



# Poitiers

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With over 2000 years of history, dozens of monuments, impressive medieval streets, and beautiful boulevards, Poitiers boasts a rich and fascinating heritage. But the city has more to offer than just memories: its trendy cafes and cool bars, as well as its lively student population, keep the city young and vibrant.

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## THE CITY



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Poitiers is a mix of history, beautiful architecture and modern life. Alternatively called the "City of a Hundred Bell Towers", it features 78 protected historic monuments and medieval streets, 19th century boulevards and half-timbered houses.

Famous monuments such as the church Notre-Dame la Grande and Saint-Pierre Cathedral attract thousands of tourists every year to the city, which is situated on a hill overlooking the Clain and Boivre rivers, making Poitiers a riverside gem with a predominant historical flair.

As a major university centre, it also manages to remain young and buzzing, transforming into a vibrant hub thanks to its lively bars, trendy cafes and funky clubs.

## DO & SEE

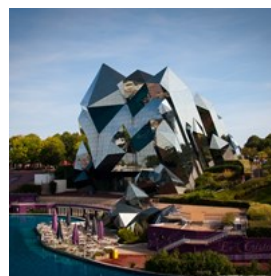


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Poitiers is called the city of art and culture due to the vestiges of thousands years of history, presenting a bustling centre where it's a pleasure to wonder and get lost in its intricate maze of cobbled streets.

The city offers many famous historical sites like the magnificent Romanesque church Notre-Dame la Grande, which has become the city's landmark, and the impressive Saint-Pierre Cathedral. If you would like to visit a more modern attraction, head to Futuroscope, a technological theme park that is an entertaining option for any age.

### Futuroscope



Designed with "education in mind", this popular high-tech theme park offers more than 20 attractions, shows and events in a 60 hectare park. Here, visitors can experience images and sounds through the world's most sophisticated film projection systems, including 360-degree movie theatres, giant film screens and 3D movies. The park is situated outside Poitiers and offers new attractions every year.

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Phone: +33 5 49 49 59 06  
Internet: [www.futuroscope.com](http://www.futuroscope.com)  
More Info: Opening times: [en.futuroscope.com/practical-information/opening-times-and-dates/](http://en.futuroscope.com/practical-information/opening-times-and-dates/) / Getting here: [en.futuroscope.com/practical-information/getting-to-futuroscope](http://en.futuroscope.com/practical-information/getting-to-futuroscope)

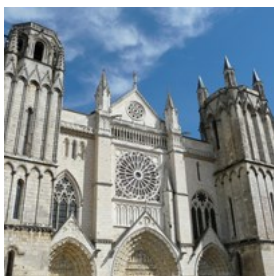
### Notre-Dame la Grande



This magnificent Romanesque church, lying at the very heart of Poitiers Old Town, has become the landmark of the city. It features beautiful biblical carvings on the outside, as well as statues from the 15th and 16th centuries.

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Address: Place Charles de Gaulle, Poitiers

### Poitiers Cathedral



The construction of the impressive Saint-Pierre Cathedral began in 1162 under Henry II of England and Eleanor of Aquitaine. Inside, visitors can see a 12th-century window depicting the crucifixion of Christ, his ascension and resurrection, along with other architectural beauties.

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Address: 1 Rue Sainte-Croix, Poitiers

### Bois de Saint-Pierre



Spread over 248 hectares, Saint-Pierre Woods offer numerous activities for sport-lovers of any age and ability. Hike or cycle down its 8 km long walking trails, discover the animal park,

chill at the swimming pool or play a round of mini-golf: Bois de Saint-Pierre is a wonderful day-trip solution.

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Address: Chemin de Saint-Pierre, Smarves, Poitiers  
Phone: +33 5 49 41 39 37  
Email: [espaces.verts@mairie-poitiers.fr](mailto:espaces.verts@mairie-poitiers.fr)

### Sainte-Croix Museum



The Sainte-Croix Museum exhibits a wide collection of paintings and sculptures from the ancient world, as well as modern works of art.

Situated on the site of the old abbey of Sainte-Croix, it features works of well-known French artists like Louis Gauffier and Jean-Paul Laurens, as well as contemporary pieces from Raymond Hains, Jacques Villeglé and others.

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Phone: +33 5 49 41 07 53  
Internet: [www.poitiers.fr/c\\_231\\_977\\_Accueil\\_musee\\_Sainte\\_Croix.html](http://www.poitiers.fr/c_231_977_Accueil_musee_Sainte_Croix.html)  
More Info: Opening times and prices: [www.poitiers.fr/c\\_233\\_923\\_Horaires\\_et\\_tarifs.html](http://www.poitiers.fr/c_233_923_Horaires_et_tarifs.html)

### Blossac Park



Poitiers' largest park boasts a history that dates back to the beginning of the 18th century, when it was first established as a private garden. The Parc de Blossac is a wonderful escapade in the city-centre, creating a romantic atmosphere of beautiful grottoes, fountains and statues.

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Address: Rue Leopold Thezard, Poitiers

Internet: [www.poitiers.fr/c\\_229\\_883\\_Parc\\_de\\_Blossac.html](http://www.poitiers.fr/c_229_883_Parc_de_Blossac.html)

### Baptistère Saint-Jean



This baptistery is one of the oldest examples of Christian architecture in Europe and houses an interesting collection of stone coffins. Built on a Roman foundation in the early 4th century, the site was reconstructed in the Middle Ages.

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Address: Rue Jean-Jaurès, Poitiers

### Jardin des Plantes



This is an ideal place to take a break from the buzz of the city. The park, which was created in 1869, features around 100 species of trees and bushes, and also comprises a 4800 square-metre large botanical garden and a greenhouse containing 150 different plants.

Photo: TOMO/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 1 Rue du Jardin des Plantes, Poitiers  
Opening hours: 8:00-17:00 (Winter) 7:55-20:30 (Summer)  
Phone: +33 5 49 41 39 37  
Tickets: Free entry  
Email: [espaces.verts@mairie-poitiers.fr](mailto:espaces.verts@mairie-poitiers.fr)

### Church of Sainte-Radegonde



Église Sainte-Radegonde is a well-maintained 6th-century church with a beautiful Roman tower. Established as a mortuary chapel, it is home to the tomb of Queen Radegonde, who died in 587 AD, and was constructed in Romanesque style.

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Address: 17 Rue du Pigeon Blanc, Poitiers

## DINING



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Poitiers's cuisine is marked by hearty dishes with tasty sauces. There are plenty of fine, mouth-watering French specialities waiting to be discovered at the numerous and well-renowned eateries.

Goat cheese, lamb, freshwater fish, and, of course, escargots, can be found in the menus of the local restaurants. A visit to Poitiers will naturally not be complete without a glass of fine regional wine, such as the Gamay.

### Auberge Chez Cul de Paille



Auberge Chez Cul de Paille is a favourite in town, serving French cuisine at its best and boasting a welcoming atmosphere and rustic interiors. The restaurant serves both lunch and dinner, offering an ever-changing set menu at an affordable price.

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Address: 3 Rue Théophraste Renaudot, Poitiers  
Phone: +33 5 49 41 07 35  
Email: [culdepaille@gmail.com](mailto:culdepaille@gmail.com)

### La Cuisine de Comptoir



Not only the outstanding service draws a major clientele to this restaurant, La Cuisine de Comptoir is impeccable in every aspect, serving

homemade desserts, mouthwatering entrees and traditional main dishes that meet every guest's expectation.

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Address: 92 Avenue du Plateau des Glières, Poitiers

Phone: +33 5 49 30 06 76

Internet: <https://la-cuisine-de-comptoir.eatbu.com/?lang=en>

Email: [lacuisinedecomptoir@gmail.com](mailto:lacuisinedecomptoir@gmail.com)

### Le Bistrot Du Boucher



Le Bistrot Du Boucher is a gourmands' favourite, boasting a laid-back attitude and a deep passion for quality ingredients and the finest

dishes. The eatery's highlights are certainly its juicy burgers and steaks, cooked to perfection and accompanied by several sides.

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Address: 31 Rue Carnot, Poitiers

Opening hours: 12:00-13:45 19:00-21:45 (Sunday to Thursday) 12:00-13:45 19:00-22:30 (Friday, Saturday)

Phone: +33 5 49 03 37 02

Internet: [www.bistrotdeboucher.fr](http://www.bistrotdeboucher.fr)

More Info: [www.bistrotdeboucher.fr/nos-restaurants-bdb/restaurant/22-poitiers.html](http://www.bistrotdeboucher.fr/nos-restaurants-bdb/restaurant/22-poitiers.html)

### Les Bons Enfants



Les Bons Enfants is a cosy French restaurant nestled in Poitiers' old town and offers traditional dishes cooked with genuine ingredients.

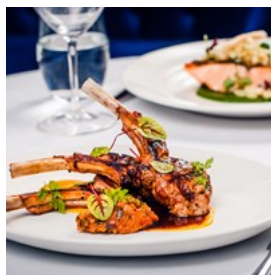
Several lunch menus and "dishes of the day" are available at particularly interesting prices, and the atmosphere perfectly complement the overall experience thank to a rustic, yet alluring setting.

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Address: 11bis Rue Cloche Perse, Poitiers

Phone: +33 5 49 41 49 82

### Les Archives



This former Jesuit church was transformed in the elegant restaurant that is today: in this astonishing venue, people can enjoy fine dining food both on

the ground floor and on a lovely balcony encircling the building, and choose from an impressive menu and wine list.

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Address: 14 Rue Edouard Grimaux, Poitiers

Opening hours: 12:00-14:00 19:00-22:00 (Sunday to Thursday) 12:00-14:00 19:00-22:30 (Friday, Saturday)

Phone: +33 5 49 30 53 00

Internet: [www.lesarchives.fr](http://www.lesarchives.fr)

Email: [restaurant@lesarchives.fr](mailto:restaurant@lesarchives.fr)

### Le Bis



This eatery has an unusual decor, a relaxed atmosphere and serves a wide range of delicious dishes presented in a stylish way, including fish

and meat specialities, as well as some vegetarian



options. Do not leave the restaurant without trying one of the mouth-watering desserts the chefs propose every day.

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Address: 4 Rue Saint Nicolas, Poitiers  
Phone: +33 5 49 50 77 91  
Internet: [www.facebook.com/LeBis86000](https://www.facebook.com/LeBis86000)

### Restaurant Magenta



Magenta is a centrally located pizzeria that, along with beautifully cooked pizzas, serves salads as well as grilled specialities. The

atmosphere at Magenta is relaxed and friendly, making the restaurant a popular dining destination.

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Address: 10 Rue Magenta, Poitiers  
Phone: +33 5 49 88 07 64

### La Serrurerie



Located in the heart of Poitiers, La Serrurerie is one of the most-happening restaurants in town, offering international

cuisine that blends French specialities, with Italian, Thai or British dishes. The restaurant's diverse menu include foie gras and escargots, as well as pasta, fish and chips or chicken salad. Every weekend, you can also choose between a couple of brunch menus at a very reasonable price.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 28 Rue des Grandes Ecoles, Poitiers  
Phone: +33 5 49 41 05 14  
Internet: [www.laserrurerie.com](http://www.laserrurerie.com)

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### CAFES



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If you are craving something sweet and would like to relax between all the shopping and sightseeing, then head to one of the cafes the city has to offer. Here you will find everything from tea houses, with their wide selections of brews and cookies, to bakeries that will not fail to satisfy your desires.

### Jasmin Citronnelle



Jasmin Citronnelle is an intimate cafe located in the heart of the city that serves salads, pies and delicious baked goods. A wide selection of teas is also offered along with other soft drinks, hot chocolate or coffee.

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Address: 32 Rue Gambetta, Poitiers  
Phone: +33 5 49 41 37 26  
Email: [lebonsandrine@hotmail.fr](mailto:lebonsandrine@hotmail.fr)

### Le Bonheur est dans le Thé



The afternoon tea is always a good idea and Le Bonheur est dans le Thé is a master in that. Here, tea is entirely ethical and eco-friendly

and comes in tons of different flavours: enjoy your cup curled up beside the fireplace, in the library corner or out in the terrace, you will also have the possibility to try homemade dishes and seasonal and locally produced ingredients.

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Address: 7 Rue Carnot, Poitiers

Phone: +33 5 49 41 44 48

Internet: [www.lebonheurestdanslethe.fr](http://www.lebonheurestdanslethe.fr)

Email: [contact@lebonheurestdanslethe.fr](mailto:contact@lebonheurestdanslethe.fr)

### Le Caribou Café



A Canadian-style bar and restaurant that, as well as serving beers imported from Canada, offers a selection of typical snacks and dishes with maple

syrup. Here you can also enjoy spirits and cocktails inspired by Québec.

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Address: 7 Rue de la Régatterie, Poitiers

Phone: +33 5 49 00 43 66

### Côté Place



A mid-morning or afternoon escape in Poitiers, Côté Place handcrafts fine pastries, breads and savouries made from original

French recipes. Both a tearoom and a cafeteria, Côté Place is where to be headed for a deep insight into French bakery products.

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Address: 33 Place du Maréchal Leclerc, Poitiers

Opening hours: 8:30-19:00 (Monday to Friday) 9:00-13:00

15:00-19:00 (Saturday) 9:00-13:00 (Sunday)

Phone: +33 5 49 42 63 60

Internet: [www.lerelaisdesdesserts.com](http://www.lerelaisdesdesserts.com)

More Info:

[www.lerelaisdesdesserts.com/nos-points-de-vente.php](http://www.lerelaisdesdesserts.com/nos-points-de-vente.php)

### BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Poitiers has a great choice of venues for a night out. This city offers something for any sort of party animals, from techno or electronic music, to hits from the 1980s or cabaret nights. The atmosphere is often young and lively, partly due to the young crowd that lives here because of the University of Poitiers.

### Le Palais de la Bière



An intimate pub and brasserie that features a comprehensive selection of beers, both bottled or on tap, Le Palais De La Biere (the "beer palace")

does indeed deserve its name, offering a great meeting point in Poitiers.

Photo: Hakan Tanak/Shutterstock.com

Address: 250 Rue du Faubourg du Pont Neuf, Poitiers

Opening hours: 11:30-2:00 (Monday to Friday) 16:30-2:00

(Saturday)

Phone: +33 5 49 46 28 31

Internet: [www.tetineproduction.net](http://www.tetineproduction.net)

Email: [tetineproduction@gmail.com](mailto:tetineproduction@gmail.com)

More Info: Closed on Sundays / Concerts information:  
[concertplb@gmail.com](mailto:concertplb@gmail.com)

### Le Confort Moderne



Confort Moderne is a laid-back and happening spot that is well-known among locals and tourists alike for electronic music and popular DJs. The

venue hosts different events and up to sixty concerts a year, and the most interesting part of it all is that there is no entry fee.

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Address: 185 Rue du Faubourg du Pont-Neuf, Poitiers

Phone: +33 5 49 46 08 08

Internet: [www.confort-moderne.fr](http://www.confort-moderne.fr)

Email: [box@confort-moderne.fr](mailto:box@confort-moderne.fr)

More Info: Useful information:

[www.confort-moderne.fr/fr/page/en-pratique/15](http://www.confort-moderne.fr/fr/page/en-pratique/15)

### La Grand'Goule



La Grand'Goule is a spacious club spread on three different levels, playing rock, dance, groove and techno music.

The venue is popular among music-lovers of all ages, opening late and spinning records till the early hours.

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Address: 46 Rue du Pigeon Blanc, Poitiers

Phone: +33 5 49 50 41 36

Internet: [www.lagoule.fr](http://www.lagoule.fr)

Email: [contact@lagoule.fr](mailto:contact@lagoule.fr)

### Relax Bar



Particularly popular for its rum distillery, Relax Bar is a centrally located venue where you will get signature cocktails, local

beers, good wine and spirits, and, if the weather permits, you can enjoy the outside seating area that overlooks Notre-Dame la Grande.

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Address: 20 Place Charles de Gaulle, Poitiers

Phone: +33 5 49 41 13 64

Email: [relaxbar@live.fr](mailto:relaxbar@live.fr)

### Wallaby's



Wallaby's pub is a typical Australian bar and a happening hangout where to enjoy football and rugby matches.

Sports-fans gather at Wallaby's to sample their beers or Aussie's wines, as well as to try their hand at pool or beer pong. It also hosts karaoke nights.

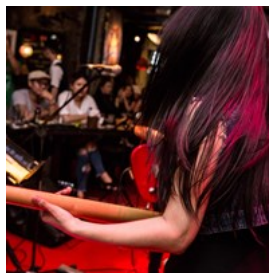
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Address: 3 Rue du Plat d'Étain, Poitiers

Phone: +33 5 49 55 17 58

Internet: [www.wallabypub.fr](http://www.wallabypub.fr)

### Le Pince Oreille



Le Pince Oreille is a bar and restaurant that hosts various events ranging from cabaret nights to Brazilian music concerts. They offer a wide cocktail

list as well as a great selection of French wines.

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Address: 11 Rue des 3 Rois, Poitiers



Phone: +33 5 49 60 25 99  
Internet: [www.lepinceoreille.fr](http://www.lepinceoreille.fr)  
Email: [contact@lepinceoreille.fr](mailto:contact@lepinceoreille.fr)

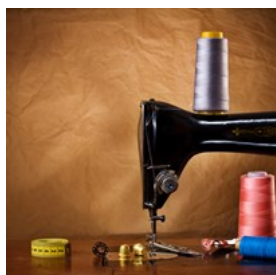
## SHOPPING



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No trip to Poitiers is complete without a visit to the local arts and crafts shops. Start with the picturesque Grand Rue and its ample assortment of traditional shops, and continue down Rue des Cordeliers, a true shopper's paradise. Here you will find an endless selection of national and international shops, including bakeries, clothes retail shops, and the Cordelier mall, one of the city's favourite shopping destinations.

### Fabrique de Parapluies



Four generations of the François family have run this handcrafted umbrellas factory-store for more than a century. Based at 137 Grand Rue since its foundation in 1882, this lovely, historic workshop still manage to fabric its products at the highest quality: in fact, if you want to order an umbrella, you might have to wait for a rather long time, as some of the materials are very hard to find.

Photo: [mihalec/Shutterstock.com](#)  
Address: 137 Grand Rue, Poitiers  
Opening hours: 10:00-12:30 14:30-18:30 (Tuesday to

Saturday)  
Phone: +33 5 49 41 18 77  
Internet: [www.parapluie-artisanal.com](http://www.parapluie-artisanal.com)  
Email: [parapluie.artisanal@gmail.com](mailto:parapluie.artisanal@gmail.com)  
More Info: Closed on Mondays and Sundays

### Passage Cordeliers



A comprehensive shopping destination that includes fashion, decor, food or gift ideas, offering a space that develops around international brands and appealing boutiques. Zara, Fnac and Calzedonia are listed among the almost 30 shops of Passage Cordeliers, creating a modern and innovative shopping mall.

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Address: 4 Rue Henri Oudin, Poitiers  
Opening hours: 10:00-19:30 (Stores) 8:40-21:00 (Cafes & Restaurants)  
Phone: +33 5 49 41 74 35  
Internet: [www.cordeliers.com](http://www.cordeliers.com)  
Email: [contact@cordeliers.com](mailto:contact@cordeliers.com)

### Rannou Métivier



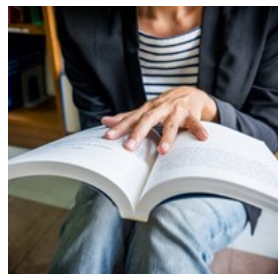
Rannou Métivier is a sweet-lover's paradise, selling handcrafted chocolates, cakes, pastries and sweets of any sort. The bakery is particularly renowned for its art of making "macarons", the traditional meringue-based treats that is one of France's most iconic confection.

Photo: [Brenda Carson/Shutterstock.com](#)  
Address: 30 Rue des Cordeliers, Poitiers  
Opening hours: 13:45-19:00 (Monday) 9:00-19:00 (Tuesday to Saturday)  
Phone: +30 5 49 30 30 10  
Internet: [www.rannou-metivier.com](http://www.rannou-metivier.com)  
Email: [contact@rannou-metivier.com](mailto:contact@rannou-metivier.com)

More Info: Other locations:

[www.rannou-metivier.com/macarons/boutiques.php](http://www.rannou-metivier.com/macarons/boutiques.php)

### Gibert Joseph



Gibert Joseph is one of the major bookshops in Poitiers, catering for every genre of books or encyclopedias. Located in Rue Gambetta, the shop

is a cultural hub, organising regularly meetings and signings with the authors.

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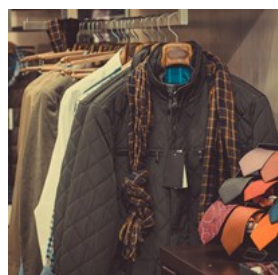
Address: 7 Rue Gambetta, Poitiers

Phone: +33 5 49 62 89 89

Internet: [www.gibert.com/stores/poitiers-gibert-joseph-librairie-papeterie](http://www.gibert.com/stores/poitiers-gibert-joseph-librairie-papeterie)

Email: [service.client@gibert.com](mailto:service.client@gibert.com)

### Itchiban



Itchiban gathers some of the world's most popular brands, creating a shop that suits everybody's taste. Names like Fred Perry, Ben Sherman or

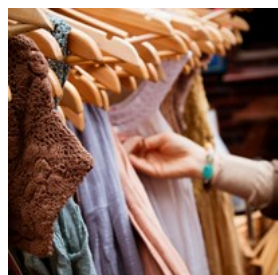
Barbour can be found at the shop, providing the latest and most appealing trends.

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Address: 8 Rue Claveurier, Poitiers

Phone: +33 5 49 50 94 57

### L'Atelier des Rêves



An independent boutique that boasts a creative heart, L'Atelier des Rêves features a fine selection of vintage clothing items, purses, jewels and

accessories. Tucked away in the Cathedral street, the store is an innovative shopping

destination.

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Address: 59 Rue de la Cathédrale, Poitiers

Opening hours: 11:00-13:15 14:30-19:00 (Tuesday to Saturday)

Phone: +33 5 49 37 30 49

Internet: [www.latelierdesreves.com](http://www.latelierdesreves.com)

More Info: Closed on Mondays and Sundays

### La Cave Milenys



The owners of La Cave Milenys are happy to welcome their guests for the tastings they regularly organise in this wine shop. The store

includes a wide range of products, from French wines (along with some Italian and Portuguese labels) to champagnes by small producers, Spanish and English rums, until Irish, Scottish and even Japanese whiskies. To accompany your tasting in the best way, help yourself with some delicious foie gras and other snacks.

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Address: 53 Avenue di 8 Mai 1945, Poitiers

Opening hours: 10:00-12:30 14:30-19:30 (Tuesday to Saturday)

Phone: +33 5 49 88 30 37

Internet: [www.lacavemilenys.com](http://www.lacavemilenys.com)

More Info: Closed on Mondays and Sundays

### Leonidas



A Greek young boy, Leonidas Kestekides, moved to Belgium after getting married and, fascinated by the local "maîtres chocolatiers",

opened his own chocolate shop around 1910. Today, Leonidas Poitiers offers more than 100 Belgian chocolates and pralines beautifully displayed and still made respecting the former



values: freshness, generosity and tradition.

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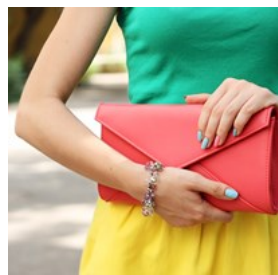
Address: 66 Rue Gambetta, Poitiers

Phone: +33 5 49 37 41 89

Internet: [www.leonidaspoitiers.fr](http://www.leonidaspoitiers.fr)

Email: [leonidas.poitiers@gmail.com](mailto:leonidas.poitiers@gmail.com)

### La Galerie Géant Beaulieu



La Galerie Géant Beaulieu is a big shopping mall not far from the city centre where you will find basically every kind of store, such as fashion boutiques, hairstylists, perfumeries, opticians, jewelries, electronic stores, restaurants, a gym and much more.

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Address: 2 Avenue Lafayette, Poitiers

Phone: +33 5 49 88 49 31

Internet: [www.la-galerie.com/geant-beaulieu](http://www.la-galerie.com/geant-beaulieu)

Email: [centrecommercialbeaulieu@gmail.com](mailto:centrecommercialbeaulieu@gmail.com)

More Info: Opening times and useful information:

[www.la-galerie.com/geant-beaulieu/informations-pratiques /](http://www.la-galerie.com/geant-beaulieu/informations-pratiques/)

Shops list: [www.la-galerie.com/geant-beaulieu/boutiques](http://www.la-galerie.com/geant-beaulieu/boutiques)

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Passport/Visa



France can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and

most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country.

International (non-Schengen) travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries, instead, can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

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### Best Time to Visit



As the best and most practical way to visit the city centre of Poitiers is on foot or by bike, it is advised to travel here during the warmest, most

enjoyable months (from May to October). The Poitiers cultural scene offers many events worth a visit and take place all through the year: the biannual festival "Trouver Sonnette à son Pied" ([www.trouversonnette.org](http://www.trouversonnette.org)) puts on theatre plays in unusual spots and takes place in springtime (usually between April and May); "Les Expressifs" ([www3.poitiers-jeunes.com/lesexpressifs2017](http://www3.poitiers-jeunes.com/lesexpressifs2017)), held in October, is one of the most important street circus festivals in Europe; in December, the "Poitiers Film Festival"

([www.poitiersfilmfestival.com](http://www.poitiersfilmfestival.com)) is a springboard for the success of many young directors from all over the world.

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### Airport Poitiers Biard



Poitiers-Biard Airport is located 3 kilometres west of Poitiers' city centre and train station.

Although there is no shuttle or bus service

between the airport and the city centre, it can easily be reached in 10 minutes by car or by train.

Also, a taxi can take you to the city centre in about 10 minutes (every day and night):

Radio Taxis

+33 5 49 88 12 34

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

Alternatively, you can rent a vehicle to get to the airport from one of the car-rental companies located in Poitiers:

Europcar

[www.en.europcar-atlantique.fr](http://www.en.europcar-atlantique.fr) / +33 5 49 58 25 34

Avis

[www.avis.fr](http://www.avis.fr) / +33 5 49 58 13 00

Enterprise

[www.enterprise.fr](http://www.enterprise.fr) / +33 5 49 58 51 58

Sixt

[www.sixt.fr](http://www.sixt.fr) / +33 1 44 38 55 55

Hertz

[www.hertz.fr](http://www.hertz.fr) / +33 5 49 58 24 24

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Address: 5 Rue du Sous-Lieutenant Collart,, Biard

Phone: +33 5 49 30 04 40

Internet: [www.poitiers.aeroport.fr](http://www.poitiers.aeroport.fr)

Email: [info@poitiers.aeroport.fr](mailto:info@poitiers.aeroport.fr)

### Public Transport



Apart from walking and cycling, you can get around Poitiers using the bus transport provided by Vitalis, that includes 24 lines and 3 night lines.

The new V-Pass ticketing system allows you to buy rechargeable tickets, which can be found in 54 distributors in the city (both automatic machines and tobacconists) or purchased on board.

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Address: 9 Avenue de Northampton, Poitiers

Phone: +33 5 49 44 66 88

Internet: [www.vitalis-poitiers.fr](http://www.vitalis-poitiers.fr)

Email: [vitalis&vous@vitalis-rtp.fr](mailto:vitalis&vous@vitalis-rtp.fr)

### Taxi



Taxis can be easily hailed or booked in advance.

You will recognise them by the "Taxi" sign on top of the vehicles. Radio Taxis Poitiers 10 Rue

Charles Gide, Poitiers

+33 5 49 88 12 34

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

[www.facebook.com/radiotaxispoitiers](https://www.facebook.com/radiotaxispoitiers)

Here you will find some information about taxi fares : [www.taxipoitiers.com/nos-tarifs-.php](http://www.taxipoitiers.com/nos-tarifs-.php).



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Address: 10 Rue Charles Gide, Poitiers

Phone: +33 5 49 88 12 34

Internet: [www.taxipoitiers.com](http://www.taxipoitiers.com)

## Post Office



There are numerous post offices around town, establishments characterised by a yellow and blue sign. You will also find a great number

of mail boxes throughout the city centre. The main post office is "Poitiers Hôtel de Ville".

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Address: 21 Rue des Écossais, Poitiers

Internet: [www.laposte.fr](http://www.laposte.fr)

More Info: [www.laposte.fr/particulier/outils/trouver-un-bureau-de-poste/bureau-detail/poitiers-hotel-de-ville/16300A](http://www.laposte.fr/particulier/outils/trouver-un-bureau-de-poste/bureau-detail/poitiers-hotel-de-ville/16300A)

## Pharmacy



A great number of pharmacies is located within Poitiers, bearing a flashing green sign on the outside. The shops are privately owned and can

evaluate your situation and help you choosing the most appropriate cure. If the pharmacy is closed, you'll find on the shop window a list of the other pharmacies on duty.

Pharmacie du Géant Casino

2 Avenue de Lafayette, Poitiers

+33 8 90 71 06 20

[www.para-pharmacie-geant.mesoigner.fr](http://www.para-pharmacie-geant.mesoigner.fr)

[pharmaciedugeant86@gmail.com](mailto:pharmaciedugeant86@gmail.com)

Pharmacie Saint-Eloi

1 Rue Nelson Mandela, Poitiers

+33 5 49 01 97 94

[www.pharmacie-st-eloi-poitiers.fr](http://www.pharmacie-st-eloi-poitiers.fr)

Pharmacie de la Gibauderie

6 Rue de la Rochefoucauld, Poitiers

+33 5 49 46 26 11

[www.pharmacie-gibauderie.fr](http://www.pharmacie-gibauderie.fr)

[pharma.gibauderie@laposte.net](mailto:pharma.gibauderie@laposte.net)

LGPP - La Grande Pharmacie Poitiers

93 Route de Gençay, Poitiers

+33 8 25 95 00 86

[www.grandepharmaciepoitiers.pharmavie.fr](http://www.grandepharmaciepoitiers.pharmavie.fr)

[lagrandepharmaciedepoitiers@orange.fr](mailto:lagrandepharmaciedepoitiers@orange.fr)

Pharmacie de la Madeleine

14 Avenue de la Libération, Poitiers

+33 5 49 37 14 37

[www.pharmaciedelamadeleine86.com](http://www.pharmaciedelamadeleine86.com)

[pharmacie.madeleine@offisecure.com](mailto:pharmacie.madeleine@offisecure.com)

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## Telephone

Country code: +33 Area code: 05



Photo: Jardson Almeida

## Electricity

220V/50Hz



Photo: Stirling Tschan

## Population

90,033

#### Currency

Euro (EUR) € 1 = 100 cents

#### Opening hours

Many shops are generally open from Monday to Saturday between 9:00 and 19:00. Shops are open on Sundays and public holidays at their own discretion.

#### Newspapers

Poitiers Magazine  
Centre Presse  
Le Courrier de l'Ouest  
Le Figaro  
Le Monde

#### Emergency numbers

18: Fire brigade (fire, accidents)  
17: Police  
15: Ambulance (medical emergency)  
114: Emergencies for people with hearing or speech impairments

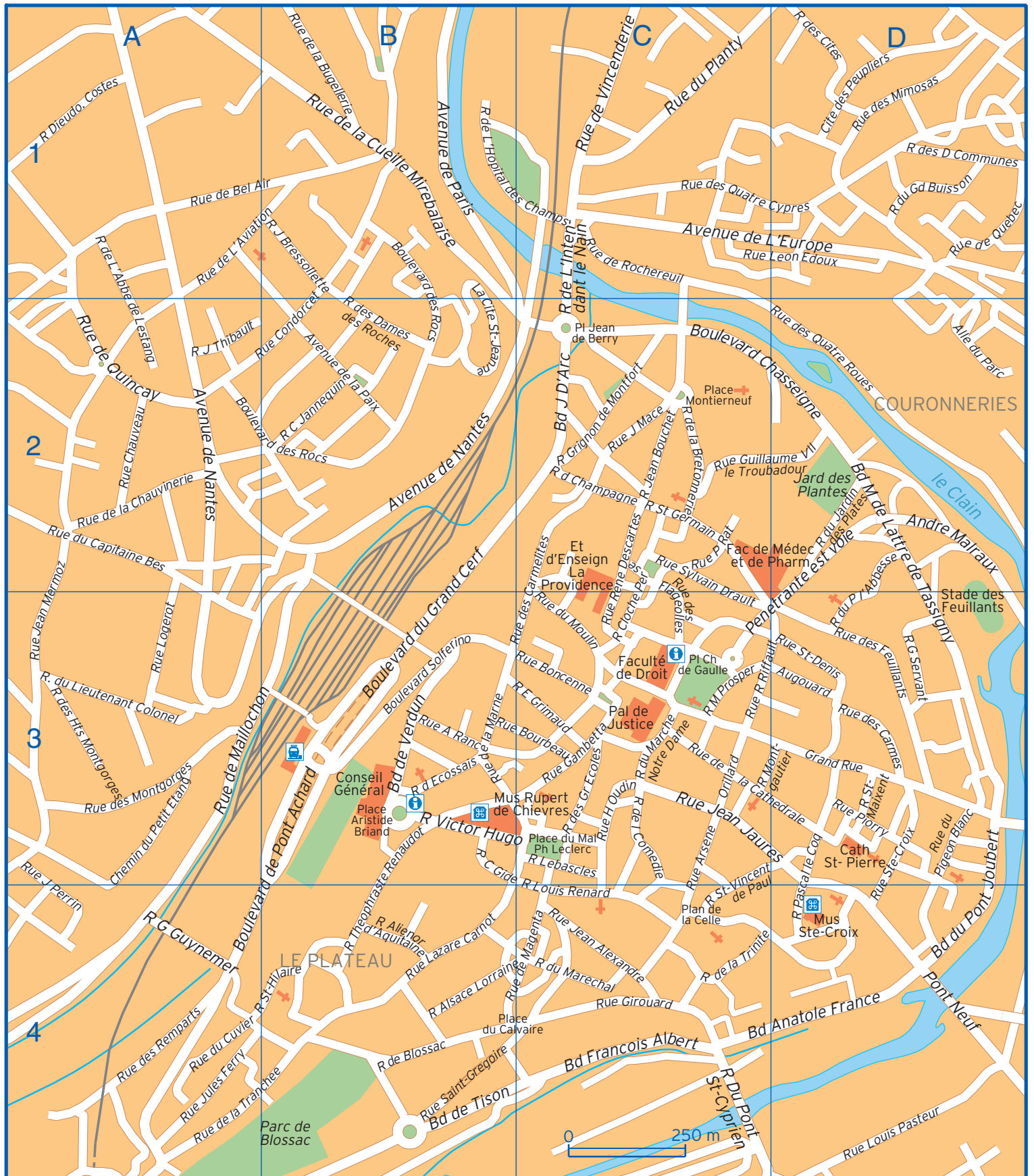
#### Tourist information

Office de Tourisme de Poitiers  
45 Place Charles de Gaulle, Poitiers  
+33 5 49 41 21 24

m.ot-poitiers.fr  
www.facebook.com/poitiersenmodesorties  
accueil@ot-poitiers.fr

9:30-18:00 (Monday to Saturday) / From 18th September to 20th June  
10:00-19:00 (Monday to Saturday) 10:00-18:00 (Sunday) / From 21st June to 16th Septembre





		Rue de Champagne	C2	Rue du Pigeon Blanc	D3
Alle du Parc	D2	Rue de l'Ancienne Comedie	C3	Rue du Planty	C1
Avenue de la Paix	B2	Rue de la Bretonnerie	C2	Rue Du Pont Saint-Cyprien	C4
Avenue de L'Europe	C1 D1	Rue de la Bugellerie	B1	Rue du Pre l'Abbesse	D2 D3
Avenue de Nantes	A2 B2	Rue de la Cathedrale	C3 D3	Rue Edouard Grimaud	B3 C3
Avenue de Paris	B1	Rue de la Chauvinerie	A2	Rue Gambetta	C3
Boulevard Anatole France	C4 D4	Rue de la Cueille Mirebalaise	B1	Rue Georges Guynemer	A4
Boulevard Chasseigne	C2 D2	Rue de la Marne	B3	Rue Georges Servant	D3
Boulevard de Pont Achard	A4 B3	Rue de la Tranchee	A4 B4	Rue Girouard	C4
Boulevard de Tison	B4	Rue de la Trinite	C4	Rue Grignon de Montfort	C2
Boulevard de Verdun	B3	Rue de L'Abbe de Lestang	A1 A2	Rue Guillaume VII le Troubadour	C2 D2
Boulevard des Rocs	A2 B1 B2	Rue de L'Aviation	A1 B1	Rue Henri Oudin	C3
Boulevard du Grand Cerf	B2 B3	Rue de L'Hopital des Champs	B1 C1	Rue Jacques Thibault	A2
Boulevard du Pont Joubert	D3 D4	Rue de L'Intendant le Nain	C1 C2	Rue Jean Alexandre	C4
Boulevard Francois Albert	C4	Rue de Magenta	B4 C4	Rue Jean Bouchet	C2
Boulevard Jeanne D'Arc	C2	Rue de Maillochon	A3 B3	Rue Jean Jaures	C3 D3
Boulevard Marechal de Lattre de Tassigny	D2 D3	Rue de Quebec	D1	Rue Jean Mace	C2
Boulevard Solferino	B3	Rue de Quincay	A2	Rue Jean Mermoz	A2 A3
Chemin du Petit Etang	A3 A4	Rue de Rochereuil	C1	Rue Jean Perrin	A3 A4
Cite des Peupliers	D1	Rue de Vincenderie	C1	Rue Joseph Bressollette	B1
Grand Rue	D3	Rue des Carmelites	C2 C3	Rue Jules Ferry	A4
La Cite Saintes-Jeanne	B1 B2	Rue des Carmes	D3	Rue Lazare Carnot	B4
Penetrante est voie Andre Malraux	C3 D2	Rue des Cites	D1	Rue Lebasclès	C3
Place Aristide Briand	B3	Rue des Dames des Roches	B2	Rue Leon Edoux	C1 D1
Place Charles de Gaulle	C3	Rue des Deux Communes	D1	Rue Logerot	A3
Place du Calvaire	B4 C4	Rue des Ecossais	B3	Rue Louis Pasteur	D4
Place du Mal Ph Leclerc	C3	Rue des Feuillants	D3	Rue Louis Renard	C4
Place Jean de Berry	C2	Rue des Flageolles	C2 C3	Rue Mgr Prosper Augouard	C3 D3
Place Montierneuf	C2	Rue des Grandes Ecoles	C3	Rue Montgautier	C3 D3
Plan de la Celle	C4	Rue des Hauts Montgorges	A3	Rue Pascal le Coq	D3 D4
Pont Neuf	D4	Rue des Mimosas	D1	Rue Pierre Rat	C2
Rue Alienor d'Aquitaine	B4	Rue des Montgorges	A3	Rue Piorry	D3
Rue Alsace Lorraine	B4 C4	Rue des Quatre Cypres	C1 D1	Rue R Riffault	C3 D3
Rue Arsene Orillard	C3 C4	Rue des Quatre Roues	C2 D2	Rue Rene Descartes	C2 C3
Rue Arthur Ranc	B3	Rue des Remparts	A4	Rue Saint Germain	C2
Rue Boncenne	B3 C3	Rue Dieudonne Costes	A1	Rue Saint-Denis	D3
Rue Bourbeau	B3 C3	Rue du Capitaine Bes	A2	Rue Saint-Gregoire	B4
Rue Charles Gide	B3	Rue du Cuvier	A4	Rue Saint-Hilaire	A4 B4
Rue Chauveau	A2	Rue du Grand Buisson	D1	Rue Saint-Maixent	D3
Rue Clement Jannequin	B2	Rue du Jardin des Plantes	D2	Rue Saint-Vincent de Paul	C4 D3
Rue Cloche Perse	C2 C3	Rue du Lieutenant Colonel	A3	Rue Sainte-Croix	D3 D4
Rue Condorcet	A2 B1	Rue du Marche Notre Dame	C3	Rue Sylvain Drault	C2 C3
Rue de Bel Air	A1 B1	Rue du Marechal	C4	Rue Theophraste Renaudot	B3 B4
Rue de Blossac	B4	Rue du Moulin	C3	Rue Victor Hugo	B3 C3