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## Discover where the essential COMES FROM

Indulge in a well-being getaway off the beaten path, travel in eco-friendly woofier mode, or simply reconnect with simplicity and memorable encounters. Along the Rives du Morvan, a treasure trove of experiences awaits you in the heart of Burgundy's waterways. The Canal du Nivernais, the Loire River, ponds, waterfalls, and thermal springs shape landscapes of infinite gentleness, allowing you to reconnect with the essence of life.

Alternate peaceful countryside strolls with delectable stops at local restaurants that prioritise sourcing ingredients locally. Treat yourself to a rejuvenating stay at the heart of a Thermal Spa, where happiness springs from within, nurtured by the connections we forge and the encounters we make, whether at the market or with local producers.

Following the Rives du Morvan, between forests and rivers, valleys and canals, Burgundy's waterways reignite your connection to the essential.

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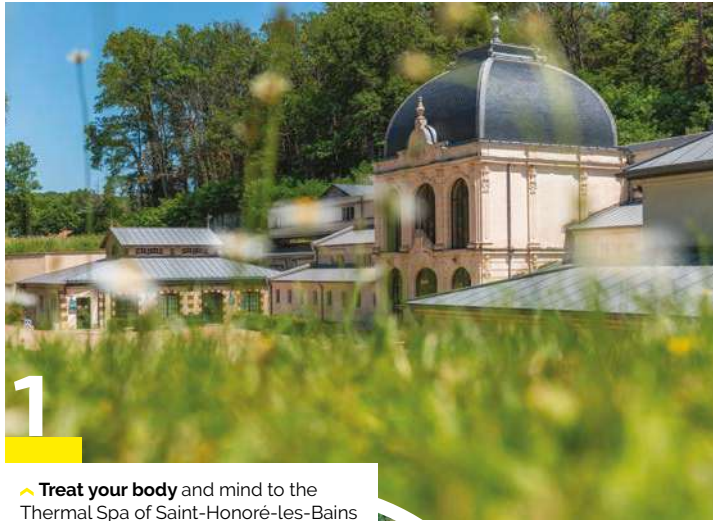


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# 10 **Best Things** to Do



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^ **Treat your body** and mind to the Thermal Spa of Saint-Honoré-les-Bains



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^ **Cruise along the Canal du Nivernais** and vote for your favourite architectural masterpiece around Châtillon-en-Bazois



3

^ **Brighten up your stroll** & contemplate inaccessible landscapes in the company of a donkey



4

^ **Seek out trout** or crayfish in the fresh waters of the Rives du Morvan



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^ **Cool off** in the midst of summer on the banks of the Etang de la Chênaie in Montpas

✓ **Hike with a view** of Mount Beuvray to enjoy the panoramic scenery, on foot or by bike



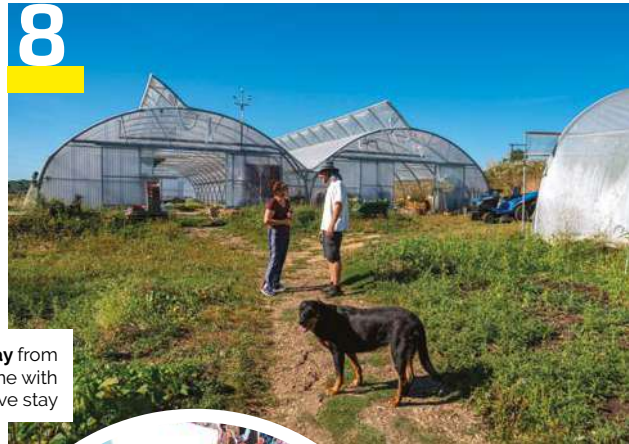
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^ **Pedal effortlessly** along a former railway track adorned with beautiful woodlands

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› **Break away** from your daily routine with a fully immersive stay



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◀ **Thrill** to the sound of the accordion festival in Luzuy



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◀ **Discover** traditional craftsmanship by getting hands-on



4 good reasons  
to choose

# THE RIVES DU MORVAN



## #1 FOR THE GENTLE WATERS!

Canal, the Loire River, streams, thermal springs... here, **water shapes the landscapes** and experiences with infinite gentleness. On the canal, water sets the rhythm; on the banks of the Loire, water plays with its reflections; between ponds and rivers, water delights both walkers and fishermen!



## #2 FOR THE VILLAGE SPIRIT

Is it the hotelier, the market gardener or the craftsman **who will be the first to let you in on their secrets?** A few kind words, a smile, and a great deal of empathy are the ingredients for new encounters filled with conviviality!

## #3 FOR ALL THE GREAT IDEAS

From market gardeners committed to short food supply chains to a former salt store transformed into a producers' shop, from evening spa sessions for busy individuals to a rich cultural agenda thanks to local associations.. Burgundy's waterways and its inhabitants showcase their talents as well as their vitality all year round!



## #4 FOR SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

Nature reigns supreme here, and everyone carefully protects it. Whether on land or water, **everything happens in slow motion:** hiking, cycling, or boating, it's almost like a snail race! In this enchanting setting, animals sometimes offer us breathtaking performances, so be sure not to miss the bellowing of the stag. As for the land, it generously provides the finest local produce to be found on any good plate.



# REJUVENATE AT THE THERMAL SPA: A 100% H<sub>2</sub>O EXPERIENCE



**S**aint-Honoré-les-Bains, the only Thermal Spa and classified tourist destination in the Nièvre department, is nestled in a green setting within the Morvan Regional Natural Park. It combines the elegance of a spa town with the charm of the countryside. Everything here is brought together to offer you a relaxing and wellness retreat. With an environment free from pollution and a wealth of architectural heritage, as evidenced by the many villas built during the Belle Époque era, Saint-Honoré-les-Bains ensures a healthy and serene atmosphere.

THIS YEAR,  
IT'S SAINT-HONORÉ  
ALL THE BATHS!

A HOT #BATH

Saint-Honoré-les-Bains has been renowned since ancient times for the many virtues of its unique mineral waters, precious blends of sulfur and trace elements. Three springs gush forth between 23 and 30°C, with compositions that are effective in treating respiratory and rheumatic conditions.

A REJUVENATING #BATH

In an exceptionally well-preserved natural setting, the Thermal Spa is the perfect place to experience one of the 20 beauty or relaxation rituals with essential oils, or choose from carefully curated packages, such as body massages, balneotherapy treatments, beauty rituals... accessible to all, young and old alike, allowing you to indulge in a rejuvenating experience.



A NATURE #BATH

As a true gateway to nature, with its valleys, forests and exceptionally pure air, the Saint-Honoré-les-Bains Thermal Spa is recognised by the World Health Organization as an ideal destination for health and wellness activities. The site is also the starting point for numerous hikes, offering the perfect opportunity for a well-being stay in the Morvan region.



## A 34°C #BATH

Book a treatment from the Spa range and follow it up with a zen session in the thermal pool. Relax, unwind, or enjoy some water fun amidst the bubbles and jets in the pool, which is maintained at a soothing 34°C. Take a few laps and indulge in a truly refreshing experience

## WHAT'S NEW FOR 2023

- **Flexible Spa treatments** of your choice, giving you the freedom to choose the duration of your stay according to your preference, whether it's for preventive and therapeutic treatment of rheumatic or respiratory conditions or simply to indulge in a well-deserved "health" break. The minimum duration is 5 days, with the option to extend your stay based on your desires.

- **Aqua Yoga** to relax, control your breathing, improve balance, and engage your muscles deeply. Experience the benefits of this unique practice in water, combining relaxation and toning for a holistic wellness experience.

Contact :

Thermes de Saint-Honoré-les-Bains

58360 Saint-Honoré-les-Bains

+33 3 86 30 69 54

[sainthonorelesbains@chainethermale.fr](mailto:sainthonorelesbains@chainethermale.fr)

[www.chainethermale.fr](http://www.chainethermale.fr) Opening dates:

April 12 to October 21, 2023



### GOOD IDEA!

For those with busy schedules, the Thermal Spa offers evening cures or mini-cures of 6 or 12 days. This is ideal for those who want to experience the therapeutic benefits of thermal waters while continuing with their daily activities. Take advantage of this opportunity to rejuvenate and relax in the soothing atmosphere of the Thermal Spa, even after a long day. Evening cures available from June 26 to July 15, 2023, from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.



### YOU WON'T REGRET IT!

Never experienced a thermal cure before? Are you interested in visiting the thermal facility, discovering the treatments, enjoying the pool, or having a conversation with the team? It's effortless with the "Thermes Découverte" (Thermal Discovery) package. Simply register, bring your swimsuit and non-slip sandals, and you're all set! Don't miss this opportunity to explore the benefits of thermal treatments, immerse yourself in a relaxing environment, and engage with the dedicated staff. It's an experience you won't regret!

Thermes Découverte dates for 2023:

April 27<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup>, June 15<sup>th</sup>, July 6<sup>th</sup>, and August 17<sup>th</sup>.



## LET'S #BATH TOGETHER!

Like any thermal town, Saint-Honoré-les-Bains boasts a **casino**. An invitation to pleasure and relaxation, you can have a great time with its 50 slot machines and then enjoy the lounge bar and the recently renovated restaurant, offering a panoramic view of the thermal park a delightful setting for a delicious meal.

## ARCHITECTURE #IMMERSION

Over the years, the spa town has flourished, particularly in the 18<sup>th</sup> century with the establishment of the Thermal Spa. It was during this period that the bourgeoisie and aristocracy came to enjoy the healing thermal waters and build magnificent **Belle Époque** - style residences. Discover this architectural heritage during your leisurely walks around town.

*"Bain de découverte" Tour*

*Duration: 2 hours and 30 minutes*

*City maps are available at the Tourist Office in Saint-Honoré-les-Bains.*



## NATURE #IMMERSION

An 8-hectare nature space perfect for family outings! It offers a playground for children, picnic areas for leisurely meals, a fitness trail to stay active while enjoying the outdoors, and a source pond for fishing, equipped with an accessible fishing platform and certified as a "Family Fishing" spot (fishing permit required). The area is open to the public year-round, providing a wonderful opportunity to connect with nature and enjoy quality time with loved ones.

*Free access all year round*





## 360° #BATH

Looking for alternative therapies that differ from conventional treatment techniques? Experience the healing power of horses through equine-assisted therapy, where you can participate in horse care workshops, connect with yourself and nature, and discover or perfect your equestrian skills. Explore the numerous benefits and virtues of horses through equitherapy.

● **Espace équin les Grands Hêtres**  
58360 Saint-Honoré-les-Bains  
+33 6 98 12 56 15.

And for a complete well-being experience, how about an acupuncture session?

● **Traditional Vietnamese Medicine**  
Le Carry  
58360 Saint-Honoré-les-Bains  
+33 6 72 48 67 82.

● **The association L'Échelle**  
also offers various well-being workshops and gentle therapies, exclusively by appointment.  
Contact: +33 6 12 92 82 60  
[www.echelle-sante-morvan.com](http://www.echelle-sante-morvan.com)

### TIP

Looking for an alternative to the car? Take the **Taxi-TER**, which serves the Cercy-la-Tour and Luzy train stations, providing transportation to and from Saint-Honoré-les-Bains. For a trip between the Thermal Spa and the town centre, **COurtVOITURAGE** is the ideal solution!

*Taxi-TER reservations can be made from Monday to Friday, no later than the day before at 6:00 PM, by calling +33 3 80 11 29 29.*

*For COurtVoiturez services in Saint-Honoré-les-Bains, you can find more information by calling +33 3 86 30 43 10.*



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# HERE, AS THE WATER FLOWS, SO DOES TIME



## USEFUL INFORMATION

4 service terminals to provide water and electricity supply

> Port of Cercy-la-Tour  
58340 Cercy-la-Tour  
+33 3 86 50 89 01

> Port of Châtillon-en-Bazois  
58110 Châtillon-en-Bazois  
+33 3 86 84 14 76

> Panneçot Boat Stop  
58290 Limanton  
+33 3 86 84 94 77

> Fleury Stopover  
58110 Biches  
+33 6 84 23 05 01

**T**ake the helm of a pleasure boat and navigate the Canal du Nivernais: greet Notre-Dame de Cercy-la-Tour, pass through the peculiar Mingot lock and its canal bridge, then enjoy a snack at the Chavance lock, all in good humour of course!

## ➤ A Captured Moment

Nature reveals some breathtaking panoramas that come to you and touch your soul: from the **Cercy tower**, the scenery unfolds endlessly on the horizon, encompassing the Canal, the surrounding bocage, and the distant Morvan Mountains.







## GOOD IDEA!

With the "Marché Du P'tit Léo" drive-through, there's no need to go ashore for your supplies! This on-board delivery service is available to boaters stopping at the port of Cercy-la-Tour, the Panneçot boat stop, Fleury, and the port of Châtillon-en-Bazois.

*Le Marché Du P'tit Léo  
50 Route Nationale  
58300 Saint-Léger-des-Vignes  
[www.lemarcheduptitleo.fr](http://www.lemarcheduptitleo.fr)*



## > Navigate with Ease

No license or training is required to handle a pleasure boat. A few instructions are enough to set sail! Manoeuvring through locks, making a U-turn, mooring... it's all child's play!

*Boat rental Les Canalous  
Rue du Canal - Maison Éclusière  
58110 Châtillon-en-Bazois  
[www.lescanalous.com](http://www.lescanalous.com)*

*To learn more about the Canal du Nivernais:  
[www.canal-du-nivernais.com](http://www.canal-du-nivernais.com)*



## SPOTLIGHT ON ENGINEERING STRUCTURES

### ● Fleury Needle Dam 58110 Biches

With only 124 needle dams remaining in France, the one in Fleury is a rarity! On the brink of disappearance in the late 1970s, it owes its survival and revival to an association of enthusiasts.

### ● Mingot Canal Bridge - Lieu-dit Mingot 58110 Châtillon-en-Bazois

This aqueduct bridge allows the Canal du Nivernais to cross over the Aron River upstream of Mingot Lock No. 13.

### ● Chavance Triple - Chavance 58110 Achun

The Chavance triple lock (Nos. 4, 5, and 6) consists of three adjacent lock chambers, enabling a height difference of 6.70 meters to be overcome on the Canal du Nivernais.



## > Enjoy a Delicious Break

At the foot of ancient medieval towns or in a bucolic setting, there's nothing more enjoyable than relaxing on a terrace by the water on a hot summer day.

### ● Guinguette de Cercy-la-Tour

Terrain de camping rue du Port - 58340 Cercy-la-Tour  
+33 3 86 25 09 38

### ● Guinguette du Port

Chemin du Port - 58110 Châtillon-en-Bazois  
+33 6 17 97 18 01

### ● Bar à Manger l'écluse de Chavance

Ecluse de Chavance - 58110 Achun - +33 6 03 21 07 87



# WHERE TO GO FISHING?

## > Eco-Responsible Fishing in Cercy-la-Tour

A no-kill carp fishery and a recreational spot: it's the perfect place to enjoy your favourite sport while spending time with your family and friends! This site also features a bucolic and informative trail about the local fauna and flora. You'll find carp and roaches here.

*Carpodrome - Etang de la Tuilerie - Départementale 26  
58340 Cercy-la-Tour - +33 3 86 61 18 98*

## > Canal du Nivernais

Classified as a 2<sup>nd</sup> category waterway, the canal offers fishing opportunities for white fish, carp, zander, pike, and black bass. "Passion" fishing areas have been set up for experienced anglers, such as the Eguilly course, a 5 km stretch along the towpath in the commune of Biches, the carp course from Chaumigny to Cercy-la-Tour, and the Coeuillon and Mingot courses in Châtillon-en-Bazois. In Cercy-la-Tour, in addition to the Canal du Nivernais, you'll find the rivers Alène, Canne, and Aron flowing through the town.

## > The Loire River

Between Saint-Hilaire-Fontaine and Charrin, you can fish at the Gour du Perray in Charrin, as well as along the riverbank at Thareau in the commune of Saint-Hilaire-Fontaine.

## > 1<sup>st</sup> Category Rivers

These include the Garat, Guignon, Dragne, and Roche rivers, where you can find wild trout and delicious crayfish.

## > Ponds

The municipalities of Montapas and La Nocle-Maulaix have communal ponds that require a specific municipal fishing permit. The federal pond of La Boue in Rémilly is well-equipped for family fishing, as well as the Etang des Sources in Saint-Honoré-les-Bains, which has been awarded the "Parcours Famille" label, with children's playgrounds and nearby toilets. The 1<sup>st</sup> category communal ponds in Vandenesse and Moulins-Engilbert also offer local fishing.



## GOOD TO KNOW

> Secure banks have been arranged to provide a safe fishing environment, including access for persons with reduced mobility.

- Etang des Sources in Saint-Honoré-les-Bains
- Etang de la Boue in Rémilly
- Along the Canal du Nivernais at Anizy in Limanton or at Le Pré Ailloud in Biches
- Three secure fishing zones along the labeled stretches from Eguilly to Alluy and Biches.



## GOOD IDEA

The crayfish, a small crustacean abundant in our rivers and streams, is a real treat for enthusiasts. However, knowing how to catch them is essential! During the summer, the Tourist Office organises **crayfish fishing initiation** sessions with a specialist. Don't forget to sign up!



# WHERE TO SWIM?

**W**hether you want to relax on the beach, cool off by wading in the water, or enjoy swimming, the choice is yours between wild swimming or swimming pools!

- **Étang de La Chênaie**  
58110 Montapas
- **Plan d'eau du Marnant**  
58250 La Nocle-Maulaix

For those who prefer pools, Cercy-la-Tour, Luzy, Moulins-Engilbert, and Saint-Honorés-Bains offer activities for the whole family and for every taste.

**Engage in various family activities** and enjoy a gourmet canoe ride on the Aron River or the Arroux River: our rivers are also suitable for water activities.

- **Au foudre du Bazois**  
2 Place Pierre Saury  
58110 Châtillon-en-Bazois  
[www.gite-au-foudre-du-bazois.com](http://www.gite-au-foudre-du-bazois.com)
- **ZAD du Barrage**  
34 Panneçot - 58290 Limanton  
[www.lebarrage.fr](http://www.lebarrage.fr)



## GOOD IDEA

To tempt your taste buds, satisfy a small appetite, or quench your thirst, refreshment points are available:

- Chalet buvette  
à l'étang de Montapas
- Guinguette du Moulin Marnant  
à La Nocle-Maulaix  
+33 6 18 26 77 90

To get even closer to the Loire, use the canoe-kayak launch areas:

- **La Crevée**  
58300 Charrin
- **Thareau**  
58300 Saint-Hilaire-Fontaine



## NATURAL FRESHWATER SPOTS

Head for **the banks of the Loire** and observe the flora and fauna in the early morning. Listen to the silence and pay attention: at first impression, nothing, not a sound... But soon migratory birds awaken, while the ponds come alive with a cheerful melody, from the croaking of frogs to the aquatic acrobatics of carps.

Between Charrin and Saint-Hilaire-Fontaine, on the Cronat/Decize stage of the **EuroVelo 6**, slow down! You are entering the **Loire Bourguignonne Regional Nature Reserve**. Its municipalities are bordered by the river, which offers a great diversity of natural environments.

# CASINO

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les Bains



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# HERE, GETTING LOST MEANS ALLOWING YOURSELF TO EXPLORE EVERY PATH



**T**ake an early morning departure to admire the sunrise on the Rives du Morvan and set off to discover its diversity by following our themed trails. Our hikes cater to all levels, from leisurely walks in nature to more challenging hikes.

## ➤ 20 themed trails from 6 to 20 km

**In Châtillon-en-Bazois** and surroundings: "Le Bazois sur le canal", "Le Canal du Nivernais", "Mont-et-Marré au fil de l'eau", and "Entre étang et forêt de Vincence" trails.

**In Saint-Honoré-Bains** and surroundings: "La perle du Morvan", "L'étang de Chèvre", "L'étang Boiré", "Circuit de Rangère", "La légende de la Pierre Aiguë", "Les 1<sup>ers</sup> contreforts du Morvan", and "Les vallons du Morvan" trails.

**In Moulins-Engilbert** and surroundings: "Les marches du Morvan" and "Bois de Chaume" trails.

**In Cercy-la-Tour** and surroundings, there are circuits like "Entre vieille pierres et rivières" and "Loire Nature" trails.

**In Luzy and surroundings:** "Un balcon sur le Morvan", "Autour de Ternant", "Autour du Mont Touleur", "Circuit des Châteaux", and "Entre Roches et Mont Beuvray" trails.







## GREAT TIP!

For safe hiking, download our Rando-Fiches for free from [www.rivesdumorvan.fr](http://www.rivesdumorvan.fr) or visit the Tourist Office to get them in paper format for €1 each.

## > Nature Walks: Eco-friendly practices to adopt!

During your stay, remember to follow these eco-friendly practices:

- > Stick to the marked trails.
- > Carry your trash until you find a garbage bin.
- > No smoking in the forest.
- > No open fires.
- > Respect the flora and fauna (some species are protected).
- > Respect fences and cultivated areas.
- > No wild camping.

## > Long-distance Hiking

longer itineraries, consider:

### ● The GRP "Tour du Morvan" and the GR 13 Avallon-Luzy

The Grande Randonnée Pédestre circuit allows you to explore the Morvan in a 182 km loop, from St-Léger-Vauban in the north to Larochemillay in the south. The Avallon-Luzy section of GR 13 covers 150 km and takes you to Vézelay, Saut du Gouloux, or Mont Beuvray and its Gallic capital, Bibracte.

### ● GR3 Circuit

The GR3 is a long-distance trail that follows the Loire Valley from Mont-Gerbier-de-Jonc in Ardèche to La Baule in Loire Atlantique, spanning over 1200 km. The stage from Saint-Aubin-sur-Loire to Parigny-les-Vaux takes you through unspoilt countryside and wild landscapes to explore the Loire at La Crevée (Charrin) and Thareau (Saint-Hilaire-Fontaine).

### ● Circuits in Saint-Honoré-les-Bains

This map will guide you through the town and its surroundings. These circuits are not marked, but they have been tested and recommended over the years by local hikers.

*Topoguides and circuits are available at the Tourist Office.*

## FAVOURITE

Nature trails of less than 4 km, for the whole family to stretch their legs while discovering sensitive natural species and sites to preserve.

- La Buxaie de la Fontaine de Chamont  
Chamont - 58110 Biches  
- Source des Vreilles
- Martigny - 58340 Cercy-la-Tour  
- Sentier de La P'tite Maison
- Langlois - 58250 Saint-Seine.



## UNUSUAL

Want to learn more about wild harvesting? During the summer season, the Tourist Office organises botanical outings to discover edible and medicinal wild plants. During a guided walk, Claude Amour will reveal the secrets and virtues of these often overlooked plants.

Registration required at the Tourist Office.



### GOOD IDEA!

Want to meet other cycling enthusiasts or have a more physically stimulating experience? Sign up for guided group outings.

*Luzycylette*  
58170 Luzy - +33 3 86 30 02 34  
*Vélo balades*  
58110 Alluy - +33 6 16 59 50 89

**H**op on your bike, climb the Monts du Morvan, and if your muscles start to heat up too much, switch to Zen mode with an electric-assist bike. All that's left is to enjoy the scenery!

### > Cycling Companions

● **At Cyclo Déchainé, all the pleasure of a ride without the strain!**

Quality equipment designed for the whole family, customizable rentals with discounted rates, delivery and pick-up service at the location of your choice... Opt for an electric-assist bike and explore the peaceful roads along the Rives du Morvan. Ask Marc for his route suggestions. He will advise you on paths suited to your cycling level, taking you closer to nature for even more riding pleasure!  
[www.cyclodechaine.com](http://www.cyclodechaine.com)

● **With the kids or as a romantic getaway, pedal freely along the Canal du Nivernais:** the perfect place for pure relaxation. Discover Hello Vélo, a bike rental service offering bikes, tandems, bike trailers, and more for the whole family along the Canal du Nivernais. After the ride, treat yourself to a well-deserved break on the terrace, unless you'd prefer to order a picnic basket to take away...  
[www.hello-velo.com](http://www.hello-velo.com)

### GOOD TO KNOW

**Small local loops or Grand Tours of the Morvan? There's something for everyone!**

> 2 local loops around Saint-Honoré-les-Bains and Larochemillay, respectively 14.5 km and 21.5 km long.

> Grand Tours du Morvan: These challenging tours of 358 km and 304 km offer a host of viewpoints, including the passes of the Morvan. You can join the route via Saint-Honoré-les-Bains or Luzy.

> EuroVelo 6 represents a 1.280 km route in France, with 800 km along La Loire à Vélo cycling itinerary. The Cronat/Decize stage allows you to cycle along the Loire in Saint-Hilaire-Fontaine and Charrin, where a dedicated cycling relay awaits you with various services

> *Circuits are available at the Tourist Office.*



**T**here's nothing like engaging in leisure activities with family or friends to create beautiful memories. Let yourself be tempted by...

## ➤ A Vélorail ride between Morvan and Bazois

How about taking a ride on an old railway line? Pedal effortlessly aboard the electric-assisted Vélorail, amidst preserved and refreshing nature...

[www.velorailbazoismorvan.fr](http://www.velorailbazoismorvan.fr)

## ➤ An adventure in a corn maze

In the heart of summer, come and experience an outdoor adventure in a corn maze spanning over 3 hectares. Enjoy a playful journey themed around farm animals, and for even more fun, there's an inflatable play structure to entertain the little ones.

## ➤ Enjoy a family carriage ride

Let the rhythmic pace of the horses guide you along the small paths of the Bazois, a land of livestock and cereal crops. Discover the charming villages and the Canal du Nivernais.

*A "Trait" et escapade en Bourgogne in Fertrève*

[www.a-trait-et-escapade.fr](http://www.a-trait-et-escapade.fr)

*Les calèches nivernaises in Alluy - +33 6 14 09 69 93*

## ➤ Discover the Rives du Morvan at the pace of hooves

From a simple introduction to a leisurely walk or a hike, walk to the rhythm of horses and nature, and discover the splendid landscapes of the Rives du Morvan in a unique way.

*Écuries de la Coue : [www.ecuriesdelacoue.com](http://www.ecuriesdelacoue.com)*

*Ferme équestre du berger :*

[www.ferme-equestre-du-berger.fr](http://www.ferme-equestre-du-berger.fr)

*Espace équin les grandes hêtres :*

[www.lesgrandshetre.ffe.com](http://www.lesgrandshetre.ffe.com)

*Ecurie des Abyss : +33 6 17 97 26 66*



## SPECIAL MOMENT

In slow mode, **take the time to hike at your own pace** and embark on an unforgettable family adventure with an affectionate and gentle companion. Vincent's donkeys are waiting for you to create beautiful memories...

*Les ânes de Vincent - 58170 Poil*

[www.lesanesdevincent-morvan.fr](http://www.lesanesdevincent-morvan.fr)



 **VÉLORAIL DU BAZOIS**, 07 64 45 30 68  
*Morvan!*



[velorailbazoismorvan.fr](http://velorailbazoismorvan.fr)

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  - St-Honoré-les-Bains, Luzy, Onlay, Château-Chinon
- Le Festival du 18 au 21 mai
  - St-Honoré-les-Bains, Villapourçon, Larochemillay



# SECRETS OF HISTORY

## on the Rives du Morvan

**F**rom the Gallo-Roman era to the present day, travel back in time and explore the heritage of the Rives du Morvan. Discover its emblematic sites and take the time to appreciate its local history.

### PIERRE-PAUL ZIVY DEFENDER OF THE CANAL DU NIVERNAIS

Standing proudly on a rocky outcrop, surrounded by the Aron River and the Canal du Nivernais, the Château de Châtillon-en-Bazois looks back on a thousand years of history. The canal was saved from closure by a cousin of the owners, Pierre-Paul Zivy, and became the first canal in France to accommodate pleasure boat rentals.



It was during a visit to this cousin that Mr and Mrs Sribny discovered this iconic residence and were captivated by its unique location. They were familiar with the history of the Canal du Nivernais, which was conceived as early as 1784 after a particularly harsh winter that caused a severe shortage of firewood in Paris. Condorcet proposed a more ambitious project in 1786, deciding to build a canal connecting the Loire and Yonne basins to the Seine, thereby facilitating the supply of firewood to the capital. The canal was opened in 1841, but navigation only lasted a short time. The locks were too small for the size of the new barges, and the arrival of the railway threatened the Canal du Nivernais with closure in the 1960s. Pierre-Paul Zivy then decided to create the first boat rental base for river tourism, thus saving the Canal du Nivernais from certain demise. Now considered one of the most beautiful canals in France by boaters, it also shapes the surroundings of the Château de Châtillon-en-Bazois.

In the countryside, the canal follows the course of the riverbed in the background. In the village below the Château, the marshes gave way in the late 16th century to vegetable gardens irrigated by the Aron River. A private canal was built as part of the property and still remains today. In 1990, Chantal Moreau-Sribny transformed these gardens, creating water mirrors amidst century-old box trees trimmed in wave-like patterns to host sculpture exhibitions. Visible from the road and the towpath, these water gardens, listed on the French Supplementary Historic Monument list, have since been awarded the "Remarkable Garden" label.

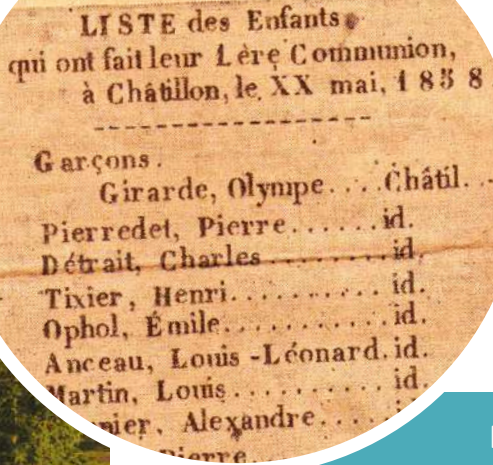
*The exterior and interior of the castle can be visited throughout the year by appointment.*

Château de Châtillon-en-Bazois – 15 rue San Goar  
58110 Châtillon-en-Bazois  
[www.chateaubazois.com](http://www.chateaubazois.com)



# THE UNDERSIDE OF HISTORY: THE REMARKABLE CHARACTER OF **ABBÉ CLÉMENT!**

Thomas Clément, the parish priest of Châtillon-en-Bazois from 1855 to 1887, is one of the inventors of the typewriter. An archaeologist and ingenious tinkerer, he succeeded in quickly printing texts using articulated and automatically inked characters. His machine, presented in Nevers in 1857, has been lost to history. However, a printed list of the first communicants of Châtillon, dated 1858, was produced with his machine. Before he could patent it, an unscrupulous visitor allegedly stole his invention. According to Abbé Paret, his typewriter was said to resemble a small harpsichord, with keys connected to bamboo rods at the ends of which printing characters were fixed. Quite ingenious, isn't it?



LISTE des Enfants  
qui ont fait leur 1<sup>ère</sup> Communion,  
à Châtillon, le XX mai, 1858.

Garçons.

Girarde, Olympe	Châtil
Pierredet, Pierre	id.
Détrait, Charles	id.
Tixier, Henri	id.
Ophol, Émile	id.
Anceau, Louis -Léonard	id.
Martin, Louis	id.
....., Alexandre	.....

## DID YOU KNOW?

The entrance towers of the old château of Moulins-Engilbert served as a prison in the 18th century, even though it was already in ruins. The caretaker Rembotte was dismissed for letting an aggressive drunkard escape, followed by two horse-thieving brothers. Today, you can still see the ingenious door-locking system in the western cell: grooves carved into the stone to close the door from the outside by sliding a sturdy wooden bar called an

"épar" (a spar) across it.

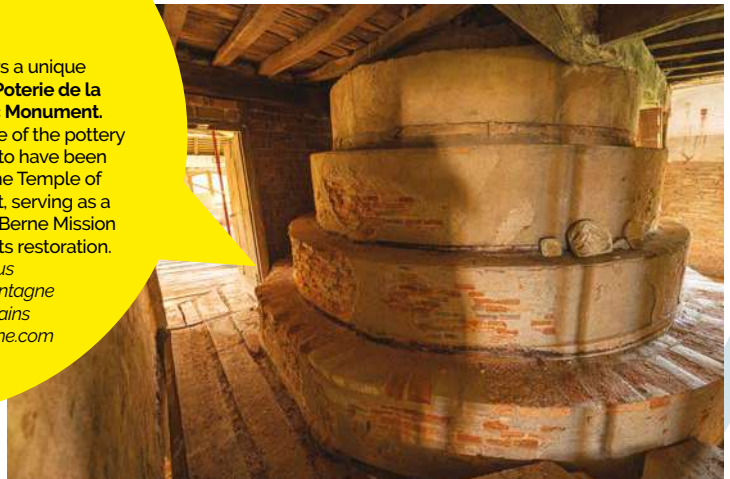
Vieux Château - Rue du Vieux Château  
58290 Moulins-Engilbert  
[www.le-vieux-chateau.fr](http://www.le-vieux-chateau.fr)

## UNUSUAL



Saint-Honoré-les-Bains harbours a unique industrial heritage in Europe: **the Poterie de la Montagne, classified as a Historic Monument.** It is unique because since the closure of the pottery in 1926, this building, which is said to have been designed based on the plans of the Temple of Janus in Autun, has remained intact, serving as a testament to that era's activity. The Berne Mission recognised its value and supports its restoration.

Visite l'été sur rendez-vous  
Poterie du Hameau de La Montagne  
58360 Saint-Honoré-les-Bains  
[www.chateau-de-la-montagne.com](http://www.chateau-de-la-montagne.com)





## LOCAL TREASURES

### ► The Tapestries of Esther in Luzy

Eight magnificent Aubusson tapestries can be discovered in the Salle d'Honneur of the Luzy Town Hall. Commissioned by a private individual and classified as a Historical Monument, this series of tapestries was specially made for the different panels of the hall, depicting the life of Esther as told in the Old Testament.  
[www.luzy.fr](http://www.luzy.fr)

### ► The Triptychs of Ternant

The St. Roch Church in Ternant houses two of Burgundy's most remarkable masterpieces: two painted and gilded carved wooden altarpieces dating back to the 15th century. These jewels of sacred art, originating from Flanders, depict the Death of the Virgin and the Passion of Christ.

Contact the Town Hall at  
 +33 3 86 30 84 10



## MUST-SEE

### Maquis des Fraichots in Larochemillay

Trained by the British Secret Services, the young Paul Sarrette, known as Captain Louis, took command in 1944 of this maquis initiated by a group of villagers. The objective was to slow down the German advance in the Morvan massif, an area conducive to resistance with its hilly and wooded terrain providing numerous hiding places. Maquis Louis remained active until September 10, 1944, when Luzy was liberated. Today, a memorial stone pays tribute to these men, and a 1.5 km trail allows you to (re)discover the life of this maquis during World War II.

*Les Fraichots - 58170 Larochemillay*



### ► Street Art in Moulins-Engilbert

Street art in a rural village? Who would have thought! Stay in Moulins-Engilbert and take a leisurely stroll through this ancient medieval town. Over three years, several artists have unleashed their talents on the village walls and in the surrounding areas. A trail of 22 murals dedicated to three renowned artists of trompe-l'oeil painting: Henri Cadiou, Pierre Gilou, and Daniel Solnon.

*Booklet available at the Tourist Office.*





# GREAT it's raining!



The weather is unpredictable? It is the perfect opportunity to take shelter in our museums. From the history of the Charolais cow to the traditional crafts of yesteryear, our beautiful region can be discovered in multiple ways, even in the rain!

## #1 Musée de l'élevage et du Charolais

4 rue de la Mission - 58290 Moulins-Engilbert  
www.ecomusee-elevagecharolais.org

## #2 Musée outils et traditions

69 Le Bourg - 58370 Larochemillay  
www.musee-laroche.fr

## #3 Musée de la tour des Barons

Rue des Remparts - 58170 Luzy  
Contact the Town Hall at +33 3 86 30 02 34

### TIP

To make sure you do not miss out on hidden heritage gems, check out the **programme of afternoon outings** organised by the Tourist Office.

Sign up and awaken your curiosity about the local heritage in the company of people who will share their passion with you.

### > Museum Events

#### ● Guided tour of the Musée de l'Élevage et du Charolais

#### and the Marché au Cadran in Moulins-Engilbert

In July and August on Tuesday mornings, by reservation. Departure at 9 am. Guided tours of the museum are available throughout the year, by appointment for groups.

Contact: +33 3 86 84 26 17 ou +33 6 78 37 03 70.

#### ● European Heritage Days

Take advantage of these two days to meet passionate individuals who work every day to promote our cultural heritage. Numerous events are organised throughout the region. Ask your Tourist Office for the programme!

### > Micro-Folie

Micro-Folie, a traveling digital museum, brings together over 1,000 masterpieces from national and international institutions and museums in one place. Immerse yourself in immersive art thanks to the virtual reality module: 360-degree content, documentaries, and shows to discover in Châtillon-en-Bazois.

Micro-folie located at 4, rue Adrien Laurent  
58110 Chatillon-en-Bazois  
microfolie@bazoisloiremorvan.fr

### > Treasures of Romanesque Art

The Rives du Morvan region is home to a multitude of Romanesque churches and Cluniac sites.

To explore them all, grab the **Circuit des Églises Romanes booklet**.

Available at the Tourist Office.



Marché de Potiers - 22 et 23 juillet  
Saint-Honoré-les-Bains, Parc thermal

Expos Peintures-Sculptures-Photos - 31 juillet au 6 août  
Moulins-Engilbert, Maux, Montaron, Millay, Préporché, Sermages, Vandenesse, Villapourçon

Expo Sculptures Jean-Charles Detallante - 1<sup>er</sup> au 12 août  
Office de tourisme Moulins-Engilbert

Atelier Art floral japonais - 1<sup>er</sup> août - Maux

Marché de producteurs - 2 août - Villapourçon

Journée des Peintres dans la rue / Vide-grenier d'Artistes - 5 août - Larochemillay

#### Concerts

19 mai à 20h30 - Villapourçon  
Onlay et Saint-Honoré-les-Bains

Plus de dates sur :

[www.larondedesartsenmorvan.fr](http://www.larondedesartsenmorvan.fr)

[rdamorvan58@gmail.com](mailto:rdamorvan58@gmail.com)

# HERE, NATURE HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



**G**oat cheese, honey, Morvan ham, snails... Burgundy expresses itself in all its deliciousness. And not to be missed, Charolais beef has found yet another home in Moulins-Engilbert.

## ➤ Sit down at a restaurant

It is still the best way to discover the culinary heritage of a region. Whether you're a fan of fine cuts of meat, fried delicacies, or in search of creative cuisine, the chefs have some wonderful surprises in store for you!

[www.rivesdumorvan.fr](http://www.rivesdumorvan.fr)







### ➤ Stroll through the Moulins-Engilbert Fair.

The Moulins-Engilbert fair is THE must-visit for those who want to wander among stalls of fruits and vegetables, smell the aroma of roasted chicken and spices, browse through clothing and small hardware stands... The heart of the market is the fairground, which in the past welcomed farmers who came to sell their livestock. Today, the fair extends to Place Lafayette, another historical square in the village. Going to the fair is also an opportunity to chat and catch up on the latest news. The Morvan accent mingles with Dutch sounds, and childhood friends reunite on their vacation...

*Every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month in the morning.*



### ➤ Fill your basket at the Farmers' Shop.

No need to wait for market days to fill your basket with farm products! While visiting Moulins-Engilbert or Luzy, think about local produce and step into the shops of local producers.

#### ● Grenier Paysan

7, Place Lafayette - 58290 Moulins-Engilbert  
+33 3 58 04 06 43  
Open Wednesday to Sunday from 9 am to 12:30 pm and Friday from 3:30 pm to 7 pm.

#### ● Local Paysan

4, rue des Remparts - 58170 Luzy  
+33 3 45 82 90 62  
Open on Wednesdays from 2 pm to 6:30 pm, and Fridays and Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm and 3 pm to 6:30 pm.



### TESTED AND APPROVED RECIPE by the Tourist Office team

We have tested a recipe for you: stuffed vegetables, ideal for all seasons!

- Get 12 small seasonal vegetables, 1 onion, 900 g of minced veal, 300 g of sheep cheese, olive oil, a bunch of flat-leaf parsley, Espelette pepper, salt, and pepper.
- Wash the vegetables, cut off their tops, and hollow them out. Lightly salt the inside.
- Preheat the oven to 180°C and roughly chop the onion. Use the cheese to make 12 small balls. Remove the parsley leaves and finely chop them.
- In a preheated and oiled frying pan, sauté the onion, then add the veal. Sauté for 4 to 5 minutes over high heat, stirring constantly. Season with salt and pepper.
- Remove from heat, add the parsley and 1 teaspoon of Espelette pepper. Lightly salt, mix well.
- Fill the bottom of the vegetables with a layer of filling, then add a small cheese ball and cover with more filling.
- Place them in an oven dish and put the tops back on. Drizzle with oil, pour 10 cl of water into the dish, and bake for 30 minutes, basting the vegetables occasionally with their cooking juices.

**Enjoy your meal!**



### TIP

Ask your tourist office for a guide to local producers and artisans.

You will find all the practical information on where and when to find local products.

*This guide is available for download in the "Brochures" section on [www.rivesdumorvan.fr](http://www.rivesdumorvan.fr) and at our tourist information offices.*

## TOP 3 MARKETS FOR LATE RISERS!

Summer evenings are perfect for meeting and exchanging with local producers. Whether it's on the farm or in village squares, they all take pride in presenting their own products. Don't miss these appointments:

### #1

**Farmers' market at Domaine Neuf** in Saint-Hilaire-Fontaine: A young couple of farmers and bakers (sourdough bread, hand-kneaded and shaped, wood-fired, yum) welcomes their producer friends around the bakery on Fridays from 6 pm.

[www.domaineneuf.fr](http://www.domaineneuf.fr)

Facebook page: *Domaine Neuf - du grain au pain*

### #2

**Marché de l'Huis Périgou** in Maux, every Wednesday from 5 pm to 7 pm, 2 Route de Limanton.

Contact: +33 6 60 02 27 80.

### #3

**Les Saint-Seinoises and the farmers' markets:** Food service on-site, show at 7 pm, every other Tuesday from June 13 to September 5, in the village square of Saint-Seine from 6 pm to 10 pm. Contact: +33 6 14 42 40 26.

> FOR WEEKLY MARKETS AND FAIRS, REFER TO PAGE 36

### ➤ Embrace local brands!

On the Rives du Morvan, eating well and eating healthy is more than just a promise—it's a certainty. Locally, quality labels have been developed to certify the commitment of producers dedicated to traditional know-how and socially responsible practices.

- **The "Valeurs Parc" label** of the Morvan certifies products from various sectors that meet sustainable development criteria.

[www.parcdumorvan.org](http://www.parcdumorvan.org)

- **"La Belle Nièvre"** is a label that promotes the work of women and men in the region, thereby ensuring local employment and short supply chains.

[www.labellenievre.fr](http://www.labellenievre.fr)







## FAVOURITE

Take advantage of your stay to learn to do things yourself in a craft workshop. Pottery, basketry, sewing... A wealth of craft expertise and passionate artisans are eager to pass on their skills!

- *Terres du Morvan (ceramics workshop)*  
58290 Moulins-Engilbert  
+33 6 86 96 81 07
- *Isabelle McGarva (basketry workshop)*  
58110 Brinay  
[www.isabelmegarva.com](http://www.isabelmegarva.com)



# TRAVELLING DIFFERENTLY

If you want to travel on a budget, get involved in farm work and help farmers in their profession, then woofing is for you! Spend a holiday on a farm in total immersion, discover different ways of life, meet new people and make beautiful connections, eat healthy and local food... Those are already five good reasons to become a Woofier! So, are you ready to lend a hand in exchange for room and board?

### **Bocaux d'amour**

58370 Larochemillay - +33 7 81 32 43 94

### **Domaine Neuf**

58300 Saint-Hilaire-Fontaine - [www.domaineneuf.fr](http://www.domaineneuf.fr)

### **Le Potager de Séguret**

58170 Savigny-Poil-Fol - +33 3 45 82 00 11

### **Le Jardin de Mirloup**

58170 Chiddes - [www.jardindemirloup.fr](http://www.jardindemirloup.fr)

Find them on [www.woof.fr](http://www.woof.fr)

## MUST-SEE

Are you an early riser? Every Tuesday morning, the **Marché au Cadran in Moulins-Engilbert** brings together sellers and buyers who trade Charolais cattle. Visit the auction rooms, which are usually open to the public, to see these magnificent Charolais cows.

This electronic auction market was created in 1983 to support the development of this cattle breed. Historically, the sale took place on the Champ de Foire, where the weighbridge on which the animals were weighed still remains.

*Marché au Cadran - 29 route de Châtillon  
58290 Moulins-Engilbert.  
Contact : +33 3 86 84 28 75 [www.sicafome.fr](http://www.sicafome.fr)*

**Fête de l'Accordeon Luzy**  
www.fetedelaccordeon.com

**DU 11 AU 13  
AOÛT 2023**

# EXTEND

## YOUR TRIP



#1

### TO CELEBRATE REUNIONS

After returning from vacation, gather family and friends to share some typical drinks crafted by enthusiasts.

- **L'Apéro Malin**: Yannès offers aperitifs made from wild plants from the Morvan. Gathered around his farm, these plants with medicinal properties retain their qualities when transformed into hawthorn wine, walnut wine, elderberry wine, etc. *On sale at the Comptoir Gourmand in Moulins-Engilbert.*

- **Cave cidricole du Morvan**: For 20 years, they have been producing cider and apple, pear, and quince juices from their organic orchards, comprising 4,000 apple trees and over thirty varieties. *On sale at the Local Paysan in Luzu*

*Excessive drinking is dangerous for the health, and should be consumed in moderation.*



#2

### TO IMPRESS YOUR FRIENDS

For over 10 years, the saffron farm of Nivernais Morvan has been harvesting Crocus flowers to extract the delicate spice from the saffron stigmas.

As a flavour enhancer, **saffron** is also a stress reliever, promoting well-being. This family-run farm offers saffron-infused sweet and savoury products for sale on-site and online. [www.safrandumorvan.com](http://www.safrandumorvan.com)

#3

### FOR A CONVIVIAL AND GOURMET MEAL

You have plenty of choices! The Rives du Morvan is a land of livestock, and farmers are committed to providing you with tasty **meat**, sold retail or in preserves, ready-made meals, charcuterie, and cured meats. The majority of the market gardeners offer **seasonal vegetables**, whether transformed or not, and most of them are from organic production. Now's the time to rediscover the authenticity of flavours!



#4

## CHEESE AND DESSERT TO SATISFY THE INDECISIVE

Cow, goat, and even sheep. **cheese** is best enjoyed with a good loaf of bread and perhaps accompanied by local jams or **honey**, an emblematic product of the Morvan. Farmers also offer yoghurts, butter, and other dessert creams!



#5

## TO REMEMBER YOUR VACATION ALL YEAR ROUND

Showering with "made in" Rives du Morvan **soaps**, adding a touch of decor with woven wicker, enjoying your morning coffee in a **glazed stoneware cup**, or gazing dreamily while at work at a ceramic piece you've picked up at a local craftsman's shop... It's about indulging in everyday pleasures!



### TIP

To restock throughout the year and make the pleasure last, ask your local merchants and artisans if they have an online shop. On-site, find them at our markets or in their dedicated shops!

*Market days and locations on page 36.  
ArtisanArt - 58170 Luzu  
+33 6 33 86 37 72*

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# Highlight of the 2023 summer season

## OFFBEAT EVENTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

During the summer season, the association Le Barrage invites you to discover its Zone d'Animations Découvertes (Z.A.D.), set in a bucolic location along the Canal du Nivernais. Located in a former sawmill, this cultural entertainment venue offers not only regular evening events (concerts, shows, theatre, etc.) but also access to a small water sports base for canoeing, pedal-boating and paddle-boating on the Aron River.

And for family fun, there are two introductory mountain biking trails, tree climbing, zip lines, a biodiversity area, a shared garden, and bicycle-friendly facilities.

ZAD du Barrage - 34 Panneçot - 58290 Limanton  
[www.lebarrage.fr](http://www.lebarrage.fr) From June to early September



## VINTAGE SPECIAL: THE FESTIVAL ROCKABYLETTE

An entire weekend to immerse yourself in a retro atmosphere filled with vintage activities and entertainment! The musical lineup is predominantly rock, complemented by offbeat street performances, mechanical shows, a vintage market, vintage vehicle exhibitions, and retro gaming. From the iconic "Slipper Throwing" to the famous mob parade and thrilling road trips through the Morvan countryside, all generations come together here in a funky and family-friendly atmosphere!

Rockabylette Festival  
 58170 Luzu - July 28, 29 and 30, 2023  
[www.rockabylette.fr](http://www.rockabylette.fr)





## > July

● **Moulins en Scène Festival**, for music lovers and a friendly atmosphere. Three bands share the stage: Actes et Fractures, le Trottoir d'en Face, and Broussaï.

*For more information, visit the Facebook page of the association Les Copains d'Abord. Municipal Stadium of Moulins-Engilbert July 8, 2023, starting at 6:30 PM.*



● **Book Fair**, an opportunity to meet your favourite authors and discover your next bedside book! A wide range of literary genres will be represented, including crime, novels, young adult, history, biography, cinema, performing arts, and travel.

*Salle Sidney Bechet  
Avenue Jean-Mermoz  
58360 Saint-Honoré-les-Bains  
July 9, 2023, from 10 AM to 6 PM.  
Website: [www.st-honore-les-bains.com](http://www.st-honore-les-bains.com)*



## ● **La Ronde des Arts en Morvan Festival**

for art enthusiasts, local craftsmanship, and heritage exploration. The festival includes exhibitions, cultural activities, and concerts.

*Pottery Market*

*on July 22 and 23 – Parc thermal – Saint-Honoré-les-Bains*

*Marché de potiers créateurs*

*Exhibitions in several municipalities of the Rives du Morvan -*

*From July 31 to August 6.*

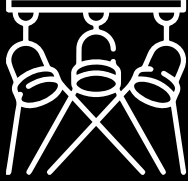
*[www.larondedesartsenmorvan.fr](http://www.larondedesartsenmorvan.fr)*



## ● **Chasse et Nature en Bourgogne Fair**

a not-to-be-missed gathering for nature lovers. This event offers a friendly and rural atmosphere with a village of exhibitors, activities, and demonstrations.

*Former horse racing field  
Avenue du Dr Segard  
58360 Saint-Honoré-les-Bains  
July 29 and 30, 2023,  
from 10 AM to 7 PM.  
[www.salonchasseetnature.fr](http://www.salonchasseetnature.fr)*



## ➤ August

- **Le Vent sur l'Arbre Festival:** A treat for classical music enthusiasts. Enjoy musical discoveries, performances by renowned artists, and encounters with contemporary composers.  
Château de Magny, 58170 Millay  
August 1-5 2023  
[www.leventsurarbre.fr](http://www.leventsurarbre.fr)

- **Festivities around the Vieux Château:** Medieval Evenings where you can immerse yourself in the enchanting sounds of captivating voices and traditional instruments. Experience an a cappella lyrical concert at the Church of Moulins-Engilbert on Friday, August 4. Enjoy a Celtic Folk Rock concert with Nataverne in the illuminated surroundings of the Vieux Château. Snacks and refreshments available on-site, in the medieval spirit of the place, on Saturday, August 5.  
Rue du Vieux Château  
58290 Moulins-Engilbert  
Contact: +33 3 73 21 03 00

- **La Fête de l'Accordeon** celebration that will make you fall in love with this instrument in all its diversity! Enjoy the company of accordionists from various regions and immerse yourself in the sounds of traditional dances.  
58170 Luzy - Du 11 au 13 août 2023  
[www.fetedelaccordeon.com](http://www.fetedelaccordeon.com)



## ➤ September

- **The Fantastic Picnic**, a regional gourmet event where you can share convivial moments with family and friends. Rediscover our heritage and culinary traditions at the heart of this event.  
Sunday, September 10, 2023  
Contact: +33 3 73 21 03 00

### GREAT TIP!

Many other events await you on the Rives du Morvan. Stay informed by visiting [www.rivesdumorvan.fr](http://www.rivesdumorvan.fr) and checking the "Agenda" section or ask for the Animation Program, available at your local Tourist Office.

Please note that the Rives du Morvan Tourist Office is not responsible for any changes in dates, locations, schedules, or other aspects of these events. Before attending, make sure to contact the organiser to confirm the event.



# NEXT-DOOR CURIOSITIES

## ► From Bibracte to Autun

The archaeological site of Bibracte is located on Mount Beuvray, a Grand Site of France, in a green setting where the forests are as grand as the landscapes. At the foot of Mount Beuvray, the archaeological museum tells the story of the Gallic town of Bibracte, the capital of the Aedui people over 2,000 years ago. Then, continue your stroll towards Autun, following the traces of the Gallo-Roman and medieval periods that have shaped its appearance. Ramparts, the Arroux and Saint-André gates, the ancient theatre, the Temple of Janus, and the medieval quarter dominated by the majestic Cathedral Saint-Lazare, a masterpiece of Romanesque. These are just some of the exceptional vestiges you will discover during your visit to this city listed in the network of Cities of Art and History.

*Bibracte Museum - Mont Beuvray*  
71990 Saint-Léger-sous-Beuvray  
[www.bibracte.fr](http://www.bibracte.fr)  
*Tourist Office of the Grand Autunois Morvan*  
[www.autun-tourisme.com](http://www.autun-tourisme.com)



## ► Decize

As the starting point for the Confluence stopover on the Canal du Nivernais, Decize, a little green Venice in the middle of the water, is where canals and rivers converge. Enclosed between two branches of the Loire and surrounded by ramparts, the city centre is built on a rocky outcrop. To get from one end of the city to the other, you'll need to cross no less than 5 bridges: the Canal du Nivernais, the Aron River, the Vieille Loire, the Loire, and the Canal latéral à la Loire. Explore the remnants of the city's past, including its ramparts, the ruins of the Château des Comtes de Nevers, the Couvent des Minimes, the Church of Saint-Aré... and don't forget to make a stop at the Port de la Jonction. And what if, while admiring the boats, you decided to become the captain of one on the Canal du Nivernais...?

*Confluence Tourist Office*  
[www.decize-confluence.fr](http://www.decize-confluence.fr)



## ► From Baye to La Collancelle

Embark on a discovery in the Corbigeois region, exploring the Baye and Vaux ponds that supply water to the Canal du Nivernais. Classified as a "Sensitive Natural Area," you can hike in the heart of preserved nature or simply enjoy water activities at the Activital Sport & Nature nautical base. For those who enjoy boating, take a ride on an electric boat along the Canal du Nivernais, heading towards the Voûtes de La Collancelle, where you'll feel very small as you pass under these large tunnels... And you don't even need a license to navigate! By bike, follow the voie verte up to the scale of 16 locks in Sardy-lès-Epiry. The lock keeper's houses, sometimes occupied by artists' workshops, will punctuate your ride.

*Tannay-Brinon-Corbigny Tourist Office*  
+33 9 82 56 94 98

# FEELING LIKE STAY?

**T**he Rives du Morvan is also a place to call home! Here, we are committed to improving the quality of life for everyone. With the support of the Bazois Loire Morvan Community of Communes and its many partners and stakeholders, the territory has been developing a qualified range of services to welcome new residents and new activities for several years. So who knows? Perhaps you will soon be considering staying a little longer on the Rives du Morvan... or even making it your permanent home!

## Promoting Sustainable Mobility

Are you looking for an alternative to private cars? There are **two railway stations** in Cercy-la-Tour and Luzy (with connections to Nevers and Dijon). Regular **bus lines** provide connections to the department's major cities. It's an opportunity to "take it easy" and enjoy the scenery while being chauffeured! A regional on-demand transportation service (TAD) is also available for people with reduced mobility. For all MobiGO lines, the one-way fare is a flat rate of €1.50.

For more information: [www.viamobigo.fr](http://www.viamobigo.fr)

## Find Your Haven to Settle Down

Generous real estate offerings at attractive prices, in a preserved environment with a high quality of life... Look no further, you'll find it on the Rives du Morvan! About fifteen professionals, including real estate agents and notaries, are at your service to help you find the property of your dreams.

And for rental properties, feel free to take a look at our housing platform [www.logement-bazois-loire-morvan.fr](http://www.logement-bazois-loire-morvan.fr).







## Professional Support

Changing your surroundings is also an opportunity to change your professional life. Whether you want to know which industries are hiring, find a job, or start your own business, the **economic development agents** of the Community of Communes, in partnership with the consular chambers and other partners, are available to support you.

Contact : Romain GEMBLE, agent de  
Economic and Agricultural Development Agent  
[r.gemble@bazoisloiremorvan.fr](mailto:r.gemble@bazoisloiremorvan.fr) - +33 3 86 30 89 15

## Living in a Connected Territory

Are you looking for free and unlimited internet access? The department has a network of **"Wifi Nièvre" connected hotspots** in the municipalities of Châtillon-en-Bazois, Luzy, Cercy-la-Tour, Moulins-Engilbert, Saint-Honorés-Bains, and soon in La Nocle-Maulaix and Limanton starting this summer.

If you want to **telework** outside of your vacation rental or your home, the Moulins-Engilbert Telework Center welcomes you to one of its offices (available for half-day or monthly rental). Telework offices are also available in Châtillon-en-Bazois (inquire at the town hall). Lastly, the "Notre Moulin" Digital and Social Centre in Luzy will open its doors in spring 2023. It will offer telework/coworking spaces and meeting rooms open to everyone, as well as the Fab'N'Lab (digital fabrication laboratory). Open to all, the Luzy Fab'N'Lab provides access to digital fabrication tools with the assistance of a facilitator. If you have a project, a prototype to create, or tests to conduct, it's the ideal place!

Fibre-optic internet is being installed or currently deployed in other municipalities.

*To learn more about the installation of high-speed broadband: [nievrenumerique.com](http://nievrenumerique.com)*

*For more information about the digital offerings in the region: [www.nivernaismorvan.net](http://www.nivernaismorvan.net)*

*If you would like to know more about the region's teleworking spaces: [contact@bazoisloiremorvan.fr](mailto:contact@bazoisloiremorvan.fr)  
+33 3 86 84 33 55.*



## ➤ A little seed will grow into a big one

A whole network of Early Childhood professionals ensures the well-being of our little ones: **crèches** in Alluy (Bazois area), Luzy, and Moulins-Engilbert, **childminder support centres** affiliated to the four community centres, and independent childminders throughout the region. To ensure the best possible continuity of schooling, **16 schools** from nursery to middle school are ready to welcome students.



In addition, your children will have access to a rich cultural and artistic offering thanks to the CLEA (Local Contract for Artistic Education). You can always rely on the Community Centres, present in each area, to provide various services for the whole family and offer a wide range of activities.

## ➤ Supporting Local and Nearby Consumption

If you have the desire to consume authentic products and buy locally, head to the market stalls in the early morning to engage in conversations with dedicated producers who are passionate about their region and their local produce:

- **Cercy-la-Tour** Thursday mornings.
- **Châtillon-en-Bazois** Thursday mornings and monthly fair on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.
- **Fours** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month.
- **Luzy** Friday mornings with a craft market and monthly fair on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month.
- **Moulins-Engilbert** Tuesday mornings and monthly fair on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month.
- **Saint-Honoré-Les-Bains** Thursday mornings.

To meet the producers, consult our "Guide des Producteurs et Artisans locaux 2023." You will find many other addresses and points of sale, including the Local Paysan and the AMAP (Association for the Preservation of Local and Small-scale Farming) in Luzy

*The Guide to Local Producers and Artisans is available at the Tourist Office or on [www.rivesdumorvan.fr](http://www.rivesdumorvan.fr).*



## ➤ Living in Good Health

**Four multi-professional healthcare centres (MSP)** bring together general practitioners and specialists in Moulins-Engilbert, Châtillon-en-Bazois, Luzy, and Fours. In addition to these centres, healthcare professionals and **six pharmacies** work daily for the well-being of everyone in the region.

**Health cures, thermal** and fitness treatments, wellness activities, and much more... The Thermes de Saint-Honoré-Les-bains are open to all, so don't miss out!



### PRACTICAL INFO

The Rives du Morvan is also part of the Communauté de Communes Bazois Loire Morvan, a federation of 46 municipalities.

Find all the relevant information on the website [www.bazoisloiremorvan.fr](http://www.bazoisloiremorvan.fr) or visit the nearest Tourist Office to obtain our thematic welcome brochures for newcomers!







# What kind of **RIVES DU MORVAN** are you?

## When we say "countryside," you respond:

- "A week for vacation is just right..."
- "It wins me over."
- ▲ "I'm already settled in!"

## After a week of exploring the region, you think to yourself:

- This nature break was refreshing! Can't wait for the next vacation.
- Only 3 more days to go... I wish I could have stayed longer!
- ▲ Just one week here? Impossible! When I come, it's always for at least 2 weeks in my own pied-à-terre. But I wish I had something bigger...

## Buying a house. For you, it's:

- Unthinkable at the moment: too many constraints! I prefer to stay in my current apartment in the city.
- Why not? But at first, I see myself as a tenant. Living in a bigger place requires some planning. It isn't something you can just improvise...
- ▲ A small garden to look after, renovations to consider... It's a challenge, but it doesn't scare me! Where do I sign for this beautiful farmhouse?

## You bump into a new acquaintance you met during your vacation. They praise the charm of the Rives du Morvan and share how they came to settle there. Your reaction:

- Let's try to come back next spring.
- Hmm... It's true that property prices are not high... Why not buy a house together with my cousin Pierre, who is also a fan of the region?
- ▲ No need to try to convince me, I've already started looking into job opportunities here!

## Which of these personalities resonates with you the most?

- Sidney Bechet, jazz composer and musician, a great fan of the Thermal Spa in Saint-Honoré-les-Bains. During his visits, he fully participated in the cultural life of the thermal town.
- Henri Cadiou, painter and founder of the Trompe-l'œil movement. He practised his art in Paris, but came to his family's house in Moulins-Engilbert in the summer to relax and unwind.
- ▲ Jérôme Bertin, famous actor from "Plus Belle la Vie." He left his native Nivernais only to return a few years later, when he bought a house in Savigny-Poil-Fol.

**YOU HAVE A MAXIMUM OF:**

- See you soon, as you enjoy your precious breaks on the Rives du Morvan.
- Watch out! If you continue like this, you'll soon be "in love" with the Rives du Morvan...
- ▼ When are you coming to settle permanently on the Rives du Morvan?

# GOOD REASONS

## to visit us at the Tourist Office

### #1 QUALITY SERVICE, ALWAYS WITH A SMILE



- **Personalised advice** for a perfect stay experience
- **Qualified and accurate information** to save you time
- **Guided tours** and theme days that suit your preferences
- **Attentive staff** who value your feedback and address any concerns



### #2 OUR LITTLE EXTRAS THAT MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE

- **Free and secure Wi-Fi**, free computer access\* for your convenience.  
Charge your phone in our offices to stay connected
- **Gift shop** so you don't leave without a souvenir
- A **reception area** designed for your comfort
- **Temporary exhibitions\*\*** to combine business with pleasure
- **Topoguides**, Hiking and Cycling Maps for sale to meet your needs

\* Available at Saint-Honoré-les-Bains and Moulins-Engilbert. \*\* Available at Moulins-Engilbert





# #3 AVAILABLE BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER YOUR STAY

## ➤ In Saint-Honoré-les-Bains

13 rue Henri Renaud  
58360 Saint-Honoré-les-Bains  
Phone: +33 3 86 30 43 10  
Open all year round



## ➤ In Luzu

2 Place Chanzy - 58170 Luzu  
Phone: +33 3 86 30 02 65  
Seasonal opening



## ➤ In Moulins-Engilbert

11 place Lafayette -  
58290 Moulins-Engilbert  
Phone: +33 3 73 21 03 00  
Open all year round



## ➤ In Cercy-la-Tour

Quai Lacharme - 58340 Cercy-la-Tour  
Phone: +33 3 86 50 59 53  
Seasonal opening



## ➤ In Châtillon-en-Bazois

27 rue du Docteur Dubois  
58110 Châtillon-en-Bazois  
Phone: +33 3 86 84 10 18  
Seasonal opening



And throughout the year via email at  
[tourisme@rivesdumorvan.fr](mailto:tourisme@rivesdumorvan.fr)



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