



*#Explore France*

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France is happy to be able to welcome its visitors again. They will once again be able to enjoy French art de vivre on restaurant and café terraces, get to know chateaux and historic landmarks, and also enjoy a whole range of environmentally friendly activities.

In the mountains, in the countryside, on the coast and even in the city, there are many ways to travel sustainably in France. As you will discover in the pages of this press kit, our professionals are doing their utmost to make France a benchmark destination for responsible tourism.

So don't delay : explore France!

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Reconnecting with nature, enjoying the great outdoors and having unforgettable experiences: it's time to explore France and share the simple pleasures of life, surrounded by your loved ones.

Exploring France means visiting unexpected places, monuments steeped in history and breathtaking landscapes. It means marvelling at the beauty of iconic sites, learning while having fun, honing local skills and sampling a lifestyle that is unique in the world. Take the time to explore on foot, by bike or on the water, take advantage of the cultural richness of France, experience little joys and big emotions... and make unforgettable memories.

In the land of the Tour de France you can enjoy an active holiday, sustainably. You can cycle through France's varied landscapes, from the coast to the mountains, on the many cycle routes and greenways that criss-cross the country. You can also enjoy beautiful hikes along famous GR routes (sentiers de Grandes Randonnées) which cross a multitude of French landscapes, or immerse yourself in the unspoilt nature of the national and regional parks. Sustainable travel also means travelling at your own pace. It means taking the time to meet new people, to share fresh local meals, to visit beautiful

sites and admire remarkable views, to learn more about local heritage and savoir-faire. It's about nourishing all your senses to create memories that will stay with you forever.

Riding down streams, counting chateaux, navigating canals, cycling through vineyards or playing hide-and-seek among menhirs... Each region offers different experiences – sometimes surprising, always authentic – to introduce its heritage and traditions, while respecting the environment and the local community.

A trip to France today is a discovery, a new adventure thanks to constantly renewed tourist assets. France innovates, offers new experiences, reinvents its expertise, and invites you to take a new look at what makes it famous. You'll taste modern French cuisine championing local and sustainable produce, you'll stay in accommodation with an eco-responsible approach, and you'll meet talents in all fields through the festivals and events that make France come alive all year round.

So let's go! Let's discover or rediscover France, be surprised and share the sights, sounds, smells and beautiful discoveries with the people we love.

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## KEY FIGURES

### ART DE VIVRE AND GASTRONOMY

Almost  
**6,000** festivals  
are organised  
in France every year

Local and  
specialist produce  
**739**  
**AOP / IGP / AOC**  
for French gastronomy

**17**  
world-renowned  
**vineyards**

### NATURE AND SLOW TOURISM

**11**  
national  
parks

**58**  
regional  
parks

**47**  
'Grands  
Sites'

**19,000** km  
of developed cycle routes  
(Eurovélos and national cycle routes)

and over **6,000**  
'Accueil vélo' labelled places

Approximately  
**430** parks  
with the  
'Jardins remarquables' label

**VNF:**  
Europe's leading navigable network  
with  
**8,500** km  
of waterways

### CULTURE AND HERITAGE

Over  
**8,000** museums  
including **1,200** with the  
'Musée de France' label

Almost  
**45,000**  
landmarks, parks and gardens  
protected as historical monuments

**160** towns and villages  
in the  
'Plus Beaux Villages de France'  
network

### ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

Almost  
**1,500**  
certified establishments  
(Clef Verte, Green Globe, Gîtes Panda and Eco-Gîtes)  
including **342** European  
Ecolabel-certified accommodation

Around  
**4,000**  
establishments  
with the Tourisme & Handicap  
label

**27,000** km  
railway network  
with **12,500** km  
of high-speed lines



## ATLANTIC LOIRE VALLEY

Take a stroll around Angers, voted France’s greenest city in 2020 with its 1,500 acres of parks and green spaces. Follow the nature trails on Ile St-Aubin or visit Terra Botanica, the world’s first plant-themed amusement park. The town is investing €178m to become carbon-neutral within 12 years.

## AUVERGNE-RHONE-ALPES

Visit the city of Grenoble, awarded European Green Capital for 2022. France’s largest low emission zone and top city for bicycle commuting, it has addressed noise pollution with dedicated quiet areas and planted over 5,550 trees since 2014. This year, it will produce the equivalent of its consumption in renewable, zero-carbon, zero-nuclear energy.

## BRITTANY

Brittany’s coastline, bays and archipelagos are a haven for many sea mammals and birds. Some, such as the common bottlenose dolphin, live there all year round. Head out to sea from Port-Mer with Gael from the AI-lark Association to catch sight of them from the water. Excursions last four hours and 60% of trips have successful sightings.

# FRANCE’S GREEN BUCKET LIST

## CORSICA

If you’re up for a challenge, experience this Mediterranean island’s rugged beauty by tackling its GR20 hiking route or equivalent GT20 cycle route. France boasts around 370 GR (Sentier de Grande Randonnée) hiking trails in total, alongside nine (out of 15) trans-European cycle routes.

## BURGUNDY

The Morvan regional park was one of the first to be created in France and has a rich ecosystem, with three Natura 2000 sites and Natural Zones of Ecological Interest, Flora and Fauna. The Haut-Jura regional park boasts a further Natura 2000 site and is the place to spot endangered species such as the lynx and capercaillie.

## NOUVELLE AQUITAINE

The French wine capital of Bordeaux has been named Capital of Smart Tourism for 2022. Look out for its eco-focused vineyards, accessible tram lines and the Darwin Ecosystem: former military barracks now home to an urban farm and France’s largest organic restaurant.

## NORMANDY

Take kayaks out to sea and explore the Chausey Islands, a wild archipelago 17km off the port of Granville on the Normandy coast. The islands are home to abundant wildlife and stunning white sand beaches, cut off from the world with a castaway feel.

## OCCITANIE

Cruise along the UNESCO-listed Canal du Midi, one of France’s mightiest waterways running 250km from Toulouse to Sète. Electric boats are available for hire – and taking bikes on board allows exploration of the towpaths and pretty towns en route, including Castelnaudary and Carcassonne.

## PARIS REGION

The world’s largest urban rooftop urban farm has opened at French capital’s Expo Porte de Versailles. NU-Paris aims to produce up to 1,000kg of organic fresh produce daily from its hydroponic fruit and vegetable beds. It also boasts beehives, a greenhouse event space and a restaurant and bar.

## EASTERN FRANCE

A member of Eurovélo cycle routes since 2019, the Meuse à Vélo offers over 1,000km to enjoy along the banks of this mighty river in eastern France. Ride a mixture of cycle paths and quiet roads from the city of Langres in Haute-Marne to the citadel of Givet in Ardennes, surrounded by beautiful countryside.



## PROVENCE

France’s first underwater museum, the Musée Subaquatique in Marseille is a series of sculptures submerged in the Anse des Catalans bay that can only be reached by diving. The museum aims to raise public awareness of environmental issues and marine biology, its sculptures created with recycled, pH-neutral cement.

## NORTHERN FRANCE

Sealife centre Nausicaa in Boulogne-sur-Mer is not only Europe’s largest aquarium, but also plays a pivotal role in educating visitors on the role of the sea in our environment. The latest immersive exhibition, entitled ‘Into the Eye of the Climate’, inspires with solutions we can all adopt to combat climate change.

## LOIRE VALLEY

‘En Roue Libre’ encourages green ways of visiting the Loire Valley’s colourful gems, including chateaux gardens such as Rivau, Chaumont-sur-Loire and La Javelière. There are 5,000km of cycle routes and 20,000km of hiking paths to explore the region at a slow pace, in respect of nature.



# NEWS



## PARIS REGION

### DISNEYLAND PARIS BLOWS OUT 30 CANDLES

Paris and its two parks in Marne-la-Vallée celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year – and the programme will amaze you with an incredible firework display of festivities, parades and attractions! For the occasion, Mickey, Minnie, Donald, Daisy and all their friends have put on sparkling costumes of light. Each day in front of Sleeping Beauty’s castle, a new show is staged to a new soundtrack. At nightfall, Disney D-Light is a jewel of magic and technology before the spectacular Disney Illuminations. With a big magic wand, Disneyland Paris has also designed 10 themed gardens, bringing together characters from Disney films and cartoons. As DisneyWorld celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2022, Disneyland Paris continues to innovate with the inauguration this summer of an area, Avengers Campus, dedicated to Marvel superheroes. Here comes Spider-Man!

[www.disneylandparis.com](http://www.disneylandparis.com)



## SOUTHERN FRENCH ALPS – COTE D’AZUR

### ISOLA 2000 CELEBRATES 50 YEARS AT THE TOP

Ninety minutes’ drive from the Côte d’Azur and the enchanting shores of the Mediterranean, Isola 2000 is one of the most famous resorts in the Southern Alps. In winter, you can ski with a view of the sea when the weather is clear – while in summer you can enjoy the green surroundings of the Mercantour National Park, the bountiful Provencal sun for pleasant hikes and picnics in the mountain pastures, or mountain bike rides accompanied by the delightful whistling of marmots and leaping ibex. A chairlift and five drag lifts at an altitude of over 2,000 metres opened to the public in 1972. In 2022, the panoramic resort celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, at the height of its popularity. This celebration will be marked throughout the year with events and festivities.

[www.isola2000.com/en](http://www.isola2000.com/en)

# NEWS



## AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES

### THE 2022 LYON BIENNIAL OF CONTEMPORARY ART: ‘FRAGILITY’

The Lyon Biennial of Contemporary Art returns for its 16<sup>th</sup> year with the title ‘Manifesto of Fragility’. From 14 September to 31 December 2022, this edition showcases works of art that take the pulse of their time. It is envisaged as a place of reflection, focused on artistic practices that embrace the fragility of our existence. The Biennial takes place across various sites in Lyon and the wider urban area, including the Usines Fagor, the former Musée Guimet, the MacLyon, the Parc de la Tête D’Or, the Musée d’Histoire de Lyon – Gadagne and the Musée de Fourvière. A total of 88 contemporary artists from 39 countries are invited to address the theme of fragility with a wide variety of artistic practices. This 16<sup>th</sup> edition is an invitation to travel through the city, with contemporary art as the gateway.

[www.biennale-design.com](http://www.biennale-design.com)



## OCCITANIE

### STARS IN YOUR EYES

With two of France’s four International Dark Sky Reserves (IDSR), Occitanie twinkles with the light of innumerable stars! The Pic du Midi and the Cévennes National Park are two of the 19 areas recognised worldwide for the exceptional quality of their night skies. Occitanie was the first Dark Sky Reserve in Europe, and with its capital Toulouse also being the capital of aerospace, it’s a paradise of astronomical proportions. Two wonderful new places will open to the public for summer 2022. Under the sparkling dome of the new Maison Tourmalet-Pic du Midi, the Maison de la Nuit aims to raise awareness of the harmful effects of light pollution. You can also learn about nocturnal myths and experience the magic of starry skies thanks to the extraordinary scenography. At the top of Mont Aigoual in the Cévennes, a climate change interpretation centre awaits the curious on the panoramic site of the century-old Meteorological Observatory. Enlightening!

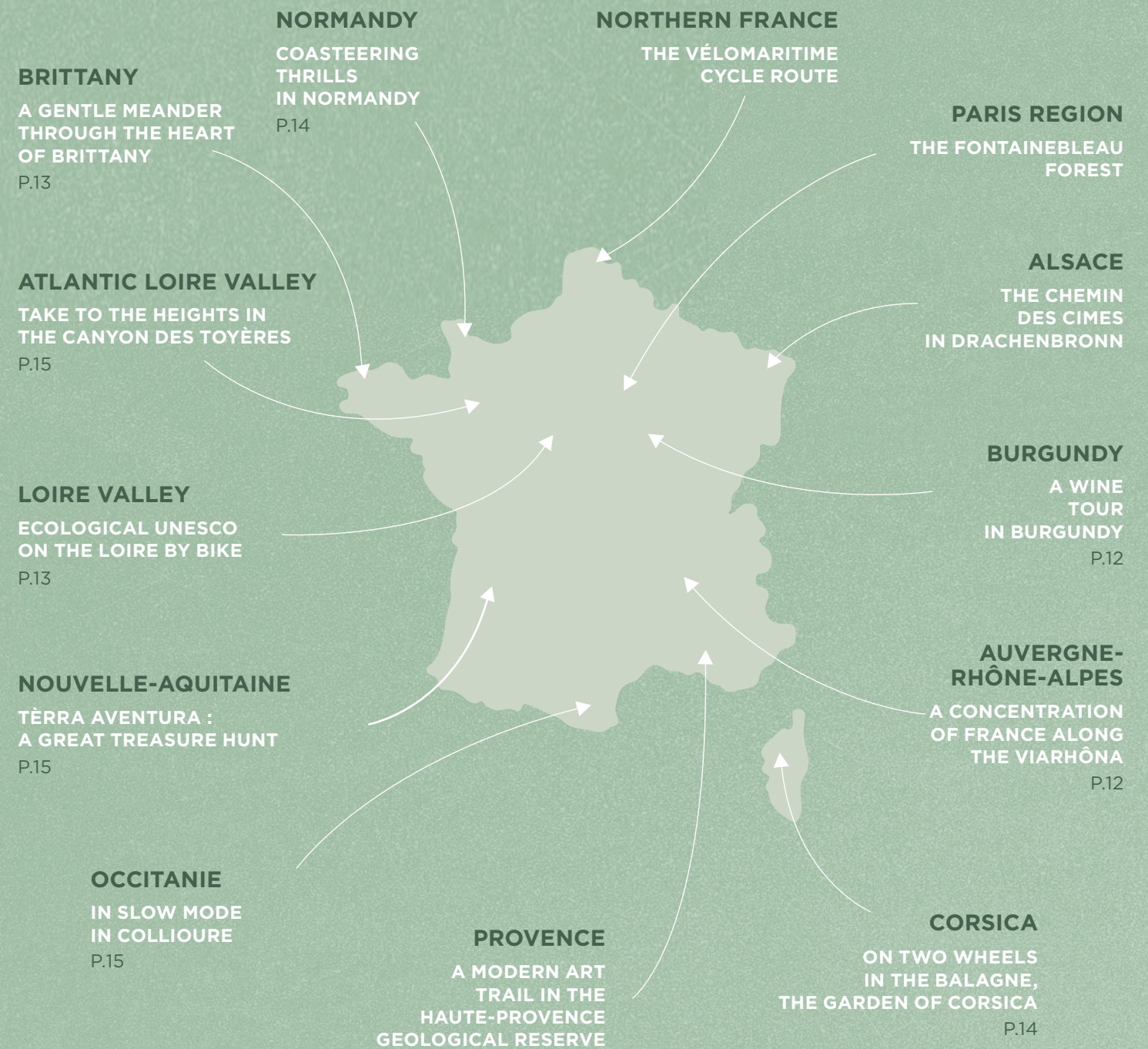
[www.visit-occitanie.com/en](http://www.visit-occitanie.com/en)





# EXPLORE NATURE

*Soak up France's beautiful nature with this selection of sustainable, unforgettable activities across the four corners of the country!*





## AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES

### A CONCENTRATION OF FRANCE ALONG THE VIARHÔNE



Alpine views, Roman remains, terraced vineyards of the AOC Côte-Rôtie... Not to mention hilltop villages, an abundance of orchards, fields of lavender and olive trees in Provence, wild marshes and rice fields in the Camargue, before coming to the beaches of the Mediterranean... The ViaRhône is 'France in a nutshell' for lovers of pedal power. This is what's in store for those cycling quietly along the Rhône, alternating between green paths and lanes on this 815km cycle route following the river from Lake Geneva to the shores of the Mediterranean. Beyond the cycling, the ViaRhône is a great opportunity to discover and enjoy, at your own pace, the many riches of the regions passed through, and in particular the Vallée de la Gastronomie and its over 250 different offerings. Eat up the miles with relish!

[en.viarhona.com](http://en.viarhona.com)



## BURGUNDY

### A WINE TOUR IN BURGUNDY



What about setting off early along the paths...with Cycle Divin? Through prestigious vineyards and reputed 'climats', savour Burgundy in small sips to the soothing rhythm of pedalling with an electric bike. With Greg, a passionate and fascinating local wine-loving guide, Cycle Divin has found the best ambassador for a unique experience in the heart of Burgundy. The history of the vineyards, the work of the winegrowers, the beauty of the hilly landscapes and the most famous Burgundian villages are revealed effortlessly along specially created and adapted routes, departing from Chablis or Vézelay. A wonderful experience of visits, encounters and tastings, and of course sharing. So, time to recharge your batteries?

[cycledivin.fr/en](http://cycledivin.fr/en)



## LOIRE VALLEY

### ECOLOGICAL UNESCO ON THE LOIRE BY BIKE



Between Sully-sur-Loire and Angers, the Loire Valley is a cultural and natural landscape that has been listed as a UNESCO Heritage Site since 2000. To enjoy it while keeping it pristine, get on your bike and set off on the Loire à Vélo, one of the most beautiful cycle routes in France. A land where history has sown fairytale chateaux, enchanting gardens and parks. Chambord, Chenonceau, Blois and Azay-le-Rideau... The beautiful stages follow one after the other effortlessly along the royal river, with foodie breaks coming in the form of charming guinguettes (open-air cafés). Logistically it couldn't be easier. There are 670 businesses along the route displaying the 'Accueil Vélo' sign to offer their services, including bike rental, luggage transfers, accommodation or sites to visit... And don't forget, if you need a break you can hop onto the dedicated Loire à Vélo trains. So why not get away for the day and take in a circuit in the land of chateaux?

[loirebybike.co.uk](http://loirebybike.co.uk)



## BRITTANY

### A GENTLE MEANDER THROUGH THE HEART OF BRITTANY



Keen to discover the lesser-known inland Brittany – that of quaint villages, chateaux and enchanted forests? All aboard for the canals and rivers of Brittany, a 600km route of navigable waterways at the heart of the region. On the Nantes-Brest Canal, the Oust, the Blavet or the Vilaine, with family or friends, there's no need for a captain's licence. Relax and take it steady in a houseboat for a little adventure of a few days, or in a small, easily manoeuvred electric boat for a couple of hours – and take in the sights of the flower-festooned locks, without exceeding five to 10 km/h. And those who don't want to take the helm can relax. You can take a guided boat tour on the Katoune, a typical flat-bottomed boat with cabin. A relaxing way of seeing Bon-Repos Abbey and Guerlédan Lake, the largest and most legendary in Brittany.

[brittanytourism.com](http://brittanytourism.com)







## CORSICA ON TWO WHEELS IN THE BALAGNE, THE GARDEN OF CORSICA



From Calvi to the Desert des Agriates, between sea and mountains, idyllic beaches and crystal waterfalls, the Balagne has around 30 picturesque villages perched up high overlooking the Mediterranean. In spring or autumn, when the sun is not too strong, we recommend you take to a road or mountain bike to explore this so-named 'Garden of Corsica' with the intoxicating scent of the maquis (scrubland). You will have to pedal and stay focused because some climbs are taxing, as are the technical descents. But there are routes and itineraries on roads and paths, labelled by the French Cycling Federation, to suit everyone, from those with well-conditioned calves to active families or groups of friends. And the reward is worth it all. Breathtaking panoramas, valleys strewn with centuries-old olive trees, and shaded village squares with welcoming terraces to enjoy refreshment stops. Welcome to the Balagne!

[en.balagne-corsica.com](http://en.balagne-corsica.com)



## NORMANDY COASTEERING THRILLS IN NORMANDY



Ready for an adventurous exploration of the Normandy coast? Try coasteering. Somewhere between mountaineering and canyoning, combining swimming, jumping into the sea, climbing and abseiling, this sports activity provides thrills for the whole family, in breathtakingly beautiful landscapes. The Cotentin peninsula lends itself to magnificent and invigorating walks combining marshes, meadows, woods, moors, cliffs and wild coasts. Well equipped with a helmet and wetsuit and accompanied by an expert guide, the steep rocky paths of the Baie d'Ecalgrain will certainly give you a thrill! You'll be jumping for joy...

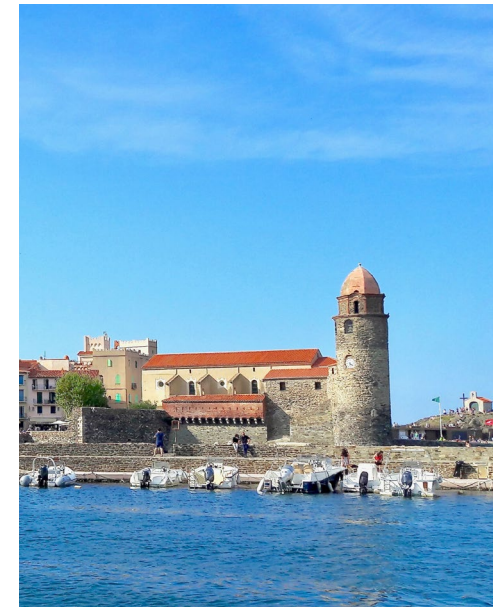
[en.normandie-tourisme.fr](http://en.normandie-tourisme.fr)

## NOUVELLE AQUITAINE TÈRRA AVENTURA: A GREAT TREASURE HUNT



Did you know? Nouvelle-Aquitaine is the largest region in France and its treasure chest is overflowing with goodies. Bordeaux and its prestigious vineyards, the Lascaux cave in the Dordogne Valley, the surf spots of the Basque Country, the Marais Poitevin, the lighthouses of the Ile de Ré without forgetting the beautiful Landes Forest or the Pilat dune in the Arcachon basin... So, what's the best way of exploring all these sites with micro-adventures for family or friends? Tèrra Aventura, a treasure hunt that follows the concept of geocaching by mixing sport, culture and games. The programme consists of over 500 routes with clues, hidden QR codes, riddles to solve and treasures to find. Each walk, from two to four km, lasts between one and two hours. Play via the site (in five languages) or by downloading the app for free, so what are you waiting for... may the best one win!

[terra-aventura.fr/en](http://terra-aventura.fr/en)



## OCCITANIE IN SLOW MODE IN COLLIOURE



The small port and fishing village of Collioure on the shores of the Mediterranean, and its picturesque alleys and charming colourful houses, have inspired painters from Matisse to Picasso. There are a variety of pleasures to discover in what is known as the Pearl of the Vermeille coast. For a jaw-dropping panorama, take an electric scooter to Fort Saint-Elme without needing to break a sweat. In the old town, walk in the footsteps of Matisse by following a treasure hunt. After that, why not take a walk through the terraced vineyards, bordered by dry stone walls where the wines of Collioure and the famous Banyuls wines are produced? Down by the sea, laze on the beach, paddle a kayak at sunset or dare to take the plunge with an introduction to diving in the Gulf of Lion natural marine park. Get a front row seat to admire the corals, rub shoulders with the octopi and observe the sea urchins!

[visit-occitanie.com/en](http://visit-occitanie.com/en)



## ATLANTIC LOIRE VALLEY TAKE TO THE HEIGHTS IN THE CANYON DES TOYÈRES

Put on your hiking boots and climb the Alpes Mancelles. This unexpected setting in the Atlantic Loire Valley, on the border of Sarthe and Mayenne, only goes up to 220m in altitude – yet what wonderful surprises! At Saint-Pierre-des-Nids, the Canyon des Toyères viewpoint offers up a breathtaking panorama, overlooking the Sarthe gorges and their majestic meanders. A fishing trip, a countryside hike, a mountain bike ride or a trip along the water in a kayak... enjoy the green surroundings when it's time for a break, and remember to breathe deeeeeeeeply!

[atlantic-loire-valley.com](http://atlantic-loire-valley.com)

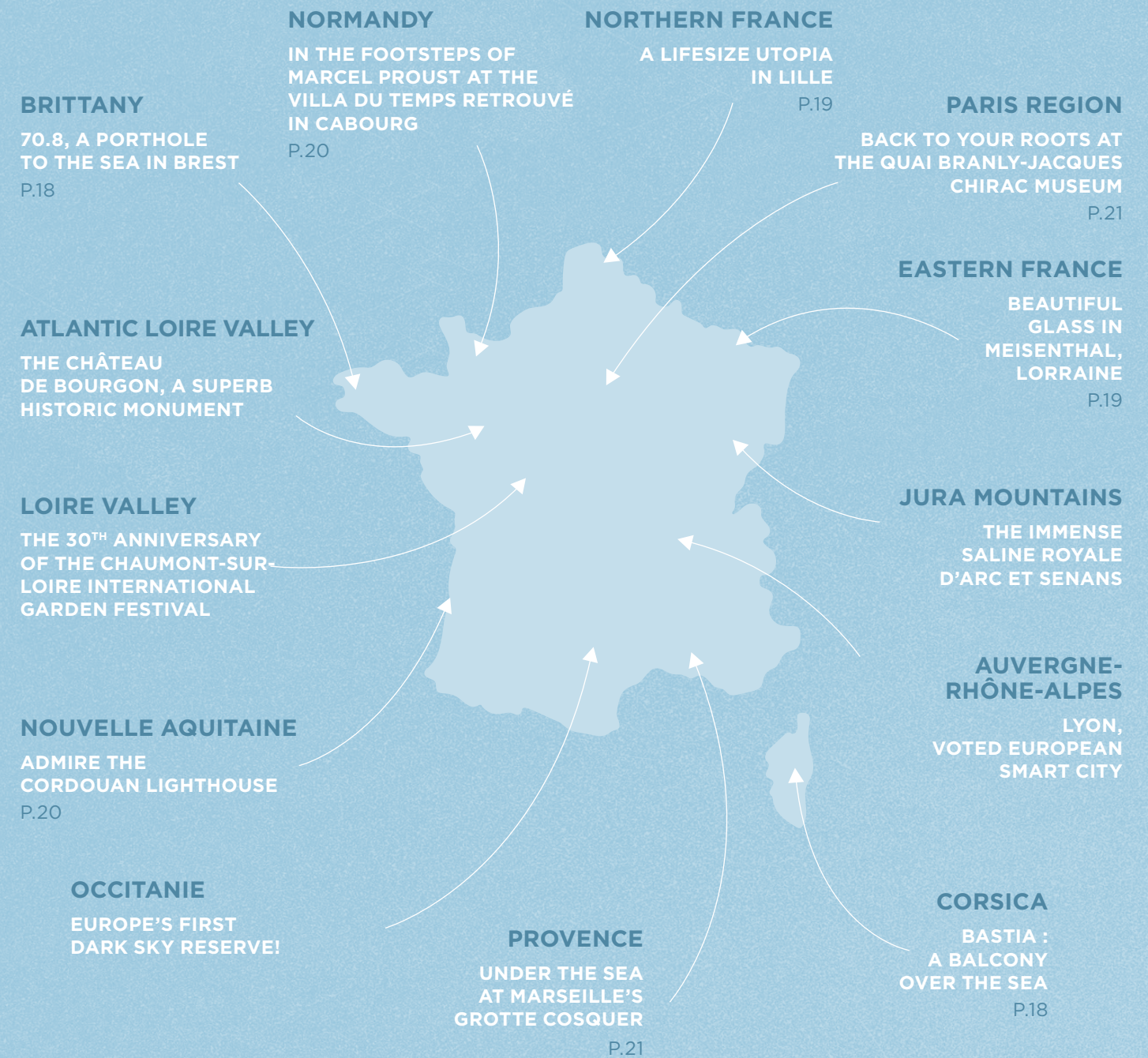






# EXPLORE CULTURE

*French culture is an inexhaustible source of inspiration for the traveller... here are some surprises to discover along the way.*





## BRITTANY

### 70.8, A PORTHOLE TO THE SEA IN BREST



The Tonnerre de Brest (Google it): what a harbour! One of the most beautiful in France. It's especially attractive when the old sailing ships gather, as will be the case in 2024. At the tip of Brittany, Brest steers a course between modernism, neoclassicism, Art Nouveau, Art Deco, and a wind of novelty blows over the Capucins plateau. To get to this district, home of the old shipbuilding workshops, simply hop aboard the cable car.

At the top, head for a unique museum of the sea and the future. Its name? 70.8, in reference to the percentage of the earth that is covered by oceans. Shaped like a gigantic ship's bow, this educational and scientific museum is designed to complement Océanopolis, the great Brest Aquarium, and mixes immersive and interactive virtual experiences. Explore the greatest oceans as if on board a latest generation scientific vessel. It'll blow your mind!

[70point8.com](https://70point8.com)



## EASTERN FRANCE

### BEAUTIFUL GLASS IN MEISENTHAL, LORRAINE



It was in Moselle, in a green valley of the Vosges Mountains, that in 1858 a glassblower had the idea of blowing glass balls from his long cane to decorate the Christmas tree. The tradition has spread throughout the country and continues to ensure the reputation of the Verrier de Meisenthal site. Today it skilfully combines heritage and contemporary creation to bring together the Glass Museum, the International Glass Art Centre and the Halle Verrière. What else is there to see there?

A new museum route spotlights outstanding collections, including Art Nouveau gems by Émile Gallé, leader of the Ecole de Nancy, as well as the history of the site and blowing techniques. A stone's throw away, a gallery exhibits the works of contemporary artists and designers and a 'moulothèque' with amazing cast iron moulds. The visit ends in the glassmakers' workshop with demonstrations... you'll be blown away!

[explore-grandest.com](https://explore-grandest.com)



## CORSICA

### BASTIA: A BALCONY OVER THE SEA



City of Art and History, authentic and timeless, modern and creative, Bastia does not give away too much at first glance. To capture the deep soul of the capital of Haute Corse, candidate for the title of European Capital of Culture in 2028, you have to step into the steep alleys of the old town with their Baroque oratories and majestic churches, reach the high-perched citadel, visit the Bastia museum in the old Palais des Gouverneurs and then return down to the Port and stroll around Place Saint Nicolas. And above all, without failure, take the Aldilonda, a new extraordinary promenade over the waves. Find yourself suspended between sky and sea along the gentle curves of the rocky flank between the Old Port and the Arinella beach, and take in the breathtaking views. Corsica in all its beauty... unique and unforgettable!

[visit-corsica.com](https://visit-corsica.com)

## NORTHERN FRANCE

### A LIFESIZE UTOPIA IN LILLE



European Capital of Culture in 2004 and World Design Capital in 2020, Lille is a very avant-garde city. The Hauts-de-France metropolis proves it again in 2022 with its launch of Utopia, the sixth cultural season of Lille3000 which sets nature at the heart of dreams. From 14 May to 2 October, at a time of climate change and environmental issues, Utopia examines the links that unite man to the living.

The visions of artists, inventors, creators and scientists as well as exhibitions, concerts, shows, urban metamorphoses and other magical forests in emblematic locations such as the Tri Postal, the Gare Saint-Sauveur and the Palais des Beaux Arts will promote the reflection. And to being the life-size utopia to life, artistic, pedestrian or bicycle circuits will put you in gear to re-enchante the future.

[hautsdefrancetourism.com](https://hautsdefrancetourism.com)







## NORMANDY

### IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARCEL PROUST AT THE VILLA DU TEMPS RETROUVÉ IN CABOURG



Handsome gentlemen in jackets, elegant crinolines, striped swimsuits on the beaches... Fancy a trip back in time to the Belle Époque? Then all you have to do is walk through the gate of the Villa du Temps Retrouvé in Cabourg, Normandy, in the heart of the charming seaside resort of the Côte Fleurie, where Marcel Proust frequently visited the Grand Hôtel. Behind the red and ochre diamond cross brickwork of the façade, you will find a welcome to a new innovative museum. The scenography is adorned by prestigious collections, lent by important institutions. As if from the depths of a sepia-coloured postcard, you are taken into the past for a fascinating journey into the daily life of a holiday resort in Cabourg, at the beginning of the 20th century. Just make sure you allow the time to enjoy it, like all Parisian artists of the Belle Époque!

[normandytourism.com](http://normandytourism.com)

## PARIS REGION

### BACK TO YOUR ROOTS AT THE QUAI BRANLY-JACQUES CHIRAC MUSEUM



A stone's throw from the Eiffel Tower on the banks of the Seine, the Musée Quai Branly-Jacques Chirac houses extraordinary collections of primitive art from Africa, the Americas, Asia and Oceania in an architectural and plant-covered setting designed by Jean Nouvel. This unusual and sensitive place, vibrant with spiritualities, does all it can to bring out the emotion of the primary object. Games of shadows and lights, huge totems, sparkling ornaments, expressive masks... Wandering around is hypnotic and the journey through cultures and beliefs is extraordinary. The impression continues in the large garden where the exuberant greenery even abounds under the pilings of the building and takes over the walls. At the heart of Paris... yet at the dawn of the world.

[visitparisregion.com/en/musee-du-quai-branly-jacques-chirac](http://visitparisregion.com/en/musee-du-quai-branly-jacques-chirac)



## NOUVELLE AQUITAINE

### ADMIRE THE CORDOUAN LIGHTHOUSE



How about taking to the sea to explore the oldest working lighthouse in the world? Just seven kilometres off the coast and accessible only at low tide by boat from Royan and Verdon-sur-Mer, the Cordouan Lighthouse has stood proudly at the entrance to the Gironde Estuary since 1611. Two hours' drive from Bordeaux, this 'Versailles of the seas', with state rooms and royal chapel, deserves its place on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites. From April to November, it's with pounding hearts and wet feet that you can reach this historic monument, welcomed in person by the proprietor. At the top of the six floors, after climbing 301 steps, the breathtaking panorama opens wide to the horizon.

[phare-de-cordouan.fr](http://phare-de-cordouan.fr)



## PROVENCE

### UNDER THE SEA AT MARSEILLE'S GROTTE COSQUER



With 500 unique works of cave art under the old port of Marseille, this new exhibit doesn't sound real – except it is. Very close to the beautiful MuCEM museum, this archaeological treasure submerged in the calanques has been reconstructed at the Villa Méditerranée. From June 2022, a perfect replica of the Cosquer cave, discovered in 1985, awaits you for a trip into the depths of prehistory. You need just a few minutes aboard the hi-tech exploration vehicles to go back 27,000 years. A sketched penguin and a seal here, a depiction of a 'murdered man' and 65 hands there... You'll be overwhelmed with emotion before coming back to your senses in the large amphitheatre with an immersive show of an underwater cave discovery adventure. Just wow!

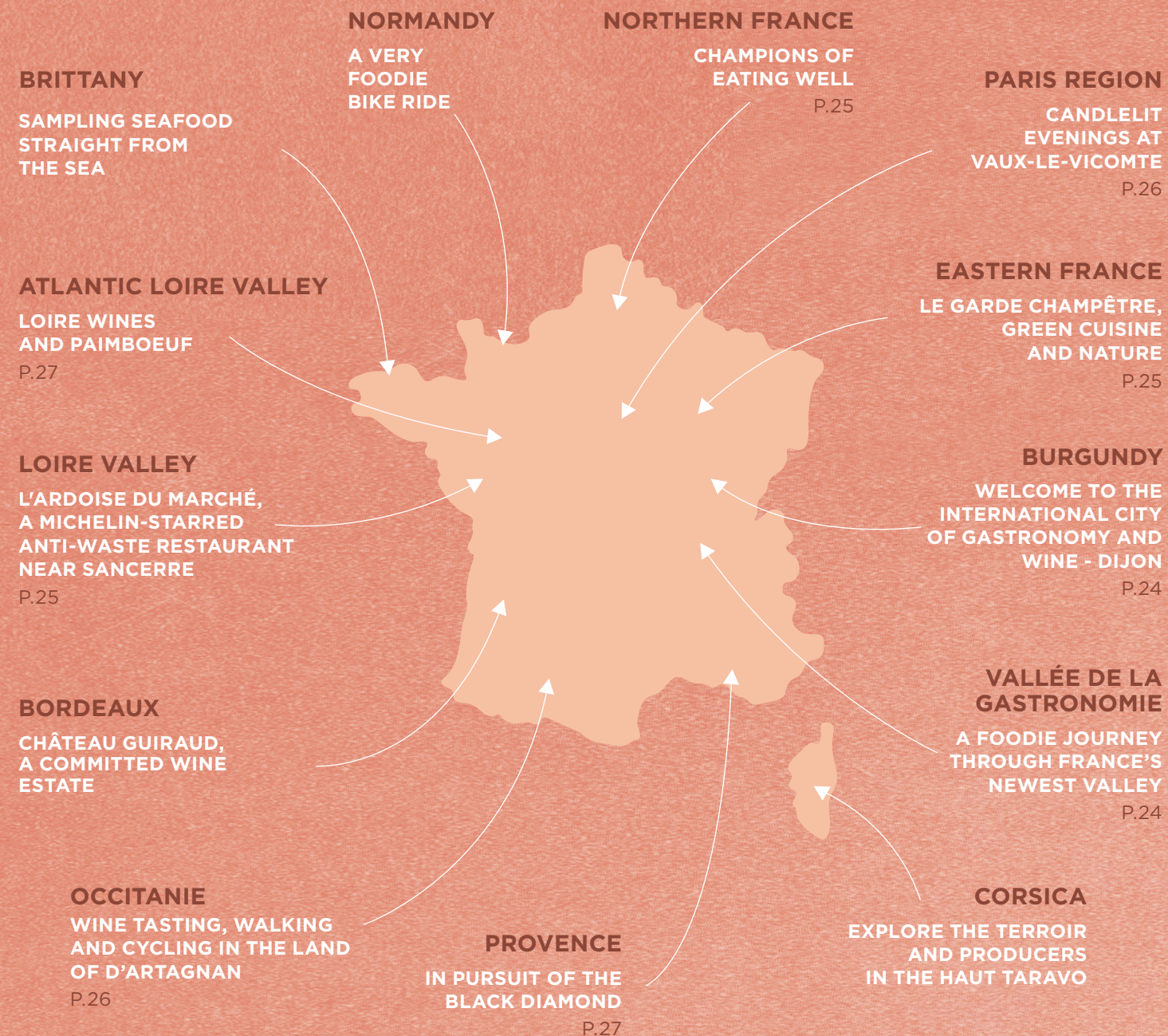
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# EXPLORE ART DE VIVRE

*Experience French art de vivre through  
its cuisine, terroir and myriad flavours...  
it's a taste of paradise!*





## VALLÉE DE LA GASTRONOMIE A FOODIE JOURNEY THROUGH FRANCE'S NEWEST VALLEY



Fancy a gourmet trip around the beautiful roads of France? Then head for the Vallée de la Gastronomie. Between Dijon in Burgundy and Marseille in Provence, this itinerary of flavours will take you on a 620km journey of the pleasure of eating well and quality local produce. And you can savour it at your own pace, even on foot or by bike. Along the valleys of the Saône and the Rhône, passing through Auvergne to the shores of the Mediterranean, stick your noses into great places where know-how and small dishes simmer. There are lots of opportunities for culinary experiences and constant appetising interludes, such as sharing a morning with a chef, learning to pair wine and cheese, picking olives, biting into a fresh calisson, unlocking the secrets of truffles, or pedalling through the vineyards of an organic winegrower. The taste of France is waiting for you to take a bite!

[valleedelagastronomie.com](http://valleedelagastronomie.com)



## LOIRE VALLEY

### L'ARDOISE DU MARCHÉ, A MICHELIN-STARRED ANTI-WASTE RESTAURANT NEAR SANCERRE



At the heart of France, two hours from Paris, Sancerre in all its splendour dominates a world-renowned vineyard. In 2014, just a few vines from the perched city, Julien Medard opened his restaurant, L'Ardoise du Marché, in Boulleret. He and his wife Delphine arranged the decor, elegantly contemporary in a 13th-century building, and also the creativity of the subtle and colourful dishes.

Awarded a Michelin star in 2021, the cuisine of anti-waste chef Julien Medard plays a very personal and sustainable part, concocted only with products from the local market. This doesn't detract from the authority of the aromas, the contrast of the textures or the explosion of flavours in the mouth. We love it!

[ardoise-du-marche.com](http://ardoise-du-marche.com)



## EASTERN FRANCE

### LE GARDE CHAMPÊTRE, GREEN CUISINE AND NATURE



Imagine a former train depot with seven-metre-high ceilings, giant bay windows, an open kitchen, a gigantic fireplace and a room like a theatre set. In summer, a terrace overlooks the hillsides of the Seine valley. And a stone's throw away, an organic farm provides a vegetable garden from which to choose throughout the seasons. In the south of Champagne, the Garde-Champêtre is the place for eco foodies and friendliness. With one Michelin green star, this restaurant perpetuates the spirit of the gardes champêtres of yesteryear (a type of rural police), loving protectors of the rural environment. The cuisine is prepared to order, with the freshest ingredients and sublime flavours, and all in a friendly atmosphere. Extra bonus? Le Garde Champêtre offers guest rooms with the Seine at the end of the garden. What could be better?

[legardechampetre.fr](http://legardechampetre.fr)



## BURGUNDY

### WELCOME TO THE INTERNATIONAL CITY OF GASTRONOMY AND WINE - DIJON



To discover the new jewel of the city of the Dukes of Burgundy, climb to the top of the Tour Philippe le Bon, in the heart of Dijon. There is a 360-degree view from the terrace. The International City of Gastronomy and Wine opened its doors on 6 May 2022, a stone's throw from the historic centre, the Route des Grands Crus and the canal port. And the menu is tempting, with a cultural centre, Ferrandi Paris cooking school, wine school, event cooking, cellar and Table du Chef by Eric Pras, along with a whole programme of exhibitions, tastings, master-classes, culinary and oenological training, etc. Everything needed to learn about the gastronomy of the French meal and the famous 'climats' of Burgundy, classified as UNESCO World Heritage.

[citedelagastronomie-dijon.fr](http://citedelagastronomie-dijon.fr)

## NORTHERN FRANCE

### CHAMPIONS OF EATING WELL



Did you know? The region of Northern France boasts the widest variety of cheeses in France, and their gastronomic culture is not limited to the famous mussels and chips! The region is a champion of quality produce from land and sea, expert in roasting, brewing beer, smoking fish, and it even provides 10% of France's Champagne production. Enough to earn its future title of 'European Region of Gastronomy'.

In 2023, Hauts de France will be the first French region to be receive this label created by the International Institute of Gastronomy, Culture, Arts and Tourism (IGCAT), an organisation made up of a network of over 60 experts from five continents. The gastronomic attractions of the region will thus be promoted for a year, as well as all the initiatives taken to promote the art of eating better. Bon appétit!

[hautsdefrancetourism.com](http://hautsdefrancetourism.com)





PARIS REGION

CANDLELIT EVENINGS  
AT VAUX-LE-VICOMTE



For the experience of a magical break, head to Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte and its magnificent French gardens designed by André Le Nôtre. Just 50 minutes south of Paris, you come to a fairy tale setting whose elegance and majesty inspired the Palace of Versailles! Every Saturday, from July to the end of October, the nocturnal stroll is further enhanced by romantic candlelit evenings. Like a midsummer night's dream, it feels like a return to the time of the sumptuous parties thrown by Nicolas Fouquet, superintendent of finances to King Louis XIV. The flickering and enchanting light of 2,000 candles guides your steps through paths and flowerbeds, from fountains to water features... Royalty!

[visitparisregion.com/en](http://visitparisregion.com/en)



OCCITANIE

WINE TASTING,  
WALKING AND CYCLING IN  
THE LAND OF D'ARTAGNAN



At the heart of Gascony where proud musketeer D'Artagnan was born, we take the time to look, to smell, to listen, to touch, to taste... Here, living well and eating well involves all the senses. En route to the Camino de Compostela, Gers lies among vineyards, orchards, meadows and medieval villages, and is just perfect for a peaceful getaway. Toggle between walks and degustation, from farms to markets, meeting breeders of black Gascon pigs, producers of Armagnac or foie gras, and pedal through the beautiful hilly countryside. Take to the skies in the basket of a Gascon hot-air balloon, or take a break at the Ferme des Etoiles for a magical night in an astro-bubble... Wine tasting, walking, cycling or gastronomy, discovery is always a pleasure here because you'll find happiness in the meadows... and everywhere else.

[visit-occitanie.com/en](http://visit-occitanie.com/en)



PROVENCE  
IN PURSUIT OF  
THE BLACK DIAMOND



If you dream of the hilltop villages of the Luberon, the small roads of Mont Ventoux and the deep gorges of the Verdon, with lavender fields and olive trees of the Provençal hinterland as a backdrop, then get your skates on, because there are other treasures too to make your heart sing and your taste buds tingle. The Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region is the leading producer of truffles, a jewel of French cuisine. On the stalls of the large markets of Carpentras, Richerenches and Aups (end of November to end of March) you can stock up on these black diamonds while picking up on the know-how of passionate truffle growers. To choose the right nugget, the new brand 'Diamant Noir du Vaucluse' is a good reference. You can also taste, and this is a world first, white truffles domesticated by Pépinières Robin in the Hautes-Alpes.

[provence-alpes-cotedazur.com/en](http://provence-alpes-cotedazur.com/en)

ATLANTIC LOIRE VALLEY

LOIRE WINES  
AND PAIMBOEUF



Between Nantes and Saint-Nazaire, head down the Loire towards the great estuary and the Atlantic, by car, bike or boat. On this section of the river, strewn with works of art by the Voyage à Nantes, the light of the ocean and the call of the open sea add an impetus and a desire for life. Then stop off at Paimboeuf. On the market square, a stone's throw from the lighthouse and the wonderful Jardin Étoilé, you will find Les Flacons, where fine wines get pride of place, and you can share tastings and oenological workshops. Nicolas Barbou, le maître, offers some 250 references for sale from French vineyards of organic and biodynamic cultivation. Proud of his region and its terroir, the renowned sommelier promotes Nantes winegrowers with a fine local selection.

[atlantic-loire-valley.com](http://atlantic-loire-valley.com)





# ACCOMMODATION

## CORSICA

### ECO BUBBLE AT THE COCOON VILLAGE

Hang on! How do you fancy a night on the side of a cliff, at an altitude of 850m, with the most beautiful 360° panorama there is. In the south of Corsica, overlooking the Ospedale forest and very close to Porto-Vecchio, the Cocoon Village has hung five bubbles like crystal cocoons for a suspended nature adventure. The cocoons sleep a couple, as close as possible to the stars and enveloped in the sweet scent of the maquis, and it is the ultimate in eco-tourism. At Cocoon Village, there is no water or electricity. There is solar lighting and showers and dry toilets, but everything you could need is here with this personal encounter with the Milky Way, the sky, the serenity of a night in osmosis with the beauty of the location. A bubble of happiness that can also be enjoyed on a tree climbing course, a canyoning session or a horse or mountain bike ride. Unforgettable!

[glampingcorsica.com](http://glampingcorsica.com)

## BRITTANY

### FEEL AT HOME AT LA DEMEURE

Charm, authenticity and durability is the winning trio La Demeure stakes its reputation on, a beautiful large 18th-century building nestled behind the ramparts of Guingamp. In northern Brittany, in an area covering both land and sea not far from the Pink Granite Coast and the island of Bréhat, you quickly feel at home in this hotel with extra character.

La Demeure is one of those friendly, happy places where everyone chooses their favourite room with its old, original, borrowed and antique objects and its light ambiance. A welcoming living room and a cosy winter garden promote get-togethers and calm. The restaurant-tea room has local products that beg to be tasted. And we appreciate the green thinking, with particular attention paid to saving water and electricity.

[demeure-vb.com](http://demeure-vb.com)

## LOIRE VALLEY

### FLEUR DE LOIRE, THE CREAM OF THE CROP IN THE LAND OF CHÂTEAUX

A chef like no other! Sponsor of the latest edition of Goût de France/Good France, Christophe Hay is passionate about plant-based cuisine and heirloom vegetables. He liked to use them in his beautiful two-Michelin-star restaurant, Maison d'à Côté, a stone's throw from the Château de Chambord. It will close in May 2022 for a new, even more enticing adventure.

In Blois, on the banks of the royal river, Fleur de Loire will blossom by summer, with a five-star hotel with 44 rooms including 11 suites, a gourmet restaurant, a bistro, a pastry kiosk, a swimming pool and a Sisley spa. The plates of the new restaurant will be filled by the tasty treasures of a huge permaculture vegetable garden. All in support of Christophe Hay's values: quality, proximity and creativity... We can't wait!

[fleurdeloire.com/en](http://fleurdeloire.com/en)

## JURA MOUNTAINS

### NOTRE CHALET AT THE HEART OF THE JURA MOUNTAINS

There's no need to go to the ends of the earth to enjoy exceptional natural landscapes, dense forests, lakes with crystal clear waters, caves and mysterious chasms. You can get drunk on the pure air of the Jura Mountains that awaits those looking for a green getaway. Georges and Monika have their cosy chalet nestled in the hamlet of Petits Fourgs, a resort renowned in winter for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing, and in summer for hiking and mountain biking.

As a mason, Georges built it with all the passion for his profession. Each stone and each piece of wood bears witness to his love for fine craftsmanship. Monika, photographer and decoration coach, took care of the finer details including the decor, which is both pure and refined. And so was born 'Notre Chalet', with six apartments and a Finnish sauna, a beautiful ensemble that can be combined for reunions with family or friends. Escape from the world.

[notrechalet.fr](http://notrechalet.fr)



## AUVERGNE

### GOING GREEN IN AUVERGNE WITH HUTTOPIA

Camping in the heart of nature, playing the adventurer by staying a night in a cabin deep in the woods, listening to the fauna and flora and getting back to basics... Only those who haven't dreamed of this for the past two years raise a hand. Huttopia grants you this wish with its canvas and wood accommodation, as comfortable as it is ecological, and a glamorous way to get back to nature. Originally from Auvergne-Rhône Alpes, the family group found eco inspiration in their native lands. A stone's throw from the Puy de Dôme, in the tranquillity of the Cantal mountains, on the shores of La Sauve lake or at the foot of the Auvergne volcanoes, this is total immersion in nature and the glamping experience is cosy and durable. We love it!

[corporate.huttopia.com/lentreprise](http://corporate.huttopia.com/lentreprise)



**NORTHERN FRANCE**  
**EXPERIENCE NATURE**  
**AT NATUREZA**

Natureza is Portuguese for nature, but you will find this area for lovers of greenery and wide open spaces in Roeux, in the Hauts-de-France, between Arras and Lille. Leave your car at home. Frédéric and Mylène can welcome you at Arras train station or invite you for a first trip on an electric bike. From the city centre, Natureza is only 30 pedalling minutes away, along the banks of the Scarpe... A good breath of fresh air to start a holiday like no other, where you take the time to share walks, fishing trips or pedalo outings, far from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. And everyone has their own accommodation, from cabins in the trees or on stilts, to a hobbit house or a perched nest, in the middle of the lake or with a view of the river... Great trips are not always what you think they should be!

[domainenatureza.fr](http://domainenatureza.fr)



**NORMANDY**  
**NORMAN REVERIE**  
**AT THE MANOIR DE SURVILLE**

Between Paris and the Normandy coast, on the road to Deauville, Honfleur and Etretat, let your mind drift to a rural landscape with a four-star hotel sitting with a 16th-century historic monument, proudly displaying old stones and half-timbering in a large 2-hectare park. Now you are in Manoir de Surville, where Camille and Hugues await you in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. In their beautiful family home, they have prepared 11 cosy and bright rooms with a sober and refined decor. On the menu for your stay: daydreaming in the large living room by the fireplace, relaxing in the swimming lane (open from May to September) or at the Cinq Mondes spa and with seasonal gourmet cuisine. Committed to the preservation of the environment and the promotion of slow food, the Manoir de Surville is Green Key accredited and its restaurant Écotable for its sustainable approach. Hats off!

[manoirdesurville.com](http://manoirdesurville.com)

**PARIS REGION**  
**SUSTAINABLE GETAWAY**  
**AT VILLAGES NATURE PARIS**

Go green 30 minutes from Paris, in Marne-la-Vallée, right next to Disneyland Paris... Yes, it is possible! Villages Nature Paris is one of the largest water parks in Europe, a place of harmony between Man and nature. Spread over more than 250 hectares, in the middle of the forest and on the edge of a gigantic lake, you can find your getaway in tree houses, cottages and top-of-the-range apartments in an ocean of greenery. You can enjoy a preserved environment and make sustainable tourism the priority, be it with family or friends. Geothermal energy, biological water filtration, recovery of organic waste, local organic food, everything has been thought out so that the ecological footprint is as low as possible. So, yes, there is satisfaction in picking the tomatoes, petting the goats on the farm, being pampered at the Deep Nature Spa or simply savouring the moment, aware of the environment.

[visitparisregion.com/en/villages-nature-paris](http://visitparisregion.com/en/villages-nature-paris)

**NOUVELLE-AQUITAINE**  
**HOTEL LES ORANGERIES,**  
**SUSTAINABLE WELL-BEING**

This country house in the heart of Poitou and hidden in a large flowery park enclosed by old stones, is an adorable 3\* hotel where you feel the harmony, just 2 hours by train from Paris. A pioneer in sustainable development, the first European Ecolabel certified establishment in France and selected by the English guide Alastair Sawdays for its charm, its green commitment and its unique setting, Les Orangeries is the promise of an art of living as we like them in France, both simple and refined. Personalised rooms, a billiard room, lounges with fireplaces, long summer swimming pool, all in the heart of the village... What more could you dream of? Meals to delight the taste buds are served on the terrace and under the orangery. Here the locavore and homemade cuisine give pride of place to organic vegetables and good local products from neighbouring farms. Sheer happiness!

[lesorangeries.fr](http://lesorangeries.fr)

**OCCITANIE**  
**VAN LIFE IS MORE BEAUTIFUL!**

How do you fancy setting off in complete autonomy to discover the Aubrac plateau, the Gorges du Tarn, the Cévennes National Park and other wonders of Occitania, sound appealing? This is what the Trip company offers with van trips from the area of Millau, in Aveyron. With a hint of nostalgia, nature lovers will love van life, so in tune with the times. For a hassle-free road trip, the holiday vehicle is fully equipped, thanks to the “Perfect Camper Pack”. From the fishing rod to the baby seat via the Bluetooth speaker, from the slackline to the board games without forgetting the headlamp, the inflatable paddle, the petanque boules or even the dog’s basket, everything is provided in a van, much more spacious than it looks. Can’t life be good?

[trip-ou.com](http://trip-ou.com)



**ATLANTIC LOIRE VALLEY**  
**MY KOTA BY THE OCEAN**

A few kilometres from Nantes, the lovely Côte de Jade is awash with beaches and golden coves on the Atlantic. Following the coastal path, you come across picturesque little ports, beautiful family homes and magnificent fisheries on stilts. Bordering sea and countryside, in the small village of Moutiers-en-Retz, Les Insolites de Prigny is an ideal place to explore between Pornic and Saint-Nazaire, and to check out the islands of Noirmoutier or Yeu. Our countryside residence is an unusual Finnish Kota, pretty and cosy, classified 3 épis by Gîtes de France. A stone’s throw from the ocean, this cosy cocoon comes equipped with a private spa, for complete disconnection. And it feels good!

[lesinsolitesdeprigny.fr](http://lesinsolitesdeprigny.fr)

**PROVENCE**  
**HEADING FOR THE**  
**TOUES CABANÉES OF**  
**THE SERRE-PONÇON LAKE**

The lapping of the water, the gentle movement of the waves, the iridescent light at sunset... What could be more magical than sleeping in a houseboat? On the large lake of Serre-Ponçon, looking out at the meadows, forests and peaks of the Southern Alps, the experience is even more striking. Moored in the secluded bay of Foreston, the Touples Cabanées, decked out completely in wood, welcome freshwater sailors to a comfortable trip that goes nowhere. Equipped kitchen, garden furniture at the front to sunbathe or a siesta on the water and solar electricity. And of course, you can’t go wrong when it comes to eating, feet in the water. And why not try your hand at e-surfing or e-foiling, since the Serre-Ponçon lake is the first freshwater site in France to offer these boards powered by an electric turbine and controlled by remote! Come on, why not?

[touplescabaneesdulac.com](http://touplescabaneesdulac.com)

**EASTERN FRANCE**  
**TOTAL TRANQUILLITY**  
**AT THE NUTCHEL FOREST**  
**ESTATE IN ALSACE**

Light a fire to keep you warm around the wood stove, prime the oil lamp and finish that book you’ve always wanted to read while looking out at nature from behind the bay window of a cosy cabin... And yes, life can be that idyllic when you stay at Domaine Forestier Nutchel, a village of 37 wooden dwellings nestled in the Bruche Valley in Alsace. Rediscover the happiness of simple deeds and the tranquillity of shared moments. Recharge your batteries in a natural and preserved environment, less than an hour from Strasbourg and a stone’s throw from the Alsace Wine Route. Take in the view of the mountains and the trees of this beautiful Vosges forest, even while relaxing in the Nordic baths on the terrace! The owners of the property plant trees in their bid to be eco-friendly. We say bravo!

[nutchel.be/alsace/domain](http://nutchel.be/alsace/domain)



# CALENDAR

## JULY

- ☐ **The Tour de France**  
ACROSS FRANCE
- ☐ **The Voyage à Nantes**  
ATLANTIC LOIRE VALLEY
- ☐ **Rencontres de la Photographie Festival in Arles**  
PROVENCE
- ☐ **Calvi on the Rocks Festival**  
CORSICA
- ☐ **Les Vieilles Charrues Festival**  
BRITTANY
- ☐ **Jazz à Marciac Festival**  
OCCITANIE
- ☐ **Chorégies d'Orange**  
PROVENCE
- ☐ **Equirando**  
NORTHERN FRANCE

## AUGUST

- ☐ **Rock en Seine Festival**  
PARIS REGION
- ☐ **Lorient Festival Interceltique**  
BRITTANY

## SEPTEMBER

- ☐ **The Lille Braderie**  
NORTHERN FRANCE
- ☐ **Marathon du Médoc**  
NOUVELLE AQUITAINE
- ☐ **Journées du Patrimoine (Heritage Days)**  
ACROSS FRANCE

## OCTOBER

- ☐ **Nuit Blanche**  
PARIS REGION
- ☐ **Fascinant Weekend**  
ALSACE / CHAMPAGNE  
/ AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES  
/ NOUVELLE - AQUITAINE / OCCITANIE  
/ PROVENCE
- ☐ **Foire Internationale d'Art Contemporain**  
PARIS REGION
- ☐ **Corsica Paddle Trophy**  
CORSICA

## NOVEMBER

- ☐ **Start of the Route du Rhum from Saint-Malo**  
BRITTANY
- ☐ **Beaujolais Nouveau Festival**  
AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES
- ☐ **Hospices de Beaune wine sale**  
BURGUNDY
- ☐ **Riquewhir Christmas Market**  
EASTERN FRANCE

## DECEMBER

- ☐ **Christmas at the Château de Chambord**  
LOIRE VALLEY
- ☐ **Fête des Lumières in Lyon**  
AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES

## 2023

- ☐ **70 years of the Alsace Wine Route**  
ALSACE
- ☐ **Alpine Ski World Championships in Courchevel and Méribel**  
AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES
- ☐ **Great Roman Games in Nîmes**  
OCCITANIE
- ☐ **Printemps de Bourges**  
LOIRE VALLEY
- ☐ **Châteaux en fête 2023**  
NOUVELLE-AQUITAINE
- ☐ **Armada de Rouen**  
NORMANDY
- ☐ **The Grand Est Mondial Air Ballon**  
EASTERN FRANCE
- ☐ **Rugby World Cup 2023**  
ACROSS FRANCE

## 2024

- ☐ **Summer Olympic Games**  
ACROSS FRANCE
- ☐ **Summer Paralympic Games**  
ACROSS FRANCE

# MAJOR UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS



6 - 19 FEBRUARY 2023

## SKI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, COURCHEVEL & MÉRIBEL

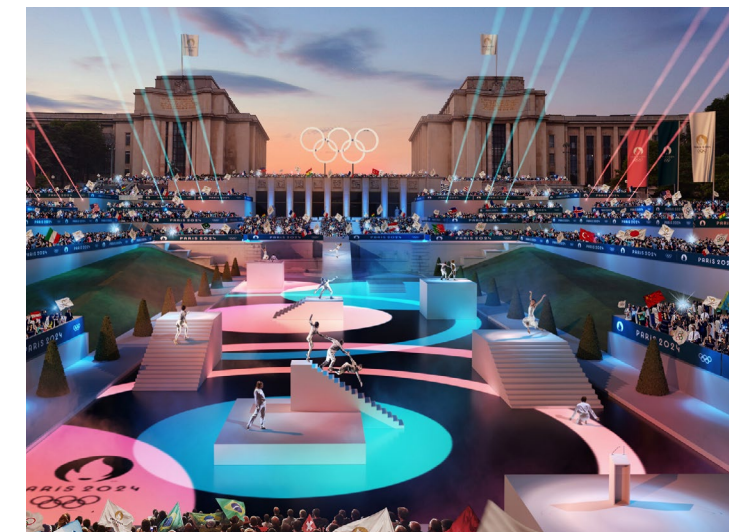
These two iconic resorts will host the FIS Alpine Ski World Championships next year. Male and female skiers will compete in six different disciplines: downhill skiing, super-G, giant slalom, slalom, Alpines combined and parallels. Both resorts have excellent conditions and infrastructures for skiers and some of France's all-time-greats trained on these slopes. It will be a competition packed full of speed, adrenaline and emotion.



8 SEPTEMBER – 28 OCTOBER 2023

## RUGBY WORLD CUP 2023

The tenth Rugby World Cup will take place in nine different cities across the country next year: Bordeaux, Lille, Lyon, Marseille, Nantes, Nice, Saint-Etienne, Saint-Denis and Toulouse. The opening match between France and New Zealand and the final will be held at the Stade de France in Paris. 2023 also marks the 200th anniversary of the invention of the sport.



## PARIS 2024: OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES

In the summer of 2024, Paris will become the sporting capital of the world as it hosts the Olympic and Paralympic Games. Over 10,000 athletes will gather in the city to compete in many different disciplines, making use of existing Paris landmarks: the Grand Palais will see fencing, taekwondo and judo, while wrestling and breaking will be held at the Champ de Mars and equestrian events at the Chateau de Versailles. The opening ceremony will take place along the Seine, opening the experience to a wider audience.



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An aerial photograph of a historic stone fortress, likely the Île aux Moines in Brittany, France. The fortress is built on a rugged, rocky island surrounded by deep blue-green water. It features several towers, including a prominent circular one, and a complex system of walls and bastions. A dirt path leads up the grassy slopes of the island. The sky is a soft, hazy orange, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The French flag is visible as a horizontal bar at the top of the image.

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