



The Palais ducal

Since the end of the 15th century this castle has seen counts, dukes, magistrates, local councillors, and young married couples pass through it. It owes its name «Palais ducal» to the fact that it was a court of law for 130 years. This was up until the dramatic move by the mayor Pierre Bérégovoy (1983 - 1993), who converted it into a place of cultural and municipal activity.



A Centre of interpretation of architecture and heritage • CIAP

A castle is still the ideal place to house a centre of interpretation of architecture and heritage (CIAP). This approach to the city's history is both fun and appeals to the senses. The people of Nevers have also had their say in this presentation which will make it

even more alive. This new tool is not without originality; you will understand why when you use it.

For opening times call:
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Duration of the visit:
approximately one hour

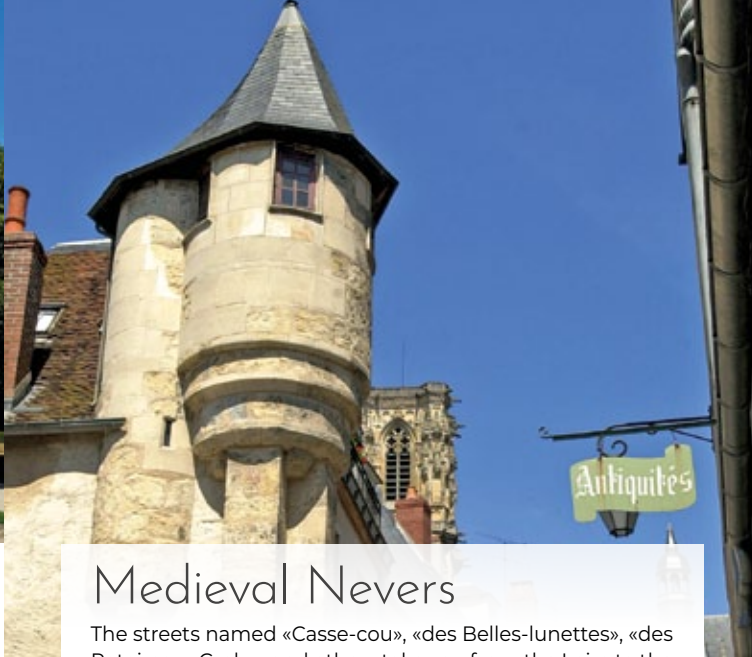


The Municipal Theater



A favourite of the people of Nevers, the «Petit Théâtre» (little theater) came very near to closing down for good. This jewel of Italian 19th century theater reopened its doors in 2018 after years of meticulous renovation work. Seeing a show here is a thing of joy, so ask for the programme.

Programme:
www.theatrenevers.fr



Medieval Nevers

The streets named «Casse-cou», «des Belles-lunettes», «des Ratoires», «Grelu», and others take you from the Loire to the top of the hill called 'La Butte'. They are definitely worth getting lost in.



The medieval houses

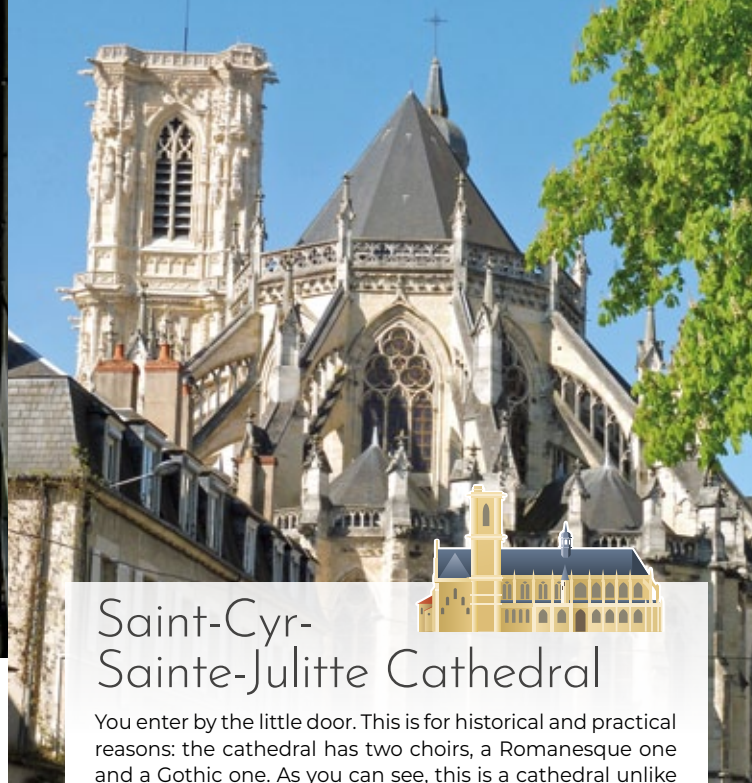
Do you dream of sleeping in a mediaeval house? Rendez-vous in «rue des Ratoires» and «rue de la Parcheminerie». Take a look at the start of this street next to the square. Today it is a medical centre, but it used to be a shop that stocked skins or hides for tanning in its cellar. These were then made into parchment. When the shop was open, the shutters served as stands on which the goods were displayed.



A little story

You are advised to have a good look at what is happening in the «rue des Belles-Lunettes» (Pretty glasses street). Unfortunately, nothing to do with optics! In days gone by this slippery and smelly road was used as a public toilet. Why glasses? It is a reference to the round openings in the private seats, so as not to mention the WC!

Duration of the visit:
approximately one hour



Saint-Cyr-Sainte-Julitte Cathedral

You enter by the little door. This is for historical and practical reasons: the cathedral has two choirs, a Romanesque one and a Gothic one. As you can see, this is a cathedral unlike others. Fifteen centuries of history and treasures!



The most beautiful view of Nevers !

The cathedral's Bohier tower stands out like a town lighthouse. Its facade, dating from the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, looks like a pop-up book with carved figures from the Old and New Testaments. The contemporary Alberola stained-glass windows tell their stories from the inside

of the cathedral. For those who have always wanted to touch gargoyles, it is a challenge: 285 steps to climb, 52 metres high, a 360° view, your guide will not give you 3D glasses. There is no need, the view speaks for itself. Ask at the tourist office for details about visiting the tower.

Open: every day
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Duration of the visit:
approximately 45 minutes.



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| Tourist Office | Sainte Bernadette | Camping | Playground | Electric charging station | Free parking | Explore the city along the blue line route - approximately 5 kms, allow a minimum of 2 hours (without visiting buildings and monuments) |
| Church | Earthenware | Market | Cinema | Blue zone parking | Paid parking | |
| Museum | Canoe rental | Public toilets | Bicycle rental | Parking for coaches | Little gems | |
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