# There's more to explore in the Orléans Métropole area!

Looking for gardens and greenery? Head for the Hôtel Groslot Garden, Jardin de la Charpenterie, Jardin de la Vieille Intendance, Jardin Jacques Boucher, Jardin Hélène Cadou, Campo Santo, Square Abbé Desnoyers and Jardin du Cloître des Minimes.

#### **HERITAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

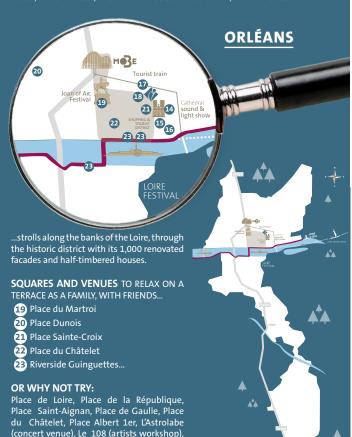
- 14 Sainte-Croix Cathedral
- 15 Saint-Pierre-le-Puellier Collegial
- 16 Saint-Aignan crypt\*
- 17 Saint-Avit crypt\*
- 18 Hôtel Groslot mansion

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#### AND DON'T MISS:

La Rue de Bourgogne...

The White Tower, Protestant Church, Salle des Thèses, former Bishop's Palace. Coquille House, Hôtel des Créneaux, Hôtel Hector de Sanxerre (facade), 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...



# Farther afield...



### **CULTURAL HERITAGE SITES**

- Bollée Bell Foundry and Bell Museum
- Cooperage Museum
- Rural History Centre
- 4 Domaine de la Brossette
- Château de la Commanderie
- 6 Château de la Salle
- Château de la Charbonnière
- 8 Château de Miramion
- Ohâteau des Longues Allées
- 10 'Le Moulin de Martin' Windmill

- 1 Le Château Exhibition Hall
- 12 The Brick Oven
- The Micy Cross
- Saint-Pryvé-Saint-Mesmin Parish
- Saint-Nicolas Bridge
- The Duke of Guise's Stone
- Château de la Pie
- 18 Aignan Thomas Desfriches Stained
- Glass Gallery Château de Morchêne
- Château de l'Étang
- Château de l'Isle

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# **HÔTEL GROSLOT**

This typical Neo-Renaissance mansion opens the doors of its Salon d'Honneur and Wedding Room. Immerse yourself in a sumptuous setting which once hosted royal guests such as Charles IX and Henri IV!

Address: 2 Place de l'Étape, 45000 Orléans 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

## **SAINTE-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 - Februa

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9:15am - 7 pm (June - September)

# 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...



### **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.



## **ON YOUR MARKER!**

Uncover the stories and secrets of the city of Orleans. Delve into 2000 years of history by accepting the challenge of the 50 'markers' circuit. Solve one enigma after another on a cultural treasure hunt that makes visiting Orleans fun for all ages!

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### ALL ABOARD FOR A CITY TOUR:



Information and tickets are available on the Tourism Office website

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Don't forget to look up! Thanks to the app Géomotifs, you won't miss any of the city's myriad architectural details. Join in the fun by making a game of finding the features on heritage sites throughout Orleans!

More info at www.geomotifs.fr

### OR WITH A WALKING TOUR!

We offer friendly walks year-round, exploring different facets of the city, such as:

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- Underground Orléans
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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 /musees-et-sites-incontournables
- Musée de la Tonnellerie, Cooperage Museum in Checy /musees-et-sites-incontournables
- Maison de la Polyculture, Rural History Centre in Ormes /activites-sportives-culturelles
- The Brick Oven in Saint Pryvé Saint Mesmin More information at www.saint-pryve.com
- The Duke de Guise's Stone in Saint Hilaire Saint Mesmin More information at www.saint-hilaire-saint-mesmin.fr
- Saint Mesmin Church, 11th century, and the Dragon's Grotto in La Chapelle Saint Mesmin /activites-sportives-culturelles
- The Maison d'Irène wine press in Mardié /activités-sportives-culturelles
- La Xylothèque on the site of the Château de Morchene in Saint Cyr en Val More information at www.mairie-saintcyrenval.fr

