest finds from antique merchants and galleries displaying new artists.

You can obtain a map of the antique dealers free-of-charge from all the tourist offices in the Loir Valley.

LA CHARTRE-SUR-LE-LOIR

ANTIQUITÉ ARMEL LABBÉ Antique dealer - 02.43.44.64.89

Open: Thursday 3pm to 6pm, Friday 3pm to 7pm, Saturdays 11.00 am to 1.00 pm and 3.00 pm to 7.00 pm, Sundays 11.00 am to 1.00 pm.

BROC'ANTIC 72 Buys and sells, house clearance - 06 03 67 45 21 - Open until Sunday evening

KUSTOM DESIGN 20th century design and antiques - 06 73 90 03 32

A L'ANGLE : Antiques, buys and sells - 06 26 04 36 83

LA PETITE ECOLE Art Galerie, Antiques, Decoration - 06 47 24 18 89

Wednesday to Sunday 10am-12.30pm and Tuesday to Saturday 3pm-7pm.

LA CHOSE Antique dealer - 06 09 25 01 96

GALERIE NOCOGO Art Galerie, bookshop 06.40.40.71.05

ESPACE GALERIE Z&O Artist painter's gallery and studio - 06 66 88 43 16

MAISON COURTIN Antiques, Decoration - 06 20 62 67 17

Open until Sunday evening and every day during school holidays

La PhARTmacie Art galerie rue Nationale.

LE TEMPS RETROUVÉ Old objects, decorative items - 07 83 95 00 06 (Sunday).

ANIMA TEMPORIS Antiques, Decoration - 06 14 10 22 66

L'ÉPHÉMÈRE Antiques, brocante - 07 89 39 66 61

VINTAGE ET INDUS Brocante, vintage furniture, decoration - 06 81 28 93 25

AU COIN DU NID 07 62 59 53 09

GALERIE NOCOGO Galerie d'Art, bouquiniste 06 40 40 71 05

GALERIE EPHÉMÈRE Galerie 06 23 06 26 27

LES OISEAUX PAS SAGES Brocante vintage 06 22 05 03 93

A little further on...

CHAHAINES

LA TABLE BROUETTE Antiques and second-hand goods creations - 07 82 59 41 52
(first weekend of the month and by appointment).

LOIR-EN-VALLÉE

L'INSTANT PRÉSENT Arts and crafts - Ruillé-sur-Loir - 06 15 99 06 00

MARÇON

CHEZ ARSÈNE ET GARANCE Unique and vintage décor items - 06 30 06 34 67 (Thursday)

LE LUDE

LE GRENIER DE VICTORIA Brocante, deco & design - 06 21 43 74 99

Open every Sunday and from Wednesday to Sundays during school holidays.

Shop Decorations..

BOUTIQUE DECORATION SIMONE the family store 02 43 79 50 73

MARÇON

«**RÉFLEXION FAÏTE**» 02 43 44 23 97

Around la Chartre-sur-le-Loir :

LOIR-EN-VALLÉE

CÉRAMICS - Mrobert Céramics

Hameau de Pont-de-Braye - 1 Bis Vallée de la flotte - Lavenay
06 69 67 58 46

lunelchristine@gmx.fr. <https://matthieurobert.simdif.com>

Open: Wednesday to Saturday from 2:30pm to 6:00pm (please call before coming) or by appointment.

PAINTER'S WORKSHOP - Atelier Michaux

8 rue des Coteaux Poncé-sur-le-Loir - 06 89 23 60 20
www.michaux.wjl.fr

Open: Saturday 10am-12pm and 3pm-6pm but make sure the artist has to travel. Other days by appointment.

GLASSWORKS - Verrerie des Coteaux

27 rue des Coteaux Poncé-sur-le-Loir – 02 43 79 05 69
www.verrieriedescoteaux.com

Open: Workshop and boutique open 12/03 to 29/12 Tuesday from 2pm to 6 pm and Wednesday to Saturday 9am-12pm and 2pm-6pm. Sundays and public holidays 2pm to 6pm.

The glass work is done in the afternoon.

MONTREUIL-LE-HENRI

MARE'S MILK SOAP - La Perle d'Or

4 Lieu dit Le Boulay – 06 42 73 00 87 – www.laperledor.com

Open: Tuesday and Saturday morning

PRUILLÉ-L'ÉGUILLÉ

MUSEUM OF TRADITIONAL TRADES

Route de Jupilles – lieu-dit les Briques - metiersdantan@yahoo.com

Visit by appointment Open: Tuesday and Saturday morning

SAINT-GEORGES-DE-LA-COUÉE

ART SHEET METAL WORK – La Fraimbaltaise

6 Place St Fraimbault des Gabrones 06 32 20 32 79

aimerico@oame.fr - www.oame.fr

Open: Wednesday afternoon. On other days you will surely find him in his workshop located in his garden in front of the shop.

la porte de la jolie chapelle qui jouxte son habitation.

Around Montval-sur-Loir :

JUPILLES

WOODEN TOY - Bidule

Chemin de Guetesnon - 02 43 44 63 85

<http://jouetboisbidule.pagesperso-orange.fr>

Open: Saturdays and bank holidays 3-6pm. and Sun 10.30 am - 12 and 3-6 pm. From 01.07 to 31.08: Tues. to Sun. 3 - 6 pm.





Around Le Lude :

LE LUDE

CÉRAMICS - Bloom Céramique

8 Rue du Marché au Fil www.bloom-ceramique.fr

Open: From Tuesday to Friday (closed Wednesday) from 10am to 12:30pm and from 2pm to 6:30pm (5:30pm on Tuesdays) and Saturdays from 10:30am to 6:30pm.

THE HOUSE OF THE ARTISTES

Open all year. 35 rue d'Orée - 02 43 94 60 04

VAAS

HANDCRAFTED LEATHER GOODS - Maroquinerie du Loir

2 rue du Chêne Vert - Vaas - 07 80 50 86 07

pascal.riviere72@gmail.com - www.pascal-riviere.com

Opening hours: Tuesday to Friday from 10:30am to 12:30pm and from 2:30pm to 7pm, and Sunday 9:30am to 12:30pm

Around la Flèche :

CRAFT SHOP - L'Art des Métiers

L'Art des Métiers - 23 Grande Rue 06 30 80 11 68 lart.des.metiers@gmail.com

Opening hours: Tuesday to Saturday from 10am to 12:30pm and from 2pm to 7pm (non-stop on Saturdays).

ICE BLOCK FROM LA BRUERE WATER MILL

In the past, the ice delivery man of La Bruèremill was called to reload domestic iceboxes. Nowadays on festive days, blocks of ice are laid down on drinks. call the Bruère mill volunteers. 02 43 94 45 64 moulinlabruere@wanadoo.fr

LIGRON

ART GALLERY

La Pellerie Art Gallery - 02 43 45 63 99 www.raytoombs.com

Open: Sunday 3-6 pm

MAREIL-SUR-LOIR

WATER COLOR CLASSES

Josy Partimbène, Logis de Semur 07 76 30 11 55 - herejosy@gmail.com

com Prices: 8 hours lesson per 1 ou 2 people : 80 à €120

TERROIR

For food lovers...



Around la Chartre-sur-le-Loir :

LA CHARTRE-SUR-LE-LOIR

WINE BAR - «Le Jasnières»

8 place de la République 02 43 44 40 44 - www.lejasnieres.fr.

Open: from Tues. to Sat. 9-1pm / 3.30- 7.30pm (continuously on Saturdays, closed Wednesday afternoons), Sunday 9-1.30pm.

DELICATESSEN - Le Comptoir Gourmand

16 place de la république - 02 43 44 32 13 comptoir-gourmand@wanadoo.fr. Open: from 01/04 to 31/10 from Tue to Friday 10-12 pm and 3-7.30 pm, WE from 10-7.30 pm out of season Thursday to Sun 10- 12.30 pm and 3-7.30 pm.

LE GRAND-LUCÉ

HONEY - Rêve d'Abeilles

3 rue de la Prairie, zone artisanale - 06 01 23 42 70 api.dugue72@outlook.fr
<http://apiculture.dugue.over-blog.com>

Open: Wednesday from 9am/12 and 2pm/6pm, Friday from 9am/12 and Saturday from 9am to 12.30pm.

CHEESE AND YOGURT - Ferme des Grandse Morcines

07 70 48 54 50 lesgrandesmorcines@gmail.com

Open: sales all year Saturday 9am - 1pm.

LOIR-EN-VALLÉE

MEET - Ferme du Cormier

Ruillé-sur-Loir Amélie et Xavier Aubry - 02 43 35 34 45 ou 06 32 13 74 37
fermeducormier@orange.fr. Open: All year by appointment

NEUVY-LE-ROI

SAFFRON

La Basse Tivinière - joel.vidis@orange.fr 06 86 17 28 05. Open by appointment.

VILLAINES-SOUS-LUCÉ

COW'S CHEESE - Gaec Le Pis qui Chante

Les Renoulières 02 43 40 93 74 - 06 15 89 84 57 lepisquichante.free.fr <http://lepisquichante@orange.fr>

Open: sales all year on Thurs. 3-7 pm (except public holidays).



Around Montval-sur-Loir :

BEAUMONT-PIED-DE-BOEUF

HONEY - Les Ruchers Belmontais

Les Cavers 06 74 04 59 37 lesruchersbelmontais@gmail.com.

Open: Every Friday 10am to 6pm.



JUPILLES

ARTISANAL BREWBERY - Brasserie Pique-Prune

Lieu-dit La Petite Moinerie - 06 86 36 00 76 - brasserie-piqueprune@orange.fr

Open: Every days from 4 to 7pm but telephone before coming.

LAVERNAT

ORCHARDS

Le Petit Pavillon - 02 43 46 43 78 contact@vergerdupetitpavillon.com

Open: Shop open from September to end of June, Monday to Friday, 8:00am - 12:00 and 1:30pm - 5:30pm.



MONTVAL-SUR-LOIR

DELICATESSEN

Délices et Casteloir - 12 rue de Verdun - Château-du-Loir - 02 43 79 11 60

delices.et.casteloir@gmail.com.

Open: from Tuesday to Saturday 9am-12.30 pm and 3-7pm. Closed from 11.08 to 30.08.

CHOCOLATE AND BEER

75 avenue Jean Jaurès Château-du-Loir - 06 78 35 28 20

mousseetchocolat.7210@gmail.com

Open: From Wednesday to Saturday, 9am - 12:30pm and 3:00pm - 6:30pm (7:00pm friday and from 2.30pm Sunday).

NOGENT-SUR-LOIR

ORCHARDS

Gaëc des Deux Saints - La Motte Gué de Mézière - 06 22 62 33 14

Open: from 15/09 to 15/04, Monday to Thursday, 8:00am - 12:00 and 2:00pm - 5:00pm.

Fridays from 8.00am to 12:00. Open throughout the rest of the year by appointment.



Around Le Lude :

CHENU ORCHADS

M. Eric Martineau « Les basses Quantières » - 02 43 46 01 62 lesquantieres@orange.fr
http://quantieres.blogspot.fr.
Open: Monday to Friday 2-8pm. Prices: Discovery tours by appointment: €6, €4 children (snack not included).



LE LUDE GOAT CHEESE, A MILD CHEESE

Au petit Paris - Baptiste Pichon - baptiste.pichon98@orange.fr - 02 43 94 67 54.
Open: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 9 to 12p.m.

COW'S CHEESE - Ferme du Frêne

Le Frêne fermedufrene@gmail.com - 06 33 87 08 87
Open: Buy products direct from the farm on Fridays from 5:30pm to 7pm.

SAVIGNÉ-SOUS-LE-LUDE

EWE CHEESE

Nicolas Fleurance - Les Deux Eves nicofleurance1@gmail.com.
07 86 41 98 76 / 02 43 45 34 54.
Open: from 30/03 to 30/09 sales at the farm Friday 4pm to 7pm and activity tours by appointment (milking at 5.30pm).



SAINT-GERMAIN-D'ARCÉ

BEEF MEAT

La Morinière - 06 82 37 84 47 pmloyau@orange.fr
Open: by appointment after placing your order.



SARCÉ

TRADITIONAL POULTRY

Discover all the stages of production
Guillaume Loyer - la Cellerie 02 43 79 57 16 www.volailles-loyer.fr
Open: On sale in our shop Fri. 2-7 pm and Sat. 9am-12 noon.
Please place your order before 5:00pm on Wednesdays.



VAAS

SOFT FRUIT FARM

Fabienne Hagneaux - La Brunetière 06 13 77 47 84 https://fermedesbleuets72.fr
fermedesbleuets@nordnet.fr
Pick your own blueberries on the farm from beginning July to mid-August on Tuesday and Saturday mornings from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm, and on Friday from 3.00 pm-7.00 pm.



YVRÉ-LE-POLIN

APPLE ORCHARD

Vergers Davoine – 623 route Le Fessard - 06 09 79 39 37 vergersdavoine@orange.fr
from Monday to Friday from 9 to 12am and from 1.30 to 6pm.



Around La Flèche :

LA FLÈCHE

PÂTISSERIE / THE SALON

Sale of macaroons and tasting in the tea room.

Pâtisserie Guillemard - 24 Grande Rue - 06 79 01 34 56

sebastien.guillemard@gmail.com - www.guillemardpatisserie.fr.

Open: from Tues to Sat 8.30am to 7pm, Monday 3pm to 7pm and Sunday from 8.30am to 1pm.

FAMILY BISCUIT FACTORY - La Sablésienne

28 Grande Rue à La Flèche - Tel: 02.43.48.81.28 - www.sablesienne.com lafleche@sablesienne.com.

Open: from Tuesday to Saturday, 10 am-12.30 and 2.30-7pm and sundays in december (closing before 9pm - find out more).

SALE OF FINE WINES - La Cave Fléchoise

64 rue Carnot - Tel: 02.43.94.03.36 - www.caveflechoise.fr

Open: Monday to Friday from 9.30 am to 6pm (11pm thursday and Friday), Saturday 9-12am and 2.30 to 6.30pm.

OIZÉ

ORCHARD

Pierre LEROY - Tel: 02 43 87 22 29 accueil@maison-leroy.fr www.maison-leroy.fr

Open: Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to midday and from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Saturdays from 10.00 am to midday. Livraison à domicile et points relais. Contact us to arrange a tour.

SAINT-JEAN-DE-LA-MOTTE

MEAT

La Verdochère - Tel: 06 95 99 03 43 laurent.jousse@gmail.com.

Open by appointment





Markets :

TUESDAY MORNING:

In **LUCHE-PRINGÉ** place du Monument.

WEDNESDAY MORNING:

Place de la Libération and Boulevard Foch **LA FLÈCHE**. This market is the second biggest in the Sarthe department with 200 stalls, spreading out from Place de la Libération to the banks of the Loir river. This market is outstandingly varied, including food, clothes, furniture, gardening and flower stalls.

Market in **CHÂTEAU-DU-LOIR** down town.

In **GRAND-LUCÉ** place de la République et du château.

THURSDAY MORNING:

In **LUDE** place du champ de foire.

In **LA CHARTRE-SUR-LE-LOIR** place Jeanne Bourin.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON:

In **CLERMONT-CREANS** place de l'Eglise, from 4 to 7pm.

FRIDAY MORNING:

Near the church of **LA CHAPELLE D'ALIGNÉ**.

SATURDAY MORNING:

In **CHÂTEAU-DU-LOIR** avenue Jean Jaurès.

In **AUBIGNÉ-RACAN** place de l'église.

In **GRAND-LUCÉ** 3 Z.A de La Prairie - farmers market.

SUNDAY MORNING:

Place du Marché au Blé in **LA FLÈCHE**.

A bustling, friendly market with some thirty food stallholders.

In **LA CHARTRE-SUR-LE-LOIR** - place de la Liberté.

In **MAYET** place de l'Hôtel de ville.

In **JUPILLES** place Ricordeau.

VINE & WINE

Jasnières & Coteaux-du-Loir

ASK FOR THE PROGRAM !

The Maison du Tourisme et du Vignoble promises you a host of activities all year round!

Ask for the program of workshops, exhibitions and events to book your delicious discovery of Jasnières & Coteaux du Loir!

Find everything you ever wanted to know about our vineyards, from its surface to its history, in the new 'Vines and Wines in the Loir Valley' map!

Visit the tourist wine cellars

Five wineries have got together to sign a welcome quality charter, undertaking to offer you an educational presentation and tasting of AOC wines in adapted premises with character, with wines available for sale by the bottle.



DOMAINE LELAIS - Cave d'excellence

Francine, Claire et Guillaume - 41 Route de Poncé - RUILLE-SUR-LOIR - LOIR-EN-VALLÉE
02 43 79 09 59 - vins@domainelelais.com - www.domainelelais.com
Tasting and sales all year. From Monday to Saturday 9am/12 – 2pm/6pm. Sundays and bank holidays from 10am/ 12 – 3pm / 6pm (closed Sundays and bank holidays from November to March. Cellar visit 1st Saturday of each month at 4pm between March and November and on Tuesday at 11am. and Thursday at 4pm. in July and August. The rest of the year by appointment.

VINS GIGOU

Domaine de la Charrière - 4 rue des Caves - LA CHARTRE-SUR-LE-LOIR
02 43 44 48 72 - vins.gigou@wanadoo.fr - www.gigou-jasnieres.com
Open daily: 9:30am to 12:30pm and 1.30 - 6.30pm and by appointment.
Closed Sunday afternoon. Group visits by appointment.



AMANDINE ET XAVIER FRESNEAU

Domaine de Cézin - MARÇON - 02 43 44 13 70
www.fresneau.fr - www.coteauxduloir.com - earl.francois.fresneau@orange.fr
Open: From 02/05 to 14/08, mon and sat 9-12am, Tuesday, to saturday: 3-6pm.
Closed on public holidays, and from 15/08 to 06/09 and during the harvest. 02/01 to 01/05 and from 07/09 to 31/12 Monday and Saturday 9-12am and Friday and Saturday from 3 to 6 pm. Activities in the vineyards: a fun way to discover the evolution of a vine stock, from the grape to the harvest, and the work that goes into it. This exploration of the vineyard ends with a tasting session. A family experience. Ask for dates.



DOMAINE DE LA RADERIE

La Raderie - CHAHAINES - 02 43 79 14 90 - www.laraderie.fr -christophe.croisard@laraderie.fr
Adhérent France Passion. Open: 01/04 to 30.09 every day 10-12am and 2-6pm, Sunday 10-12am. October to March by appointment only.

Practical information

OFFICE DE TOURISME
DE LA VALLÉE DU LOIR
02 43 38 16 60

info@vallee-du-loir.com

www.vallee-du-loir.com



• LA FLÈCHE

20, Bd Montréal

From 1/01 to 31/03 & from 01/10 to 31/12:

Monday to Wednesday & Friday:

9:30am - 12:30pm / 2pm - 5pm

Thursday: 9:30am - 12:30pm

Saturday: 9:30am-1pm / 2pm-4:30pm

Open Sunday 31/03: 10am / 2pm

Closed 01/11, 11/11

From 1/04 to 30/06 & from 01/09 to 30/09

Monday to Saturday: 10am - 12:30pm / 2pm - 6pm

Open Thursday 09/05: 10am / 2pm

Sunday 19/05: 10am / 2pm

Closed 01/05, 08/05

From 1/07 to 31/08: Monday to Friday: 9:30am - 6pm

Saturday: 9:30am - 1pm / 2pm - 6pm

Sundays and public holidays: 10am - 2:30pm

Open Sunday 14/07: 10am / 2.30pm,

Thursday 15/08: 10am / 2.30pm

• MONTVAL-SUR-LOIR

4, av Jean Jaurès, Château-du-Loir

From 1/04 to 30/06 & from 01/09 to 30/09:

Wednesday to Saturday: 10am - 12.30pm and 3pm to 6pm

Open Thursday 09/05: 10am / 2pm

Closed 01/05, 08/05

From 1/07 to 31/08:

Wednesday to Saturday: 10am - 1pm / 2pm-6pm

Public holidays: 10am - 2:30pm

Thursday 15/08: 10am / 2.30pm

• LA CHARTRE-SUR-LE-LOIR

13, place de la République

From 1/01 to 31/03 & from 01/10 to 31/12:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:

9:30am - 12:30pm / 2pm - 5pm

Thursday: 9:30am - 12:30pm

Saturday: 9:30am-1pm / 2pm-4:30pm

Open Sunday 31/03: 10am / 2pm

Closed 01/11, 11/11

From 1/04 to 30/06 & from 01/09 to 30/09:

Monday to Saturday: 10am - 12:30 / 2pm - 6pm

Sundays 4/04 and 23/05: 10am - 2pm

Open Thursday 09/05: 10am / 2pm

Sunday 19/05: 10am / 2pm

Closed 01/05, 08/05

From 1/07 to 31/08:

Monday to Saturday: 10am - 1pm / 2pm - 6pm

Sundays and public holidays: 10am - 2:30pm

Open Sunday 14/07: 10am / 2.30pm,

Thursday 15/08: 10am / 2.30pm

• LE LUDE

Place François De Nicolay

From 1/04 to 30/06 & from 01/09 to 30/09:

Wednesday to Saturday: 10am - 12.30pm and 3pm to 6pm

Open Thursday 09/05: 10am / 2pm

Closed 01/05, 08/05

From 1/07 to 31/08: Wednesday to Saturday: 10am - 1pm

/ 2pm - 6pm Sundays and public holidays: 10am - 2:30pm

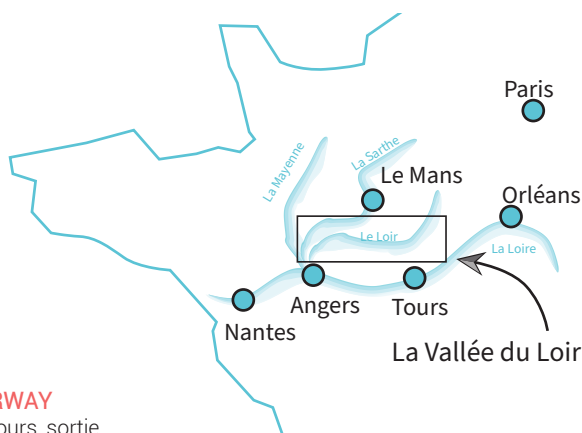
Open Sunday 14/07: 10am / 2.30pm,

Thursday 15/08: 10am / 2.30pm

TOURIST INFORMATION BOXES

boxes accessible 24/24 in the village center of The Pays de Racan in the Loir Valley. LA VALLÉE DU LOIR TOURIST OFFICE
+33 (0)2 43 38 16 60 info@vallee-du-loir.com www.vallee-du-loir.com .

Where is Vallée du Loir ?



BY MOTORWAY

A10 Paris-Tours, sortie

N° 17 Blois

N° 18 Château Renault

A11 Paris-Le Mans-Nantes, sortie N° 2 Chartres

N° 31 Illiers-Combray

N° 10 La Flèche / Sablé-sur-Sarthe

N° 11 Durtal

N° 12 Seiches-sur-le-Loir / Baugé

N° 15 Angers

A28 Le Mans-Tours, sortie

N° 24 Parigné L'Évêque

N° 25 Ecommoy

N° 26 Château-du-Loir / Le Lude

N° 27 Neuillé-Pont-Pierre

A 85 Tours-Angers, sortie

N° 1 Fontaine Guérin, N° 2 Longué

BY ROAD

RN 10 Paris-Tours / D323 Paris Angers

D338 Rouen-Tours

D323 Paris - Angers

BY TRAIN

TGV Atlantique

Paris-Le Mans 1h

Paris-Angers 1h30

Paris-Vendôme 42 mn

Paris-Tours 1h15

www.sncfconnect.com

BY BUS

N° 402 Angers/Seiches-sur-le-Loir/La Flèche

N°26 Le Mans/La Flèche/Saumur

N° 203 La Flèche/Sablé-sur-Sarthe

N° 206 La Flèche/Le Mans

N°220 La Flèche/Le Lude (en juillet et août)

N° 216 Ruillé-sur-Loir/Le Mans

N° 218 Le Lude/Le Mans

<https://aleop.paysdelaloire.fr>

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Ouvert 24h/24 et 7j/7j,

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Accès direct en moins de 10mn

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à 5 mn de l'A10 (Paris-Bordeaux)

www.tours.aeroport.fr

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NEW FOR SUMMER 2024

2-hectare extension

This summer, La Flèche Zoo is inaugurating the African Savannah, a 2-hectare extension which, alongside the legendary giraffes, will be home to 5 new species: zebras, ostriches, African antelopes...

more information

