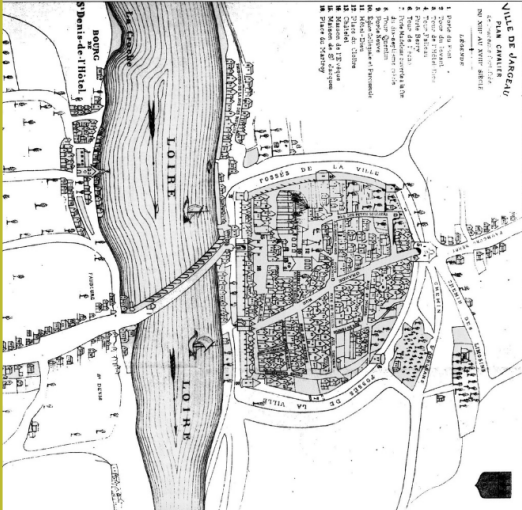
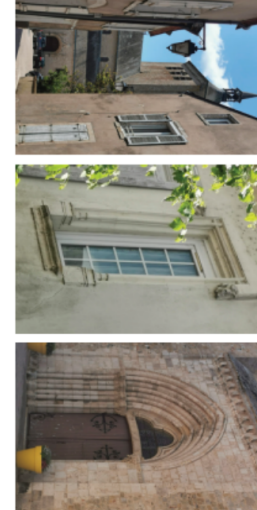


Today, only the 3 gates remain, including the Madeleine gate. Between 1830 and 1840, Jargeau became an open city, the moats were filled in and now give way to boulevards, and the ramparts were demolished.



DISCOVER... the medieval old town, the Saint-Etienne collegiate church and the statue of Joan of Arc.



JARGEAU

A CITY OF HISTORY AND CARNIVAL



OUR FAVOURITES BY BIKE

The nature reserve of Courpain (observation) and the Fer à Cheval (panorama) in Ouvreuilles-Champs and the Ile aux Oiseaux in Sandillon.

La Loire à Vélo - EV6
www.loireaveilo.fr

La Scandibérique - EV3
www.scandiberique.fr

LA LOIRE À VELO

In the Loiret region, there are more than 155 km of accessible and well-prepared routes in the heart of an exceptional natural and cultural environment.

Between the Sologne and the Forest of Orléans, enjoy the softness of the Val and the magical landscapes to cycle along the Loire. Take a break, slow down and let yourself be guided along the route for a real "nature experience".

Loop 19
"In the mechanics of Petit Pierre".
26 km

Loop 18
"In the footsteps of Maurice Genevoix".
25 km

LES LOGES À VELO
FAVOROUS ROUTES TO DISCOVER

CYCLING...



TAKE A LOOK...

at the flora and fauna of the Loire with specialised guides from the Maison de Loire du Loiret : workshops, nature walks, observations and numerous exhibitions about the Loire.

ENJOY ... canoeing and kayaking on the Loire, fishing or hiking... With the children, discover the city with the "jeu d'piste".

STROLL ALONG... the pedestrianised shopping street and you'll find a wide range of Gergol's gastronomic offerings. Take your time on a café or restaurant terrace, explore the picturesque streets with their evocative names and don't forget to visit the Wednesday afternoon market.

SAVOUR... pastry specialities and the famous andouille de Jargeau.

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From June to September
Wednesday to Saturday
From 10.00 to 12.30 and from 2.00 p.m to 6.00 p.m

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Think about the environment: don't throw it away on the public highway.



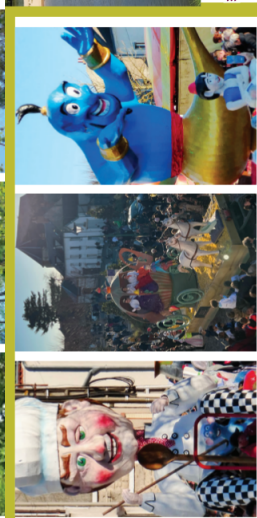
TAKE A BREAK...

For a stopover or an extended stay, the Isle aux Moulins campsite is located on the Loire cycle route at less than 300 metres from the town centre. In addition to traditional pitches, this quiet and shady site also offers fully equipped canvas accommodation and rental tents.

Qualified with 2 stars and accredited as fishing accommodation, it offers various services such as a motorhome unloading area and a mini-golf course open to all.

Playground and sports field in the immediate vicinity.

www.camping-jargeau.fr



A SENSE OF CELEBRATION

The town of Jargeau is famous for its festivities and in particular for its **CARNIVAL**: a parade with bands and confetti on the two Sundays before and after Mardi Gras and also a night parade at the beginning of summer.



ANDOUILLE FAIR

The second weekend in June, the Confrérie des Chevaliers du Goût-Andouille assures its prestige.

L'ANDOUILLE DE JARGEAU

A speciality of the city, not to be missed ! It has its origins in the Middle Ages and is made up of 60% meat and the rest of tripe and seasoning : it can be smoked or unsmoked.

LA GRANDE TABLE GOURMANDE

On the streets in early July.

JARGEAU BEACH entertainment for young and old, shows, animations and concerts during 2 weeks in July.

FIREWORKS AND FLEA MARKET

The first weekend of August.

CHESTNUT FEAST

A gastronomic rendez-vous in October. This festival dates back to the 12th century.



1/ La Chanterie

A bourgeois house dating from the 20th century, in a variety of architectural styles, built on the site of the former home of the "Chantres", the mass singers. It now houses the Intercommunal Tourist Office and the Maison de Loire du Loiret. www.maisondeloire45.fr

2/ The Halle

It was built in 1884 on the site of the former Hôtel-Dieu. This complex of buildings stretched between the church and the chapel house, now the Chanterie. It was a hospital and a hospice. Today, the market is held under the covered market every Wednesday afternoon.

3/ The Collégiale Saint-Étienne

Romanesque church, built in the 12th century and consecrated by Manassès de Garlande, bishop of Orléans. The wrought iron and embossed metal pulpit, dating from 1752, is a protected historical monument.

4/ The Oscar Roty Museum

This museum retraces the life of the engraver of "La Semeuse", and is housed in the former episcopal palace, the bishop's residence and symbol of his power, hence the particularly monumental character of the building.

5/ Jeanne d'Arc

This statue of Jeanne d'Arc was created by Alfred Lanson in 1898. It depicts her holding her hand to her temple, in memory of the wound she received during the assault of 12 June 1429 on the boulevard de la Porte Madeleine.

Jargeau takes part in the route of the Johannine towns

6/ The "Laisses de crues"

At several points in the city, they mark the maximum level reached by the Loire during the floods of the 19th century.

7/ The port

Traditional boats reappeared on the Loire in the 1990s, such as the rowing boat "Rémi des Rauches", built to commemorate the centenary of the birth of Maurice Genevoix.

8/ The Belvédère

Just downstream from the present bridge, you can see the medieval stone bridge, which was successively replaced by a ferry and then by 2 suspension bridges. The current bridge dates from 1988.

9/ The Belvédère

At the belvedere, you'll find the Val de Loire weathervane - a Unesco World Heritage Site - a symbol of this sense of belonging. Weathervanes take their name from the weathervanes on the masts of traditional Loire River boats. The fanio evoking the commune represents Joan of Arc.

"Le coin menteux" (the lying corner): this was the meeting place for telling "lies". Ideally located opposite the bridge toll booth, it was a great place to observe the comings and goings of the Gergoliens.

10/ Tellement Loire Exhibition

This permanent exhibition on the Cordon wall raises public awareness of the importance of preserving the Loire's natural and cultural heritage. Dykes, birds, fishing, flora and the impact of pollution are explained to walkers and cyclists who use this route.



11/ The Cordon de Loire

Walk along this impressive flood protection wall and enjoy a pleasant stroll along the river. At the end of the Loire Cordon, you will find the former house of the Loire river guard, who was in charge of maintenance and stored the cofferdams used to close the passages during floods. This is the house of the Cordon.

12/ The Porte Madeleine

It was here that Jeanne d'Arc was wounded during the assault to liberate the city from the English. This gate was opened in the city walls in the 17th century.

13/ Rue du Puits de Grenon

Admire the medallions on the façade of the 17th century house attributed to the architect Adam (between numbers 4 and 8).



14/ La Grande Rue

This typical and cosy shopping street invites you to stroll, shop or enjoy a gastronomic break.

15/ The artistic garden

Only visible from the street, this private property dates from 1845. The garden features several contemporary statues, some inspired by mythology, others by Arab art. At the top of the keep is Dunois, the faithful companion of Jeanne d'Arc.

16/ The former internment camp

During the Second World War, an internment camp existed on the site of the present-day "Collège Le Clos Ferbois", located 3 rue Serin-Moulin. Most of the camp's inhabitants were gypsy nomadic families and marginalised people. www.musee-memorial-cercil.fr