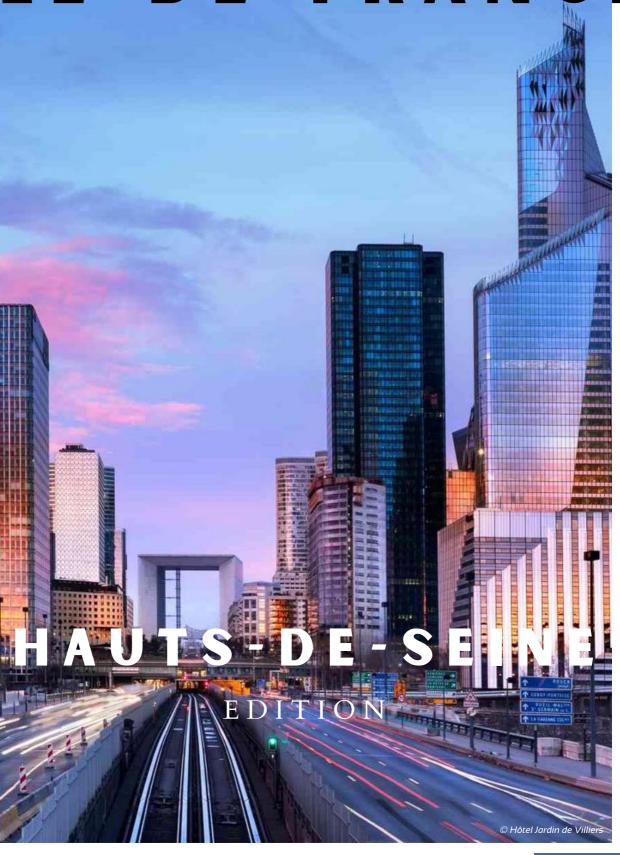
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DISCOVER THE REGION THROUGH ITS 8 DEPARTMENTS

**ENGLISH VERSION** 

# ÉDITORIAL

Students in the fourth year of Biotechnology and Chemistry at the CYTech engineering school in Cergy, we spent several months to realize our project: the creation of a series of magazines highlighting the cultural and tourist heritage of the Île-de-France region. In total, we created 8 magazines, each corresponding to a department of this region.

Aware of the challenges involved in discovering such a rich territory, we have undertaken this project to promote our region during our student mobility in Italy. The magazines "Don't miss anything about Île-de-France" have the objective of listing the must-see sites of each department, while highlighting lesser known but equally interesting places to explore. Of course, this selection is not exhaustive!

This edition focuses on the department of Hauts-de-Seine. As far as possible, you will find the website of each place and its access on Google Maps by hovering over its title and address respectively.

To find out more about the other departments of the region, we invite you to go to the last page of this magazine: you will find a list of all available magazines, as well as a link to our website and Instagram account.

Enjoy your reading!

Jordane & Lucas





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# HAUTS-DE-SEINE

# HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

In the Middle Ages, the present territory of the Hautsde-Seine was part of the French royal domain and therefore included many villages and seigneurial



domains. But in the 17th and 18th centuries, the proximity of Paris favored the development of aristocratic residences and country houses for the Parisian nobility, This led to the development of large estates, such as the castle of Saint-Cloud and the castle of Malmaison.

The blazon of the Hauts-de-Seine is "gone from azure to a golden lily flower, and gueule to a silver ship sailing; all summed up of a head of money charged with a first wave fascia".

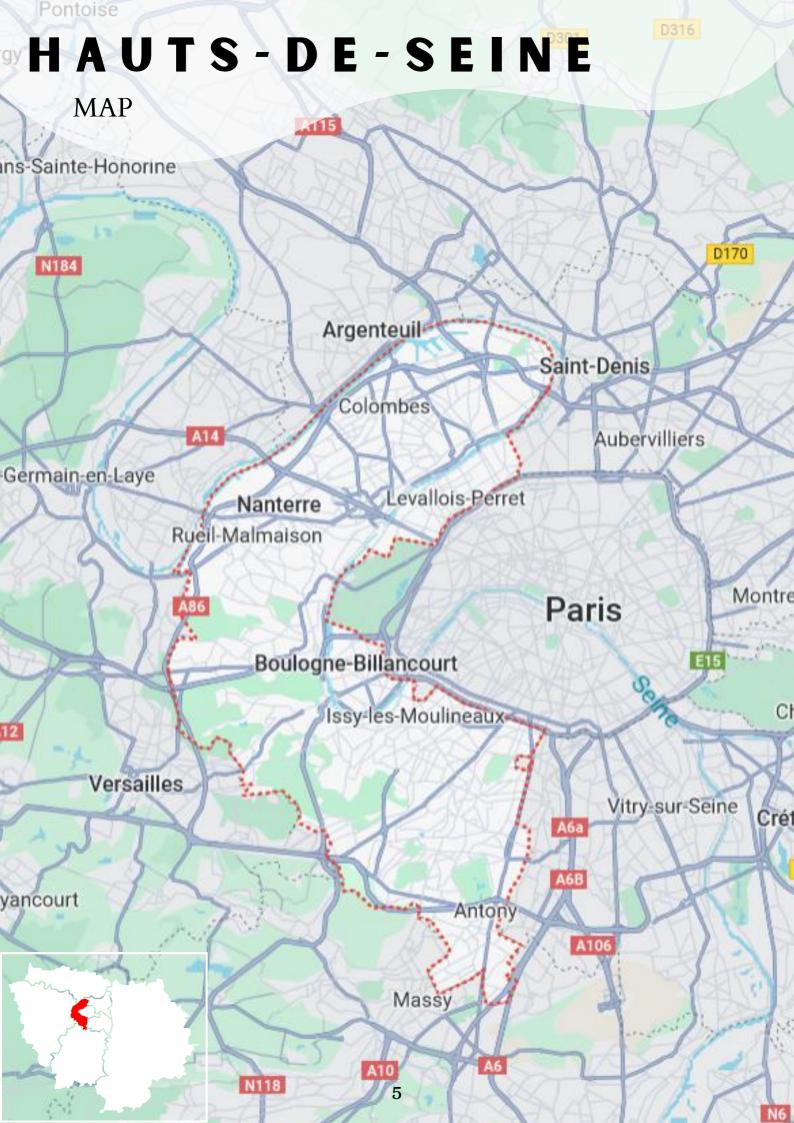


Geographically, the department of Hauts-de-Seine, located west of Paris, is characterized by its geographical diversity and significant urbanization.

The department covers an area of about 176 km 2, making it one of the smallest departments in France. It is composed of hills, valleys and plains crossed by the Seine.

Despite its strong urbanization, the department has many parks and green spaces, such as the park of Saint-Cloud, the park of Sceaux and the forest of Meudon, These offer places for relaxation and recreation and contribute to the quality of life in the department.







# MUST-SEE

# Parks, Domains & Castles

With its aristocratic heritage, the department of Hauts-de-Seine will impress you with its parks, domains and magnificent castles!

# Departmental domain of Sceaux

The Departmental domain of Sceaux is a vast public park known for its sumptuous French gardens designed by André Le Nôtre.

In the heart of the gardens, the magnificent Château de Sceaux, rebuilt in 19th the century, now houses the Departmental Museum of Sceaux. Long to Île-de-France. dedicated the collections are now devoted to the art of French taste through paintings or furniture.

While visiting the park, you can also visit the Pavillon de l'Aurore, a small building located in a quiet part of the park and decorated with magnificent frescoes, but also the Tapis Vert, a wide grassy driveway offering an unobstructed view of the castle and its gardens.



Open daily. Hours vary by month and time of year. Check all times here.

Full price:  $4 \in$  (permanent collections only) and  $5 \in$  (permanent collections and temporary exhibitions). Find out <u>here</u> the conditions for the reduced rate and free.

#### Saint-Cloud National Domain

Famous for its French gardens, the Saint-Cloud National Domain is a place to stroll.

The castle of Saint-Cloud was a place of stay appreciated by the kings of France and emperors, especially Napoleon Bonaparte. In 1870, it was burned down and destroyed. Only the gardens and the park were preserved.





Today, the area is renowned for its fountains and water points, including the Grande Cascade.

The Saint-Cloud National Domain is an ideal place for walks, sports and picnics, but it is also very popular for its spectacular views of Paris and the Seine.

Open every day. The opening hours vary according to the months and periods of the year. Find all the opening hours <u>here</u>.

Free entrance for pedestrians. See vehicle rates here.

# Departemental domain of the Vallée-aux-Loups

Initially made up of agricultural land, the estate gradually transformed into a landscaped park. In 1807, the writer François-René de Chateaubriand bought the property and lived there with his wife until 1818. The house of Chateaubriand, a manor surrounded by romantic gardens, is today a museum dedicated to the author and his time.

The estate also houses an arboretum with a remarkable collection of over 500 species of trees and shrubs.

Each place in the domain has its own schedule. Check them here.

Full price:  $4 \in (5 \in \text{during the temporary exhibition period})$ . Free access to parks. Find out the conditions for the reduced rate and free <u>here</u>.

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## Île Monsieur Nautical Park

The Île Monsieur Nautical Park is a place for recreational and relaxing water sports, bordered by the Seine.

It has a nautical base where you can practice various activities such as rowing, canoeing and sailing. Courses and internships are offered for all levels.

The park offers extensive lawns, picnic areas, walking and cycling trails, offering opportunities for walks along the Seine.

Open every day. Offices open from Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm, and some on Saturdays depending on the number of employees.

Open access.







# PASS DESTINATION (FORMER PASS MALIN) What is it?

The Pass Destination is a **free discount application** created by the departments of Yvelines and Hauts-de-Seine. Enjoy at least 15% discount in more than 90 tourist sites of the west francilien. But also... Advantageous offers offered throughout the year!











**Download the Pass Destination** 

#### Museums

Between architecture, nature, art and games, the museums of the Hauts-de-Seine will seduce you with their originality and beauty. Discover them to learn more about the department, its culture and its history!

#### National Museum of the Castle of Malmaison and Bois-Préau

The National Museum of the Castles of Malmaison and Bois-Préau is a historical and cultural site dedicated to the Napoleonic period.

The castle of Malmaison was bought in 1799 by Joséphine de Beauharnais, then wife of Napoleon Bonaparte. She lived there after her divorce in 1809, and it remained an important place for Napoleon until his fall in 1815...



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Located near Malmaison, the castle of Bois-Préau is also part of the museum. It is dedicated to the history of the Restoration and the Second Empire and houses additional collections on Napoleon and his family.

Open every day except Tuesday. Closed on 25/12 and 01/01. Opening times vary according to the season and the day of visit. Check the schedule details <u>here</u>.

Full price:  $6 \in 50$  (for each castle) or  $11 \in (combined ticket)$ . Find out the conditions to benefit from the reduced rate and free <u>here</u>.



#### Albert-Kahn Museum

Dedicated to the work of banker Albert Kahn, the museum in his name is famous for its gardens and photographic and film collections.

Albert Kahn devoted a large part of his fortune to humanitarian and cultural projects.

In 1912, he created a complex of

gardens and a visual documentation center called "The Archives of the Planet".

The museum's gardens are designed as a series of landscapes representing different styles of gardening from around the world. Each garden (Japanese, English, French, Vosgien, fruit...) offers a unique sensory experience, reflecting the cultural and natural diversity.

Open from Tuesday to Sunday from 11am to 6pm from October to March and from 11am to 7pm from April to September. Closed from 01/1 to 15/01, 01/05, and 25/12.

Full price: 8€. Find out how to benefit from the reduced price and free here.



#### **Rodin Museum**

Housed in the Villa des Brillants in Meudon, where Auguste Rodin lived and worked from 1895 until his death, the museum that bears his name houses major works such as *Le Penseur*, *Le Baiser* et *La Porte de l'Enfer*.

In accordance with his wishes, he was buried in the garden of the villa; and his collections and workshops have been preserved and are now open to the public.

Open every weekend from 10am to 6pm until 29/09.

Free entry.

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#### AUGUSTE RODIN

Auguste Rodin married at the age of 77, a few weeks before his death.





He saw the installation of his *Monument à Balzac* in Paris.





Rodin loved the sculpture he had made of the Pope.





He had a certain passion for erotic drawings.





Click <u>here</u> to find the answers!

## French Museum of the Playing Card

Unique in its kind, the French Museum of the Playing Card is dedicated to the history, art and culture of playing cards. It has an exceptional collection of playing cards from various eras and regions of the world.



Visiting the museum, you will discover maps dating from the 15th century to the present day, with objects related to their manufacture, The European Commission has published a study on the development of manufacturing techniques and artistic styles.

Open from Wednesday to Friday from 11am to 5pm, and on weekends from 2pm to 6pm. Closed on holidays and from 15/08 to 31/08.

Full price: 6€. Find out the conditions of access to reduced rates and free by clicking <u>here</u>.

#### Museum of the 1930s

Dedicated to the art and culture of the interwar period, the Museum of the 1930s offers a fascinating insight into the creativity and innovation of the 1920s and 1930s.

The museum has a large collection of works of art illustrating the artistic trends of the inter-war period such as Art Deco, Cubism and Surrealism.

An important part of the collections is dedicated to design and everyday objects, reflecting the technical and aesthetic innovations of the time.

The museum also pays tribute to the development of film and photography, two arts that enjoyed a considerable boom during this period.

Open from Tuesday to Sunday from 11am to 6pm. Closed on 01/01, 30/04, 01/05, 14/07 and 13/08 to 15/08.

Full price: 8€. Check the conditions to benefit from reduced rates and free by clicking here.

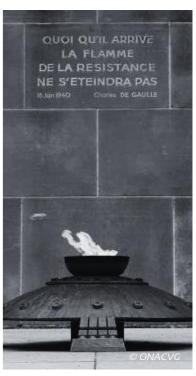


#### Mont-Valérien

An iconic site known for its historical role, particularly during the Second World War, Mont-Valérien is now a national memorial and commemorative site.

During the German occupation of 1940 to 1944, Mont-Valérien was used by the German army as a place for the execution of resistance fighters and hostages. About 1,000 people were shot.

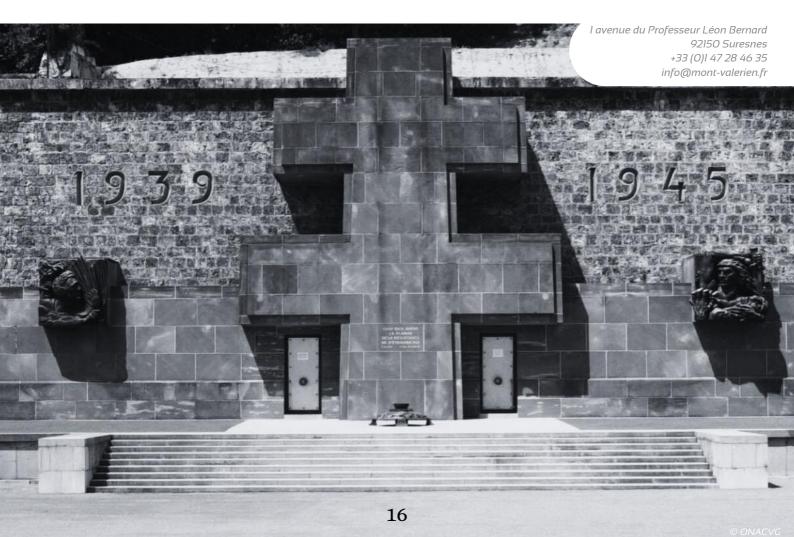
At Mont-Valérien is the Memorial of the Combatant France, a monument composed of reliefs representing the different aspects of the struggle for the liberation of France, and where there is an eternal flame, symbolizing the memory and tribute to the fighters.



A memorial trail includes the Gunshot Clearing, where executions took place, and the Gunned Wall, on which are inscribed the names of the identified victims.

Open every day except 01/01, 01/05, 25/12, as well as during the associative ceremonies such as 18/06, and the first Monday of each month.

Free guided tours only. Reservations must be made by phone or email.



# **Districts**

At the intersection of architecture and landscape, each monument in the Hauts-de-Seine will impress you. Immerse yourself in the heritage of the department!

#### La Défense

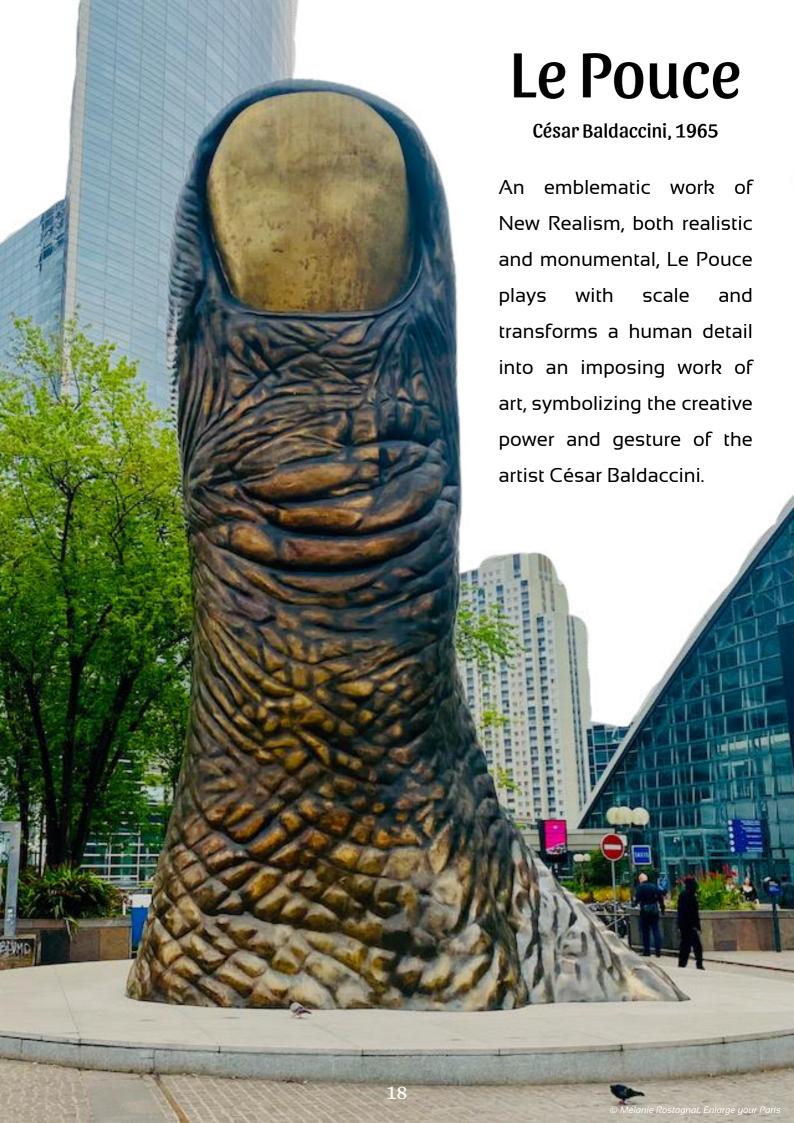
La Défense is the largest business district in Europe! This area is a showcase of modern architecture and urban planning, bringing together thousands of businesses and many living and leisure spaces.

La Défense is famous for its skyscrapers, some of which are among the highest in France. Iconic towers such as the Grande Arche, the First Tower, the Total Tower and the EDF Tower dominate the skyline.

The area has several shopping centers, and is dotted with contemporary works of art in the open air, such as *Le Pouce*, but also green spaces and places for relaxation.







#### Sèvres

Sèvres is a town particularly famous for its porcelain factory and its national museum of ceramics. The City of Ceramics is where the museum and the manufacture are located.

Founded in 1740 in Vincennes, the Manufacture de Sèvres quickly became one of the most famous porcelain manufacturers in the world. Today, it continues to produce porcelain pieces of exceptional quality, using traditional and innovative techniques.

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The National Ceramic Museum was founded in 1824 with

the mission of preserving and presenting the history and art of ceramics. The museum presents a rich and varied collection of ceramics, including ancient, medieval, modern and contemporary pieces.

The museum is open every day, except Tuesday, from 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 6pm on weekdays; and from 10am to 6pm on weekends.

Full price:  $7 \in$  (permanent collections only) and  $8 \in$  (permanent collections and temporary exhibitions). Find out the conditions for access to the reduced rates and free of charge by clicking <u>here</u>.





#### **Theaters**

As impressive as unique, there are many theaters in the Paris region. Combining creativity, innovation and diversity, discover these emblematic places and their varied programming.

#### La Seine Musicale

Located on the island of Seguin, la Seine Musicale is a cultural and musical complex. Famous for its distinctive oval shape, the building is equipped with a movable solar sail covering part of the structure, but also a roof-topVerdant terrace that offers a panoramic view of the Seine and Paris.

La Seine Musicale is also an auditorium with 1,150 seats, mainly dedicated to classical and acoustic music, but also a large concert hall: the Grande Seine.

This complex is a unique and impressive structure that deserves to be admired!

Click here to discover the program.



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# Paris La Défense Arena

Paris La Défense Arena is a sports and events complex located near the business district of La Défense. The complex is characterized by its modern and impressive facade

The building can accommodate up to 40,000 spectators for concerts and 30,000 for sporting events. It has a modular terrain for different configurations of events.

Discover the program by clicking here.

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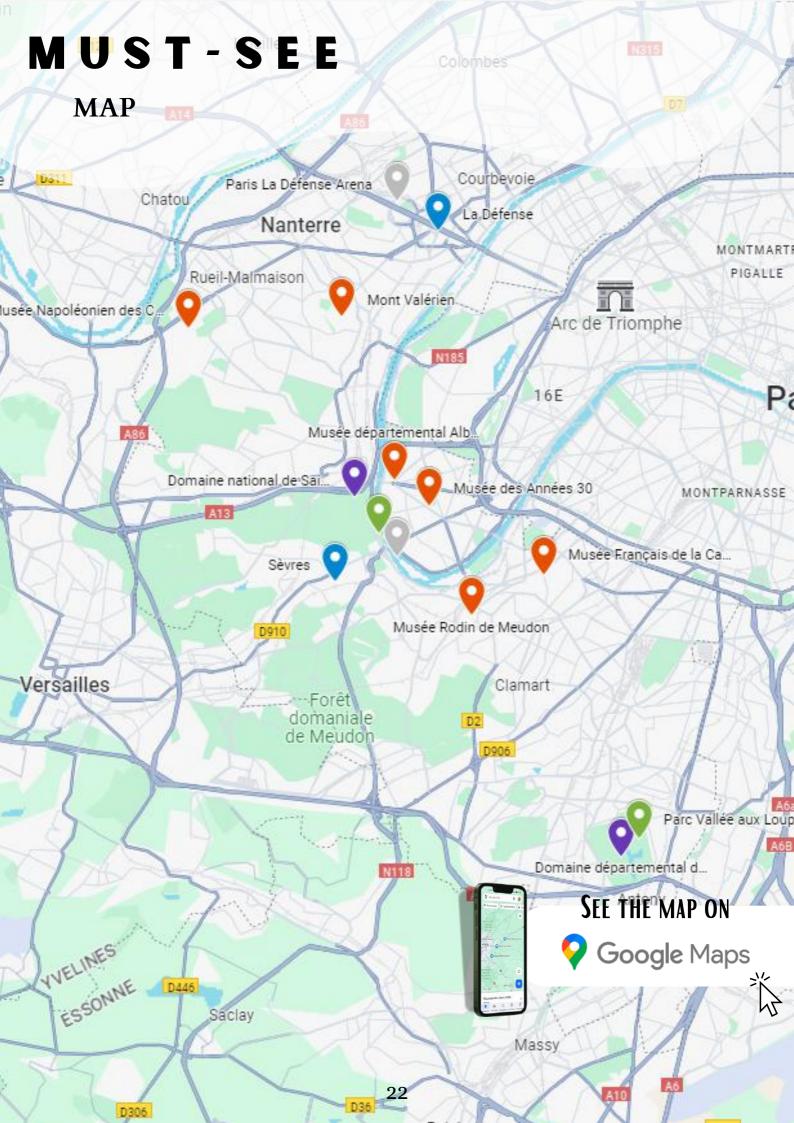
Walk in the department of Hauts-de-Seine and find the most famous communes.

Can you find them all?
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# NATURE

# BETWEEN PARKS AND FORES

Although close to the capital, the Hauts-de-Seine department is full of parks, forests and gardens. Escape the urban bustle by discovering these green havens.

## **Meudon Forest**

The Meudon forest is one of the green lungs of the Paris region, offering superb views of Paris and its surroundings.

The forest is home to a great diversity of trees, plants and wild flowers, promoting a rich fauna, with deer, roe deer, wild boar, foxes, and a multitude of species of birds and insects.

Many marked trails run through the forest, to enjoy walks on foot or by bike. Dedicated spaces are also available for picnics.



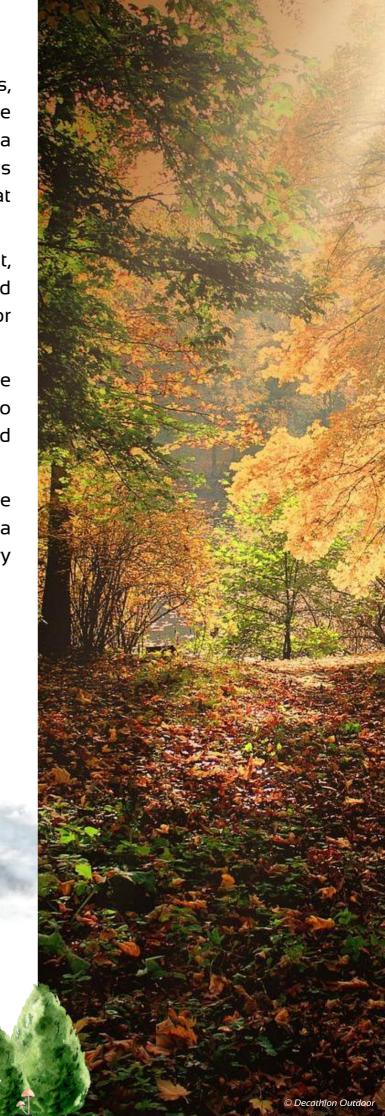
# **Fausses-Reposes Forest**

Mainly made up of oaks, chestnut trees, ferns, heather and various wild flowers, the Fausse-Reposes State Forest offers a diverse habitat for many species, such as deer, roe deer, wild boar, foxes and a great diversity of birds.

Many marked trails cross the forest, allowing you to discover its varied landscapes and natural wealth. Walks or bike rides are thus accessible to all.

The ponds of Ville-d'Avray, located in the immediate vicinity of the forest, are also peaceful places for walking, fishing and observation of aquatic fauna.

As for the historic Château de la Petite Malmaison, also located on the edge of a forest, it is an interesting site for history and architecture lovers.



# La Malmaison Forest

Neighbouring the <u>Castle of Malmaison</u>, the La Malmaison State Forest is a protected natural area mainly composed of oaks, beech and birch.

With its small water bodies and streams, it is home to a great diversity of birds, small mammals and insects.

Many marked trails and trails suitable for mountain biking offer multiple possibilities of walking or cycling, to enjoy nature and admire the local flora and fauna.



## **Chanteraines Park**

The Park of Chanteraines is a vast green space characterized by a varied landscape. It includes grasslands, woods, ponds and wetlands.

The park is an ideal habitat for a variety of plants and animals, including waterbirds and insects. A farm is also present on the site, hosting various animal species and offering educational activities for children.

Many hiking trails, bike paths, water activities and playgrounds are available to fully enjoy nature. A small train is available to tour the park, offering a fun way of discovering the place.

The park's opening hours vary depending on the season. Check them <u>here</u>. Open access.

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# Saint-Germain Island Park

The Saint-Germain Island Park offers a wide variety of landscapes, including meadows, gardens, wooded areas and landscaped spaces.

Among the points of interest in the park, discover the Discovery Garden, an interactive and educational space that is particularly popular with children; the Tour aux Figures, a monumental work emblematic of the park; or the Lavender Garden, a magnificent garden with an accent of the south.

Numerous walking trails, bike paths, play areas and picnic areas make the park an ideal place to relax or do some sport.

The opening hours of the park vary according to the season. Find them <u>here</u>.

Open access.







# **Impressionist Park**

Inspired by the work and spirit of impressionist painters such as Claude Monet, Alfred Sisley and Pierre-Auguste RenoirAuguste Renoir, the Impressionists' Park offers a unique and pleasant landscape for quiet walks and bird watching.



It is designed to evoke the landscapes and atmosphere of Impressionist paintings, with themed gardens, water bodies, and winding paths.

Accessible every day from 9:30am to 6pm from 01/10 to 30/04 and from 9:30am to 8pm from 01/05 to 30/09.

Open access.

# Pierre-Lagravère Park

Known for its many facilities, the Pierre-Lagravère Park is ideal for walking, playing sports or relaxing.

It is indeed equipped with bike paths, trails, and many sports facilities including football fields, tennis courts, and children's play areas.

Being bordered by the Seine, the park allows you to indulge in water activities such as canoeing, fishing and boating.

The opening hours of the park vary according to the season. Find them <u>here</u>. Open access.

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# André-Malraux Park

The André-Malraux Park is a vast green space with paths lined with wide lawns, woods and gardens, creating a diversity of landscapes to discover.

The park includes fountains and waterfalls, as well as several ponds and basins, which attract a variety of waterbirds and provide peaceful places to recharge your batteries.

Sports fields, playgrounds for children and areas dedicated to the practice of skate and roller will seduce athletes and young people.

Open 24/7.

Open access.

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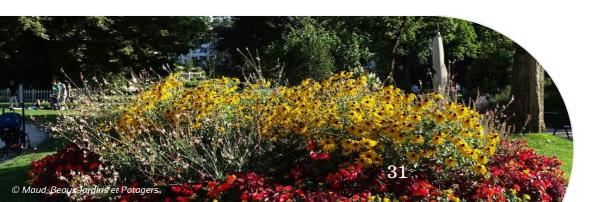
# **Planchette Park**

Known for its many children's games, the Planchette Park is a green space popular with families.

Indeed, modern and secure play areas are available for children, with facilities adapted to different ages. Play areas include slides, swings and climbing structures, offering hours of entertainment for the youngest.

The park also has a small pond, many shaded alleys and rest areas, providing an ideal setting for relaxation.

Open every day from 7am to 8pm. Closes at 10pm from 01/04 to 30/09. Open access.





## Heller Park

Heller Park is a vast area with several ponds and pools, offering places for relaxation and observation of aquatic fauna.

With its sports fields (tennis, football and basketball), trails and playgrounds, the park will appeal to sports enthusiasts and younger.

While you're in the park, you can also relax and enjoy the vast lawns and flower gardens.

Accessible every day from 5:30pm to 10:30pm.

Open access.



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# Edmond-de-Rothschild Park

Formerly owned by the Rothschild family, Edmond-de-Rothschild Park is a relaxing place offering a peaceful and refined setting in the heart of the city.

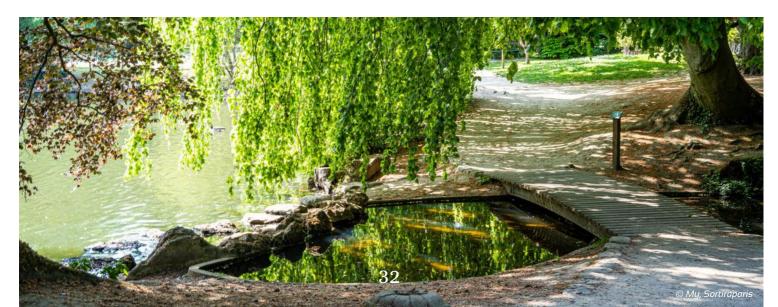
The park, which houses a castle, is laid out in the style of French gardens, with regular alleys, neat beds, fountains and sculptures.

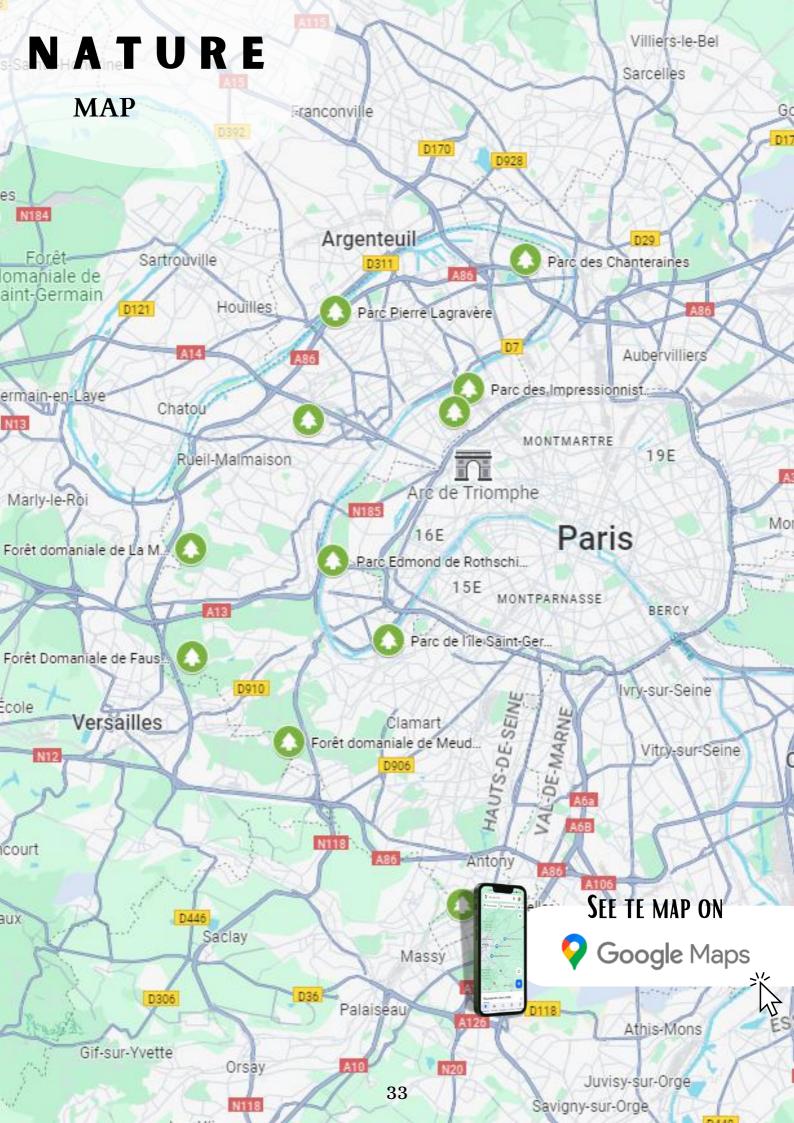
Playgrounds are available for children, with structures adapted to different ages, and numerous benches and rest areas are scattered around the park to relax and enjoy the environment.

Open from 8am to 5:30pm from 01/11 to 29/02, from 8am to 7pm from 01/03 to 14/05 and from 01/09 to 31/10, then from 7am to 9pm from 15/05 to 31/08.

Free access.

3 rue des Victoires 92100 Boulogne-Billancourt







## MUSEUMS

#### TO DISCOVER



Between art, history and craft, the main museums of the Hauts-de-Seine hide many stories and secrets, some of which you can discover in this section!

#### Cité de l'Histoire

The Cité de l'Histoire is an innovative cultural project that aims to offer an immersive and interactive experience of history, in order to make history accessible to all.

Between workshops, conferences, exhibitions, thematic tours, use of augmented reality (AR), virtual reality (VR), and 3D projections, The City of History provides quality historical education through playful and innovative means.

It contributes to the preservation and enhancement of historical heritage and creates a space where the public can interact with history.

Open from Wednesday to Sunday from 10am to 7pm. Closing at 8pm on Saturday.

Full price:  $23 \in 99$  (online) or  $25 \in (on site)$ . Find out the conditions for access to reduced rates and free <u>here</u>.







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Discover the French history and find the hidden words!
Can you find them all?
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#### **Louis Vuitton workshop**

The first historic workshop of the house Louis Vuitton, the workshop located in Asnières is one of the most famous production sites of the brand.

Opened in 1859, it includes the factory where are created the trunks and leather items, the museum, which retraces the history of the house and exhibits historical pieces, and the residence, a villa built for the Vuitton family and now classified as a historic monument.



The workshops are renowned for their exceptional craftsmanship, where each product is the result of meticulous work and unmatched attention to detail.

Free guided tour every weekend, from 10am to 5:30pm Only with online registration: <a href="https://ticketing-la-galerie.louisvuitton.com">https://ticketing-la-galerie.louisvuitton.com</a>

Undisclosed rates.

#### Paul Belmondo Museum

Entirely dedicated to the work of sculptor Paul Belmondo, father of actor Jean-Paul Belmondo, the Paul Belmondo Museum houses a vast collection of his works, including sculptures, medals, drawings and sketches.

The museum aims to preserve and disseminate its artistic heritage, while making the art of sculpture accessible to a wide audience, from young people to art lovers.

In addition to the permanent collection, the museum regularly organizes temporary exhibitions, conferences, and educational workshops to promote the art and work of Paul Belmondo.

Open from Tuesday to Friday from 2pm to 6pm, and on weekends from 11am to 6pm. Closing on 01/01, 30/04, 01/05, and 14/07.

Full price: 8€. Check the conditions to benefit from reduced rates or free here.



#### **Roybet Fould Museum**

The Roybet Fould Museum is an art museum dedicated mainly to the works of the French painter and portraitist Consuelo Fould and the orientalist painter Ferdinand Roybet.



Located in the Park of Bécon, the museum houses a rich collection of paintings, drawings and sculptures, It also organizes temporary exhibitions highlighting different aspects of the art of the 19th and early 20th centuries.

Open from Wednesday to Sunday from 10:30am to 6pm.

Open access.

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#### **Avelines Museum**

The Avelines Museum is an art and history museum that highlights the heritage of the city and its surroundings. Housed in an elegant Neo-Louis XIII style villa built in the 1930s, the building, surrounded by gardens, offers a charming and welcoming setting.

The museum offers a rich collection including paintings, sculptures, art objects, furniture, photographs and documents, All of these reflect the cultural and historical heritage of the region.

Its mission is to preserve and enhance the heritage of Saint-Cloud, and promote art and local culture.

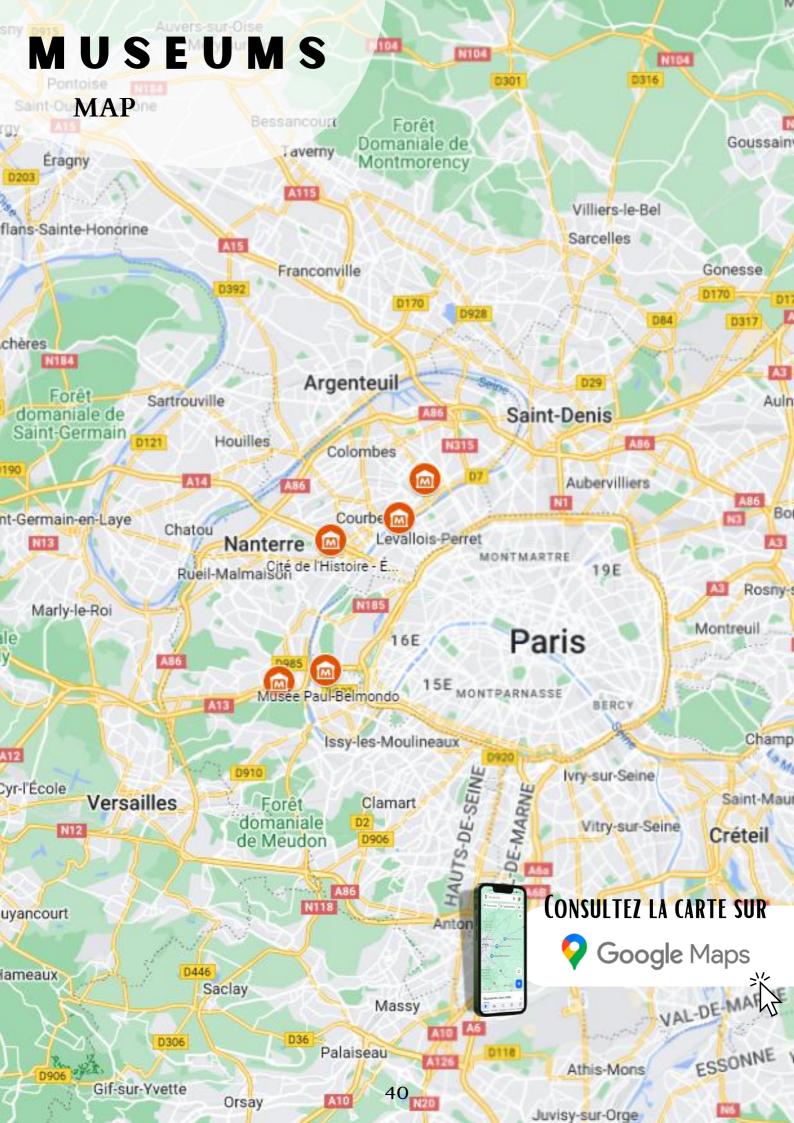
Open from Wednesday to Saturday from 12pm to 6pm and on Sunday from 2pm to 6pm. Closed on holidays, as well as between Christmas and 01/01 inclusive and during the month of August.

Free admission.



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# MONUMENTS



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#### TO ADMIRE

In the Hauts-de-Seine, many monuments, especially religious, captivate the eye and are places not to be missed during a visit. Explore them in this section!

#### Sainte-Geneviève-Saint-Maurice Cathedral

The Sainte-Geneviève-et-Saint-Maurice Cathedral is known for its modern style, characterized by its clean lines and simple decorations.

The stained glass windows and works of art inside the cathedral illustrate scenes from the life of Saint Genevieve and biblical figures.

As an important place of worship in the region, the cathedral is a popular destination for pilgrims honoring Saint Genevieve, but the venue also hosts concerts, conferences, and religious and cultural events.

Open every day from 7am to 8pm. Open access.





#### La Fayette Unit Memorial

The La Fayette Unit Memorial is a memorial site honoring the 68 members of La Fayette Unit, a unit of American volunteers who served in the French Air Force, and the 51 American pilots killed in air combat during the First World War.

The memorial includes a triumphal arch, a memorial temple, and a crypt. The names of the airmen are engraved on the walls, and commemorative plaques tell the story of the squadron.

The site regularly hosts commemorative ceremonies, including Armistice Day and American Memorial Day.

Accessible tous les jours aux horaires d'ouverture du Parc de Villeneuve-l'Étang.

Accès libre.



#### Saint Jacques le Majeur Church

Built in the 19th century, the Saint Jacques le Majeur church replaces an old religious building of the thirteenth century and is now a place of Catholic worship notable for its history and architecture.

The facade is adorned with a central portal with sculptures and stained glass windows, and the interior has a single nave with side chapels, stained glass windows depicting biblical scenes and statues of saints.



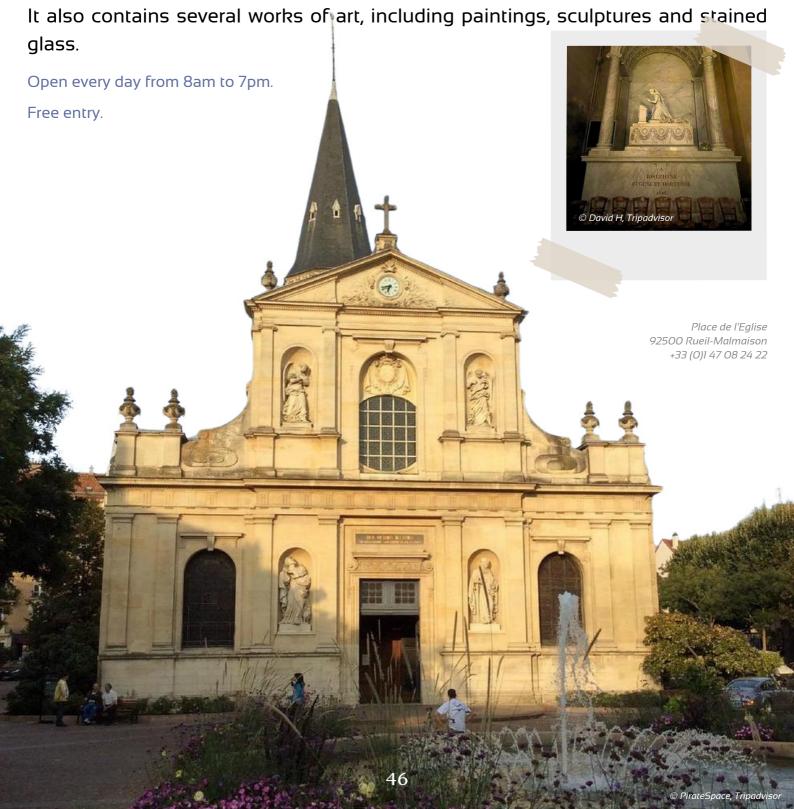
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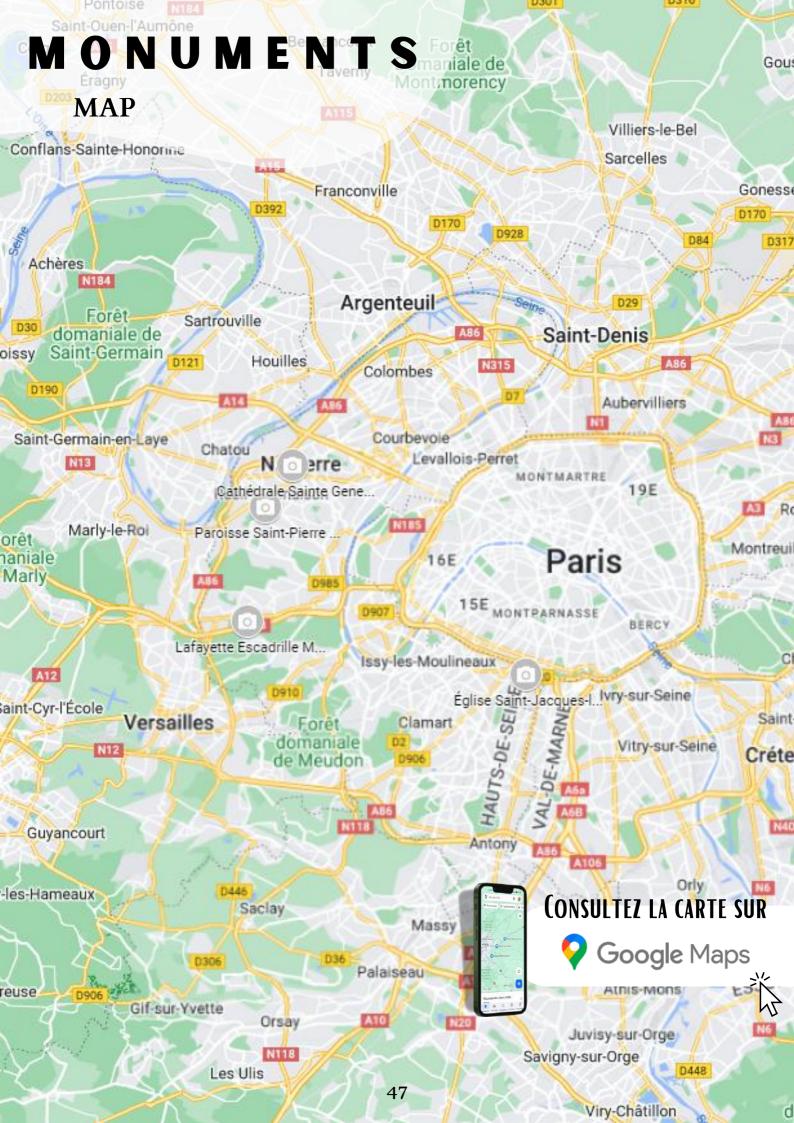
#### Saint-Pierre-Saint-Paul Church

The Church of Saint-Pierre-Saint-Paul is a parish church dating from the thirteenth century, with major reconstructions and renovations in the seventeenth and nineteenth centuries.

The classical façade, added in the 17th century, is decorated with sculptures and bas-reliefs. The interior has a single nave with side chapels, gothic vaults and stained glass windows.

The church houses the tomb of Joséphine de Beauharnais, first wife of Napoleon Bonaparte, and that of his daughter Hortense de Beauharnais.







# LEISURE

FOR EVERYONE



Sports activities





Cultural activities









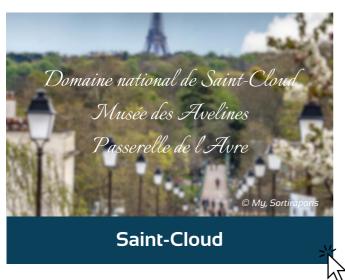


# TOWNS OF INTERESTMENT OF INTERESTMENT

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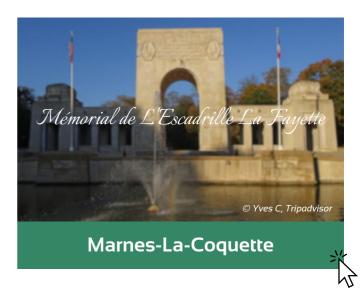
















#### SOLUTIONS

### TRUE OR FALSE: AUGUSTE RODIN

Auguste Rodin married at the age of 77, a few weeks before his death



After more than 50 years of living together, Auguste Rodin married Rose Beuret in January 1917, only a few weeks before her death in February 1917.

He saw the installation of his *Monument à Balzac* in Paris.



One of the biggest scandals in Rodin's career was his monument to Balzac, where he appears draped in his dressing gown. It was not until 1939, 22 years after the death of the sculptor.

Auguste Rodin loved the sculpture he made of the



Tired of standing still during the poses, the Pope proposes to the sculptor to work from photographs. The portrait is a failure and Rodin is very affected.

He had a certain passion for erotic drawings



Auguste Rodin was a lover of women, and made thousands of drawings in front of the naked model. These erotic and pornographic drawings have been grouped together under the name of a "secret museum", which has only been made public in recent years.

#### **MIXED WORDS: HISTORY**

Monarchy / Bonaparte / Freedom / Republic / Bourgeois / Brotherhood / Revolution / Equality

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