There’s more to explore in the Orléans Métropole area!


HERITAGE HIGHLIGHTS

14 Sainte-Croix Cathedral
15 Saint-Pierre-le-Puellier Collegial
16 Saint-Aignan crypt*
17 Saint-Avit crypt*
18 Hôtel Groslot mansion

* Guided visits only by Orléans Val de Loire Tourisme / Some conditions apply

AND DON'T MISS:
The White Tower, Protestant Church, Salle des Thèses, former Bishop’s Palace, Coquille House, Hôtel des Créneaux, Hôtel Hector de Sanserre (facades), Saint-Pierre du Martroi church, Notre-Dame-de-Recouvrance church, Saint-Aignan church, Porte-Renard House, Convent of the Minimes, Campo Santo, Hôtel Cabu, Alibert House, La Salle de l’Institut concert hall*, Bannier Gate…

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SQUARES AND VENUES TO RELAX ON A TERRACE AS A FAMILY, WITH FRIENDS...

19 Place du Martroi
20 Place Dunois
21 Place Sainte-Croix
22 Place du Châtelet
23 Riverside Guinguettes...

OR WHY NOT TRY:
Place de Loire, Place de la République, Place Saint-Aignan, Place de Gaulle, Place du Châtelet, Place Albert 1er, l’Astrolabe (concert venue), Le 108 (artists workshop), La Rue de Bourgogne...

CULTURAL HERITAGE SITES

1 Bollée Bell Foundry and Bell Museum
2 Cooperage Museum
3 Rural History Centre
4 Domaine de la Brossette
5 Château de la Commanderie
6 Château de la Salle
7 Château de la Charbonnière
8 Château de Miramion
9 Château des Longues Allées
10 Le Moulin de Martin’ Windmill
11 Le Château – Exhibition Hall
12 The Brick Oven
13 The Micy Cross
14 Saint-Pryvé-Saint-Mesmin Parish
15 Saint-Nicolas Bridge
16 The Duke of Guise's Stone
17 Château de la Pie
18 Aignan Thomas Desfriches Stained Glass Gallery
19 Château de Morchéne
20 Château de l’Île
21 Château de l’Isle
22 Château de l’Étang
23 Château de l’Île

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Opening times:
From October – end of June:
Monday-Friday: 10am-12pm /2-6pm
Saturday: 10am-7pm
Sunday: 10am-6pm

July 1st – September 30:
Open daily from 9am to 7pm

Can be closed exceptionally for weddings and official ceremonies

HISTORIC CITY CENTRE

The historic centre of Orléans offers an exceptional architectural heritage, lined with half-timbered houses and Renaissance facades. Accept an invitation to wander, to lose yourself in the byways of this historic market district which has recently undergone extensive rehabilitation.

La Rue de Bourgogne ; Place du Châtelet ; Le Jardin de la Charpenterie ; half-timbered houses...

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JOAN OF ARC

The girl who saved Orléans in May 1429, who is celebrated every May during her very own festival… Joan of Arc, the Maid of Orléans was beatified in May 1920. Our heroine is depicted in myriad places around the city, so keep your eyes peeled for stained glass windows, statues, paintings, street and place names, and her ‘house’ on the Place du Général de Gaulle.

ALL ABOARD FOR A CITY TOUR:

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EXPLORE OUR HERITAGE SITES A WHOLE NEW WAY WITH GEOMOTIFS

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AND THERE’S MORE?

Heritage sites around Orléans: Ideas, visits and details at: www.tourisme-orleansmetropole.com

- Bollée Bell Foundry and Bell Museum, in St Jean de Braye
- Musée de la Tonnellerie, Cooperage Museum in Checy
- Maison de la Polyculture, Rural History Centre in Ormes
- The Brick Oven in Saint Pryvé Saint Mesmin
- The Duke de Guise’s Stone in Saint Hilaire Saint Mesmin
- Saint Mesmin Church, 11th century, and the Dragon’s Grotto in La Chapelle Saint Mesmin
- The Maison d’Irène wine press in Mardié
- La Xylothèque on the site of the Château de Marchene in Saint Cyr en Val

More information at www.mairie-saintcyrenval.fr

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SANTE-CROIX CATHEDRAL

Standing 114m tall, this cathedral offers a unique charm and 10 stained glass windows retracing the life of Joan of Arc. From its Romanesque origins to its final Gothic airs, it was built over a period of more than 600 years.

Address: Place Sainte-Croix, 45000 Orléans
Open daily: 9:15am - 5 pm (November - February)
9:15am - 6 pm (March-May and in October)
9:15am - 7 pm (June - September)

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