



# NANTES DESTINATION

## AMAZINGLY CREATIVE DESTINATION



### 6 REASONS WHY NANTES IS THE IDEAL DESTINATION



EASY TO GET TO



ATTRACTIVE



CREATIVE



AN ECO-DESTINATION



WARM WELCOME



PROFESSIONAL

### NANTES CREATIVE, SUSTAINABLE WITH A FANTASTIC SENSE OF WELCOME

A fast-growing city on the French Atlantic coast, Nantes with its booming economy and thriving cultural scene is one of the new up and coming European destinations. Known for its eclectic sights and architecture, its dynamism, diverse cultural events and activities, its quality of life recognised by the European Green Capital label, Nantes regularly comes first of the most liveable cities. A « must go to » city for corporate meetings, Nantes has become a favourite amongst audacious event organisers.

From congresses to corporate meetings, Nantes and La Cité Nantes Congress Centre offers a wide selection of imaginative and sustainable solutions for organising events.

Nantes is the birth place of Jules Verne. The city's audacity, imagination and collective spirit make it a highly attractive destination for event organisers.

Unsurprisingly, the Sunday Times once described Nantes as «the loopyest city in France!»...





# EASY TO GET TO



## BY PLANE

**Direct flights to 100 national and international destinations**

- 1 hour from Paris and London, the leading European hubs
- daily flights to Paris Charles de Gaulle airport
- 4 daily flights to Paris Orly airport
- All European capital cities less than 2 hours away
- A 20-minute drive to La Cité Nantes Congress Centre by shuttle (every 30 min)

[www.nantes.aeroport.fr](http://www.nantes.aeroport.fr)



## BY TRAIN

**Less than 2 hours from Paris**

- A 5-minute walk to La Cité Nantes Congress Centre
- 2 hours away from Paris
- 21 daily return train journeys to Paris, every half hour
- Direct train journeys to Paris CDG airport
- Direct journeys to: Lille (4 hours) Lyon (4 hours and 35 minutes), Strasbourg (6 hours)
- BRUXELLES 1 DIRECT RETURN JOURNEY DAILY DURING THE WEEK



## BY CAR

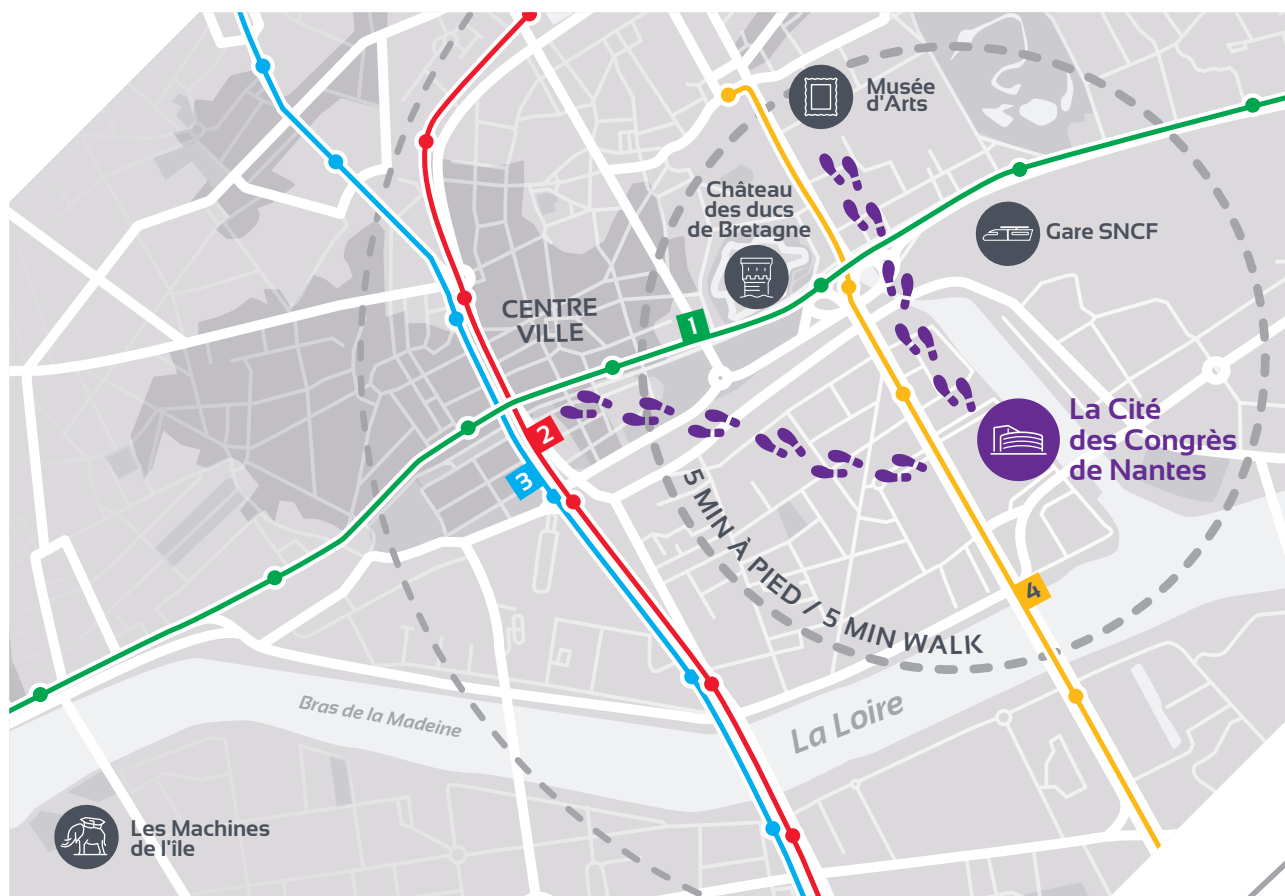
**Nantes boasts an extensive road network to:**

- Paris A1 motorway to the East
- Bordeaux and Toulouse A83 to the South
- Brest N165/E60 to the West
- Rennes N137 to the North





# LA CITÉ IN THE HEART OF THE CITY



## TRAMWAY / BUSWAY

- 1 — Tramway 2: François Mitterand / Jamet  
<-> Beaujoire / Ranzay
- 2 — Tramway 2: Orvault / Grand Val  
<-> Gare de Pont Rousseau
- 3 — Tramway 3: Neustrie  
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## PARKING AT LA CITÉ NANTES CONGRESS CENTRE:

Jules Verne car park offers 420 spaces. On top of that, over 2,000 spaces are available in the nearby car parks.

Exhibitors can use a temporary parking area with direct access to the exhibitions spaces in La Cité.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN NANTES:

Nantes has a multi-modal and eco-responsible public transport network allowing both locals and visitors to travel around the city easily and in comfort.

La Cité Nantes Congress Centre is within easy reach by public transport:



- Tramway: Line 1 stop « Duchesse Anne Château des Ducs de Bretagne » just one stop from the high-speed train station



- Busway: Line 4 stop « Cité des Congrès de Nantes »
- Airport city-centre shuttle (every 20 minutes)



- « Bicloo » docking stations

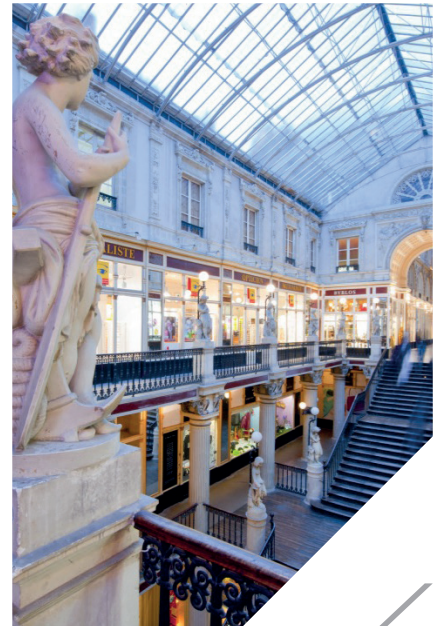


- « Marguerite » self-drive car hire stations
- Taxi ranks





# NANTES CREATIVE



## A STUNNING HERITAGE, COMBINING TRADITION AND AUDACITY

Nantes, city of art and history, a source of inspiration for Jules Verne's imagination, offers a wealth of stunning and diversified tourist attractions, from medieval sites to the major maritime adventures and industrial heritage. Definitely offbeat, the city cultivates a taste for astonishment

Must-see attractions in the city centre:

- **The Château of Anne de Bretagne**  
the last castle in the Loire Valley before the Atlantic Ocean
- **Saint-Pierre & Saint-Paul cathedral**
- **The Musée d'arts de Nantes Museum**
- **Bouffay Quarter** area with its many «crêperies»
- **Place Royale**
- **The Pommeraye Passage**. Shop in a 19th century arcade.
- **The Graslin quarter**, one of the most beautiful examples of 18th-19th century urban development
- **La Cigale**, a 19th century style brasserie, a listed historical monument
- **Memorial to the Abolition of Slavery**
- **Former LU biscuit factory** converted into a national artistic theatre, The Lieu Unique
- **« Les Anneaux » by Daniel Buren and Patrick Bouchain**

Last but not least, Les Machines de l'Ile, an unprecedented art project. Born from the imagination of François Delarozière and Pierre Orefice, this unique project takes you on an imaginary voyage at the crossroads of Jules Verne's "invented worlds", Leonardo da Vinci's mechanical world and Nantes' industrial legacy. It is situated on the amazing site of the former naval shipyards.

- The «Machines de l'Ile» an invitation to dream and travel.
- The «Grand Elephant» (The Great Elephant)
- The «Carrousel des Mondes Marins» (The Marine Worlds Carrousel / sea world Merry-Go-round)
- The «Arbre aux Hérons» (The Heron Tree)



## HÔTELS &amp; RESIDENCES

## HOTELS ★★★★★

Château de Maubreuil - Carquefou

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- 1 Novotel Nantes Centre Gare Cité des Congrès
- 2 Mercure Nantes Centre Gare
- 3 Novotel Nantes Centre Bord Loire
- 4 Hôtel Mercure Nantes Centre Grand Hôtel
- 5 Hôtel Radisson Blu
- 6 Hôtel Sozo
- 10 Océania Hôtel de France
- 13 Hôtel La Pérouse
- 24 Hôtel Pommeraye
- 33 Hôtel Okto
- 39 Hôtel Maisons du Monde

## HOTELS ★★★

- 7 Hôtel Ibis Styles Nantes Centre Gare
- 8 Hôtel L'Hôtel
- 9 Hôtel Ibis Nantes Centre Gare Sud
- 11 Hôtel Graslin
- 12 Hôtel Ibis Styles Nantes Royale
- 14 Hôtel Ibis Nantes Tour Bretagne
- 15 Hôtel Iles 3 Marchands
- 16 Hôtel Astoria
- 18 Hôtel de Bourgogne
- 21 Hôtel Belfort
- 22 Hôtel Amiral
- 25 Hôtel Ibis Styles Nantes Centre Place Graslin
- 34 Campanile Nantes Centre St-Jacques

## HOTELS ★★

- 17 InterHôtel Novella
- 19 Hôtel de la Gare
- 20 Hôtel Le Terminus
- 23 Hôtel Voltaire Opéra
- 26 Hôtel Duquesne
- 27 Hôtel Châteaubriand
- 28 Hôtel Kyriad Nantes Centre Graslin
- 29 Hôtel Saint Yves
- 30 Hôtel Cœur de Loire
- 31 Hôtel Le Longchamp
- 32 Grand Hôtel de Nantes
- 35 Hôtel Abat Jour
- 36 B&B Nantes Centre
- 37 Hôtel du Château
- 38 Hôtel du Grand Monarque

## RÉSIDENCES HÔTELIÈRES &amp; APARTHOTELS

- R1 Résidhome Berges de La Loire 4★
- R2 Adagio Nantes Centre 4★
- R3 Appart'City Nantes Cité des Congrès 3★
- R4 Appart'City Carré Bouffay 3★
- R5 Appart'City Nantes Viarme 2★
- R6 Appart'City Nantes Quai de Loire 3★
- R7 Seven Urban Suites Nantes Cité Congrès 4★
- R8 Adagio access Viarme 3★

## PARKING / CARPARKS

- P Parkings
- P<sub>relais</sub> Parkings relais
- P<sub>ville</sub> Parkings ville

## NAVETTES AÉROPORT

- ✈ Commerce/ Gare Sud
- <> Aéroport Nantes Atlantique

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