

DESTINATION
ORLÉANS
VAL DE LOIRE



Forests, Parks
and Gardens

A little R&R





Keep your eyes open and look for treasures



01 Parc Floral de La Source (La Source Floral Park)

It has received the “Jardin remarquable” label (Remarkable Garden), and you will be seduced by its bulbs, irises, dahlias, roses, perennials, fuchsias, beautiful trees, flower beds and themed gardens. It is also a zoological garden, where you can admire pink flamingos, exotic birds, ducks, farm birds and tropical butterflies. Complete your visit with the tourist train and miniature golf course, all perfect for a family outing.

Adult fee: €6.50

*Avenue du Parc
Floral, Orleans*



02 Jardin des Plantes (Plant Garden)

It was created in the 19th century to acclimate exotic plants coming from overseas by the Loire, and is now a botanical and pleasure garden. With rose gardens, veteran trees, hives and climatic gardens, it is the perfect place for a stroll.

Place du Jardin des Plantes, Orleans

03 Parc Louis-Pasteur (Louis-Pasteur Park)

The Parc Pasteur is prized for its magnificent flower beds and large green areas, with vegetable scenes, sculptures, fountains and merry-go-rounds, for the enjoyment of young and old.

10 Rue Pierre Premier de Serbie, Orleans

04 Jardin de la Charpenterie (Carpentry Garden)

In the shade of the pergola, enjoy the gorgeous view over the Loire and its quays! You can also discover an educational vegetable garden right in the historical centre.

Rue de la Charpenterie, Orleans

05 Jardin de l'Évêché (Bishopric Garden)

This classic garden offers a remarkable view over the cathedral dome, as well as on the old Bishopric's 18th century façade. It is also renowned for its festivals, which take place between the Dutch lime trees and magnificent rose beds.

Rue Robert de Courtenay, Orleans



06 Jardin de l'Hôtel Groslot (Hotel Groslot Garden)

This romantic garden is very distinctive of 19th century gardens. In addition to its magnificent flower beds and splendid veteran trees, one can admire the porch of the old Saint-Jacques Chapel, which is classified as a historical monument.

3 Rue d'Escures, Orleans

07 Jardin Jacques Boucher (Jacques Boucher Garden)

This Renaissance garden harbours the old Pavillon Colas des Francs, which dates back to the 16th century. Joan of Arc's House and Saint-Paul Tower are located nearby.

Place du Général-de-Gaulle, Orleans

08 Jardin Hélène Cadou (Hélène Cadou Garden)

This magnificent garden, which is located upwards from the banks of the Loire and next to the Hotel de la Motte Sanguin, offers both shade and sun in a classic 17th century setting.

10 Impasse Notre Dame du Chemin, Orleans

09 Jardin de la Vieille Intendance (Old Stewardship Garden)

Located behind the Old Stewardship, this garden is hidden away in the shade of a wooded area at the heart of the city centre, and offers peace and quiet and nature.

Rue Alsace-Lorraine, Orleans

10 Parc du Poutyl (Poutyl Park)

This French-style park is a lovely garden located in the town of Olivet with a large number of botanical species and a terrace which offers a remarkable view over the Loire banks.

283 Rue du Général de Gaulle, Olivet

11 Parc du Château de Charbonnière (Château de Charbonnière Park)

At the heart of an area over 150 hectares on the domain of La Charbonnière, you can admire its late



Did you know?



The city of Orleans, a genuine “garden city”, received “4 flowers” in the 2018 Concours des Villes et Villages Fleuris (Competition of cities and villages in Bloom). 13 municipalities received the label in the Orleans metropolis!

19th century Château. A not-to-be-missed stopover and a lovely walk in the forest.

*750 Route Nationale 152,
Saint-Jean-de-Braye*

12 Jardins de Roquelin (Roquelin Gardens)

IN Meung-sur-Loire, dive into a rainbow of colours and take a stroll among more than 450 old varieties of roses.

Adult fee: €6

*Lieu-dit Roquelin,
Meung-sur-Loire*



13 Domaine du Ciran (Ciran Domain)

The Ciran Domain, a wild fauna conservatory in Sologne, is spread over more than 300 hectares of forest. With friends and family, come and have fun at the heart of nature: trail route, recreational and educational workshops, fishing routes and playground.

Adult fee: €5

*2915 Route de Marcilly,
Ménéstreau-en-Villette*



The Route de la Rose shows the historical and cultural significance of the flower in the Loiret, and unveils the special places where they are pampered. There is an entire art de vivre around roses, from farmiente in the garden, to perfumes, tasty flavours, and artistic, poetic and literary evocations.

*Find out more online at
routedelarose.fr*



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Destination Orleans Loire Valley

*also includes**

- 14 Parc du Moins Roux, Orleans
- 15 Parc de la Fontaine de l'Étuvée, Orleans
- 16 Le Jardin du Petit Chasseur, Orleans
- 17 Roseraie Jean Dupont (Jean Dupont rose garden), Orleans
- 18 Parc Anjorant, Orleans
- 19 Parc Léon Chesnault, Orleans
- 20 Grandes Bruyères arboretum, Ingrannes
- 21 Étang du Ruet, Marigny-Les-Usages
- 22 Parc des Moulins du Loiret, Olivet
- 23 Domaine de la Canaudière (La Canaudière Domain), Ormes
- 24 Parc de la Solitude, La Chapelle-Saint-Mesmin
- 25 Château de Morchène, Saint-Cyr-en-Val
- 26 Ile Charlemagne, Saint-Jean-Le-Blanc
- 27 Jardin de roses du Château de Saint-Jean-le-Blanc (Saint-Jean-le-Blanc Château rose garden)
- 28 Parc des Longues Allées, Saint-Jean-de-Braye
- 29 Parc du Château de l'Étang, Saran
- 30 Lac de la Médecinerie, Saran
- 31 Parc du château de Châteauneuf-sur-Loire
- 32 Jardin de la Folie Hubert, Meung-sur-Loire
- 33 Ilex arboretum, Meung-sur-Loire
- 34 Belvédère des Caillettes, Nibelle

*Non-exhaustive list. Feel free to also browse our brochures on "Châteaux", the "Loire", "Cycling" and "Family".





Parc Floral events

The vast Parc Floral gardens offer a number of activities from spring until the end of autumn: major events, national holidays, shows dedicated to young children, lectures, nocturnal events...

Ephemeral Gardens

Every year between September and November, in the 22 municipalities of the Orleans metropolis, Ephemeral Gardens are installed, created by regional artists with the help of local nurseries and professional horticulturists.

International Rose Competition

This has been organised every year in September since 1959, with a "grand jury" giving out prizes for the best rose varieties from France and abroad. It is accompanied by "Nuances de Roses" (Shades of Roses), where the general public can enjoy two days of discovery, workshops, lectures and events on the theme of roses.

View the full programming of tourist activities and events on our website at tourisme-orleansmetropole.com and on the "On sort" portal! sortir.orleans-metropole.fr



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