Farther afield...

ACTIVITIES, CULTURE, SPORTS & POOLS
1. Pathé Saran Cinema boasts one of the 5 IMAX theatres in France
2. ‘La Passerelle’ concert venue
3. Gérard Philipe Theatre
4. Tête Noire Theatre
5. Léa Adventure Park
6. Beignet Doré family fun complex
7. Saran family fun complex
8. Le Complex bowling
9. Orléans bowling
10. Factory
11. Kart Racer
12. Aquacienne pool & well-being
13. Equestrian centres
14. La Grande Plancha pool complex
15. L’Obraysie pool
16. Les Corbolottes pool
17. Jacobins pool & complex
18. La Trésorerie pool (summer only)
19. L’inox pool
20. Poutyl pool complex
21. Olympic swimming pool
22. La Chapelle-Saint-Mesmin pool
23. Escape Games

RIVERSIDE DINING AT THE ‘GUINGUETTES’
From June to September, Orléans hits its summer stride with a string of riverfront guinguettes! Each offers its own ambience, food, music and dancing. Try them all!

For information and booking contact the Tourism Office at +33 (0)2 38 24 05 05
www.tourisme-orleansmetropole.com
THE LOIRE FESTIVAL
In September, Orléans hosts the biggest riverboat gathering in Europe! Experience the golden age of the Orleans river port as some 200 traditional boats gather on the last 'natural' river in Europe. This family event, held every 2 years, is festive and free of charge, welcoming visitors from around France to the Orleans waterfront. Don’t miss exceptional moments that highlight our beautiful city’s rich history and heritage.

End of April - May

CATHEDRAL LIGHT SHOW
A sound & light show is projected onto the facade of the Sainte-Croix Cathedral throughout the summer season from May to September. Simply spectacular!

JAZZ À L’ÉVÊCHÉ
A great way to get summer off to a swinging start! This June, enjoy live jazz performances in the garden of the former Bishop’s Palace at the heart of the historic district.
Free

CHRISTMAS MARKET
December brings the first hints of winter, and the annual market that sets the stage for Christmas in Orléans. Authentic wooden chalets propose a variety of gifts, festive food and drink, and a touch of holiday magic!

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FÊTE DES DUITS
Every August, an island in the middle of the Loire becomes a showcase for modern and contemporary creation where photography, music, applied arts, theatre, dance and more transform a natural space into something totally unique.

FÊTE DE LA SAINT-FIACRE
Did you know the very first plant nursery was in Orléans? Every year at the end of August, horticulturists, market gardeners, amateurs and plant lovers of all ages come to the Fête de la Saint-Fiacre to exchange and enjoy the many events, activities and ambiance!

CHINESE NEW YEAR
Each year, on the 2nd new moon after the winter solstice, Orléans celebrates the Chinese New Year. A tribute and nod to its friendship city, Yangzhou, with cultural entertainment, conferences on calligraphy, lantern-making workshops, Chinese language initiation, exhibitions and more.

THE ORLÉANS OPEN
Calling all tennis fans! This annual tournament is part of the ATP Challenger Tour and offers courtside excitement at the Palais des Sports at the end of September.

BASKETBALL, HANDBALL, RUGBY MATCHES
• Zénith d’Orléans: 1 rue du Président Schuman, 45100 Orléans
• Palais des sports d’Orléans: 14 rue Eugène Vignat, 45000 Orléans
• Marcel-Garcin Stadium: 75 rue des Montées, 45100 Orléans

GARDENING SHOW
Each spring, as the days grow longer and our thoughts turn to gardens, its time for the annual Salon des Arts du Jardin. Held at the Parc Floral de La Source on the city’s outskirts, this festive weekend is dedicated to flowers, plants and fresh air!

ORLÉANS BY NIGHT
Each Orléans neighbourhood has its own ambiance and prime nightlife spots. Meet some friends for a drink, dance the night away, or both!
The city boasts a dozen CLUBS, as well as KARAOKE BARS and an eclectic mix of CONCERT VENUES where you can listen to live pop or jazz, heavy metal, rock ‘n’ roll or electro!
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Leisure activities

FEEL LIKE SOME ACTION?
• Escape Games: 5 rooms designed to keep your group guessing to solve the enigmas and earn your freedom!
• Gaming centres: several centres cater to gamers of all ages, from virtual reality to joystick favourites.
• Amusement parks
• Go Karting/Bowling: indoor or outdoor, take your pick. Buckle up for fun on a kart track or aim for a strike at the bowling lanes!
• Île Charlemagne: this leisure park offers outdoor activities for all ages, on the water or dry land. And more!

FEEL LIKE RELAXING?
• Île Charlemagne: a beach, the Loire and plenty of room.
• Swimming pools.
And more!

FEEL LIKE SOME CULTURE?
In the mood for a film? A play? You’ll find 3 cinemas, including 2 multiplexes and several theatres in Orléans and nearby towns. There’s no excuse for staying at home!
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