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Ten great ideas for this summer.

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AVIGNON

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or visiting **France**
... or anytime!

ARTS & GASTRONOMY



Aix-en-Provence is celebrating Paul Cézanne with a program of events and reopenings, including a major exhibition and the gradual reopening of his family home, Jas de Bouffan. Villa Amara, a private mansion, is joining in the celebrations by offering a themed stay for art lovers.

Six regions, three cities and, as a bonus, Monaco, with culture, sustainability and... gastronomy as the protagonists.

There are plenty of reasons to visit France at any time. In fact, it's the favorite foreign destination for Spaniards year after year. In 2024, 7.6 million Spaniards chose France for their trips abroad, while nearly 13 million French people came to Spain. The reasons for choosing France for a getaway or vacation go beyond the ordinary. Its lively cities full of monuments and museums, its varied landscapes from the sea to the mountains, its always welcoming people, and... naturally, its rich cuisine are temptations enough.



CLAUDE MONET'S SERIES OF PAINTINGS OF ROUEN CATHEDRAL AND MENTIONS THE MUSÉE DES BEAUX-ARTS DE ROUEN, WHERE GABRIELA HENGEVELD'S WORK IS ALSO FEATURED.



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Below are some of the regions and cities that are most committed to attracting Spanish travelers and who attend the Mediatour event organized by Atout France in several Spanish cities each year. All of them are committed to sustainability, an essential and trendy concept in tourism, culture, and, of course, gastronomy. There's plenty to choose from.

AIX-EN-PROVENCE, FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CÉZANNE

The great Paul Cézanne, one of the greatest exponents of Impressionism, lived his final years in his house on the Lauves hill in the city of Aix-en-Provence, where he was born. It is here that you can see his most beloved and familiar objects: the models for his last still lifes, his furniture, and his work tools, where the painter's full presence can be felt more intensely. From 1902 until his death in 1906, Cézanne worked daily in this bright studio, home to dozens of works now held in the world's great museums, including his final and celebrated "Bathers." The painter was a keen observer of Provençal nature, which he found extraordinarily beautiful, and he knew the region very well, immortalizing its landscapes in numerous paintings.

The Granet Museum in Aix-en-Provence presents the international exhibition "Cézanne at Jas de Bouffan" from June 28 to October 12, 2025. Jas de Bouffan is more than a home; it is an artistic laboratory where Cézanne experimented with his work for almost 40 years. The retrospective's exceptional selection of one hundred paintings, drawings, and watercolors invites us to delve

into the artist's private life and discover his close connection with the family home, offering a thematic journey that explores the work the artist produced in the family home in Aix-en-Provence between 1860 and 1899. The mansion was more than a home; it became Cézanne's creative studio, where he experimented with the techniques and themes that would become his signature.

The retrospective showcases 100 pieces that illustrate the house's profound influence on his art. It features Cézanne's favorite subjects: Provençal landscapes, self-portraits, the famous Bathers, and still lifes in oil and watercolor. Masterpieces in the exhibition include the iconic works "The Four Seasons: Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter," "The Bather and the Rocks," "Self-Portrait in Front of a Pink Background," "The Card Players," and "The Bathers." Featuring pieces on loan from world-renowned museums in Paris, New York, Tokyo, and London, the exhibition offers a fascinating insight into Cézanne, from his youth to his greatest masterpieces.

But beyond Cézanne, the city has much to offer, with an incredible atmosphere, a welcoming environment rich in culture, nature, and gastronomy; a human city with numerous bars and restaurants, cultural activities, art galleries, and monuments, and the ideal base camp for exploring Provence. The narrow streets of the city center boast beautiful 17th and 18th-century buildings and squares dotted with fountains. Bookstores, clothing stores, craft shops, and a variety of shops populate the entire historic center.

<https://www.aixenprovencetourism.com/es/>

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AVIGNON - EMPREINTE D'AILLEURS

AVIGNON, CITY OF THE POPES, THEATER AND... WINES

A seat of Christianity and a center of art in the 14th century, Avignon has always stood out for its rich historical heritage and varied cultural offerings, both deeply rooted in its identity. Avignon, the City of the Popes, the famous bridge praised even by those who don't speak French, the ramparts... The city is a tourist and cultural destination, especially notable for its renowned summer festival. In 2025, it celebrates the 25th anniversary of its status as European Capital of Culture, and the city wishes to celebrate by offering numerous cultural, festive, and popular events throughout the year. Called Terre de Culture 2025 (Land of Culture 2025), this exceptional cultural year is marked by exhibitions, festivals, unique events, and the openings of museums and art venues, enough to offer residents and visitors passing through unforgettable cultural moments. With Avignon, Land of Cultures 2025, the city marks the second step in its ambitious cultural ambition for Avignon, with a major action plan that mobilizes all cultural stakeholders in the region.

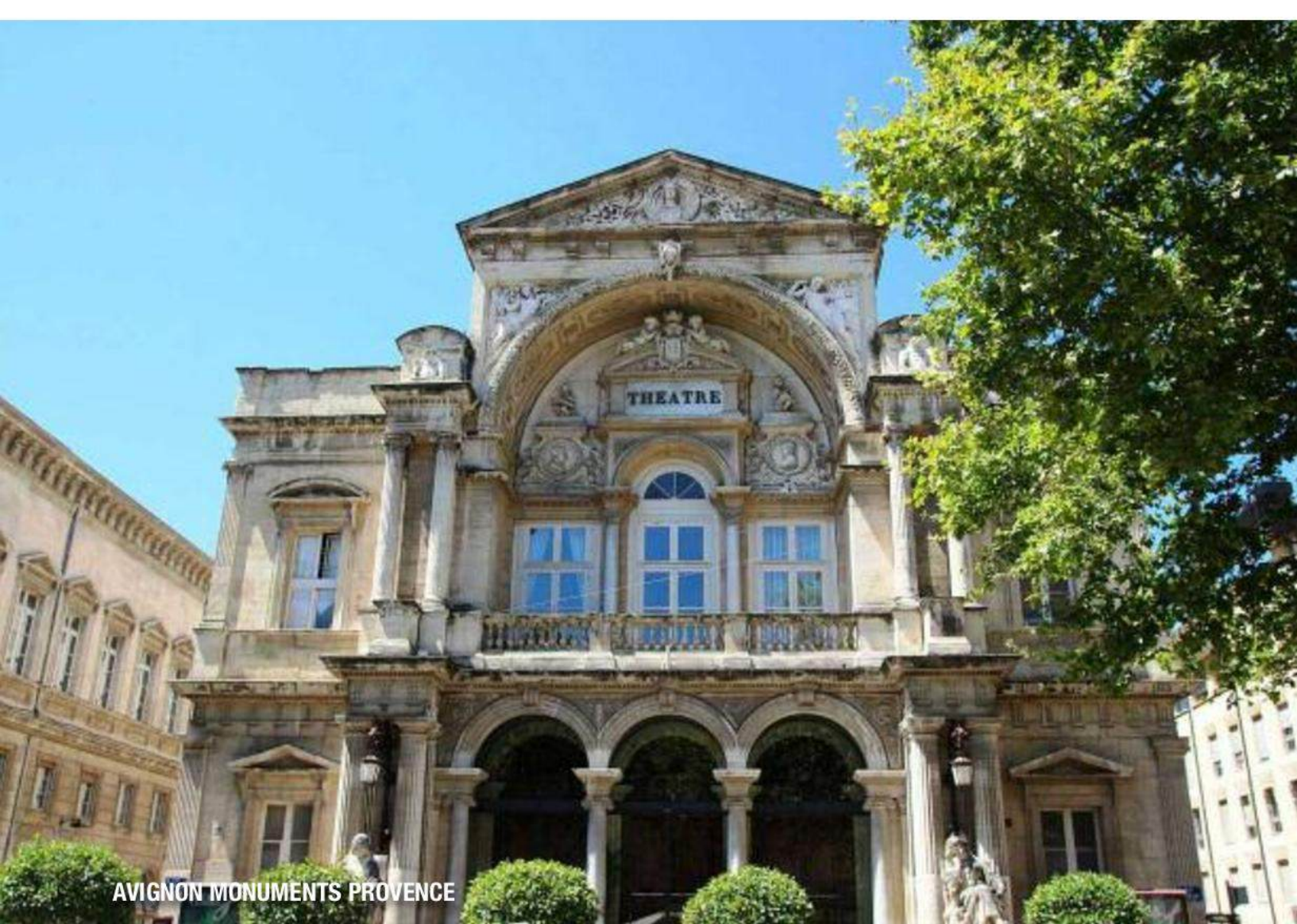
The renowned Theatre Festival, now in its 79th year, takes place from July 5th to 26th. It is much more than a comprehensive theater showcase. The Cour d'Honneur of the Palais des Papes, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is the birthplace of the Festival, which takes place in 30 venues in and around the city.





AVIGNON PALACE OF THE POPES





AVIGNON MONUMENTS PROVENCE

From gymnasiums to cloisters, from chapels to gardens, from quarries to churches, the Festival welcomes more than 120,000 spectators to over 400 events (performances, debates, meetings, readings, screenings).

Although Avignon has been recognized for decades as a land of theater, it also hosts numerous musical events throughout the year: classical, baroque, electro, jazz, rock... If you're an opera fan, the city has an opera house that presents numerous new works; for lovers of jazz and improvised music, there's the AJMI. And don't forget the current music scene, with the Id-Ile and Résonance festivals.

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But culture, theater, and art are not the only means of life, and Avignon offers the best of Provençal gastronomy and wine. Many chefs work with regional products and display their talents while respecting culinary traditions. Avignon, the capital of the Côtes-du-Rhône, also offers a chance to discover the quality of its grape varieties and its many properties. Vine cultivation has been

practiced in the Rhône Valley since ancient times, developing on the left bank of the river in the 14th century, with the Papal States, and on the right bank in the 17th century, with the Kingdom of France. The "Côtes du Rhône" appellation was created in 1937. It defines the rules for production and wines, and Avignon has been its capital since 1996. Coinciding with the Theatre Festival, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Rhône winegrowers and wineries will present a new selection of Côtes-du-Rhône and Côtes-du-Rhône Villages to the public. These characterful wines can also be discovered in the many restaurants and wine bars of the Papal City. And if you'd like to learn more, you can follow the Côtes du Rhône tourist routes, from Avignon to Vienne, south of Lyon, from Vaison-la-Romaine to the Pont du Gard, passing through the unmissable Châteauneuf-du-Pape to discover the terroirs and their colorful wines.

<https://avignon-tourisme.com/es/>

<https://avignon2025.fr/>



LOIRE VALLEY

CENTRE VAL DE LOIRE, TRIPLE ANNIVERSARY

In 2025, the Centre-Loire Valley region celebrates not one, not two, but three major anniversaries: the 25th anniversary of the Loire Valley's classification as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the 20th anniversary of the "Loire Valley by Bike," and the 15th anniversary of the inscription of French gastronomy on the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. November 30, 2000, is a date worthy of celebration, as it marked the classification of the Loire Valley as a "living cultural landscape," a unique distinction at the time. The area stretches 280 km between Sully-sur-Loire and Chalonnes-sur-Loire and is renowned for its exceptional Renaissance heritage, its landscapes, its iconic river, as well as its vineyards and winegrowers, who produce the delicate Loire wines. A valley renowned for its unique Renaissance heritage, its landscapes, and its river, the Loire, which attests to the

harmony and relationship that unites humans and nature, the vineyards and winegrowers who produce the delicate Loire wines... Overall, a UNESCO year that brings together, beyond the perimeter of the Loire Valley, two great cathedrals: Chartres and Bourges, as well as the Basilica of Neuvy-Saint-Sépulcre, a copy of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. The Loire Valley, known as the "Garden of France," treasures a rich historical and natural heritage. Its lands are bathed by the Loire, which, together with its tributaries, has shaped the landscapes and fostered the movement and convergence of ideas and people.

The Loire Valley is the land of the French Renaissance, the Loire Castles, the illustrious figures and the art de vivre, from that era remain Medieval fortresses, royal castles, Renaissance residences, cathedrals, abbeys... This artistic and architectural profusion continued for more than three centuries, forging the so-called French "art de vivre." The Loire Valley is now notable for its vibrant river navigation tradition, maintained by nature lovers who enjoy exploring the Loire and its tributaries (the Cher,



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the Indre, and the Vienne) with all their biodiversity, including migratory birds, beavers, wild plants, and sandbanks. In Sologne, Touraine, and the Bois d'Orléans, the river, lakes, and forests create an incredible landscape that characterizes the Loire Valley, its history, and geography. There are also more than 100 Loire Châteaux open to the public, the largest concentration of Renaissance castles and palaces in the world. Some 30 tourist gardens, ranging from the classicism of the Renaissance gardens of Villandry to the avant-garde of the gardens of Chaumont-sur-Loire. And countless gardens created by passionate people who enjoy sharing what they do best.

The Loire Valley is also celebrating the 20th anniversary of La Loire à Vélo. Renowned both nationally and internationally, this cycling route is traveled by nearly two million cyclists each year. Clearly and safely marked along 900 km, it is accessible to all. In the spring of 2005, the first section of the "Loire à Bleue" route was opened, a link between the two regions, which own this pioneering route in France. The Loire à Bleue route currently generates revenues of €55.6 million.

Finally, 2025 marks the 15th anniversary of the inscription of the "Repas gastronomique des Français" (French Gastronomic Repas) by UNESCO, a recognition that perfectly reflects the spirit and values of the "Garden of France." The result of the work of the European Institute of the History and Cultures of Food in Tours (IEHCA), French gastronomic food is defined as a moment of conviviality and celebration, based on dishes prepared with local products. Diners practice "good eating" and "good drinking," emphasizing the harmony between dishes and wines, as well as the importance of table presentation. This category seeks to protect a socially rooted custom: conviviality, the enjoyment of taste, sharing, and the pairing of wines and local products. These anniversaries, along with the program and events organized by the Centre-Val de Loire Region, will be an opportunity to transmit and develop the humanistic values of the Loire Valley, which make it a land of the Renaissance.

<https://www.valledelloira-francia.es/>

<https://www.loireavelo.fr>



LUBERON @ LA POZE

LUBERON, WHEN TIME STANDS STILL

In the heart of the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region, in the south of France, the Luberon is a prime destination for an authentic and picturesque experience. Just two hours from the French Riviera, the Luberon is easily accessible from Avignon (30 minutes), Marseille (one hour), and Aix-en-Provence (40 minutes). A destination that elegantly combines nature and quality services, offering an experience that goes beyond a simple stay in a high-end accommodation. Here, elegance lies in Provençal good living, where taking the time to discover picturesque villages and meet local artisans and producers becomes an unforgettable experience. Let yourself be seduced by these authentic places where viticulture, olive growing, and truffle farming shape preserved landscapes doubly recognized by UNESCO for their exceptional natural area (Geopark and Biosphere Reserve).

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In France, there are 174 villages labeled "The Most Beautiful Villages of France" (as of 2023). Seven of them are located in the Vaucluse region, six of which are in the Luberon. In all of them,





time seems to stand still, inviting you to immerse yourself in the history and peaceful Provençal lifestyle. All of them are majestically perched or nestled on the slopes of the famous Luberon massif or the Monts de Vaucluse. Their exceptional location, in the heart of an idyllic landscape interspersed with lush olive groves, vast vineyards, Mediterranean forests, and flourishing orchards, gives them an incomparable charm. Immersed in natural beauty and timeless tranquility, these are villages where every corner tells a story and every panorama invites contemplation.

Each village has preserved its historic center and architecture. There, you'll discover charming cobbled streets and flower-filled gardens, historic ruins, and perched churches that mark the landscape. Among the five most beautiful villages in France is Gordes, which is undoubtedly the most famous of all, occupying a special place in the Luberon, imposing, visible, and rising proudly against a valley of vineyards. Visit the exhibitions at its castle, the mysterious caves of the Saint-Firmin Palace, and stroll through the beautiful Place Genty Pantaly. Lourmarin is an artists' village and is lively all year round. It is home to the

Maison du Gibassier, a local specialty. Highlights include its castle, the Fountain of the Three Masks, and its Protestant church. Ansouis, in the southern Luberon, is known for its gastronomy, its still-inhabited castle, its French-style gardens, and its original museums. Roussillon, a town of striking colors, where you can visit some of the nearby ochre quarries. Ménerbes, which has attracted numerous artists over the centuries from its rocky outcrop.

As in all regions of France, gastronomy and produce play a prominent role. Here you can enjoy fruits and vegetables, particularly tomatoes, zucchini, eggplant, Pertuis potatoes, melon, cherries, etc.; olive oil, a star product that enhances all dishes; herbs and aromatic plants, better known as Provençal herbs; honey, a sweetness incarnate, plain or flavored with wildflowers; black truffle, ideal for enhancing a common dish, instantly becoming more refined; goat cheese, especially the AOC Le Banon, ripened in chestnut leaves.

<https://www.destinationluberon.com/>

<https://www.les-plus-beaux-villages-de-france.org/fr/>



NORMANDY, 1,000 YEARS OF HISTORY

Normandy immerses you in a world where beauty meets history. From the D-Day beaches to the cliffs of the Côte d'Albatros, from the Bayeux Tapestry to the forests of the Pays d'Auge. But beyond its heritage, Normandy also stands out for its commitment to environmentally friendly tourism. In 2025, sustainable tourism is more than ever a central element of its strategy. Convinced that the future of tourism relies on a balanced approach that preserves landscapes, supports local producers, and responds to the challenges of future generations, Normandy is therefore launching specific initiatives to promote responsible tourism while offering authentic experiences. In 2025, Normandy reaffirms itself as an emblematic destination, harmoniously combining history, nature, and modernity.

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In 2025, the Millennium of Caen, a French port city and capital of the Calvados department in the northern Normandy region, will be celebrated. In 1025, the city of "Cadomus" was first mentioned in archives, marking the beginning of Caen's history, the city that prospered under the reign of William the Conqueror. This event will highlight 1,000 years of history through participa-



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tory programming, while also looking resolutely to the future. Numerous events, shows, exhibitions, and festivals will punctuate the year, revealing a bold and optimistic city that combines past, present, and future. Much more than a simple celebration, the Millennium is a structuring project that valorizes Caen's little-known heritage, mobilizing local drivers towards innovation and creativity.

Every year, Normandy celebrates the anniversary of the Allied landings in 1944. In 2025, the 81st anniversary will mark a symbolic transition, paying tribute to veterans while reinforcing the international commitment to preserving the memory of this historic event. Ceremonies, reenactments, and the D-Day Festival mark this commemoration dedicated to peace and freedom.

To talk about Normandy is to talk about Impressionism, the region that, along with Paris and its surroundings, constitutes the Impressionist destination par excellence. This pictorial movement revolutionized the history of art, was born in the region and is still clearly visible in every corner today. More than a journey through art history, this destination offers a chance to experience the moments of happiness that inspired these painters. Traveling through Impressionist Normandy means moving from painting to sensation: contemplating the painters' masterpieces in exceptional

museums and experiencing the emotions that inspired them in the very place where they set up their easels at the end of the 19th century. Strolling through these landscapes will allow you to unwind, following in the footsteps of the Impressionists—the famous Monet, Boudin, Renoir, Pissarro, Bonnard, Millet, or Sisley—surrounded by evocative cityscapes or in the heart of wild nature. Immerse yourself in the happiness of the era while sharing a meal on the grass on the banks of the Seine or facing the sea.

And, of course, gastronomy is a must-see here too. Normandy is certainly one of the most famous regions in France for its cuisine. Although the region is known for its cheeses, especially Camembert, and its apples, Normandy offers much more. For example, Normandy is the leading French region in the production and harvesting of scallops. Oysters and mussels are also produced there. Among the specialties are pre-salted lamb, raised in the Bay of Mont Saint-Michel, andouille de Vire (a typical offal sausage), Caen -style tripe (also offal), Mortagne black pudding, teurgoule, and Isigny caramel. These products can be accompanied by a glass of cider, Poiré, Pommeau, or, if you prefer something stronger, Calvados.

<https://es.normandie-tourisme.fr/>



OCCITANIE BOASTS ITS FOUR UNIVERSES

With its unspoiled natural spaces and breathtaking landscapes, exceptional heritage, and activities for all, Occitania is a little France in itself, with its own distinct accent and customs. Here, you can discover beautiful places to travel within the region. The Pyrenees, Aubrac, the Gorges du Tarn, but also Toulouse, Montpellier, and Lourdes are true destinations that give Occitania its character and beauty. Landscapes, traditions, local customs, heritage, and more—these are the four universes this vibrant region offers.

86 The Sea: You'll have to head to the Mediterranean coast of Occitania at any time of year. The seaside resorts of Gard, Camargue, Languedoc, Aude, and the Catalan region invite you to take fabulous trips, discovering the best of the Mediterranean: the beauty of the beaches, the authenticity of the ports and fishing villages, and the diversity of board sports and outdoor activities inland.

The Mountains: You can recharge your batteries in the unspoiled, authentic, and diverse mountains of Occitania. In the south, along the Spanish border, the Pyrenees rise to over





3,000 meters above sea level. To the east and north, the Massif Central adds further depth to Occitania, with the Aubrac and Cévennes mountains, whose peaks rise to 1,000 and 1,500 meters above sea level.

The Countryside: Slowing down, enjoying your free time, going slow... all of this can be found, for example, in Gascony, the Corbières, Larzac, or the Dordogne Valley. And take the opportunity to discover its characterful villages in exceptional surroundings: Rocamadour, Conques, Cordes-sur-Ciel, the Tarn Gorges...

Cities: Discover the atmosphere, charm, and heritage of Occitania's main cities. Toulouse, the region's capital, is warm, spontaneous, and passionate, welcoming visitors to its orange-brick setting, forged by 2,000 years of history. Grand monuments and sites dedicated to aeronautical and space culture blend seamlessly, while Montpellier, the cultural and sporting capital, hosts numerous festivals and is packed with students, also invites you to enjoy the party scene. These cities, known among the French for their quality of life, are among the European capitals of urban tourism. Other cities that have been awarded the Grand Site of Occitania in the South of France are also surprising: Albi, Carcassonne, Auch, Perpignan, and so on.

Occitania is France's leading spa region. For a cure or a fitness break, you can choose from 28 spas. For a moment of total relaxation and well-being, the region offers the best with more than 30 thermal spas.

Between land and sea, unforgettable flavors. Occitania has a long and solid culinary tradition based on exceptional local expertise and fine products: foie gras, black truffle, Roquefort cheese, and, in the Mediterranean, the Bouzigues oyster, the Lucques olive from Languedoc, Camargue rice, and even the Collioure anchovy. Occitania boasts more than 250 products with quality seals (AOC/PDO, Label Rouge, PGI, AB): from Quercy lamb to Nîmes strawberries and Pélardon cheese from the Cévennes... Unique specialties such as cassoulet from Castelnaudary, Carcassonne, and Toulouse add to Occitania's culinary charms. In the mountains, there's the cabbage soup known as garbure and the sweet treat called miles in the Pyrenees, aligot in Aubrac, and both regions share the tradition of spit-roasted pastry. The Mediterranean coast will brighten your palate with sun-kissed notes such as cod brandade from Nîmes, cargolada (grilled snails), or gardiane (stew) of bull. And of course, everyone knows the tielle (a kind of round cake filled with shellfish) from Sète and crème brûlée.

<https://www.visit-occitanie.com/es/>



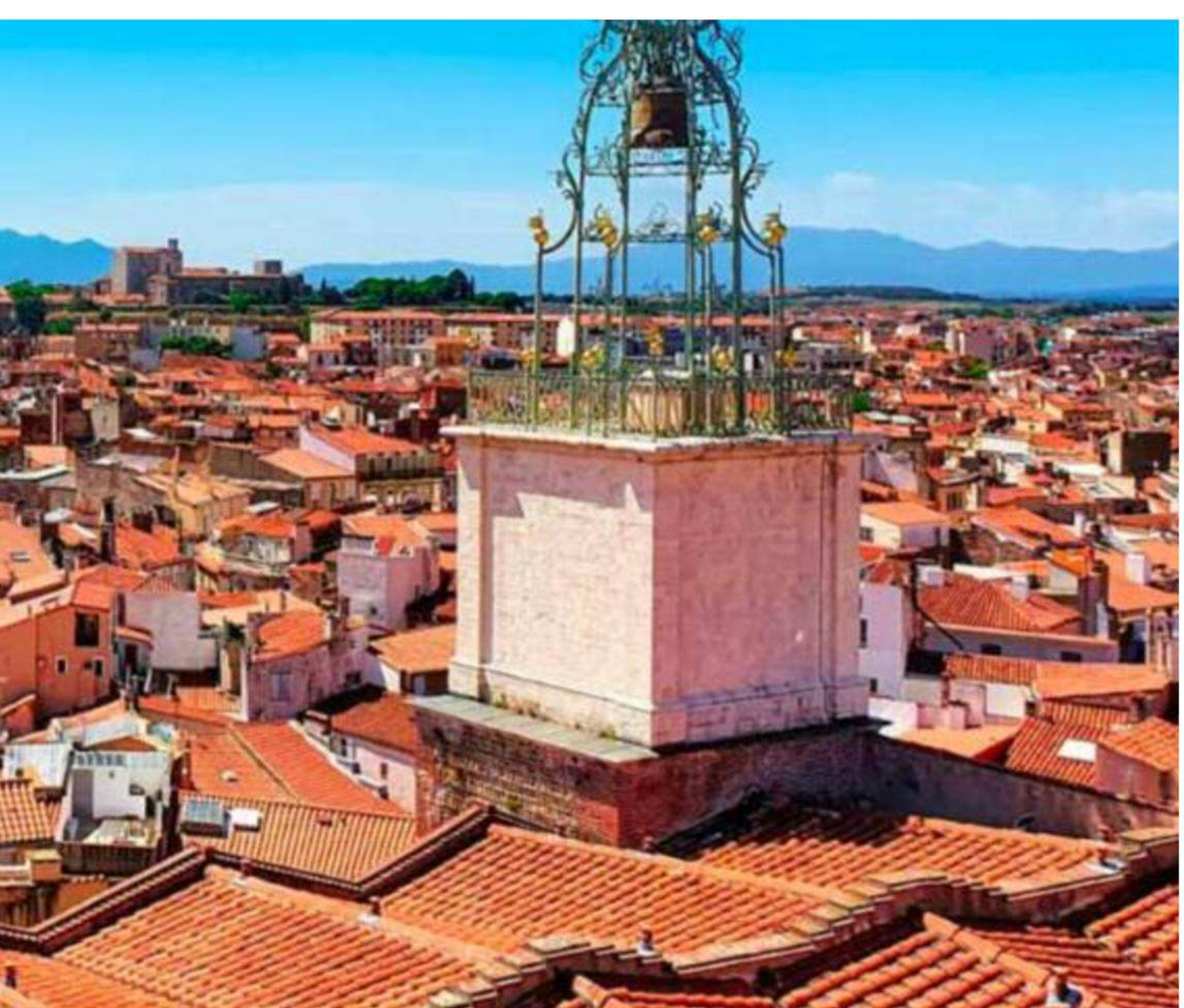
PERPIGNAN, "CENTER OF THE WORLD"

In the south of France, at the same latitude as Rome, lies the beautiful and sun-drenched city of Perpignan, the "Center of the World," as the legendary Salvador Dalí said: "At Perpignan station, I had a kind of cosmogonic ecstasy stronger than any I had ever experienced before. I had an exact vision of the constitution of the universe." Situated between the Pyrenees and the Mediterranean, Perpignan offers an alluring experience. Whether alone, as a couple, with family, or with friends, Perpignan offers all the advantages of an authentic and welcoming Mediterranean holiday destination.

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Awarded the "City of Art and History" and "Remarkable Contemporary Architecture" labels by the French Ministry of





Culture, Perpignan boasts a rich historical heritage that is striking in its density, diversity, and quality. Dalí has a strong connection to Perpignan, as do many great artists who have stayed in the city and left their mark on its history, as evidenced by the Hyacinthe Rigaud Museum of Fine Arts, the famous portraitist from Perpignan to Louis XIV. The museum houses works by Pablo Picasso, Aristide Maillol, Raoul Dufy, and Jean Lurçat.

There's plenty to see in Perpignan, but three must-see attractions are: Le Castillet and the Casa Pairal museum. The highlight of this monument is undoubtedly its summit, which offers a 360-degree view of the city center and beyond. But to do this, you have to climb 142 steps!; the Hotel Pams, Perpignan's Art Nouveau jewel, whose sober facade facing the street contrasts sharply with the rest of the building. The imposing onyx, marble, and

stucco staircase, at the foot of which stands a sculpture by Raymond Sudre and decorated with paintings by Paul Gervais, includes numerous female representations, such as Venus perched on the prow of a ship on the first floor and Cybele on the ceiling; the Palace of the Kings of Majorca, located in the heart of Perpignan, this superb medieval palace was for almost a century (1276-1344) the center of the short-lived Kingdom of Majorca. It was James I, King of Aragon, who divided his kingdom in two, leaving his youngest son, James II, the small Kingdom of Majorca, which included the Balearic Islands, the counties of Roussillon and Cerdanya, and the Lordship of Montpellier. This Gothic-style palace, with its central courtyard, arcades, chapels, and beautiful rooms filled with magnificent tapestries, reflected the splendor of the period.

<https://www.perpignantourisme.com/es/>



POITIERS, FROM THE MEDIEVAL PAST TO THE 22ND CENTURY FUTURE IN AN INSTANT

The pedestrian streets of Poitiers invite you to stroll through more than 2,000 years of history, following its architectural gems: the Romanesque Notre-Dame-la-Grande Church, the Palace of the Dukes of Aquitaine, Saint-Pierre Cathedral, the Church of Saint-Hilaire-le-Grand, the Baptistery of Saint-Jean... The birthplace of Eleanor of Aquitaine, the Counts of Poitou, the Dukes of Aquitaine, and Futuroscope, this land, marked by both the past and the future, is where the constellation of Grand Poitiers invites you to dream big. The Grand Poitiers destination encompasses 40 communes: if the Futuroscope of Chasseneuil-du-Poitou never ceases to amaze, Chauvigny, from the heights of its town, enchants with the richness of its exceptional medieval heritage. Grand Poitiers invites you to escape. Staying here means choosing to experience great moments, dreaming in the present. More treasures and activities await in the surrounding area, such as Saint-Benoît, with its preserved environment where you can explore treetop walks, kayaking, or following a Terra Aventura geocaching route. Or in the medieval towns of Lusignan and Chauvigny, the

latter with a bike path offering beautiful views of the city's five castles and a falconry show at one of them. As for gastronomy, Poitiers' markets and restaurants abound with local products and specialties, such as melons and wines from Haut-Poitou, goat cheeses, Poitevin farci, Poitou broyé, and tourteau fromager.

And just a stone's throw away is Futuroscope, that extraordinary place where reality and imagination merge. Here, you can reach Mars on a roller coaster or jump into a tornado for heart-pounding thrills. Embark on an incredible journey around the world before dancing in the arms of a robot. Since June, there's the new Mission Bermuda attraction: aboard a boat, you'll face inexplicable phenomena before the final descent. And to complete your visit, dive into Aquascope, the new water park, with three experiential worlds: the Sensations Space with eight incredible slides, the Immersion Space where you can swim in a fantastic and colorful world of video mapping, and the Kids' Space for the little ones. A revolutionary aquatic play experience!

<https://visitpoitiers.fr/es/>

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RENNES, FESTIVE AND STUDENT-ORIENTED

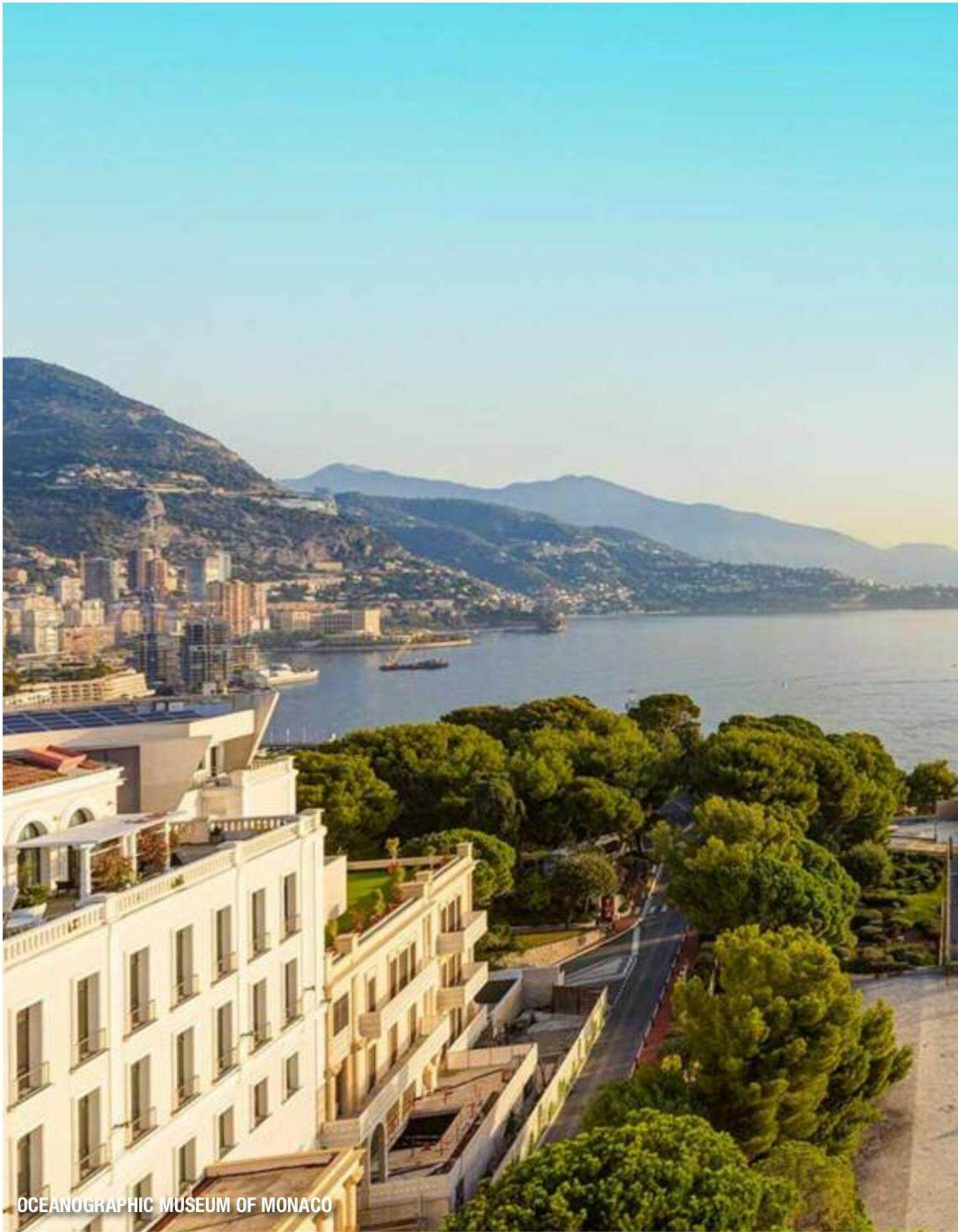
Rennes is a multifaceted mosaic city, a human-scale metropolis with a strong Breton character. A festive and student city, it's a gastronomic destination with numerous festivals throughout the year. The economic and cultural capital of Brittany has also managed to retain its small-town atmosphere, where everything can be done on foot. With its pedestrian streets, squares, monuments, colorful half-timbered houses, and lively terraces, it captivates with the originality of its heritage and the hospitality of its inhabitants. A pleasantly sized city, you can enjoy strolling through the historic center, which feels like a charming village with its traditional half-timbered houses and numerous shops, much appreciated by shoppers. It also boasts a rich heritage in the Parliament of Brittany, whose interior rooms are very well preserved. Rennes is also worth a gastronomic tour that will delight all lovers of good food. With its numerous bars and restaurants serving local and exotic cuisine, its biscuit and chocolate shops, and its famous

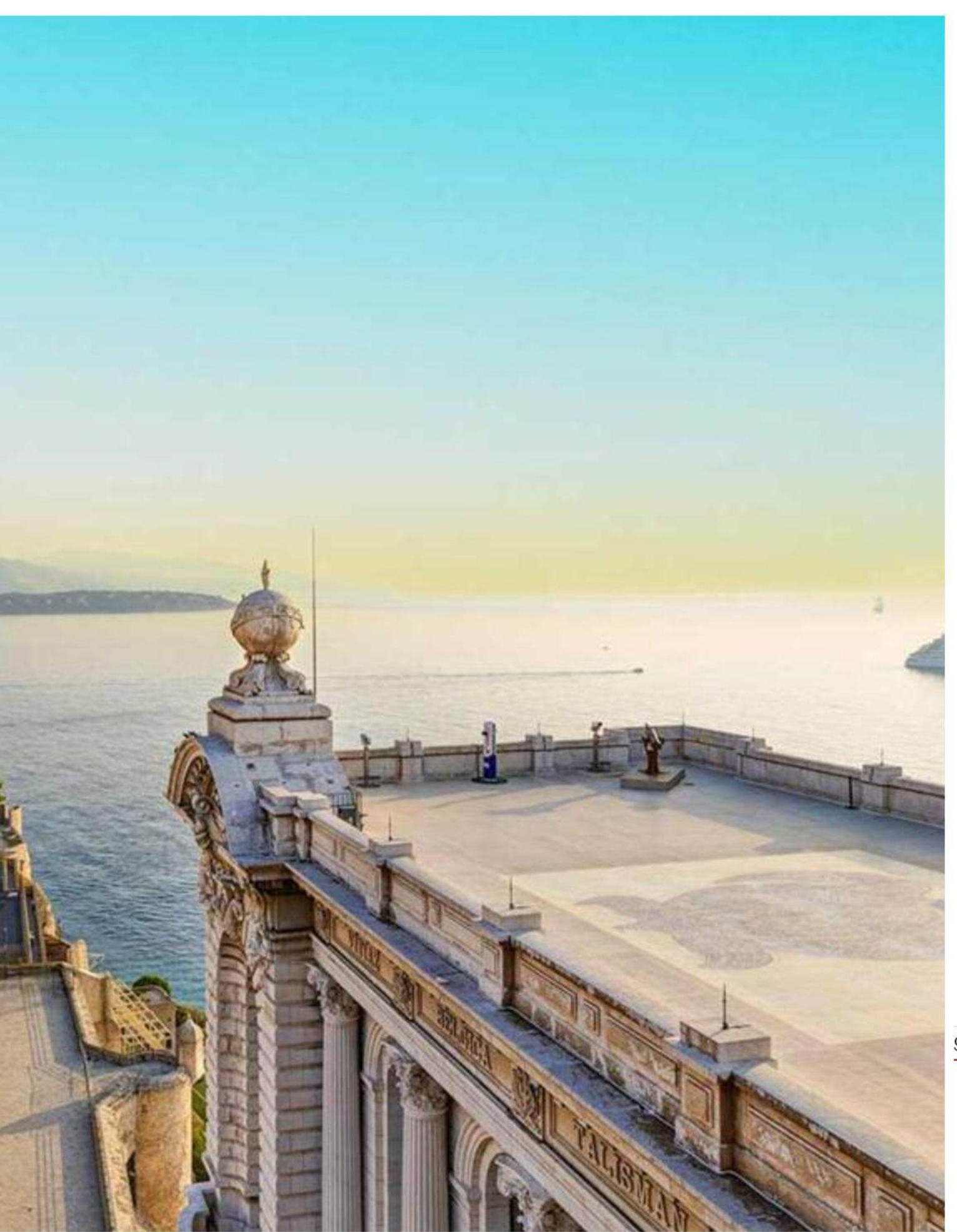
crepes and galettes, a must-see for Rennes residents is the famous Marché des Lices, one of the largest markets in France, where, every Saturday morning, you can find regional products, typical local pastries, and seafood producers. Finally, Rennes is also a green city, surrounded by water and green spaces, such as the famous Parc du Thabor and its numerous cycle paths leading to Mont Saint-Michel.

Rennes is the ideal destination for visiting Brittany's legendary sites: in less than an hour from Rennes, you can reach Saint-Malo and the beaches of the Emerald Coast, the heart of the mythical Brocéliande Forest, birthplace of Arthurian legends, or opposite Mont Saint-Michel. Rennes is also at the crossroads of the main cycling routes that crisscross the region. Thanks to its privileged location, Rennes is the perfect destination for discovering all the treasures of Brittany.

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AND, FURTHERMORE, MONACO, ALMOST FRENCH

Monaco is the smallest country in the world, competing fiercely with the Vatican. Within its two square kilometers, a history has been built, a legend that dates back centuries. From the famous Casino to the Formula 1 races on its streets, from the world of celebrity to the local market, Monaco is a destination in constant evolution while preserving its DNA. Between France and Italy, between the mountains and the sea, Monaco is a safe and committed destination, where everyone can come and experience its legend.

Visiting Monaco is synonymous with unique experiences. Every corner and view amazes. Monaco-Ville, Monte Carlo, Fontvieille, and La Condamine are the perfect setting for wonderful souvenir photos. It would be unthinkable to visit the Principality without stopping in Monaco-Ville. You must wander the narrow, colorful streets of what the locals also call "Le Rocher" and don't forget to delve into the Saint-Martin and Sainte-Barbe gardens. Shaded by the most beautiful Mediterranean trees, the breathtaking views over the Mediterranean are breathtaking. After stopping to admire the view over the port of Fontvieille, turn right onto Ruelle Sainte-Barbe to stroll

along the promenade. With the cliff at your feet and just steps from the Prince's Palace, you must allow yourself to be enchanted by its astonishing tranquility. Leaving the charm of the Rocher behind, your next stop can't be other than the Monte Carlo Casino. Discover the new square of this iconic Monaco landmark, flanked by the Hôtel de Paris and the Café de Paris. You can also admire the diverse corners of this neighborhood, with the magnificent La Petite Afrique gardens and the shops of One Monte-Carlo, also not to be missed.

Fine dining, world cuisines, traditional products, responsible eating. Star-studded restaurants, brunches with unusual touches, gourmet terraces, or locally sourced, responsible, and sustainable culinary experiences... Time stands still when you savor dishes reminiscent of the most exotic places and promise an exceptional trip to the country that embodies their flavors. In Monaco, the demands of gourmets are not taken lightly, and culinary initiatives for young and old are the order of the day in the heart of this territory. Whether you're a couple, with family, or with friends, the Principality, a paradise in the Mediterranean, is the ideal place to live in the present and enjoy the best of gastronomy. Monaco, like no other.

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