



Nevers Tourism Office

MAY 02 TO SEPTEMBER 30 OCTOBER 01 TO APRIL 30 • From Monday to Saturday and public holidays : closed 9:30 am - 6:30 pm Sundays and public holidays Tuesday to Saturday : 0 am - 12:30 pm / 2 pm to 5:30 pr 10 am - 1 pm/2 pm - 6 pm

Pougues-Les-Eaux Tourism Office

LOW SEASON : DEC 01 - FEB 28 HIGH SEASON : MAY 01 TO SEPTEMBER 30 Tuesday to Saturday MIDDLE SEASON: 3 pm to 6:30 pm MARCH, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER Tuesday to Saturda 2 pm to 5:30 pm

 Mondays, Sundays and public holidays: closed to discover Nevers

Pedestrian trail

f you look down, you will most certainly notice a blue line running down the pavement and the road. Follow it and you will discover our rich heritage through 2 loop tours. Throughout your walk, lecterns and panels will show you the sights of the city and tell you its

Distance of the blue lines:

• 2.3 km (District of St Martin-St Etienne), • 2.6 km (The Faïence Trail).

Orientation trail

ith a choice of trails of 2, 3.8 or 5 kilometres, discover the city while having fun! At each stage of your journey a small wooden cache will allow you to punch in your new position. A fun and original way to discover our rich heritage.

Geocaching

quipped with a GPS, or your smartphone (by downloading the Geocaching application) discover the city and its monuments while trying to find the famous caches concealed in a wall, under a stone, behind a panel, etc... Nevers and its Greater Urban Area are full of caches, so good luck!









Geo Motif

ith your mobile phone, you can play "Geo Motifs", a fun mobile app designed to make you love and discover the wealth of decorations adorning the city's heritage. Play with the details, and give a new dimension to your wanderings around Nevers and your favourite monuments. Have fun with the family and look for little animals on the landmark monuments of Nevers.

Ze Visit

e Visit app is an audio guide to download for free on your smartphone on www.nevers-tourisme.com. Set off to discover the city, follow the directions and you will get to know all the secrets and the anecdotes of Nevers!

"Terroir" & Heritage

et yourself be inspired by the story of the passionate guides of the "TERROIR" and HERITAGE Association. Many themes for tours are offered to you, such as the history of Faïence in Nevers, a study of the contemporary stained glass of the Cathedral of St Cyricus and Saint Julitta, and many other aspects of Nevers

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Bohier Tower

uilt between the 14th and the 16th Bishop of Nevers, Jean VIII Bohier, who

Opening hours : Open on the dates and hours set for the

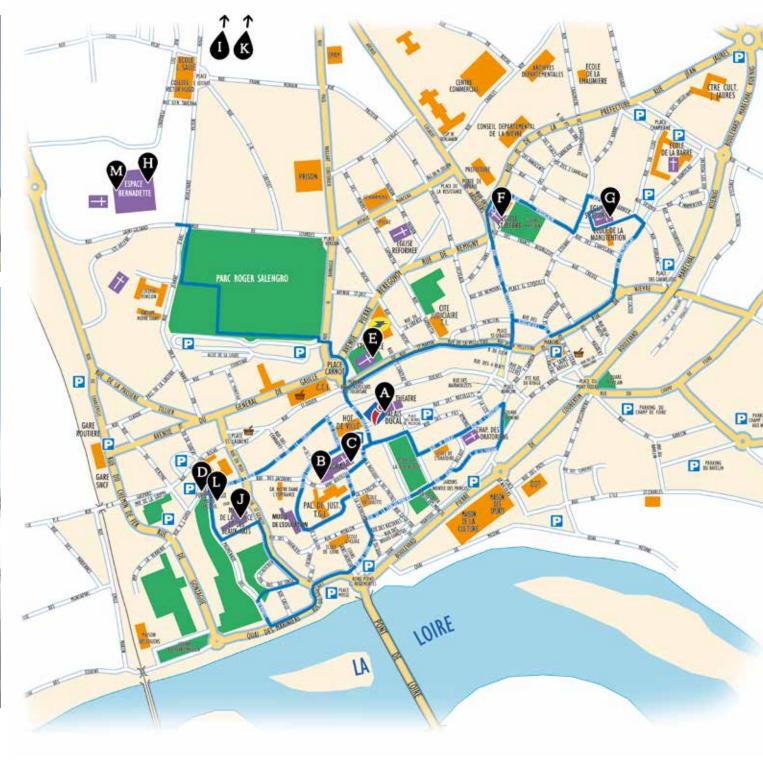












when the stones his tory tell us about his tory

The Ducal Palace

ocated in the heart of the historic centre of Nevers, the Ducal Palace is the former château of the Dukes of Nevers and the Gonzaga family. It dates back to the second half of the 15th century. Today refurbished in contemporary style, the Ducal Palace hosts many exhibitions and receptions, and houses the Inter-Municipal Tourism Office of the Greater Urban Area of Nevers. Free admission.

Opening times :

• From October to May : from Monday to Saturday from 9 am to 12:30 pm and from 2 pm to 6 pm.

• Public holidays : January 01, May 01, November 01, November 11, December 25 from 10 am to 1 pm and 3 pm to 6 pm. Closed on Sundays.

• From May to September : open from Monday to Saturday: 9 am - 6:30 pm and on Sundays and public holidays: 10 am - 1 pm/3 pm - 6 pm

centuries in the southern part of the nave. It bears the name of the 85th had it built. It is 52 m high. It was restored between 2011 and 2016.

Cathedral of Saint Cyricus and Saint Julitta

6th - 16th century

he Cathedral was built on the ruins of a former 6th century baptistery and underwent several periods of rebuilding which explains the presence of two chancels: a Gothic chancel and a Roman chancel. Another feature: it has two modern stained glass windows (which replaced the windows destroyed during the bombing in 1944).

Opening hours:

• Year-round from 9 am to 7 pm, Mass at 11 am every Sunday,

• No tours during services.

Croux Gate

former tower-gate with a drawbridge and machicolation built at the end of the 14th century, the Croux Gate owes its name to the swampy grounds formed by the waters of the Passière River, which today flows underground. In 1847, Baron de Vertpré acquired the building in order to give it to the City of Nevers to take care of its restoration as a Historical Monument.

E The Chapel of Saint Mary

he Chapel of Saint Mary used to be part of the Convent of the Visitation, the buildings of which were constructed between 1623 and 1634. Work on the chapel was completed in 1643. Today, it is all that is left of the Convent. Its baroque-style façade is unique in the Nivernais region and quite rare in France.

Opening hours:

• Open on the dates and hours set for the season.

F Church of Saint Peter

he Church of Saint Peter was built by the Jesuits on Ardillers Street in the 17th century. Hidden behind its western façade of Italian inspiration are two remarkable frescoes, which were listed as Historical Monuments in 1913, and there is also a 17th century altarpiece.

In 1944, bomb blasts caused considerable damage to the monument and the Church would later be restored in the second half of the 20th century.

Opening hours:

• Open on the dates and hours set for the season.

G Church of Saint Stephen 11th century

symbol of the legacy of Cluny, the Church of Saint Stephen is one the most beautiful and best preserved Romanesque churches in France. This Church, which was one of the most important waywas built between 1063 and 1097.

Inside, you can admire the ambulatory chevet and its perfectly arranged radiating chapels.

Opening hours:

• Year-round from 9 am to 12 noon and from 2 pm to 6 pm.



Baint Bernadette Site

he body of Saint Bernadette rests in a glass shrine in the chapel of the Saint Bernadette Site. In this important place of pilgrimage, you can discover the story of this little shepherdess from Lourdes who saw visions of the Virgin Mary and came to Nevers when she was 22 years old to fulfil her wish of living a religious life.

Espace Bernadette

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Opening hours:

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• In winter: from 9 am to 12 noon and from 2 pm to 6 pm, • In summer: from 8 am to 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

• Daily at 11:45 am,

 Mondays and Fridays at 8 am, • Sundays and religious holidays at 10 am.

Church of Saint Bernadette of Banlay

'n the 1960s, the Bishop's wish to create a place of worship in the northern suburb of Nevers resulted in Lthe construction of the Church of Saint Bernadette of Banlay. It was listed as a Historical Monument in 2000 and is the result of work carried out jointly by Paul Virilia and Claude Parent. Two interlocking concrete hulls characterise the structure of the building. Although the harshness of the building's exterior is surprising, the interior is very soft owing to the predominance of curves and light streaming down from the

Opening hours:

arched roof.

Open on the dates and hours set for the season.

•1st Sunday of the month at 10:30 pm.

The museums

The Faïence and Fine Arts Museum

ettle since 1975 in a former Benedictine abbey and in a former XIX century mansion, the Faience et des beaux-arts museum invite you to discover our ancestral know-how. The museum has a collection of 1500 pieces of Nevers XVI to XX century faience as well as a unique collection of spun glasses. In the collections you'll also find internationally know painting, sculptures, work of art and master pieces.

Musée de la Faïence et des Beaux-Arts • 16 rue Saint Genest 58000 Nevers

• Tel: +33 (0)3 86 68 44 60 • Website: http://musee-faience.nevers.fr Facebook f

Opening hours: • From October 1 to April 30 : Tuesday to Friday, 1 pm to 5:30 pm, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, 2 pm to 6 pm, • From May 1 to September 30:

Tuesday to Sunday, 10 am to 6 pm, Closed every week on Mondays, Closed every year : from December 24 to January 31.

• €6 full admission fee,

• €3 from 14 to 25 years, • free - up to 14 years old,

• €3 on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, Groups: €3 per person.



he Museum of Education is the brainchild of a group of enthusiasts who set up an association (Friends of the Nivernais Museum of Education -AMNE) to preserve and display the educational heritage of the Nivernais region for visitors. The museum exhibits a classroom from the early 20th century that has been meticulously re-created, along with 6 thematic rooms showing the changes that have taken place in teaching techniques and school equipment.

Musée nivernais de l'éducation • 54 boulevard Victor Hugo 58000 NEVERS

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9 am to 12 noon and 2 pm to 6 pm, • Thursdays and Fridays: 2 pm to 5 pm, Closed Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays,

Opening days and hours:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Prices: · School Groups :

Free tours for all students of primary and secondary schools and their supervisors if their schools are members of the AMNE Association (€20). • Individuals:

• Except for the 1st Sunday of the month: 2 pm to 6 pm.

- Children - 6 years old : free, - Full admission fee : €4,

- Discount admission fee : €2 (Children aged up to 14 years, jobseekers and the handicapped). • Groups of over 8 adults : €3







U Nivernais Archaeological Museum ocated in the Croux Gate, the museum houses

a rich collection of ancient Greek and Roman marbles and even Romanesque sculptures, among which are the carved column capitals from the old Church of Saint Saviour. A large Gallo-Roman mosaic is exhibited in the Guard Room as well as some pre-Roman and Roman capitals of columns.

Société Nivernaise des Lettres, Sciences et Arts Musée archéologique du Nivernais, Porte du Croux 58000 Nevers

• Tel: +33 (0)3 86 57 05 16 Facebook

Tours can be arranged during the low season by appointment. Please write to : Musée archéologique.

Opening days and hours: • Open from June to the end of September at the dates and hours set.

• Free admission for children aged up to 18 years and members of the Nivernais Society,

• Full admission fee €2.

Bernardette Museum in the Bernadette Site

he museum opened in 1958, the year marking the 100th anniversary of the Visions, to allow pilgrims to discover Bernardette's life and it was completely restored in 2006. It is now designed as an itinerary, providing an exploration of all Bernardette's humanity through some of the objects that she used and some of her writing and words, etc.

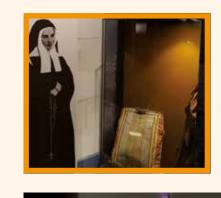
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Opening days and hours: • Open every day from November to March, 8 am to 7 pm, and from April to October, 8 am to 7:30 pm.

Free admission for individual visitors.







Immerse yourself in the expertise of our master potters. Since the end of the 16th century till today,

Nevers has never stopped producing faïence. The art of faïence was imported from Mantua in Italy by the Conrade brothers. Nevers became the major faïence centre of the Kingdom of France. Composed of a mixture of marlstone and clay, faïence is fired at a temperature of about 1000 degrees and turns into «biscuit» after 1 rue Sabatier 58000 Nevers being fired for the first time. It is then dipped in an enamel bath which will enable it to be decorated. Today, two faïence artisans still carry on the tradition of decorating by hand.



Fayencerie d'Art de Nevers

• Website: www.fayencerie-dart-de-nevers.com

• Mail: contact@fayencerie-dart-de-nevers.com

Clair BERNARD

Maître Faïencier

• Tel: +33 (0)3 86 36 51 71

Opening days and hours:

from April 1 to September 30.

Opening days and hours:

· Open from Tuesday to Saturday,

10 am to 12 noon and 2 pm to 7 pm.

• Tel: 03 86 61 19 25

Open from Monday to Sunday,

10 am to 12:30 pm and 3 pm to 7:30 pm.

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• The shop is open on Sundays and public holidays

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Carole Georges & J-François DUMONT

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- Website : www.faienceriegeorges.com • Mail : contact@faienceriegeorges.com Facebook 🚹

Opening days and hours : Open from Tuesday to Saturday,









• The fresh air as you follow the Trail of the Green Worm, 3 km long, located near town! Roger Salengro Park



Rosa Bonheur Park

his Park offers a great diversity of

L 3 walking circuits, including one

accessible to people with reduced mobility.

landscapes to discover and has

bserve the surrounding wildlife and breathe in

Trail of the Green Worm



deal for an excursion, featuring a

carousel for children: this is the

perfect place to relax!

beautiful gazebo, a playground and a

Walking tour of the ramparts

his walking tour connects the banks of the River Loire to the city, far from the noise, among the flowers and trees in summer!

Museum Gardens

his medieval-style garden, protected by the town walls, beautifully adorns the entrance to the museum.





The Cultural Centre of the

Greater Nevers Urban Area

ffers year-round, varied program-

ming : family shows, dance, theatre, music ... open to all and for all

Maison de la Culture

Nevers Agglomération

• Tel: +33 (0)3 86 93 09 09

Opening days and hours:

from 10:30 am to 6:30 pm

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· 2 Boulevard Pierre de Coubertir

• Website : http://maisonculture.fr

• Mail: communication@mcnn.fr

• Open year-round Tuesday to Friday

and on Saturdays from 2 pm to 5 pm.

Tuesday to Friday from 1 pm to 6 pm.

• Open during the school holidays from

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Carnot covered market

Entrance on Saint-Didier Street and the Avenue General de Gaulle, from Tuesday to Friday, year-round, from 7 am to 12:40 pm and from 3 pm to 6:50 pm.

Saint-Arigle covered market

Entrance on Pont Cizeau Street, from Tuesday to Saturday, year-round, from 7 am to 12:40 pm and from 3 pm to 6:50 pm.

Outdoor market on Saint Didier Street

Place Carnot and the beginning of Saint Martin Street, every Saturday from 6.30 am to 1 pm.

Roger Salengro Park

Every Saturday from 8 am to 7 pm.

Banlay Market

Ernest Renan Street, every Thursday from 7 am

Montôts Market

Lavenant Square, every Friday from 8 am to 12 noon.

Courlis Market

Place des Grands Courlis, every Friday from 8 am

Grande Pâture Market

Maréchal Lyautey Street every Thursday from 7 am to 1 pm.

Saint-Pierre Market

Place Walter Benjamin (near the FNAC) on Fridays from 4 pm to 7 pm – from mid-September to mid-June.

Getting around Nevers!

ots of musical, theatre and group Organisation of the "Nevers à Vif" Festival and participation in other "D'Jazz

Café Charbon • 10 rue Mademoiselle Bourgeois 58000 Nevers • Tel: +33 (0)3 86 61 23 52 • Website : www.aucharbon.org Facebook

Opening days and hours:

• Open till 8 pm on concert evenings, • Office open year-round Tuesday to Friday from 9 am to 12 noon and from 2 pm to 6 pm.

heritage of tastes

Our mouthwatering specialties are as varied as they are delicious! And the drinks here leave nothing to be desired: our craftsmen brew up the most exquisite and refreshing beers.



Nougatine from Nevers

Tougatine was invented over a century ago by Jean-Louis Bourumeau. It was the Empress Eugenie who was responsible for its success. Having discovered the candy during an official visit to Nevers with her husband, the Emperor Napoleon III, she ordered large quantities on her return and introduced Nougatine to all of Paris. On sale at the Tourism Office.

Fabrication Ets Desenne • **Tel** : +33 (0)6 64 53 89 28

The Negus

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he Negus is a soft caramel chocolate coated with a sugar syrup. It was created in 1902 by the Maison ■ Grelier following the official visit to Nevers of the ruler of Ethiopia: the Negus. Indeed it was customary to create at the end of each year a new candy to which was given the name of an event or an unusual event that had taken place during the year. On sale at the Tourism Office.



Maison Caffet, Chocolate - Pastry Shop

pecialist in pralines : for 64 years, the Maison Caffet has been guided by the search for excellence in making pastry and chocolate and has made praline, this exceptional raw material, its specialty.

Pascal Caffet, Best Worker in France, Pastry Chef and World Dessert Champion, very early discovered a passion for this unique product with the desire to "think outside the box" and the ambition to re-create these delicious morsels buried in his childhood memories.

• 5 rue de la Pelleterie 58000 Nevers • **Tel** : +33 (0)3 58 76 02 75 Website: www.maison-caffet.com Facebook 1

À la Tentation

ounding member of the Brotherhood of Chocolate Fans, the owner, Thierry CAGNAT, became a master craftsman in 2007. He developed his craft with artistic pieces in chocolate and sugar, not to mention the mounted creations.

Among our home specialities: Faiençon: small chocolate in a macaron shape dress in ivory color (based on Nevers faience most dominant color). It is stuffed with almond/hazelnuts praliné and caramelize crystallize cocoa beans...

À la Tentation • Th. CAGNAT • 24 rue de Nièvre 58000 Nevers • Tel: +33 (0)3 86 61 09 28 • Website: www.a-la-tentation.com



Natura

o eat well, to feel well and to be well at home : since 1975, Natura in Nevers has equated well-being with organic and natural products. Natura offers the best of nature with over 7,000 refer-

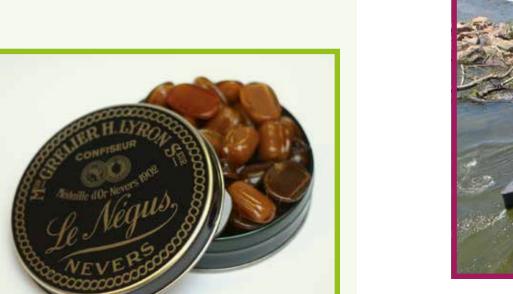
Natura offers a varied range of foods: fruits and vegetables, cereals, dairy products and breads, as well as eco-friendly cleaning products, cosmetics, and wellness products such as herbal teas and food supplements... Natura also publishes books to complement the wise

Natura

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• Website: www.natura-bio-nevers.fr

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Inter Caves

t a wine store, do you like to receive advice to discover new vintages? For every day or for spe-____cial occasions, discover the Inter Caves shops. Lots of new products, lots of discoveries, small producers, big vintages and passionate wine merchants always ready to advise you on food-wine pairings, that's what you'll find at an Inter Caves shop. But not

You can discuss the products and choose them in friendly company before leaving with 6, 12, 18 bottles! And so that the experience is total, you can also discover a very extensive range of appetizers and delicatessen products to accompany the wines.

Intercaves

• 3 rue Claude Tillier 58000 Nevers

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a little bit longer... (3)



Indoor pool on the banks of the River Loire

• 2 rue Bernard Palissy 58000 Nevers • **Tel** : +33 (0)3 58 58 32 00

Opening days and hours : From Monday to Friday, 9 am - 8 pm, Saturdays 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, Sundays 9 am - 1 pm,

· Closed during the Christmas holidays.

Admission: • adults €3,

• groups and children (aged 6 to 26 years): €1.50. Pool visitors are requested to leave ½ hour before

Nivernais Canoe Club

ome and discover the last wild river of Europe, listed as a World Heritage Site. On board a traditional canoe or kayak, come and discover, in the middle of an unspoilt natural environment, the whole character of the River Loire, its meanders and its sand banks and also all the fauna and flora that form part of this protected eco-system. The NCC is at your service for any reservations and ad-

• Rentals of boating equipment. Group supervision. • Organising sports challenges.

vice on canoeing or kayaking.

Canoë Club Nivernais • 10 quai de Médine 58000 Nevers

• Tel: +33 (0)6 79 62 76 27 • Website: www.canoeclubnivernais.fr Facebook



Media Library Jean Jaurès Cultural Centre

ots of exhibitions, meetings and workshops are organised throughout the year. The Jean Jaurès Media Library is open to all with free admission and welcomes you whether you want to study, do research, rest while reading, explore our exhibitions or a participate in a workshop! With librarians ready to listen to you and at your service to: inform and guide you and to accompany you in your research.

Médiathèque - Centre Culturel Jean Jaurès

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(during academic year): Monday CLOSED Tuesday to Friday from 2 pm to 6 pm, Saturdays 10 am - 12:30 pm/ 2 pm - 5:30 pm.



Balloon rides

Rides from Nevers and its surroundings, from May to October. Mandatory registration with the Tourism Office. Admission fees and additional information on the website: www.nevers-tou-

Air Escargot (service provider) • Website : www.air-escargot.com Facebook

Café Charbon

Nevers" and "Septembal" events.

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Taxi bikes

tuk-tuks in Nevers

A fun way to get around! The taxi bikes offer

small trips in Nevers, or tourist routes to

discover our beautiful city.

Accessible for two passengers.

Comfortable Tourist Vehicle 58 with driver VTC

To make it easy for you to get around, this comfortable Tourist Vehicle 58 with driver offers trips throughout our region, or transportation of your luggage if you are on a bicycle. • Tel: +33 (0)6 75 12 92 38 Facebook

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