

Heritage and museums :

☛ **A tour in the city of Châlons-en-Champagne** (timber-frame houses, town houses, etc.) and the Church of Notre-Dame-en-Vaux, a listed Unesco World Heritage site. Châlons-en-Champagne is a masterpiece of Romanesque and Gothic religious architecture. Water and greenery contribute to the charm of the city which is home to the Prefecture of Marne and of the Champagne-Ardenne region.

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☛ **The Church of Notre-Dame-en-Vaux**, in Châlons-en-Champagne : This church is a listed Unesco World Heritage site due to its association with the Routes of Saint-James-of-Compostela. It is a jewel of Romanesque and Gothic art which have been harmoniously combined : an elegant façade flanked by two Romanesque towers, beautiful 16th century stained-glass windows, the 19th century carillon with 56 bells which is one of the biggest in Europe and the gravestone of Jean Talon (1626-1694).



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☛ **The Museum of the Cloister of Notre-Dam-en-Vaux**, in Châlons-en-Champagne : A themed presentation of the statuary of the Cloister of Notre-Dam-en-Vaux, built in the 12th century.

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☛ **Saint-Etienne's Cathedral**, in Châlons-en-Champagne : A hint of Romanesque, a touch of Baroque and a great deal of Radiant Gothic architecture make this a building which commands admiration (12th -17th centuries).

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☛ **The Museum of Fine Arts and Archaeology**, in Châlons-en-Champagne : One of the oldest museums in France which has almost 130, 000 pieces: collections of paintings from the 15th to the 20th century, medieval archaeology and Renaissance sculptures, furniture from the 15th century to the Art nouveau period, objets d'art, some of Rodin's works and an ornithology room.

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☛ **The Basilica of Notre-Dame**, in L'Epine : The building is a place of pilgrimage which is a listed Unesco World Heritage site. It has a remarkable lace-like flamboyant Gothic-style wrought iron work architecture, many highly original gargoyles, a majestic façade with two spires of different heights, a remarkable 15th century jube and the revered statue of the Virgin Mary.

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☛ **La Bertauge Agricultural Museum**, in Somme-Vesle : The museum houses a collection of tools and equipment which bear witness to the evolutions of the agricultural world.

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Champagne :

☛ **Joseph Perrier Champagne**, in Châlons-en-Champagne : Visit to the ground floor cellars. Gallo-Roman chalk cellars.

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Leisure activities :

☛ **Boat tours**, in Châlons-en-Champagne : A trip in a small boat on the Mau and the Nau Canals : a guided tour of about 45 minutes, which offers an original view about the city's natural and architectural heritage. A walk in the evening enlivened by a storyteller, who describes the history of the city in his own way.

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☛ **Les Pelles Châlonnaises**, in Châlons-en-Champagne : Canoeing excursions on the River Marne.

Tel. : + 33 (0)3 26 64 46 37 / + 33 (0)6 67 99 71 71 - lespelleschalonnaises@neuf.fr
www.lespelleschalonnaises.homeip.net

☛ **MTB, hybrid bicycle, electric bicycle or Segway PT rides**, in Châlons-en-Champagne.

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☛ **The Exotic Bird Farm**, in Athis

11 aviaries with more than 300 birds and a setting covered with flowers.
Tel. : + 33 (0)3 26 53 79 70 - la.ferme.aux.oiseaux.exotiques@wanadoo.fr
www.la-ferme-aux-oiseaux.com

Gourmet pleasures :

☛ **The Châtel Farm**, in Aulnay-l’Aître : A visit to the 18th century castle farm with a tasting of pork products. Lively meals and grilled meats served around a big central chimney with four cooking grills. Farm shop. Cookery classes (for approximately 15 people).

Tel. : + 33 (0)3 26 72 95 91 - ferme-chatel@wanadoo.fr - www.fermeduchatel.com



☛ **The Gourmand Farm**, in La-Chaussée-sur-Marne : A guided tour of the farm with a tasting of goats cheese. Rustic meals are served in a warm and rural setting. The farm sells regional products. Afternoon teas are served at the farm. A dining room for family get-togethers is available for rental.

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lafermegourmande.alex@orange.fr

<http://www.bienvenue-a-la-ferme.com/ferme-la-ferme-gourmande-64252>

☛ **Cookery classes at restaurant Jacky Michel**, in Châlons-en-Champagne : Cooking classes from 6 to 20 people. A refined setting and a warm atmosphere. A stone’s throw from the Church of Notre-Dame-en-Vaux, a jewel of flamboyant Gothic-style architecture. 1 star in the Michelin Guide.

Tel. : + 33 (0)3 26 68 21 51 - hot.angl@wanadoo.fr

www.hotel-dangleterre.fr

☛ **Cookery classes at hotel-restaurant **** Aux Armes de Champagne**, in l’Epine : Cookery classes for approximately 10 people. Located at the foot of the Basilica of Notre-Dame de l’Epine, the building has flamboyant 15th and 16th century Gothic-style architecture and is a listed Unesco World Heritage site. Gastronomic packages. Shop selling local products.

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<http://www.aux-armes-de-champagne.com/La-lecon-de-piano.html>



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☛ **Discovery of Champagne truffles at hotel-restaurant *** Auberge des Moissons**, in Matougues



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Discovery package of truffles from the Champagne region from October to December including : a presentation, a tour of the truffle field, a demonstration of “cavage” (truffle-hunting) with the inn’s truffle dog and a meal.

Tel. + 33 (0)3 26 70 99 17 - desmoissons@orange.fr

www.des-moissons.com

☛ **Les « Rendez-vous Gourmands » (the Gourmet Visits)**, in Châlons-en-Champagne
A welcome by a renowned gastronomy or wine professional in a 15th century cellar, for a conference and/or a tasting session. Here are some examples of the themes on offer : “Dare to serve white wine with cheese”, “Learn to taste le blanc de blanc” (a blend of several years of champagne made solely from Chardonnay grapes), “What is the difference between organic and traditional champagne ? ”, “How to make your own foie gras ?” and “Learn about yourself through flavours”. Duration : 1h30.

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