





# The blue gold of Nevers

Immerse yourself in the expertise of our master potters. Since the end of the 16th century till today, Nevers has never stopped producing faience. The art of faience was imported from Mantua in Italy by the Conrade brothers. Nevers became the major faience centre of the Kingdom of France. Composed of a mixture of marlstone and clay, faience is fired at a temperature of about 1000 degrees and turns into «biscuit» after being fired for the first time. It is then dipped in an enamel bath which will enable it to be decorated. Today, two faience artisans still carry on the tradition of decorating by hand.

## Fayencerie d'Art de Nevers Clair BERNARD Maître Faïencier

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**Opening days and hours :**  
• Open from Monday to Sunday, 10 am to 12:30 pm and 3 pm to 7:30 pm.  
• The shop is open on Sundays and public holidays from April 1 to September 30.

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# Let's go for a walk



## Trail of the Green Worm

Observe the surrounding wildlife and breathe in the fresh air as you follow the Trail of the Green Worm, 3 km long, located near town!



## Rosa Bonheur Park

This Park offers a great diversity of landscapes to discover and has 3 walking circuits, including one accessible to people with reduced mobility.

## Roger Salengro Park

Ideal for an excursion, featuring a beautiful gazebo, a playground and a carousel for children : this is the perfect place to relax !



## Walking tour of the ramparts

This 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

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



# Flavours galore



## 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-Aricle 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 to 12 noon.

## Montôts Market

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

## Courlis Market

Place des Grands Courlis, every Friday from 8 am to 1 pm.

## 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.

# A heritage of tastes

Our mouthwatering specialities 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

Nougatine was invented over a century ago by Jean-Louis Bourmeau. It was the Empress Eugénie 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.

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## The Negus

The Negus is a soft caramel chocolate coated with a sugar syrup. It was created in 1902 by the Maison Grélier 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

Specialist 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.

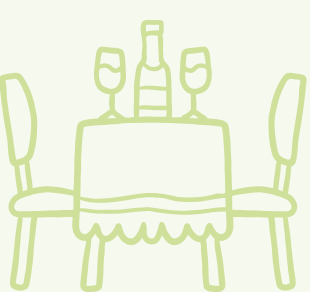
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## À la Tentation

Founding 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 : Faïençon : 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...

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## Natura

To 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 references. 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 advice of the Natura team.

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## Inter Caves

At a wine store, do you like to receive advice to discover new vintages ? For every day or for special 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 only that !

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

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# Just a little bit longer...



## 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 closing time.*



## Nivernais Canoe Club

Come 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 unspoiled 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 advice on canoeing or kayaking.

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

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## Media Library Jean Jaurès Cultural Centre

Lots 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.

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**Hours (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-tourisme.com](http://www.nevers-tourisme.com)

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