



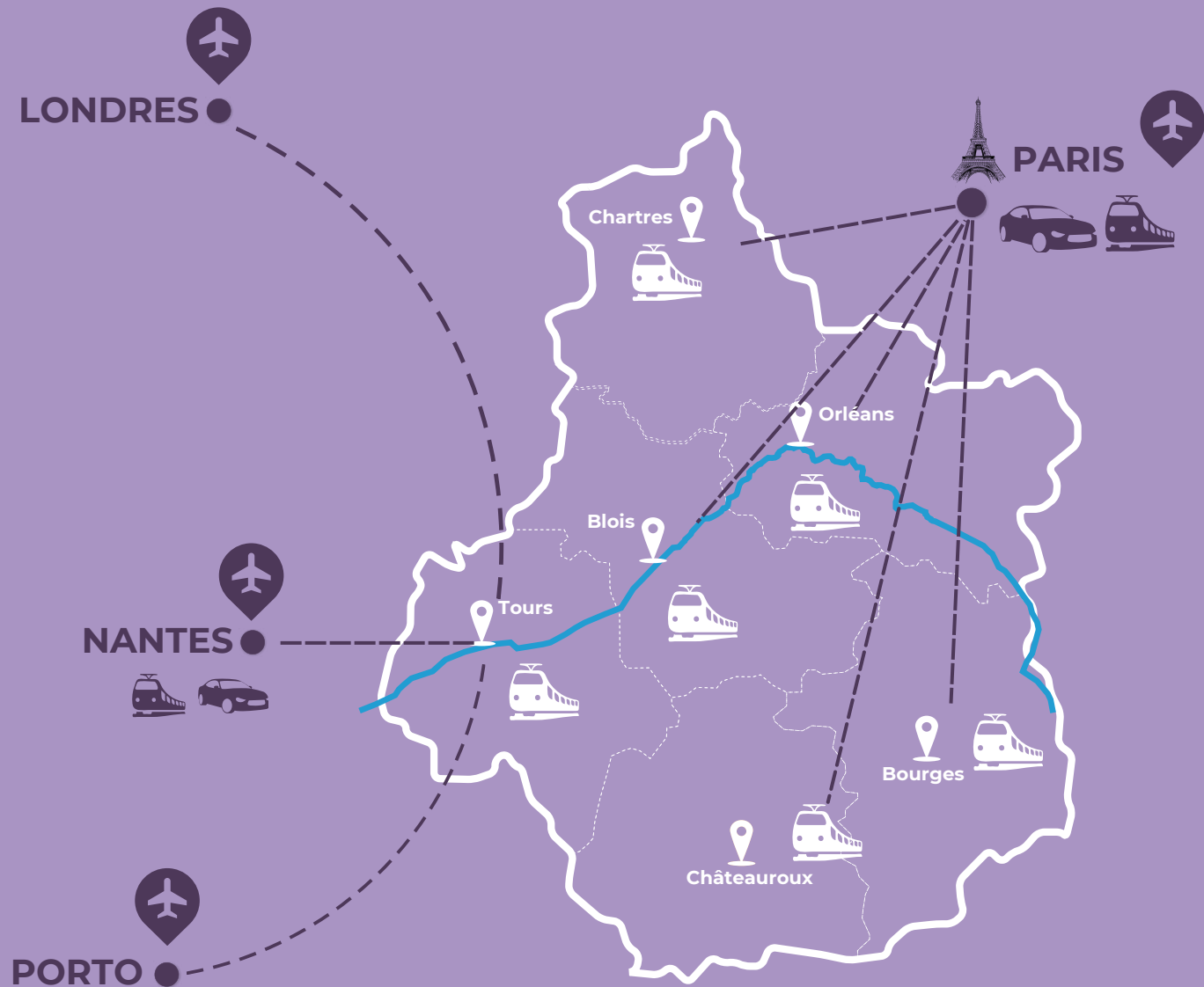
LOIRE VALLEY
FRANCE



BTOB
CATALOGUE



ACCESSIBILITY



Aeroport of Tours - Aeroport of Nantes - Aeroport of Paris



Paris to Tours : 2h40

Paris to Chartres : 1h21

Paris to Orleans : 1h48

Nantes to Tours : 2h16



High Speed Train between CDG airport and Tours : 1h50

High Speed Train between Paris and Tours : 1h25

Regional Train between Paris and Orléans : 1h05

Paris and Blois : 1h30

Paris and Chartres : 1h

Paris and Bourges : 2h

NATURE, CULTURE AND ART DE VIVRE, AN EXCEPTIONAL BLEND



The Loire Valley offers countless leisure options for lovers of nature, heritage and gastronomy.

Listed as UNESCO World Heritage since 2000, the Loire Valley is the heart of the surrounding region. Nicknamed the Valley of the Kings, it is home to countless châteaux that you will discover into this catalogue with some, listed as "Great Sites of the Loire Valley". Indeed, before Versailles, it was in the Loire Valley that the Kings of France had their residences!

The Loire Valley is also known as the "Garden of France" because of its fertile ground and variety of soil types that are ideal for growing fruit and vegetable and making a wide range of wines. Red, white, rosé, sparkling, dry or tannic... there something for every taste! The Loire Valley is the third vineyard of France.

There's no better way to discover this region while still preserving its natural beauty than by cycling along La Loire à Vélo, a cycle route that follows the Loire, its vineyards and châteaux over 900km, crossing cities such as Orléans, Blois or Tours! Other cycle excursions ? La Scandibérique (Euro Vélo 3) ; Indre à Vélo ; The Veloscenic and Saint-James' Way.

To the south of the Loire Valley lies Berry, a little-known countryside region dotted with countless gems including small private châteaux, secrets gardens, internationally known vineyards such as those in Sancerre, lively towns such as Bourges or Châteauroux and nature reserves such as the Regional Nature Park of Brenne. This countryside area is a holiday destination in its own right and with treasures to discover.

To the north, there is a different ambiance. Enjoy a city break in Chartres with its cathedral listed as UNESCO World Heritage.



HERITAGE



“

Discover the chateaux of the Loire Valley Region, inside an UNESCO World Heritage Site. From the medieval period to the Renaissance, from the hidden treasure to the well-known chateau, the Loire Valley offers an unique experience to immerse yourself into the French History !

”

CHATEAU OF MEUNG-SUR-LOIRE



© chateau de Meung



© chateau de Meung

Opening hours: All year except on the 25th of December and the 1st of January.

Group visits available in:



The castle of Meung :

Between Blois and Orléans, in the true heart of the Centre Val de Loire area, and above the Loire river, the Castle of Meung sur Loire is one of the most ancient fortress of the Loire Valley.

Once the palace of the Bishops of Orléans (circa 800), long ago a dragon's land, it has been in constant evolution since. Nowadays, the place is a real synthesis of age-old History. Our History.

Follow the guide and discover the daily life in a castle. Experience a special tour with historical drinks tasting, or follow the bishop's cook and dive in the 18th century castle !



Marie DE RASSE

groupes@chateau-de-meung.com

+33 (0)2 38 44 36 47

www.chateau-de-meung.com





ROYAL CHATEAU OF BLOIS



© pashrash



© F.Christophe

Opening hours: Open all year around (except 25th December and 1st of January)

Group visits available in:

(BY RESERVATION AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)



Histopad available in:

(INCLUDED IN THE ENTRANCE PRICE)



Travel through several centuries of history with a visit to the Royal Château of Blois, a unique monument in the Loire Valley.

Tragedy, trickery and power games: a tour of the Royal Chateau unveils the destiny of 7 Kings and 10 Queens and the secrets of the Court of France...

Through the diversity of its architectural styles, the chateau is a wonderful example of the evolution of French architecture from the 13th to the 17th century. The magnificent mural decorations enhance the royal apartments, where furniture and painting evoke daily life at the royal Court.

Sound and Light show

On all 4 of the courtyard's façades, monumental video projections and immersive special effects take over the grandiose architecture of the site, transforming the chateau and giving it new life. (simultaneous translation in 10 languages) – April to September + October 2024 (every evening)



Auréliе FOUCAULT

aurelie.foucault@blois.fr

+33 (0)2 54 90 33 32

www.en.chateaudeblois.fr/



CHATEAU OF CHEVERNY



© digicode.com



© DNG

Opening hours: Open all year

Group visits available in:



An unmissable château which has always been inhabited.

Visit Cheverny and discover the most **beautiful collection of furniture** of the châteaux of the Loire Valley. Six gardens will charm you including the beautiful tulips ribbon made up of 500,000 bulbs in bloom in March, April.

The château was **the model of Hergé's design for Marlinspike Hall**. The exhibition "Les secrets de Moulinsart" relives the events which took place in this mythical château.

Glide silently with **electrical driven car and boat along the canal** and journey through the fauna and the flora along the park from April to November.

The café de l'Orangerie welcomes you during the school holidays in December and February and between April and 11 November, for a savory or sweet snack.



Chantal GUILLOT

chantal.guillot@chateau-cheverny.com

+33 (0)2 54 79 79 02

domainedecheverny@chateau-cheverny.com

+33 (0)2 54 79 79 05

www.chateau-cheverny.fr

CHATEAU OF CHAMBORD



© Léonard de Serres



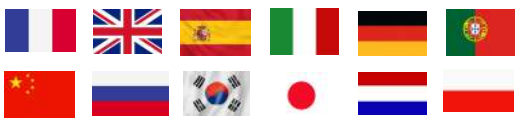
© Olivier Marchant

Opening hours: Open all year except the 1st of January, the 21st of March and the 25th of December. The park is open all year round and every day.

Group visits available in:



Histopad available in:



Chambord: château, park and gardens

Impregnated with the **spirit of Leonardo da Vinci**, Chambord is one of the most amazing **construction of the 16th century** and also a huge forested estate with numerous cycling and walking paths.

Absolute must-see are **the double helix staircase**, the king's Francis I room and the furnished formal suites, the panoramic terraces and the French-style gardens.

Chambord offers a **multitude of activities** in the château or the open air such as guided tours or tour with HistoPad, a horse and bird of prey show, rides by bike or in an electric vehicle...

For groups: wine tasting, lunch in the château.

Tasting of wines and products of Chambord for small groups (2 to 15 people) in a private room of the château: the red Chambord wine made in Chambord to be tasted as well as local typical culinary specialities.



Frédérique POISSON

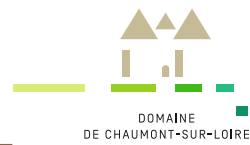
frederique.poisson@chambord.org

+33 (0)2 54 50 40 17

www.chambord.org



REGIONAL DOMAIN OF CHAUMONT-SUR-LOIRE



© Eric Sander



© Eric Sander

Opening hours: Open all year except the 25th of December and 1st of January

Leaflets available (self-guided visit):



Group visits available in:



Offering one of the most beautiful views of the Royal River, **the Domain of Chaumont-sur-Loire**, which extends over 32 ha, brings together the castle (princely residence), its stables, its park as well as **the International Garden Festival**.

First Center for arts and nature, the Domain invites renowned artists and photographers to exhibit during a new season of arts every year.

Opened in 2022, **Le Bois des Chambres** hotel (39 bedrooms) allows visitors (individuals or groups) to extend their stay in a delightful manner. Its gourmet restaurant, **Le Grand Chaume**, welcomes lovers of fine and authentic gastronomy in an architecture and decor far from any standard. Offers and locations dedicated to businesses are available.

At **the domain of Chaumont-sur-Loire** the experiences are numerous, poetic and inspiring. A rich cultural program is put in place every year. Apart from guided tours which can be privatized, **the estate offers workshops related to nature**, such as **land art or floral decoration** but also enological tasting. These can be experienced by individuals, groups and businesses.



Aude GUILLON

aude.guillon@domaine-chaumont.fr

+33 (0)2 36 65 84 13

+33 (0)6 60 30 62 05

www.domaine-chaumont.fr/en



ROYAL CHATEAU OF AMBOISE



© ADT Touraine JC Coutand



© Tom Besse

Opening hours: Open all year except the 25th of December and 1st of January

Group visits available in:



Histopad available in:

(INCLUDED IN THE ENTRANCE PRICE)



Amboise, share the King's Emotions

High place of History of France, Amboise is the favourite chateau of **the iconic king François 1er**. The Court and numerous men and women of letters and European artists stayed at Amboise, as did Leonardo da Vinci whose tomb is placed today in the chateau's chapel.

Living Castle open largely on nature covering 2 hectares, Amboise's **magnificent, suspended gardens** offer **exceptional panoramic views** across the UNESCO World Heritage landscape. Amboise is also a voyage in time thanks to innovations where new technologies come regularly enrich your discovery. Come & discover one of the most important castle of Loire valley.

Re-opening of the St.Hubert chapel (Leonardo Da Vinci's tomb) in June 2024 and Exhibition "Leonardo after Leonardo.

Engravings of the master's masterpieces" from the BNF collections (Bibliothèque Nationale de France / National Library of France) From 1st June to 22nd September 2024



Agnès BERTHET

agnes.berthet@chateau-amboise.com

+33 (0)2 47 57 00 98

+33 (0)6 76 96 91 88

www.chateau-amboise.com



CHATEAU OF CLOS-LUCÉ



© Chateau du Clos-Lucé



© Chateau du Clos-Lucé

Opening hours: Open all year except the 25th of December and 1st of January

Group visits available in:



Languages in the park:



Château Clos Lucé – Da Vinci's Home & Science Museum-Loire Valley in Amboise / 220km Paris

The Leonardo Da Vinci's living place and outdoor park dedicated to Da Vinci's life with English translated soundscapes and human size inventions to experience.

Since 2021 : "The Da Vinci's Gallery, painter & Achitect". Image show immersion, to see all Da Vinci's masterpieces on a motion show! (rated by US Time magazine)

Minimum duration visit 2h Château - Park - 3 exhibitions
3 restaurants

Exhibition 2024 : Temporary exhibition "Leonardo da Vinci and the Perfume" from June 8th to 15th September 2024.

A sensory and olfactory journey in the footsteps of Leonardo, from Tuscany to France.

Original drawings, paintings, statues, manuscripts and books



Gaël IBRAMSAH

gael.i@vinci-closlucé.com

+33 (0)6 87 93 25 92

www.vinci-closlucé.com



CHATEAU OF VILLANDRY



© Joel Klinger



© D.Darrault

Opening hours: Gardens open all year around (except 25 December). Chateau opens from 10/02 to 11/11 and then 30/11 to 05/01.

Group visits available in:



Audio-guide available in:



Internationally recognized for the harmony of its architecture and gardens, Villandry is **the last of the great castles built on the banks of the Loire** during the Renaissance.

Its **7 hectares of remarkable gardens**, spread over four terrace levels, combine aesthetics, diversity, and balance. You discover the decorative vegetable garden, the ornamental gardens, the water garden, the herb garden, and the sun garden.

Remodelled in **the 18th century, the château is fully furnished.** In this family home there is a friendly and warm atmosphere.

Wine tasting, picnic in the gardens... Tailor-made services can be imagined to experience a timeless moment! On request only.



Maggali FOLZ

info@chateauvillandry.com

+33 (0)2 47 50 02 09

www.chateauvillandry.com

CHATEAU OF LE RIVAU



© Patricia Laigneau



© Loïc Lagarde

Opening hours: Open daily from April 1st to mid November 2024.

Group visits available in:

(GUIDED TOURS ALL YEAR - ON REQUEST)



Leaflets available (self-guided visit):



Located at 10 km from Chinon, Rivau castle is a modern and lively private castle. It's amazing gardens are in bloom from April to November with **the Conservatory of Fragrant 500 perfumed roses** and the extraordinary kitchen garden reaches its climax and its vegetables can be enjoyed in the two castle's restaurant (La Table des Fées & Le Jardin Secret).

In the gardens, monumental sculptures surprise visitors and **a new contemporary art exhibit** is displayed in the castle.

To further enjoy the peace and the beauty of the domain, you can stay in **the one of the 7 luxurious rooms**.

Le Jardin Secret, our gourmet restaurant set among roses and vines, invites you to enjoy a unique culinary experience with the cuisine of chef Andrea Modesto. This former sous-chef of Joël Robuchon inventively combines local produce, vegetables and flowers from the Rivau gardens with the flavours of his native Italy.



Jérôme ANDRÉ

info@chateaudurivau.com

+33 (0)2 47 95 77 47

www.chateaudurivau.com



ROYAL FORTRESS OF CHINON



© Histoverly 97



© ADT_Touraine_JC_Coutand

Opening hours: Open all year except the 25th of December and 1st of January

Group visits available in:



Histopad available in:

(INCLUDED IN THE ENTRANCE PRICE)



The Royal Fortress of Chinon : height of prestige in the Middle Ages.

This **thousand-year-old construction** was the last refuge of Henry II of England. It also hosted Eleanor of Aquitaine, Charles VII, and Joan of Arc during major turning points in French history.

The fortress reveals their secrets to visitors through **reconstitutions, immersive tours**, and a variety of events and activities.

To visit the Royal Fortress of Chinon is to walk in the footsteps of Joan of Arc, learn how **wartime equipment worked**, and soak in amazing panoramic views of the Loire Valley.

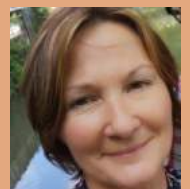
Learn by playing : the monument game : An Escape Game taking place throughout the Fortress . Cooperation and critical thinking will be the keys to your success. Must be booked in advance. Duration: 1.5 hours. Game suitable for ages 9 and up

Medieval Events and Activities : Every day in July and August - Daily activities about life in the Middle Ages and machine firing.



Muriel VARIN

mvarin@departement-touraine.fr
resaforteressechinon@departement-touraine.fr
+33 (0)2 47 93 13 45
www.forteressechinon.fr



ROYAL CITY OF LOCHES



© ADT_Touraine_JC_Coutand



© Gillard-et-Vincent_CRTCentreVdL

Opening hours: Open all year except the 25th of December and 1st of January

Group visits available in:



Histopad available in:

(INCLUDED IN THE ENTRANCE PRICE)



While Renaissance castles abound in the Loire Valley, medieval cities are much rarer. Loches has one of the **most beautiful fortified cities in France**, with a remarkable infrastructure and keep.

This jewel of medieval architecture once welcomed **Joan of Arc** and **Anne of Brittany**, and the favourite and chief mistress of **Charles VII, Agnes Sorel**.

In the landscape of Loire Valley castles, **the 37-metre keep** is an unusual structure. It is a masterpiece of 11th-century military architecture and **one of the best preserved** of its kind in Europe. Many painted and engraved inscriptions immerse visitors in prison life of the era.

Creation of a new immersive space:

The battle of the kings: Plantagenets versus Capetians !
Take a trip back to 1204 and relive the siege of the Royal Fortress of Chinon as if you were there!



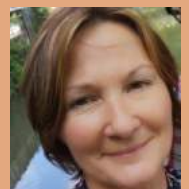
Muriel VARIN

mvarin@departement-touraine.fr

resaloches@departement-touraine.fr

+33 (0)2 47 19 18 08

www.citeroyaleloches.fr



CHATEAU OF CHAMPCHEVRIER



© ADT_Touraine_JCCoutand



© ADT_Touraine_JCCoutand

Opening hours for individual:

From June 15th to September 22nd

Opening hours for group visits/VIP:

more than 20 people, open all year long upon reservation.

Group visits available in:



30 min away from Tours, in the heart of a forest estate, Champchevrier is a royal and family castle (16th/18th centuries).

Royal : Kings Louis XI and Louis XIII came to hunt there and it is still a high place of hunting.

Family : it has been inhabited by the **same family since 1728**. You will be surprised by its remarkable **interior decoration** and **the exceptional suite of 17th century tapestries**, unique in the world. From **the kitchen** with its impressive brassware to the sumptuously furnished state rooms, visiting Champchevrier is a taste of castle life, between nature and refined elegance.

Special VIP visit, privileged meeting with the owners, aperitif in the private library, wine tasting, home chef, hunting horns concert, privatization, prestigious event...? Whatever your customers desire, we are at your disposal to develop a customized proposal. We will make every effort to provide them an exclusive French lifestyle experience.



Laurence BIZARD HAMILTON

laurence@champchevrier.com

+33 (0)6 80 41 04 90

www.champchevrier.fr



CHATEAU OF CHENONCEAU



© Dominique Couineau



© Léonard de Serres

Opening hours: All year around

Audio-guide visits available in:



Leaflets available (self-guided visit):



Chateau of Chenonceau: The Ladies' Chateau.

A crowning jewel of French Renaissance, Château de Chenonceau boasts an unparalleled architecture and was the cherished residence of illustrious ladies across centuries.

Once the beloved retreat of queen Catherine of Medici, **this 'Ponte Vecchio' of the Loire Valley** enchants visitors with its magnificent natural setting, **exceptional floral arrangements created by our floral scenographers** and its rich collection of works of art.

Wine tasting in the historical Wine cellar of **the Dômes**.

New in 2024:

Reopening of the Orangerie gourmet restaurant.
Opening of Jean Jacques Rousseau's Physics Cabinet.



Benoît STECKEN

marketing@chenonceau.com

+33 (0)7 72 31 45 53

www.chenonceau.com



CHATEAU OF AZAY-LE-RIDEAU



© Château d'Azay-le-Rideau



© Château d'Azay-le-Rideau

Opening hours: All year around except the 1st of January, the 1st of May and the 25th of December

Audio-guide visits available in:



The **Château of Azay-le-Rideau**, built in the heart of the Touraine region **under the reign of Francis I**, is a charming **Renaissance residence**.

A masterpiece of **16th-century architecture** built **on an island shaped** by the Indre river and surrounded by romantic 19th-century grounds. It features prestigious historic decor **retracing 4 centuries of history**: admire the sculpted façades, the 19th-century decor of the ground floor and the Renaissance room on the 1st floor, not to mention the original roof framework dating from the early-16th century. The chateau is part of **the Centre des monuments nationaux**, a public network of 110 monuments all over France.

Accompanied by a lecturer, discover culinary art history and collections.. Receive a bag of treats for a sweet tasting at the tour's end. Or, taste regional wines in the park amid outstanding landscapes.

Lecture tours « Sweet and Tasty Renaissance Gastronomy » or Wine Tasting Visit « History of Terroir »



William ROUSSEL

william.rousseau@monuments-nationaux.fr

+ 33 (0)6 33 19 02 56

www.monuments-nationaux.fr/groupes-adultes-et-professionnels-du-tourisme

ACCOMMODATION



“

With more than 61 four-star hotels and 12 five-star hotels, it's more than 3500 rooms available around the region for an unique experience. From the château-hotel to the 5* with a view, from the unusual accomodation to the perfect treatment SPA, it's a perfect break to the countryside with all services !

”

RELAIS DES TROIS CHATEAUX ****



The Hotel **Relais des Trois Châteaux****** is situated at 2 hours from Paris. Ideally located, less than 20 minutes' drive from the most beautiful castles of the Loire Valley: Blois, Chambord and Cheverny (800 meters away). **36 twin or double rooms**, air conditioning, WiFi, elevator. **Seminars facilities for 80 persons.**

Adjoining the Hotel, Les Trois Marchands a regional restaurant both for locals and visitors, its origins go back to the 1850, known for its **traditional cuisine** and the use of **local products**.

Groups' hospitality, traditional catering up to 130 seats, open all year round.

Opening hours: Open all year round

Languages spoken:   




A fully renovated private lounge, particularly suitable for up to 50 people for stop lunch and group meals.



Frank MAZOYER

commercial@relaisdestroischateaux.com

+33 (0)2 54 79 71 67

www.relaisdestroischateaux.com



LA BORDE EN SOLOGNE CHATEAU & SPA****



Opening hours: Open all year round

Languages spoken:



An exclusive destination between Blois, Chambord and Cheverny, La Borde en Sologne – chateau & spa combines **artful living** and relaxation with local heritage and food from the land.

An oasis in intimate contact with **nature** and the fauna and flora of the Loir-et-Cher region. **A 4-star hotel**, just two hours by car from Paris, where children, parents, travelers and teleworkers will find just what they need, space for themselves and comfort.

La Borde en Sologne is the place to be in Sologne, to celebrate Saint Valentin's, the Easter Holidays or the summer holidays, we are pleased to offer several packages for your clients with various choices .



Samuel SROUJI

direction@laborde-sologne.fr

+33 (0)2 34 52 34 72

+33 (0)6 48 18 06 88

www.laborde-sologne.fr



CHÂTEAU-HOTEL OF LA ROZELLE ****



Opening hours: Open all year round except on January

Languages spoken: 

The **Château-hotel****** of La Rozelle is located less than 20 minutes away from the prestigious Renaissance castles of Chambord, Blois, Cheverny and Chaumont-sur-Loire.

24 rooms

A location with **character and charm**: Continental breakfast, Outdoor hot tub, situated on a **terrace overlooking the surrounding park**, Stylish lounges, Billiard room, **Bicycles and cycling equipment** available for rent
Comfort and modernity combined: Air-conditioning, Electric charging station for electric cars 22 KW, In-room safe and welcome tray (hot drinks, etc.), Elevator, Complimentary [high speed] Wi-Fi throughout the castle, Private parking, The Hotel is adapted for our guests with reduced mobility, Non-smoking hotel.

Historical location... In this elegant residence built in 1830, which combines tradition and modernity, each room has its own personalized décor with stylish furniture, tapestries. Nature... Take a stroll through the late 19th century romantic park. Enjoy a moment of relaxation in the outdoor hot tub with a view of the park.



Nadine BROCAULT

nadine.brocault@chateaudelarozelle.com

+33 (0)2 54 70 58 40

www.chateaudelarozelle.com



FLEUR DE LOIRE *****



Halfway between Orléans and Tours, Blois encompasses all the treasures of the Loire Valley with its royal castle, cathedral, wild river, terroir, and natural resources. Fleur de Loire, a **project designed by the Chef Christophe Hay**, finds the roots of a **unique identity**, a timeless experience for guests to discover and share **fine balance between gourmet excellence** (2 star Michelin), genuine warmth and hospitality. Contemporary design and delicate refinement **44 rooms including 11 suites** are the promise of an authentic experience, a perfect extension after Paris.

Opening hours: Open all year round

Languages spoken: 

Lunch & Spa at Amour Blanc:

A gastronomic and wellness escape. Enjoy a 3-course lunch at Amour Blanc gastronomic Restaurant, a 30-minute spa treatment, and one-hour access to the wellness area. Complimentary parking provided. Open to non-hotel guests. Contact us to reserve.



Kim LOAN LE
 kll@fleurdeloire.com
 +33 (0)2 46 68 01 20
www.fleurdeloire.com



RELAIS DE CHAMBORD****



Relais de Chambord benefits from a very unique and exclusive location, **in the heart of the Domaine de Chambord**, the largest enclosed forest park in Europe, **in front of the castle**. This boutique hotel, affiliated to Small Luxury Hotels, features **55 rooms and a suite-boat**, a restaurant offering a **bistronomic cuisine** which sublimates local and seasonal produce, a bar and a cosy spa (hammam, sauna, outdoor jacuzzi, relaxing area and 2 cabins for treatments). The guests can enjoy the view of the castle from a selection of rooms and from the large terrace of the restaurant and the bar.

Opening hours: Open all year round

Languages spoken: 



La Toue du Relais, a luxurious floating suite. It is a floating oasis on the tranquil Cosson canal. A traditional flat-bottomed riverboat exquisitely transformed into a luxurious haven. With the iconic Château de Chambord as the stunning backdrop, guests can embark on a truly magical experience by reserving a night aboard our abode.



Emeline BUART

ebruar@relaisdechambord.com

+33 (0)6 63 20 01 25

www.relaisdechambord.com



CHARTRES HOTELS



Chartres and its surroundings...

An invitation to let go for a stay between nature and heritage.

From 1 hour south Paris, it's a perfect break to the county. With **23 hotels from one to four stars**, with or without restaurant : there are **8 in the city center** and **15 around the city of Chartres**.

Opening hours: All year around

Languages spoken: 



New in Chartres : the Picassiette House

Discover the colossal work of Raymond Isidore, who spent his life decorating his house with pieces of glass and mosaic

Chartres en Lumières : the biggest Light Show in the world - free event from April to January, every evening discover the 21 illuminated sites.

Maintenon Castle, the life of the favourite and then secret wife of King Louis XIV



Nathalie VOGELWEITH

direction-4722@hotelbb.com

+33 (0)6 88 39 41 01

Nadine SAMSON

+33 (0)6 81 79 74 02



DOMAIN OF TRIGALIÈRE



Opening hours: All year around

Languages spoken: 



Nestled in the countryside thirty kilometres from Tours, the Domaine de la Trigalière **extends over 1300 hectares** of preserved nature. It comprises a **19th century chateau and sixteen farmhouses**. While the very essence of the Domaine de la Trigalière invites guests to enjoy a peaceful and rejuvenating stay, it also provides them with a place to reunite and reconnect with nature. By staying at the Domaine, guests also help support a place with a broader commitment - since our beginnings, we have given a central role to the respect of the environment, and we have been awarded the **'Clef verte' label**.

Enjoy an apéritif at our lakeside guinguette, collect fresh eggs from our micro-farm, go for a swim in our heated pool in the heart of nature, or hop on an electric bike for a ride through the forest...- We offer an experience of peaceful disconnection aimed at enriching your stay.



Aleksandra CHEUVREUX

aleksandra@domainedelatrigaliere.com

+33 (0)6 99 70 92 87

www.domainedelatrigaliere.com



AUBERGE DU BON LABOUREUR *****



The Jeudi family has **owner for more than 100 years**, come to discover the charm of a guest house with the service of a **5-star hotel**. Situated at **5 minutes from the Chateau de Chenonceau**. It's the ideal place for exploring the Loire Valley. Gastronomic restaurant, superb wine list, bar & bistrot, Epicerie & SPA.

Opening hours: From 14/02 to 11/11 and then Mid-December to begin of January

Languages spoken:



The hotel boasts 18 rooms and 9 suites across five village houses.

Established at the heart of the little village of Chenonceaux, surrounded by vineyards and gardens and in the immediate vicinity of the Chateau of Chenonceau, the Auberge du Bon Laboureur is the ideal place for a relaxing stay in the midst of nature.



Isabelle & Graciane

contact@bonlaboureur.com

+33 (0)2 47 23 90 02

www.bonlaboureur.com

ACTIVITIES / EXPERIENCES



“

To complete your experience of the Loire Valley, additional activities are proposed to continue your journey : Gardens, wine tasting in a troglodyte cave, boat trip, bicycle along the Loire river, cooking classes ...

”

DOMAIN OF POULAINES



© Domaine de Poulaines



© SamFaitVoyager

Opening hours for groups:

Open all year

Opening hours for individuals:

From April to October

Languages spoken: 

In the heart of **25 hectares of wooded parkland**, you will discover the Domaine, a seigniorial estate mentioned as **far back as 1340**, with its Renaissance manor house, outbuildings and tenant farm, surrounded by **magnificent trees and boxwoods** over a hundred years old.

- 5 hectares of themed gardens and a **Label Jardin Remarquable**.
- **One star in Michelin Guides**
- **Two independent "design-chic" houses**, 5 stars with a suite and a guest room that has a "Bienvenue au Château label "
- Awarded the **International Green Key**.

The sculptures in the park will guide your steps to the bend in a path where horses and sheep graze peacefully. On the tenant farm side, you'll find a shop selling handcrafted items made for the estate, as well as jams, chutneys and finely concocted juices that bring out the flavours of the fruit and vegetables grown in our kitchen gardens and orchards.



Valérie ESNAULT

jardins@poulaines.com

+33 (0)6 73 01 15 23

www.domaine-poulaines.com





Max Vauché
Chocolatier Créateur

MAX VAUCHÉ

CHOCOLATIER CRÉATEUR



© Chocolaterie Max Vauché



Chocolaterie Max Vauché

Opening hours for group visits: Monday to Sunday. Closed on Monday and Sunday during January. Closed on the 25th of December and the 1st of January.

Languages spoken: 

Artisan Chocolate Makers since 1986, the Chocolate Factory Max Vauché will let you discover all the secrets of high-quality French chocolate.

Artisan Bean to Bar, we transform the cocoa beans in our Bracieux facility.

Just a few kilometers shy from Château de Chambord and Château de Cheverny, immerse yourselves in our delicacy Palace. From **Pure Origine bars to unique sculptures** all the Chocolate Lovers will be charmed !

Enter the gourmet paradise and let us guide you through the different steps of the transformation from Bean to Bar. During our guided tour, punctuated by tastings, you will understand all the different methods used for the realization of our creations.

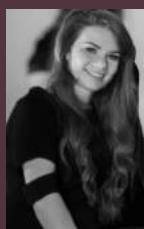


Justine BRATEK

justine.bratak@maxvauche-chocolatier.com

+33 (0)2 54 46 57 05

www.maxvauche-chocolatier.com



BISCUITERIE DE CHAMBORD



© Biscuiterie de Chambord



© Biscuiterie de Chambord

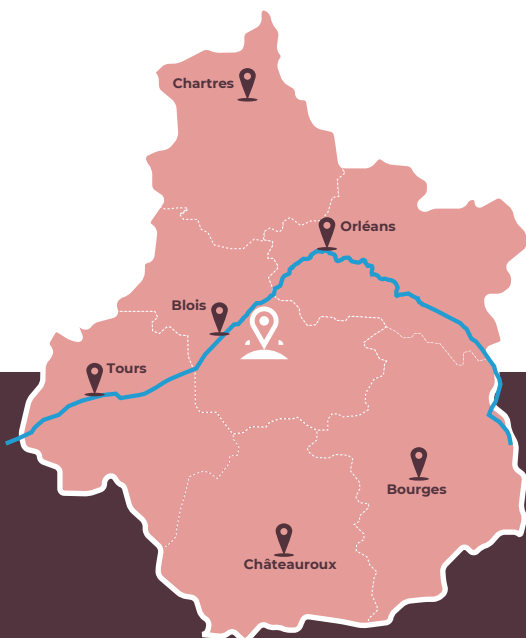
Opening hours: Open all year round from Monday to Saturday. Open on Sunday during July and August.

Languages spoken: 

Biscuiterie de Chambord was **founded in 1978** in Maslives, a small village on the outskirts of the Château de Chambord. Now in its **45th year, the biscuit factory is emblematic of local products**. We make around **twenty different recipes**, including organic, gluten-free and sugar-free biscuits, and very recently a fine range of aperitif biscuits. All this, while respecting what has made the Biscuiterie de Chambord famous:

- The selection of raw materials
- The traditional skills of our pastry chefs
- And above all, a lot of pride!

Join our **GUIDED TOUR** for a journey through the history of the famous "Palet Solognot". Our guide will tell you all about the history of the biscuit factory, while you sample three specialities and a local drink. Discover our "CORRIDOR OF SECRETS", then visit our shop where you'll find regional wines, terrines, teas and chocolates in a unique setting



Guyleine PRIEUR

g.prieur@biscuiteriedechambord.fr

+33 (0)2 54 81 60 97

www.biscuiteriedechambord.fr





MONMOUSSEAU

CHATEAU
DES FINES BULLES
DE TOURAIN

CAVES MONMOUSSEAU



© CAVES DE MONMOUSSEAU - ACKERMAN



© CAVES DE MONMOUSSEAU

Opening hours: Open all year round except on Sunday between November and March. Closed on the 25th of December and the 1st of January.

Languages spoken: 

Located 10 mn away from Château de Chenonceau, Caves Monmousseau offer a unique place.

You will enter an incredible maze of **15 kms of underground tunnels** (an old tuffeau quarry) where we elaborate **since 1886** our sparkling wines made according the Methode Traditionnelle.

You will also enter the artist Na/Da 's **amazing atmosphere of luminous projections** that sublimate our monumental caves and represent a new and poetic vision of the Loire Valley's greatest castles.

At the end of the guided visit our guests benefit from a commented tasting of 1 of our top cuvées of sparkling wines.

We now offer, for small groups (20 people max), a guided visit ending a with a tasting accompanied with a 3 wine pairing.



Margaux HEGUIAPHAL

caves@monmousseau.com

+ 33 (0)2 54 32 35 15

www.monmousseau.com



CAVES AMBACIA




© Caves-Ambacia



© ADT_Touraine_JC_Coutand

Opening hours for the Caves:
Open all year long from Monday to Sunday.

Opening hours for L'Oppidum:
Wednesday to Sunday. Closed the two first weeks of January

Languages spoken: 

A historic site in the heart of Amboise : **Created in 1463**, the Caves Ambacia offer a unique **wine tourism experience** in the Loire Valley.

Wine composer: we carefully select **plots from the best terroirs and appellation of the Loire Valley in Organic or Biodynamic Agriculture.**

“Odyssey wine tour”: **Guided by one of our sommeliers** in the heart of our cellars, and during the **oenology workshop**, discover the richness and diversity of wines from the Loire region as well as our wine **oenotec of Vouvray wines from 1874** to nowadays

Bistrot L'Oppidum “From farm to table”: Located facing the Loire, our bistro welcomes you all year round with the best local products from the Loire Valley

Come discover our private Odyssey wine tour and barrel tasting:

- Sensorial experience
- Cellar Tour
- Exclusive barrel tasting of our cabernet francs
- Wine tasting class and food pairing



Jonathan VIRTON

jonathan@caves-ambacia.fr

+33 (0)2 47 57 20 77

www.caves-ambacia.fr



DMC



“

Because we all need help to organize a trip, to be aware of the latest activities, new accommodations and transport, the Loire Valley counts various DMC with some specialize ones !

”

LOIRE VALLEY TRAVEL



© Sylvain Brajeul



© Sylvain Brajeul



© Loire Valley Travel

Opening hours: All year from Monday to Saturday

Languages spoken:  



For 40 years, Randovélo has been developing turnkey cycling holidays in the Loire Valley.

We offer **packaged tours** including accommodation, bike hire, luggage transport, a personalized travel book and a guide application. **Hybrid bike or ebike**, in standard or top-of-the-range hotels, you can compose the tour that best suits your customers.

Our **expertise, logistical capabilities** and in-depth knowledge of the destination are your guarantee of a successful stay for your customers.

We pay great attention to the quality of our travel books. Your customers will find color maps with the itinerary, restaurant addresses for dinner and information on the main sites encountered, the culture and history of the Loire Valley. A high-quality, immersive experience..



Alban ROGER
 aroger@randovelo.fr
 +33 (0)2 54 78 61 30
 +33 (0)6 45 50 96 28
www.randovelo.fr



LOIRE SECRETS



© Loire Secrets



© Loire Secrets



© Loire Secrets

Opening hours: Open all year from Monday to Friday

Languages spoken:  



Discover the **hidden gems of the Loire Valley** with Loire Secrets. Our team **tailors luxury private tours** with **passionate local driver-guides**. Explore the region's must-see sites and get off the beaten track for authentic experiences.

Explore the magnificent Loire castles such as Chenonceau, Amboise, Villandry or Chambord. Discover the Loire Valley vineyards and taste delicious wines. Meet the locals during your stay and enjoy unforgettable experiences.

Our agency also **coordinates professional stays for companies**, providing customized solutions for business travelers and groups.

Craft your own bread in a quaint Loire Valley «atelier». You will learn how to make your own sourdough and to master the techniques of bread, brioche and croissants. Making homemade bread is a matter of patience and technique. What a pleasure to get out of the oven a fresh baguette just for you!



Karine GUYON

contact@loiresecrets.com

+33 (0)6 12 83 25 94

+33 (0)9 83 84 49 35

www.loiresecrets.com



CHEVERNY VOYAGES



© Cheverny Voyages



© Cheverny Voyages



© Cheverny Voyages

Opening hours: Open all year from Monday to Friday

Languages spoken: 

Cheverny Voyages is an **incoming travel agency** specialised in the organisation of **packaged cycling holidays along the Loire.**

We offer **tailor-made tours** to discover the region at your own pace, within **2 to 10 days, between Orléans and Nantes.** We provide a complete experience with accommodation in charming hotels, **bike rentals** (hybrid bikes, premium ebikes), GPS itinerary, technical assistance, luggage transfer, visits to the châteaux of the Loire, wine tasting and local gastronomy...

Experience our new 4-day loop tour starting from Tours, exploring the most beautiful châteaux of the Loire: Chenonceau, Amboise, Chaumont sur Loire and discover the vineyards. For the ultimate in comfort, opt for our new Premium E-Bikes, powered by Bosch engines and with an extra-long range.



Pierre LAMBIN

pierre@cheverny-voyages.com

+33 (0)2 54 74 57 05

www.loirevelo.com

lesvelosverts.com



TOURISM OFFICE OF ORLÉANS



© World Else



© LudovicLetot-1



© Lezbroz - Teddy Verneuil

Opening: Open all year

Languages spoken:



Orléans Val de Loire welcomes you and promises you and promises a wealth of visits and excursions discoveries.

Orléans, located in the Loire Valley listed as World Heritage Site by UNESCO since 2000, you'll be charmed by its Loire Valley the banks of the Loire, its **historical and cultural heritage**, its architecture with its **timber-framed facades**, and its various events throughout the year... The **Johannine city** is at the heart of the Loire Valley, close to the châteaux of close to the châteaux of Meung-sur-Loire, La Ferté-Saint-Aubin, Sully-sur-Loire, Chambord...

Just 1 hour from Paris, Orléans Métropole is the place to be all year round!

Olivet, between flowers and mills, it evokes charm, elegance, a certain art of living. During your walk, discover these mills, amazing buildings scattered along the Loiret, witnesses of past economic activity, now transformed into houses. The banks of the Loire offer walkers, fishermen, painters or rowers a magnificent, protected setting.



Brigitte MANDRES

groupes@tourisme-orleans.com

+33 (0)2 38 24 01 61

www.orleansmetropole-groupes.com

TOURISM OFFICE OF TOURS



© JCCoutand_ADITouraine



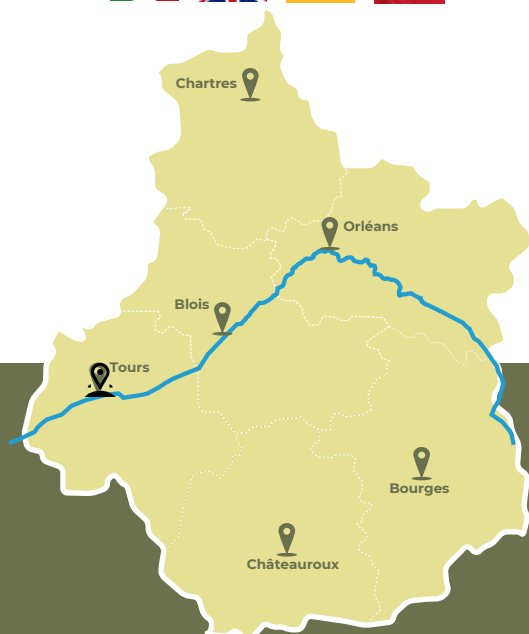
© Sebastien_AndreI_OT_ToursValdeLoire_2023



© ADI-Touraine-JC-Coutand

Opening hours: Open all year from Monday to Friday

Languages spoken:



DESTINATION TOURS LOIRE VALLEY is a DMC specialized in incoming travel in the Loire Valley.

Located in the city of Tours, the capital and the gateway to the Loire Valley we offer **services for leisure groups and FIT**. The expertise of our staff of guides guarantees the quality of the **guided visits in Tours and in the Loire Valley castles in 5 languages** : French, English, Italian, Spanish, German.

All year round, we organise scheduled or private packaged tours and stays for the discover the Loire Valley. Specialists for our region, we can also give you advices, booking of restaurants, accommodation, entrance fees.

Private full inclusive tours.

New experiences : Renaissance stay, musical week-end, art de vivre à la française, life in a chateau in the Loire valley.



Anne HAUBOIS-DELMAR
dmc@tours-tourisme.fr
+33 (0)2 47 70 37 34
www.tours-tourisme.fr



TOURISM OFFICE OF LOCHES



© ADT Touraine Gillard et Vincent



© ADT Touraine Gillard et Vincent



© ADT Touraine Gillard et Vincent

Opening hours: Open all year
from Monday to Friday

Languages spoken:



Loches Tourism board organizes **tours for groups (registered as a DMC), from Loches to Amboise, Chenonceau** and further afield.

We propose truly authentic breaks in the Loire Valley from a **simple guided tour to an all-inclusive stay** (wine and goat cheese tasting, guided tours, accommodation etc.).

Our destination is situated a few steps away from the usual tourist sites, which distinguishes it from the others. Whether you are looking for a one-off guided tour or planning a break over several days? We help you to organize your trip by drawing on knowledge of the area.

Start your Loire Valley trip with the Cité Royale de Loches : it was one of the first castles in the Loire Valley (500 years prior to the other castles). Perfectly situated in the heart of the Loire Valley, Loches offers diverse and high-quality amenities.

Give your clients an experience to remember by staying in the former law courts (4* hotel).



Marine DESFONTAINE

séjours@loches-valde Loire.com

+33 (0)2 47 91 82 88

+33 (0)6 49 44 79 40

www.loches-valde Loire.com



NEED HELP ?

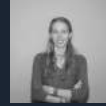
Loire Valley's Region BtoB Team

BtoB@centre-valde Loire.org
+ (0)2 38 79 95 19
+ (0)7 86 20 41 00
www.loirevalley-fr.co.uk

Isabelle SCIPION

Océane BAHUCHET

Manon ROUSSEAU



Manon COCHARD



Alaïs COUTANT



Touraine Tourism Board (Tours)

Aurore BAUDRY

international@touraineloirevalley.com
+33 (0)6 07 73 27 91
+33 (0)2 47 31 42 65
www.tourainevalde Loire.com



Loir-et-Cher Tourism Board (Blois)

Sophie DUPERRON

sophie.duperron@adt41.com
+33 (0)7 84 00 13 92
+33 (0)2 54 57 00 52
www.val-de-loire-41.com



Loiret Tourism Board (Orléans)

Christine ROBERT

christine.robert@tourismeloiret.com
+33 (0)6 21 07 02 59
+33 (0)2 38 62 97 34
www.tourismeloiret.com



Eure-et-Loir Tourism Board (Chartres)

Lucie BAUDON

lucie.baudon@tourisme28.com
+33 (0)7 89 42 48 21
+33 (0)2 37 84 01 10
www.tourisme28.com



Cher Tourism Board

Stéphanie MASSONNAT

stephanie.massonnat@ad2t.fr
+33 (0)6 25 77 14 73
+33 (0)2 48 48 00 10
www.tourisme-territoiresducher.fr





LOIRE VALLEY

FRANCE

