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SURPRISING!

The cathedral
Notre Dame Cathedral

Built in the 13th century, Notre-Dame cathedral displays a remarkable unity of style. The harmony of its proportions, the purity of its lines and the abundance of its statuary make it one of the finest examples of Gothic art. It is the largest Gothic building ever constructed.

→ **FREE VISIT**

- 1st April to 30th September: 8.30am to 6.15pm (until 7.30pm on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays - subject to availability)
- 1st October to 31st March: 8.30am to 5.15pm (until 6.30pm on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays)

FOLLOW THE GUIDE

Our qualified guide-lecturers are nice people, who love people and who love Amiens. From the Cathedral to the Citadelle and Art Deco, without forgetting the rich heritage of the surrounding villages, they'll be delighted to share their passion for our Land of Art and History with you.

→ **Booking:**
bit.ly/AgendaAmiensTourisme

Audioguides for hire at the Tourism Office

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Chroma

FROM JULY TO MID-SEPTEMBER AND IN DECEMBER

The cathedral is bathed in colour for the duration of an immersive show, until the original polychromes are restored. In summer, you can also discover the Intimate Experience in the heart of a forest of light in the Parc de l'Evêché.

→ **amiens-tourisme.com/chroma**
10.30pm in July – 10pm in August
9.45pm in September - 7pm in December



A guide will be available after the show to answer your questions free of charge!

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AMIENS **ON THE WATER**

In a boat, a kayak, on foot or by bike, alone or with friends, on the canals of the Somme or in the labyrinth of the Hortillonnages, charming floating gardens, Amiens can be discovered naturally by water.

From May to October, the International Garden Festival reinterprets this mosaic of islands: at the helm, little mosses and big freshwater sailors will come ashore to find plastic and landscape creations, in a life-size artistic treasure hunt.

→ **amiens-tourisme.com/hortillonnages**



THE SAINT LEU DISTRICT

The sound of the water, the rich history and the poetic atmosphere invite you to take a timeless stroll. Under the watchful eye of Notre-Dame, the narrow streets and terraces of Saint-Leu are the perfect setting for a romantic tête-à-tête. And don't miss the IC.ON.IC urban art trail!

“ Nearby

THÉÂTRE CHÉS CABOTANS

Located in the neighborhood where it was born, this puppet theatre presents the adventures of its rod-and-wire Picard hero, Lafleur, all year round.

→ **Théâtre d'animation Picard**
31, rue Edouard David | 03 22 22 30 90 | ches-cabotans-damiens.com

Musée de Picardie

Experience the whole of art history in an hour or spend the afternoon dreaming of Lady Godiva, soak up the majestic atmosphere of the Salon de l'Impératrice or immerse yourself in the graphic polychromies of Sol Lewitt, meet a real mummy or discover a copy of the Raft of the Medusa that is brighter than the original... With family or friends, on your own or with our guides, with a method or starting at the end... There are a thousand and one ways to discover the Musée de Picardie. The best way is yours.

→ **Museum der Picardie**
2 rue Puvis de Chavannes | +33 (0)3 22 97 14 00 | amiens.fr/musee







Amiens Métropole Zoological Garden

Amiens Zoo is an island of biodiversity where peace, nature and a change of scenery, come together in a green heaven where almost 700 animals live peacefully. A stopover at the Pavillon Bleu, a waterside restaurant, is highly recommended.

→ **Amiens Métropole Zoological Garden**
Allée du Zoo – esplanade de la Hotoie
+33 (0)3 22 69 61 12 | zoo-amiens.fr



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THE HOUSE OF **JULES VERNE**

Jules Verne lived in this 19th century mansion, nicknamed the Tower House, for 18 years and wrote most of his Extraordinary Journeys here. Discover his imaginary world and his daily life through a collection of over 700 objects!

→ **The House of Jules Verne**
2 rue Charles Dubois | 03 22 45 45 75
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JULES VERNE TOUR

Aronnax is a walk around Amiens in the footsteps of Jules Verne, accessible to everyone. Thanks to the QR codes installed on the desks, you can enjoy immersive videos, extracts from the novels read by an actor, a quiz for youngsters and a few surprises...

→ **amiens.fr/aronnax**





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Naturally generous

The art of living in the Amiens region is embodied by good products, sublimated by the beauty of the gestures of chefs attached to the land and the seasons.They offer contemporary or timeless cuisine, always generous, to be enjoyed in a convivial atmosphere.

- Discover all of our restaurants: bit.ly/restaurants-amiens
- Find out more about our chefs: bit.ly/paroles-de-chefs

MARKETS

Meet the producers and craftsmen, enjoy the fruit and vegetables of the hortillonnages, discover our cheeses, beers and all our specialities at Amiens' traditional markets.

- **Les Halles du Beffroi, covered market and local producers.**
  Rue Léon Blum – Open at noon from Tuesday to Sunday.
- **Open-air Market at the foot of the Belfry, local products.**
  Rue Léon Blum - Wednesday: 8am to 5pm, Saturday: 8am to 5.30pm (6.30pm from April to October)
- **L'île aux fruits, organic market-garden farm. Terrace and concerts on Thursdays.** 325 rue de Verdun - Thursday: 5pm-9pm I Tuesday: 5.30pm-7.30pm
- **Waterside market, on the quays of Saint-Leu..**
  Place Parmentier, Saturday from 8am to 1pm

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