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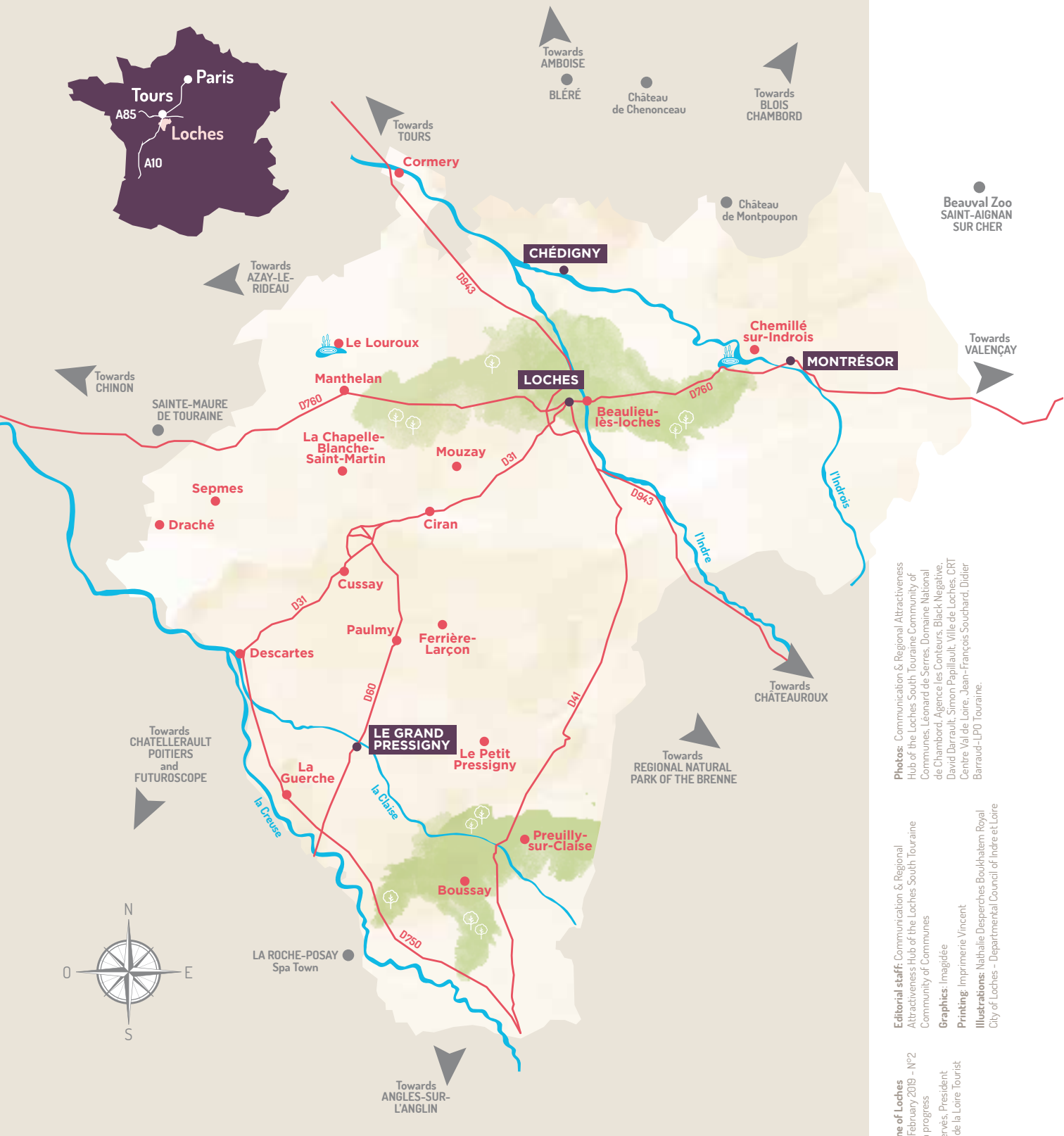
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**Leonardo
Da Vinci !**
2019

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500 years of the Renaissance

In 2019, the Centre-Val de Loire Region will celebrate 500 years of the Renaissance and will set up an exceptional festive, artistic and cultural programme throughout the territory. To celebrate this anniversary, over 700 events punctuate the year and highlight the treasures and the wealth of the region. Loches, in the South Touraine, is one of the Region's flagship destinations for this occasion: the city is home to many beautifully preserved Renaissance buildings, such as the Town Hall, Saint-Antoine Tower, the Chancery and the Royal Lodge. So many treasures to put Italian culture in the spotlight throughout the year 2019.

Loches in Italian colours

Rich with a Renaissance architectural heritage of Italian influence, Loches has several emblematic sites. This precious legacy is highlighted in an unprecedented way to illustrate the innovations of that era in Loches. Returning from Italy, architects then experimented with new techniques characteristic of the refinement of the Renaissance.

Throughout the season, the spirit of the Renaissance and the Italian influence are present in the context of exhibitions, cultural and gastronomic events, thematic tours, a retrospective of Italian cinema and Commedia dell'arte performances. A comprehensive programme for a unique Renaissance year in Loches.

Lansyer Exhibition, Canaletto and Piranese: images from Italy
From May 1st to November 11th at the Lansyer House Museum, Loches

Exhibition "The Renaissance in Loches: Architectures from Italy"
From April 1st to November 11th at the Chancellor's Gallery, Loches

Symposium on Ludovic Sforza
November 5th & 6th, at the Espace Agnès Sorel, Loches

Italian cinema series
6 sessions organised in partnership with Royal Vigny
from March to November 2019, at the Royal Vigny Cinema, Loches
More info: www.ville-loches.fr

Exhibition at the Royal City Ludovic Sforza: a patron in prison

After being the great patron of Leonardo da Vinci, Ludovic Sforza, Duke of Milan and a powerful man, ended his life in captivity in the dungeon of Loches. His journey between shadow and light is showcased in an exhibition at the Royal City of Loches as part of the celebration of 500 years of the Renaissance.

Adapted to a family audience, the exhibition is a reflection of someone who left his mark on Italian artistic and intellectual life. At the Royal Lodge, his Romanesque life is presented through works of art and graphic documents illustrating his commitment to the arts and his personality. Traces of his imprisonment in the keep still remain on the cell walls that he decorated with frescoes and give us a glimpse of his detention conditions. Thanks to Ludovic Sforza, Leonardo da Vinci completed one of the most remarkable works of the Italian Renaissance: The Last Supper.

From April 6th to September 22nd
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500 years of the Renaissance in the South Touraine

Artistic Strolls

The "Beaux Lieux" in Beaulieu-les-Loches celebrates 500 years

The Renaissance theme lends itself to the "Beaux Lieux" exhibition, which has been enriched with 8 new contemporary creations related to this major event. The artistic pathway connects the Royal City of Loches to the Monastic City of Beaulieu by crossing the Prairies du Roy site, which is classified as a Sensitive Natural Area.

From June 8th to November 3rd, 2019,
Association B2X in Beaulieu-lès-Loches
Tel: +33 (0)9 54 67 26 55
www.expo-beauxlieux.fr

Artistic Strolls

Vox Alchimia at the Corroirie du Liget

Immerse yourself in the mysterious world of the Corroirie's Castle-Monastery in the countryside of Montrésor by wandering around this superb site dotted with works of art. Dinner-shows, workshops and conferences will enrich your reflections.

From May 31st to September 15th, 2019
La Corroirie Castle-Monastery
Association Ô Fondation in Montrésor
Tel: +33 (0)6 80 43 38 75
www.corroirie.com

Light and sound projections

In Montrésor : The Renaissance and echoes of the future at the « Nuits Solaïres »

Invitation to voyage throughout summer at the "Nuits Solaïres" evenings. The façade of Montrésor Castle comes alive every evening with a luminous projection inspired by the works of Leonardo da Vinci. This journey of light and sound will captivate you.

Every evening in July and August,
Montrésor tells us about itself
Tel: +33 (0)2 47 92 70 71
(Montrésor Tourist Information Office)
www.montrésorseraconte.com

Anniversary of the Collegiate Church

Montrésor: One of the Most Beautiful Villages is celebrating!

From Easter to October, Montrésor, one of the "Most Beautiful Villages of France" will come alive with a variety of cultural events to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the founding of the Collegiate Church of Saint-Jean Baptiste in Montrésor. The perfect opportunity to discover this remarkable Renaissance building and participate in the many festivities organized around this anniversary (concerts, medieval meals, painters' festival, illumination of the bell tower, etc.)

Association Foulques Nerra in Montrésor
Tel: +33 (0)2 47 92 70 71 (Montrésor Tourist
Information Office)

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Venise, vue prise du péristyle de l'église de la Salute en regardant vers la Douane et le palais Doria, E. Lansyer (1892)

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NOVEMBER 11th 2019

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* Twice as many stories in Loire Valley.

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Royal Lodge

Before crossing the threshold of the Royal Lodge, we stopped in front of the archaeological table so that the children could situate the different monuments of the Royal City.

The Royal City of Loches with the family

Impressive transformation at the Royal City of Loches with the new interactive audio-visual tour at the Royal Lodge and the Keep where you will find yourself propelled into the heart of 5 centuries of history. This unique architectural complex testifies to the importance of Loches in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. Like Sebastien, Pamela and their 3 daughters, Léanna, Anaé and Naëlle, tell us about your visit!



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1 Jean-François, our guide, introduced us to Emeline and Amaury, characters whose voices accompanied us throughout the tour. They told us stories about the site and iconic characters such as Joan of Arc, Queen Anne of Brittany or the great builder Foulques Nerra.



Upstairs, we settled into chairs equipped with sound systems. The girls loved it! Each room has a different atmosphere and images, so it's ideal for the whole family

The Royal City of Loches with the family



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3

2 Our favourite was Anne of Brittany's book of hours with its beautiful illuminations on the fauna and flora that are projected across the wall. The colours and designs were breathtakingly beautiful. We pressed the buttons several times to see them again.
3 Just after Anne of Brittany's Oratory, which is finely carved like lace, is King Charles VII's bust. We had fun touching his nose. You never know, it may bring good luck!



4

Our favourite

4 After leaving the castle, we headed to the Keep where the interactive tour continued. We arrived within 5 minutes following a pretty little lane and what's more, on the day we visited, in front of the Collegiate Church, there was a beautiful antique car.

Hey, psst... The rest of the tour is over there!



Keep

A change of scene and the wow factor! The Keep, a gigantic stone monument is particularly impressive, it dominates the city and is 37 meters tall. The guide told us that it was built in the 11th century by Foulques Nerra. We just took a huge step back in time!



The day came to an end and we left with some beautiful memories of this original experience that pleased the whole family. We recommend it!

- 5 No need to hide the fact that there are quite a few steps to climb in order to reach the terrace, but the effort is fully rewarded by the breathtaking view. Above all, don't forget your camera!
- 6 In the rooms of the New Tower and the Martelet Tower, the girls tested the touch tables, a fun way to learn about the key moments in history. Léanna, Anaé and Naëlle were even more curious and concentrated than usual.
- 7 We ended up in the prisoners' cage in the dungeon to do a quiz as a family and count the points! The cage seemed very mysterious, yet two of the girls rushed inside, their less daring younger sister preferred to stay with us.

Find the contact info for the Royal City in our address book on page 52

The Royal City, we recommend it!



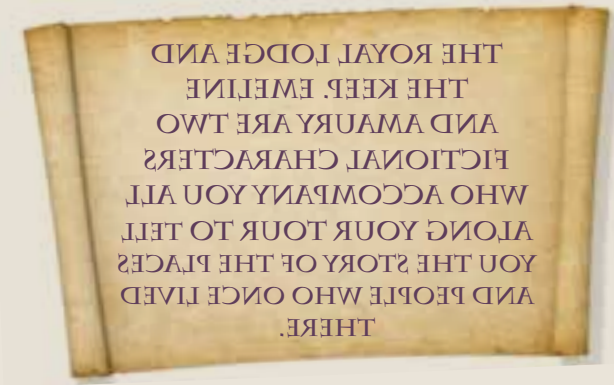
HistoPads at the Keep to go back in time

Embark on a journey back in time with a HistoPad. Experience a virtual tour with 3D scenery and reconstructions for an immersion in to the past. With this next-generation touchpad, you can explore places at your leisure and lift the veil on transformed or missing areas that have been reconstructed in their original condition. An ideal support for young visitors who can also find hidden objects in these virtual sets.



BACKWARDS

What are the names of the two monuments of the Royal City of Loches where you can find Emeline and Amaury?
To read the answer, go get a mirror!



If you listened carefully during the tour, you will be able to easily answer these questions.

- 1 - How many steps are there to get to the top of the Keep?
 100 3572 160
- 2 - Who was King Charles VII's favourite?
 Joan of Arc Agnès Sorel Louane
- 3 - What are the animals at the foot of Agnès Sorel's tomb in the Collegiate Church of Saint Ours?
 Mammoths Dogs Lambs
- 4 - After being a fortress in the Middle Ages, what was the Keep used for from the 15th century?
 A prison A retirement home A farm for raising unicorns
- 5 - Which tower can you see from the Royal Lodge?
 The Montparnasse Tower The Infernal Tower The Saint-Antoine Tower

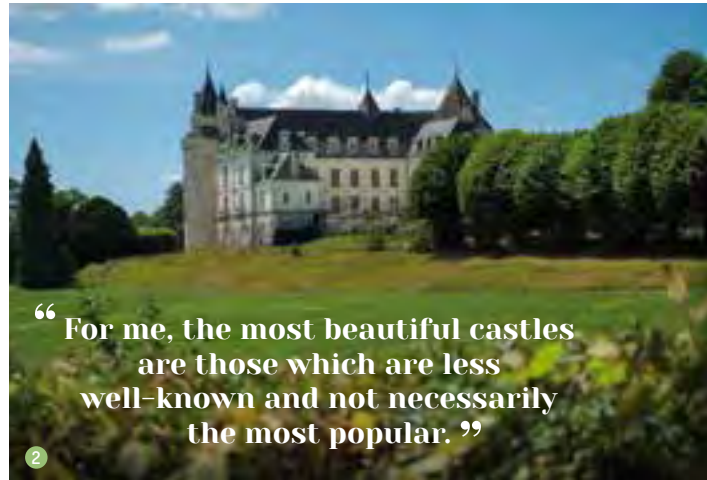
Where is Agnès Sorel's tomb?

- At the tourist office
- In the keep
- In the collegiate church of Saint-Ours



Answers: 1 - 160 2 - Agnès Sorel 3 - Lambs 4 - A prison 5 - The Saint-Antoine Tower

The answer: In the Collegiate Church of Saint-Ours



“For me, the most beautiful castles are those which are less well-known and not necessarily the most popular.”



Welcome TO LORD MERTON'S HOME!



He has been acting in films and on television for almost 40 years, but the role that really made him famous was that of Lord Merton in the famous British series *Downton Abbey*. Very tall and elegant, Douglas Reith speaks French perfectly. He chose to live in South Touraine where he likes to unwind between shoots.



1 Douglas Reith at home 2 Grillemont Castle in Chapelle-Blanche 3 The Keep at the Royal City of Loches 4 The South Touraine countryside is ideal for horse riding 5 Troglodyte dwellings in Ferrière-Larçon 6 The natural pond at the Naturéo Water Park in Loches, where you can picnic or relax

Have you lived in France for a long time?

We have been living in Chapelle-Blanche since 2009. About ten years ago, I wanted some new experiences and I decided to move to France. I used to come with my parents when I was a child and I always dreamed of having a house here and getting to know the history of the country and its culture. My mother's family even has Norman origins going back to the 13th century! A friend recommended Touraine and we love this peaceful place.

What do you like about South Touraine?

The quiet! It's the ideal place to relax. And there is everything here. Castles, art, nature, history, museums, restaurants, it's very rich. Whatever your taste, here you'll

find everything a tourist could want. There are lots of activities, beautiful rivers and accommodation of all kinds.

What activities do you engage in here?

When I'm not on the set, I do a lot of sports. Every Sunday morning, I go to Loches by bike and take a break at the Poolish bakery, where I have a coffee while talking with Sophie, the owner, and I then return to Chapelle-Blanche. That's almost 40 kilometres! I also swim twice a week at the Naturéo Water Park and I appreciate the different pools and lanes to swim in. It's a beautiful place. Other than that, I also go jogging from my home to Mouzay and I go horse riding with friends in Cussay.

Which are your favourite restaurants?

In Ferrière-Larçon where we often go for a walk, I recommend the Saint-Mandé. Otherwise, in Loches we go to Entracte or to George Sand. We also like to go to the "Presbytère" restaurant in the Saint-Ours garden for the superb view. We like taking our friends there.

Do you eat local products?

I'm a vegetarian so I don't eat "rillons" or potted meats, but I really like the wines of Touraine and my wife loves goats' cheese. We sometimes go to the market on Wednesdays but we do not have a favourite producer in particular. On the other hand, we always buy our eggs from the same place, from free-range chickens raised at Le Flèche private chicken farm, in Ciran.

Where do you like to go for a walk?

In Loches, I love to stroll through the Royal City and especially the Keep and the Collegiate Church of Saint-Ours. We often stop to take a break in the Saint-Louis garden for the panoramic view of the countryside. Coming back to town, it is the Chancellery and its splendid sculpted façade that attract us.

Further South, there is a village worth visiting - Ferrière-Larçon. It is quite picturesque and there is a path just behind the church, which leads to the fountain and to old troglodyte dwellings with charming little gardens. This is a bucolic place, where you can stroll around and have a lunch break at the restaurant I told you about. Sometimes we go for a walk on the path around the Louroux pond to watch the birds.

Which castle do you recommend?

Grillemont Castle. It's open only in the summer but that's where we like to take our English friends. You can see it from a distance across the countryside- it's a very romantic place. For me, the most beautiful castles are those which are less well-known and not necessarily the most popular. The atmosphere is different there and sometimes we meet the owners who talk passionately about the history of the place.

What about your current cinema plans?

I have a role in *Dumbo*, Tim Burton's latest film, directed for Disney with Michael Keaton, Colin Farrell, Eva Green and Vito Danny. It will be shown in theatres in March 2019. After the *Downton Abbey*

series, which was very successful, I have just finished the film, which is actually a sequel with the same actors, but I don't know yet when it will be shown in France...

“There is everything here: castles, art, nature, history, museums, restaurants...”



Hiking destinations

With family or friends, in sports or relaxation mode, take time out to explore on foot or bike, the landscapes and villages of the South Touraine. Zoom in on a selection of loop tours for beautiful getaways, some of which are connected to the Loire by Bike routes.

By bike...

"Get on your bike" and cycle across unspoilt countryside on quiet roads following the different routes dotted throughout the Southern Touraine. Ride your bike on one of the 14 sign-posted cycle loop circuits that offer you freedom and the feeling of getting away from it all. Some of them are connected to the "Loire by bike" routes, "Indre by bike" routes and Santiago Pilgrimage routes. Perfect for an original vacation off the beaten track!

3 good reasons TO JUMP ON YOUR BIKE

Easy, marked trails that are off the beaten track
Bucolic landscapes and sites to visit
Disconnection and relaxation guaranteed in the heart of unspoilt countryside

"Indre by bike"

Whether you are an experienced cyclist or a simple amateur, set off on the "Indre by Bike" route, alone, with the family or with friends. From Bréhémont to Chenonceaux via Loches, this marked trail stretches over 200 kilometres and extends to Jeu-les-Bois, South of Châteauroux. In the South Touraine, it crosses the Indre Valley and its typical landscapes: the river, mills, woods, meadows and hillsides. Pedal at your own pace along our country roads in the heart of a dense natural environment where every shade of green is visible. For a tourist stop, follow the programme: a stroll through Chédigny, a garden village with 800 rosebushes and the must-see Royal City of Loches and its thousand-year-old Keep.

HANDY MEMO

Level: easy : adapted for families. Sign-posted

Photo break:

- Flowers:** Village of Chédigny
- Heritage:** Royal City of Loches
- Nature:** The mills of the Indre Valley

Where to find them?

Cycle routes and topoguides for the "Indre by bike" routes are available at the Loches Tourist Office and at the Tourist Information Offices in Montrésor, Descartes and Grand-Pressigny and on the website at www.indre-a-velo.com



The "Indre by bike" routes are connected to the "Loire by bike" routes (www.loireavelo.fr)

Deep in the rolling hills:

Loop tour 56

Take note, fans of sports and unusual heritage sites! This 40-kilometre loop tour, away from the main roads, crosses the charming Manse Valley. Slightly hilly, this tour invites you to a small corner of the Touraine countryside, dotted with troglodyte dwellings, castles rising up from behind a wood and lush, green landscapes. There's nothing to stop you from continuing your journey by bike to Sainte-Maure-de-Touraine on the Santiago Pilgrimage route.

HANDY MEMO

LEVEL: MODERATE

- Distance: 40 km • 100% route
- Duration: 4 hrs
- Cumulative positive gradient: 325 meters

PHOTO BREAK:

- Unusual:** Troglodyte dwellings in Sepmes and Draché
- Heritage:** Grillemont Castle, Roche-Ploquin Castle-Hotel
- Nature:** The hills of the river valley



The Three Rivers Route

Loop tours 9 and 10

On your bike along winding roads for a nature adventure; a good excuse to discover the Southern Touraine's natural environment! More family-friendly, the 3 rivers tour offers two relatively easy loops. Picturesque villages, winding rivers, art & craft workshops, and local producers, this itinerary is punctuated with beautiful surprises for a well-deserved escape.

HANDY MEMO

LOOP TOUR 9 LEVEL: EASY

- Distance: 25 km • 100% route
- Duration: 2.5 hrs
- Cumulative positive gradient: 225 meters

PHOTO BREAK:

- Gourmet:** La Promenade Michelin starred restaurant in Petit-Pressigny
- Heritage:** Grand-Pressigny Prehistory Museum

LOOP TOUR 10 LEVEL: EASY

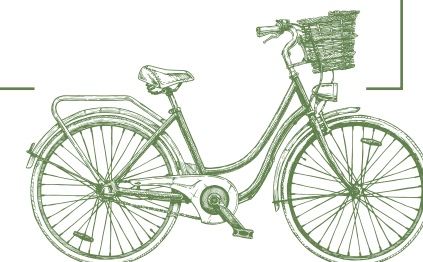
- Distance: 14 km • 100% route
- Duration: 1.5 hrs
- Cumulative positive gradient: 61 meters

PHOTO BREAK:

- Gourmet:** La Claise Bar & Restaurant in Preuilley-sur-Claise
- Heritage:** Saint-Pierre Abbatial Church in Preuilley-sur-Claise Boussey Castle and village

Good to know: All the loop tours are interconnected and cyclists can invent their own routes with a global map, available at www.loches-loirevalley.co.uk and www.marandoavelo.fr.

Services available for cycle loop tours: information at the Loches Tourist Office and in the Tourist Information Offices.





On foot...

9 Touraine Balade Label loop walks, 70 short hiking tours and about 1,000 kilometres of marked trails, suitable for both experienced and casual hikers! On the way discover a thousand and one facets of the natural and architectural heritage of this beautiful corner of the South Touraine, a hiker's paradise.

HANDY MEMO

Loches loop tour

This loop tour offers a discovery of the Royal City and the medieval streets of the city and also its troglodyte sites (Rossignolet and Vignemont), with a getaway to the agricultural plateau South of the city that dominates the Valley of the River Indre. Not to be missed if you want to appreciate Loches from different angles!

LEVEL: EASY

- Blue markers • Distance: 9.5 km
- Duration: about 2.5 hrs
- Moderate gradient

PHOTO BREAK:

- Unusual:** The inhabited troglodytes of Rossignolet and those of Vignemont, hidden in the rocks with steep access
- Heritage:** The Royal City and the winding medieval streets of Loches
- Nature:** The banks of the River Indre and the rocky plateau



HANDY MEMO

Montrésor, discovering legends

(Labelled: an excursion in Touraine)

For fans of short hikes and heritage, this is ideal! 8.5 kilometres to explore in the heart of the Indrois Valley. From Montrésor, labelled among the "most beautiful villages in France", via the Lake in Chemillé-sur-Indrois, trace your path through heritage sites, rivers, valleys and local legends.

LEVEL: EASY

- Yellow markers
- Duration: about 2.5 hrs
- Low gradient

PHOTO BREAK:

- Rare and Unusual:** Gallo-Roman Aqueduct
- Heritage:** In Montrésor, take the path along the "Balconies of the River Indrois", for the panoramic view of the village and the "aquatic mirror" effect
- Nature:** Lake in Chemillé-sur-Indrois



Walking tours are available at the Loches Tourist Office and at the Tourist Information Offices in Montrésor, Descartes and Grand-Pressigny



Isabelle's Strolls... in South Touraine

read all about them at www.loches-valde Loire.com under "the blog"



I tried... a gourmet workshop at Cadeau et Chocolat

IN MANTHELAN

Frédéric, master chocolate-maker, assisted by Gaëtan, introduced his "special decorations" workshop. On the programme: recipes you can easily make at home. After a quick overview of the cultivation of cocoa beans, we got down to work! We all put on aprons and toques to look like real chefs!

Frédéric reviewed some misconceptions on properly melting and working chocolate: don't add water and don't exceed the right temperature. Standing in front of our bowls filled with little disks of chocolate was mouth-watering! When melted, the chocolate became smooth and shiny and we dipped our fingers in it!! We started out with a bang with a fun and original recipe: a chocolate bowl made using an inflated balloon.

At the end of the workshop we left with our creations and were able to proudly announce "I made this" before enjoying our efforts with the family. There is no need to worry as the method is simple, the ambiance friendly and everyone can do it. The workshops are for adults and also for children. A truly original gift idea for all gourmets!

The first step was very simple: the base! Which would be used to place the chocolate bowl on. We just poured a spoonful of melted chocolate on parchment paper. Two balloons were inflated and then half-dipped in the melted chocolate before being placed gently on the base. We set them aside to cool at room temperature and moved on to making the biscuits. Frédéric gave us some tips on keeping our chocolate at the right temperature while we continued with the workshop.

It was a little difficult to make a cone with parchment paper. We did it twice to be able to remember how to do it again at home. Once we had filled the cone, we cut the tip and then tried to do the decorations. It was time to unleash our creativity! We traced out letters, made flowers, hearts and whatever came to mind.

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The team of apprentice chocolate-makers gathered around their masterpieces

Grand-Pressigny with the family

We spent a day at the Grand-Pressigny Prehistory Museum, with our 4 children, to better understand the life of prehistoric people and their customs. Between workshops to learn about the techniques used thousands of years ago, touring the museum and strolling around the village, we didn't have time to get bored! Here is the story of our busy day, full of beautiful discoveries.



Find the contact info for the Prehistory Museum in our address book on page 52



Your window into the Prehistoric world

Etching stone like prehistoric men

① On the table covered with an animal skin, a few squares of tufa limestone, powdered ochre and pieces of charcoal were set out for the workshop. Victorine, Léandro, Toméo and Flavio were impatient to start. We began by applying a mixture of yellow ochre and water on the tufa limestone with a piece of skin, because we exclusively used the techniques of the prehistoric era. With the help of Valérienne, the cultural mediator, our children began to etch animals on the stone using a piece of flint... and some help from dad! Proud of their results, they re-applied the charcoal on the lines to bring out their etchings. They were even allowed to take their work home and keep a beautiful memory of this moment with the family!

The fire lighting workshop: more impressive than using a match!

Rubbing a stone to produce sparks is like magic and our children did not miss one detail. Valérienne did a demonstration for us with a piece of marcasite. Sparks appeared and the children were wide-eyed with surprise! The next step was equally astonishing because we placed these precious sparks on the grated flesh of the interior of a tinder fungus, a woody mushroom known since prehistory for being quick to ignite.

We saw red glimmerings. To make it kindle, we formed a nest with dried grass and slipped the embers into it by shaking them slightly. It worked! Victorine and Léandro couldn't get over it! Some flames appeared and we managed to make a fire! To continue playing Cro-Magnon men, we could even continue the experiment by cooking a meal, said Valerian. So, we will try this at home - it will be an opportunity to see if we are able to live like people lived in prehistoric times!

Touring the Museum

② Megaceros, a steppe bison, and the woolly mammoth set the tone as soon as we arrived in the courtyard of the Grand-Pressigny Museum. The children rushed to take pictures and touch the life-size animals.

Inside the Museum, it was the Cro-Magnon camp that captivated them. They asked lots of questions - they wanted to know everything! Their habits, their food, hunting, their homes - everything! The camp is very realistic, with the tent covered with reindeer skins, the characters, the spears for hunting, flint... It felt like we were there!

Free guided tour of the village with Mr. Palleau on thursdays mornings throughout the summer in partnership with the Loches Touraine Châteaux de la Loire Tourist Office. By reservation only.

Guided tours on request according to availability.

Information: Grand-Pressigny Tourist Information Office at + 33 (0)2 47 94 96 82

Let's go for a stroll in the village

③ ④ To wind up our day, we found Mr. Palleau, a local resident who was very knowledgeable about the history of his charming village. He told us how the castle used to be, with its doors, its ramparts, its moat and its walkway. The children had a hard time imagining all this, so Mr. Palleau showed them a map. We continued down the street, descending a narrow staircase to visit the village oven. We arrived directly in the room where the bread was baked. Toméo was surprised and wondered why the locals did not bake their bread at home in their own ovens!

PREHISTORY ANECDOTES

The Reignoux rock shelter: a secret never revealed

The Grand-Pressigny museum displays some magnificent flint scrapers made 50,000 years ago by Neanderthals who lived in the "Reignoux rock shelter". But where is this shelter? It was discovered in the late 19th century by François Reignoux, a locksmith in Grand Pressigny, who always refused to reveal the location, but it was probably near the town of Abilly. The shelter has more than likely been hidden by landslides.

A precious treasure that is well protected

About 5,000 years ago, in the area of Grand-Pressigny, craftsmen made long blades of flint for cutting meat and harvesting plants. In 1970, at the site of "La Creusette", (Barrou, Indre-et-Loire), a deposit containing 135 of these blades was exposed during ploughing. To protect this deposit from possible looting, the finders spent the night in a car parked above the area where the blades were hidden.



Grand Pressigny with the family

DID YOU KNOW?

About the Mammoth

The woolly mammoth was the most impressive animal from the cold Steppes during the last ice age (between 100,000 and 10,000 years ago). It measured up to about 3.5 m in height. A full-size reconstruction of a female and her calf are on display in the museum courtyard.

Pound of butter... in flint

About 5,000 years ago, in the region of Grand-Pressigny, flint blades sometimes measuring more than 35 cm in length were shaped from large flint slabs using a very specialised method. After the blades were extracted only the heart of the block remained. This sizeable piece of waste stone is known in the region as a "pound of butter" because of its resemblance to butter buns, which, up to the beginning of the 20th century, were made by pressing them into wooden moulds. These "pounds of butter" were found by the thousands.

A dagger from Grand-Pressigny on the other side of the world

The long blades from Grand-Pressigny, sometimes transformed into daggers, are among the most prestigious productions of the prehistoric era. As such, one of these daggers is on display at the new Louvre Museum in Abu Dhabi. It is one of the 600 pieces selected to tell the history of humanity.

Kid's replies

Which cereal did the first prehistoric farmers eat?
Corn flakes!

What was pottery used for during Prehistoric times?
To make pots.



QUIZZ!

Are you ready to test your knowledge of prehistory by answering the following questions?

- 1 - Is the Grand-Pressigny Prehistory Museum built on a prehistoric archaeological site?
 Yes No
- 2 - Prehistoric men hunted dinosaurs
 Yes No
- 3 - You have to rub two pieces of flint to make fire
 Yes No
- 4 - People in prehistoric times used flint on a daily basis. But what is flint?
 A tool A weapon A stone
- 5 - All the tools in prehistoric times were made of flint
 Yes No

To find out more, visit the Grand-Pressigny Prehistory Museum, where you will discover the animals and people that inhabited our region 20,000 years ago and participate in activities offered on weekends and during school holidays.

Answers: 1 - No, the museum is located in the middle of a region rich in flint, a material used by prehistoric man for at least 100,000 years. 2 - No, the dinosaurs disappeared 65 million years before the first prehistoric people appeared. Dinosaurs and people never met. 3 - No, rubbing two pieces of flint does not produce the hot sparks needed to make a fire. To get to know the right methods, go on weekends and during the school holidays to the Prehistory Museum for demonstrations on how to make a fire. 4 - It is a stone rich in silica that can easily be broken. The pieces thus produced have sharp edges. They were used as tools or as weapons. 5 - No, prehistoric men also used other stones, such as basalt or quartz, but also wood and bone, which have rarely been preserved up to our era.

NEW 2019 NEW

Like an archaeologist

In the summer, live the life of an archaeologist at the Grand Pressigny Prehistory Museum. A brand new laboratory for scientific experiments will enable you to understand, in a fun way, this essential step in laboratory analysis. Come and observe, touch and handle all this right next to the nomadic hunters' camp from 20,000 years ago.



GRAND-PRESSIGNY MUSÉE DE LA PRÉHISTOIRE

TAILLEZ-VOUS une part de Préhistoire

TOURAINES

**Have a slice of Prehistory*

BEST Nature Activities



A breath of fresh air in the Forest of Loches

Loches Forest is one of the 5 most beautiful national forests in France. On foot, on horseback or by bike, you can enjoy it in every season. In the autumn, it is a firework display of different colours and the ideal season for long walks and for gathering mushrooms.



Ornithological expedition to Le Louroux Lake

Take out your binoculars and watch an array of bird species in their native environment from the observatory during workshops with the Bird Protection League (LPO). A unique and informative moment, a source of wonder and many beautiful surprises.



Nature ramble in the Labyrinth of the Tours–PreUILly Forest

At last, a real labyrinth! A tip: read the entrance panel to solve the riddles. Two loop trails are offered, one for children and the other for adults, to discover the history of the forest and its inhabitants in an entertaining way.



Watch the little insects at Prairies du Roy

This Sensitive Natural Area is a link between Loches and Beaulieu-Lès-Loches where you can stroll around in peace. From April to October, enjoy their programme of nature excursions.



A dose of adrenaline at Clie'Lac Adventure Park

Play the adventurer crossing the lake in Chemille-sur-Indrois suspended from a giant zip line or having fun on the tree-top adventure course.

Find all these places and the contact info in our address book on page 52



Isabelle's Strolls... in South Touraine

read all about them at www.loches-valde Loire.com under "the blog"

Descartes Canoeing-Kayaking Club
Léo Lagrange Alley
37160 Descartes
<http://kayakdescartes37.wix.com/clubkayakdescartes>



I tried... a canoe trip on the River Creuse

FROM LA GUERCHE CASTLE

I met up with Quentin at the Descartes Recreation Park early in the afternoon where I was offered several different trips and as it was a beautiful sunny day I didn't hesitate: I opted for a 3-hour canoe trip from La Guerche, in total tranquillity.

An old fortified village, La Guerche and its imposing castle on the banks of the River Creuse impressed me. We launched our canoes and kayaks at the foot of the bridge, a little upstream from the castle. The riverbed is really very wide and lined with trees. I slipped into my boat and it took me a few moments to get used to the pitching and to handle the paddle properly to go straight ... Panic on board!

After a few minutes, I began to feel comfortable and I avoided moving too much so that the canoe did not rock. There were no strong currents, the river was very calm which made learning easier... I ended up finding my rhythm and I remained speechless for a moment in front of La Guerche Castle, searching for the best angle to take a picture. Not easy when you're not on solid ground! When the photo session was over, we went for a 3 hour paddle along the water.

The heat made us want to dive in to cool off, but swimming is prohibited. It did not prevent us from plunging our feet in! It was a moment of total disconnection, conducive to observation on these calm, soothing waters. It was silent except for our paddling. We paddled at our own pace, taking time to rest and to enjoy the silence. After more than 3 hours, I saw the arches of the Descartes Bridge. Phew! Paddling a canoe is nevertheless a sport!



Fun for everyone

A canoe trip is not difficult and can be enjoyed by young and old alike without any experience. When it's particularly hot; don't forget your sunscreen and your hat to avoid looking like a lobster! Depending on what you want to do and the time you have, you can choose from 3 different trips.



“In Chédigny, friendship is like a garden: it should be cultivated!”

A unique village labelled a “Remarkable Garden” in France, Chédigny is a paradise for people who love roses. This wonderful spot in the South Touraine brings together passionate gardeners, artists and fans of good food... all of whom love their village. Encounters.

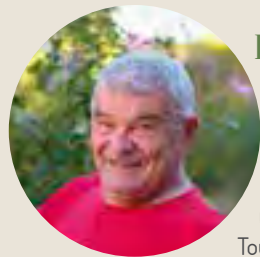


Chédigny «garden» With Françoise & Christian Louault and Jacky Gaudion

A handful of locals, like Françoise and Christian and their neighbour Jacky, have their roots in Chédigny. For them, the village is a kind of communal community” where they know everyone. Françoise’s garden reflects the village’s image and visitors often stop in front of their gate “in springtime, I place young plants in front of my door so that visitors can take them home.”

“We appreciate the friendliness here and people are always ready to lend a hand.”

is modest, but it is also a good excuse to meet up, help one another and share a moment that always ends in good humour around a little white wine. “In Chédigny, friendship is like a garden: it should be cultivated!” added Françoise with a smile.



Floral Walks With Alain Biard

Plants are his passion! He dedicated part of his career to them. On his return to South Touraine in 2007, he discovered that Chédigny had changed... into a garden! Every week, Alain Biard strolled around the village to take photos of the roses and the perennials. He now shares his knowledge during his “floral walks”. These are nature rambles with no frills through the village and the garden of the presbytery during which Alain passes on his tips on size, planting and care. Don’t forget to take your notebook to jot down the names of the plants and all of Alain’s gardening secrets!

Reservations for Floral Walks:
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Mail : communication.chedigny@gmail.com



Chédigny «artist» With Bertrand Cardon, Photographer

It was love at first sight for a house and the village in 2012 and since then, Bertrand Cardon feels right at home here. His house is like the village: welcoming, with the living accommodation, workshop and gallery all rolled in to one making casual exchanges simpler. The village inspires him and has nourished his artistic vision : “My work is solely artistic, more in abstraction and feeling, to communicate emotions through photos.” Every year in August he organises a modest photography biennial with other artists in Chédigny. Throughout our visit to the village’s workshops and galleries we discover the artistic vision not only of the artists from here, but also elsewhere.

“In Chedigny, there is a spirit of true friendship and it’s easy to build relationships.”

Bertrand Cardon Gallery-Workshop: 2 rue de Soleil Levant 37310 Chédigny
Telephone: + 33 (0)6 60 49 97 90



“For over 40 years, bonds have been woven among the locals during the shows and festivals.”

Chédigny «festive» With Monique Boitard & Odile Lebrun, dedicated volunteers

“Community life is the DNA of Chédigny! Here, we like doing things together.” Monique Boitard is one of the pillars of the village. President of the Rose Festival, which is held every year in May, she has also been involved for 6 years with Odile Lebrun and other volunteers, in the Word of Mouth Festival to create the hearty dishes of yesteryear and turn this village into a giant garden. New for 2019, a baroque weekend the 29th & 30th June with concerts and other surprises!





Montrésor, one of the most beautiful villages in France

Hop over to Montrésor, one of the most beautiful villages in France that has preserved its unique charm and authenticity. Here, time seems to stand still... a delicious parenthesis to experience as a couple or a family!



A castle like no other



**HISTO-
-RIC**

The castle, a must-see monument of the village, with its silhouette overlooking the river, seems to have come straight from a fairy tale. Restored in the 19th century by a Polish Count, Xavier Branicki, it has retained its quaint charm and intimate atmosphere that cannot be found anywhere else. Fully furnished and endowed with an astonishing collection of works of art, the castle bears the imprint of the past, plunging the visitor into the history of this Polish family to which it still belongs. The romantic park, particularly pleasant for strolling, offers a superb view of the village.

Montrésor Castle
Tel.: +33 (0)2 47 19 27 50
www.facebook.com/chateaudemontresor

To extend your visit: Stroll through the narrow streets of the village and push open the door of the Collegiate Church where you will find the alabaster tomb of Imbert de Batarnay, owner of the castle in the 15th century.

Become a princess or a knight for the day



**UN-
USUAL**

At the Montrésor costume shop, which looks like a real cave of Ali Baba, dreams can come true. A vast selection of long dresses in different colours and costumes for knights, monks, witches and fairies will make your head spin! Difficult to choose, but you can count on Catherine, who is passionate about medieval costumes, to advise you. Ready to wander the village streets and visit the castle? Well, don't forget your camera!

Costume Shop (by appointment)
32 Grande rue 37460 Montrésor
Tel.: + 33 (0)6 08 05 39 64

Why would you want to do this? Guaranteed laughs for an absolutely unforgettable timeless experience. You can also rent costumes for a masked ball or a party.

Montrésor, the capital of gemmail



**ARTIS-
-TIC**

Enclosed in a glass setting, like a gemstone in its case, gemmail looks like stained glass. Made of juxtaposed and superimposed coloured glass, these impressive paintings, illuminated with light, have found the ideal place to be displayed. Described by Jean Cocteau as the Art of Glass and Light, gemmail was initiated in the thirties at the Atelier Malherbe in Paris. Thirty of these works by famous artists such as Tofoli, Braque, Rouault and Cocteau are exhibited on the first floor of the Halle des Cardeux.

Gemmail Exhibition, Halle des Cardeux
14 Rue du marché 37460 Montrésor
Tel.: + 33 (0)2 47 92 70 71

Must-see Unclassifiable and original, this visit is worth the detour as much for the works of art as for the 18th century covered market where they are exhibited.

"Nuits solaires"... enchanted evenings



**NOC-
-TURN**

Every evening in July and August from 10 pm to midnight, come and stroll along the "Balconies of the River Indrois" to experience a magical and luminous night by the river. Projections on the castle walls around the life of Leonardo da Vinci, a sound and light journey, a mini-dance floor and board games will turn your evening into a moment of Zen and bucolic relaxation. Let yourself be transported into this poetic universe thanks to the route along the river, which enables you to discover the village and the castle in a new light. Enchanting for children too!

"Nuits Solaires", Balconies of the River Indrois 37460 Montrésor
Tel.: +33 (0)2 47 92 70 71
www.montresorseraconte.com

Our Favourites: free access to events on Wednesday evenings between July 14th and August 15th and to the art contest on the Balconies of the River Indrois.

Taste the macaroons



**GOUR-
-MET**

Unique: this is the perfect definition of Montrésor's macaroons! Nothing to do with the multi-coloured macarons in different flavours that are popular today. Those of Montrésor are a pretty, golden honey colour with a softness that encourages you to swallow several in a row... The origin of the recipe dates back to the Middle Ages and the pastry chef Olivier Beugrand jealously guards the secret. The fame of this delicacy, based on egg whites, icing sugar and powdered almonds, has travelled far beyond Montrésor!

Beugrand Bakery
23 Rue du Marché 37460 Montrésor
Tel.: + 33 (0)2 47 92 64 02

Good advice: Take some home to your friends and family - they keep for several days!

Once upon a time there was... a lizard!



It is said that Prince Gontran and his squire dozing at the foot of a rock, noticed that a lizard scurrying into a cavity came out dripping with gold, revealing the presence of a fabulous treasure that would be the origin of the name of the village... Decode the sentence opposite to discover the place where the lizard was hiding,

A=●	H=✍	O=>	V=■
B=✉	I=♂	P=♁	W=◎
C=☞	J=📖	Q=⌘	X=✂
D=☼	K=♁	R=→	Y=☞
E=◆	L=□	S=⊙	Z=⌚
F=☞	M=✕	T=⚡	
G=😊	N=♁	U=☼	

Answers: The lizard was in the wash house.

For more info:
Montrésor Tourist Information Office

43 Grande Rue
37460 Montrésor
Tel.: + 33 (0)2 47 92 70 71

Byways in the South Touraine

Stroll along the four rivers that meander across the South Touraine illustrated by Nathalie's brushstrokes, evoking the passion she has for her territory.



Nathalie Desperches Boukhatem
www.nathaliedesperchesboukhatem.fr



CORMERY

CORMERY'S
Abbey

CHAMBOURG
SUR-INDRE

The Indre Valley

LOCHES

the Indre by Bike
FROM AZAY-LE-RIDEAU
TO LOCHES

Roman bridge
CHAMBOURG-SUR-INDRE

*The river and
its mills*
ALONG THE RIVER
INDRE



*Cormery's
macaroons*

According to legend, these famous macaroons enabled the monks to rebuild their abbey.



CHÉDIGNY

The Indrois Valley

CHEMILLÉ
SUR-INDROIS

MONTRÉSOR

VILLELOIN
COULANGÉ

NOUANS-LES
FONTAINES

*Zip line at the
adventure park*
CHEMILLÉ-SUR-INDROIS

*The roses
OF CHÉDIGNY*
Remarkable Garden Village

Castle and village
MONTRÉSOR
One of the most beautiful
villages in France



*The lizard is
the emblem of Montrésor*

*Grandmont Villiers
Priory*
VILLELOIN-COULANGÉ

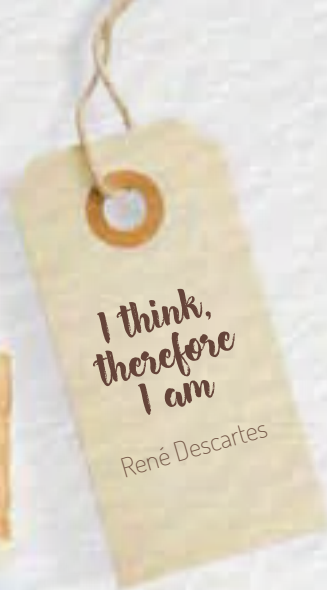
*Chartreuse, Chapel and
Corroirie du Liget*
CHEMILLÉ-SUR-INDROIS

La Pieta Painting
NOUANS-LES FONTAINES



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René Descartes
Museum
DESCARTES



Castle and village
LA GUERCHE

Canoeing on the Creuse
DESCARTES

• LA GUERCHE

• BARROU

• CHAMBON



Typical houses
CHAMBON



Museum about the singer
Mado Robin
YZEURES-SUR-CREUSE

• YZEURES
SUR-CREUSE

Spa town
LA ROCHE-POSAY



The Creuse Valley



The Claise Valley



Saffron
flower

A spice cultivated in the South Touraine
by a few dedicated saffron producers



Labyrinth in the
Tours-Preuilley Forest
PREUILLY-SUR-CLAISE



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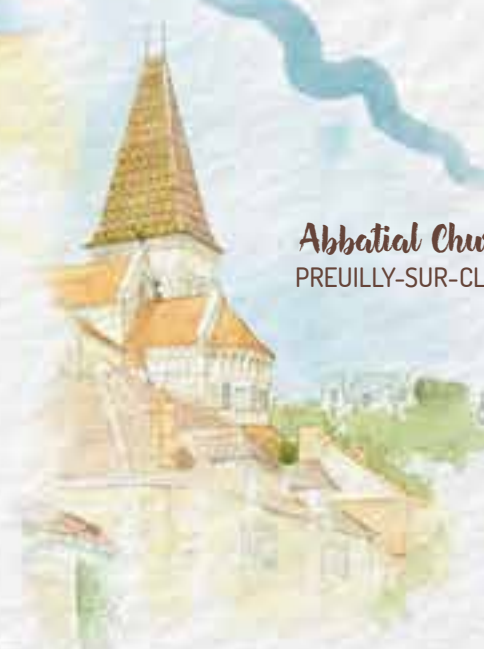
Prehistory
Museum
GRAND-PRESSIGNY



Flint tools
Grand-Pressigny



Abbatial Church
PREUILLY-SUR-CLAISE



Chic!

A night in unusual lodgings

Who has never dreamed of sleeping in trees, a yurt, or a traditional caravan? Try this unusual experience in South Touraine in five magical places...

NATURE IMMERSION at the Domaine de la Roche Bellin

At the Domaine de la Roche Bellin in Descartes, it's not easy to choose your accommodation! A house on stilts or a log cabin, a grass hut, yurts, Romany caravan, or a tent lodge... you'll want to try them all! Add an idyllic natural setting surrounded by meadows, woods, ponds and streams and you'll find a true paradise... perfect for relaxing. Sheep, geese, Geline de Touraine chickens, donkeys and Percheron horses also inhabit this site, to the delight of children. You'll fall asleep in the silence and wake up gently to the chirping of the birds. An amazing cocooning experience in a relaxing environment. The perfect break.

We LOVE ❤️ The details that make the difference: the (very) warm welcome and the picnic baskets made up of local products prepared by Sébastien, who was a chef in another life. A feast for your tastebuds...

Sébastien and Gwenaëlle Gaudry
 Domaine de la Roche Bellin
 37160 Descartes
 Tel.: +33 (0)6 10 49 50 74/+ 33 (0)9 73 57 36 46

www.hebergement-insolite-touraine.com



INVITATION TO TRAVEL with the Mariposa

Nestled in a walled garden, the Mariposa caravan is located close to the centre of Loches. This homely Romany caravan entices you to travel and daydream. The light wood interior has been furnished in a pure bohemian style and the touches of bright colour provide a real warmth. It has a cosy feel and every detail brings an additional charm to this original immaculate accommodation. Mariposa is the result of a beautiful story that Isabelle, the owner, will certainly tell you. The Romany caravan is perfectly suited to the free spirit for an original experience.

We LOVE ❤️ The story of the Mariposa told in an album that gives soul to the Romany caravan and the violet syrup for a sweet welcome.

Mariposa Caravan
 2 Rue des Montains
 37600 Loches
 Tel.: + 33 (0)6 21 41 25 36



SEVENTIES STYLE at the Caravane Palace

If you liked the spirit of the seventies, go to the Caravane Palace in Cormery, a place that really is like no other. It is a traditional campsite where you can also rent authentic retro caravans that have regained their former glory. For those of you who are nostalgic, it's a real return to the past! No detail is missing - fabrics, decor, amenities - you could really believe you were back in the 70s! These rare pearls even have names such as "princess" or "delicacy" that suit them so well. To prolong the plunge back in time, a stroll around the village of Cormery to discover the old abbey is essential.

We LOVE ❤️ Pitches in the shade of the weeping willows and Emily's smiley welcome.

Camping Caravane Palace
 Rue Rabelais
 37320 Cormery
 Tel.: +33 (0)6 47 43 08 88/+33 (0)9 62 31 93 82



NOMADIC SPIRIT at the Domaine de la Grenadière

Fancy a stay in the heart of a vineyard in one of the most beautiful villages in France? For a timeless holiday in a 'faraway land' why not choose Thierry and Nelly's yurt or traditional caravan at the Domaine de la Grenadière in Montrésor? Open to the sky, the Mongolian yurt and its colourful traditional furnishings create an exotic atmosphere. A few meters further on, just next to the vineyards, the painted iron caravan and its authentic 1900 axle will not fail to surprise you. The stroll along the 'Balconies of the River Indrois' in this picturesque village is the perfect way to unwind. Not to be missed!

We LOVE ❤️
Nelly's tips and advice for tours and activities around Montrésor and its history.

Nelly and Thierry Touratier
Domaine de la Grenadière
37460 Montrésor
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YOUR HEAD IN THE STARS at the Domaine de la Grangée

To slow down and fully savour the art of strolling, the Domaine de la Grangée is ideal. All the ingredients are here to experience a unique and original moment for couples or for families in a trapper's cabin or a forest hut, a gypsy caravan or stargazing pod. To observe the sky and experience a magical night, you will be enchanted by the stargazing pod with its porthole open to the sky. It feels like you're in a cocoon! When you wake up, open the door to find your breakfast in a basket full of good things to eat. While enjoying it on the terrace, you might be lucky enough to see a deer on the edge of the wood! Recommended for a romantic getaway...

We LOVE ❤️
Revitalising and taking our time!

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BEST Strolls

The Tourist Office team: Marine, Virginie, Marion, Daisy, Stéphanie, Rebecca, Emilie, share their ideas for strolls with you!

Picnic...
on the Balconies of the River Indrois in Montrésor



Go to the market...
in Loches



Eating...
a pastry from the Stadium Bakery at Loches Public Gardens



Spend a night...
at the Loches en Voix Festival



Breathe in...
the scent of roses in Chédigny



Take a stroll...
around the lake in Chemillé-sur-Indrois



Escape...
on a bike along the South Touraine's country roads



Unwind... in the little gardens of Beaulieu-les-Loches



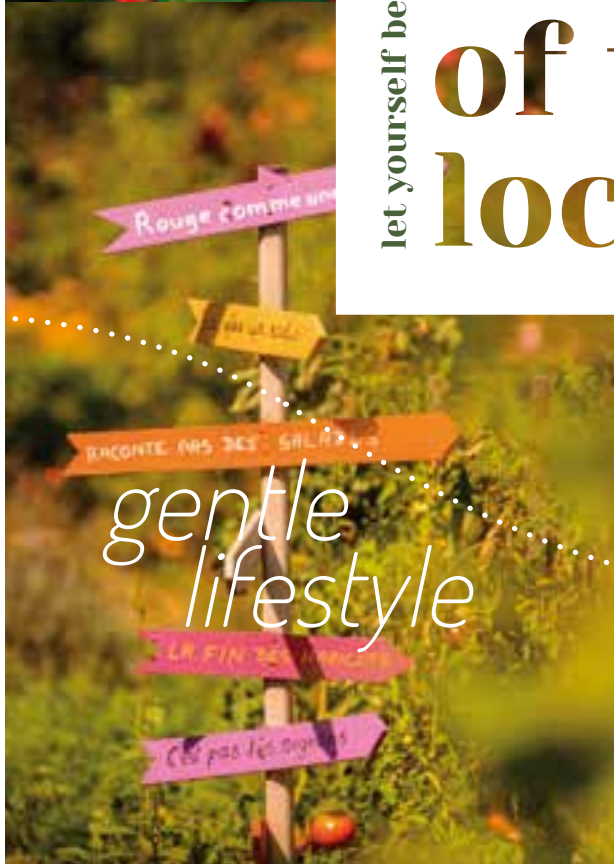


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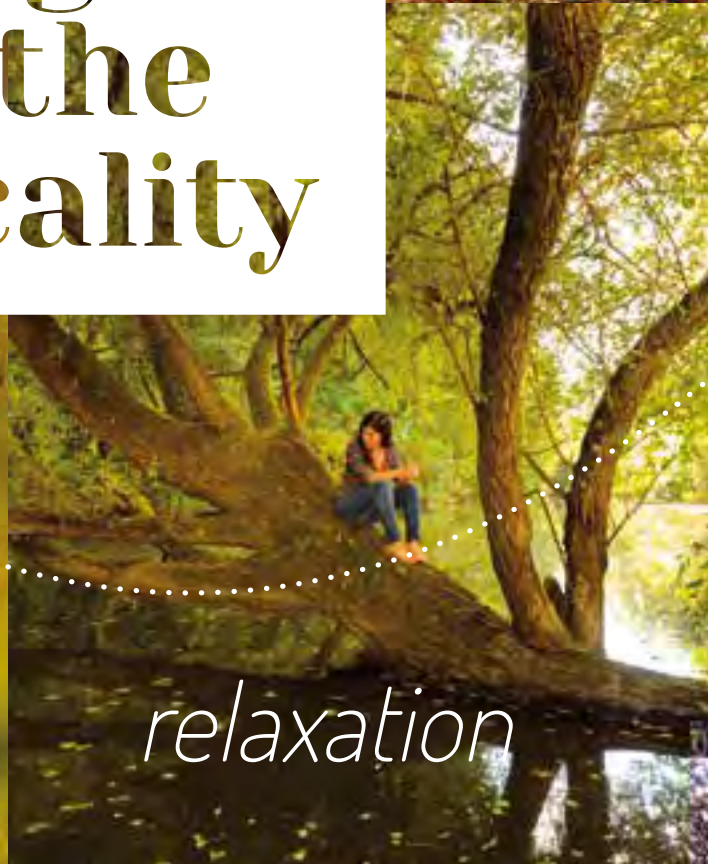
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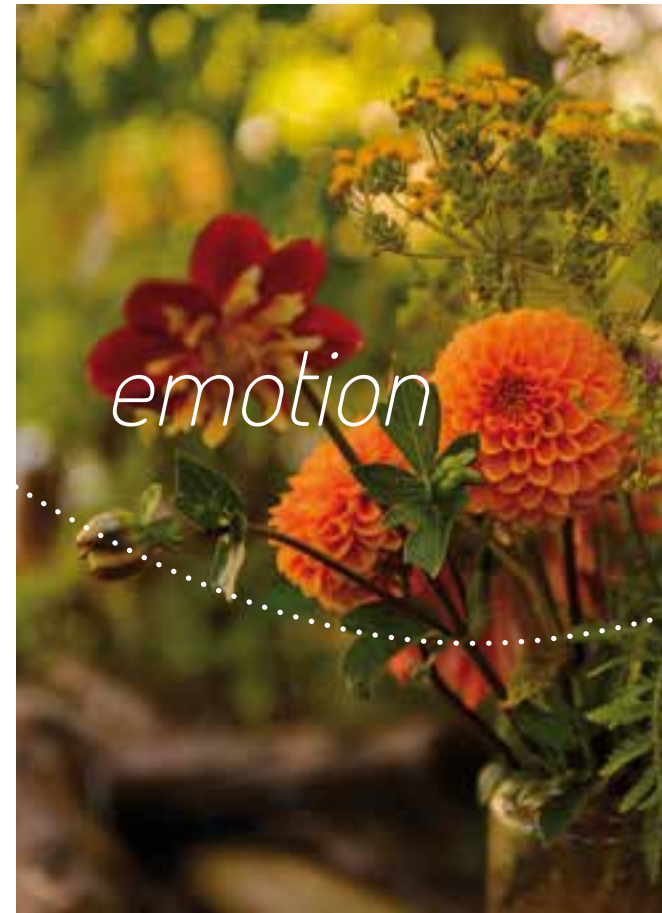
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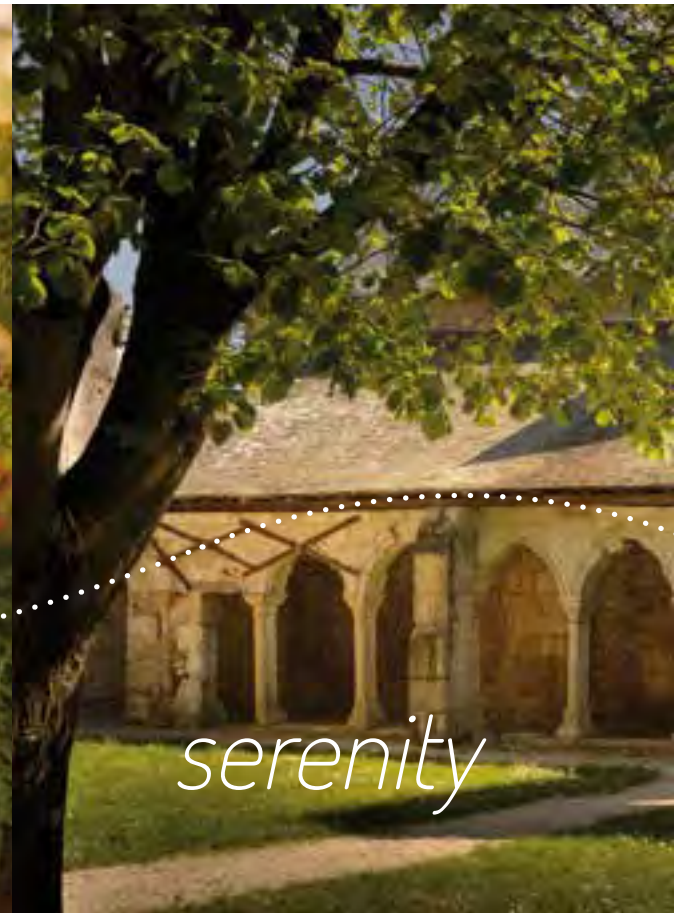
gentle lifestyle



relaxation



emotion



serenity



authentic

here, *Life is relaxed and peaceful*



Rebecca Rocher, expert advisor at Loches Touraine Châteaux de la Loire tourist office in Montresor adopted the South Touraine as her home twenty years ago, first because she was won over by love, but then out of conviction.

Charming little villages

I'm from the South coast of England, so when I first arrived in the South Touraine I found the countryside vast with so much space between each town, and the villages extremely small. Another noticeable difference was the houses, as here they are mainly constructed from the white tuffeau stone, whereas the area I lived in you see a wide variety of houses: red brick, half-timbered, thatched and quite a few with brightly coloured front doors! The contrast was striking!

I love the public gardens in Descartes !

From my very first holiday, the public gardens became a firm favourite of mine. I would take my daughter to feed the goats, they used to be where the rose garden is today. She would then play on the swings, whilst I would read a book. It is a place I still go to regularly to relax, I love to walk through the gardens, smell the roses and generally unwind. The park resembles a perfectly manicured garden with an array of magnificent trees, such as the blue cedar or ginkgo biloba (maidenhair). It's an ideal location to take family photos and a park I am looking forward to taking my grandson to!

I like to imagine life back in the old days in Ferrière-Larçon

My father-in-law was from this village and I was fortunate to discover it with him. I love taking friends and family for a stroll to this gem, it's so picturesque. Discover the troglodyte dwellings in the street 'rue des caves'; I like to try and imagine the lives of the people who lived in them centuries before. Behind the beautiful church, there is a fountain to discover, which locals say, has healing powers.

My favourite castle is Le Châtelier

A detour via the hamlet of Le Châtelier to see this castle is, in my opinion, really worth it. It is an impressive medieval castle with a moat that overlooks a handful of houses. Its wooden drawbridge still works, even if today we enter via the stone bridge. Once across, you will be enchanted by the discovery of the castle itself and the 'Grange des Protestants' 16th century barn, which has exceptional acoustics.

I can't go without 'rillettes' anymore!

I am a rilette convert! I absolutely love this meat product, which reminds me, in flavour, to the dripping my Mum used to serve on bread for Sunday tea! Overall though, I am not keen on very strong flavours!

I feel at home

The locals are very welcoming and it's partly because of them that I have always felt at home here.

Time to relax

I appreciate the varying landscapes and the expanse of the beautiful countryside. People have space around them and are not on top of each other, which gives an overall impression of relaxation and harmony. I personally enjoy sitting down and eating good food with friends and family, it is important to me and conducive to my well-being! We really know how to appreciate the good things in life here and can indulge ourselves easily as there are so many fantastic local producers. Life here is wonderful!



" The park resembles a perfectly manicured garden with an array of magnificent trees, such as the blue cedar or ginkgo biloba."

1 and 2 Châtelier Castle in Paulmy 3 Troglodyte dwelling in Ferrière-Larçon 4 Rillettes 5 Descartes Public Garden

BEST

When it rains!



Royal City of Loches

Go back in time and discover one of the most beautiful fortified cities of France. The story is revealed at the Royal Lodge and in the imposing 37 metre high keep through the interactive tour that plunges you into the heart of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. An exciting and fun experience to share with the family.



Escape Game at the Lansyer Museum in Loches

The last will and testament of the painter Lansyer has disappeared! You have been commissioned by the curator of the museum to find the original will hidden in the painter's family home. You have 60 minutes to solve the puzzles and decipher the codes left by the artist!



Hallard Confectionery in Loches

A visit to the colourful world of candies, boiled sweets and other confectionery. During the demonstration, you will be astounded to see the pulled sugar that magically transform into a medley of sweets. To consume without moderation!



Grand-Pressigny Prehistory Museum

Reconstruction of a camp from 20,000 years ago, practices and customs from the Paleolithic Era to the Bronze Age, rich collections of flint tools... No reason to get bored when Prehistory meets preconceived ideas...



Naturéo Water Park in Loches

On the programme: diving, waterslides or a few laps for fitness in the sports pool. At Naturéo Water Park, you'll forget about the weather outside! The best place for fun with your family and generally having a great time. When the weather is nice, enjoy a beautiful, natural outdoor pool at Naturéo

Find all these places and the contact info in our address book on page 52

AN UNFORGETTABLE FAMILY DAY NEW FOR 2019
NEW WATER SLIDE OVER 10 METRES LONG
+ MORE NEW GAMES

natureo
 Parc Aquatique

02 47 91 34 55
 contact@parc-natureo.fr
 1 Allée des Lys, 37600 Loches
 www.parc-natureo.fr

LOCHES SUD TOURAINE

Loches
 Touraine - Châteaux de la Loire

REDUCED TICKET PRICES

Buy your entrance tickets here for the major tourist sites at preferential rates !

Loches Tourist Office and the Tourist Information Offices in Montrésor, Descartes and Grand-Pressigny.

Office de Tourisme
 Loches Touraine Châteaux de la Loire
 place de la Marne, 37600 Loches
 Tél. : 00 33 (0)2 47 91 82 82
 info@loches-valde Loire.com
 www.loches-valde Loire.com





Isabelle's
Strolls...
in South
Touraine

read all about them at
www.loches-valde Loire.com
under "the blog"



I tried... Les Bains Douches Spa

IN LOCHES

Finding a date in my agenda for some well-deserved pampering... rather tempting! So I went to rejuvenate at Les Bains Douches Spa to be spoilt with a massage.



As soon as you walk through the door it feels as though you are entering another world: sumptuous, cosy, calming. I'm in the mood for a relaxing traditional oriental massage using Argan oil. This massage is gentle and rather slow, perfect for unwinding. Choose the package that best suits your needs from one of the many treatments proposed.

I'm shown upstairs by Marjorie, who is going to take care of me. I love the atmosphere of the room: candles, soft light, orange blossom fragrances and Zen music. I don't need to be asked twice to lie down and am able to quickly relax, knowing I'm in expert hands. As the minutes slip by I feel totally cocooned. Her slow movements are precise and beneficial and I drift away in a bubble of well-being. As I let go of all the built-up tension in my body, I just wish time would stand still!

Why not prolong your visit and take advantage of the sauna, steam room or the pool and finish your experience enjoying a cup of delicious 'quatuor de fruits rouges' herbal tea. Forget about the stressful week, meetings and race against time. Take time for yourself at Les Bains Douches spa, it's good for morale.



Les Bains Douches Spa
Rue du Sanitas 37600 Loches
Tel.: +33 (0)2 47 59 12 12
www.les-bains-douches.fr



The pleasures of the market

Mouth-watering colours and smells of products prepared on the basis of local know-how, to feast on during a stroll through our markets!



MONDAY



• Ligeil

WEDNESDAY



• Loches

THURSDAY



• Cormery
• Preuilley-sur-Claise
• Le Grand-Pressigny

SATURDAY



• Loches
• Montrésor
• Preuilley-sur-Claise

SUNDAY



• Beaulieu-lès-Loches
• Descartes





Rillettes Berruer
Berruer
Delicatessen

5 Place du Marché au Blé
37600 Loches
Tel.: + 33 (0)2 47 59 00 67



Rillons de la Mosellerie
EARL La
Mosellerie

37460 Loché-sur-Indrois
Tél. : 02 47 92 72 27
For sale at "Saveurs Lochoises"
33 Route de Vauzelles
37600 Loches



Goats' cheese
EARL Champion
20 Rue de la Buhetterie
37600 Beaulieu-Lès-Loches
Tel.: + 33 (0)2 47 59 26 57



Rapeseed oil - farm
produced
EARL Desforges
La Touche
37310 Dolus le Sec
For sale at "Saveurs Lochoises"
33 Route de Vauzelles
37600 Loches



Hallard Sweets
Confiserie Hallard
62 Bis Avenue Aristide
Briand 37600 Loches
Tel.: + 33 (0)2 47 91 91 97



**Vergers de la Manse
Fruit Juices**
59 Rue de la République
37800 Sepmes
Tel.: + 33 (0)2 47 65 59 75



« La Turone » Beer
Brasserie de l'Aurore
5 Avenue de la Gare
37320 Cormery
Tel.: + 33 (0)6 80 48 53 22

Made in South Touraine

*In my holiday basket,
I take home...*



**Herbal teas from
La Cabane à Plantes**
Les Nouers
37600 Sennevières
Tél. : 06 50 02 93 63
For sale at Déco des Lys
1 rue du Château

37600 Loches
Tel.: + 33 (0)2 47 91 60 81



Macarons from Montrésor
Boulangerie Beaugrand
23 Rue du Marché
37460 Montrésor
Tel.: + 33 (0)2 47 92 64 02



Flower confit
Il était une fleur
39 Rue Bourgeoise
37600 Beaulieu-lès-
Loches
Tel.: +33 (0)6 78 86 92 45

For sale at the Tourist Information Offices
in Montrésor and Grand-Pressigny



**Rice pudding
by Dallais**
11 Rue du
Savoureux

37350 Le Petit-Pressigny
Tel.: +33 (0)2 47 94 93 52
For sale at the Laiterie de Verneuil
Les Arcis 37600 Verneuil-sur-Indre



**Wafers biscuits
by Agnès**

La Marlatière
37600 Betz-le-
Château
Tel.: +33 (0)2 46 99 02 35
For sale at "Mûre Miel" 8
Place de l'Hôtel de ville

37600 Loches



**Honey from Les
butineuses**

28 Route de Preuilly
37290 Tournon-Saint-
Pierre
Tel.: +33 (0)2 54 28 02 64

For sale at "Mûre Miel" 8 Place de l'Hôtel
de ville 37600 Loches



**Saffron by Jacky
Maurice**

3 La Perruche
37600 Betz le château
Tel.: + 33 (0)2 47 59 96 18

Stroll around our shops...



From left to right and up and down

Vassort et Joubert
Clocks and Watches
10 rue des ponts in Loches

Mûre-Miel
Gift shop
8 Place de l'Hôtel de ville in Loches

L'atelier par JR Décodeign
Interior Decorators
12 rue Agnès Sorel in Loches

L'atelier de Joëlle
Lace Fabrics and Jewellery
7 Bis rue Saint Antoine in Loches

La Loire en tonneaux
Bar/Wine Cellar
29 Grande Rue in Loches

La Graineterie
Gardening shop
6 rue Descartes in Loches

Boulangerie la Parisienne
Bakery
4 rue Picois in Loches

Madame Augustine
Dressmakers
16 Grande Rue in Loches

Maison Berruer
Delicatessen
5 Place du Marché au Blé in Loches

Arc en Ciel
Hardware shop
22 rue de la République in Loches

Le salon des Dames
Ladies wear
7 Place du Marché au Blé in Loches

Fleurs de caractère
Florists
4 rue de l'Église in Ligueil

Interior Affairs
1 Place Mado Robin in Yzeures-sur-Creuse

Poterie "A deux mains"
Handmade pottery and leather goods
6 grande rue in Grand-Pressigny

Librairie Pierre de Ronsard
Bookstore
1 Place de la Mairie in Chédigny

Brin d'cousette
Haberdashery and alterations
8 rue René Boylesve in Descartes

Souvenirs

[made in "chez nous"]



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1 Chair and lamp from Madame Truk et Monsieur Machin - La G'art: 3 Avenue des bords de Claise in Grand-Pressigny
 2 Painting by Franz Dostal - Galerie Kimpel-Lézé: 4 Place de l'hôtel de ville in Loches 3 Metal sculpture by the Garreau Brothers
 Le Terrier Art Gallery: 1 rue de la Vallée des Vospeaux in Loches 4 Silver necklace and bracelet by Philippe Derivière - jewellery
 designer: 4 Place de l'hôtel de ville in Loches 5 Lace necklace - L'atelier de Joëlle: Joëlle Rubeletti 9 rue Saint-Antoine in Loches

6 Pottery by Magali Desroches - "A deux mains" boutique: 6 Grande rue in Grand-Pressigny 7 Mohair jumper and shawl by Claire
 Meslin - Mohair en Touraine: 29 rue du Marché in Montrésor 8 Handcrafted lampshade - Abat Jourier d'antan: place de
 l'hôtel de ville in Loches 9 Leather bag by Christophe Aubier - "A deux mains" boutique: 6 Grande rue in Grand-Pressigny
 10 Bound notebooks by Hélène Genvrin - Atelier de reliure: 5 rue du Puits Gibert in Beaulieu-Lès-Loches
 11 Bear by Viviane Pageault - "Les ours d'Évalisa" for sale at Mûre-Miel in Loches
 12 Bag and pouch from the Atelier Alice et Téo - 8 Rue Pierre Ballue in Descartes (also for sale at Mûre-Miel in Loches)



Calendar

Here are some ideas for outings to relax

February

Carnival
Manthelan

April

Loches en fête
Fair-exhibition of crafts & local businesses

May

Rose Festival
Chédigny
Rose Festival, events, arts and crafts exhibitions

Festival Caravajazz
Jazz Concerts at Le Caravage Bar-Lounge

Festival Les Bellilo'scènes
Loches and Beaulieu-lès-Loches
Theatre Festival

Festival la Poule à Facettes
Cormery
Contemporary Music Festival

June

Festival Le Solstice
Beaulieu-lès-Loches
Contemporary Music Festival Free

Baroque Week-end
Chédigny
Concerts

July

Loches en Voix
Contemporary Music Festival. Free

Les Nuits Médiévales
Loches
Medieval market and events

July and August

Les Nuits solaires
Montrésor
Sound and light trail along the Balconies of the River Indrois

August

Les Nuits Médiévales
Loches
Medieval market and events

Fête des peintres et des sculpteurs
Montrésor
Exhibition of painters and sculptors in one of the Most Beautiful Villages in France. Free

Festival Yzeures'N'Rock
Yzeures-sur-Creuse
Contemporary Music Festival

Les écrivains chez Gonzague
Chanceaux-près-Loches
Literary Gathering - Free

Musique au jardin
Chédigny

September

Les Percufoles
Ligueil
Percussion Festival. Free

October

Les Sonates d'automne
Loches and Beaulieu-lès-Loches
Festival of classical and chamber music

December

Destination Noël
Loches
Christmas market and events Free

Christmas in the Land of Castles
Cité Royale de Loches
Winter tales and events in the Royal City of Loches - Free

Find all our events on :
www.loches-loirevalley.co.uk

The addresses highlighted are mentioned in the magazine.

Castles

Boussay Castle
7 rue du Château
37290 BOUSSAY
+33 (0)2 47 59 58 74
+33 (0)6 34 19 14 01

Bridoré Castle
37600 BRIDORE
+33 (0)6 27 76 71 22

Rouvray Castle
37290 CHAMBON
+33 (0)6 07 18 90 84

Grillemont Castle
Grillemont
37240 LA CHAPELLE-
BLANCHE-SAINT-MARTIN
+33 (0)2 47 59 62 03
www.chateau degrillemont.com

La Guerche Castle
4 place de la Mairie
37350 LA GUERCHE
+33 (0)2 47 91 02 39
www.chateau delaguerche.com

Royal City of Loches
5, place Charles VII
37600 LOCHES
+33 (0)2 47 59 01 32
www.citeroyaleloches.fr

Montrésor Castle
37460 MONTRESOR
+33 (0)2 47 19 27 50
http://www.facebook.com/
chateau demontresor

**Château-Monastery
of La Corroirie**
Route de Loches
(4.5 km from Montrésor)
37460 MONTRESOR
+33 (0)6 80 43 38 75
www.corroirie.com

Châtelier Castle
12 Le Châtelier
37350 PAULMY
+33 (0)6 99 01 62 62
+33 (0)2 47 59 66 78
www.lesamis duchâtelier.jimdo.com

Saint-Germain Castle
1 rue du château
37600 SAINT-JEAN-
SAINT-GERMAIN
+33 (0)6 21 76 64 46
www.chateau destgermain.com

Religious buildings

**Holy Trinity Benedictine
Abbey**
Place du Maréchal Leclerc
37600 BEAULIEU-
LES-LOCHES
+33 (0)2 47 91 94 94
www.beaulieulesloches.eu

**Chartreuse du Liget
Monastery**
Route D 760
37460 CHEMILLE-
SUR-INDROIS
+33 (0)2 47 92 60 02
+33 (0)6 48 16 23 92
www.lachartreuseduliget.fr

**Saint-Paul Abbey
and Tower**
37320 CORMERY
+33 (0)2 47 43 40 66
www.cormery.fr
www.lesamis dalcuin.fr

**Saint-Mandé Saint-Jean
Church**
Mairie- 8 rue des Perrets
37350 FERRIERE-LARCON
+33 (0)2 47 59 65 72
www.ferriere-larcon.com

Sainte-Eulalie Church
Place Agnès Sorel
37460 GENILLE
+33 (0)2 47 59 50 21
www.genille.eu

**Saint-Gervais Saint-
Protais Church**
Place Savoie Villars
37350 LE GRAND-PRESSIGNY
+33 (0)2 47 94 90 37
www.diocesedetours.catholique.fr

Louroux Priory
Centre bourg
37240 LE LOUROUX
+33 (0)2 47 91 82 82
www.loches-loirevalley.co.uk

**Saint-Ours
Collegiate Church**
Place Charles VII
37600 LOCHES
+33 (0)2 47 59 48 21
+33 (0)2 47 91 82 82
www.ville-loches.fr

Saint-Antoine Church
Place de Mazerolles
37600 LOCHES
+33 (0)2 47 59 48 21
www.ville-loches.fr

**Saint-Martin
Romanesque Church**
Rue des Quatre Ponts
37160 MARCE-SUR-ESVES
+33 (0)2 47 59 86 27

**Saint-Jean-Baptiste
Collegiate Church**
Grande Rue
37460 MONTRESOR
+33 (0)2 47 91 43 00

**Château-Monastery
of La Corroirie**
Route de Loches
(5 km from Montrésor)
37460 MONTRESOR
+33 (0)6 80 43 38 75
www.corroirie.com

**Saint-Martin Church &
Jean Fouquet's Pieta
Museum "Museum of
France"**
3 rue Jean Fouquet
37460 NOUANS-LES-
FONTAINES
+33 (0)2 47 92 62 09

Saint-Pierre Abbatiale
Place de l'abbaye
37290 PREUILLY-SUR-CLAISE
+33 (0)2 47 94 50 04
www.preuillysurclaise.fr

**Saint-Jean du Liget
Chapel**
37600 SENNEVIERES
+33 (0)2 47 91 82 82
www.loches-loirevalley.co.uk

Grandmont Villiers Priory
Grandmont Villiers
37460 VILLELOIN-COULANGE
+33 (0)2 47 92 76 48

Museums

**Archaeolab -
Archaeological Site
Museum**
Le Petit Paulmy
37160 ABILLY
+33 (0)2 47 91 07 48
www.prehistoire-sudtouraine.com

Prehistory Museum
4 rue du bois rouge
37290 BOSSAY-SUR-CLAISE
+33 (0)2 47 94 52 30
www.bossay-sur-claise.net/a-p-a-b/

**South Touraine
Artists' Centre**
Tourist Information Office
Place de l'abbaye
37160 DESCARTES
+33 (0)2 47 92 42 20
www.ville-descartes.fr

**René Descartes' House
and Museum**
29 rue Descartes
37160 DESCARTES
+33 (0)2 47 59 79 19
www.ville-descartes.fr

**Old Tools and Traditional
Crafts Museum**
Ancienne école
37350 LA CELLE GUENAND
+33 (0)6 11 95 19 19
www.museedeloutil.free.fr

Prehistory Museum
Le Château
37350 LE GRAND-PRESSIGNY
+33 (0)2 47 94 90 20
www.prehistoiregrandpressigny.fr

Saint Antoine Gallery
Place de Mazerolles
37600 LOCHES
+33 (0)2 47 59 48 21
www.ville-loches.fr

**Lansyer's House and
Museum "Museum of
France"**
Rue Lansyer
37600 LOCHES
02 47 59 48 21
+33 (0)9 63 52 52 52
www.ville-loches.fr

Carnaval House
55 rue nationale
37240 MANTHELAN
+33 (0)6 82 78 66 70
www.carnavaldemantelan.fr

Gemmail Exhibition
Halle des Cardeux
14 rue du Marché
37460 MONTRESOR
06 23 23 07 25
+33 (0)2 47 92 70 71

**Le Temps d'une
rencontre Archaeology
Museum**
37460 NOUANS-LES-
FONTAINES
+33 (0)2 47 92 79 10
www.facebook.com/lttra

Jean Fouquet House
5 rue Jehan Fouquet
37460 NOUANS-
LES-FONTAINES
+33 (0)2 47 92 62 09

The Postern Museum
Carroir des prisons
37290 PREUILLY-SUR-CLAISE
+33 (0)2 47 94 50 04
www.preuillysurclaise.fr

**La Belle Lochoise
Museum**
Maquettes en bois
Les Bournais
37600 SENNEVIERES
+33 (0)6 52 55 43 95

**Mado Robin Museum
and Museum**
Place François Mitterrand
37290 YZEURES-SUR-
CREUSE
+33 (0)2 47 94 26 54
+33 (0)2 47 94 55 01

Minerva Museum
Place François Mitterrand
37290 YZEURES-SUR-
CREUSE
+33 (0)2 47 94 26 54

Other

**Les Palets de Gargantua
dolmen**
Lieu-dit "Champs
de l'Humeau"
37290 CHARNIZAY
+33 (0)2 47 94 53 02

**Le Chillou du Feuillet
dolmen**
Lieu-dit "La Barbotinière"
37160 DESCARTES
+33 (0)2 47 92 42 20

Bollée Wind Turbine
Rue de l'Éolienne
37310 DOLUS-LE-SEC
+33 (0)2 47 59 11 52
www.doluslesec.fr

Pierre percée menhir
Les Érables
37800 DRACHE
+33 (0)2 47 91 82 82

Hys Dolmen
37460 LE LIEGE
+33 (0)2 47 59 74 38

François 1st Art Gallery
Place de l'Hôtel de ville
37600 LOCHES
+33 (0)2 47 91 19 50
www.ville-loches.fr

The Chancellor's Gallery
La Chancellerie
8 Rue du château
37600 LOCHES
+33 (0)2 47 59 48 21
www.ville-loches.fr

**Carrière Troglodytique
de Vignemont**
52 ter rue des Roches
37600 LOCHES
+33 (0)2 47 91 54 54
www.carriere-de-vignemont.fr

La Chancellerie
8 rue du Château
37600 LOCHES
+33 (0)2 47 59 48 21
www.ville-loches.fr

Halle des Cardeux
Place du Marché
37460 MONTRESOR
+33 (0)2 47 91 43 00

La Pierre Chaude dolmen
près du Hameau
Le Châtelier
37350 PAULMY
+33 (0)2 47 59 66 64
www.paulmy.fr

La Pierre Levée dolmen
Hameau de Confluent
37290 YZEURES-
SUR-CREUSE
+33 (0)2 47 94 55 01

Apps

**Application "The Trolls
of Southern Touraine"
in DESCARTES, LE
GRAND-PRESSIGNY
and PREUILLY-SUR-
CLAISE. Included in this
application:**
"Labyrinth in the
Tours-Preuilly Forest "in
PREUILLY-SUR-CLAISE

"In the footsteps of René
Descartes " at the René
Descartes House Museum in
DESCARTES
+33 (0)2 47 94 96 82
+33 (0)2 47 92 42 20
www.loches-loirevalley.co.uk

Guided tours and interpretation trails

The Black Falcon trails
37600 BEAULIEU-
LES-LOCHES
+33 (0)2 47 91 94 94

Horse-drawn visit
Loches and Beaulieu-
Lès-Loches
Place du Maréchal Leclerc
37600 BEAULIEU-
LES-LOCHES
+33 (0)2 47 91 82 82
+33 (0)6 24 97 02 05
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Village Trail
Place Simon Jacquet
37290 BOUSSAY
+33 (0)2 47 94 96 82
www.loches-loirevalley.co.uk

Village of Chédigny
"Remarkable Garden"
5 Place de la Mairie
37310 CHEDIGNY
+33 (0)6 98 89 82 94
www.chedigny.fr

Floral Walks
Mairie de Chédigny
37310 CHEDIGNY
+33 (0)6 98 89 82 94
www.chedigny.fr

The Cartesian town trail
Place de l'Hôtel de Ville
37160 DESCARTES
+33 (0)2 47 92 42 20
www.loches-loirevalley.co.uk

**Les Côteaux
discovery trail**
Placette des Coteaux
37800 DRACHE
+33 (0)2 47 91 82 82
www.loches-loirevalley.co.uk

Village Trail
Eglise
37350 FERRIERE-LARCON
+33 (0)2 47 94 96 82
www.loches-loirevalley.co.uk

Genillé Discovery circuit
37460 GENILLE
+33 (0)2 47 59 50 21
www.genille.eu

Village Trail
Place de l'église
37350 BOUSSAY
+33 (0)2 47 94 96 82
www.loches-loirevalley.co.uk

Village Trail
Place de la Mairie
37350 LA GUERCHE
+33 (0)2 47 94 96 82
www.loches-loirevalley.co.uk

Village Trail
Place Savoie Villars
37350 LE GRAND-PRESSIGNY
+33 (0)2 47 94 96 82
www.loches-loirevalley.co.uk

**Guided Tour
of the Village**
Tourist Information Office
Place Savoie Villars
37350 LE GRAND-PRESSIGNY
+33 (0)2 47 94 96 82
www.loches-loirevalley.co.uk

**Louroux Interpretation
Trail**
Etang du Louroux
37240 LE LOUROUX
+33 (0)2 47 91 82 82
www.loches-loirevalley.co.uk

**Guided Tour of the
Village of Louroux**
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37240 LE LOUROUX
+33 (0)6 43 56 20 33
+33 (0)2 47 92 82 07
www.lelouroux.com

Village Trail
Place de l'église
37350 BOUSSAY
+33 (0)2 47 94 96 82
www.loches-loirevalley.co.uk

Treasure Hunt in Loches
Place de la Marne
37600 LOCHES
+33 (0)2 47 91 82 82
www.loches-loirevalley.co.uk

Little Tourist Train
Place de la Marne
BP 159 37600 LOCHES
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+33 (0)2 47 44 11 55
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**Guided Tour of the Town
of Loches**
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37600 LOCHES
+33 (0)2 47 91 82 82
www.loches-loirevalley.co.uk

**The Balconies of the
River Indrois**
37460 MONTRESOR
+33 (0)2 47 92 70 71
www.loches-loirevalley.co.uk

**Tour of the Village of
Montrésor**
Grande rue
37460 MONTRESOR
+33 (0)2 47 91 82 82
www.loches-loirevalley.co.uk

Costumed Guided Tour
32 Grande rue
37460 MONTRESOR
+33 (0)6 08 05 39 64
www.montresorseraconte.com

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Art around La Corroirie
Castle-Monastery**
Route de Loches
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+33 (0)6 80 43 38 75
www.corroirie.com

Village Trail
Place de l'abbaye
37290 PREUILLY-SUR-CLAISE
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Village**
Tourist Information Office -
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+33 (0)2 47 94 96 82
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Village Trail
Place François Mitterrand
37290 YZEURES-
SUR-CREUSE
+33 (0)2 47 94 96 82
www.loches-loirevalley.co.uk

Gardens

Viantaises Garden
Rue des Viantaises
37600 BEAULIEU-
LES-LOCHES
+33 (0)2 47 91 94 94
www.beaulieulesloches.eu

Presbytery Garden
Mairie
37310 CHEDIGNY
+33 (0)6 98 89 82 94
www.chedigny.fr

**Chédigny Village
"Remarkable Garden"**
Mairie
37310 CHEDIGNY
+33 (0)6 98 89 82 94
www.chedigny.fr

René Boylesve Garden
Impasse Notre-Dame
37160 DESCARTES
+33 (0)2 47 91 42 00
www.ville-descartes.fr

Arboretum
Rue de l'Indrois
37460 GENILLE
+33 (0)2 47 59 50 21
www.genille.eu

Public Garden
5 Chemin de la
Prairie de la Foire
37600 LOCHES
+33 (0)2 47 91 19 50
www.ville-loches.fr

Saint-Louis garden
2-4 Rue Thomas Pactus
37600 Loches
02 47 91 19 50
www.ville-loches.fr

**La Cressonnière
Artists' Garden**
6 rue des Saulniers
37800 SEPMEs
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+33 (0)2 47 65 57 04
www.ccartistecreateur.unblog.fr

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2 rue du Breuil
37460 VILLELOIN-COULANGE
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www.lepetitjardindelherbaliste.sitew.fr/#Page1.A

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Saint-Martin of Tours Trail
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www.saintmartindetours.eu

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www.loches-valde Loire.com

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Pas-aux-Ânes RandoCroquis Trail
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www.indre-a-velo.com

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On the banks of the Claise**
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www.ecuriesdelapaulniere.com

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www.harasdekeos.sportsregions.fr

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www.cliclacaventure.fr

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www.air-lae.blogspot.com

Centre Atlantique hot-air balloon
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www.montgolfiere-centreatlantique.fr

Icarus Paramoteur
La Canté
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www.icarus-paramoteur.fr

Touraine Paramoteur
Plateforme paramoteur
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www.touraine-paramoteur.com

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www.touraine-planeur.org

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www.natur-ailes.fr

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www.ville-descartes.fr

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www.fedepeche37.fr/

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www.freemove.fr

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