

WELCOME TO NANTES



First for the economy and jobs, leader when it comes to quality of life for families, Nantes routinely tops the rankings of French cities. There is widespread agreement that Nantes Saint-Nazaire is a great place to live. A dynamic cultural scene, strong employment and many family-friendly offerings: two hours from Paris by high speed train and not far from the ocean, the capital of Western France has countless advantages.

A TOUR OF NANTES NEIGHBOURHOODS



The historic centre of Nantes is made up of multiple sites. Between the renovated medieval centre of Le Bouffay and Graslin, the "golden triangle" of lovely bourgeois neighbourhoods from St. Felix to Procé, and the family-oriented "bourgeois-bohemian" area of Chantenay/Sainte-Anne, there is something for everyone. Further away from the Erdre, most beautiful river in France according to King François I, there are the new neighbourhoods near the train station and the Ile de Nantes, and a little further out, the city takes on a countryside feel.

A GREEN AND BLUE METROPOLIS

Crowned Green Capital of Europe 2013, the metro area is recognized for its quality of life. With more than 100 parks and gardens, 13,000 hectares of protected spaces and 3,000 hectares of accessible green spaces in greater Nantes, there's no lack of breathing space



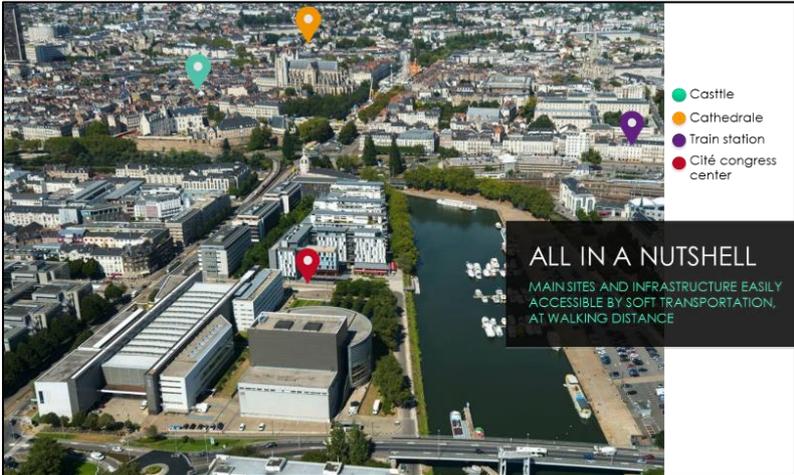
CULTURE AT ALL LEVELS

"Nantes, alongside Paris, is perhaps the only town in France where I got the feeling that something worthwhile might happen to me," said André Breton. Whether you walk in the footsteps of a giant 12-metre-tall elephant on the Ile de Nantes or go on the "Escal'Atlantic" ocean liner adventure in the amazing submarine base in Saint-Nazaire, whatever journey you take, the entire area is shaped by art.



In Nantes Saint-Nazaire, cultural life is rich and creative. With legendary places like the Castle of the Dukes of Brittany, the Lieu Unique, the Memorial to the Abolition of Slavery, and in 2017 the reopening of the Museum of Fine Arts, Nantes Saint-Nazaire embraces a modern vision, where historical heritage reflects on contemporary architecture, creativity revisits tradition, and the city reaches out to the sea.

In summer, art takes over the city with the Voyage à Nantes, while world music makes a stopover in Saint-Nazaire. In the heart of winter, classical music fans flock to the Folle Journée, while electronic music vibrates at Scopitone.



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HOW TO GET TO NANTES

BY PLANE

- 1h flight from Paris, 7 flights/day
- 65 destinations with direct flights

20 French destinations: Bordeaux, Lille, Lyon, Marseille, Montpellier, Nice, Paris, Strasbourg, Toulouse, etc.

Nantes Atlantique Airport is located at 20 min. by shuttle (departure every 20 min).

BY ROAD

450 parking lots on site

2000 additional parking lots surrounding La Cité Nantes Events Center



BY HIGH-SPEED TRAIN

- 1h50 from/to Paris
- 21 daily trains to/from Paris
- 3h from CDG Airport, 4 TGV/day

Direct TGV with: Lille, Lyon, Marseille, Paris, Strasbourg, etc...

The train station is located in the city centre, facing La Cité Nantes Events Center.

