

TOURISM IN BERRY

THE TREASURES OF BERRY



Between the Loire and the Cher rivers, away from the crowds and the better-known neighbouring châteaux of the Loire Valley, take time to discover the extraordinary châteaux and beauty spots of our heritage. Not forgetting the taste of apples and lentils grown here in Berry.



Château de la Bussière (89 km - 55mi, N)
The vegetable garden with its 1000 flavours
 Ever since the 12th century the castle has been floating on a lake set in sophisticated surroundings designed by Le Nôtre.
 tel. +33 (0)2 38 35 93 35



Gien (79 km - 49mi, N)
La belle histoire des Diane
 A collection of anecdotal stories to be discovered in the international museum of hunting which holds fine collections and unique masterpieces of hunting. Tel. +33 (0)2 38 67 69 69



Argent-sur-Sauldre (56 km - 34mi, N)
Tools and know-how of the past
 Discover with the guidance of craftsmen of olden times a world where the tools and gestures come to life.
 Tel. +33 (0)2 48 81 50 60 or 73 33 10



Château de Blancfort
 Blancfort (57 km - 35mi, N)
The castle of many scents
 Five hundred years of age and not a wrinkle. Scent is there always and for ever where history mingles with subtle discoveries of new fragrances.
 Tel. +33 (0)2 48 58 60 56 or 60 11



Musée de la Sorcellerie
 Blancfort (57 km - 35mi, N)
From imagination to history
 In surroundings that partake both from magic fantasy, we discover a history of witchcraft from pre-history to the 19th century.
 Tel. +33 (0)2 48 73 86 11



Aubigny-sur-Nère (48 km - 30mi, N)
A fabulous history of the land of Scots
 The city of the Stuarts, a town that once and for several centuries belonged to this great Scottish clan.
 Tel. +33 (0)2 48 58 40 20



Château de la Chapelle-d'Angillon
 La Chapelle-d'Angillon (35 km - 22mi, N)
Passions straight from the heart
 Two great novels of French literature were inspired by this place : "Le Grand Meaulnes" and "La Princesse de Clèves". The great man Sully made it his personal kingdom.
 Tel. +33 (0)2 48 73 41 10



Château de la Verrerie
 Oizon (35 km - 22mi, NE)
The enchanted forest
 The Château, a jewel of Renaissance architecture is in the midst of forests where the author of "Le Grand Meaulnes" enjoyed going for walks.
 Tel. +33 (0)2 48 81 51 60



Château de Boucard
 Le Noyer (44 km - 27mi, NE)
A precious moment for dreaming and enjoying oneself
 Nestling at the heart of the country of pyramid-shaped barns, this is a place where feudal times meet Renaissance. Tel. +33 (0)2 48 58 72 81



Château de Maupas
 Morogues (29 km - 18mi, NE)
300 years of the history of earthenware pottery
 887 earthenware plates and a collection of pieces of furniture with secret drawers and hiding places revealing the genius of the masters in cabinet making. Tel. +33 (0)2 48 64 41 71



Château de Menetou-Salon
 Menetou-Salon (21 km - 13mi, NE)
A masterpiece of neo-gothic architecture
 As the residence of a prince in the 19th century, this castle has a collection of horse-drawn and motor vehicles, ceremonial saddlery and a garden with a neo-gothic maze.
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Hôtel d'Angleterre

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Dun-sur-Auron (27 km - 17mi, SE)
The Royal Army and the Fleur de Lys route
 To-day famous for its walnuts, this stronghold of the kings used to be called Dun-le-Roi.
 Tel. +33 (0)2 48 59 85 26



Château de Charles VII
 Mehun-sur-Yèvre (19 km - 12mi, NW)
In the steps of Charles VII
 The last tower, overhanging the river, has got a collection of "lithophanies" of exceptional beauty.



Château de Meillant (40 km - 25mi, S)
Miniature treasures
 Among the architectural and decorative gems, each of the castle rooms conceals a treasure bearing witness to the lives of Bayard, Mme de Montespan and Louis XVI.
 Tel. +33 (0)2 48 63 32 05 or 30 58



Saint-Amand-Montrond (46 km - 29mi, S)
A 100,000 years of human presence
 ... shown in St-Vic Museum and in the Cité de l'Or, dedicated to gold.
 Tel. +33 (0)2 48 96 16 86



Noirlac Abbey
 Bruère-Allichamps (41 km - 25mi, S)
The Cistercian's secret
 Major and exceptional Cistercian site in Europe, a witness to the history and living ideals of St-Bernards disciples.
 Tel. +33 (0)2 48 62 01 01



Château d'Ainay-le-Vieil
 Ainay-le-Vieil (56 km - 34mi, SE)
The nine towers of "little Carcassonne"
 Straight from the Middle Ages, this fortified castle reveals the strength and terrors of loopholes, weapons and dungeons.
 Tel. +33 (0)2 48 63 50 03 ou 67



Gardens and Priory of Orsan
 Maisonnais (56 km - 34mi, SO)
Rebirth of a medieval garden
 Cloisters of greenery, kitchen gardens, orchards and secret gardens. The revival of pre-Renaissance gardening.
 Tel. +33 (0)2 48 56 27 50



The home of George Sand
 Nohant-Vic (74 km - 46mi, SO)
The "good lady" of Nohant or a life of passion
 Countless memories of George Sand and her guests in the manor home, unaltered since the 19th century.
 Tel. +33 (0)2 54 31 06 04



Château de Culan
 Culan (69 km - 43mi, S)
A legend of a castle
 A true fortress with strong round towers standing proudly erect to this day.
 Tel. +33 (0)2 48 56 66 66

