

# ORLÉANS MÉTROPÔLE SORTIR

YOUR GATEWAY TO YEAR-ROUND  
FUN AND CULTURAL EVENTS

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## BARS/RESTAURANTS/BISTROS

Bars, bistros, restaurants, the choice is yours! From fine dining to iconic bars, embark on a journey of taste, flavour and ambience all year round!

## RIVERSIDE DINING AT THE 'GUINGUETTES'

From June to September, Orleans hits its summer stride with a string of riverfront guinguettes! Each offers its own ambience, food, music and dancing. Try them all!



## 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 Léo 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 to 21 Equestrian centres
- 22 La Grande Planche pool complex
- 23 L'Obraysie pool
- 24 Les Corbolottes pool
- 25 Jacobins pool & complex
- 26 La Trésorerie pool (summer only)
- 27 L'Inox pool
- 28 Poutyl pool complex
- 29 Olympic swimming pool
- 30 La Chapelle-Saint-Mesmin pool
- 31 to 35 Escape Games



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## 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 riverfront. Don't miss exceptional moments that highlight our beautiful city's rich history and heritage..

## JOAN OF ARC FESTIVAL

How does Orléans celebrate its heroine? With a huge procession through the city streets, a magnificent medieval market, a sound and light show and fireworks. This 600-year old festival celebrates Joan of Arc in all her glory, culminating in an Electro dance party featuring a celebrity DJ.

*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'EVÊCHÉ

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!



## 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, it's 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 !



# ◀ There's more to explore!

The Orléans Métropole area includes 22 towns which offer outdoor activities throughout the year: theatre and storytelling (Les Moulins à Paroles, Olivet), as well as a big music festival (Le Grand Unisson in Saint Jean de la Ruelle), riverboat rides (in Chécy), and more!

*For the agenda and full list of area events and activities, visit our website: [tourisme-orleansmetropole.com/sortir](http://tourisme-orleansmetropole.com/sortir)*

# 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/Bowlings:** 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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# 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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