

**Heritage and museums :**

☛ **Guided tour of the city – discover of 4 Unesco world heritage sites :**

- **Notre-Dame Cathedral** : The cathedral where the coronations of the Kings of France took place was built in memory of the baptism of Clovis by Saint-Remi in 498. It is a listed Unesco World Heritage site and is a masterpiece of 13th century Gothic art. It is decorated with more than 2, 300 sculptures, including the famous Smiling Angel and has stained-glass windows designed by Chagall. It is possible for visitors to discover the cathedral's towers which offer a unique view of the city of Reims and allow them to have exceptional access to the statuary (there are 250 steps to reach it).

- **The Palais du Tau** : A listed Unesco World Heritage site, the palace was the former residence of the bishops and then the palace of the archbishops of Reims. Today, the Palace of Tau is the museum of the work of the adjoining cathedral, and houses original sculptures, a treasure-trove, a part of the cathedral's tapestry collections and a 13th century chapel, as well as temporary exhibitions during the Christmas holiday period.

- **Saint Remi Basilica** : This Romanesque Benedictine abbey was transformed during the Gothic period and became a parish church during the French Revolution. It is a listed Unesco World Heritage site comprising the tomb of Saint Remi, a collection of 12th century stained-glass windows and the great Cattiaux organ inaugurated in 2000.

- **Saint Remi Abbey-Museum** : A listed Unesco World Heritage site, this museum of history and archaeology from prehistoric times to the Renaissance comprises a 12th century Romanesque charter house, 16th century tapestries representing the life of Saint Remi and a regional military history department.

Other thematic visits are proposed by the Tourist Office of Reims such as the discovery of the gardens, architectural heritage, Reims and Art Déco...

Guided tours are provided by the Reims Tourist Office

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☛ **A tourist train ride**, a 30-minute guided tour in the city, leaving from the cathedral.

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☛ **A master glazier** : The master Bruno Pigeon restores and creates stained-glass windows. He shows visitors round his workshop which boasts coloured racks, ovens and stained-glass windows which are in the process of being made. A magical, colourful and dazzling universe which is not to be missed.  
Tel. : + 33 (0)3 26 85 36 23 - [bruno.pigeon@wanadoo.fr](mailto:bruno.pigeon@wanadoo.fr)

☛ **The Villa Demoiselle** : An architectural symbol and the jewel of a combination of Art Nouveau and Art Deco styles, today it has become a major project of Paul-François Vranken. The house is located next to the Vranken-Pommery Champagne Estate and cellars, and a garden extending over 5, 800 m<sup>2</sup>. It has a collection of stained-glass windows, sculpted chimneys and woodwork, furniture, paintings, mural decorations and chandeliers which embellish this architectural jewel. A visit to the cellars, the champagne house and an exhibition based on the craft trades.  
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[www.champagne-demoiselle.fr](http://www.champagne-demoiselle.fr) 

☛ **The Vergeur House-Museum** : A former town house dating from the 13th and 16th centuries accommodating works from Antiquity to the 20th century : fifty of Albrecht Dürer's engravings, Renaissance and Neo-Gothic furniture, 19th century works from Asia and the East and rooms portraying real-life situations from the 19th century : bedrooms, the kitchen, the bathroom, the smoking room, etc., and a beautiful garden embellished with unusual architectural features and sculptures.  
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☛ **The Fine Arts Museum** : It has a rich collection classing it among the greatest French provincial museums : paintings from the 15th and 16th centuries, portraits by Cranach, paintings by Corot, paintings from the 17th century and 19th century renowned and more private works representing landscapes from the Barbizon School to Symbolism.  
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☛ **The Foujita Chapel** : In 1965, René Lalou, the Chairman of Mumm Champagne offered this chapel to Leonard Foujita, who was a Buddhist and Japanese by birth. He was experienced an outburst of faith for Catholicism when visiting the Basilica of Saint Remi in Reims and designed the Romanesque-inspired chapel, before personally ensuring its interior decoration and in particular twelve frescoes using a medieval technique which did not allow for any touching up.  
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☛ **The Reims-Champagne Car Museum** : The museum has more than 160 cars of prestigious or forgotten makes, 70 old motorcycles and two-wheeled vehicles, about a hundred or so pedal cars and thousands of miniature cars.

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☛ **The Surrender Museum** : The museum is a listed building and exhibits many documents, dummies, models relating to the end of the Second World War in Europe and the room that has remained intact since the unconditional surrender of the German armies was signed there on 7 May 1945.

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## Champagne :

☛ **Visit of one of the famous world renowned Champagne Houses :**

- **Charles De Cazanove Champagne**  

A visit to the production site.

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[www.champagnedecazanove.com](http://www.champagnedecazanove.com)

- **G.H. Martel & Cie Champagne** 



Visits to the cellars and a visit to the ecomuseum which exhibits tools used for making champagne. Gallo-Roman chalk cellars.

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[www.champagnemartel.com](http://www.champagnemartel.com)

- **G.H. Mumm Champagne**    

A visit to the cellars created in 1827 and a visit to the Museum of the Champagne Trades. An introductory course to opening a bottle of champagne using a sabre is available on request.

Tel. : + 33 (0)3 26 49 59 70 - [veronique.diaz@mumm.com](mailto:veronique.diaz@mumm.com) - [www.mumm.com](http://www.mumm.com)

- **Lanson Champagne**  



A visit to the cellars with a presentation of the vineyard.

Tel. : + 33 (0)3 26 78 50 17 - [visites@lansoninternational.com](mailto:visites@lansoninternational.com) - [www.lanson.fr](http://www.lanson.fr)

- **Ruinart Champagne**    

The oldest champagne house with chalk cellars that are a listed building. A visit to the cellars.

Tel. : + 33 (0)3 26 77 51 53 - [sdartois@ruinart.com](mailto:sdartois@ruinart.com) - [www.ruinart.com](http://www.ruinart.com)

- **Taittinger Champagne**  


A visit to the cellars.

Tel. : + 33 (0)3 26 85 84 33 - [servicevisites@taittinger.fr](mailto:servicevisites@taittinger.fr) - [www.taittinger.com](http://www.taittinger.com)

- **Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Champagne** 

A visit to the cellars recounting the history of a great lady and a great champagne house. Gallo-Roman chalk cellars.

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[www.veuve-clicquot.com](http://www.veuve-clicquot.com)

- **Vranken-Pommery Champagne** 

A visit to the cellars and an exhibition of contemporary art. Gallo-Roman chalk cellars. An introductory course to opening a bottle of champagne using a sabre is available on request.

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**Gourmet pleasures :**

- **Fossier Biscuit Factory** : The Fossier House continues to use the traditional know-how of its founders dedicated to gastronomy and festive occasions and is loyal to their creative spirit. The biscuits' appealing features have been carefully preserved by master Fossier biscuit-makers since the house was founded in 1756. The tour of the production site makes it possible to discover how various Fossier biscuits are made and in particular the famous pink biscuits of Reims which are renowned for being served with champagne or gingerbread from Reims.

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- **Deléans Chocolate Factory** : A factory which makes chocolates and sweets using traditional methods and offers a tour of the production unit and a tasting session. Speciality products (chocolate champagne corks, a chocolate bar with pink biscuits and "le Pêché du diable" (chocolate ganache with a hint of ginger) are sold in a Louis XIV-style shop.

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- **La Petite Friande Chocolate Factory** : The chocolate factory offers a tour of the production unit, sells specialties such as "bouchons marc de champagne" (chocolate champagne corks filled with "marc de champagne", a smooth brandy distilled from the grape pomace left after the first soft pressing of the grapes used to make champagne), "bulle vieille fine" (chocolate champagne bubbles filled with "la vieille fine de la Marne", an eau-de-vie made from champagne wine) and "champenoise" (chocolate ganache with grapes macerated in "marc de champagne" ). It also provides tasting sessions.

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