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Opening Hours
Nevers Tourism Office

LOW SEASON : OCTOBER 01 TO APRIL 30

- Mondays, Sundays and public holidays : closed
- Tuesday to Saturday : 10 am - 12:30 pm / 2 pm to 5:30 pm
- Closed on May 1st

Pouges-Les-Eaux Tourism Office

LOW SEASON : DEC 01 - FEB 28

HIGH SEASON : MAY 01 TO SEPTEMBER 30

- From Monday to Saturday : 9:30 am - 6:30 pm
- Sundays and public holidays : 10 am - 1 pm/2 pm - 6 pm
- Closed on May 1st

MIDDLE SEASON : MARCH, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER

- Tuesday to Saturday : 2 pm to 5:30 pm
- Mondays, Sundays and public holidays : closed



When the stones tell us about history

CHALLUY

Saint-Vincent church XIXth century

Brought back by the municipality in 1843, major maintenance work has to be done but unfortunately it was not enough. Building reconstruction started in 1866 and will last 22 years.

COULANGES-LES-NEVERS

Forge XVII - XIXth centuries

It was established in the XVIIth century. In the XVIIIth century, it became a satellite of Guérigny, specializing in rolling steel. It was one of the last in France to operate with wood charcoal. Its activities ceased in 1878. Listed as a Historical Monument in 1990 and 2008.

FOURCHAMBAULT

Chimney • XIXth century

This chimney is evidence of the industrial activity of Fourchambault (metallurgy). Until the beginning of the XXth century, there were still dozens of chimneys present.

GARCHIZY

Church of Saint-Martin XVIIth century

Brought back by the municipality in 1843, major maintenance work has to be done but unfortunately it was not enough. Building reconstruction started in 1866 and will last 22 years.

GERMIGNY-SUR-LOIRE

Church of Saint-Germain • 1540

The Church has a single nave without a transept. The roof of the nave, covered in small tiles, contrasts with that of the arrow of the steeple, covered in slate.

GIMOUILLE

The canal bridge • 1837

The construction of the Gimouille-Le Guétin canal bridge was part of the Loire Lateral Canal project which aimed to create a navigable waterway from Decize to Briare.

POUGES-LES-EAUX

Saint-Léon and Saint-Léger Hot Springs Pavilion • 1907

The pavilion was used by spa guests to consume the water served to them but also to enjoy the reading room. Today, it hosts temporary exhibitions all year round.

MARZY

Wash-house • 1847

Restored in the second half of the XXth century. A Pieta (XIVth century) embedded in the wall of a nearby house seems to watch over it.

Church of Saint-André XII - XVIIth century

The statue of St. Andrew (patron saint of Burgundians) is the only ornament of the tympanum of the Church of Saint André (XIIth - XVIIth century).

PARIGNY-LES-VAUX

The tree of liberty • 1889

The town planted this plane tree on the occasion of the centenary of the Revolution.

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MARZY

Château de Meauce from 1360 to the XVIth century

The Château is of medieval origin and located on the banks of the River Allier. Built on the site of an old feudal mound, it is one of the oldest in Nivernais. Today, it is under renovation.

SERMOISE-SUR-LOIRE

The port de Plagny • XIXth century

The construction of the Loire Lateral Canal, which took 16 years, was at the origin of the development of Plagny which, from less than 50 inhabitants at the beginning of the XIXth century, rose to over 200 at the end of the same century.

VARENNES-VAUZELLES

The Garden City of "La Bonne Dame de l'Orme"

The beginnings of the construction project for a workers' city go back to 1919 under the impetus of Colonel Rimailho (one of the leaders of the CGCCEM), to whom had been entrusted the operation of the repair shops for the locomotives of Paris established in Vauzelles since 1911.

The museums

MARZY

Gautron du Coudray Museum

The objects and works exhibited at the museum were found in the Municipality or donated by generous donors, and illustrate in particular the life of yesteryear in Marzy.

Victor Gautron du Coudray, a local scholar, collector and regionalist writer, set up this first "Nivernais Village Museum". The contents of the museum, which was initially devoted to natural history, minerals, fossils and bird specimens, gradually underwent substantial changes.

Visiting the museum provides the opportunity to discover the history and culture of the town of Marzy, through items of local, rural life.

- Group tours by appointment.
- Free admission.



Musée Gautron du Coudray

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Opening days and hours :

- Open from April to November daily except on Tuesdays from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm,
- Closed annually from December to March.



Parc Saint-Léger

- 23 Avenue Conti
- 58320 Pouges-Les-Eaux
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- Website : www.parcstleger.fr
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Horaires d'ouverture :

- Open from Wednesday to Sunday, 2 pm to 6 pm. During the summer, from Tuesday to Sunday, 2 pm to 7 pm.
- You may also visit by special appointment.



VARENNES-VAUZELLES

Resistance national Museum

This museum traces the Resistance among railway workers and the memory of the victims during the 2nd World War from 1939 to 1945.

The museum, opened in 1988, exhibits documents and objects that are evidence of the action of the Resistance in the region. It is devoted to the Resistance of the railway workers of the Municipality. In this place full of objects that belonged to members of the Resistance, we also find many visual aids illustrating the difficulties of life during the occupation, the yellow star worn by the Jews or the holding of a deportee and many historic objects... The most accurate sources are : "Martyrologie de la Déportation et l'internement Nivernais" by André Piaut, and "Histoire de la Résistance et de la Déportation dans la Nièvre" by Jean-Claude Martinet. A workshop enables schoolchildren and researchers to find information.

- Free admission.

Musée de la résistance nationale

- 4 bis Rue André Malraux
- 58640 Varennes-Vauzelles
- Tel : +33 (0)3 86 38 21 76
- Mail : musee.resistance.vauzelles@orange.fr

Opening days and hours :

- Open Tuesdays and Fridays, 3 pm to 5:30 pm.



Musée Forges et Marines

- Avenue Arnault de Lange
- 58130 Guérigny
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- Mail : avm@museeforgesetmarines.fr
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Opening days and hours :

- Themed exhibitions and Museum from July 1 to September 16
- Open : daily except on Tuesdays from 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm.
- Museum : open all year for groups, by appointment.

Formerly the flagship of the naval industry, the site of Vieux Guérigny has become a place of memory where you can stroll around. So, listen to its story, hidden behind a surprising sea anchor, over 500 km from the coast.

The Forges and Navy Museum traces the history of the Royal Forges of Guérigny, which for centuries provided the Royal Navy with metal safety pieces (anchors and chains). A thematic exhibition is presented every summer. The site itself, its hydraulic installations and its buildings from the 18th and 19th centuries provide a pleasant place for walks and the centre for excursions to secondary sites throughout the area of the community of municipalities.

A major French manufacturing site representing the cultural legacy and the memory of an industrial past, the Forges served the Navy for many years. The museum, which is located in Guérigny and is managed by the Association of the Friends of Old Guérigny ("Amis du Vieux Guérigny"), immerses you in the world of iron and fire experienced by a great number of workers.

- Entrance fee

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