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# CITY GUIDE

THE INDISPENSABLE GUIDE TO GET THE MOST OUT  
OF SAINT-ÉTIENNE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA

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## THE STORE: SAINT-ÉTIENNE HORS CADRE ALL IN ONE PLACE

**Come on in, enter the world of Saint-Étienne Hors Cadre.**

Ideas? We have tons of them. To use our local specialities to spread the word about the city and surrounding area is what the **Saint-Étienne Hors Cadre store (alias Saint-Étienne Métropole Tourist Office)** is trying to do: to create an all-encompassing experience around what makes us different: the "Saint-Étienne step sideways". Here we are re-inventing the visitor experience. The products inspire visitors to go and discover the tourist gems and the craftspeople, artists and shopkeepers behind them, all those that make us the special tourist destination that we are. It's a real showcase for the region: all the articles on sale are designed, engineered or made less than 50 kilometres from Saint-Étienne. There sure is some know-how in our region! You can't miss us, we've donned our finest fluo - green of course! So come on in. You'll find a warm, friendly welcome in a special place frequented by both locals and visitors. So, ready to browse?

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## DESIGN AND CREATIVE WALKS

SAINT-ÉTIENNE IS OVERFLOWING WITH GOOD IDEAS. SAINT-ÉTIENNE HORS CADRE\* IS ONE OF THEM, ONE WHICH INVITES YOU TO THINK OUTSIDE OF THE BOX AND SEE THINGS WITH A FRESH EYE.

NEIGHBOURHOODS THAT ARE BEING TRANSFORMED, CULTURAL CURIOSITIES, DESIGN WHEREVER YOU LOOK... HORS CADRE COVERS ALL THE INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN BY SAINT-ÉTIENNE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA TO REINVENT ITSELF.

THESE BRIGHT, SCATTERSHOT IDEAS, OFTEN A BIT SCATTERBRAINED, PECULIAR EVEN SOMETIMES, BUT ALWAYS FRESH AND NEVER PRECONCEIVED, ARE ALL OVER THE CITY, AND SAINTÉ (THAT'S WHAT THE LOCALS CALL SAINT-ÉTIENNE) INVITES YOU TO COME AND DISCOVER THEM - WHEN AND HOW YOU LIKE.

SO WHAT IF, MORE THAN JUST A NEW WAY OF VISITING THE SAINT-ÉTIENNE AREA, HORS CADRE WAS ACTUALLY AN OPPORTUNITY TO STEP OUTSIDE THE BOX, GET OFF THE BEATEN TRACK AND OPEN YOUR MIND?

\* Saint-Étienne Hors Cadre is a collective of all those involved in tourism in the Métropole. It is led by the Saint-Étienne Métropole Tourist Office.



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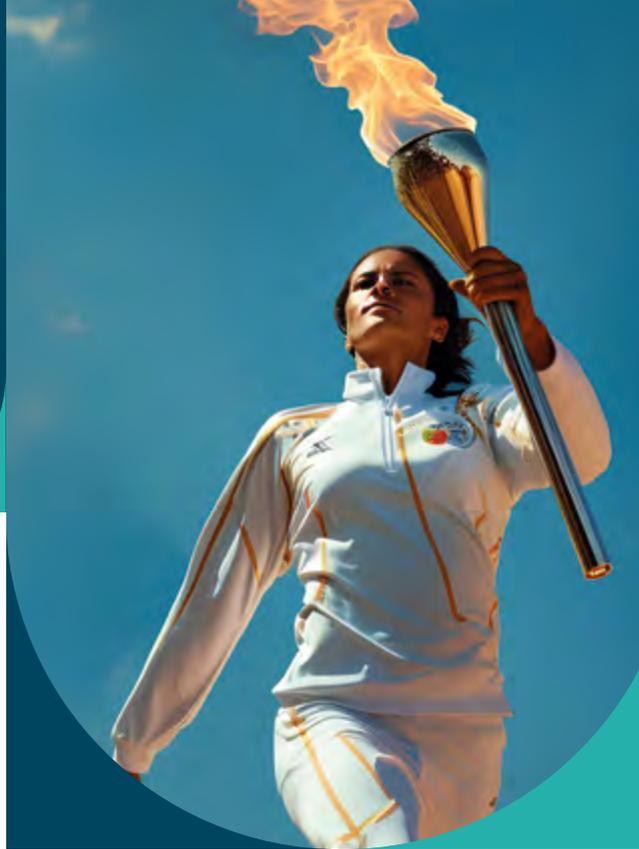
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# THE OLYMPIC TORCH COMES TO SAINT-É: FESTIVITIES ON 21 AND 22 JUNE

WE ARE PREPARING TO HOST A ONE-OF-A-KIND EVENT: THE OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY! (WE ARE ONE OF ONLY 4 CITIES IN THE AUVERGNE RHÔNE-ALPES REGION THAT CAN SAY THAT!)



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## THE 2024 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES IN SAINT-ÉTIENNE

The cherry on the cake is that the **Olympic Torch will be coming to town on 22 June**, the day after the Fête de la Musique! If you ask us, it's not down to chance that the city has become the cradle of the new French scene with acts like Terrenoire, Fils Cara, Zed Yun Pavarotti, Brique Argent, Bonneville and many more. Anyway, let's not get off the point.

The festivities start on the Friday on the **south forecourt of Geoffroy-Guichard Stadium**, with a **ca surprise concert with a famous bottle of cola**. And the performer is? Top secret for now - follow us on Instagram to find out their name!

If you're like us and you can already barely wait, **go for a stroll around town**, sit outside at a café or two, enjoy the buzz and go with the flow as far as the **Cauldron!**

After a good night's sleep, head for, **cours Fauriel** to see the Olympic Torch go by, then join the fun and festivities in **front of Geoffroy-Guichard stadium**.

**And to end the Olympic Torch Relay on a high note, Saint-Étienne Métropole is offering a street show on the stadium forecourt (also the opening show in the Festival des 7 Collines, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary - Yep, that's on the same weekend too!). But at the time of writing, that's all we can tell you!**



The Torch won't just be coming to Saint-Étienne, it's also passing through **Saint-Chamond** and **Firminy**, with a special stopover at the **iconic Le Corbusier site**.

And don't miss the chance to **try all the Olympic & Paralympic games on Place de l'Hôtel de Ville!**

We look forward to seeing you so that you can experience something you won't see again any time soon!

**LET THE GAMES BEGIN!!**

**The French Women's Team at the Cauldron!**  
Fans of the beautiful game, book your seats now, in the Stadium or outside from 24 to 31 July! Saint-Étienne will be THE world capital of soccer with 6 matches hosted (3 women's + 3 men's).

Whether you're a keen football fan or just up for an unforgettable sporting experience, it's at **Geoffroy-Guichard Stadium** that it's all happening:

→ **Wednesday 24 July 2024** → 3 pm, ♂  
Argentina vs Morocco

→ **Thursday 25 July 2024** → 5 pm, ♀  
Canada vs New Zealand

→ **Saturday 27 July 2024** → 5 pm, ♂  
Ukraine vs Morocco

→ **Sunday 28 July 2024** → 9 pm, ♀  
France vs Canada

→ **Tuesday 30 July 2024** → 7 pm, ♂  
United States vs Team as yet unknown

→ **Wednesday 31 July 2024** → 7 pm, ♀  
Zambia vs Germany

And to get into the swing of things before the matches (or to keep on partying afterwards!), head for the **Club Olympique on Place Jean-Jaurès**.

A great sports event that's sure to leave you with a lasting impression and plenty of stories to tell your grandchildren (and even their grandchildren!), one held in Saint-Étienne Métropole, one of the few French metropolitan areas capable of hosting the biggest world class events. So hold on tight, we're ready to shake up the city and give you a time you won't forget!





**FROM 4 APRIL TO 24 NOVEMBER**

At the Musée d'Art et d'Industrie, an exhibition exploring the development of sport from Ancient times to the present day through a collection of unique graphic works and sports-related objects.

**EXHIBITION "D'OLYMPIE À SAINT-ÉTIENNE: SPORTS EN JEU"**

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**EXHIBITION "LA RUE DES TRANSITIONS, TISSONS LA VILLE DE DEMAIN"**

**FROM 13 APRIL TO 12 JANUARY 2025**

The Le Corbusier site invites us to explore a city in a not too distant future with no fossil fuels. At this cultural site, you don't just come to admire, you come to think!

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**FROM 24 TO 29 APRIL**

It's spring again and all's well! Time to enjoy the lengthening days and the events on offer at this festival. So eyes wide open, ears pricked up!

**STREET ARTS FESTIVAL "LA LAVERIE FAIT SA RENTRÉE"**

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**NEW SCENOGRAPHY MAISON DE LA RÉSERVE**

**SPRING**

The Maison de la Réserve has undergone a transformation to reveal a brand new scenography. An opportunity to explore the Loire Gorges in a quite different way.

© Maison de la réserve naturelle régionale des Gorges de la Loire / R. Bio



**50 YEARS OF THE LE PILAT REGIONAL NATURE PARK**

**17 MAY**

There's a full programme of celebrations planned for this 50th anniversary: events and activities every weekend from mid-June to mid-July, plus a day of festivities in the autumn!

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**OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY**

**22 JUNE**

After leaving Greece on 16 April, the Olympic Torch announcing the arrival of the Games will be coming through Loire on Saturday 22 June. After passing through Firminy and Saint-Chamond, the Torch Relay will finish its day at the Cauldron. (otherwise known as Geoffroy-Guichard Stadium).

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**OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES IN SAINT-ÉTIENNE**

**FROM 24 TO 31 JULY IN SAINT-ÉTIENNE**

Move over rugby, it's time for the soccer! 6 soccer matches (3 men's + 3 women's) will be played at Geoffroy-Guichard Stadium. Includes the chance to see the French national women's team, no less!

© Stade Geoffroy-Guichard / ASSE / Charles Perrier



**REOPENING MAMC+**

**AUTUMN**

The Musée d'art moderne et contemporain has been closed for a facelift since 2023. To our great delight, it will be reopening with new works on display.

© Musée d'art moderne et contemporain de Saint-Étienne Métropole / Marc Camille Chaimowicz, "Zig Zag and Many Ribbons..." / Pierre Grasset



**FESTIVAL DE LA CRÉATION MUSICALE ÉMERGENTE PHNMM FRÉQUENCES**

**FROM 21 TO 29 SEPTEMBER**

Ready for a dance to the music of new of some new musicians, all enhanced by visual arts? A festival you can book for without thinking twice!

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**RHINO JAZZ'S FESTIVAL**

**FROM 1 TO 20 OCTOBER**

With more than 60 concerts organised across the Métropole, your evenings are going to be busy.

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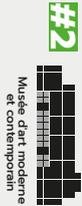
TAKE A WALK ROUND SAINT-ÉTIENNE. SEVERAL EVEN, IN ANY ORDER, IN ANY DIRECTION. WHY NOT START WITH THE CITÉ DU DESIGN, FOR EXAMPLE. NO ROYAL GUNS BEING MADE HERE THESE DAYS, IT'S LOFTY IDEAS THAT QUEEN IT HERE NOW.

PICK ONE UP WHILE YOU'RE THERE AND HURRY ON TO THE OPÉRA TO KISS SLEEPING BEAUTY. AFTER THAT HEAD BACK TO THE CITÉ (DON'T WORRY THERE'S METHOD IN OUR MADNESS) BEFORE GOING ON TO A MATCH AT THE ICONIC STADIUM WE CALL THE CAULDRON. OR THE OTHER WAY ROUND. WHAT COUNTS, LIKE WE SAID, IS TO OPEN YOUR MIND!



*Find all the details of the City Walk on [saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/](http://saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/)*

# THE CITY WALK



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**Green dashed line:** Option: discover even more



# #1



## DESIGN IS GIVEN THE FREEDOM OF THE CITÉ

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### From Manufacture d'Armes de Saint-Étienne to Cité du design...

Two centuries and a few good ideas later, the Manufacture Royale has regenerated into a creative district offering a rich variety of cultural venues and events, where businesses, visitors, tourists and students of Art and Design (ESADSE, for short) all rub shoulders. Horizontal, translucent, the **La Platine** building certainly stands out. This odd box with its skin of scales covers a light-filled indoor street leading to **exhibitions**, visitor experience spaces and the **Cité du design's** book and gift shop. La Platine is also home to a **library** and a materials library. Opposite La Platine, the **Cabane du Design** offers young children the chance to get into the skin of a designer. In this area currently undergoing a major transformation, metal and glass meet stone and brick, as vestiges of the old **Manufacture** blend with modern architecture. La Platine stretches out lengthways, while the **Tour Observatoire** stands proud and 31 metres tall, reaching for the sky and offering an unforgettable 360° view over the city and the surrounding hills. Out with the industrial wasteland, in with the new, the creative and the innovative!

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2025, as well as being a "Biennale year", will see design gain its own gallery in the city, the only one of its kind in France as the **Galerie Nationale du Design** opens its doors in the Cité du design. It will contain works from major national collections, and we have to say, we're impatient to see what it will be like.



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### After the Centre Pompidou, it's in Saint-Étienne that you will find one of the largest collections of contemporary art in France.

A museum like this one deserves a bit of pampering! In 2023-2024, the MAMC+ has been reinventing itself to offer its visitors a new experience. For the last 35 years, it has valiantly hosted hundreds of exhibitions, thousands of picture hooks and display walls, not to mention over two million visitors. So now it's time for some well-earned rejuvenation treatment!

It's all been taken care of: from now **until the museum reopens in autumn 2024**, the museum is running a project off its own premises called "**Sept merveilles du MAMC+**": From February to August 2024 seven municipalities in the Métropole are each in turn hosting a work from the MAMC+ collection. 7 works, 7 municipalities, 7 months... A perfect opportunity to plan a series of outings to see the works from MAMC+ and discover the Métropole area at the same time.

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We've already noted the reopening of the MAMC+ in the autumn in our diaries. And we've also heard it whispered that a work by plastic artist Jean-Pierre Raynaud entitled "Espace Zéro" (made in 1987, the same year as the museum was built) will be re-revealed to the public!



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## A SQUARELY MODERN MUSEUM



© MAMC+ / Marcelle Cahn, "En quête d'espace" / Louis Perrin



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## Arms, ribbons and bikes.

Put like that, it's hard to see the connection, which is fair enough. Come and visit the Musée d'Art et d'Industrie and you'll soon get it. When we say design is everywhere in Saint-Étienne, it's also because it's in the city's DNA. Saint-Étienne has always invented and made things. **Firearms** you probably know about, but also **weaving looms, textiles** and **bikes**. Yes, it was right here that the very first French bicycle, the Hironnelle, was invented. Tempted to try something new? **Come and see the museum's new permanent exhibition, La mécanique de l'art: covering more than 900 sqm** of exhibition space and with a newly revamped scenography where you can hear, touch and activate the objects, art resumes its rightful place alongside industry. Definitely something to try, alone, with friends or with the family!

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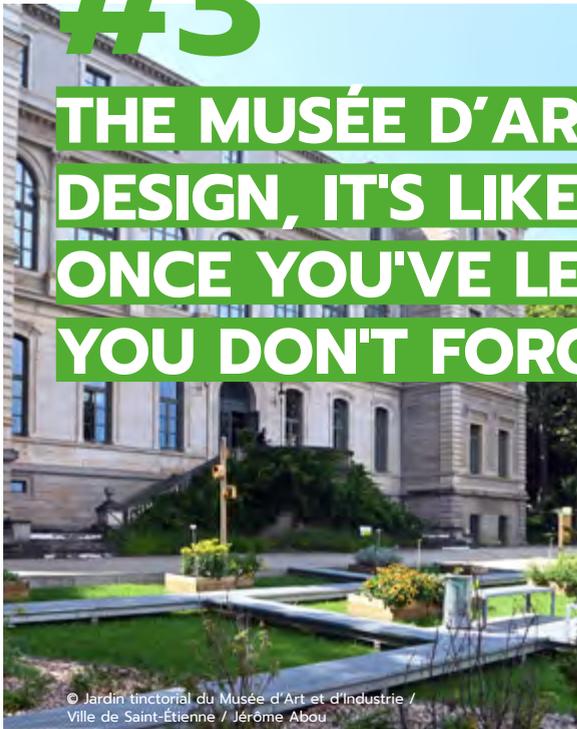
*When it first opened 160 years ago, it was called the "Palais des Arts"! It housed the municipal library and the art school, our famous École des Beaux-Arts! After several name changes, since 2006 the latter art school has been known as the Saint-Étienne Higher School of Art and Design (École Supérieure d'Art et de Design de Saint-Étienne or ESADSE for short) and has moved into buildings at the heart of the Cité du design.*



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## #3

**THE MUSÉE D'ART ET D'INDUSTRIE:  
DESIGN, IT'S LIKE RIDING A BIKE,  
ONCE YOU'VE LEARNT,  
YOU DON'T FORGET**



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**5 MINUTES ON A TEST  
BENCH WITH YOU**



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© Transat urbain La Vogue - design by Jean Couvreur - édité par TF URBAN

## Welcome to recreational design's laboratory city...

Designers imagine, we test - in real life in Saint-Étienne. **Original objects**, designed by local designers and companies are dotted all over town. See the "Éclosia" on Place Fourneyron, the "**Cubes Gigogne**" (**nesting cubes**) on Place Chavanelle, the "**LLPGM**" otherwise known as the "smallest terraces in the world" in front of La Comète. Or "**Tribune**" on Place Jean Jaurès - intriguing, don't you think? The cityscape is becoming a new playground and a place for walkers, with designer creations nestled everywhere. Here are just 2 or 3 to give you a flavour of things: a series of little yellow seats dotted along the boulevard opposite the station, a belvedere walk sweetly named the "Garden of Possibilities, a walk along the edge of the earth", and also cool shops that play the design game and challenge each other in a competition... That's what design is all about in Saint-Étienne - it's innovative, creative, full of surprises and it brings people together!

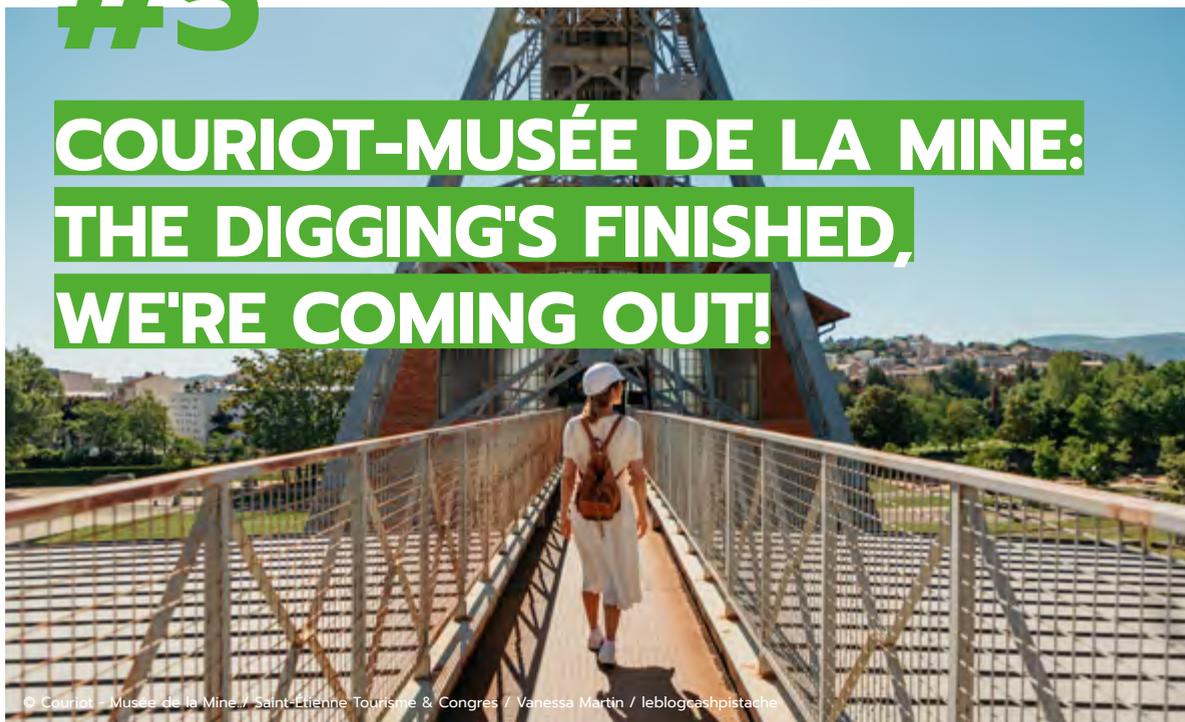


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*"La Vogue" - have you heard that word before? It's what we call the funfair in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region. Designer Jean Couvreur wanted to give a little nod to the funfair by using this name for his street chairs, designed to look a bit like fairground bumper cars. Installed on Place de l'Hôtel de Ville for the Biennale du Design 2022, they can now be seen again on Place Louis Comte. The square has had a facelift and certainly deserved some fine-looking seats to finish the job. Several seats are arranged around the space to reproduce the effect of the fairground attraction.*

# #5

## COURIOT-MUSÉE DE LA MINE: THE DIGGING'S FINISHED, WE'RE COMING OUT!



© Couriot - Musée de la Mine / Saint-Étienne Tourisme & Congrès / Vanessa Martin / leblogcashpistache

**If you think mining is something to do with big data, it is time to have a day out at the Puits Couriot.**

Before, it was here that miners went underground to dig coal. The site is now a **listed Historic Monument** and there's more fun to be had than in the old days. The museum tells the story of Saint-Étienne's adventure with coal. The museum pitches you right into **the history of the mine with its display rooms** and even offers a **short trip underground**. It shakes you up in every sense of the word. Outside, though, change of atmosphere: when summer comes, it's time to open the "**guinguette**". It gets off to a gentle start with a game of petanque and a local beer, then everyone takes to a deckchair to watch the concerts and other entertainments. Just opposite, all this agitation does not stop the **slag heaps** from continuing to slowly consume themselves.

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*Create something, get it wrong, start again... that's how we like to do things in Saint-Étienne. Just as well! For its temporary exhibition "Mini-mine", which runs from April to November 2024, the Musée de la Mine has opted for a LEGO model. It is designed to be completely reusable once the exhibition is over. Clever, eh?*

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**To see Sainté's origins, no need for the Tardis (sorry Doctor!).**

In the **oldest part of Sainté**, there's a little treasure, not far from the impressive Grand'Église. This is the **Demeure Chamoncel, Maison du Patrimoine et des Lettres** (the name says it all: the "house of heritage and letters"). Half-timbering, mullioned windows, stone carvings: the original photogenic building! Of course this **16th century house**, which belonged to a brilliant merchant, named - you guessed it - Chamoncel, is a listed **Historic Monument**. Inside, it's the ultimate time-travel experience: vaulted passage, spiral staircase... It's almost like you were there, and in fact you do get to meet some characters from the time, who have some stories to tell about Sainté (with the help of some augmented reality). A trip back in time focused on literary works. There are even **workshops** to complete the immersion. Our tip? **Visit with a Ville d'Art & d'Histoire guide** to discover all the building's secrets.

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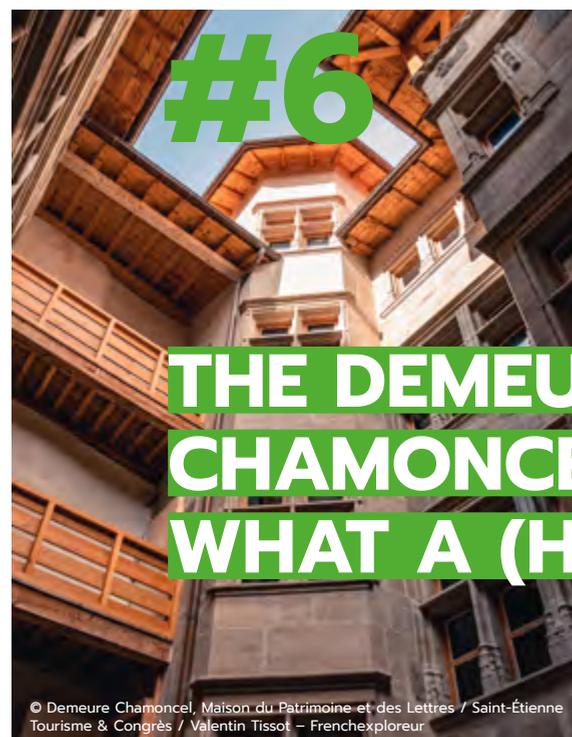
*We complete this visit with a Ville d'Art & d'Histoire (City of Art & History) guided tour. All year round, local Sainté experts offer us the chance to see a different side of the "city of 1,000 patents". You can even improvise a visit outside of Sainté... quite the programme! To find out more, go to: [www.saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/reservation-visites-guidees](http://www.saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/reservation-visites-guidees)*

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# #6

## THE DEMEURE CHAMONCEL, WHAT A (HI)STORY...



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# #7

## EXPLORA, LITTLE SCIENTISTS WILL GROW UP



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### Interested in a Do-It-Yourself science experience? Head for Explora.

No boring science lessons here, just **experiments for budding scientists of all ages\***: observe, think of something to try, then try it! Don't expect perfect results: it's by making mistakes in the lab that you gain experience. **Do it the way engineers do!** And in fact it's **La Rotonde**, the Cultural, Scientific, Technical and Industrial Centre **at the École des Mines engineering school in Saint-Étienne** that is behind this educational lab. Whether your aim is to launch a rocket, make a light card, programme a space robot, design an electronic instrument, like Einstein, we use recovered materials and our creative intelligence.

\* Explora offers workshops for everyone – from age 3, pre-booking required.

All the info on how to get there plus the full programme of workshops at [saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/](http://saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/)



*The experiments also take place outside in the Explora park. You can spend a morning building a living willow den with a basket maker. A neat way of leaving a trace of your presence in the park.*



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### Even if you don't like football, you will have heard of it (thank you **Timothée Chalamet!**) Everybody knows the **ASSE**, the mythical Saint-Étienne football club.

True to their pioneering spirit, the **Greens** had their own museum before anyone else! Hundreds of objects on display in 800 m<sup>2</sup> of space divided into 11 themed areas take you right back to the glory days and the club's most unforgettable moments. Not long ago they even opened a **brasserie** inside the stadium! Panoramic view of the pitch, modern decoration, the perfect place for a relaxing break. In short, the Cauldron, Aimé Jacquet, Platini... we're familiar with all of them. But the ASSE is like the city of Saint-Étienne: out of the ordinary, creative and innovative. And not everybody knows that. One of the old logos that was originally designed in the 60s by a Fine Arts student, an interplanetary hit pop song sung by a former player - "Je te survivrai, d'un amour vivant..." - an immersive display with half-sphere projection to relive a game as if you were there, 2,600 sqm of solar panels on the stadium roof... So, as the chant goes, "Who's the best? The Greens, of course".

All the info on how to get there plus all the latest exhibitions to see at [saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/](http://saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/)



*Involved in the fight against climate change and social issues for over 10 years, Saint-Étienne football club was one of the first in France to take such initiatives. After joining the UN's "Sports For Climate Action" programme and committing to achieve carbon neutrality by 2040, the ASSE wants to show that a football club that takes an active interest in these issues is also a stronger club.*

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### Geoffroy-Guichard Stadium

14 rue Paul et Pierre Guichard  
42028 Saint-Étienne  
Tel.: +33 (0)4 77 92 31 80  
[www.museedesverts.fr](http://www.museedesverts.fr)

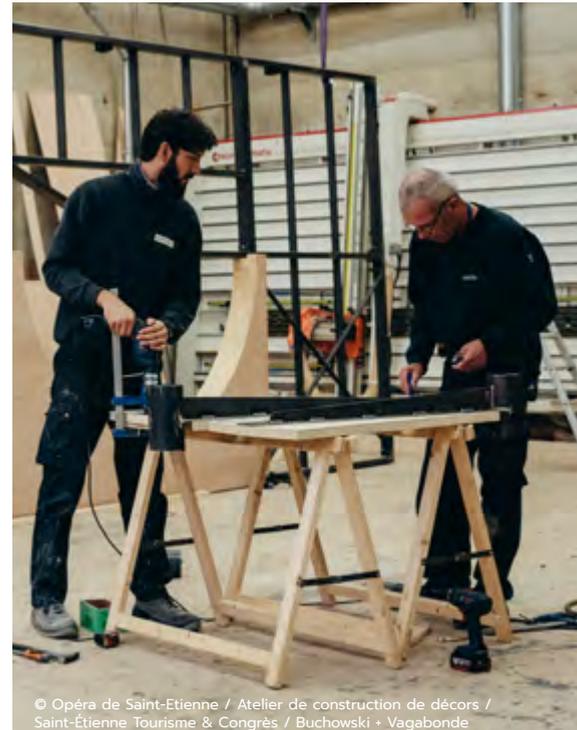


# #8

## FOOTBALL AND MORE...



© Stade Geoffroy-Guichard / ASSE



**A conical hat, an acute accent, a smile...**

People often compare it to a temple, but if you think the roof of the **Opéra de Saint-Étienne** looks like a boat, no problem. The people of Saint-Étienne have imagination, they won't mind. Each season **the curtain rises on over 150 performances of opera** (its speciality), **music or dance**. How many opera houses that **produce their own shows, sets and costumes do you know?** Perched on one of Saint-Étienne's seven hills, the Opéra doesn't look down on anyone. On the contrary, it likes to share its enthusiasm. It organises activities to introduce children to the opera and musicology conferences with the University of Saint-Étienne. So line up in twos, it's show time!

All the info on how to get there plus all the details of what's on at [saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/](http://saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/)



*Would you like to get to know all the ins and outs of the Opéra? Well, now you can! Several times a year, the Opéra organises visits it calls "Côté scène - Côté coulisses" (Onstage - Backstage). On these occasions, it throws open the doors to its set construction and costume making workshops and its backstage workings. You discover the process of putting together an opera, you visit the 36,000 sqm of buildings, but above all, you get to see what goes on behind the scenes.*



**Opéra de Saint-Étienne**  
Jardin des plantes  
42000 Saint-Étienne  
Tel.: +33 (0)4 77 47 83 40  
[www.opera.saint-etienne.fr](http://www.opera.saint-etienne.fr)

**As a music lover, you are sure to have heard of Le Fil (= The thread).**

It's the concert hall dedicated to modern music, in the Plaine-Achille district. But that's not all. As you are also observant, you will be aware that Saint-Étienne has not contented itself with turning this building into just a concert hall. Bingo, Le Fil is not just a hall **that seats 1,500 and puts on 90 events every year, with superb acoustics and a bar-club with a brand new terrace**, but it also has **three rehearsal and recording studios**. A unique, smart place to listen to and make music. Obviously, Sainté has paid great attention to the packaging. Every aspect of the architecture is a tribute to Saint-Étienne design: the metallic exterior, the looms, and the front of the bar that looks like a red ribbon. Come on, show a bit of imagination!

All the info on how to get there plus all the details of what's on at [saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/](http://saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/)



*The urban art association Le M.U.R. also puts its art on the Le Fil wall. Every 3 months, a large-format work by a street artist is featured.*



**Le Fil concert hall**  
20 boulevard Thiers  
Plaine-Achille  
42000 Saint-Étienne  
Tel.: +33 (0)4 77 34 46 40  
[www.le-fil.com](http://www.le-fil.com)



In case you didn't know, it was at **École Supérieure d'Art Dramatique de La Comédie de Saint-Étienne** that **Vincent Dedienne** and **Sami Bouajila** studied drama.

This institution has been creating shows and training actors for over 70 years.. Like an ant hill, La Comédie is perpetually buzzing. Here there's everything anyone could need to put on a show: from the scenery workshop to the costume workshop, and including the performers, **there's every trade you can think of**, all working together in perfect synergy.

With 8,000 sqm of space, including two large auditoriums, a rehearsal room, two studios for the students, a bar that serves snacks and platters on performance evenings, **La Comédie is really much more than just a theatre, it's a hive of activity.**

All the info on how to get there plus all the details of what's on at [saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/](http://saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/)

## INFO +

*For many of the shows, it is possible to participate in stage-side encounters. An ideal opportunity to talk to the artistes after the performance. That's how we are in Sainté, we like to share!*



**La Comédie**  
Place Jean Dasté  
42000 Saint-Étienne  
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[www.lacomédie.fr](http://www.lacomédie.fr)

# #12

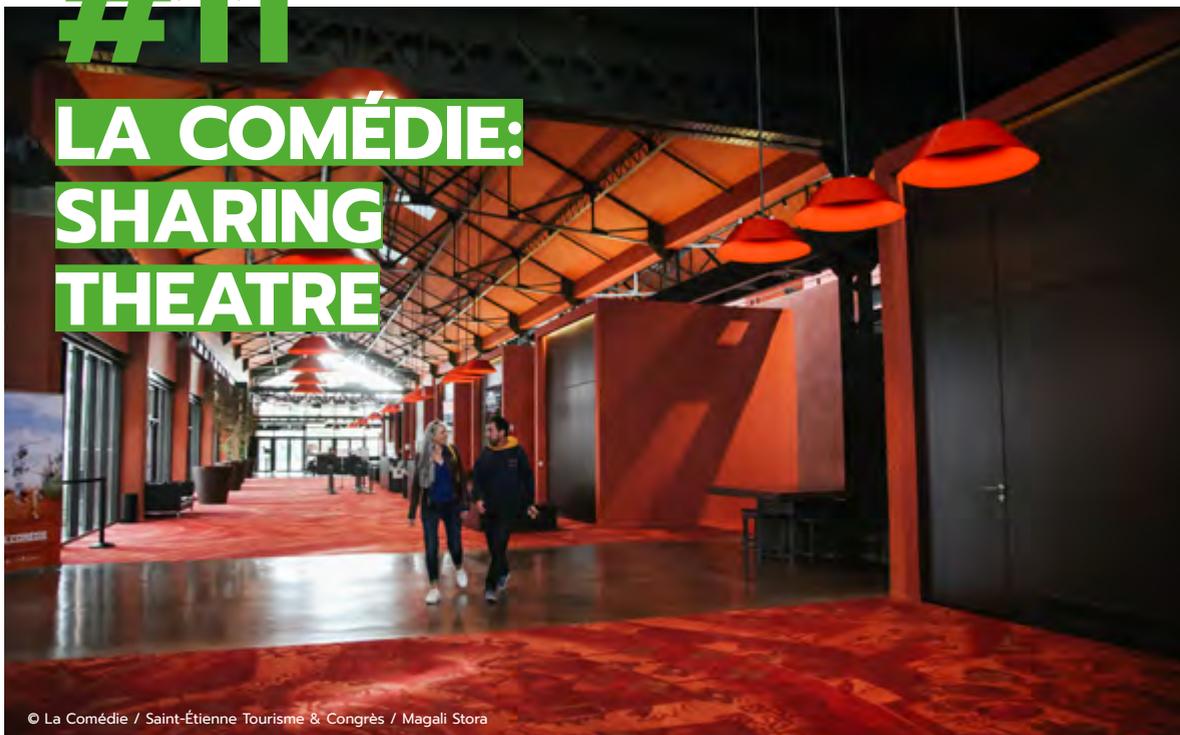
**LA COMÈTE:  
COME AND SEE  
THE COMETIANS!**



© La Comète, espace d'exploration artistique / Ville de Saint-Étienne / Fabrice Roure

# #11

**LA COMÉDIE:  
SHARING  
THEATRE**



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## La Comète: a space for artistic practice and experimentation.

La Comète, **Saint-Étienne's young cultural venue** situated on the site of the old Comédie, has 5,000 sqm of spaces dedicated to artistic exploration, which offer a host of advantages. Since 2021, La Comète, **an incubator for live performance and creative centre open to all** has been constantly on the move. 5 tenants share the space (we call them the Cometians) and, as in any house share, there are plenty of other people coming and going and mingling. Whether it's to take part in a theatre discovery workshop, to have a music lesson, to rehearse in one of the studios, or to see any of the shows that are on throughout the year... there's a unique artistic experience to be had at La Comète, whatever your age!

All the info on how to get there plus all the details of what's on at [saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/](http://saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/)

## INFO +

*Want to have a go at acting or dance? Throughout the years, artistes in residence and other guests offer a chance to take part in one of two ongoing participatory creations or workshops (in the evenings or at weekends). A great way to experience, through practice, a little of the world of performers from Saint-Étienne or elsewhere. Plus, there's something for every age!*



**La Comète**  
7 avenue du Président  
Émile Loubet  
42000 Saint-Étienne  
Tel.: +33 (0)4 77 48 71 30  
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# #13

## A DISTRICTFUL OF IDEAS



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**Can you imagine it, an entire district of the city dedicated to great ideas and innovation? Well, that's exactly what La Manufacture is.**

Here in the aisles of the **old Manufacture**, come and fill up on creativity. Artists, the media, students, startupper... they're all cheerfully working side by side and sharing their curiosity. And with a site covering 20 hectares, there's plenty of room for everyone. Especially since the **Centre des Savoirs pour l'Innovation**, a centre for knowledge and innovation where academics and companies can share ideas and knowledge, opened. And as if that weren't enough, this **eco-neighbourhood** has decided to boost the whole city's economy by hosting the **FabLab**, or more accurately: **the OpenFactory**. It's a workshop, but what you call version 2.0, more modern and unconventional. It's a place for swapping ideas, where you use digital manufacturing equipment to **innovate, create and prototype**.

But, we hear you thinking, what exactly can you do with a digital milling machine or a laser cutting machine? Well, come and find out for yourself, because that's our motto: **Do It Yourself!**

### INFO +

*Perhaps you've heard of PIC (Post Industrial Crafts)? It's one of the latest startups to set up in the Creative District. In his workshop and shop at the Cité du design, Guillaume Crédoz creates chairs, lamps and benches that are as beautiful as they are ecological. 3D printed furniture made from recycled headlights, now there's an idea!*



**OpenFactory**  
**The FabLab in the Manufacture Creative District in Saint-Étienne**  
 Bâtiment des Forges  
 11 rue Docteur Rémy Annino  
 42000 Saint-Étienne  
 Tel.: +33 (0)4 87 54 56 16  
 Email: [contact@openfactory42.org](mailto:contact@openfactory42.org)  
[www.openfactory42.org](http://www.openfactory42.org)

**Enchanted Châteaureux! When you arrive in Saint-Étienne by train, this is the first neighbourhood you see.**

It's beautiful because it's proof that the neighbourhood has completely reinvented itself. As soon as you come out onto the station forecourt, you need to open your eyes wide. **Design stools, blue horse sculptures, a multi-coloured tree...** it is home to loads of design projects. The new Châteaureux is as much about business as it is about contemporary architecture. On the Îlot Grüner, the **Cité administrative** will blow you over with its **lemon yellow** façades. Three huge, staggered porches enable you to admire the building from every angle. Just next door, the social security offices have seen **red** and have dressed themselves in cassettes of aluminium. **The Tour Tésé** is the business district's latest tower block. Built of glass, steel and wood, discreetly concealed in its façade there are over 1000 sqm of solar panels. Amazingly, it produces more energy than it uses. With all these structures, you could almost forget that this is also a neighbourhood where people live. You might be surprised to learn that the built space here includes as much housing as it does office space! All alight, you've arrived!

### INFO +

*Does Ella & Pitr mean anything to you? We hope so... Châteaureux has inspired our talented duo of local artists! Two giants have taken up residence at no. 9 rue Cugnot, on a wall in the Hotel Terminus du Forez carpark. The 10-metre high work entitled "La fête et la défaite" (Celebration and Defeat) brings a touch of humour and madness to the business district, just how we like it. Plus, it appeals to our curiosity and creativity. If you stand in front of the mural, then take a step back, you can start imagining why one of the characters seems so desperate while the other is completely elated. So what's your verdict?*

# #14

## HAPPY BUSINESS!



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# #15

## NOTHING QUIET ON THE EASTERN FRONT



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**This is the story of a neighbourhood that is in the process of reinventing itself.**

Crêt de Roc might have a strange name, but what it also has in abundance is ideas. Perched up there on its hill, **the neighbourhood has undergone a genuine eco-sustainable transformation**, but without looking down on anybody – quite the contrary. Sustainable housing, social ties, a youth hostel, alternative modes of consumption, respect for biodiversity... Its **famous steps** now attract artists, entrepreneurs and associations. In fact it's thanks to them that this is a place on the move: "**Rues du Développement Durable**" (Sustainable Development Streets) for example, is an association strongly committed to the economy, which organises "thinkshops" with local residents, puts life back into empty premises and even offers solidarity offices. There's also the brand new **Square de la Cartonnerie**, which was inaugurated in December 2023. It's a place dedicated to fun, sports and events that has kept its street-art identity, and that's something we just love! And what can you say about the initiatives of the **Centre International de Séjour Clairvivre-Wogenscky**, the young people's hostel that sits up at the top of the hill and whose architecture can't help but remind you of a certain Le Corbusier... Hurry up and visit, the ideas just keep coming.



*At Crêt de Roc, we all like sharing and all things collective, and Maison Rouge won't say anything different! On the ground floor of this youth hostel, there are different shared facilities: a kitchen where everyone can swap their favourite recipes, a lounge, a library... Basically, it's just like home, except that there are people speaking all kinds of languages and fun themed evenings organised with locals and tourists... We told you, didn't we, being from Saint-Étienne involves a certain state of mind!*

**Can you imagine, over half a century without any real beer? Impossible.**

And yet it's what happened in Saint-Étienne, after the **Mosser brewery closed down in the 60s**. Fortunately, Benjamin and Pierre-Luc, two mates with a passion for beer-making created the **Brasserie Stéphanoise** on the very same site. Phew, no more dry throats in Saint-Étienne then. So what is their secret recipe? Carefully selected organic malts and hops. Beers with marked flavours, but always balanced, like the La Manu, their lager, which, after an initial bitterness, leaves delicate fruity aromas on the palate... We bet your mouth is watering already. So you're invited as of now to come and try them for yourself. They're open on Friday and Saturday afternoons. And are you interested in a day's brewing? You can do a course in their brewhouse - there's malting and grinding and brewing aplenty.

All the info on how to get there plus all the latest news at [saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/](http://saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/)



*How about a quinairelle, a cafi, a ratapena? Tempted? Don't panic, we haven't gone loopy, we're just trying to introduce you to the local dialect, gaga, by suggesting some beers with some properly local names. Make sure you don't get the "ébarioles"\**

*\*Alcohol can damage your health and should always be consumed in moderation.*



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# #16



## BRASSERIE STÉPHANOISE: CHEERS, SAINTÉ!

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# #17

## SAINTÉ AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY



© Ateliers Weiss / Marion Dubanchet



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**Everybody (well, almost everybody) loves chocolate. But between chocolate and Saint-Étienne, things are serious.**

A love story that has lasted for more than **140 years, actually**. Without getting into a rut though – we all know how we like to keep reinventing ourselves here. Nor is Saint-Étienne's Haut Chocolat® **only there to be tasted, it's also there to be visited**. The **Ateliers Weiss** have been melting, glazing and coating with passion since 1882 and now they've decided to let you into their secrets. No need for a winning ticket, here everyone is welcome to come and visit the chocolate factory, give in to neapolitans, *nougastelles* and other delights, and above all, to create **their own design tablet of chocolate**. Willy Wonka can go back to his day job.

All the info on how to get there plus all the latest news at [saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/](http://saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/)

### INFO +

*Weiss has made a commitment to the planet! Yep, in Sainté we know how to combine a love of good food with saving the environment. For instance, 100% of the electricity used by the chocolate factory comes from renewable sources. Since 2013, the site has reduced its water consumption by 63% and its energy consumption by 61%. Quite the achievement! Go on, then, to finish, we'll let you in on a well-kept secret: all our cocoa bean shells are recycled and valorised for use by the city's landscaping department. So when you go by Saint-Étienne's gardens and green spaces, close your eyes, take a deep breath and enjoy the sweet scent of chocolate!*



**Les Ateliers Weiss**  
1 rue Eugène Weiss  
42000 Saint-Étienne  
Tel.: +33 (0)4 77 21 61 09,  
+33 (0)6 38 30 73 58  
[www.chocolat-weiss.fr/fr/content/48-les-ateliers-weiss-une-boutique-de-chocolat-unique](http://www.chocolat-weiss.fr/fr/content/48-les-ateliers-weiss-une-boutique-de-chocolat-unique)

### Mmm, a smell of coffee in the air...

Look no further, it's the **coffee roastery at Cafés Chapuis** where they've been (re)awakening your senses since 1945. Your senses... let's talk about them! Coffee roasters for 3 generations, at Cafés Chapuis there's nothing they don't know about coffee! Especially at the **Village Café** with its tasting space, shop and museum.

Are you looking for truly passionate coffee lovers, people who really care about the quality of their products? Look no further - hurry over to Cafés Chapuis! And once you've learnt all there is to know about coffee, you won't be able to resist having a cup of coffee - or two - in the coffee shop. And you can be sure you won't be leaving the shop without some *bâtons crème* (cream sticks). They're to die for!



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### INFO +

*Since 2019 Cafés Chapuis have been doing wonders with their roasting waste, turning it into useful biowaste. And in other step in their environmental commitment, since May 2022, the hessian sacks used to transport the green coffee beans have been sold and turned into home insulation! In this way every coffee bean contributes to a very concrete environmental approach at Cafés Chapuis.*



**Village Café / Cafés Chapuis**  
35 rue des Acières  
(free parking at the Zénith)  
42000 Saint-Étienne  
Tel.: +33 (0)7 75 26 14 25  
[www.cafeschapuis.fr/village-cafe](http://www.cafeschapuis.fr/village-cafe)

# #18

## A CONCENTRATE OF SAINT-ÉTIENNE COFFEE



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## AND ALSO...

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### #19 LE ZÉNITH

The Zénith was designed by Sir Norman Foster. Doesn't that last name ring a bell? He's a British architect, a genius known the world over. His projects include the Millau viaduct, London's City Hall, Hong Kong airport. But here what you can admire is the concert hall's astonishing roof, shaped to capture the flow of the winds coming in from the valley, to ventilate and cool the inside of the building.



### #20 LA SERRE

At La Serre at the old École des Beaux-Arts, the City of Saint-Étienne offers a programme of contemporary art while also supporting the careers of emerging artists. With 6 exhibitions each year, it is open to all disciplines (painting, drawing, sculpture, installation, photography, design, digital art, etc.).

### #21 LA SOUCOUBE

In this flying saucer that has landed next to the École des Mines engineering school, curiosity is the order of the day: you can ask (yourself) questions, search, try things, marvel and have fun at exhibition-workshops open to all. It's never been as easy to learn while having fun.



### #22 LA PÉPINIÈRE- RÉPUBLIQUE

In Saint-Étienne, we provide a fertile breeding ground for young creatives. The "seedlings" in the nursery (pépinière) are young entrepreneurs from the creative trades, arts and crafts, publishing and e-commerce. So go and see this showroom in Rue de la République for yourself. You can admire their creations and meet the entrepreneurs.



© Pépinière d'entreprises République / Ville de Saint-Étienne / Fabrice Roure

### #23 THE CABANE DU DESIGN

The Cabane du design is a great place to share some fun time with your children. Situated just next door to its big sister, the Cité du design, this site offers 4 workshops (some supervised, some not) to learn the job of designer: creating testing, doing, undoing, redoing, setting challenges. There's plenty of fun stuff to stimulate young minds!



© La Cabane du design / Saint-Étienne Tourisme & Congrès / Audrey Pessellon

### #24 PLANÉTIARIUM

What's that strange dome over there? Located on the former Manufrance site since 1993, the Planétarium shares all the little secrets of Space. The stars dance, the planets spin, the comets whizz over our heads... Science as an interstellar show!



© Le Planétarium / Saint-Étienne Tourisme & Congrès / Aurélie Sanchez



### #25 HALLES MAZERAT-BILTOKI

Did you know? Built in 1872 by Louis Mazerat (to whom we also owe the bandstand on Place Jean Jaurès), the Halles, or food hall, is now run by the Biltoki company. More than just a simple indoor market, it has become a focal point of Saint-Étienne social life where shopkeepers, restaurateurs and conviviality take pride of place. Just the kind of effervescence we like!

### #26 MAISON HATIER

In 1931, with the help of his personal fortune, a Saint-Étienne pharmacist called André Hatier decided to build a private mansion in the Art Déco style in Rue de la Richelandière! The Villa was requisitioned during the German occupation, and then after the war it had 5 different owners including chef Pierre Gagnaire (who gained his 3rd Michelin star within these walls!). Today the Maison Hatier is a hybrid place, dedicated to co-working and events. Special mentions for the yoga-brunch, the suspended gardens and the 100% upcycled furniture. The Villa just keeps on reinventing itself and we just love that!



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## THE 4 COMMANDMENTS OF GREEN TOURISM IN SAINT-ÉTIENNE!

TO MINIMISE OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT

1

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT WE SHALL PREFER (OR MUSCLE POWER)

THERE IS AN EXTENSIVE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE ACROSS SAINT-ÉTIENNE MÉTROPOLE: RAILWAY STATIONS, STAS BUSES AND TRAMS, SELF-SERVICE E-BIKES, ETC. AND THEN THERE'S ALWAYS SHANKS'S PONY!



GO, THE GREENS!

2

### THE ENVIRONMENT WE SHALL RESPECT

- Water bottle
- a bag (a roomy bag)
- a portable ashtray
- some dog waste bags

ALL LIGHTWEIGHT WAYS TO ENSURE YOU LEAVE "ZERO WASTE" BEHIND.

3

### LOCAL WE SHALL CONSUME

DO YOU HAVE CHILI?



WE SAID A SMALL SOUVENIR...

4

### SOUVENIRS OF SAINT-ÉTIENNE WE SHALL TAKE HOME

FOR A FOODIE SOUVENIR (TAKES UP LESS SPACE IN YOUR SUITCASE) HEAD TO THE HALLES MAZERAT-BILTOKI INDOOR MARKET OR PARTNER GROCERIES TO FIND LOCAL PRODUCTS.

ORGANIC, RECYCLED, SECOND HAND, HOME-MADE, ORIGINAL, UNIQUE... YOU CAN'T SAY OUR LOCAL CREATORS AND PRODUCERS ARE SHORT ON IMAGINATION! AND DON'T FORGET THE SAINT-ÉTIENNE HORS CADRE STORE FOR THE SOUVENIR YOU ALWAYS WANTED.

Milie

# GET YOUR HAND IN

## PICOLOGIE TASTING WORKSHOP



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Picologie is a cellar dedicated to the science of good drinking, with a tasting area for all those well versed in the sport of elbow bending! Here you can try the different potions (that goes without saying), but also learn all about their history, special qualities, etc. Always with moderation of course!

9 cours Victor Hugo - 42000 Saint-Étienne  
[www.picologie.fr](http://www.picologie.fr)



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## ESTAMPILLE SCREEN PRINTING WORKSHOP

Tucked in among the shops under the arcades of the Hôtel de Ville (city hall), this show-room is also a meeting place. People come here to create their own postcards, tote bags, micro-publications, etc. Using the printing presses and with the help and advice of the screen printers and art printers, this is the place to get your creativity down on paper!

2 arcades de l'Hôtel de Ville  
 42000 Saint-Étienne  
[www.estampille-editions.com](http://www.estampille-editions.com)

Find all these creators in the "Lieux de créations & créateur.rice.s - Saint-Étienne" guide - [www.collectifminederien.com](http://www.collectifminederien.com) You'll see, there are lots of others too...

## ÉCOLE DE LA TERRE POTTERY WORKSHOP



© Atelier poterie école de la terre

Lisèle shares her passion for pottery through themed workshops. Would you like to make your own bowl? A vase maybe? Or perhaps learn to do plant imprints? To have a go, get it wrong, start again... these classes are the just what you need!

49 rue de la République - 42000 Saint-Étienne  
[www.ecoledelaterre.fr](http://www.ecoledelaterre.fr)

## LA VINIFACTURE MAKE YOUR OWN WINE WORKSHOP



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With plenty of imagination and ambition, 3 friends have set up their tanks and barrels in town to create an urban winery; Here they mature, assemble and bottle their wines, but that's not all! You can try your hand and become a winemaker in a few hours!

46 rue Barrouin - 42000 Saint-Étienne  
[www.lavinifature.fr](http://www.lavinifature.fr)

## OUR VERY OWN COCKTAIL RECIPE PACKED WITH LE PILAT FLAVOURS A CREATION OF JOSEPH TROTTA, MIXOLOGIST



# Mojito DU PILAT



Joseph Trotta passed away on 1 January 2024. We are aware of how lucky we were to work with a great man on one of his last creations.

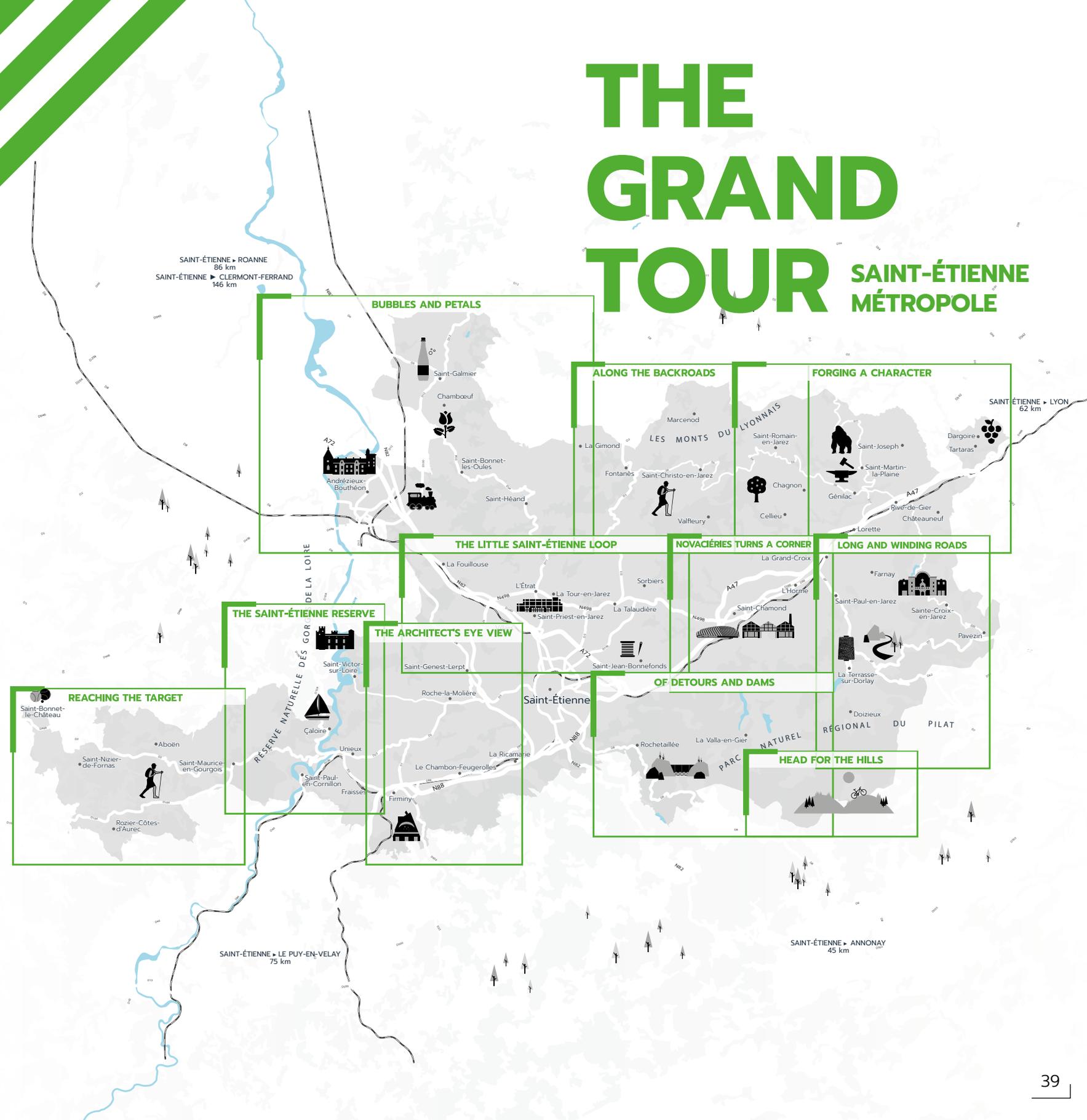
WITH A NAME LIKE THAT YOU'LL HAVE GUESSED THAT WE WON'T BE CONFINING OURSELVES TO SAINT-ÉTIENNE.

THE GRAND TOUR INVITES YOU TO GO BEYOND THE CITY WALLS – GO ON, LET'S GO MAD, LET'S VENTURE ONTO SOME OF THE UNBEATEN TRACKS AROUND SAINT-É. THERE'S PLENTY TO SEE, WE WON'T JUST BE DRIVING AROUND AIMLESSLY. WE'RE JUST 15 KILOMETRES FROM THE SECOND LARGEST LE CORBUSIER MASTERPIECE IN THE WORLD: THE FIRMINY-VERT SITE. YOU COULD ALMOST WALK THERE, BUT WE NEED TO SAVE SOME TIME AND ENERGY FOR THE GIER VALLEY, THE LOIRE GORGES AND THE CHÂTEAU DE BOUTHÉON.

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# THE GRAND TOUR

## SAINT-ÉTIENNE MÉTROPOLE



# THE LITTLE SAINT-ÉTIENNE LOOP

**OK, so you're not quite up to the Great Loop...**

## THIS OUTING INCLUDES:

- > The Musée d'art moderne et contemporain de Saint-Étienne Métropole in Saint-Priest-en-Jarez *Included in the City Card*
- > Chocolat des Princes in La Tour-en-Jarez
- > The Maison du passementier in Saint-Jean-Bonnefonds
- > The Inside Park leisure site in Villars
- > The Musée des Transports Urbains de Saint-Étienne et sa Région in Saint-Priest-en-Jarez
- > The Musée d'Histoire Locale Villardaie Jean-Marie Somet in Villars
- > The Un Ailleurs Enchanté spa in Saint-Priest-en-Jarez
- > Manette & Tablier (workshop and games) in Villars
- > ...

Shame, but why not try to loop around Sainté? At **Saint-Jean-Bonnefonds**, it's the **ribbon maker** you have to call in on. More particularly his house, which is a museum/workshop that tells with passion the tale of this trade that marked the village between the 17th and 20th centuries. In **Sorbiers**, a short bucolic walk is organised in the **Parc de Valjoly**. **Terrenoire** is a group from Saint-Étienne that is making quite a name for itself, but it's also the name of a neighbourhood of Sainté that you really shouldn't miss. Above all, a trip to the **Château de la Perrotière** is a must. It has a park that is well worth a wander on a nice day. At **L'Étrat**, you might be lucky enough to meet one of the green angels of Saint-Étienne football club coming out of the **official training centre**. So get your jersey on, buckle up and get going!



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## THE FIGURE

# 300 g

**THAT'S THE WEIGHT OF THE COFFRET D'ANTHRACITES, THE SPECIALITY OF CHOCOLAT DES PRINCES.**

A box of chocolates that looks just like lumps of coal, same shape, same colour. Perfect to take away and enjoy in other parts of the world.



## ONE THING TO TASTE

**HOME-MADE GLUTEN-FREE BISCUITS FROM MANETTE & TABLIER IN VILLARS.** And for even more fun with the family, why not join one of their cookery workshops?

## THE ACTIVITY TO TRY

**THE SPORT FACTORY** and its new "Infinity Ball" complex dedicated to 3x3 indoor basketball. Due to open at the beginning of April (next to Geoffroy-Guichard Stadium)!



## WHO WITH?

**WHY NOT TAKE YOUR NIECES AND NEPHEWS FOR A DAY OUT AT THE MAISON DU PASSEMENTIER** and weave some ties between past and present. The old weaving looms are still working.



## UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

**HEAD TO THE OUTDOOR LEISURE PARK AT THE INSIDE PARK** with all the family to try out the Accro-spider, the wooden maze, the inner tube slide, and more.



# THE ARCHITECT'S EYE VIEW

## Can't go to Chandigarh in India to admire Le Corbusier's work?

Too far away, no time? No worries, the solution is just a few minutes from Saint-Étienne, on the **Firminy-Vert** site. Here you'll find the **second largest concentration of the architect's work in the world**. No less! Cultural Centre, Housing Unit, church, municipal stadium... it's a whole mini-town made by **Le Corbusier himself!** If the wonders of concrete leave you cold, no need to panic. The Ondaine and the area to the west of Saint-Étienne are full of special features that give them their own strong character. And at Le Chambon-Feugerolles, there's even a water uses interpretation centre which will tell everything you ever wanted to know about the water. Around **Roche-la-Molière**, they don't hesitate to express themselves on the façades of the town's buildings. Every year, the town hosts a **Street Art festival**. As for the region's castles, they are open to the public. Such as **the Château des Bruneaux in Firminy with its famous eco-museum** or the **Château de Roche-la-Molière and its exhibitions on the local mining heritage**. And to finish on a sweet note, we recommend you try a **honey sweet from the Miellerie des Gorges de la Loire** – they're to die for.

## THIS OUTING INCLUDES:

- > The Le Corbusier Site at Firminy *Included in the City Card*
- > The Château-écomusée des Bruneaux in Firminy
- > The Château de Roche-la-Molière
- > The Musée des Sapeurs-Pompiers de la Loire fire brigade museum in Firminy *Included in the City Card*
- > Oxyglisse Park in Roche-la-Molière
- > The Miellerie des Gorges de la Loire honey farm in Roche-la-Molière
- > ...



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## THE ACTIVITY TO TRY



**THE "L'ARCHITECTURE DANS TOUS LES SENS" VISIT OFFERED AT THE LE CORBUSIER SITE.**

Vibrate in contact with materials, experiment blind with the acoustics in the buildings and, above all, see what it feels like to lose your bearings during this 100% sensory visit.

## THE FIGURE

# 50

**THAT'S THE NUMBER OF FIRE TRUCKS on display in the 1,800 sqm Musée des Sapeurs-Pompiers de la Loire in Firminy.**



## WHO WITH?



**A HISTORY BUFF** who'll be able to decipher all the details of the tapestries, furniture and pictures at the **Château-écomusée des Bruneaux**.



## THE BEST TIME

At L'Épaille, the café-théâtre in La Ricamarie, enjoy an evening of **GAGA\* SKETCHES** - you're guaranteed to split your sides.

*\*Doesn't this word ring a bell? It should, it's the name of our local dialect (still very much in use).*

## ONE THING TO TASTE

**THE MACARONS OF CHEF FRANCK DEVILLE**, artisan macaron maker... Bliss!

Although these little gems are actually made in Roche-la-Molière, we suggest you head to Saint-Jean-Bonnefonds, more precisely to their shop "Le Clos Deville" at the Steel shopping centre, where you can try them.



## A town within a town, now there's a good idea.

That was the idea of **Le Corbusier**, the visionary architect who needs no introduction. A stone's throw from Saint-Étienne, **the Firminy-Vert site** delights both connoisseurs and the curious: a multi-coloured Housing Unit, a rather odd, cone-shaped church, a concave Cultural Centre **listed by UNESCO**, a stadium in the form of an amphitheatre and a swimming pool (designed by André Wogenscky, a disciple of the architect). You wanted Le Corbusier? Well, here you have it, lots of it. It's great to look at and on top of that, there are some cracking anecdotes. Did you know that **this site was his second largest complex in the world**? And that the windows of the Maison de la Culture were musical windows? And guess which constellation appears in the concrete of Saint-Pierre's church? Anyway, the best thing is to go there, see for yourself and get a little lesson in creativity.

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## INFO +

Exhibition "**La rue des transitions, Tissons la ville de demain**".

*From 13 April 2024 to 12 January 2025, we'll be projecting ourselves into a not too distant future without fossil fuels. To do this, we are weaving, sowing, sewing, embroidering, writing and asking ourselves how we can recompose and model the city of tomorrow. Le Corbusier grasped the problem in his day, and we will be looking here at the potential for sustainability of the Modern city and how to read the new social and environmental challenges. Pick up your needles!*



### Le Corbusier site

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Claudius-Petit  
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[www.sitelecorbusier.com/en/home/](http://www.sitelecorbusier.com/en/home/)

# AT MR LE CORBUSIER'S



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# THE SAINT-ÉTIENNE RESERVE:

**Check that you haven't forgotten your sun cream and swimming costume. You might just need them when going on a jaunt around Saint-Étienne...**

You don't believe it? Well you should - the city has its very own **fine sandy beach**, over by the **picturesque village of Saint-Victor-sur-Loire**. You choose, get in your dose of farniente on the beach at the water's edge or by taking a cruise. If you choose the latter, you'll be in the perfect place to admire the treasures of the **Loire Gorges Regional Nature Reserve**. You'll also be able to climb up to **the medieval village of Saint-Victor** with its breathtaking panoramic view over the Loire and have the chance to take a trip back in time by visiting the castle and the church. Once you come back down again, you can head back towards Saint-Étienne, stopping off for a stroll through **the Le Berland rose garden**, where you will be able to see and smell "Aimé Jacquet" and "Muriel Robin"... Rest assured, we mean the roses named after them, not the celebrities themselves! **From Les Condamines**, a little bit further along, the hiking trails begin, lots of them. They lead you into the secrets of the nature reserve. Your guides will be the eagle-owl, the yellow-bellied toad or the large blue butterfly. With a bit of luck, you might get them to agree to a selfie with the **Château d'Essalois** or the **Château de Grangent** in the background. Lucky you, if you do!

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## THIS OUTING INCLUDES:

- > The water sports centre (and all the activities it offers) at Saint-Victor-sur-Loire
- > Boat trips into the Loire Gorges from Saint-Victor-sur-Loire
- > The Maison de la Réserve Naturelle des Gorges de la Loire at Condamine/ Saint-Victor-sur-Loire
- > The Château de Saint-Victor-sur-Loire
- > ...



To discover the Haute-Loire and Loire Gorges and make the most of your time in the area, go to [www.gorgesdelaloire.com](http://www.gorgesdelaloire.com)

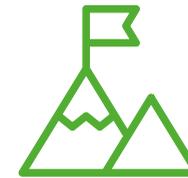
## THE FIGURE

# 4,000 ha

**THAT'S THE SIZE OF THE GORGES DE LA LOIRE NATURE RESERVE**, 335 ha of which are part of a Regional Nature Reserve, perfect for a big breath of fresh air.

## UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

**PEDALOS, CATAMARANS, LICENCE-FREE BOATS, CANOES** - there's no shortage of ways to get about on the water. Here, you can choose any craft you like.



## THE ACTIVITY TO TRY

**APITHERAPY** is the new activity on offer at the Miellerie des Gorges de la Loire. Inhale beehive air to regain your inner calm. The only centre of its kind in the region!



## THE VIEWPOINT FROM THE TERRACE OF THE "VICTOR", the chic new guinguette in Saint-Victor-sur-Loire\*

From here you have a magical panoramic view over the Loire Gorges... We can just see you enjoying a cool drink as the sun goes down.

\* Due to open this spring.



## THE SOUVENIR TO TAKE HOME

**A NATURE PRINT** made during a hike with Guillaume Thiollière (La Tulipe au Visage), expert botanist.



# NOVACIÉRIES TURNS A CORNER



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## THIS OUTING INCLUDES:

- > **The Saint-Chamond Hors Cadre store**  
9 rue Ventefol, 42400 Saint-Chamond
- > **Novaciéries and its urban park**
- > **The Arena**
- > **The Maison des Chanoines**
- > **The Hôtel-Dieu**
- > **The City Hall**
- > **The Gier Roman aqueduct**
- > **The Notre Dame de l'Hermitage sanctuary**
- > ...



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## Would you like to know what the future looks like? Well, it's at Saint-Chamond that it's happening!

The most telling example is the **Novaciéries neighbourhood**. This derelict industrial site has certainly changed, you can see that. Converted into an **immense leisure area**, with its brand new Véo Grand Lumière cinema, its restaurants, its shops and skatepark, the great hall has become the new favourite icon of the Couramiauxds ("chasers of cats") – that's another name for Saint-Chamond's inhabitants, which came about because it was said that they spent their time chasing after cats. Who knows exactly why... But in Saint-Cham', you can also find some impressive architectural symbols. You can pop in and **visit the old Hôtel-Dieu**, the churches of Saint-Pierre, Saint-Ennemond and Notre Dame or **the City Hall and its inner courtyard** overlooking Nelson Mandela park. The town dear to Antoine Pinay and Alain Prost is constantly changing. Be warned, Saint-Chamond, they live life to the full and we have an inkling there's plenty more to come...

## THE FIGURE

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**THIS IS THE NUMBER OF PEREGRINE FALCONS** that have returned to nest in Loire. And you can even observe them thanks to cameras installed on the top of Novaciéries in Saint-Chamond. Depending on the seasons, you can see when they have laid their eggs, when the chicks hatch or take their first flight!

[www.auvergne-rhone-alpes.lpo.fr/vis-ma-vie-de-faucon-pelerin-nouvelle-saison](http://www.auvergne-rhone-alpes.lpo.fr/vis-ma-vie-de-faucon-pelerin-nouvelle-saison)



## WHO WITH?

**WITH YOUR TEENS OR A GANG OF MATES**, to share the thrill of a basketball match at the Arena when the SCBVG (Saint-Chamond Basket Vallée du Gier) are playing.



## THE BEST TIME

**WHENEVER YOU NEED A BREAK!** Hidden away in a valley after Saint-Chamond, Notre-Dame de L'Hermitage is the perfect place for a recovery retreat.



## THE SOUVENIR TO TAKE HOME

**BLINDCAT BEERS** made at a former canons' house converted into a micro-brewery.

## THE VIEWPOINT

**THE SKY!** Thanks to a taster flight in a PilatGyros autogyro (ULM).



© Baptême de l'air en autogyre Pilatgyros

**Interested in graffiti art? To see lots of artists' work, have a wander around Sainté, Roche-la-Molière and Saint-Chamond.**

Thanks to the region's industrial past, **local graffiti artists and co.** have plenty of scope to express themselves. When it's not an abandoned factory providing them with a canvas, it's a **local festival, the SAFIR\* in Roche-la-Molière.** Sometimes, the city actually provides the wall. **The M.U.R. Saint-Étienne** is a giant art wall installed right in the street (Rue du Frère Maras, to be precise), which invites a different guest artist to fill the space every month. That's how we are in Saint-Étienne, we like big art. Very big even. **Ella & Pitr**, does that ring a bell? Their giant works, often ephemeral and anamorphic, can only be admired if you stand well back. You see, more locals inviting you to change your point of view...

\*Street Art Festival in Roche-la-Molière

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**INFO +**

*In Saint-Chamond, we are reinventing ourselves and turning walls into giant artworks.*

*The Mur des Saint-Chamonais mural on the corner of Rue de la République and Rue Jean-Baptiste Tamet is the perfect example and the pride of local residents. It's a trompe l'œil overflowing with details. It features famous people from the town, references the hiking trails in the Parc du Pilat, the basketball team, the Roman aqueduct and much more. We won't say any more, it's up to you to come to Saint-Chamond - equipped with your specs and your thinking cap, mind you - and see for yourself!*



# FORGING A CHARACTER

## THIS OUTING INCLUDES:

- > La Mourine in Saint-Martin-la-Plaine  
Included in the City Card
- > The Espace Zoologique de Saint-Martin-la-Plaine
- > The Tour de la Jalousie in Saint-Martin-la-Plaine (reopening in 2024)
- > The Cave du Domaine Les Déplaudes de Tartaras winery
- > The Parc Multi-activités Yac'Aventures
- > The Rocher Percé site in Tartaras
- > ...

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**In the Loire, you could say we've case-hardened our character. To see what we mean, just come to the Gier valley and the foothills of the Jarez.**

The first stop will be La Mourine smithy museum in Saint-Martin-la-Plaine. Here they forged a history that burned as bright as the blacksmith's brazier. Between air, water, coal and iron, this interpretation centre will set you alight. A visit off the beaten track, in a place that is a sheer concentrate of local history and ancestral know-how. If you push on a little further, you might be surprised by your next encounter. In Saint-Martin-la-Plaine, we also have gorillas! Amazing as that may seem, this is actually a world-renowned conservation centre for the great apes. At the zoo founded in 1972 by Pierre and Eliane Thivillon, the animals are treated divinely. Go and have a look and say hello to the chimpanzees, ring-tailed lemurs, snow leopards and other animals. The region is also a haven of peace and tranquillity, with endless possibilities for stretching your legs a bit. There's no need to go far! Over in the villages of Dargoire or Tartaras for example, where the footpaths will take you to discover the Rocher Percé or the Saint-Joseph hills.



## THE FIGURE

**166** IS THE NUMBER OF METRES HEWN ENTIRELY BY HAND INTO THE ROCK at the Rocher Percé site in Tartaras, an exploit on a scale with the Labours of Hercules!



## UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

How about a weekend with friends at Yac'Aventures? On the programme: **ELECTRIC SCOOTERS, BILLIARDS, SPA, ESCAPE GAME, SOCCER, AND MORE.**

## THE ACTIVITY TO TRY

**A VINE DISCOVERY WORKSHOP** run by "Isa & les Vignes" at the Les Déplaudes de Tartaras winery.



## WHO WITH?

**WITH YOUR LITTLE DARLINGS** to try their hand at being a zoo-keeper at the Espace Zoologique de Saint-Martin-la-Plaine: "Graine de seigneur", "Seigneur en herbe" or "Seigneur d'un jour" depending on the children's age.



## THE BEST TIME

**THE FIRST WEEKEND IN JUNE** to take part in the Fête de la Forge at La Mourine, Maison des Forgerons. Every year since 1996, the site has resonated to the sound of the anvils of blacksmiths who've come from far and wide working in the open air.



# LONG AND WINDING ROADS

## Have you ever seen a village that moved into an old Carthusian monastery? No?

That's normal, because the village of **Sainte-Croix-en-Jarez** is the **only one in France**. In the Jarez area, you will need to climb up high to see this unusual site. We are a long way from monastic austerity, though. Here, they welcome the inquisitive of all kinds, for creative visits with a variety of activities and events. With a series of festivals, exhibitions, games throughout the year, you'll never be bored at the Chartreuse de Sainte-Croix-en-Jarez site. And if your thing is walks and big rocks, we've got just what you need: a great 2-hour walk out to **the Roches de Marlin megalithic site**. But the Jarez region also has another trick up its sleeve over in **La Terrasse-sur-Dorlay**. The town is home to one of the most unusual museums in the Loire: **the Maison des Tresses et Lacets**. This magical place is taking care to preserve the know-how of an entire region that made a huge contribution to fashion right up to the middle of the 20th century with its braiding machines. So tie your laces and set off for the Jarez, a region full of surprises!

### THIS OUTING INCLUDES:

- > The Turbine Créative at La Terrasse-sur-Dorlay and Doizieux
- > The Maison des Tresses et Lacets at La Terrasse-sur-Dorlay *Included in the City Card*
- > The Chartreuse site in Sainte-Croix-en-Jarez *Included in the City Card*
- > The Écho-lieu, gypsy caravan and nature workshops in Doizieux
- > The Écureuil du Pilat tree rope adventure park in Saint-Paul-en-Jarez
- > ...



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### THE ACTIVITY TO TRY



**A CRAFT WORKSHOP AT LA TURBINE CRÉATIVE** in La Terrasse-sur-Dorlay. At this textile "lab" you can try: sewing, upcycling, felting, tufting, etc. Go on, time to get crafting!

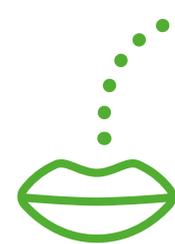
### WHO WITH?



**YOUR MATES** to share a pre-lunch platter at La Maison Duculty (they supply the only *bouchon*\* in the world with a Michelin star... in Tokyo!). We know, your mouth's watering already...

\* Restaurant typical of the Lyon region serving local specialities: *quenelles*, *offal*, *pork cochonnailles*, etc.

### ONE THING TO TASTE



**DELICIOUS DISHES** put together by Isabelle at the La P'tite Poule Rousse farm inn in Doizieux. Always served with garden vegetables of course!



### THE SOUVENIR TO TAKE HOME

**LACES, SCARVES AND CONTEMPORARY TEXTILE CREATIONS** hand made, of course, at the Maison des Tresses et Lacets.

### UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

**RIDE THE STEEP TRAILS OF LE PILAT** on an electric mountain bike hired from the ÉCHO-LIEU.



# SAINTE-CROIX-EN-JAREZ: TYPICAL AND ATYPICAL



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**This is one of the most beautiful villages in France (official: on the Plus Beaux Villages de France list!), and probably the one with the most nerve!**

Sainte-Croix-en-Jarez is a village with a bit of a cheek, squatting as it does in a 14th century monastery. Two large squares, a church and some underground passages: the scene is set. A no-frills sort of village, kind of lost in Le Pilat, a place where people came for peace and quiet. And yet, no more silence and austerity: "the world turns, but the cross remains" was the motto of the monks before the Revolution and they got it just right. The cross is still here, but the rest has certainly changed. No more silence and austerity. Today it's drinks with the neighbours, kids playing off-ground tag, and visitors are welcome. The Chartreuse site has adapted, as you can see, and especially to accommodate our connected teens: it now offers them an "Interactive Quest" (a fun activity to learn all about this heritage site) they can pursue armed with their tablets in the old monastery. So you know what you have to do now...

All the info on how to get there plus all the latest news at [saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/](http://saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/)

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*In Sainte-Croix-en-Jarez, we welcome everybody, all the time! So for those who want to come when we're closed, we've invented the Saint-Étienne Balades app. All you need is your phone to learn all essential information.*



## Tourist information

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[www.chartreuse-saintcroixenjarez.com](http://www.chartreuse-saintcroixenjarez.com)



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# HEAD FOR THE HILLS

## How about we go and whistle up on the hill?

Even without the little bouquet of wild roses, **Le Pilat Regional Nature Park** is well worth the trip. True, it's hardly the Andes altitude-wise (the highest peak is about 1,400 metres), but there's a great variety of activities and really something for everyone. In summer, hikers, mountain bikers, joggers share the space, while in winter it's over to snow shoes (yes, we know they look like tennis racquets – that's why we call them "racquettes" in French), cross country skiing and hot chocolate by a cosy fireside. So you can really let yourself go at **La Jasserie** and finish up with a blue tongue thanks to the home-made blueberry tart. Once you've recharged your batteries, the Crêts await you. **These are the peaks in the park, Crêt de l'Éillon, Crêt de la Perdrix, Crêt de la Chèvre and Crêt de Botte forming the 4 Fantastic Four of Le Pilat.** Have you got the stamina to do them all by hiking the Sentier des Crêts trail? If not, you can move down a notch and enjoy some lovely, gentler family walks at **Le Bessat**. Whether by "hook or by crêt", we will make sure you have a great time in this little corner of the world, which seems to be suspended in the air, as you get your overview of the region. So, ready to go?

## THIS OUTING INCLUDES:

- > Cap Oxygène
- > Trott'Nature
- > Side-car Aventure
- > ...



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## THE FIGURE

# 1,400

THAT'S THE ALTITUDE IN METRES OF THE HIGHEST PEAK IN THE LE PILAT REGIONAL NATURE PARK. Nothing too dizzying, so there's no excuse for not getting just a bit sporty.



## THE VIEWPOINT

FROM LE CRÊT DE LA PERDRIX FOR A 360° VIEW OVER SEVEN DEPARTMENTS.

This is *THE* spot to take *THE* photo to immortalise your visit.



## THE BEST TIME

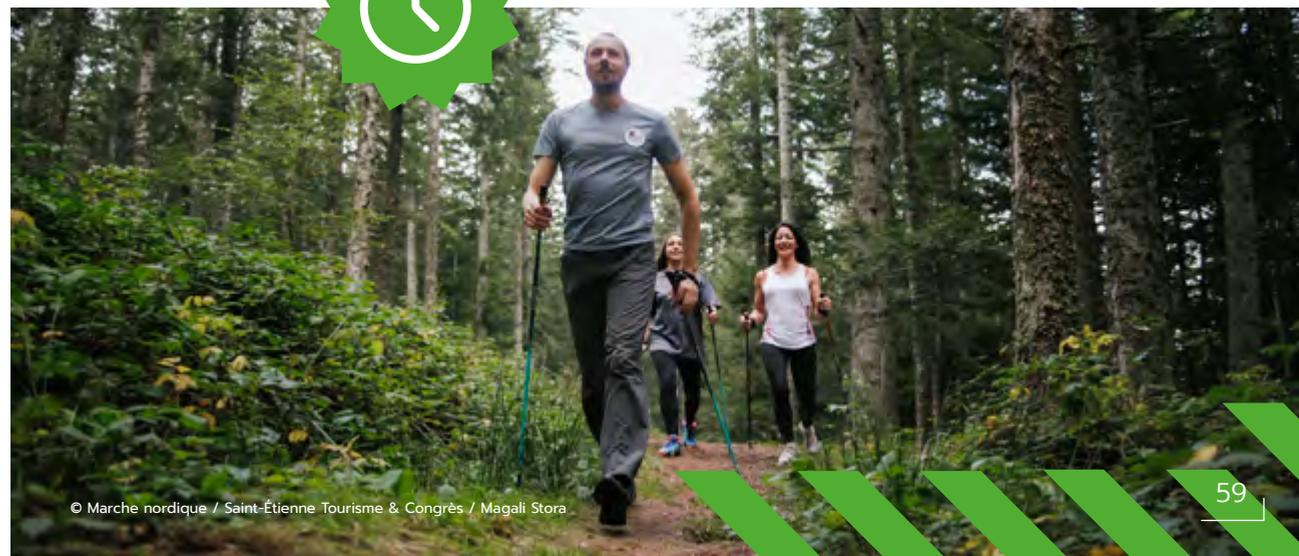
EVERY WEEKEND FROM 13 JUNE TO 7 JULY, TO CELEBRATE THE LE PILAT NATURE PARK'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY. We're already ready to take a deep breath of fresh air... to blow out the candles of course (more information on [www.parc-naturel-pilat.fr](http://www.parc-naturel-pilat.fr)).

## THE ACTIVITY TO TRY

SIDE-CAR AVENTURE, for an original trip out to discover Le Pilat.

## UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

Go for an unforgettable outing WITH TROTT'NATURE - a night walk or a night bivouacking deep in the forest, for example.



# OF DETOURS AND DAMS

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**What if we decided to stonewall doom and gloom? Over in Le Pilat, you'll find some stone (and concrete) walls.**

They form dams: the Gouffre d'Enfer, 53 metres high, the Pas du Riot, 31.5 metres high, Le Piney, 45 metres high with a giant painted on the wall. A clash of titans, but above all an invitation to overcome vertigo. From the **village of Rochetaillée**, dominated by its "decapitated" feudal castle, it's easy to set off on walks to the arched giants. And if your legs want more? Since we're in the Le Pilat Regional Nature Park, all you need is good map, your walking shoes and off you go, out into the open spaces. And the amazing thing is this incredible change of scenery is within just a few minutes of Sainté city centre! If you are less down-to-earth and you would like to learn more about the constellations, just in case you need it for long romantic evenings, we also have what you need. **The Luzernod observatory at La Valla-en-Gier** organises a dozen evenings a year when you can escape into the stars. And once you are in La Valla, it would be a shame not to pop and see the **Saut du Gier**, a lovely waterfall just above the village. Just be careful not to get wet!

## THIS OUTING INCLUDES:

- > Barbanch'Anim in Rochetaillée
- > Kimudjuk – dog sledding and sled dog hiking
- > Via Ferrata de Pôle Vertical course
- > ...



Want to keep going? Find all the best ideas for places to eat, to get some fresh air, etc. at [saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/](http://saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/)



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## THE ACTIVITY TO TRY

**AN OUTING ON AN ELECTRIC MOUNTAIN BIKE** hired from E-XPLORE LOCATION. Head out from Le Portail Rouge (Saint-Étienne) towards the Le Pilat Regional Nature Park via Rochetaillée and its dams.



## UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

**A DOG SLEDDING OUTING** with Kimudjuk as soon as the paths up at La Valla en Gier are covered in snow. Or in summer why not try a hike with sled dogs?

## ONE THING TO TASTE

**WILD PLANTS** picked on the expert advice of Charlie BRAESCH (Le Goût du Sauvage).



## WHO WITH?

**YOUR TRIBE** for a trip out into nature accompanied by the donkeys from the Auberge de la Barbanche.



## THE VIEWPOINT

**AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LE PINEY DAM.** See how small you feel as you gaze up at the giant painted on the dam wall by Ella & Pitr.



# ALONG THE BACKROADS

**Cross my heart, hope to die, stick a needle in my eye...**

It's true, everything in the Jarez is good and especially on the backroads. **Hiking trails** by the dozen, under the open skies, near the water, through the woods ... but also with the numerous crosses that dot the area as their milestones. **Croix de Grand Champ, Croix de Laurisse, Croix de Mission...** In short a chain of structures forming targets to aim for. Along the way, you will also come across **Saint-Christo-en-Jarez, Fontanès, Marcenod, Chagnon and Valfleury.** Villages that all offer a welcome worthy of the name, with panoramic views, wooded parks and well-merited little restaurants thrown in. Go on, we'll share a tip, a hiking trail we've really fallen in love with! In Saint-Romain-en-Jarez, you'll find the "Pomme Melrose" trail (nothing to do with the famous TV series, Melrose Place, as far as we know!). We will warn you though, once you set off on the 3½-hour hike just above the orchards on the Jarez hills, there'll be nobody to do it for you. But it's well worth the effort, for the views and your health!

## THIS OUTING INCLUDES:

- > La Cave du Curé at Chagnon
- > La Méthanerie in Saint-Christo-en-Jarez
- > The Circuit des Echèdes trail at Chagnon
- > The Circuit du Sabot Bleu trail at Saint-Christo-en-Jarez
- > The Sentier du Moulin des Gouttes trail at Fontanès
- > ...



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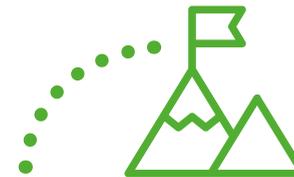
## THE ACTIVITY TO TRY

**HEAD OFF ON A MOUNTAIN BIKE** for a sporty ride along the backroads with Jérôme Rigaudon (of Écol O Vélo).



## THE VIEWPOINT

From the landscape interpretation board on the **"LE SABOT BLEU" CIRCUIT** in Saint-Christo-en-Jarez. A breathtaking view over the Jarez hills.



## UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

**CLIMB UP A STEEP LITTLE PATH TO THE CAVE DU CURÉ AT CHAGNON.**

On the programme, 82 metres underground, in a tunnel, remains of the Gier Roman aqueduct.

## ONE THING TO TASTE

**THE RÂPÉES\*** at the La Méthanerie restaurant in Saint-Christo-en-Jarez.

\* Grated potato cakes, a local speciality!



## THE SOUVENIR TO TAKE HOME

**CIDER VINEGAR, MUSTARD, SAFFRON-TEA JELLY** from Marie les Épices in La Gimond.



# BUBBLES AND PETALS



## There's plenty of sparkle in the Forez region!

Like millions of people, you're sure to have already enjoyed a glass of the famous **Badoit**. And here you are at the source! Because it is in **Saint-Galmier** that they have been drawing and bottling Badoit for over 180 years, the water that features on the most refined of tables. We're not sure if it's thanks to the virtues of the local mineral water that the horses at the town's **racecourse** gallop so fast... But there's nothing to stop you going and placing a coin or two on Yellow Cassock or Polka Dot Pink. Unless your weakness is for the one-armed bandit or the roulette wheel, in which case the **Casino Le Lion Blanc** is where it's at. For a taste of the high life, you can simply take a trip **to the Château de Bouthéon**. Here, the medieval rubs shoulders with the Renaissance. The fish happily blow bubbles in close proximity to the various two and four-legged creatures that roam the extensive grounds. If you want to continue your journey through time, hop on board to relive the trip from Saint-Étienne and Andrézieux in the 19th century. Open your eyes wide for an immersive digital performance-tour on **L'Aventure du Train**. If life in pink is your thing, **head for the Village-Jardin (Garden Village) of Chambœuf** and its 6,000 rose bushes. Did you know that famous rose breeder Antoine Meilland was born here? To round off your trip, make sure you don't miss the stunning view of the plain from the little village of **Saint-Bonnet-les-Oules**, also famous for its earthenware pots known as "oules".



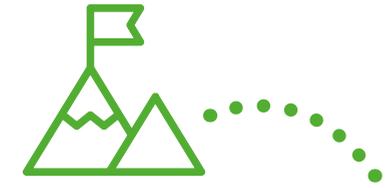
### THIS OUTING INCLUDES:

- > The racecourse Saint-Galmier
- > Guided tour of Saint-Galmier or "Graines d'explorateur"
- > The Casino in Saint-Galmier
- > Guided tour of the Badoit plant in Saint-Galmier
- > The Rose garden in Saint-Galmier
- > Créateurs in Saint-Galmier
- > The Maison de la rose in Chambœuf
- > L'Aventure du Train in Andrézieux-Bouthéon
- > The Château de Bouthéon in Andrézieux-Bouthéon
- > Clash de Hache in Andrézieux-Bouthéon
- > Sensas in Andrézieux-Bouthéon
- > The Green Beer Spa in Andrézieux-Bouthéon
- > The Ferme Pédagogique et Découverte de Monnichard in Saint-Héand
- > ...

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### THE ACTIVITY TO TRY

**THE GREEN BEER SPA.** Relax in a bath of hops, malt and yeast while enjoying a beer made locally in the Forez region.



### UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

**CHOOSE AXE THROWING** (Clash de Haches) or a sensory experience (Sensas). A slightly crazy, but entertaining way to discover the power of your five senses.

### THE BEST TIME



**SPRINGTIME** to admire the colours and smell the scent of the 6,000 rosebushes planted in the Garden Village of Chambœuf.

### ONE THING TO TASTE

**A BOTTLE OF BADOIT** filled direct from the spring (no more than 1 litre) to **take advantage of its benefits for the digestion.**



### THE SOUVENIR TO TAKE HOME



**A CRYSTAL OBJECT** blown right there in front of you by Pierre Marion, glass blower in Saint-Galmier.



**Badoit is a sparkling water, that much you will know.**

Given the number of years they've been advertising there's no need to tell you that. But the town where the star of copious meals has its source is less well known: **Saint-Galmier**. And it would be a shame to pass it by because, like its water, this is a little town that sparkles. Whether you place your bets on the Tornado du Logis at the racecourse or on the king of clubs at the casino, you will win a great day. The same goes for if you choose a stroll round the historic town centre to discover the local artists, a walk along the Coise river, **a visit to the Badoit plant** or a lesson in rose pruning at the Roseraie. And obviously if you prefer to chill in one of the many parks in this **award-winning floral town (4 flowers!)**, then that's cool too.

INCLUDED IN THE CITY CARD



All the info on how to get there plus all the latest news at [saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/](http://saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/)



*The Bulle Verte association has set up about ten beehives in its local area, in partnership with Beeodiversity and local bee-keepers. The pollen collected by the bees is analysed and used to propose measures to improve the protection of the environment and biodiversity. Not bad, eh?*



**Badoit plant**  
Square Auguste Saturnin Badoit  
42330 Saint-Galmier  
Advanced booking required on [www.saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/](http://www.saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/)



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**BADOIT: THERE'S JOY TO BE HAD IN SAINT GALMIER!**



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**Don't visit, live the past!**

That's exactly what L'Aventure du Train proposes: it's an immersive digital trail that transports you - **in a wagon**, if you please - **back to the industrial revolution** to meet the **pioneers of the railways**. You might not know it, **but the first railway line in continental Europe was built between Saint-Étienne and Andrézieux in 1827**. An amazing innovation at the time, driven by the need to transport the local coal to France's cities more easily (the coal was then transferred onto *rambertes*, large barges that plied the Loire - you can see one at Château de Bouthéon). Such a revolutionary development certainly deserved its own visitor centre. So all aboard, this is where the Adventure of the Train begins.

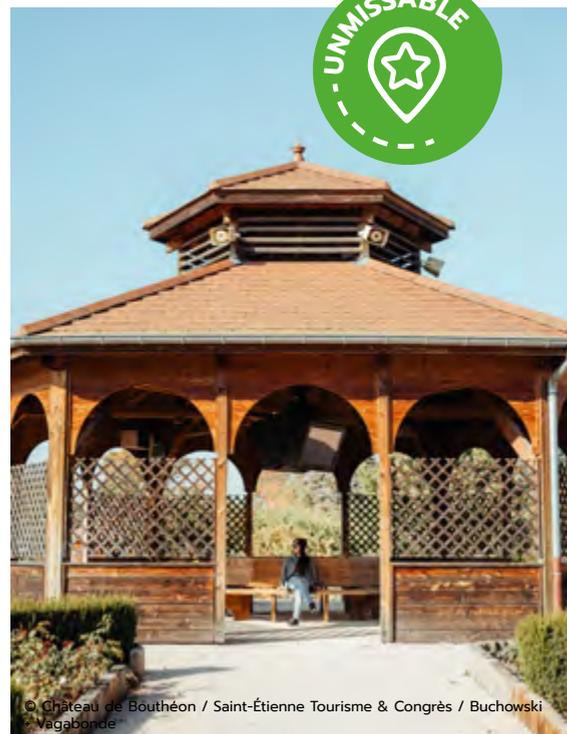
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*Back to 1827. Originally, 44 horses each towed 8 tonnes of coal divided between 4 carts over a 17-kilometre single-lane track, where events called "croisières" (crossings) took place when the convoys came face to face. This system ran like a well-oiled machine until 1844, when steam locomotives replaced the horses. If you can't imagine what that must have been like, L'Aventure du Train immersive visit should fill in the gaps!*



**L'Aventure du Train**  
23 avenue Martouret  
42160 Andrézieux-Bouthéon  
(Opposite Andrézieux station)  
Tel.: +33 (0)7 64 61 54 32  
[www.aventuredutrain.com](http://www.aventuredutrain.com)



**The Loire is France's longest river, 1,006 kilometres – that's a lot of banks to build castles on...**

Well, of course you can't compare **Bouthéon** with Chambord or Chenonceau: smaller, further south, but also more unusual. In this former **medieval fortress**, ghosts show you around, paintings talk, looms still weave and fish swim in organised schools. In the basement, you can board a **ramberte** (a type of barge created here 300 years ago to haul coal) along with a sailor who will tell you all about river navigation and the Marine de la Loire. And all with no risk of getting wet - the experience is immersive, but digital! Outside, farm animals wander the paths, the gardens grow useful everyday plants and all the lakes in grounds are eco-friendly. Not bad eh, life at the château?

All the info on how to get there plus all the latest news at [saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/](http://saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/)

**INFO** +

*There's one thing you mustn't miss out of your busy programme if you are in Saint-Étienne in May: Couleur Nature.*

*In the Château grounds, you can take part in different fun workshops on subjects as varied as gardening, consumerism, solidarity, travel, renewable energies among other things.*

*A great way to fill up on ideas for eco-friendly initiatives.*

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**Château de Bouthéon**  
Rue Mathieu de Bourbon  
42160 Andrézieux-Bouthéon  
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[www.chateau-boutheon.com](http://www.chateau-boutheon.com)

# REACHING THE TARGET

## Have you got restless legs, a hankering to get out walking?

Don't worry, the opportunities in this little corner of the world nestling between Loire and Haute-Loire are endless, with walks galore. You might be tempted by the "route des babets" in the Haut-Forez or the "route des clochers". Get your walking shoes on and off you go, ready to discover the hidden treasures of **Rozier-Côtes-d'Aurec**, **Aboën**, **Saint-Nizier-de-Fornas** or **Saint-Maurice-en-Gourgois**. Over near **Saint-Bonnet-le-Château**, you will have to ask yourself THE question: "Do you shoot or do you point?". **Petanque**, a sport played only in Provence? No way! You only have to go up to this charming village to see that's not true. As well as boasting one of the region's finest collegiate churches – which has a famous collection of mummies, by the way – the **Cacamerlots** (yes, that's what the inhabitants are called) also have the famous **Obut** company on their doorstep. Over 3 million petanque boules come off its production line each year. That makes for quite a number of **carreaux**, we can tell you...



Want to keep going? Find all the best ideas for places to eat, to get some fresh air, etc. at [saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/](http://saint-etienne-hors-cadre.fr/en/)

## THIS OUTING INCLUDES:

- > The Priory at Rozier-Côtes-d'Aurec
- > The "Le saut du Bonson" hiking trail
- > The "Village Sport-Nature" of Saint-Maurice-en-Gourgois (on a Natura 2000 site) [www.saint-maurice-en-gourgois.fr/village-sport-nature](http://www.saint-maurice-en-gourgois.fr/village-sport-nature)
- > Boule Obut in Saint-Bonnet-le-Château
- > Saint-Bonnet collegiate church in Saint-Bonnet-le-Château (The mummies are visible behind a glass trapdoor)
- > ...

## THE FIGURE

**3** THAT'S THE NUMBER OF STONETROUGHS that always arouse the curiosity of visitors to the area round Aboën. Legend has it that the water that flows in these 3 *bâchats*\* has benefits for the skin. Try it for yourself!

\* Another *gaga* word! A sort of drinking trough.

## THE ACTIVITY TO TRY

First, take the time to visit the exhibition space at the **COMPLEXE CARRÉ PÉTANQUE OBUT** to learn all there is to know about the famous brand of petanque boules, then have yourself a game of indoor petanque.

## UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

Why not try (to start with) one of the **4 ORIENTATION COURSES** proposed by the "sport-nature village" of Saint-Maurice-en-Gourgois. To do that, you'll need to begin by buying the explanatory leaflet with the maps of the courses from one of the shops in the village. So, green, blue, red or black?

## THE SOUVENIR TO TAKE HOME

A **FOURMETTE**, a *briquette* or a *tomette*? They're all small cheeses available from the Ferme les Balcons du Forez in Saint-Nizier-de-Fornas.



## THE VIEWPOINT

**FROM THE MONS VIEWPOINT INDICATOR AT SAINT-MAURICE-EN-GOURGOIS**, accessible from the "Chemin de ronde" hiking trail. From here you have a 360° view over the Monts du Forez, Mont Gerbier de Jonc and Le Pilat.



# GET YOUR HAND IN



## LA TURBINE CRÉATIVE TEXTILE WORKSHOPS

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In a valley with a long history of textile production, you can meet craftspeople working in textiles and accessories. And especially, this "lab" organises initiation workshops in vegetable dyeing, felting, Sashiko embroidery and hand weaving.

7 rue André Menut - 42740 La Terrasse-sur-Dorlay  
[laturbinecreative.fr](http://laturbinecreative.fr)



## ÉCHO-LIEU NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOPS

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Forget the frenetic pace of everyday life and press pause... that's the Écho-lieu effect. Take part in workshops in symbiosis with nature: permaculture gardening, butter or jam making, waste sorting, personal development - and, if you feel like it, a night in a gypsy caravan!

489 route des Frênes - 42740 La Terrasse-sur-Dorlay  
[www.lecho-lieu.fr](http://www.lecho-lieu.fr)



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## CÉRAMIQUES & CIE DIY WORKSHOPS

Learn to create ceramic decorative objects with Martine. Make a dreamcatcher with Charlene. Have a go at wood-turning with Léa (yes, even absolute beginners). Work with paper and felt to make objects with Blandine. So who will you be crafting with?

4 rue de Saint-Étienne - 42330 Saint-Galmier  
[www.atelierceramiquesetcie.fr](http://www.atelierceramiquesetcie.fr)



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## LA COUR DES CRÉATIONS ART WORKSHOPS

Watercolour, all types of painting techniques, sculpture, clay modelling and more. Expertly guided by Colette Veltin, owner of the Galerie La Cour des Créations, awaken your inner artist!

7 montée de l'Église - 42330 Saint-Galmier  
[www.lacourdescreations.fr](http://www.lacourdescreations.fr)

IT'S THE END OF THE WEEKEND. MARTIN, ON A VISIT TO SAINT-ÉTIENNE, MEETS HIS FRIEND ÉMILIE IN FRONT OF CHÂTEAUCREUX STATION.



THANKS A LOT FOR THE GUIDE, ÉMI! AND ALL THE TIPS.

HERE!

GLAD YOU ENJOYED YOUR STAY!

KEEP IT, I'VE ALREADY GOT ONE!

THANKS, BUT I DON'T NEED IT ANY MORE. WHAT SHALL I DO WITH IT?

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE IT WITH YOU AND LEAVE ON THE TRAIN BACK TO NANTES?

OR CASUALLY LEAVE IT ON THE COUNTER IN YOUR FAVOURITE BAR...

...AND STICK POST-ITS ON YOUR FAVOURITE BITS?



OR YOU COULD PUT IN A BOOK BOX.



YOU COULD ALSO USE THE COLOURFUL PAGES TO DECORATE SOMETHING!

PICTURE FRAME



TEA LIGHT HOLDER



PAPER FLOWERS...



A BIT OF VARNISH AND EVERYTHING'S STYLISH!  
(OR VERY KITSCH, THAT'S UP TO YOU).

HMM... HOURS OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS...

IN SHORT, THERE'S LOADS OF DIY IDEAS, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO THROW THINGS AWAY!

(AND AS A LAST RESORT, THERE'S ALWAYS THE RECYCLING BIN!)



SMALL FOOTSTOOL MADE OF A PILE OF MAGAZINES

A FEW DAYS LATER, ON WHATSAPP.

HI ÉMI!

SO? WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY FLOWER POT? LOVELY, ISN'T IT?

IF YOU LIKE IT, I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU!

HUMM... SPLENDID...

ÉCO-GESTURE

SORTED PAPER GOES TO MAKE PAPER PULP. RECYCLING PAPER REDUCES THE AMOUNT OF URBAN WASTE AND CONTRIBUTES TO SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT.

DIY: Do It Yourself

Milie

# FOOLPROOF PHOTOS

(If they come out wrong, it has to be on purpose!)



Ready to share your best snapshots with us?  
#SAINTETIENNEHORSCADRE

## ☐ JANUARY

A 100% nature shot taken from the **viewpoint indicator at the Crêt de la Perdrix in Le Pilat...**

At the peak: snow and a 360° view guaranteed!

## ☐ FEBRUARY

For the hopeless romantics and inveterate dreamers among you, a little snapshot from the **Pont Gavé à Saint-Galmier** bridge.

## ☐ APRIL

Sit yourself on the **rocky outcrop** situated a few steps from the **Maison de la Réserve** and enjoy the panoramic view over the meanders of the Loire. Picture-postcard perfect!



© Vue Gorges de la Loire / Condamines / Saint-Étienne Tourisme & Congrès / Aurélie Sanchez

## ☐ MAY

Feeling small even when you're tall, that's what happens when you sit on the **giant bench in the Îlot Poste-Weiss** opposite Châteaureux station. Shall we try, for the photo?



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## ☐ MARCH

Get some height and climb up to the lookout point at **Le Guizay!** From up there, the "**Grande Rue**" is revealed in all its splendour.



## ☐ JUNE

Looking for a spot conducive to photo taking, meditation or poetry?

We recommend the **Crêt des 6 soleils** at the top of Parc de Montaud in Saint-Étienne.

## ☐ JULY

Extend your day in the warm atmosphere of the "Before de Couriot" and while you're at it grab a snap in front of the **Musée de la Mine headframe**. Its illumination guarantees a great photo!



© « Before de Couriot » chevalement / Louis Perrin

## ☐ AUGUST

Promise, you won't look horrified on your photo taken at the **Gouffre d'Enfer dam**. Granted, its name is enough to give you goosebumps, but there's no need to panic... you'll even crack a smile when you discover this incredible site!

## ☐ SEPTEMBER

Head for **Geoffroy-Guichard Stadium** on a match night to experience the atmosphere inside and outside the "Cauldron". You're sure to find some little green men to pose with you.

## ☐ OCTOBER

This one's a cool one: compare yourself to the Modulor in front of the bas-relief at the **Unité d'Habitation at the Le Corbusier site** in Firminy.

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## ☐ NOVEMBER

At the foot of the Tour Observatoire or in front of La Platine, the **Cité du design** is full of great spots for a photo.



© Tour Observatoire / Il.cityscape

## ☐ DECEMBER

For the festive season, Sainté pulls out all the stops with its lights and decorations. **Place de l'Hôtel de Ville** or **Place Jean-Jaurès?** Your photo, your choice...



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# SAINT-ÉTIENNE IN A WEEK-END...

LET'S BE HONEST, 2 DAYS TO VISIT SAINT-ÉTIENNE, IT'S A BIT SHORT! SO LET US HELP YOU GET A CLEARER PICTURE SO YOU CAN MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME WITH US.

**FOR THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY**, let's start with one of the essentials **the Musée d'Art et d'Industrie** (p. 16) or **the Musée de la Mine** (p. 18) so that you can get an overview of the history of our fine city of Saint-Étienne.

From the 2 museums, you can easily walk to the **Saint-Jacques neighbourhood**. Cobble streets, stone or half-timbered houses... this walk will take you along **Rue des Martyrs de Vingré** where there are plenty of places to get a very good lunch.

In the afternoon, in a jiffy (in a tram, if you please) you can be in the **Creative District** where you'll discover the distinctive **Cité du design** and its hanging gardens, its Tour Observatoire, its Fabuleuse Cantine (a special mention here for its organic Burger made with recycled flour). And don't forget to admire the architecture of the **Zénith designed by Sir Norman Foster**, and **La Comédie** (p. 24 and 26).

Take a minute as you're passing to see what's on at Le Fil or the Opéra - you never know, there might still be some tickets available for tonight (p. 22-23)!

**RIWAN**, member of the Saint-Étienne City Crunch team shares his favourites:

## / Places to eat fresh, local food?

"One that I particularly like is La Fleur au Fusil in rue Camille Colard! Chimère, Le Café du Vieux Saint-Étienne, Grabuge and Pampille are cool places where you can get great food.

## / A shop for designer items?

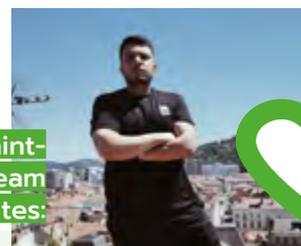
The Saint-Étienne Hors Cadre shop ;) Honestly, that's what I'd put!

## DAY 2

Next day head up **the Colline des Pères** hill for one of the best views over the city and its hills. As you come back down, you can have fun looking for the paintings of **street artists Ella & Pitr**. Next stop **the Mazerat food hall** (p. 33) or **the restaurants on cours Victor Hugo**.

Before you take the train home, we recommend a detour to **the WEISS workshop**, where you can make your own tablet of chocolate and discover the secrets of how this local chocolate is made, right down to the packaging (p. 30).

**We told you  
2 days was short!**



## / A souvenir to take home?

A t-shirt from Trincamp for example, a bottle of coal-black verbena liqueur or a six-pack from the Brasserie Stéphanoise.

## / An unusual activity?

Cooking and/or eating your own meal at La Tablée, a community canteen in the Crêt de Roc neighbourhood.

# ... OR MORE

**SO YOU'VE DECIDED TO SLOW THE PACE AND SPEND A FEW DAYS HERE? WISE DECISION, BECAUSE WE'RE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE NATURE ON OUR DOORSTEP TOO. AFTER SPENDING YOUR FIRST 2 DAYS DOING THE CITY, GET YOUR TRAINERS ON AND WE'LL TAKE OUT TO DISCOVER THE SURROUNDING AREA.**

**If you've come by train, we recommend renting a Citiz (there's a pickup point just opposite the Tourist Office!).**

## DAY 3

**LE PILAT** (p. 48 to 61)

Climb up out of town southwards towards the **Le Pilat Regional Nature Park**. Winter or summer, you just have to stop off at the **Crêt de la Perdrix**, the highest point in Le Pilat with its impressive 360° views from Mont Blanc to Diois. This is the starting point for numerous hiking trails, and you can even walk as far as the **Chartreuse de Sainte-Croix-en-Jarez**. Your day will fly by!

## DAY 4

**ARCHITECTURE AND NATURE**

Today we suggest a dip into **Le Corbusier's** work (p. 42 to 45). The great man's largest architectural ensemble in Europe is barely 20 minutes from Saint-Étienne. Don't miss it whatever you do!

In the afternoon, it's time for a dip into deepest nature (p. 46 and 47), in the **natural Loire Gorges**, which count among the top 20 tourist destinations in the world (according to the newspaper Le Monde!). Still unspoiled and relatively little-known, the Gorges offer panoramic views that will take your breath away.

## DAY 5

**VINEYARDS** (p.52 and 53)

In **Tartaras**, while they were digging away at the ground to get the coal out, the local people even ended up finding some Gallo-Roman sarcophagi (and they very nearly struck oil). So if you fancy combining some local heritage with a walk through the vineyards, you're in the right place with the Déplaud family, who have taken a gamble on reviving a forgotten vineyard. And of course, there'll be no avoiding a wine tasting!

## DAY 6

**RELAXATION AND PLEASURE** (p.64 and 69)

For your last day, a well-earned rest: so how about a quiet, pleasant outing?

Start with a stroll through **the garden village of Chambœuf**, where June reveals all the splendour of the roses, with their sweet fragrance wafting through the streets. Or you might opt for a peaceful walk round the rose gardens at the **Roseraie de Saint-Galmier**.

When lunchtime comes around, you are sure to find a nice little restaurant to give your taste buds a treat, and then you can continue wandering round the narrow streets of Saint-Galmier looking for original finds in the craft shops. And then if you're are peckish in the afternoon, there's nothing better than to give in and slip into one of the irresistible pastry shops.

Don't forget to fill up your water bottle at the **Badoit kiosk** to quench your thirst along the way. Finally, you can round the day off with a visit to **Château de Bouthéon**, whose lush park is home to a multitude of animals, or maybe you'd prefer L'Aventure du Train.

## 2024

### 2024 PARIS OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES /

6 FOOTBALL MATCHES (FRENCH WOMEN'S TEAM MATCH 25/07) /

24 to 31 July in Saint-Étienne

### APRIL

90 YEARS OF THE ASSE – SAINT-ÉTIENNE / 6 April

INTERNATIONAL QUALIFYING MATCH EHF EURO 2024 – FRENCH WOMEN'S HANDBALL TEAM – SAINT-ÉTIENNE MÉTROPOLE ARENA - SAINT-CHAMOND / 7 April

FÊTE DES PLANTES – SAINT-ÉTIENNE / 13 and 14 April

FESTIVAL TÊTE DE MULE – THE CINEMA EVENT FOR SAINT-ÉTIENNE'S YOUNGSTERS / 15 to 19 April

STREET ARTS FESTIVAL "LA LAVERIE FAIT SON FESTIVAL" / 24 to 28 April

### MAY

FESTIVAL LES NOUVEAUX RÊVES – FRENCH SHORT FILMS OF ALL KINDS - SAINT-ÉTIENNE / 2 to 4 May

SAINTÉ COLOR RACE – A 5 KM CIRCUIT ROUND GEOFFROY-GUICHARD STADIUM - SAINT-ÉTIENNE / 4 May

SOAP BOX RACE – SAINT-GALMIER / 4 May

RENDEZ-VOUS COULEUR NATURE – HIGHLIGHTING RESPONSIBLE INITIATIVES (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES) – CHÂTEAU DE BOUTHÉON / 5 May

"ROULOTTE TANGO" MUSIC FESTIVAL – FIRMINY / 9 to 11 May

FESTIVAL COMPLÈTEMENT GAGA – SAINT-ÉTIENNE – STREET ARTS FESTIVAL / 10 to 12 May

LA NUIT DES MUSÉES (MUSEUM NIGHT) / 18 May

JEU LUDIQUEST BOARD GAMES FESTIVAL – SAINT-ÉTIENNE / 18 and 19 May

FESTIVAL FEST'U – SHOWCASING TALENTS FROM JEAN MONNET UNIVERSITY – SAINT-ÉTIENNE / 23 and 24 May

TRIATHLON DES GORGES DE LA LOIRE – SAINT-VICTOR-SUR-LOIRE / 25 May

FESTIVAL JIAS (SAINT-ÉTIENNE AFRICAN INITIATIVE DAYS) – SAINT-ÉTIENNE / 25 and 26 May

FESTIVAL PAROLES & MUSIQUES – SAINT-ÉTIENNE / 28 May to 2 June

SUPRANATIONAL DE PÉTANQUE – ANDRÉZIEUX-BOUTHÉON / 30 May to 2 June

### JUNE

FESTIVAL PAROLES & MUSIQUES – SAINT-ÉTIENNE / 28 to May to 2 June

SUPRANATIONAL DE PÉTANQUE – ANDRÉZIEUX-BOUTHÉON / 30 May to 2 June

FESTIVAL SAFIR – STREET ART FESTIVAL IN ROCHE-LA-MOLIÈRE / 1 and 2 June

FÊTE DE LA FORGE – SAINT-MARTIN-LA-PLAINE / 1 and 2 June

RENDEZ-VOUS AUX JARDINS- THEME: "THE FIVE SENSES IN THE GARDEN" / 1 and 2 June

FOOTBALL - QUALIFIERS FOR EURO 2025: FRANCE-ENGLAND AT GEOFFROY-GUICHARD STADIUM / 4 June

TOUR DE LA LOIRE FÉMININ – "LES DEMOIZELLES À BICYCLETTE" - 100% FEMALE CYCLE TOUR / 8 June

GAMEFEST FAIER – SAINT-ÉTIENNE / 8 and 9 June

24H DE ROCHE-LA-MOLIÈRE – ROAD RACE – ULTRA-MARATHON / 8 and 9 June

VÉLOCIO SAINT-ÉTIENNE – COL DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE CYCLE HILL CLIMB / 9 June

FESTI'ROCHE – WORLD SONG, DANCE AND MUSIC – ROCHE-LA-MOLIÈRE / 13 to 16 June

FESTIVAL LA RUE DES ARTISTES – SAINT-CHAMOND / 14 to 16 June

LA STÉPHANOISE – ALL WOMEN'S SOLIDARITY RACE- SAINT-ÉTIENNE / 15 June

BEFORES DE COURIOT BY LA GUINGUETTE STÉPHANOISE / 19 June to 6 September

"LES MÂTRUS" GUINGETTES – IN MARCENOD / 20 to 23 June

FÊTE DE LA MUSIQUE / 21 June

LES ESTIVALES DU PARC – SAINT-GALMIER / 21 and 22 June

OLYMPIC DAY – OPENING / From the afternoon of 21 to 22 June

COCA-COLA CONCERT – SAINT-ÉTIENNE / 21 June

OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY – FIRMINY, SAINT-CHAMOND, SAINT-ÉTIENNE (GEOFFROY-GUICHARD STADIUM) / 22 June (see page 6)

LA CORRIDA APPELOUSE – FESTIVE RUN IN THE TOWN CENTRE – FIRMINY / 22 June

EXPLORA AT THE MUSÉE DE LA MINE – THE OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY CLOSE-UP - SLALOM CANOEING WORKSHOP ON THE WATER IN PARC SANGUEDOLCE, MODEL BUILDING, CHALLENGES - SAINT-ÉTIENNE / 22 June

FRENCH BATON TWIRLING CHAMPIONSHIP – UFOLEP – LE CHAMBON-FEUGEROLLES / 22 and 23 June

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FESTIVAL DES 7 COLLINES – SAINT-ÉTIENNE ET + / 22 June to 9 July

"LES MÂTRUS" GUINGETTES IN MARCENOD / 27 to 30 June

THE PARC DU PILAT CELEBRATES ITS ANNIVERSARY – EVERY WEEKEND (more information on [www.parc-naturel-pilat.fr](http://www.parc-naturel-pilat.fr)) / 13 June to 7 July

FESTIN MUSICAL – WORLD MUSIC – SAINTE-CROIX-EN-JAREZ / 28 to 30 June

### JULY

BEFORES DE COURIOT BY LA GUINGUETTE STÉPHANOISE / 19 June to 6 September

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FESTIVAL DES 7 COLLINES – SAINT-ÉTIENNE / 22 June to 9 July

FESTIVAL DES LÉGENDES – ROCHES CELTIQUES - SAINT-ÉTIENNE, ROCHETAILLÉE AND SAINT-VICTOR-SUR-LOIRE / 6 and 7 July

"LES MÂTRUS" GUINGETTES – IN FONTANÈS / 4 to 7 July

TOURNOI DES 7 COLLINES – FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT BETWEEN THE HILLS IN THE HEART OF THE CITY CENTRE – SAINT-ÉTIENNE / 6 July

COMEDY FESTIVAL "LES FOUS RIRES DU CHÂTEAU" – CHÂTEAU DE SAINT-VICTOR-SUR-LOIRE / 5 to 9 July

"LES MÂTRUS" GUINGETTES IN FONTANÈS / From 11 June to 14 July

"LES MÂTRUS" GUINGETTES – IN SAINT-CHRISTO-EN-JAREZ / 18 to 21 July

OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC GAMES - 6 FOOTBALL MATCHES – GEOFFROY-GUICHARD STADIUM / 24 to 31 July (see page 7)

"LES MÂTRUS" GUINGETTES IN SAINT-CHRISTO-EN-JAREZ / From 25 to 28 July

THE PARC DU PILAT CELEBRATES ITS ANNIVERSARY – EVERY WEEKEND (more information on [www.parc-naturel-pilat.fr](http://www.parc-naturel-pilat.fr)) / 13 June to 7 July

### AUGUST

BEFORES DE COURIOT BY LA GUINGUETTE STÉPHANOISE / 16 June to 9 September

TRAVELLING CLUBS (JOP) – 3 MUNICIPALITIES IN THE MÉTROPOLE (AS YET UNDEFINED) / 1 to 11 August

"LES MÂTRUS" GUINGETTES – IN VALFLEURY / 16 to 18 August

FESTIVAL CINÉ SHAMAN – SHORT FILM FESTIVAL – SAINT-JOSEPH / 16 to 31 August

BWD12 – CHAMBER MUSIC – SAINT-VICTOR-SUR-LOIRE / 22 to 25 August

"LES MÂTRUS" GUINGETTES – IN VALFLEURY / 22 to 25 August

HORSE FESTIVAL AND RACING – JOSEPH DESJOYAUX RACECOURSE, SAINT-GALMIER / 24 August

"LES MÂTRUS" GUINGETTES – IN SAINT-ROMAIN-EN-JAREZ / 22 to 25 August

"LES MÂTRUS" GUINGETTES – IN SAINT-ROMAIN-EN-JAREZ / 29 August to 1 September

**SEPTEMBER**

**"LES MÂTRUS" GUINGETTES** – In SAINT-ROMAIN-EN-JAREZ / 29 August to 1 September

**BEFORES DE COURIOT BY LA GUINGUETTE STÉPHANOISE** / 19 June to 6 September

**"LES MÂTRUS" GUINGETTES** – In SAINT-ROMAIN-EN-JAREZ / 5 to 7 September

**SWIM RUN DES GORGES DE LA LOIRE** / 14 September

**FESTIVAL LES MUSICALES** – CLASSICAL MUSIC – SAINTE-CROIX-EN-JAREZ / 15, 22 and 29 September

**FOIRE INTERNATIONALE DE SAINT-ÉTIENNE** / 20 to 30 September

**EUROPEAN HERITAGE DAYS (EHD)** / 21 and 22 September

**PHNMN FRÉQUENCES** – FESTIVAL DE LA CRÉATION ÉMERGENTE – SAINT-ÉTIENNE / 21 to 29 September

**EUROPEAN RESEARCHERS' NIGHT** – THEME: HORS-PISTE / 24 September

**FRENCH PUMP TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP** – SAINT-GALMIER / 28 and 29 September

**OCTOBER**

**RHINO JAZZ(S) FESTIVAL** / 1 to 20 October

**FÊTE DE LA SCIENCE** – THEME: OCÉAN DE SAVOIR / 4 to 14 October

**FÊTE DU LIVRE (BOOK FESTIVAL)** / 11 to 13 October

**FESTIVAL OF THE MARROW AND AUTUMN FLAVOURS** – CHÂTEAU DE BOUTHÉON / 12 and 13 October

**WEEK-END VIA FERRATA "VERTIROC"** – ROCHETAILLÉE / 12 and 13 October

**COURSE SAINTÉ ROSE (PINK RUN)** – SAINT-ÉTIENNE / 13 October

**FÊTE DE LA GASTRONOMIE** – SAINT-GALMIER / 19 and 20 October

**CHESTNUT FESTIVAL** – LA TOUR EN JAREZ / 19 and 20 October

**GREAT LE PILAT REGIONAL NATURE PARK 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** – SAINT-JULIEN-MOLIN-MOLETTE / 6 October

**NOVEMBER**

**SAINTÉ TRAIL URBAIN** – SAINT-ÉTIENNE / 3 November

**POSITIVE EDUCATION FESTIVAL** – SAINT-ÉTIENNE / Beginning of November

**LA LOIRE AUX 3 VIGNOBLES WINE FAIR** – SAINT-GALMIER / 8 and 9 November

**FESTIVAL LES OREILLES EN POINTE** – ONDAINE / 9 to 19 November

**FACE À FACE** – SAINT-ÉTIENNE LGTB+ FILM FESTIVAL / Mid-November

**COURTS-CIRCUITS** – SAINT-ÉTIENNE THEATRE ENCOUNTERS / Mid-November

**LES GUEULES NOIRES DU POLAR** – DETECTIVE FICTION FESTIVAL - SAINT-ÉTIENNE / 22 and 23 November

**SALON TATOU JUSTE** – THE ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION EVENT – SAINT-ÉTIENNE / 23 and 24 November

**SAINTE-CATHERINE AGRICULTURAL SHOW** – SAINT-GALMIER / 25 November

**THE ASICS SAINTÉ-LYON** – NIGHT RACE BETWEEN SAINTÉ AND LYON / Night of 30 November to 1 December

**FESTIVAL BD'ART** – RIVE-DE-GIER / 30 November to 1 December

**DECEMBER**

**THE ASICS SAINTÉ-LYON** – NIGHT RACE BETWEEN SAINTÉ AND LYON / Night of 30 November to 1 December

**FESTIVAL BD'ART** – RIVE-DE-GIER / 30 November to 1 December

**SAINTE-BARBE** / 2 December

**SAINTÉ CITY RUN** – ROAD RACE / 7 December

**VAL GRANGENT** – GREAT CHRISTMAS SHOW AT THE PARC EXPO - SAINT-ÉTIENNE / December

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And of course, all year round, there are seasons of cultural events in many municipalities in the Métropole, but also at Le Fil, the Opéra, La Comédie, La Comète and the Zénith, as well as major events at the Centre de Congrès, the Parc des Expos, and sports events at Geoffroy-Guichard Stadium and the Arena.

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**CITÉ DU DESIGN**

**GUILLAUME BLOGET EXHIBITION, "ÊTRE LÀ"** [Présent >< Futur Cycle – no. 02] - Exhibition at the Cité du design (La Platine, hall B) / Until 23 June 2024

**"REELS" EXHIBITION** - the 2023 ESADSE Graduates' exhibition - Cité du design (La Platine, hall B + Bulle ESADSE) / Until 23 June 2024

**INTERNATIONAL DESIGN EXPEDITIONS "FOOD & DESIGN" EXHIBITION** (provisional exhibition title - to be confirmed) - Exhibition at the Cité du design (La Platine, hall A) / 20 September 2024 to 16 March 25 (dates to be confirmed)

**"DACH & ZÉPHIR" EXHIBITION** (awaiting title of the exhibition) [Présent >< Futur Cycle – no. 03] - Exhibition at the Cité du design (Platine, hall B) / 20 September 2024 to 5 January 2025 (to be confirmed)

**LE CORBUSIER SITE**

**"LA RUE DES TRANSITIONS, TISSONS LA VILLE DE DEMAIN" EXHIBITION** / 13 April 2024 to 12 January 2025

**MUSÉE D'ART ET D'INDUSTRIE**

**"D'OLYMPIE À SAINT-ÉTIENNE: SPORTS EN JEU" EXHIBITION** / 4 April to 24 November 2024

**COURIOT - MUSÉE DE LA MINE**

**"MINI MINE" EXHIBITION** / 12 April to 30 October 2024

**LA SOUCOUBE - LA ROTONDE**

**"MAGNÉTIQUE – LE POUVOIR DE L'ATTRACTION" EXHIBITION-WORKSHOPS** For ages 8 to 99 / 17 February to 13 July 2024

**LA SERRE**

Until December 2024, 6 emerging artists will be exhibiting their work in turn at La Serre: Victor Cadoret (painting), Clémence Mauger (monumental paintings), Samira Ahmadi Ghotbi (installations), Clarisse Léardi (painting), Blanche Lafarge (digital arts) and Grégory Granados (design, winner of the Creux de l'Enfer residency) to close the season.

**LA COMÉDIE DE SAINT-ÉTIENNE**

**"LE GRAND BAL COPRODUCTION" - CHOREOGRAPHY AND ARTISTIC DIRECTION SOUHAIL MARCHICHE AND MEHDI MEGHARI** | production cie dyptik -with the Festival des 7 Collines. From age 14 / 21 to 24 May

**"UN MONDE NOUVEAU" - artist at La Fabrique** – direction Pauline Bureau in collaboration with sabrina | with the student actors in class year 32 / 19 to 22 June

**SAINT-ÉTIENNE OPERA HOUSE**

**OPÉRA DE SAINT-ÉTIENNE COPRODUCTION – "LE TRIBUT DE ZAMORA"** - Grand opera in four acts – Charles Gounod / 3 May at 8 pm and 5 May at 3 pm

**ENSEMBLE IN RESIDENCE – "O KING" - Contemporary Orchestral Ensemble** / 30 May at 8 pm

**ENSEMBLE IN RESIDENCE; OPÉRA DE SAINT-ÉTIENNE COPRODUCTION – "HASSAN LE VOYAGEUR"** - Canticum Novum / 7 and 8 June at 8 pm

**OPÉRA DE SAINT-ÉTIENNE COPRODUCTION – "LA BOHÈME"** - Opera in four tableaux – Giacomo Puccini / 14 June at 8 pm, 16 June at 3 pm and 18 June at 8 pm

**THE AFTERWORKS DE L'OPÉRA AT THE CHÂTEAUCREUX NOVOTEL** / From 6.30 pm, concert at 7.30 pm/ one Thursday a month.

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