



Nestled along the mighty Loire river, Nantes has a rich historical heritage. From Anne of Brittany to the famous writer Jules Verne, the city has many monuments testifying its glorious past as the 15th century houses, the Dukes Castle or the Cathedral. Nowadays, the ambition for the sustainable city has emerged at all scales. The maritime city of the West of France is full of surprises and attracted more than 104 200 newcomers in 5 years and 2.7 million visitors in 2010. Many elements contribute to the cultural effervescence of the city, to its dynamism, its radiance and establish Nantes as an essential destination. In 2013, Nantes has been elected European Green Capital. Through its candidacy, Nantes Métropole highlighted its environmental ambitions.



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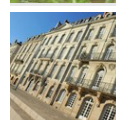
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THE CITY



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

Nantes was the capital of the independent Duchy of Brittany back in the Middle Ages and came to be a key trading port in the 18th century, thanks to its strategic position at the Loire, Erdre and Sèvre rivers. Today, the city remains a prosperous and popular part of Western France.

Its impressive Chateau, the cobbled streets and the charming half-timbered houses in the medieval Bouffay quarter still remind visitors of Nantes' glamorous past, but the city has more to offer than just history. It boasts a lively art scene, a strong culinary background as well as a thriving nightlife. Live performances, exhibitions, concerts and tourist attractions interact with an original and coherent offer.

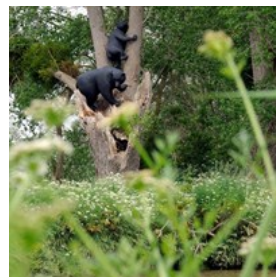
The figureheads of these numerous suggestions are: the Castle of the Dukes of Brittany (138.501 visitors in 2012 at the Nantes History Museum) and the Machines de l'île (505.244 visitors in 2012).

DO & SEE



The metropole is one of the major cultural, artistic and creative pole in France but you haven't seen anything yet...Château des ducs de Bretagne, lieu unique, Nantes-Angers Opera house, the Hangar à bananes exhibition place, The Machines de l'île, the Memorial museum dedicated to the Abolition of slavery, the open-air museum of Estuaire, La Fabrique, the festivals, the heritage... Come to Nantes to discover this scattered monument that makes of Nantes a sought-after destination, as a city of art and culture.

Nantes, European Green Capital 2013



One of the big event of the year 2013 is the title of European Green Capital for Nantes. After Stockholm, Hambourg, Vitoria-Gasteiz, capital of the Basque country and before Copenhagen in 2014, Nantes won the victory! This award recognizes and rewards the work and efforts of Nantes for more than 20 years in favor of the environment and the rational development of the metropolis.

Internet: www.nantesgreencapital.fr

Guided Tours



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

Phone: +33 2 72 64 04 79

Internet: www.nantes-tourisme.com

Château des ducs de Bretagne



Château des ducs de Bretagne (Castle of the Dukes of Brittany) was renovated and re-opened since the beginning of 2007, after a complete closure. The castle now

houses the Nantes History Museum, displaying more than 850 historic objects. The former Ducal Palace also holds temporary exhibitions and cultural events all year round. A free-access rampart offers many viewpoints of the fortress and of the city.

Address: 4, Place Marc Elder

Phone: +33 2 51 17 49 48 (from abroad) / +33 (0)811 46 46 44 (local rate call)

Internet: www.chateau-nantes.fr

More Info: Tramway stop at: "Duchesse Anne".

Machines de l'île



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

Worlds (2012) and the Huge Heron Tree (project) symbolise doors to the world of dreams and magical journeys. A mixture between the invented worlds of Jules Verne and the mechanical universe of Leonardo da Vinci.

Address: Les Chantiers - Bd Léon Bureau

Phone: +33 (0)810 12 12 25 (local call rates)

Internet: www.lesmachines-nantes.fr

More Info: Tramway stop at: "Chantiers Navals"

Estuaire Nantes <> Saint-Nazaire



Starting from Nantes to Saint Nazaire this is an open air collection of artworks: each creation, signed by an internationally renowned artist leads you to an atypical place

or to a remarkable site of the estuary of the Loire river.

Since 2007, over 30 artworks have now been the stones of a monument scattered along 60 km. This artistic trail will make you discover a fascinating territory, its heritage and its natural resources.

Phone: +33 2 40 75 75 07

Internet: www.estuaire.info

Cathedrale Saint Pierre Saint Paul



This impressive cathedral is home to the tombs of Francois II, the last Duke of Brittany, and his second wife Marguerite de Foix.

Construction of the Gothic building started in 1434 and lasted for four centuries.

Address: Place Saint Pierre

Phone: +33 (0)892 46 40 44

More Info: Tramway stop at: "Duchesse Anne"

Isle of Nantes



On the Isle of Nantes, a perpetually changing area, contemporary architecture has the leading role. On both sides of this territory perched on the Loire river are standing

resolutely original and innovative buildings built by the

greatest international architects. Formerly occupied by the shipyards (closed in 1987) and by industries, this area is in complete rehabilitation and finds some harmony between the conservation of industrial heritage and the development of a new modern space.

Internet: www.iledenantes.com

Memorial to the abolition of slavery



Nantes was the capital of the slave trade in France: it organised 43% of the French slave trade shipments in the XVIII century. The City wants to assume its past and give

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

Internet: www.nantes-tourisme.com

Musee Jules Verne



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

Address: 3, Rue de l'Hermitage
Phone: +33 2 40 69 72 52
Internet: www.nantes-tourisme.com

Planetarium

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

museum.

Address: 8, Rue des Acadiens
Phone: +33 2 40 73 99 23
Internet: www.nantes-tourisme.com

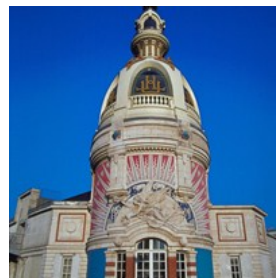
Jardin Des Plantes



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

Address: Rue Stanislas-Baudry
Internet: www.jardins.nantes.fr
More Info: Tramway stop at: "Gare SNCF"

Tour Lu and the Lieu Unique



Located alongside the Canal Saint-Felix, the old biscuit factory LU revamped by the architect Patrick Bouchain lives to the rhythm of an atypical art center: the Lieu

Unique. Here, you will find a bar, a shop, theater (nationwide tour venue), a hammam, a day nursery and the picturesque tower of the old LU biscuit factory which offers a uniquely panoramic view of Nantes.

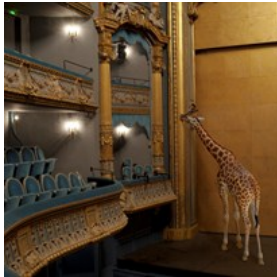
Address: Quai Ferdinand Favre
Phone: +33 2 40 12 14 34
Internet: www.lielieuunique.com

Quartier Bouffay

West of the Cathedral lies the historic medieval quarter of Bouffay, which has retained much of its old charm. A stroll alongside the cobblestone streets and half-timbered houses – some dating back to the 15th century – feels like a jump in time back to the Middle Ages.

Address: Quartier Bouffay
More Info: Tramway stop: "Bouffay"

Theatre Graslin



An impressive building with an entrance boasting eight Corinthian columns and marble, gold and royal blue velvet inside. It is home to the Opera of Nantes and marks

the focal point of the Place Graslin.

Address: Place Graslin
Phone: +33 2 40 69 77 18
Internet: www.angers-nantes-opera.com

DINING



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

Award-winning winemakers and chefs guarantee memorable meals.

Les Chants d'Avril

An almost religious attachment to quality produce, technical cooking methods and a Mystery Prix-fixe menu are the foundations of this delicious haunt. The chef, Christophe François, took over this Nantes institution.

Address: 2, Rue Laënnec
Phone: +33 2 40 89 34 76

Lulu Rouget

Thanks to Ludovic Pouzelgues and his exceptional experience, his personality expresses itself today through a true cuisine d'auteur (different everyday!) praising the ocean's riches to high heaven.

Address: 1, Rue du Cheval Blanc
Phone: +33 2 04 47 47 98

L'U.Ni

Chef Nicolas Guet, shows his unique flair by highlighting vegetal flavours with the help of market gardener Olivier Durand and his "experimental" crops. On the menu you'll find an explosion of sea/land/vegetal flavours brought to their highest expression.

Address: 36, Rue Fouré
Phone: +33 2 40 75 53 05

La Cigale

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

Address: 4, Place Graslin
Phone: +33 2 51 84 94 94
Internet: www.lacigale.com

L'Atlantide

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

Address: 16, Quai Ernest Renaud
Phone: +33 2 40 73 23 23
Internet: www.restaurant-atlantide.net

Villa Mon Reve

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

frogs' legs.

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

Phone: +33 2 40 03 55 50

Internet: www.villa-mon-reve.com

L'Abelia

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

Address: 125, Bd des Poilus

Phone: +33 2 40 35 40 00

Internet: www.restaurantabelia.com

Crêperie Heb Ken

In the shopping area, have a crepe cooked like in Brittany. Not far from the famous Place Royale.

Address: 5, Rue de Guérande

Phone: +33 2 40 48 79 03

La Civelle

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

Address: 21, Quai Marcel Boissard 44 000 Rezé

Phone: +33 2 40 75 46 60

CAFES



The city offers many places to relax and where you can have a break around a coffee and Nantes' sweetmeats

like BN or biscuits LU, "berlingot" and "rigolette" sweets, butter-scotch caramels, "fouace" starshaped sweet bread, Nantes cake, chocolates...

Café Select

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

Address: 14, Rue du Château

Phone: +33 2 40 89 04 49

Le Bar du Coin

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

Address: 21, Rue de la Juiverie

Phone: +33 2 40 47 55 05

Le Code Bar

Direct in the city centre near the shopping area, in the pedestrian zone, you will enjoy this place open from 8.30 a.m. till late in the evening. Open all day long, you'll love this bar where you can watch your favourite sport on TV.

Address: 5, Rue Jean Jacques Rousseau

Phone: +33 2 40 48 24 15

Café de l'Orangerie

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

Address: 15, Rue Gambetta

Phone: +33 2 28 44 27 08

Le Salon Blanc

Christelle opens the doors of his small white paradise. A tea cosy and elegant, decorated with designer furnishings and refined, at any hour of the day, on or off the premises.

Address: 1, Rue de la Galissonnière

Phone: +33 2 51 89 43 28

Le Petit Flore

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

Address: 1, Rue des Vieilles Douves
Phone: +33 2 40 48 24 88

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Nantes has a thriving and young nightlife, thanks largely to its growing student population. Whether you are looking for an arty bar to discuss philosophy with like-minded people, or if you just fancy bogeying all night long – Nantes has something for everyone.

L' Univers

L'Univers boasts a wide world selection of fine whiskeys from Ireland to Japan. It hosts regular jazz events in a 30's atmosphere.

Address: 16, Rue Jean-Jacques Rousseau
Phone: +33 2 40 73 49 55
Internet: www.univers-cafe.com

Café Cult'

Squeezed inside a darkened half-timbered house and hung with local art, this bohemian place draws a student crowd and sometimes hosts concerts. During the day it serves megacheap but palate-pleasing lunches for around €7.50.

Address: 2, Rue des Carmes
Phone: +33 2 40 47 18 49
Internet: www.cafe-cult.com

Cafe Le Flesselles

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

Address: 3, Allee Flesselles
Phone: +33 2 40 47 66 14

La Maison Cafe

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

Address: 4, Rue Lebrun
Phone: +33 2 40 37 04 12
Internet: www.lamaisonnet.com

Le Wilton

This spacious venue is both a snooker club, boasting some 35 billiard tables, and a discotheque.

Address: 21-23, Rue de Rieux
Phone: +33 2 40 12 01 13
Internet: www.wiltons-club.com

Le Marlowe

This disco bar has a very creative design in an American 1960s style and features dance music and rock'n'roll. Make sure you try one of the exotic cocktails on offer.

Address: 1, Place Saint Vincent
Phone: +33 2 40 48 47 65

Le bar du Lieu Unique

This Lieu Unique is the place to go, in the old biscuits factory LU lives to the rhythm of an atypical art centre: the lieu unique. Library, theatre, dance venues. DJ's (free admission) every Friday and Saturday evening.

Address: Quai Ferdinand Favre
Phone: +33 2 51 72 05 55
Internet: www.lelieuunique.com

Bars and disco in the Hangar à bananes new area

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

Address: Ile de Nantes - 21, Quai des Antilles
Internet: www.hangarabananes.com

EVENTS



All year long, come and join us to discover the surprising range of events which animate the city. From every kinds to all ages, let Nantes' artistic spirit transports you over time.

LE VOYAGE A NANTES



The 'Voyage à Nantes' invites you on a sensitive and poetic discovery in a single 15-km trail of 30 stops, from the 'Lieu Unique' venue to the western tip of the Isle de

Nantes. Expect the unexpected!

Opening hours: from June 27th to August 31st - 2014
Phone: +33 (0) 892 464 044
Tickets: www.nantes-tourisme.com
Internet: www.levoyageanantes.fr

AUX HEURES D'ETE

An all summer festival - in its 9th year - based on different cultures from near and far. Loads of events in town for all the family.

Opening hours: July

Tickets: www.nantes-tourisme.com
Internet: www.auxheuresete.com

LES RENDEZ-VOUS DE L'ERDRE

Hugely popular Jazz festival along the quays in the town centre. Water and Music combining to create a great atmosphere.

Opening hours: August
Tickets: www.nantes-tourisme.com
Internet: www.rendezvouserdre.com

SCOPITONE

Artists, musicians, videomakers, sculptors, and graphic designers brought together for this multimedia festival.

Opening hours: September
Tickets: www.nantes-tourisme.com
Internet: www.scopitone.org

THE UTOPIALES

International Science Fiction Festival grouping cinema, literature and cartoons.

Opening hours: October
Tickets: www.nantes-tourisme.com
Internet: www.utopiales.org

Festival of 3 continents

This international film festival presents the cinematography of Africa, Asia and Latin America. With exclusive premieres of works of fiction, retrospective of a film director, tribute to an actor or actress, presentation of the cinema of the specific country or cultural entity or the production of one studio, the festival of the 3 continents has been going from strength to strength.

Opening hours: November
Tickets: www.nantes-tourisme.com
Internet: www.3continents.info

NOEL AUX NEFS

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

Opening hours: Christmas holidays - December

Tickets: www.nantes-tourisme.com

Internet: www.lesmachines-nantes.fr

LA FOLLE JOURNEE

The Folle Journée has become a major event! The concept is to provide a classical weekend like no other in the world, presenting lots of shorter concerts at better prices... and the best quality.

In 2014, the 20th festival will showcase American music from the beginning of the 20th century to today under the banner "from the canyons to the stars".

- Booking strongly recommended!

Opening hours: January

Internet: www.nantes-tourisme.com

HIP OPSESSION

Hip hop culture in all its splendour: dance, concerts, graffiti. A variety of events and venues over 15 days.

Opening hours: February

Tickets: www.nantes-tourisme.com

Internet: www.hipopsession.com

SPANISH FILM FESTIVAL

Nantes celebrates Spanish cinema: more than 60 novel films (fiction, documentary, short films...)

Opening hours: March

Tickets: www.nantes-tourisme.com

Internet: www.cinespagnol-nantes.com

EUROFONIK FESTIVAL

European World Music. An authentic festival of sound; lively and full of emotions.

Opening hours: April

Tickets: www.nantes-tourisme.com

Internet: www.eurofonik.fr

FLORALIES 2014 INTERNATIONAL FLOWER SHOW

A prestigious ornamental show which has been organised every 5 years since 1956. Over 200 professional and

amateur participants take over the 35 hectares of the beaujoire exhibition park on the banks of the river Erdre. They have been chosen for their botanical and horticultural knowhow and come from the 4 corners of France and the earth. The superb landscaped scenes they create take the visitors to another place! The theme for 2014 show is "Bouquets of Art".

Opening hours: May

Tickets: www.nantes-tourisme.com

Internet: www.comite-des-floralies.com

SHOPPING



If you like shopping, you will love Nantes!

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

Make sure you also pay a visit to the Galeries Lafayette (Rue de la Marne), which has more than 300 great labels on offer. If you have a sweet tooth, go to Les Rigolettes nantaises (18, rue de Verdun), which sells local sweets and other specialities.

At Le Fief de Vigne (16, rue Marceau), you can choose from 2,000 exquisite wines, while Ti Breiz (15, rue de Verdun) is great for souvenirs.

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

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

Maison des Vins de Loire de Nantes

Crisp, light and fruity, the different Loire Valley wines make an ideal match for the local cuisine. Kick off your tour of Muscadet, Coteaux d'Ancenis, Fiefs vendéens, Gros Plant and other Loire Valley wines at the Loire Valley Wine centre, the "Maison des Vins de Loire" in Nantes.

Address: 15, Place du Commerce
Phone: +33 2 40 89 75 98

Boutique Sonya Rikiel

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

Address: 3, Rue Boileau
Phone: +33 2 51 84 90 00

Boutique Hermès

Leather bags, jewels, scarves to find the French tradition luxury.

Address: 20, Passage Pommeraye
Phone: +33 2 40 12 12 06

Boutique Swarovski

Address: 11, Rue Scribe
Phone: +33 2 51 82 65 85

Fromagerie Beillevaire

Best cheese shop in Nantes!

Address: 8, Rue Contrescarpe
Phone: +33 2 40 12 02 70

Chocolaterie Debotté

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

Address: 9, Rue de la Fosse
Phone: +33 2 40 48 23 19

Chocolaterie Pâtisserie Vincent Guerlais

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

Address: 11, Rue Franklin
Phone: +33 2 40 08 08 79

Biscuiterie La Trinitaine

Address: 4, Place Saint Pierre
Phone: +33 2 40 20 33 36

Les Rigolettes nantaises

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

Address: 18, Rue de Verdun
Phone: +33 2 40 48 00 39

ACCOMMODATIONS



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

Radisson Blu Hotel ****

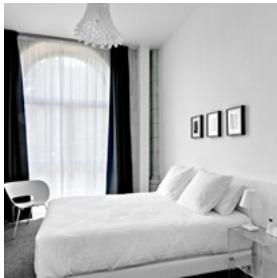


Have you ever slept in an old Court of Justice building? Newly open, the Radisson Blu four star Hotel, Nantes is housed in the 19th-century former Court of Justice

building, the Palais de Justice. Guests can dine in the former court room, relax at the deluxe spa, utilise the convenient public parking and employ any of the six meeting rooms for an event or conference. The location of this Nantes hotel offers the ultimate in convenience to guests traversing this historic city.

Address: 6, Place Aristide Briand
Phone: +33 2 72 00 10 00
Internet: www.nantes-tourisme.com

Sōzō Hotel ****

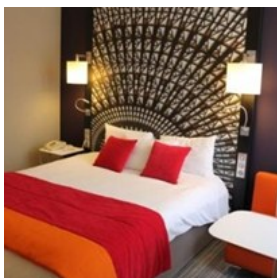


A brand new four star design boutique-hotel in the city center of Nantes near the , in a completely transformed and decorated 19th century chapel, the 28 rooms of the

Sōzō Hotel offer a unique encounter between design and historical architecture.

Address: 16, Rue Frederic Caillaud
Phone: +33 2 51 82 40 00
Internet: www.nantes-tourisme.com

Grand Hotel Mercure ****



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

Address: 4, Rue du Couedic
Phone: +33 2 51 82 10 00

Internet: www.nantes-tourisme.com

Okko Hotel ****



HOTELS

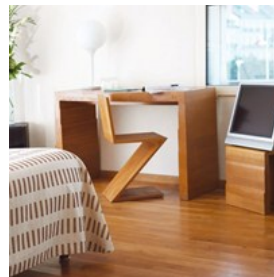
It is a new concept of downtown 4-stars hotels near the castle of the Dukes of Brittany. Okko is targeting individual business and leisure travelers, using the "all business" deal concept of airlines industries.

Contemporary designed rooms combining comfort and aestheticism.

UNDER RENOVATION - REOPENING JANUARY 2014

Address: Medieval quarter - Rue de Strasbourg
Tickets: solenne.devys@okkohotels.com
Internet: <http://okkohotels.com>

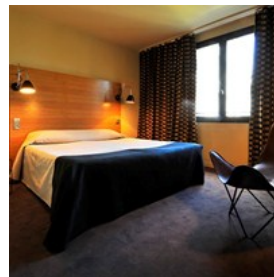
Hotel La Perouse ***



A trendy hotel that is well-known for its swanky architecture and designer furniture. All rooms are decorated to a high standard.

Address: 3, Allee Duquesne
Phone: +33 2 40 89 75 00
Internet: www.nantes-tourisme.com

L'hotel ***

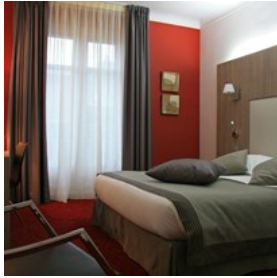


opposite.

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

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Phone: +33 2 40 29 30 31
Internet: www.nantes-tourisme.com

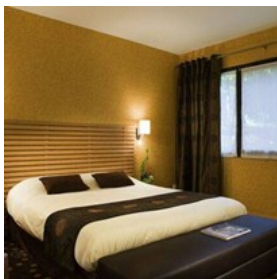
Hotel Graslin ***



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

Address: 1, rue Piron
Phone: +33 2 40 69 72 91
Internet: www.nantes-tourisme.com

Best Western de la Régate ***



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

Address: 155, Route de Gachet - 44300 Nantes
Phone: +33 240 50 22 22
Internet: www.nantes-tourisme.com

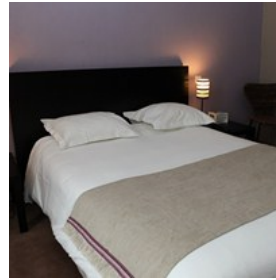
Hotel de France ***

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

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Address: 24, Rue Crébillon
Phone: +33 240 73 57 91
Internet: www.nantes-tourisme.com

Hotel Pommeraye **



Located in a quiet area near the entrance of the Passage Pommeraye, this stylish hotel offers good access to restaurants, shops, museums and theatres. The rooms are designed in warm colours and feature modern bathrooms.

Address: 2, Rue Boileau
Phone: +33 240 48 78 79
Internet: www.nantes-tourisme.com

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Address: 21, Bd du Petit Port
Phone: +33 2 40 74 47 94
Tickets: www.nantes-tourisme.com
Internet: www.nantes-camping.fr

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



Nantes Pass

If you want to go sight-seeing and use the public transport

system at the same time, the Pass Nantes is your best option. This city pass includes free entrances to museums, monuments, and the TAN public transport network, excluding the airport shuttle. Pass holders also get a range of discounts at in shops, and other venues. A 24-hour pass costs from 17 Euros, a 48-hour pass from 28 Euros and a 72-hour pass from 31 Euros. Reduced rates possible, for more information visit:

Internet: www.nantes-tourisme.com

Airport

The Aeroport Nantes Atlantique lies just south of Nantes and is the leading airport in the west of France. The bus TAN shuttle takes you, in about 20 minutes, near the railway station ("Gare SNCF Sud" stop) and then near the Convention centre ("Lieu Unique" stop) or in the direct city centre ("Commerce" stop). Tickets (single: 7,50 Euros) can be bought inside the TAN shuttle-buses and are valid for one hour throughout the local TAN public transport network.

A taxi stand is located just opposite the entrance door of the airport terminal. A taxi ride to downtown Nantes takes around 10 to 15 minutes and will cost you between 35 to 50 Euros, depending on the distance and the time of day.

Internet: www.nantes.aeroport.fr

Public Transport

Nantes has the longest tram network in France, stretching 37 kilometres, as well as a good bus network. The public transport system is operated by TAN (Transport de l'Agglomération Nantaise). A single ticket costs 1,50 Euros and can be used throughout the TAN network, except on the airport shuttle. The ticket is valid for one hour and it must be perforated before you begin your journey. TAN also offers a 24-hour ticket (4, 40 Euros).

Phone: +33 2 40 44 44 44

Internet: www.tan.fr

Taxi

Taxis are available throughout Nantes.

Allo Taxi Nantes

Phone: +33 2 40 69 22 22

Post

Post Offices are located throughout the town. One is at 2, Place de Bretagne.

Pharmacy

For urgent matters, call SOS Doctors on:

Phone: +33 2 40 50 30 30

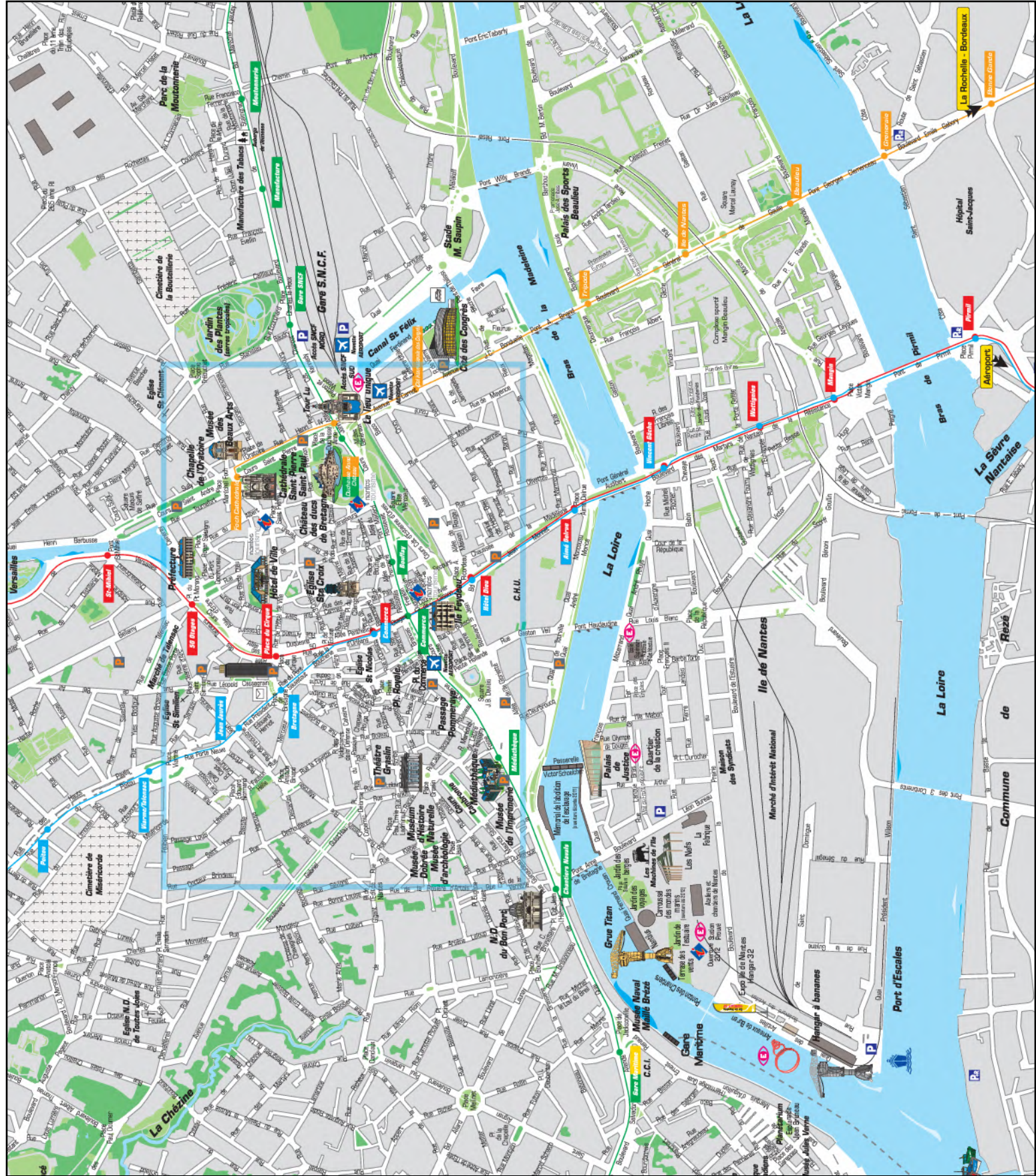
Telephone

Country code: +33

Area code: 02

Electricity

230 volts



Allee Baco	C3	Quai Francois Mitterrand	B4	Rue des Ecachoirs	D1
Allee de la Bourse	B3	Quai Henri Barbusse	C1	Rue des Francais Libres	D4
Allee de l'Ile Gloriette	B3	Quai Hoche	C4	Rue des Hauts Pavés	A1 B2
Allee du Port Maillard	C3	Quai Magellan	C4 D3 D4	Rue des Olivettes	C3
Allee Duguay	B3 C3	Quay Ceineray	C2	Rue Desaix	D1
Allee Turenne	B3 C3	Rue A Brossaro	C2	Rue Deshoulières	A2 B3
Avenue Bascher	D2	Rue Alexandre Dumas	A1 A2	Rue Dr Brindeau	A2
Avenue Camus	A2	Rue Alphonse Daudet	A1 B1	Rue du 14 Juillet	A2
Avenue Carnot	D3	Rue Amiral Ronarc H	D1	Rue du 65eme R I	C1
Avenue de Chanzy	D1	Rue Anatole le Braz	B1	Rue du Calvaire	B3
Avenue d'Iena	B1	Rue Arsene Leloup	A3	Rue du Coudray	D1
Avenue J-C Bonduelle	D3 D4	Rue Arthur III	B4	Rue du Limousin	A1 B1
Avenue Rene Bazin	A2 A3	Rue Baron	C3 D3	Rue du Maine	A1 B1
Boulevard Babin Chevaye	C4	Rue Bias	B3	Rue du Moulin	C2 C3
Boulevard de la Prairie au Duc	A4 B4 C4	Rue Boileau	B3	Rue du Poitou	A1 B1
Boulevard des M Nantais de la Resistance	C4 D4	Rue Bonne Louise	A2 A3	Rue du Refuge	C2
Boulevard Gabriel Guist'hau	A2 B3	Rue Ch Brunelliere	A3 A4	Rue Dufour	D1
Boulevard Gaston Doumergue	D4	Rue Charles	A1 A2	Rue Dugommier	B3
Boulevard Gustave Roch	C4	Rue Chateaubriand	C2	Rue Duvoisin	B3
Boulevard Jean Monnet	C3 C4	Rue Col Boutin	C1 D2	Rue d'Alger	A3
Boulevard Leon Bureau	A4 B4	Rue Colbert	A3	Rue d'Anjou	B1
Boulevard Meusnier de Querlon	A1	Rue Crucy	C3 D3	Rue d'Auvours	A2 B2
Boulevard Stalingrad	D2	Rue de Bel Air	B1 B2	Rue Emile Pehant	C3 D3
Boulevard Vincent Gache	D4	Rue de Bouille	B1 C1	Rue F Lize	A1
Chaussee de la Madeleine	C3 C4	Rue de Brea	A3	Rue Felibien	A2
Cours des 50 Otages	B2 C3	Rue de Budapest	B2 B3	Rue Fouré	D3
Cours Franklin Roosevelt	B3 C3	Rue de Chateaulin	B1 C1	Rue Francois Albert	D4
Cours John Kennedy	C3 D3	Rue de Clermont	D1	Rue Franklin	B3
Course Olivier de Clisson	C3	Rue de Copernic	A3 B3	Rue Frederic Caillaud	D2
Passage Saint-Yves	A2	Rue de Coulmiers	D1	Rue G Boffrand	A2
Place A Briand	B2	Rue de Feltre	B3	Rue G de Luzinai	D2
Place A France	A1	Rue de Gigant	A3	Rue Gabriel Luneau	A1 A2
Place A Lallie	D1	Rue de la Bastille	A2	Rue Gambetta	D2
Place du Bouffay	C3	Rue de la Beraudiere	C1 D1	Rue Gaston Turpin	D1
Place du Martray	B2	Rue de la Carterie	B1 C1	Rue Gaston Veil	B3 C4
Place E Normand	B2	Rue de la Distillerie	C1	Rue Gen Bedeau	B1
Place R Bouhier	A3	Rue de la Fosse	B3	Rue General Buat	D1
Place Royale	B3	Rue de la Marne	C3	Rue General de Sonis	D1
Place St Similien	B2	Rue de la Meliniere	A1	Rue Georges Clemenceau	D2
Place St-Pierre	C2	Rue de la Porte Gelee	C4 D4	Rue Guibal	A2
Place Ste Elisabeth	B2	Rue de la Verrerie	A3 A4	Rue Harrouys	A2 B2
Place Viarme	B2	Rue de l'Emery	C3	Rue Haute Rohe	B1
Pont de Tbilissi	D3	Rue de Mayence	D3	Rue Henri Cochard	C1 D2
Quai Andre Morice	B4 C4	Rue de Misericorde	A2	Rue Henri IV	C2 D2
Quai Andre Rhuy	C4	Rue de Richebourg	D2	Rue Henri Lasne	D1
Quai de la Fosse	A4 B3	Rue de Rieux	D3	Rue J-J Rousseau	B3
Quai de Malakoff	D3	Rue de Savenay	B2	Rue Jean-Emile Laboureur	C1
Quai de Versailles	C1 C2	Rue de Sevigne	A2 A3	Rue Jeanne d'Arc	B2 C2
Quai Ferdinand Favre	D3	Rue de Strasbourg	C2	Rue Joyau	A1

Rue Jules Polo	B1	Rue M Sibille	A3 B3	Rue Prefet Bonnefoy	C2 D1
Rue Jules Simon	A1	Rue M Utrillo	C1 D1	Rue Premion	C2 D2
Rue Kervegan	B3 C3	Rue Magin	A4 B4	Rue Pres E Herriot	B2
Rue L Cassegrain	B2	Rue Marechal Joffre	C2 D2	Rue Russeil	B1
Rue L Lefievere	A1	Rue Marie-Anne du Boccage	A2 A3	Rue Saint-Leonard	C2
Rue la Tour d'Auvergne	B4	Rue Marmontel	C4	Rue Sally	C2
Rue Lafayette	B2 B3	Rue Mercoeur	B2	Rue Santeuil	B3
Rue Lamoriciere	A3	Rue Noire	B1	Rue Stanislas	D2
Rue Lanoue Bras	B4	Rue Paul Bellamy	B1 C2	Rue Ste-Catherine	B3 C3
Rue Leon Durocher	B4	Rue Paul Deltombe	D1	Rue Talensac	B2 C2
Rue Louis Blanc	C4	Rue Perelle	C4 D4	Rue Tournefort	C2
Rue Louis Joxe	D4	Rue Perrault	C3	Rue Villebois Mareuil	B1
Rue M Brissonneau	A4	Rue Pitre Chevalier	C1 C2	Rue Yves Bodiguel	B2
Rue M Duval	C2	Rue Porte Neuve	B2		