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# My diary of a trip to Reims

( A CULTURAL PARENTHESIS )



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Reims is a formidable nugget for tourists, located at the crossroads of the great cultural and economic influences of the Region Grand Est. Champagne is an extraordinary destination made up of exceptional ingredients which harmonise in a territory rich in expressions and inventive know-how, with people at the heart of the cultural heritage.

With humility and generosity, we want to share the wealth of our tourist metropolis as so many open doors to the discovery of a smiling city, in the intimate heart of the most beautiful landscapes of France, inscribed on the World Heritage Lists of UNESCO.

With the commitment of my team and the actors of the tourist sector, I want to put everything to work towards achieving a common objective: that of transmitting to you our unconditional attachment to this radiant City, once the mysterious Royal Residence of Kings and today, the sparkling home of Champagne.

This Diary of a Trip to Reims is an invitation to a cultural parenthesis, where during the course of your getaways, you will discover the taste of the unforgettable flavours of a great vintage. Champagne!

Have a wonderful stay...

*Philippe Verger*

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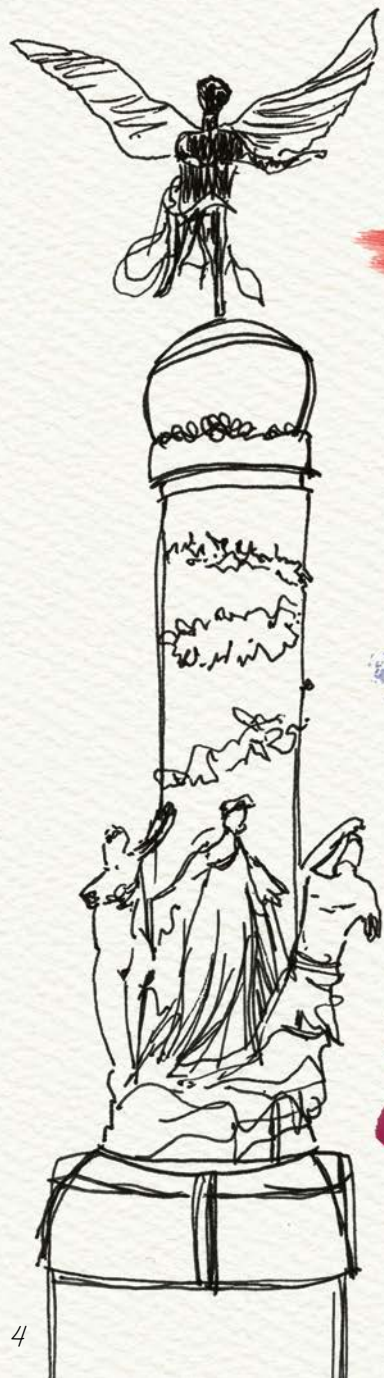
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## REIMS UNFETTERED

*Free time for your heritage*

There are many ways to describe our city, vibrant, European, open to curiosity and exchanges. Reims, the Radiant, the Effervescent, the Inventive, the Mysterious, the Smiling, the fascinating beauty of a royal city, so many advantages added together to reveal to you its exceptional monuments that have been listed as World Heritage Sites by UNESCO, sites that are not to be missed...

The first pages of this Diary of a Trip to Reims provide an opportunity to take an off-beat look at the city by reinventing a heritage in total liberty and by listening to your whims to stop in the meanders of your tour when you want and when you're in the mood. Each lane is an unexpected invitation to your personal discoveries and favourite places.

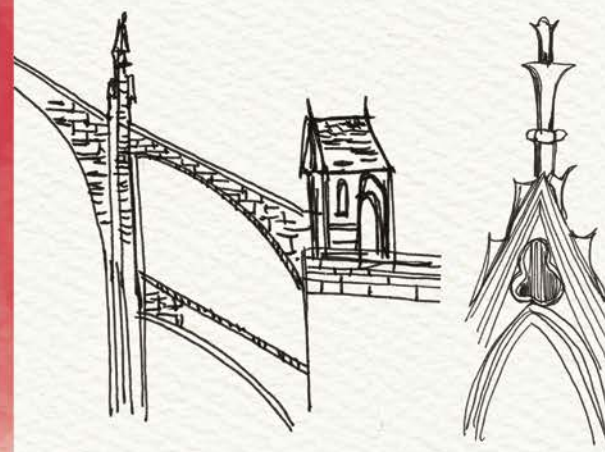
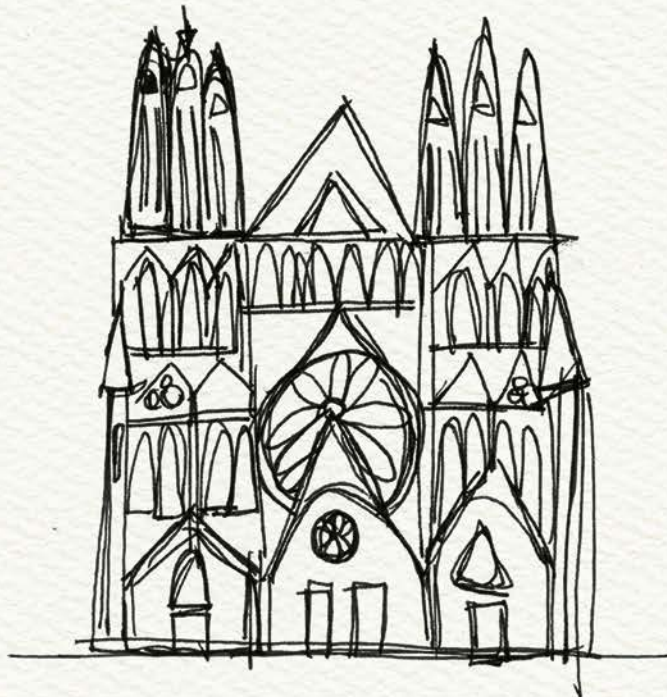
Take the time for this unique experience which is yours and imagine the magical relationship that will link you forever to the city...



# UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE

SINCE THE 5TH CENTURY REIMS HAS WRITTEN ITS FABULOUS DESTINY AS THE CITY OF CORONATIONS. THE CORONATION OF THIRTY-THREE KINGS OF FRANCE HAS SEALED ITS HISTORY IN LETTERS OF NOBILITY AND MONARCHICAL TRADITION, WHERE THE PAST AND THE PRESENT INTERLACE CLOSELY TO CONFER ON IT A PRESTIGIOUS PLACE AMONG THE CITIES OF FRANCE AND THE WORLD HERITAGE SITES OF UNESCO.

## Notre-Dame of Reims, Cathedral of Light



*Let yourself be enchanted by the splendour of one of the most beautiful cathedrals of Europe. A majestic jewel of Gothic Art from the 13th-15th centuries, Notre-Dame de Reims is an architectural marvel, the beauty of which will conquer you from your first glance.*

Its dizzying 38-meter high nave admirably crowns the spellbinding play of light and colours of the stained-glass windows, offering a fairylike display. This moment suspended between the sky and the earth is extended by the architectural ingeniousness of the flying buttresses and the wealth of façades decorated with 2,303 spectacular statues and an astonishing bestiary of gargoyles.

*A marvel to discover: the luminous stained glass windows coloured with powerful blue by the artist of Russian origin Marc Chagall and illustrious master glassmakers who perpetuate the art of stained-glass windows through their traditional know-how transmitted through the centuries with a modern look.*



**FROM 5 MAY  
TO 10 SEPTEMBER 2017**

**"RÊVE DE COULEURS"**

**AT NOTRE-DAME CATHEDRAL**

Sublime multi-coloured sound and light show at Notre-Dame after nightfall.

[www.reims-tourism.com](http://www.reims-tourism.com)

**LATE MAY - EARLY JUNE**

**LES FÊTES JOHANNIQUES**

Over 800 performers retell the epic story of the crowning of Charles VII by Joan of Arc. The lanes explode with joy during these medieval festivals with artisans and traders wearing period costumes.

**Cathedral forecourt**

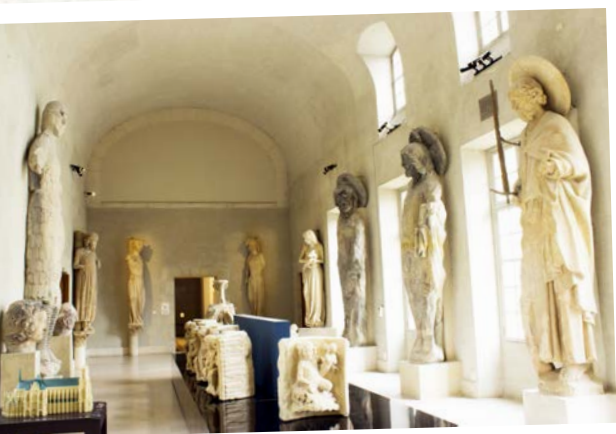
[www.reims-fetes.com](http://www.reims-fetes.com)



*Admire the monumental statues of the Gallery of Kings and the series of winged angels including the renowned Smiling Angel.*



## Palace of Tau



*The Crown Jewels will enable you to experience the magnificence of the Coronations of the Kings of France and the sumptuous coronation ceremonies, from Louis the Pious to Charles X.*

The tour of this wonderful Archbishop's Palace, once the location for the residence and banquets of the King (the still visible 15th century Tau Room), offers a beautiful continuity with the discovery of the Cathedral. Managed by the Centre des Monuments Nationaux, the museum has preserved the rich treasures of the Cathedral (religious artefacts) and the monumental statues which once decorated the façades.

## Coronation of the Kings of France



**FROM 24 JUNE  
TO 7 OCTOBER 2017**

**MUSIC AND LIGHT  
AT THE ST REMI BASILICA**

Every Saturday at 9.30 pm, the Basilica invites you to a sound and visual interpretation that presents its history.

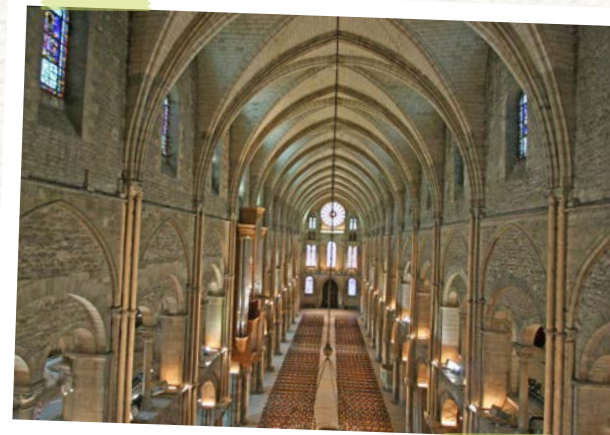
[www.infoculture-reims.fr](http://www.infoculture-reims.fr)

## St Remi. The Basilica

*Tour the fascinating pages of architecture with the St Remi Basilica and its former Benedictine Abbey, two exceptional sites inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List.*

A timeless symbol inscribed on the modernity of the city, the Basilica is one of the most illustrious accomplishments of Romanesque Art in northern France.

A delightful and enchanting display with the "Crown of Light" suspended at the transept crossing, symbol of the heavenly Jerusalem, with 96 candles symbolising the age of Remigius at his death. Admire the dizzying height of the nave and the choir, not to mention the imposing organ with its 43 music scores, exceptional for the height of its pipes. Built in the 11th century to protect the Holy Ampulla, it houses the tomb of Remigius, bishop of Reims, who baptised Clovis, the first King of the Franks, initiating a tradition of sacrament that was celebrated centuries later in 1996 during the festival commemorating the 1,500th anniversary of this baptism.



## St Remi Abbey

*Extend the cultural parenthesis in a place rich in history.*

The former Royal Benedictine Abbey today hosts the St Remi Museum, which is dedicated to local history, from prehistoric times to the Second World War, to Gallo-Roman archaeology and more. An architectural marvel awaits you with the chapter house, the sumptuous stairway of honour, the façade of the interior courtyard, the cloister and the old medieval parlour, as well as with the discovery of archaeological and artistic collections, of which exceptional everyday objects dating back to the Gallo-Roman times.



# PRESTIGIOUS BUILDINGS

FRUITS OF A LONG TRADITION OF PATRONAGE HONoured BY MEN WHO LOVE CULTURE AND ART, OLD BUILDINGS HAVE BECOME STUNNING SETTINGS FOR THE INVALUABLE COLLECTIONS OF ART AND HISTORY THAT THE CITY HAS PRESERVED OVER TIME. THEY RESTITUTE THROUGH ITS MUSEUMS AN EXCEPTIONAL AND PRECIOUS HERITAGE.

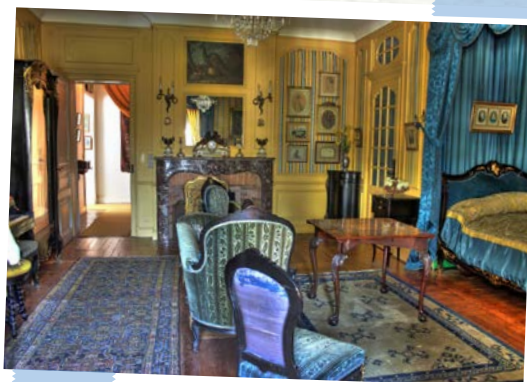
## Le Vergeur Museum-Hôtel

**The mansions still vibrate with special memories. The splendid mansion Le Vergeur, once the private residence of Hugues Krafft, the wealthy patron from Reims, is a testimony to this emotion.**

The rooms succeed one another with different velvet atmospheres, protected from the hustle and bustle outside. The intimate set designs of the collections of furniture, works and objects of art reveal the former living rooms of the home of this man who loved the arts and travel, a son of German traders of wine from Champagne. You will be charmed by this superb moment, a cultural journey out of time. Listed as a Historical Monument.



*Le Vergeur Museum has a prestigious collection of celebrated engravings including the Apocalypse and the Great Passion by the Master Engraver Albrecht Dürer.*



## Museum of Fine Arts

**Enter this beautiful Abbot's Palace of the 18th century to have the immense privilege of getting to know the works of the greatest artists such as Boucher, Monet, Pissarro, Renoir, Gauguin, Vuillard, Matisse...**

Through an admirable museography where paintings and sculptures are displayed in a contemporary manner, as well as furniture and objects of art from the Renaissance to the 21st century, the **Museum of Fine Arts of Reims** has preserved twenty-six celebrated landscapes by the painter Corot as well as emblematic works by the artist Fougita and in his priceless collection of paintings.



*A celebrated replica of the painting by Jacques-Louis David, entitled 'The Death of Marat', found in the workshop of the Master.*

Huile sur toile - 141,1 x 115,7 cm - Inv. 879.8.1  
©MBA Reims 2016 /photo : Christian Devleeschauwer

The Museum of Fine Arts is honoured to be one of the major museum areas in France owing to the wealth of its collections, inherited in large part from the legacy of Henry Vasnier, the great art collector of Reims and a wine merchant for a Champagne House.



*Masterpiece by Le Nain brothers 'Venus in the forge of Vulcan'.*

Huile sur toile - 170,5 x 136,8 cm - Inv. 922.21.1  
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**16 AND 17 SEPTEMBER 2017 :**

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[www.journeesdupatrimoine.culturecommunication.gouv.fr](http://www.journeesdupatrimoine.culturecommunication.gouv.fr)

**NOVEMBER**

**LONG NIGHT OF MUSEUMS**

Special student version.



## Hotel Saint-Jean-Baptiste de La Salle

**You will be doubly appreciative before the history of this extraordinary building and the vocation of this highly humanistic place, an alcove that nestles discreetly in the lanes of the modern city.**

A contemplative pause awaits you in this old bourgeois dwelling which reveals before your eyes the refined details of a work of architecture and ornamentation from the Renaissance period. The two caryatids of Adam and Eve welcome you at the entrance. In the interior courtyard are the towers and the winding staircase crowned with an elegant bell-turret that reminds us, by their style, of the Château de Blois. A scenographic itinerary sheds light on the life and work of John Baptist de La Salle at the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools that are still working in 80 countries of the world. Canon of the Cathedral of Reims, son of a family of noble magistrates, he abandoned his fortune to devote himself to school apostolate for the poor.



*Birthplace of John Baptist de La Salle, the mansion was built in 1545 by the wealthy textile merchant Henri Choilly, the owner of this magnificent private residence which then passed into the hands of different owners in succession, including the director of the Maison Fossier, to serve as the head office and workshop for his biscuits. Listed as a Historical Monument.*

**Participate in the cultural events at Le Cellier all year round:**

Le Cellier houses the Culture and Heritage Workshops, including a room for creation, a screening room and exhibition areas.

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## Le Cellier

**Take an avant-garde look at this place where the atmosphere entwines the eras with a special soul.**

Prestigious location of one of the most celebrated Champagne Houses which have succeeded one another since the 19th century, Le Cellier today incarnates an area of cultural exchanges and artistic expressions in harmony with the origins of this building constructed by Champagne G.H. Mumm. You will be transported by the beauty of an imposing and remarkable painting on the façade, inscribed on the list of Historical Monuments, with two artistic works majestically executed. An entrance of monumental dimensions suggests a gigantic wine barrel. A frieze entirely composed of enamel mosaic tiles illustrates in detail all the steps in preparing Champagne.

## Former Jesuit College

**Penetrate into the temple of wisdom with a tour of an astonishing building of charm that once enclosed the treasures of knowledge. From old religious buildings still emanates a singular atmosphere that favours tranquillity and the soothing rest.**

You will be conquered by the beauty of the place and the richness of the interior decoration: the exceptional library in sculpted wood ornamented with medallions on the ceiling, with scrolls and cherubs, a real masterpiece of baroque art, as well as the refectory, the kitchen, the stairway, not to mention the garden and the courtyard which host the grape stock of vines that are over 300 years old, ranked as Historical Monuments.



*The property of the Jesuit Brothers in the 17th century, this old priory today hosts the Regional Collection of Contemporary Art (Frac Champagne-Ardenne) and the Digital University Campus of Sciences Po. Listed as a Historical Monument.*

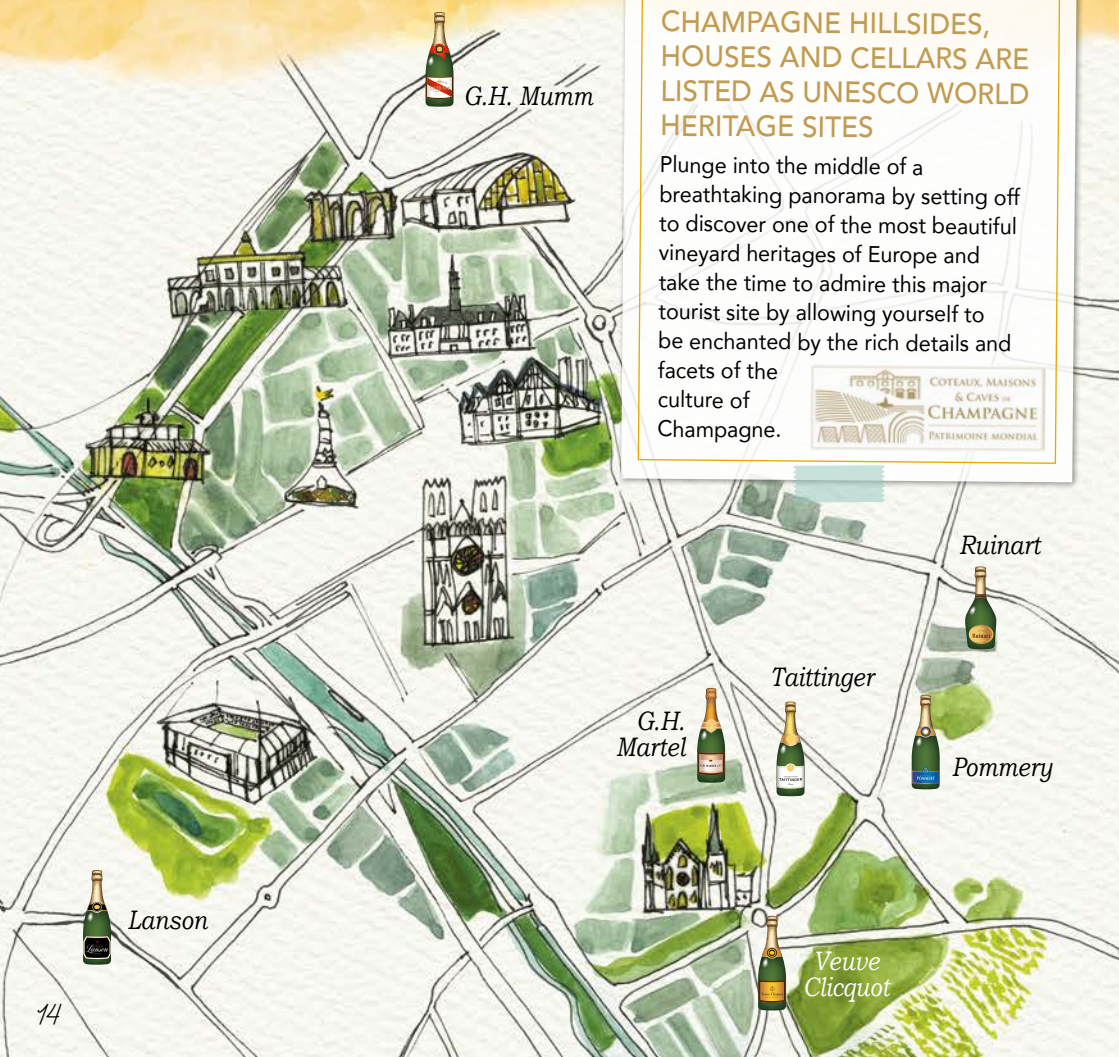
*Used to store bottles of Champagne before shipping, in an era when the Champagne industry was developing, Le Cellier was the property of the Mumm Family, then of Champagne Veuve Clicquot-Ponsardin, the Syndicat du Commerce et des vins de Champagne (wine merchant's trade union), Champagne Fournier and Champagne Jacquard. Listed as a Historical Monument.*





# THE CHAMPAGNE HOUSES

CHAMPAGNE INCARNATES THE EMBLEMATIC FRENCH ART OF LIVING AND KNOW-HOW PERPETUATED FOR GENERATIONS. CHAMPAGNE HOUSES OPEN THE DOORS TO A PRESTIGIOUS WORLD IN THE FIRMAMENT OF EXCELLENCE, FOUNDED ON THE SECRETS OF MAKING A WINE THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF LUXURY. AGED BY MEN AND NATURE TO THE RHYTHM OF THE SEASONS, CHAMPAGNE IS MADE WITH THE PASSION OF VINTNERS WHO LOVE THEIR LOCAL TERROIRS, IN PROPORTION TO A LEGEND INITIATED BY DOM PÉRIGNON.



## CHAMPAGNE HILLSIDES, HOUSES AND CELLARS ARE LISTED AS UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES

Plunge into the middle of a breathtaking panorama by setting off to discover one of the most beautiful vineyard heritages of Europe and take the time to admire this major tourist site by allowing yourself to be enchanted by the rich details and facets of the culture of Champagne.



*The Champagne Houses of Reims will reveal the secrets of making this famous sparkling wine of worldwide renown, symbol of celebrations and unforgettable events. The tour of these underground cellars that have been remarkably dug out of the chalk, often at the old location of the medieval chalkpits, will plunge you into the extraordinary story of champagne where the patience of years confers on each House their most precious vintages.*

## CHAMPAGNE G.H. MARTEL

### Inscribed on the World Heritage List

While preserving its intimate family side, Champagne G.H. Martel opens for you its beautiful medieval chalk pits that were dug between the 4th and the 15th century, its champagne ecomuseum and its 18th century buildings.

**17 rue des Créneaux - Tel. 03 26 82 70 67**  
**boutique@champagnemartel.com - www.champagnemartel.com**  
 Reopening of cellars early 2018.



## CHAMPAGNE LANSON

The Lanson Champagne House offers its brand new tour circuit, a real initiation trail which takes you from the grapevines to the champagne flute in the heart of Reims in a working environment.

**66 rue de Courlancy - Tel. 03 26 78 50 50**  
**visites@champagnelanson.com - www.lanson.fr**

Open from Monday to Friday. Guided visits to be paid for under reservation in French and English (in German and Spanish: depending on availability). On-site shop.



*To continue your discovery beyond the walls of the city:*

## THE CHAMPAGNE TOURIST ROUTE

This marked itinerary reveals a landscape of valleys and hillsides that shelter traditional champagne villages. The numerous Champagne Houses and 15,000 harvesting vintners invite you to an exceptional encounter, in the heart of the Saint-Thierry Massif and the Ardre Valley to the West, the Mont de Berru to the East and the Reims Mountain to the South.







## CHAMPAGNE VEUVE CLICQUOT

*Inscribed on the World Heritage List*

Discover the Veuve Clicquot Champagne House's magnificent crayères, important relics of the region's rich past.

**1 place des Droits de l'Homme - Tel. 03 26 89 53 90**  
**visitscenter@veuve-clicquot.fr - www.veuve-clicquot.com**

Open from 4 April to 18 November 2017 from Tuesday to Saturday from 9.30am to 12.30pm and from 1.30 to 5.30pm. Visits exclusively on meet up.



## CHAMPAGNE RUINART

*Inscribed on the World Heritage List*

Plunge into the heart of a chalk cathedral with the Ruinart Champagne House. The show begins with a sumptuous stairway that takes you thirty meters underground to a network of galleries opening out onto ancient chalk pits. The tour ends with tasting two vintages of your choice, including the prestige vintage Dom Ruinart, in a private lounge.

**4 rue des Crayères - www.ruinart.com**

By appointment only. Booking exclusively via the website [www.ruinart.com](http://www.ruinart.com)



## CHAMPAGNE G.H. MUMM

The tour of the wine cellars of the G.H. Mumm Champagne House carefully explains the main stages in making Champagne. This exceptional site hosts one of the most complete museums on Champagne trades.

**34 rue du Champ de Mars - Tel. 03 26 49 59 70**  
**guides@mumm.com - www.mumm.com**

Open every day upon reservation from 1 March to 31 October from 9.30am to 1pm and from 2pm to 6pm. From 1 November to 30 December, open from Wednesday to Sunday (except 24 and 25 December) from 10am to 1pm and from 2pm to 5.30pm. From 2 January to 28 February, open from Wednesday to Saturday from 10am to 1pm and from 2 to 5.30pm. Shop open at the same hours as the cellars. Paid visits in French and English (other languages: please contact us).

## CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER

*Inscribed on the World Heritage List*

Taittinger is one of the last great Champagne houses to have retained its independence and bear the name of its owners and managers, guaranteeing its expertise remains intact and of a style characterized by a high proportion of chardonnay, synonymous with finesse and elegance in the Champagne region.

**9 place Saint-Nicaise - Tel. 03 26 85 84 33 - [www.cellars-booking.taittinger.fr](http://www.cellars-booking.taittinger.fr)**

Open every day from mid-April to mid-November (tours begin from 9:45am to 4:15pm). Closed Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from mid-November to mid-April (tours begin from 10am to 11:45am and from 2pm to 4:15pm). Paid visits in French and English.

## CHAMPAGNE POMMERY

*Inscribed on the World Heritage List*

Unique in Champagne, this Elizabethan-style estate was conceived and built by Madame Pommery in the 19th century. Through a guided tour of the cellars, discover some of our historic chalk pits and our exhibition of contemporary art.

**5 place Général Gouraud**  
**Tel. 03 26 61 62 55/56**  
**visite@vrankenpommery.fr**  
**pommery.tickeasy.com**

Open every day (including weekends and holidays) from 10am to 7pm. Closed 25 December and 1 to 3 January. Paid visits upon reservation.



## VINEYARDS & DISCOVERIES, A LABEL FOR THE CHAMPAGNE REGION

This label, awarded by the Ministry of Agriculture and Tourism, guarantees services that respond to the quality requirements of the world of vineyards and champagne: wine-producing estates, accommodation in the heart of the grapevines or in a charming environment, wine-tasting cellars, oenological activities... "Vineyards & Discoveries" enables you to select partners who share a special sensitivity to the world of wine and who want to transmit an authentic cultural and human heritage.

**[www.tourisme-en-champagne.co.uk/content/vignobles-et-decouvertes](http://www.tourisme-en-champagne.co.uk/content/vignobles-et-decouvertes)**





# DECORATIVE ARTS

REIMS HAS THE CHARM OF ONE OF THESE CITIES WHICH EXERCISE A SPECIAL ATTRACTION BY THEIR SUBJUGATING BEAUTY WITHOUT OSTENTATION. THE RECONSTRUCTION AFTER THE FIRST WORLD WAR, TAKING ITS SOURCE OF INSPIRATION IN THE DECORATIVE ARTS, HAS RAISED THE CITY TO THE RANK OF A CAPITAL OF ART DECO.



## Carnegie Library

**The Carnegie Library incarnates the alliance of creativity and the craftsmanship assembled in a stunning achievement.**

The great wealth of this place originates from the decor which was carried out by virtuoso craftsmen: the sublime lustre of the Master Glassmaker of Reims Jacques Simon, the magnificent works in wrought iron by the celebrated steel construction company Schwartz-Hautmont, the remarkable ceiling of the reading room by the illustrious Master Glassmaker Jacques Grüber. This artistic excellence is underlined by a know-how that blends creativity with noble materials with green onyx marble, in gold leaf and exotic rare woods...

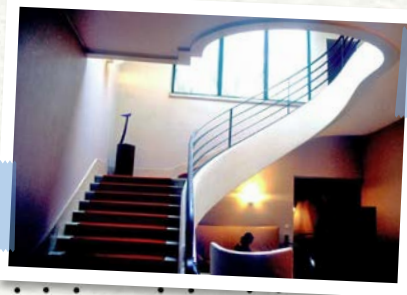
*A public library dedicated to study and heritage, the Carnegie Fund has preserved books that date back to the medieval era and collections specific to Champagne. It was built in 1921 owing to the patronage of the American magnate Andrew Carnegie, as a tribute to Franco-American solidarity during the First World War.*

## Villa Douce

**Admire the refinement of this beautiful private residence of the couple Marthe and André Douce. This mansion reveals an astonishing balance between sobriety and luxury inspired by the Art Deco style.**

The Villa Douce displays a decorative world marked by a remarkable play of volumes and spaces: the great curved central staircase with its stylised banister in wrought iron, the semi-circular concert room, the mirrors opening the perspective to the infinite.

*Seat of the University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne, the Villa Douce encourages artistic expressions and the emergence of young talent. Listed as a Historical Monument.*



## Reims Opera

**Lift the curtain on one of the most splendid theatres in France for a fascinating show in a place dedicated to the art of the opera. Discover the elegance of a place that fans of lyric art love as much for its dazzling decor as for its artistic radiance.**

With an architecture representative of Italian theatres with its perspective scenery at the back of the stage and several tiers of boxes arranged in U form around a semi-circular landing, the Reims Opera has a timeless, refined atmosphere, with a sumptuous ceiling and a circular frieze decorated with the theme of the arts of the theatre. The minute work of the interior decoration expresses the Art Deco style down to the smallest detail.

*The stage of the Reims Opera House reflects the Italian influence: the stage house and the machinery make it possible to produce special or decorative effects at several invisible levels for a play. The facade of the building reflects the neo-classical style.*

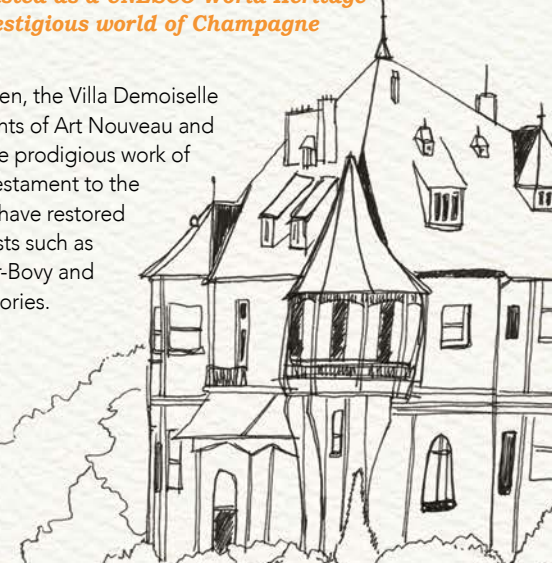
## Villa Demoiselle

**Enter this memorable residence for a discovery marked by strong, poetic emotions. The Champagne House of the Vranken family, where the finest vintages await you in the wine cabinet, the Villa Demoiselle is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and combines the contemporary and prestigious world of Champagne with an extremely refined decor.**

After five years of renovations by Champagne Vranken, the Villa Demoiselle unveils a place of reference for the stylistic movements of Art Nouveau and Arts Décoratifs which are harmoniously blended. The prodigious work of restoration respecting the elements of the era is a testament to the talents and know-how of the master-craftsmen who have restored the exuberant heart to this Mansion. Renowned artists such as Louis Majorelle, the Cristallerie Saint-Louis, Serrurier-Bovy and Emile Gallé are working together to restore its memories.

**Visits by appointment only: [pommery.tickeasy.com](http://pommery.tickeasy.com)**

*The Villa Demoiselle was built in 1890 by the enlightened collector Henry Vasnier, heir of Champagne Pommery.*



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**OPERAS OPEN THEIR DOORS!**

As part of the European Opera Days, 25 institutions open their doors for free for a weekend and invite the public to enter the gates of the French operas.

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# URBAN SPACES

THE DISCOVERY OF URBAN AREAS IS AN ENRICHING AND CAPTIVATING EXPERIENCE AS IT OFFERS A CONTEMPORARY WAY OF VIEWING THE CITY. A PLACE OF LIFE WHERE THE NATURAL EFFERVESCENCE OF THE CITY IS CONCENTRATED LIKE SO MANY PLATFORMS OF EXPRESSION: MUSIC, SHOWS, FESTIVALS, OPEN AIR CINEMAS... EVERYTHING IS A PRETEXT FOR OPENING OUT ONTO THE WORLD AND FOR UNFORGETTABLE DISCOVERIES. IMPETUOUS AND AVANT-GARDE, REIMS RADIATES WITH ITS URBAN YOUTH.

## Boulingrin District

*Exchange moments of curiosity with the inhabitants and the business community who receive you in their city for warm, friendly encounters.*

The Boulingrin District is an integral part of the life of Reims with its market and its stalls which it welcomes every week for the pleasure of the inhabitants. Alive and welcoming, the food shops and the windows of the second-hand dealers breathe an endearing soul into the place. In each lane you will yield to the delicious regional specialties concocted by the Best Craftsmen of France, honouring the world renown of French gastronomy.



*Let yourself be inspired by a tour of the Boulingrin Covered Market, built in 1927. A building with an architecture from between the wars that is distinctive for its bold creativity and its amazing vaulted concrete ceiling 19.85 meters high and only 7 cm thick designed by engineer Eugène Freyssinet. Listed as a Historical Monument.*

See the market  
opening times p. 44.

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## Place du Forum

*Share the living atmosphere of this place located on the ruins of the ancient Roman Forum which for long was a marketplace and always open to multiple exchanges.*

Ideally placed in the heart of the city, the Place du Forum is a place where the image of living well "French-style" reconnects with the tradition of the old cafés and little bars in which you can enjoy a relaxed atmosphere. Here can be savoured cooking that is both traditional and simple, orchestrated with products of the local "terroir" as well as the bistro conversations. In a warm and festive atmosphere, many concerts and shows enliven this place which vibrates every day at lunch and dinner like a heart beating in the city.



*Discover the Cryptoporticus, a Gallo-Roman construction including a long underground passage where probably grains, olive oil, wine and other commodities were stored in ancient Roman times. A unique testimony in Europe.*



FROM 15 JUNE  
TO 2 SEPTEMBER 2017

UN ÉTÉ À REIMS

Cultural events free of charge take over the urban area and all the districts of the city during the 3 summer months.

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The Flâneries Musicales de Reims invites you to the new edition of this annual festival of classical music, which attracts thousands of visitors to Reims every year. The famous picnic concert will be held on 22 July.

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## Place Royale

*Historical return and pause in the present at a place that is not to be missed which once served the glory of the King and was a privileged witness of the economic and social activity of the city.*

Ever-present in the urban landscape of Reims, Place Royale was dedicated to King Louis XV to celebrate his kingdom and his grandeur. In the centre, a monumental sculpture was erected showing the sovereign as a Roman emperor crowned with laurels. Take the time to admire the two allegorical statues symbolising the virtues of power and the people. It enjoys an unequalled environment with

a magnificent architectural complex listed as a Historical Monument of the Sub-Prefecture, the arcades, the roofs with balusters and the paved floor.



*At the foot of the statue of Louis XV, look into the distance at the building of the City Hall, which blends the styles of the 17th century with that of the French Renaissance and is listed as a Historical Monument. Take a detour to admire the door of the community hall and the stairway of honour.*



## Place Drouet d'Erlon

*The ultimate place in the centre of the city to stroll at any time is a pure delight.*

Trendy boutiques, fashion, bookstores, restaurants, café terraces, hotels and cinemas, Place Drouet d'Erlon is teeming with a thousand proposals to yield to multiple exhilarating pleasures. In the daytime enjoy an activity that is almost popular, punctuated by the delicious lunch hour when cooks and business people are active. In the evening, the area is enlivened with the gleam of bars offering a festive atmosphere ideal for pleasant relaxation.

*Take a cultural pause to admire the Fontaine Subi where a winged Victory rises at its summit holding in its hand a crown of laurels and dominating with an unreal strength the centre of Place Drouet d'Erlon*



## Chemin-Vert Garden City and St Nicaise Church

*Tour on foot this timeless garden city, a remembrance of the first workers' dwellings that are inseparable from the economic and human development of the city.*

A reference model of urban planning after the war, the Chemin-Vert Garden City astonishes with its charm and the Alsatian style of its little houses built in this era for the families of workers. This tour will take you to the doors of the St Nicaise Church, inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List and rich in the works of renowned artists such as René Lalique, Maurice Denis, Gustave Jaulmes...



## Parc de la Patte d'Oie

*For those who love green areas and resourcing walks, leave the urban districts for a minute to take a detour towards nature.*

Striking contrast on the edge of the sparkling city-centre and the Convention Centre with 3.7 hectares of greenery discreetly hidden under the leaves of trees that are hundreds of years old. The Parc de la Patte d'Oie reveals a real garden of happiness with detours through its avenues that are stage-managed by nature: lakes, rivers, waterfalls, various species of trees and plants... With its playgrounds, its music kiosk which comes to life during concerts, the park remains a place that is prized by people seeking a beneficial pause and the people of Reims who like to wander here in springtime.

*The Convention Centre of Reims, a gigantic modern area designed to accommodate meetings and conventions, has an ideal setting with the wooded stretch of the Parc de la Patte d'Oie and the nearby canal crossing the city*



**FROM LATE NOVEMBER  
TO LATE DECEMBER**

### THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

The Place Drouet d'Erlon puts on its festival clothing with glittering decors, garlands of lights, traditional wooden chalets in a warm family atmosphere to accommodate the Reims Christmas Market, ranked the 3rd biggest Christmas market in France.

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# THE REMEMBRANCE TRAILS

THE MARNE WAS ONE OF THE DEPARTMENTS ON THE WESTERN FRONT THAT SUFFERED THE MOST DAMAGE DURING 1914-1918. THE TOUR OF THE PLACES OF MEMORIES OF THE GREAT WARS IS A TRIBUTE TO THE COURAGEOUS MEN WHO BUILT THE PEACE OWING TO THEIR HEROISM AND A WAY OF FULFILLING A DUTY TO REMEMBER.

## Museum of the Surrender

**Enter into a page in the history of the Second World War to understand the context of a signature for peace.**

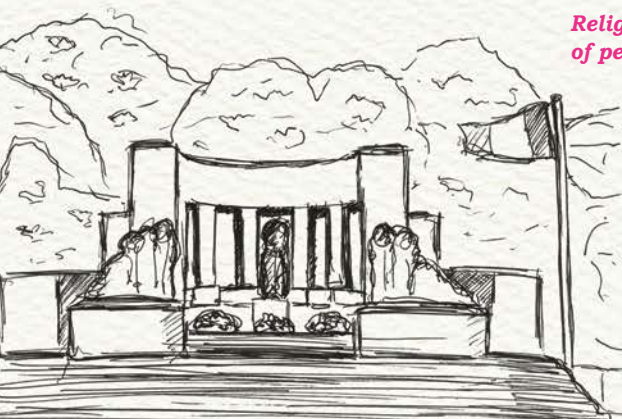
It was in this former school converted to the HQ of General Eisenhower that on May 7, 1945, the act of surrender was signed by the armed forces of the 3rd Reich, ending the Second World War. This Museum which has preserved in its original condition the Map Room, re-baptised the Surrender Room, enables you to return, through its archives, to a major historic day, symbol of a commitment to peace in the future. Listed as a Historical Monument.



## Monument to the Dead of Reims

**Relight the flame of memory for a message of peace addressed to the future generations.**

A majestic achievement inspired by the great arcaded monuments from Antiquity, its strength originates from the allegorical power of its high reliefs and a central sculpture symbolising the Resurrection, Sacrifice, Lessons of the Past and Remembrance. The Monument to the Dead erected in memory of the military and civilian victims from Reims in 1914-1918 is also a place of commemoration of the Second World War.



## Fort de La Pompelle Museum



**Remember and pay tribute to the heroes of the War in an emblematic place marked by the imprints of European conflicts.**

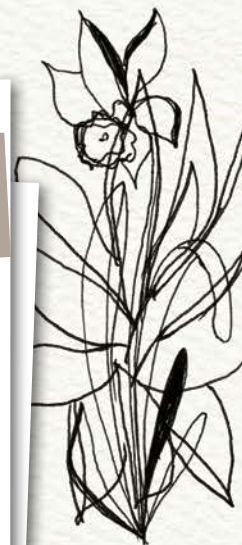
With an exhibition enriched with documents from the era, objects from everyday life in the trenches, rooms of uniforms and artillery, the Museum displays the human events that marked the period of the Franco-German wars. A major site of resistance that remained in the hands of the Allies during the war of 1914-1918, the Fort de La Pompelle Museum has an astonishing collection of 560 headdresses and helmets of the German Imperial Army. Listed as a Historical Monument.

## WORLD WAR I AND THE CHEMIN DES DAMES:

Return to the emblematic sites of the First World War. The Chemin des Dames, half an hour away from Reims on the road to Laon, is dominated by the imposing Observatory Tower of the Plateau de Californie. From the summit which is 20 meters high, you can admire an impressive panoramic view of this cliff road that the Franco-British and German troops bitterly fought over in 1917. Nearby, the Dragon's Cavern, a real underground barracks, poignantly reproduces the daily life of the men in its tunnels.



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- Reims at night
- In the footsteps of the Kings of France
- Reims City Tour



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Our view of what surrounds us is also nourished, beyond the heritage treasures, by the human richness cultivated in the warm hearts of its inhabitants. Reims is a marvellous city that one must learn to understand with the naivety of a spirit that is curious about everything in order to open a cultural, creative and festive parenthesis.



# ITINERARIES FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN A HURRY

DO YOU DEVOUR LIFE WITH INTENSITY? YOU WILL NOT BE SPARED FROM THE NICE SURPRISES NOR THE ASTONISHMENT THAT IS PLANNED DURING THIS EXCURSION THAT REFLECTS AN IMPETUOUS CITY. THE FORECOURT OF THE CATHEDRAL, LIKE THE PULSE OF THE CITY, IS A MAGNIFICENT DEPARTURE POINT TO EXPERIENCE A DAY OF PLEASURE. REIMS HAS THE ADVANTAGE OF OFFERING WITHIN REACH OF THE STREET MULTIPLES PRETEXTS FOR CULTURAL, HISTORICAL AND GOURMET DELIGHTS.

## > 1 day with a face-paced tempo



### 1 Notre-Dame Cathedral

The magic starts here. The first journey through time over eight centuries of history and architecture with this masterpiece of the 13th century. One of the most beautiful Gothic cathedrals of Europe shines in all its splendour and majesty, crowned by sublime stained glass windows and the celebrated.

### 2 Palace of Tau

The dream continues. Relive the luxury of royal traditions in this former bishop's palace and residence of the monarchs of France, by admiring with envy the rich treasures and the glittering crown jewels under the impassive gaze of monumental statues, once the guardians of the Cathedral.

### 3 Le Vergeur Museum-Hotel

A lover of the arts and travel, this splendid Mansion will revive your love of old bourgeois homes. An intimate scenography of furniture, works and objects of art highlight the life of this wealthy patron from Reims, Hugues Krafft, son of German merchants of wine from Champagne.

### 5 Champagne G.H. Mumm

This exceptional site of the emblematic brand of Champagne with the red ribbon, synonym of luxury, admirably retraces for you the history of Champagne by a complete discussion of the fine trades of the vineyard.



### 6 Foujita Chapel

Take a little detour to finish your tour in Asia. Located near Champagne G.H. Mumm, the Chapel offers a Japanese journey, immortalised in a decor designed by the Japanese artist Foujita, where biblical scenes testify in a spirit of humility his dramatic conversion of faith in the St Remi Basilica.

## 4 LUNCH IS READY!



### Place du Forum

This lively place is prized by the people of Reims for its little terrace cafés and its "French-style" bars. At lunchtime, simple, traditional cooking will tantalise your tastebuds... On the menu, a flavourful list of the local dishes in the pure tradition of the bistros.

## WILL YOU BE STAYING OVERNIGHT IN REIMS?

Le Manège, L'Opéra, La Cartonnerie, La Comédie de Reims... It's the moment to enjoy an unusual, entertaining evening, to go and see the most recent play that everyone is talking about, to discover other cultures... and quite simply to open up your chakras!

Information at the Tourist Office

## > 1 day with a hop, skip and a jump



For people who arrive in Reims on foot, the, **Champagne Wine Tour** is for you!

On board an open top bus, embark immediately to discover the Champagne vineyard with the high point of the tour: tasting champagne with a vintner!

€35\*/ pers.

### 7 Museum of Fine Arts

Paintings of the masters await you in this 18th century abbey. A priceless collection of works from the 15th to the 21st centuries represented by the greatest painters such as Monet, Renoir, Gauguin, Matisse, Corot, Foujita... constitutes the heritage of this beautiful museum area.



### 10 St Remi Basilica

Leaf through a few pages of history on the Coronation Tradition with the splendid St Remi Basilica which contains the relics of Remigius, the bishop who baptized Clovis, the first King of the Franks. Not to mention the wonder that awaits you with the sumptuous achievements of the 17th and 18th centuries in the old Benedictine Royal Abbey, on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

### 11 Reims Mountain

On the way to a getaway in the vineyard for the conquest of the Reims Mountain and fully enjoying the show, a grand panorama of vineyards cradled by the nuances of the seasons in the heart of the Champagne Tourist Route. This major tourist and wine-producing site shelters charming Champagne villages which invite you to a tasting among the independent vintners, whom you cannot forget, they are so engaging.

### 8 Champagne Taittinger

The simple mention of the Taittinger brand, a symbol of elegance and an intact family tradition, is enough to sing its praises. The unequalled beauty of the cellars nested in the 4th century Gallo-Roman chalk-pits confirms the rapture of a unique place listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### 9 LUNCH IS READY!

#### Place Drouet d'Erlon

This place which vibrates all day long to the rhythm of shopping bustles at lunchtime to offer a joyful, welcoming atmosphere. The café terraces are teeming from the first rays of sunshine. You can give in to all your gourmet whims in restaurants with a multitude of different atmospheres and varied menus from fast food to the tables of great chefs.



### 12 Lighthouse of Verzenay

As surprising as magnificent, nowhere else can you find a picture like this. In an idyllic setting stands the Phare de Verzenay, offering an exceptional panoramic 360° view of the beauty of the vineyards. The Museum displays the vine-growing crafts in a sparkling musical atmosphere to the festive sounds of "champagne corks popping" with joy!

“Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.”

Alfred Hitchcock



# ITINERARIES FOR THOSE WHO ARE CONTEMPLATIVE

FOR YOU, EVERYTHING HAS A SPECIAL AESTHETIC AND YOU ARE SENSITIVE TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS. EVERYTHING YOU NEED IS BEFORE YOUR EYES TO CREATE A MAGNIFICENT VISUAL POEM. FORGET THE REST AND KEEP ONLY THE PURE EMOTION. YOU ARE HERE TO EXPLORE AND LIVE, SO TAKE YOUR TIME WITHOUT MISSING THE ESSENTIALS. ON THE WAY TO A GETAWAY!

## > 1 day savouring every instant

### 1 Museum of Fine Arts

In praise of languor in a museum where losing oneself in the whims of the picture rails is a delightful moment. Time has no control over you and you breathe to fully experience your emotions. Fugue in the country of the intense colours of Monet, Renoir, Gauguin, and Matisse and an interlude in the musicality of Corot and Fougère, in the heart of this 18th century Abbey.

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### Sightseeing Tour Reims City Tour

Slow down with our open top bus which invites you to encounter the most beautiful monuments of Reims with an overview of sites that are not to be missed, to enjoy only the show and nothing else, except for a 360° horizon over the city and its sites rich in history.

€ 12\*/pers.

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### LUNCH IS READY!

#### At the foot of the Cathedral

This place is the cultural pulse of the city which vibrates in unison with European exchanges. Two steps away from the Tourist Office, you have the luxury of lunching at the foot of the Cathedral without taking your eyes away from it. The pubs located on the Square offer a varied menu for a pleasure that is emotional, as well as on the plate!

4

### Champagne Slopes, Houses and Cellars

Jump on board an open top bus with our Champagne Wine Tour or in your own car for a heady trip down the Champagne Tourist Route. For nothing but your happiness, the most beautiful landscapes will parade before your eyes and enable you to discover the reason that you came to our region: breathe, blow, get away...

€ 35\*/pers.

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### The View from Hautvillers

Nicknamed the Pearl of Champagne, the picturesque village of Hautvillers enjoys a bucolic setting offering an incomparable view of the beauty of the vineyards of the Marne Valley. A tour in the typical lanes of Champagne will take you to the old Benedictine abbey in the footsteps of Dom Pérignon where his memory lives on and where the history of Champagne began...

## > 1 day just taking your time

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### Notre-Dame Cathedral

You will surely get dizzy contemplating Notre-Dame Cathedral. Take the time to remain in this place cradled by the soft, coloured light of the stained glass windows, admiring each detail. Outside, the flamboyant building reveals its majesty by the extent of the flying buttresses, the richness of a bestiary of gargoyles and a collection of 2,303 statues, including the Smiling Angel.

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### House of the Counts of Champagne

To have lunch in the district of the City Hall District, take the Rue de Tambour. It is a charming cobblestone lane: florist, interior decorator, antiquarian, tea salon... Located at n°22, the House of the Counts of Champagne was a residence reserved for nobles during the Coronations of the Kings of France. This building located at n°18-20 on the street foreshadows the architectural richness of the Maison des Musiciens, built in the 13th century, of which only the reconstructed façade remains in the St Remi Museum.

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### Carnegie Library

You will be dazzled by this majestic work symbolising the Decorative Arts and its ornamental robes enhanced by precious materials. This study library awakens nostalgia like Proust's madeleines, with the smell of beeswax and old books that remind one of school desks.

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### Le Cellier

You will be carried away by the singularity of one remarkable work on the façade of the cultural area of Le Cellier. An entrance of monumental dimensions suggests a gigantic wine barrel. A frieze made entirely of enamel mosaic tiles illustrates all the steps in making champagne.

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### Place Royale – City Hall

Admire on your tour the monumental sculpture of King Louis XV as a Roman emperor and the splendid architectural complex of the Place Royale which opens like a mirror of the Sub-Prefecture a beautiful view of the City Hall.

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### Place du Forum Cryptoporticus Hôtel Le Vergeur

Keep smiling... "Waiter, a coffee please!" You deserve a break to recover from your emotions. The people of Reims love this place for the charm of its friendly terraces, its familiar pubs and the nice smile of the coffee waiters.

From this square, you will see below the long underground passage of the Cryptoporticus dating back to the end of the 1st century AD, which awakens to the rhythm of festivities in the summer season.

On your left, Le Vergeur Museum-Hotel stands out easily with its half-timbered façade. This splendid Mansion is one of the oldest private residences of Reims and once belonged to a wealthy patron of Reims, son of merchants of Champagne wines.

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### LUNCH IS READY! City Hall District

Here, life rolls along peacefully like in a village. Smiling and charming, the restaurant-owners of the City Hall District know how to welcome you like a guest at their fine tables, in a velvet atmosphere where creativity is expressed in the ovens...

Our team of **guide-lecturers** can accompany you on some of your itineraries! Think about it!

From € 9\*/pers.

Tickets and information at the Tourist Office.

For visitors who arrive in Reims without a limousine, our partners will be delighted to rent you bikes or chauffeur-driven cars!

“Don't linger in the past, don't dream about the future, concentrate on the present.”

The Buddha

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### Champagne Taittinger

Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. What could be nicer than escaping into a subterranean labyrinth where the scenography between Champagne and Light plunges you into infinite emotion. Orchestrated by Champagne Taittinger, the tour of the 3rd century chalk-pits confers an unforgettable magic to the place.

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### Champagne Pommery

Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Domaine Pommery dominates the landscape with this Elizabethan-style residence set in a park of 50 hectares. This replica of a castle with a dungeon, towers and red bricks is also a unique art space in Champagne.

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### Villa Demoiselle

Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Opposite the Domaine Pommery rises a property that is just as sumptuous. The Villa Demoiselle, property of the Vranken family, symbolises an era when sensitivity to art was encouraged at the very heart of existence. A place of aesthetic delight for lovers of the Art Nouveau and the Art Deco movements.



## WILL YOU BE STAYING OVERNIGHT IN REIMS?

Rêve de Couleurs... Sublime technicolour show of sound and light at the Cathedral of Reims at nightfall.

> From May to September

Information at the Tourist Office



# ITINERARIES FOR THOSE WHO ARE PASSIONATE

YOU LOVE TO DETECT THE BEAUTY IN EVERYTHING, YOU LOVE TO TRAVEL THROUGH TIME AND YOU WANT TO RELIVE GREAT MOMENTS IN HISTORY. TAKE AWAY A PART OF A DREAM BY TRAVELLING THROUGH THE MEDIEVAL HISTORY OF THE CITY OF CORONATIONS UP TO THE MAJOR EVENTS OF OUR TIME WHICH PROJECTED THE CITY ONTO THE INTERNATIONAL ARTISTIC AND HISTORICAL SCENE.

## > 1 day to review your history



### 1 Palace of Tau

Return to a medieval era in this former bishop's palace, once the setting of the royal residence and banquets, to revive the Coronations of the Kings of France and the coronation ceremonies, from Louis the Pious to Charles X. The museum has preserved the Crown Jewels and other royal treasures.

### 2 St Remi History Museum

The former Royal Benedictine Abbey houses the prestigious History Museum, with collections relating to the history of Reims from prehistory to the Second World War, by way of Gallo-Roman archaeology.

### 3 LUNCH IS READY!

#### Esplanade Fléchambault

You will have the double privilege of lunching in an exceptional environment facing the radiant St Remi Basilica and also of revisiting a major episode of the Liberation. The Esplanade opens up a visual and historical perspective of Fléchambault Bridge, which enabled American troops to liberate Reims during the Second World War. With the help of a small resistance group, this passageway was the only one that was not destroyed by the German troops.

### 4 Fort de La Pompelle Museum

This major defensive site which remained in the hands of the Allies during the Great War of 1914-1918, has made it possible to pay tribute to the courageous soldiers from the point of view of each country. The Museum of the Fort de La Pompelle displays a collection that is not only unusual with the 560 headdresses and helmets of the German Imperial army, as it is impressive with the complete sets of military objects that have been preserved.

### 5 Museum of the Surrender

You will be first in line in this former wartime HQ in the heart of the War Room where on May 7, 1945 the American General Eisenhower and the German General Jodl signed the act of surrender of the armed forces of the 3rd Reich, putting an end to the Second World War. The surrender room preserved intact with its maps of operations as of May 7, 1945, enables visitors to revisit a significant moment of the war of 1939-1945.

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### 6 Monument to the Dead of Reims

The allegorical power symbolising the Resurrection, the Sacrifice, the Lessons of the Past and Memories give to this majestic accomplishment all of its strength. The Monument to the Dead erected in memory of the military and civilian victims of Reims of the war of 1914-1918 is also a place of commemoration of the Second World War.

### 7 Monument to the Martyrs of the Resistance - Square of Victims of Gestapo

The duty of remembrance with two monuments that praise the actions of the Resistance and honour the memory of the victims of Reims of the Nazi repression during the Second World War.

## > 1 day to deepen your knowledge of the arts



### 8 Le Cellier

This place incarnates today an area dedicated to cultural events where the original soul of old cellars from the end of the 19th century persists in which a succession of the most prestigious Champagne Houses has resided from Champagne Mumm to Champagne Jacquart. Two illustrations are superbly executed on the façade. A colossal entrance way suggests a barrel of wine and a frieze entirely decorated with enamel mosaic tiles illustrates in detail all the stages in the preparation of Champagne.

### 9 Le Vergeur Museum-Hotel

The priceless woodcuts of the "Apocalypse" and the "Great Passion" by the German Master Albrecht Dürer, considered to be the first private editor of the Renaissance, continue to come alive over the centuries by their pictorial strength. You will be charmed by this cultural journey out of time in this Mansion and by the biography of Hugues Krafft, a wealthy patron of Reims who loved the Arts and Travel.

### 10 Hôtel de Bezanne Hôtel de la Mutualité

An unexpected surprise with two old buildings isolated in the heart of the modern city, listed as Historical Monuments. The Bezanne Mansion, a flamboyant Gothic-style residence of nobles from the 15th century, is close to the Mutualité Mansion, the exterior

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decoration of which on the themes of Art and Music and the elegance of its ornamental stairway, make this a major work of the Art Deco style.

## 11 LUNCH IS READY! Boulingrin Covered Market and surroundings



In the Boulingrin District, you cannot resist the delicious regional specialties of the great chefs who play perfectly a culinary score that is appreciated by the people of Reims as well as by tourists. In an imposing Art Deco style building, La Brasserie du Boulingrin, facing a Historical Monument, offers you to savour French cuisine in a decor enhanced by Arts Deco furniture. The Boulingrin Covered Market is a building from the period between the wars that is engraved in the memories of the people of Reims, distinguished for its avant-garde creativity and the exceptional height of its vault.

### 12 Museum of Fine Arts

Enter this intimate 18th century Abbot's Palace for the immense privilege of dialoguing with the greatest artists such as Boucher, Monet, Pissarro, Renoir, Gauguin, Vuillard, Matisse, Foujita... An artistic journey through the canvases of the painter Corot, the replica of the painting by Jacques-Louis David "The Death of Marat" discovered in the workshop of the master, as well as "Venus in the forge of Vulcan", masterpiece by Le Nain brothers.

### 13 Villa Douce

Let yourself be delighted by the purified refinement of this beautiful Art Deco style private residence. The couple Marthe and André Douce, who devoted their lives to the Arts, has fashioned a decorative world clothed in superb detail. The volumes and areas are marvellously allied in a play of curves, lines and infinite perspectives.

### 14 Villa Demoiselle

Absolute beauty is displayed in a variety of nuances at the Villa Demoiselle which is the ultimate exaltation of the Art Nouveau and Art Deco stylistic movements. The Villa Demoiselle is a hymn to the excellence of master craftsmen who have made this mansion their feminine soul, voluptuous and sensual. A journey in a bower of beauty with renowned artists such as Louis Majorelle, the Cristallerie Saint-Louis, Emile Gallé...

## WILL YOU BE STAYING OVERNIGHT IN REIMS?

**REIMS BY NIGHT:** For amateurs of long evenings, discover Reims in a nocturnal tour by wandering around a city which at nightfall clothes itself in a thousand romantic details...

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“ Everything you can imagine is real.

Pablo Picasso

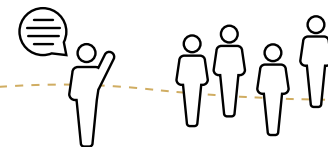
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### 5 LUNCH IS READY! Place Drouet d'Erlon



This place dedicated to shopping for which visitors come especially to savour a coffee on the terrace and to mingle with the crowds, hides from the hurried glance a place full of nostalgia, the Boulangerie Waïda, which has been in the same family for three generations. The tea salon serves lunch in a magnificent Art Deco setting, in the middle of Viennese pastries and cream puffs.



## > 1 day to be unbeatable in general culture



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### Sightseeing Tour Reims City Tour

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“ Culture is like a parachute: if you don't want to be crushed, you have to open it.

Didier Hallépée

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### Notre-Dame Cathedral

The history of the Coronations of the Kings of France and the epic of Joan of Arc marching to Reims to crown Charles VII in Notre-Dame Cathedral have conferred on the city a place of prestige among the most beautiful cities in France. You will be submerged in admiration at your first look by this majestic jewel of Gothic art, by its prestigious history as well as by its architectural treasures including the Smiling Angel.

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### Cryptoporticus

Hail Caesar! Relive the rich hours of Ancient Rome! The underground tour of this long half-buried tunnel where probably grains, olive oil, wine and other commodities were stored will plunge you into the daily life of Gallo-Roman civilisation in the heart of the Imperial Province of Belgian Gaul.

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### Museum of the Surrender

The historical event remains intact in this former college that became the HQ of General Eisenhower where on May 7, 1945, the act of surrender of the armed forces of the 3rd Reich put an end to the Second World War. This museum which has preserved intact the Operations Room of the Allied Headquarters in Europe, enables you to revisit a major day in history.

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### Former Jesuit College FRAC

You will be conquered by the charm of this building, the rich interior decoration of which equals the treasures of knowledge once preserved in its exceptional Jesuit library. The courtyard protects six grape stocks over 300 years old, which, until 1999 were harvested for white wine.

For art amateurs, the Regional Collection of Contemporary Art (FRAC) offers an area for temporary exhibitions that are sometimes astonishing, but always surprising.

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### Former Benedictine Abbey St Remi Basilica

The old Benedictine Abbey perpetuates a captivating history around the legend of the Holy Ampulla and the Order of the Four Knights who served as its guardians. An angel in the form of a dove brought to Bishop Remigius a phial, still preserved to this day, containing sacred oil for the baptism of King Clovis.

The St Remi Basilica extends the wonder with the dizzying height of its nave displaying under its Gothic vaults the spectacular "Crown of Light" and an exceptional organ with 43 music scores.



### 360° Panoramic Tours with Reims City Tour\*

Embark immediately on board an open top bus for discovery, with windblown hair and 100% pleasure even when it rains (the bus is covered). There is also a similar version: Champagne Wine Tour\* !

From € 12\*/ pers.



# ITINERARIES FOR THOSE WHO ARE EPICUREANS

YOU HAVE A GOURMET SPIRIT, A TRAVELLER'S APPETITE AND CURIOUS TASTEBUDS. YOU APPRECIATE THE PLEASURE OF LIFE BECAUSE YOU TAKE YOUR TIME. YOUR WORLD IS A POETIC WORLD WHICH SHARES ITSELF. YOU NEED ONLY ONE STEP TO REACH NIRVANA, HERE IS OUR DOSE FOR HAPPINESS IN THREE PRESCRIPTIONS...

## > 1 day to sample everything



### 1 Pink Biscuit of Reims

The Biscuiterie Fossier is a gourmet story that spans three centuries. Guest of honour to the Coronation of Louis XVI, this company became the official supplier of biscuits for the court of King Charles X. The ultimate pleasure with a tour of the workshops and a not-to-be-missed tasting session of the renowned pink biscuit of Reims, appreciated the world over.



### 2 Deléans Chocolate Factory

Indulgence is a delicious sin. As a foretaste, savour the smells which waft out of this artisanal chocolate factory created in 1842. The tour of the Maison Deléans is the opportunity to discover from a Master Chocolate-Maker the jealous know-how of gourmets. The tour ends with tasting Champagne chocolates with a taste that defies description.



### 3 LUNCH IS READY! **Boulingrin District**

Here, your curious palate will be satisfied beyond its hopes. You will succumb at every step to the regional specialties revisited by the best culinary artisans of France who place an accent on an inventive French cuisine. The Great Chefs of the Boulingrin District, as lovers of the good life, reserve a generous welcome for you. The appetite is whetted easily when the temptation to relish flavours borrowed from bistronomy submerges you without warning...

### 4 Champagne Lanson

The wine tourism journey continues with one of the oldest Champagne Houses... The celebrated Champagne Lanson, distinguished by its prestigious bottles stamped with the Maltese Cross, offers you a unique, sensuous experience "from the Grapevine to the Flute" with an explosion of bubbles in the mouth for the ultimate taste apotheosis.

### 5 Shopping

The city-centre is the popular heart of the city where a thousand promises fulfil the connoisseurs and attract all sorts of curious visitors: Les Galeries Lafayette, glamour boutiques, bookstores, fine delicatessens, wine shops... the pleasure of shopping is available according to your whims in an effervescent and communicative atmosphere! While away the hours with relish and savour life like a delicacy.

## > 1 day to satisfy all your wishes . . . . .



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### Reims Gourmet Tour

Regional gourmet food and encounters with local retailers who share their know-how are of course the common threads of this city tour.

€ 15\*/ pers.

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### Guillon Distillery

Original and unique, a single malt made in France aged in the heart of the Reims Mountain! Tour the site of the production and tasting of the "Esprit du Malt" surrounded by the smell of barley from Champagne and swirls of amber alcohol with a delicious fragrance. Voluptuous pleasure for a fabulous experience of taste and smell...

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### Champagne G.H. Martel Crayères inscribed on the World Heritage List.

At 22 meters underground, forget about time in the cool of these medieval cellars dug by hand. The ecomuseum of the family-owned Champagne G.H. Martel offers an instructive journey through a large collection of machines and tools from Champagne, from planting to harvest, up to the tasting of a flute of champagne.

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### Champagne Ruinart Crayères inscribed on the World Heritage List.

In a private lounge, taste two vintages of your choice, including the prestige vintage Dom Ruinart, in a moment of bliss which concludes the sumptuous tour of a chalk cathedral glorified by the ancient chalk pits.

*Put a grain of audacity in everything.*

Baltasar Gracián

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### LUNCH IS READY! **Champagne Tourist Route**

Treat your eyes and tastebuds on the Champagne Tourist Route! This tourist itinerary hosts charming villages where it is easy at lunchtime to find a place that is prized by vintners in order to appreciate the traditional home-made cooking of Champagne. A pleasure to taste where good restaurants display the **Vineyards & Discoveries** label.

**The Tourist Office boutique** is full of local gourmet products and "kawai\*" gift ideas!

Postcards, key-chains, pens, we have everything! Even the shirts of the football team of Stade de Reims!

(\*cute in Japanese)

Our team, motivated by gourmet tastes, has selected tourist offerings for you around a unique Delight theme! Cooking classes in the vineyard, wine workshops... Enjoy yourself without compromise!



### WILL YOU BE STAYING OVERNIGHT IN REIMS?

#### Kabaret Champagne Music Hall

Join in the exciting celebrations of Music Hall and Champagne! Rhinestones, costumes of lights, rivers of pearls and ornaments of precious stones.

Information at the Tourist Office



## > 1 day to savour the open air with the family

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### The Urban Bike Tour

An original recreational break to share with friends or with the family on two wheels to admire the city and the diversity of its districts. With or without your own bike, take advantage of the Green Belt to ride along in total peace of mind behind your guide.

From € 9\*/ pers.

Rates with your own bike.  
Option of renting too.

3

### Green Corridor

Breathe in, breathe out... Open your lungs to enjoy a green area that stretches over 650 hectares nestled in the urban area. A lush, green 18-km road along the canal, reserved for pedestrians, roller-skaters, sports fans and cyclists, allows you to yield to total relaxation. This immense natural park offers a beautiful programme of ecological walking tours with the family and an idyllic setting for a picnic in complete simplicity.

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### Planetarium

You will revisit Star Wars in its Reims version! Explore the galaxy under the giant dome of the Planetarium with an astonishing realism owing to an innovative projection device equipped with 7000 optical fibres. A place reserved for dreams for those who wish to let themselves be cradled by the poetry of a starry sky and discover images of the planets carried out by space probes or understand our place in the universe...

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### Mystery tour around a builder:

Adults and children, learn together about how people in the 13th century succeeded in building imposing and sumptuous churches. This entertaining tour of the Coronation Cathedral is offered as a treasure hunt. By solving our mysteries one by one, some of its great secrets will be revealed to you little by little... Notre-Dame de Reims, a limitless playground!

€ 8 or 10\*/ pers.

“What use is it to raise mountains when it is so simple to just go over them.

Boris Vian

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### Reims Mountain Regional Nature Park

Breathe in the fresh air! Bordered by the luxurious landscapes of the Champagne Tourist Route, the Reims Mountain Regional Nature Park offers 53,000 hectares of open green space and as many opportunities to savour life. A Garden of Eden for lovers of forests, streams, preserved fauna and flora, the Park reveals some charming surprises: traditional wash basins, Romanesque churches, villages of character, walking tour circuits, mountain bike trails, paths to discover a heritage...

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### Faux de Verzy

Breathe in a big bowl of fresh air! This is pure happiness... The mysterious Verzy Forest attracts curious visitors as well as botanists, who love the vegetation and are concerned about the survival of the trees. The surprising Faux de Verzy are beeches in the form of giant natural bonsais, the origin of which remains a mystery. A forest trail allows visitors to admire these strange specimens in a natural setting that seems to be inspired by the tales of Hans Andersen.

**The Tourist Office Boutique**  
has selected books for children and adults...  
medieval history, tales from the era of knights  
on horseback, local curiosities, cooking recipes...  
If you want to sleep in the open air, sail over Reims  
in a balloon, rent a bike or a 2CV for some fantastic  
adventures... we know how to arrange it!



## VISIT REIMS

## > We are at your service!

We offer you a vast choice of organised tours for short or long stays. Our special advisors have an unequalled experience in the selection of the tours that will suit you best in our beautiful city and beyond...



### Visit Notre-Dame Cathedral

With our guide-lecturer, the Cathedral of Reims will have no secrets for you.



### Reims Art deco

Reims is the most representative city of Art Deco in France. The most beautiful façades will be revealed to you by our guide.



### Reims at night

An original guided tour of Reims which makes it possible to discover the beautiful lighting of the monuments in the city-centre.

### Our guided tours

Programme and timetables  
at the Tourist Office and at:  
[www.reims-tourism.com](http://www.reims-tourism.com)

From € 9\*/ pers.

From € 9\*/ pers. (price per visit)



## ➤ Our guided tours on tablet "Reims Discovery"

Available in FR, EN, DE, NL, ES, IT, PT, JP

- The 10 unmissable
- The very roots of Coronation, St Remi Basilica
- 2000 years of history, St Remi Museum
- Art Deco in Reims, the most beautiful façades
- The Coronations of the Kings of France, Notre-Dame Cathedral

The application is also available by downloading to your mobile phone.



### Reims City Pass

And the city is yours...

Opt for the City Pass of your choice in order to take advantage of free admission to over the sites that are not-to-be-missed, unlimited access to transportation by bus and tramway around Greater Reims and enjoy exclusive discounts by over 30 partners!

- 1 day: €22\*/pers.
- 2 days: €32\*/pers.
- 3 days: €42\*/pers.



### Reims City Tour

The **open top bus** tour invites you to view the most beautiful monuments of Reims. Gaze on the city and its places rich in history with amazement during an overview of sites that are not-to-be-missed.

€12\*/pers. - ⌚ 1hr

### Champagne Wine Tour

Our **open top bus** takes you along the vineyard routes in the heart of a panorama to take your breath away with a discovery of the Champagne vineyards inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. **High point of the tour: tasting champagne with a vintner...**

€35\*/pers. - ⌚ 3hr

## ➤ UNESCO Heritage

### NOTRE-DAME CATHEDRAL

Place Cardinal Luçon - [www.cathedrale-reims.com](http://www.cathedrale-reims.com)

Open all the days from 7.30am to 7.30pm  
(except during services). Free entry.

- The **guided tour of the towers** enables visitors to discover the impressive structure and statuary of the highest parts and to offer unique vantage points of the city.

Every weekend from 15 March to 5 May and from 9 September to 31 October. Tuesday through Sunday morning from 6 May to 8 September. Paid admission.

- **Sound & Light «Rêve de Couleurs»:**

An exceptional lighting up of the Cathedral.  
At nightfall from 5 May to 10 September 2017.

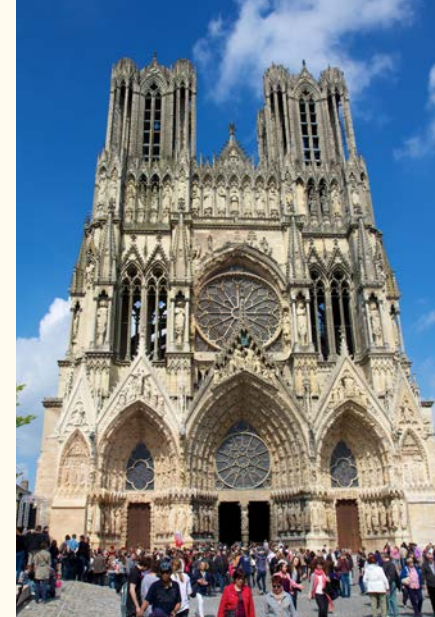
### PALACE OF TAU

Place Cardinal Luçon - Tel. 03 26 47 81 79  
[www.palais-du-tau.fr](http://www.palais-du-tau.fr)

Open 9.30am-6.30pm from 6 May to 8 September;  
9.30am-12.30pm and 2pm-5.30pm from 9 September to 5 May. Closed Mondays and 1 January, 1 May, 1 and 11 November and 25 December.

### ST NICAISE CHURCH

Avenue de la Marne  
Visit by appointment only at 06 72 66 60 72



### ST REMI BASILICA AND ABBEY

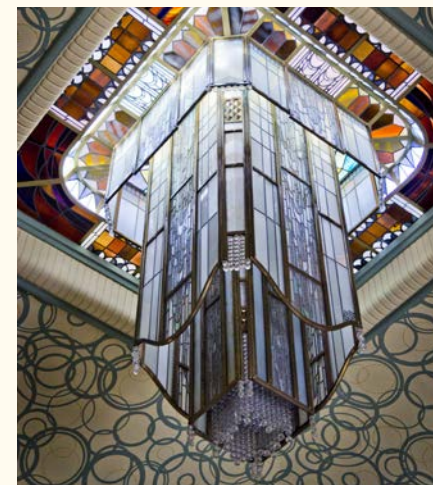
Place Chanoine Ladame

Open from 8am until sundown (no later than 7pm).  
No visitors allowed during mass.

- **Sound and light show** at St Remi Basilica

The history of the Basilica retraced through a fairyland show.  
On Saturdays at 9:30pm from 24 June to 7 October 2017.

## ➤ Decorative Arts



- **Carnegie Library**

2 place Carnegie  
Closed on Sundays, Mondays and Thursday mornings.

- **Villa Douce**

9 boulevard de la Paix - Tel. 03 26 91 89 00  
Open only on the occasion of the European Heritage Days, on 16 & 17 September 2017.

- **Reims Opera**

13 rue Chanzy - Tel. 03 26 50 03 92  
[www.operadereims.com](http://www.operadereims.com)  
Only the hall is accessible, from Tuesday to Saturday from 2:30 to 6:30pm (except July and August).

- **Villa Demoiselle**

54-56 boulevard Henry Vasnier - Tel. 03 26 61 62 56  
[villademoiselle@vrankenpommetry.fr](mailto:villademoiselle@vrankenpommetry.fr)  
Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm, public holidays included. Monday through Thursday: please apply to Champagne Pommetry.



## ➤ 20th century Heritage

### ➤ Boulingrin Covered Market

50 rue de Mars  
Market on Wednesdays from 7am to 1pm, on Fridays from 7am to 1pm and from 4 to 8pm, and on Saturdays from 6am to 2pm.

### ➤ City Hall

9 place de l'Hôtel de Ville  
Tel. 03 26 77 78 79 - [www.reims.fr](http://www.reims.fr)  
Open Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 12pm and from 1 to 5pm.

### ➤ Foujita Chapel

33 rue du Champ de Mars - Tel. 03 26 35 36 07  
Open from 2 May to 30 September from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 6pm. Closed on Tuesdays and on 14 July.

## ➤ Museums and other sites

### ➤ St Remi Museum

53 rue Simon - Tel. 03 26 35 36 90  
Open every day from 2pm to 6:30pm (to 7pm on weekends).  
Closed 1 January, 1 May, 14 July, 1 and 11 November and 25 December.

### ➤ Museum of Fine Arts

8 rue Chanzy - Tel. 03 26 35 36 00  
Open from 10am to 12pm and from 2pm to 6pm.  
Closed Tuesdays and 1 January, 1 May, 14 July, 1 and 11 November and 25 December.

### ➤ Le Vergeur Museum-Hotel

36 place du Forum - Tel. 03 26 47 20 75  
Guided tours in French, English and German from Tuesday to Sunday at 2, 3, 4 and 5pm. Closed on 1 May, 14 July, 1 November and from Christmas to the first Monday of the year.

### ➤ Hotel Saint-Jean-Baptiste de La Salle

4 bis rue de l'Arbalète - Tel. 03 26 97 34 79  
Tours in French, English and Spanish from Tuesday to Saturday from 2pm to 5pm. Closed in January.

### ➤ Museum of the Surrender

12 rue Franklin Roosevelt - Tel. 03 26 47 84 19  
Open from 10am to 12pm and from 2 to 6pm. Closed Tuesdays and 1 January, 1 May, 14 July, 1 and 11 November and 24, 25 and 31 December.

### ➤ Fort de La Pompelle Museum

Located 8 km from Reims, on the way to Châlons-en-Champagne  
Tel. 03 26 49 11 85  
Open from 10am to 6pm (to 5pm from October to March).  
Closed Mondays, 1 May, 14 July, 1 November and from mid-December to mid-January.

### ➤ Le Cellier

4 bis rue de Mars - Tel. 03 26 24 58 20  
[www.reims.fr](http://www.reims.fr)

### ➤ Chemin-Vert Garden City

Place du 11 novembre 1918  
[www.cite-jardin-reims.culture.fr](http://www.cite-jardin-reims.culture.fr)

### ➤ SNCF Station Hall

Esplanade François Mitterrand

### ➤ Department Stores

Rue de Vesle

### ➤ Talleyrand buildings

Rue de Talleyrand

### ➤ Cinema Opéra

Rue de Thillois

### ➤ Planetarium

The planetarium uses its dome as a screen to reproduce the starry sky using a set of screening devices.  
49 avenue Général de Gaulle - Tel. 03 26 35 34 70  
Sessions on Wednesdays at 2.30pm, on Saturdays and Sundays at 2.30pm, 3.30pm and 4.45pm, every day (except Sat. morning and Sun. morning) at 10.45, 2.30, 3.30 and 4.45pm during school holidays. Private sessions for groups during the week, only by reservation.

### ➤ FRAC Champagne-Ardenne

The Regional Collection of Contemporary Art (FRAC) has as its aim the building-up and diffusion of a collection of modern works of art, the programming and realization of temporary exhibitions.

1 place Museux - Tel. 03 26 05 78 32  
During exhibitions, open from Wednesday to Sunday from 2 to 6pm. Closed on 1 January, 1 May, 14 July, from 3 to 16 August 2017, on 1 and 11 November and 25 December. Free entry.

### ➤ Reims-Champagne Automobile Museum

Almost 230 cars and motorbikes from 1908 to present times, 5,000 miniatures and car toys as well as vehicles of World War I are exhibited in this museum.  
84 avenue Georges Clemenceau - Tel. 03 26 82 83 84  
Open from 10am to 12pm and from 2 to 6pm (to 5pm from November to March). Closed Tuesdays (except public holidays), 25 December and from 31 December to mid-January.

### ➤ Museum of Local Aeronautics

Take off for a century of civil and military aviation with the collections from the old Air Base 112 of Reims and its surroundings.  
Place de la Mairie - 51450 Bétheny  
Tel. 03 26 07 12 71  
[www.ville-betheny.fr](http://www.ville-betheny.fr)  
Open between April and October, Tuesdays and Fridays from 2:30 to 5:30pm as well as every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Groups by appointment only.

## ➤ Witnesses of the past

### ➤ Cryptoporticus

Built circa 100 A.D., these partially buried galleries located beneath the Gallo-Roman forum of Durocortorum may have once been a covered market.  
Place du Forum  
Open every day from 1 May to 30 September from 2pm to 6pm. Free entry.

### ➤ Mars Gate

Mars Gate is the only remaining monumental gate built ca. 200 and giving access to the Gallo-Roman city of Durocortorum.  
Place de la République  
Under refurbishment until the end of 2017.

### ➤ St Nicaise Hill

Remnants of the ancient walls of the medieval city.  
Boulevard Diancourt

## ➤ Squares and Fountains

### ➤ Place Drouet d'Erlon

### ➤ Place Saint-Timothée

### ➤ Place Godinot

### ➤ Place du Chapitre

### ➤ Fontaine Subé

### ➤ Fontaine Godinot

### ➤ Fontaine des Boucheries

## ➤ Cultural Scenes

### ➤ Le Cirque and Le Manège de Reims

National scene  
2 boulevard Général Leclerc  
Tel. 03 26 47 30 40  
[www.manege-reims.eu](http://www.manege-reims.eu)

### ➤ La Comédie de Reims

National drama centre  
3 chaussée Bocquaine  
Tel. 03 26 48 49 10  
[www.lacomediereims.fr](http://www.lacomediereims.fr)

### ➤ Bazée Gate

Vestiges of a monumental Gallo-Roman gate marking the Southern entrance to the city of which only two piles remain. It mirrored the Mars Gate.  
35 rue de l'Université

### ➤ Jacobin Convent

A 14th-century monastery founded by the Dominican Friars or the Friars Preachers, who were then called the Jacobins. The remains are listed as Historical Monuments.  
Rue des Jacobins

### ➤ Cordeliers Convent

An old Franciscan monastery, the remains of which indicate the beauty of this medieval building, before its destruction during the First World War.  
Rue Voltaire

### ➤ Porte du Chapitre

Built in 1531, it opened out onto a canonical enclosure where the Canons of the Diocese of Reims lived.  
Rue Carnot



### ➤ La Cartonnerie

Modern music concert hall  
84 rue Docteur Lemoine  
Tel. 03 26 36 72 40  
[www.cartonnerie.fr](http://www.cartonnerie.fr)

### ➤ Saint-Exupéry cultural centre

Chaussée Bocquaine,  
Esplanade André Malraux  
Tel. 03 26 77 41 41  
[www.saintex-reims.com](http://www.saintex-reims.com)



## ➤ Parks and Gardens



➤ **Reims Mountain Regional Nature Park**  
Chemin de Nanteuil - 51480 Pourcy  
Tel. 03 26 59 44 44  
[www.parc-montagnedereims.fr](http://www.parc-montagnedereims.fr)

## ➤ Markets from 5am to 1pm

- **Monday**
  - Place Saint-Thomas
- **Tuesday**
  - Rue Simon
  - Place Jean Moulin
- **Wednesday**
  - Halles du Boulingrin
  - Avenue Georges Hodin (Les Châtillons)
- **Thursday**
  - Boulevard Carteret
  - Place Luton
- **Friday**
  - Boulevard Wilson
- **Saturday**
  - Halles du Boulingrin
  - Rue Pierre Taittinger (Croix-Rouge)
- **Sunday**
  - Avenue Jean Jaurès
  - Rue de Louvois (Sainte-Anne)

- **Faux de Verzy**  
51380 Verzy - Tel. 03 26 59 44 44  
[www.parc-montagnedereims.fr](http://www.parc-montagnedereims.fr)
- **Parc de Champagne**  
10 avenue Général Giraud - Tel. 03 26 35 52 50
- **Parc de la Patte d'Oie**  
12 boulevard Général Leclerc - Tel. 03 26 77 72 08
- **Parc Léo Lagrange**  
Chaussée Bocquaine - Tel. 03 26 77 72 08
- **Pierre-Schneider Horticultural Garden**  
Boulevard Louis Roederer - Tel. 03 26 77 72 08
- **Green Corridor**  
From La Neuville Bridge to the yacht harbour of Sillery  
18 km
- **Parc des Buttes Saint-Nicaise**  
Boulevard Diancourt
- **Arboretum**  
Chaussée Bocquaine
- **Parc de la Cure d'air**  
Rue François Dor



## ➤ Bio Market from 4 to 8pm

- **Friday**
  - Boulingrin Covered Market



## STAYING IN REIMS

## ➤ We are your guide

The Tourist Office is at your service to guide you in your adventure in the territory of Reims. Some friendly advice so that your holiday will be unforgettable... and of course all the essential information to organise your tours!

### CATHEDRAL

**6 rue Rockefeller**  
January 2017: Monday through Saturday from 10am to 5pm, Sundays from 10am to 12.30pm and from 1.30pm to 5pm. Closed 1 January.  
From 1 February to 13 April and from 2 October to 31 December 2017: Monday through Saturday from 10am to 6pm, Sundays and public holidays from 10am to 12.30pm and from 1.30pm to 5pm. Closed 25 December.  
From 14 April to 1 October 2017: Monday Through Saturday from 9am to 7pm, Sundays and publi holidays from 10am to 6pm.

### TRAIN STATION

**Esplanade François Mitterrand**  
Closed in January 2017. From 1 February to 13 April and from 2 October to 31 December 2017: Monday through Saturday from 8.30am to 12.30pm and from 1.30pm to 6pm. Closed Sundays and public holidays.  
From 14 April to 1 October 2017: Monday through Saturday from 8.30am to 12.30pm and from 1.30pm to 6pm (7pm on Fridays), Sundays and public holidays from 10am to 11.30am and from 12.30pm to 4pm.



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## ➤ All roads lead to Reims

If you like to control unforeseen events or the tranquillity of an organisation down to the last millimetre, nothing is simpler than a few tips to complete your GPS or your mobile applications...

### GETTING TO REIMS

**Motorway access is via the:**

**A4 (Paris, Strasbourg),  
A26 (Troyes, Lyon),  
A26 (Lille, Calais),  
A34 (Charleville-Mézières, Brussels, Liège).**

#### **When using the tram, think park and ride!**

With your CITURA pass for public transport, park your car for the day and continue by tram or bus to the city-centre. Keep this pass for the parking exit and present it at the terminal to activate the barrier to open.

#### **3 P + R at your disposal:**

- **NEUFCHÂTEL** - 189 places - rue de Neufchâtel
- **BELGES** - 97 places - avenue de Laon
- **HÔPITAL DEBRÉ** - 152 places - avenue d'Épernay

**Access 24h a day.**

[www.citura.fr](http://www.citura.fr)



### PARKING IN REIMS

#### ➤ **5 underground car parks with the 1st hour free!**

See map pages 50-51  
[www.cpa-champagneparcauto.com](http://www.cpa-champagneparcauto.com)

#### • **Cathédrale: 556 spaces**

Access from 7am to 1am (except Sundays and holidays).  
Exit 24h/24 and 7d/7 - Tel. 03 26 05 40 06

#### • **Buïrette: 425 spaces**

Access from 7am to 1am (except Sundays and holidays).  
Exit 24h/24 and 7d/7 - Tel. 03 26 05 40 07

#### • **Erlon: 643 spaces**

Access and exit 24h/24 and 7d/7 - Tel. 03 26 05 40 08

#### • **Hôtel de Ville: 152 spaces**

Access from 7am to 1am (except Sundays and holidays).  
Exit 24h/24 and 7d/7 - Tel. 03 26 05 40 08

#### • **Gambetta: 277 spaces**

Access from 7am to 1am (except Sundays and holidays).  
Exit 24h/24 and 7d/7 - Tel. 03 26 05 40 06

[www.cpa-champagneparcauto.com](http://www.cpa-champagneparcauto.com)

#### ➤ **Long-term parking**

##### • **Reims train station: 850 spaces**

Access and exit 24/7 - Tel. 03 26 87 29 03

##### • **Champagne-Ardenne TGV train station: 60 spaces**

Access and exit from Monday to Friday from 6am to 8.30pm,  
on Saturdays from 9am to 1.30pm and on Sundays  
and holidays from 9am to 2.30pm. Tel. 03 26 85 64 59

### TRAIN ACCESS

#### ➤ **Reims train station, Esplanade François Mitterrand:**

- TGV from/to Paris (45 min) and Sedan
- TER from/to Épernay, Châlons-en-Champagne, Fismes, Rethel / Charleville- Mézières and Laon.

#### ➤ **Champagne-Ardenne TGV - 51430 Bezannes:**

- TGV from/to Paris (40 min), Airport Paris-Charles de Gaulle, Strasbourg, Lille, Rennes, Nantes and Bordeaux.
- TER from/to Reims - Tel. 36 35 (€0,34/mn)

[www.voyages-sncf.com](http://www.voyages-sncf.com) + [www.ter-sncf.com](http://www.ter-sncf.com)

### PLANE ACCESS

#### ➤ **Airport Paris-Charles de Gaulle:**

30 min from Champagne-Ardenne TGV station.  
1:30 hr by car.

#### ➤ **Airport Paris-Val-de-Marne:**

45 min by car. Private or collective shuttles: [www.navettevaldeparis.fr](http://www.navettevaldeparis.fr)

#### ➤ **Airfield Reims-Prunay:**

Business and tourism aircraft - Tel. 03 26 49 10 92

### COACH ACCESS

#### ➤ **TransChampagneArdenne:**

- Line Reims - Châlons-en-Champagne - Troyes.

#### ➤ **Stops:**

- Gare SNCF Clairmarais (Rue André Pingat)
- Saint-Symphorien (Rue Eugène Desteuque)
- Gouraud (Boulevard Henry Vasnier)

[www.courriersdelalube.fr](http://www.courriersdelalube.fr)

#### ➤ **Links with Laon + Soissons:**

[www.aisne.com](http://www.aisne.com)

#### ➤ **International connections:**

[www.eurolines.fr](http://www.eurolines.fr), [www.flixbus.fr](http://www.flixbus.fr),  
[www.czech-transport.com](http://www.czech-transport.com), [www.ouibus.com](http://www.ouibus.com)

## ➤ Getting around is child's play

By bus, by car, by bike or on foot... you will marvel at all the ways...

### VITICI - TRAVELLING THROUGHOUT CHAMPAGNE-ARDENNE

To travel throughout the Champagne-Ardenne Region by train, coach, bus or tram, use the route planner "Vitici": [www.vitici.fr](http://www.vitici.fr)

### BUS OR TRAMWAY

#### ➤ **Citura** provides public transportation (tram and bus) in Reims. [www.citura.fr](http://www.citura.fr)

6 rue Chanzy - Tel. 0 800 003 038

### TAXI

#### ➤ **AGC TAXI REIMS**

Tel. 07 64 08 82 81 - [taximagali@wanadoo.fr](mailto:taximagali@wanadoo.fr)

### CAR RENTAL

#### ➤ **Sixt Reims TGV**

8 rue André Pingat - Tel. 03 52 38 00 52  
[res-fr@sixt.com](mailto:res-fr@sixt.com)  
[www.sixt.fr/location-voiture/france/reims](http://www.sixt.fr/location-voiture/france/reims)

#### ➤ **Reims Cabs**

Tel. 06 51 49 29 19  
Mail : [reimscabs@gmail.com](mailto:reimscabs@gmail.com)  
[www.reimscabs.com](http://www.reimscabs.com)

### BOAT ACCESS

**From 1 May to 30 September**

#### ➤ **Reims yacht harbour**

The yacht harbour of Reims is located on the bank of the Aisne-Marne Canal, a few steps away from the city centre and Notre-Dame Cathedral.

Reims harbour authority  
Boulevard Paul Doumer - 51100 Reims  
Tel. 03 26 88 55 36 or 03 26 77 45 00

#### ➤ **Sillery yacht harbour**

The yacht harbour of Sillery is situated 10 km east of Reims, at foot of the Reims Mountain and its vineyards.

Sillery harbour authority  
Rue Jacques Cartier - 51500 Sillery  
Tel. 03 26 07 57 24 or 03 26 77 45 00

#### ➤ **Edonys Limousine & Travel**

Tel. : 03 26 35 15 67  
Mail : [contact@edonys-limousine.com](mailto:contact@edonys-limousine.com)  
[www.edonys-limousine.com](http://www.edonys-limousine.com)

### BIKE RENTAL

#### ➤ **Bike Energy**

Place Cardinal Luçon - Tel. 06 71 29 16 69  
[contact@bikeenergy.com](mailto:contact@bikeenergy.com) - [www.bikeenergy.com](http://www.bikeenergy.com)

#### ➤ **Manu Loca Vélo**

59 bis rue Marie-Clémence Fouriaux  
Tel. 06 51 27 24 10 / 06 51 97 21 33  
[manulocavelo@hotmail.fr](mailto:manulocavelo@hotmail.fr)  
<http://loca-velo-reims-51.e-monsite.com>

### REDUCED MOBILITY

Greater Reims Tourist Office offers reception and an attentive accompaniment to facilitate the holidays of people with reduced mobility (individuals or groups): adapted tourism offers, accessible and expanded in terms of sites to see, transportation, accommodation and catering... One of our references and advisors is fluent in French sign language. Brochures devoted to Tourism & Handicaps are available in our offices and on [www.reims-tourism.com](http://www.reims-tourism.com)



## ➤ Sleep well

Two steps away from the Cathedral, in the heart of the Champagne vineyard, in a cart or under the stars... put your suitcases down in our beautiful region and forget about the return ticket...

### OUR HOLIDAY IDEAS

The Tourist Office offers packages for 2 or 3 nights in the City of Coronations. Consult the detailed description of our offers on [www.reims-tourism.com](http://www.reims-tourism.com), section **Book online**.

#### ➤ Our Address Book:

It offers you a selection of accommodation for a romantic holiday for two or relaxation among friends, from charming luxury hotels to authentic guest rooms.

#### ➤ Consider our Holiday Packages:

(accommodation + tours) at low prices!

**Information: Reims Tourist Office and**  
[www.reims-tourism.com](http://www.reims-tourism.com)

### USEFUL CONTACTS

#### ➤ Logis de France de la Marne

National call centre  
Tel. 01 45 84 83 84  
[www.logis-france-marne.com](http://www.logis-france-marne.com)

#### ➤ Gîtes de France de la Marne

13 bis rue Carnot - 51000 Châlons-en-Champagne  
Tel. 03 26 64 95 05  
Mail : [resa@gites-de-france-marne.com](mailto:resa@gites-de-france-marne.com)  
[www.gites-de-france-marne.com](http://www.gites-de-france-marne.com)

## ➤ Indulge

Give in to the addiction of shopping in the big department stores, the shopping malls and the festive atmospheres of the champagne bars at nightfall... For your tastebuds, the Great Chefs have composed for you an array of flavours to feast on with your eyes closed...



### CAMPING

#### ➤ Reims-Chaussée Bocquaine Motorhome Stopover

9 places for campervans located 10 mn away  
on foot from the city centre  
Chaussée Bocquaine - Tel. 03 26 40 52 60

#### ➤ Reims-Bois d'Amour Motorhome Stopover

Campground accessible to campers and workers only.  
4 rue de Tinqueux - Tel. 03 26 35 52 38

#### ➤ Val-de-Vesle Campsite

19 km south-east of Reims  
51360 Val-de-Vesle (direction Châlons-en-Champagne)  
Tel. 03 26 03 91 79  
[camping.valdevesle.fr](http://camping.valdevesle.fr)

#### ➤ Fismes Campsite\*\*

26 km west of Reims (direction Soissons)  
Allée des Missions, 51170 Fismes  
Tel. 03 26 48 10 26 - [camping.municipal@fismes.fr](mailto:camping.municipal@fismes.fr)

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**at [www.reims-tourism.com](http://www.reims-tourism.com)**

## ➤ To see even more...

If you are curious by nature and want to create your own itinerary...

#### ➤ Marne (ADT) Tourism

Tel. 03 26 68 37 52 - [www.tourisme-en-champagne.com](http://www.tourisme-en-champagne.com)

#### ➤ Champagne-Ardenne (CRT) Tourism

Tel. 03 26 21 85 80  
[www.tourisme-champagne-ardenne.com](http://www.tourisme-champagne-ardenne.com)

#### ➤ Sites inscribed on the World Heritage List

[www.champagne-patrimoine-mondial.org](http://www.champagne-patrimoine-mondial.org)

#### ➤ Sites listed as Historical Monuments

[www.monuments-nationaux.fr](http://www.monuments-nationaux.fr)

#### ➤ Direction Régionale des Affaires Culturelles (DRAC) Grand Est

[www.culturecommunication.gouv.fr/Regions/Drac-Grand-Est](http://www.culturecommunication.gouv.fr/Regions/Drac-Grand-Est)

#### ➤ Comité Champagne (CIVC)

Tel. 03 26 51 19 30 - [www.champagne.fr](http://www.champagne.fr)

#### ➤ « Un Siècle de Mémoire »

From 2014 to 2018, France commemorates the Centenary of the First World War.  
[www.lamarne14-18.com](http://www.lamarne14-18.com)

#### ➤ Art Deco

Ideas for tours devoted to the Heritage of the beginning of the 20th century.  
[www.reimsartdeco.fr](http://www.reimsartdeco.fr)

#### ➤ Greeters en Champagne

Fun, free tours run by passionate volunteers  
[www.greeters-en-champagne.com](http://www.greeters-en-champagne.com)

#### ➤ Weekend packages

[www.tourisme-en-champagne.com/sejours-en-champagne](http://www.tourisme-en-champagne.com/sejours-en-champagne)

#### ➤ Éco Tourisme

[www.tourisme-en-champagne.com](http://www.tourisme-en-champagne.com)

#### ➤ Entreprises du Patrimoine Vivant

French businesses are awarded the label "Living Heritage Company" (EPV) for the excellence of their artisanal and industrial know-how.  
[www.patrimoine-vivant.com](http://www.patrimoine-vivant.com)

## ➤ Practical information To keep handy...

#### ➤ Le Trésor

Culture info point, open Tuesday through Saturday from 12 to 7pm and Sundays from 2 to 7pm. Reservations.  
Tel. 03 26 77 77 76 - [www.infoculture-reims.fr](http://www.infoculture-reims.fr)

#### ➤ Reims Événements

Convention Centre + Expo Park  
12 boulevard Général Leclerc - 51100 Reims  
Tel. 03 26 77 44 44 - [www.reims-evenements.fr](http://www.reims-evenements.fr)

#### ➤ City of Reims

Place de l'Hôtel de Ville - 51100 Reims  
Tel. 03 26 77 78 79 - [www.ville-reims.fr](http://www.ville-reims.fr)

#### ➤ Sous-Préfecture de Reims

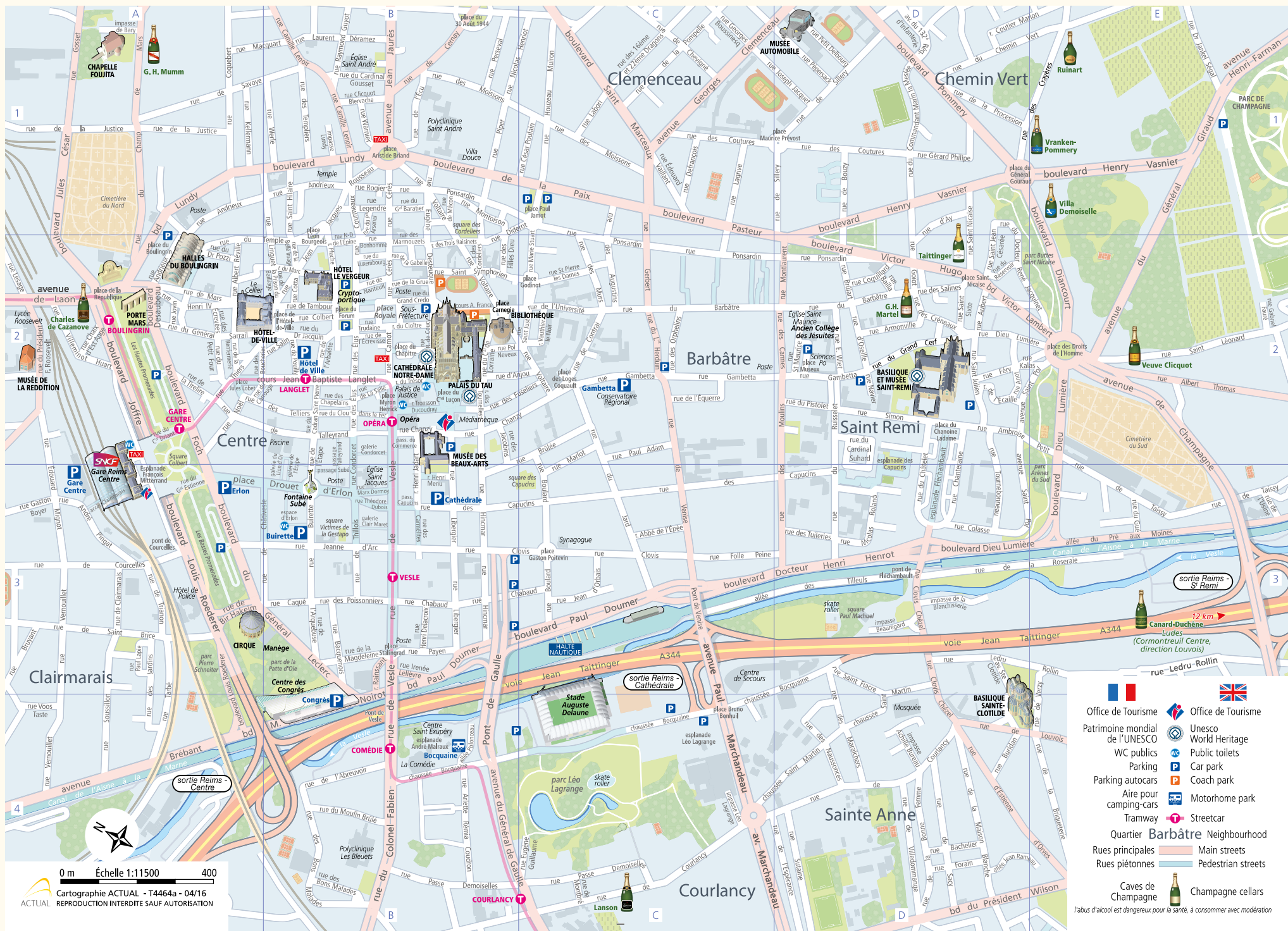
Place Royale - 51096 Reims Cedex  
Tel. 03 26 86 71 00

### EXCHANGE OFFICE

#### ➤ Change Or Reims

44 rue Chanzy - 51100 Reims  
Tel. 03 26 40 54 37 - [www.change-or-reims.fr](http://www.change-or-reims.fr)







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