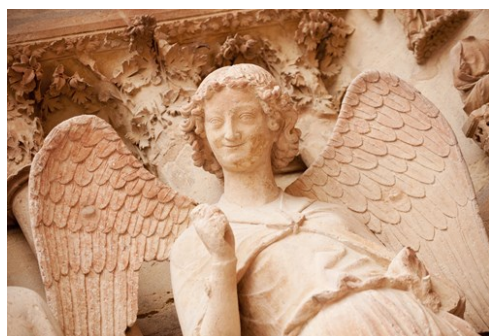


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Reims is one of France's most vibrant and cosmopolitan cities. It offers visitors a great choice of fine restaurants, brasseries, shops, lively nightlife, concerts, festivals, and cultural events, and of course, world-famous Champagne houses to visit and sample the local nectar. With tree-lined avenues, elegant squares, and a magnificent Gothic-style cathedral that played host to the coronation of several kings of France.

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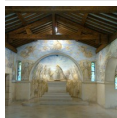
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THE CITY



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Reims is the metropolis of the Champagne-Ardenne area, and a city that celebrates art, history and the enjoyment of fine food and wine. Along with its restaurants serving the finest food and wine, it has countless art galleries and buildings of varied architectural styles. Some of them date back as early as the 3rd century, such as at the Gate of Mars, the Gallo-Roman cryptoporticus. Contemporary architecture can be seen at the Conservatoire National de Région, the Reims Champagne Congress Centre.

Reims also has many rare trees, including a specimen of the Faux de Verzy at the Pierre Schneiter horticultural garden.

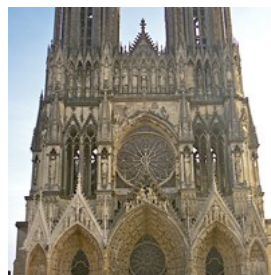
DO & SEE



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Reims has no less than four monuments listed as UNESCO World Heritage sites. The city is also known for its famous Champagne houses that are open to the public; many of them provide tours of their cellars, wine tastings and gala dinners. Reims is also a city of plants and flowers – it has been awarded four flowers as part of the prestigious Villes et Villages Fleuris flower competition, the highest of any French city. This city will truly leave a lasting impression.

Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Reims



Notre-Dame de Reims is a Roman Catholic cathedral where the kings of France once were crowned. The most famous one was Charles VII, who had Joan of Arc at his side, in 17 July 1429. In the year 2011 this impressive structure celebrated its 800th anniversary.

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Address: Place du Cardinal Luçon, Reims

Phone: +33 3 26 70 36 50

Internet: www.cathedrale-reims.culture.fr

Musée des Beaux-Arts



The Fine Arts Museum is housed in the former living quarters of the Abbey of Saint-Denis. The museum has extensive collections from the Renaissance to the present day.

Photo: Tony Bowden/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: 8 rue Chanzy, Reims

Opening hours: Daily 12:00 and 14:00-18:00

Phone: +33 3 26 35 36 00

Email: sylvie.leibel@mairie-reims.fr

Musée Saint Rémi



The famous benedictine abbey of Saint-Remi contains the shrine of the Holy Ampulla, which was used for French kings' coronations. This

magnificent building in classical style will satisfy anyone looking for typical examples of early/Gothic architecture.

Photo: Carole Raddato/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: 53 rue Simon, Reims

Opening hours: Opening hours vary depending on the season

Phone: +33 3 26 35 36 90

Le Planétarium



Le Planétarium is the ideal place to become familiar with the constellations, discover the planets of the solar system and the whole

universe. This place features multimedia technology.

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Address: 49 avenue du Général De Gaulle, Reims

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 09:00-12:00 14:00-17:30, Sat-Sun

14:00-18:00

Phone: +33 3 26 85 51 50

Email: planetarium@mairie-reims.fr

Musée de la Reddition



Museum of the Surrender, Le Musée de la Reddition in French, contains old artefacts from the surrender of

German forces during World War II. This is the perfect museum for anyone interested in history.

Photo: Grisha Bruev/Shutterstock.com

Address: 12 rue Franklin Roosevelt, Reims

Opening hours: Daily from 10:00-12:00 and 14:00-18:00.

Closed on Tuesdays and holidays

Phone: +33 26 47 84 19

The Foujita Chapel



Inspired by the primitive Christian architecture, the Chapel of Our Lady of the Peace, inaugurated in 1966, was thought up by Léonard Foujita. This

chapel is open during the summer months from May to October.

Photo: Kertraon/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: 33 rue du Champ de Mars, Reims

Opening hours: Closed on Tuesdays

Phone: +33 3 26 35 36 00

Email: sylvie.leibel@mairie-reims.fr

Palais du Tau



Residence of the bishops and later the archbishops of Reims, this palace is now the museum of the architectural construction of the cathedral. Visitors

can still see how the palace used to look during

the 16th century.

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Address: Place du Cardinal Luçon, Reims

Opening hours: Closed on Mondays. Times vary depending on the season

Phone: +33 3 26 47 81 79

Fort de la Pompelle



This fort was built by General Séré de Rivière in 1880. Heroically it resisted throughout World War I from 1914 to 1918 under German

assault waves and bombardment.

Photo: Les Meloures/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: Route Départementale 944 de

Châlons-en-Champagne, Reims

Opening hours: Daily 10:00-18:00. Closed on Monday

Phone: +33 3 26 49 11 85

More Info: Located outside the city

Basilique St-Rémi



The 121 metres long Basilica of Reims was built around the year 1000. It is classified as a historical monument and a Unesco World Heritage

Site and was formerly attached to the monastery Abbey of Saint-Rémi of Reims.

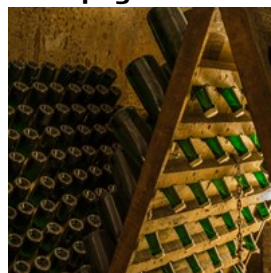
Photo: Alex Justas/Shutterstock.com

Address: Place du Chanoine Ladame, Reims

Phone: +33 3 26 85 31 20

Email: accueil@reims-tourisme.com

Champagne



A stay in Reims would not be complete without educating yourself about the famous sparkling nectar. Visit one of the many champagne houses

based in Reims. Pay a visit to Pommery's cellars that contain some of the most spectacular chalk carvings in the whole of champagne. Mumm is worth visiting too. The company has recently updated its tour and includes a museum area featuring old tools of the trade.

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Taittinger



Taittinger, the famous Champagne, could be a must-see if you appreciate Champagne. You can take part to guided tours here and

experience the fabulous world of Taittinger, with its high-quality products and their various taste.

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Address: 9 Place Saint-Nicaise, Reims

Phone: +33 3 26 85 45 35

Internet: www.taittinger.fr

Villa Demoiselle



The fun, brilliant Villa Demoiselle in Reims has become an architectural landmark of the city. This champagne house was restored in 2004 and

today you can come here and enjoy the blend of Art Deco and Art Nouveau.

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Address: 56 Boulevard Henry Vasnier, Reims

Opening hours: Wed-Sun 10.00-18:00

Phone: +33 3 26 35 80 50

Musée-Hôtel le Vergeur



As one of the oldest civil buildings of Reims, the Musée-Hôtel le Vergeur offers a journey back to the 13th century. Here you can see furnished period rooms and stunning interior design.

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Address: 36 Place du Forum, Reims

Opening hours: Daily 14:00-18:00. Closed on Mondays

Phone: +33 3 26 47 20 75

Internet: <https://musees-reims.fr/reims-museums/>

More Info: Guided tours at 2pm, 3pm, 4pm and 5pm

Circuit de Reims-Gueux



This old racing circuit from the 1950's can be found just outside the city. If you are a fan of motor sport, this place will truly catch you

interest. Circuit de Reims-Gueux has hosted various big events during the years.

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Address: 14 rue du Moutier, Reims

Internet: www.amis-du-circuit-de-gueux.fr

DINING



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Eating out in Reims is a serious business, with countless restaurants, brasseries, and crêperies serving gourmet and classic French cuisine using fresh, local products. Many restaurants specialise in mussels (moules), which are delicacies and served with a variety of sauces. Of course, most formal meals can be accompanied by a fine bottle of Champagne from the Reims region.

Continental Restaurant



At Grand Hotel Continental right in the heart of the city centre you can find this large restaurant. The elegant Continental Restaurant is open seven days a week and serves traditional French cuisine.

Photo: Anna_Pustynnikova/Shutterstock.com

Address: 93 Place Drouet d'Erlon, Reims

Opening hours: Mon-Sat from 12:00 to 14:00 and from 19:00 to 22:00.

Phone: +33 326 403 935

Le Café du Palais



A family-run bistro located just opposite the Palais de Justice (court of law), the eatery attracts lawyers who mix with musicians and journalists under the Art Deco stained-glass ceiling. The cuisine is classical French.

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Address: 14 Place Myron Herrick, Reims

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 08:30-20:30, Sat 09:00-21:30

Phone: +33 3 26 47 52 54

Internet: www.cafedupalais.fr

Anna-S La Table Amoureuse



This is a fun and informal restaurant close to the National Academy of Music and Dance. Anna-S La Table Amoureuse serves classical French dishes using seasonal produce.

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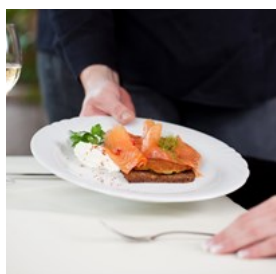
Address: 6 Rue Gambetta, Reims

Phone: +33 3 26 89 12 12

Internet: www.annas-latableamoureuse.com

Email: latableannareims@orange.fr

Brasserie Excelsior



This is a small restaurant set in the elegant surroundings of a hotel dating from the early 1900's. Brasserie Excelsior has an outside

terrace overlooking the gardens, and serves classic French cuisine at good prices.

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Address: 96 Place Drouet d'Erlon, Reims

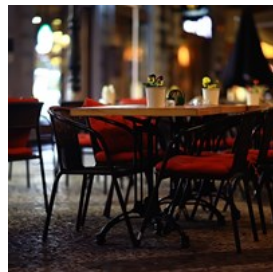
Opening hours: Daily 12:00-22:30 (until 23:00 from Thu-Sat).

October-March: daily until 22:00

Phone: +33 3 26 91 40 50

Internet: www.floreims.com

Au Petit Comptoir



In the middle of Reims you find this bistro restaurant with its elegant and modern interior and kitchen. The head chef Fabrice

Maillot, with background from the big houses of Boyer and Robuchon, offers a fun, chic and creative atmosphere.

Photo: Kichigin/Shutterstock.com

Address: 17 rue de Mars, Reims

Opening hours: Daily 12:00-12:00, 19:00-22:30

Phone: 03 26 40 58 58

Internet: www.au-petit-comptoir.fr

Email: reims.apc@gmail.com

Le Grand Café



Situated in central Reims, this large and lively brasserie specialises in mussels (moules) and serves them with a variety of sauces. The

sauces include la Champenoise, à l'Ardennaise, à l'Italienne and à la Provençale styles.

Photo: Ljiljana Bozovic/Shutterstock.com

Address: 92 Place d'Erlon, Reims

Opening hours: Daily 11:30-00:00

Phone: +33 3 26 47 61 50

Internet: www.le-grandcafe.com

Email: le-cafe@wanadoo.fr

Le Parc Les Crayeres



special occasion.

With two stars in the Michelin guide, Les Crayeres offers gourmet food in a classy French interior. This is the perfect place to go for a

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Address: 64 Boulevard Henry Vasnier, Reims
Phone: +33 3 26 24 90 00
Internet: www.lescraayeres.com
Email: contact@lescraayeres.com

Pizzeria L'Antica



good pizza with inventive toppings and a crispy crust.

If you have cravings for a real good pizza, Pizzeria L'Antica is a good place to go for a slice or two. This casual place is inviting and offers real

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Address: 48 Rue Chanzy, Reims
Opening hours: Daily 11:00-21:00
Phone: +33 3 26 36 50 61
Internet: www.pizza-antica.fr

Restaurant Chez Nous



meal with family and friends.

If you want a genuine foie gras, Restaurant Chez Nous is a place that offers traditional French dishes. In a relaxed atmosphere you can enjoy a good

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Address: 32 Avenue d'Épernay, Reims
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 12:00-14:00, 19:00-22:00
Phone: +33 3 26 84 05 09

Internet: www.restaurant-cheznous.fr

Le Coq Rouge



anti-pasti and some tapas.

This tiny restaurant is a cool, little wine bar where you can enjoy a glass of wine and something good to eat. To accompany your wine you can order

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Address: 67 Rue Chanzy, Reims
Opening hours: Tue-Sat from 17:00-00:30
Phone: +33 3 26 85 28 50
Internet: www.lecoqrougereims.fr

Le Bocal Restaurant



Champagne.

If you like seafood, fish and oysters you will love this place. At Le Bocal Restaurant you can enjoy fun and varied menu accompanied by a glass of

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Address: 27 Rue de Mars, Reims
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 12:30-13:30 19:30-21:30,
Phone: +33 3 26 47 02 51
Internet: www.restaurantlebocal.fr

Version Originale



right in the middle of the historical centre of Reims.

Version Originale offers seasonal dishes made of fresh produce. This intimate restaurant is situated in a charming building and can be found

Photo: margouillat photo/Shutterstock.com
Address: 25 bis Rue du Temple, Reims

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 12:00-14:00 ,19:00-22:00
Phone: +33 3 26 02 69 32
Internet: www.vo-reims.fr

Les Cornichons



Les Cornichons is a cozy establishment with an outdoor terrace that welcomes visitors whenever the weather conditions allow. Food is prepared with fresh ingredients straight from the local market stalls. Les Chornichons could be also the perfect place for a moment of relax, where you can drink a glass of good wine and read a book from the establishment's bookshelf.

Photo: Marina Ninic/Shutterstock.com
Address: 13 rue du Général Sarraill, Reims
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 12:00-14:00, Thur-Sat 19:00-22:00
Phone: +33 3 26 05 70 61
Internet: <https://lescornichonsreims.com>

CAFES



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France has a rich café culture and wherever you go you will find coffee and tasty treats. To eat informally and inexpensively, order the "formule complete", which will give you a hot drink or fruit juice, a baguette and usually some delicious pastries.

Café Le Gaulois



Café Le Gaulois is an informal bar-brasserie style eatery, situated right in front of the Solidarity Fountain in the city centre. When the weather is nice, take a seat outside on its large terrace which stretches out over rue Condorcet and enjoy a drink or two with your friends. On the menu, you will find hearty salads, generous sauerkraut, homemade tartars as well as some local specialties.

Photo: Thithawat.S/Shutterstock.com
Address: 2 Place Drouet d'Erlon, Reims
Opening hours: Daily 11am-11pm
Phone: +33 3 26 47 35 76
Email: contact@legaulois.net

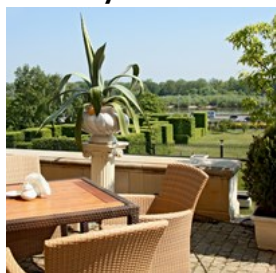
Le Four à Bois



Are you a true gourmet or gourmand when it comes to bread and bakeries? To Christophe Van Vynckt and his team competence and quality are the top ingredients in their daily work, making these wood-oven baked delicacies, like sourdough bread, a joy for everyone.

Photo: prochasson frederic/Shutterstock.com
Address: 100 Rue Chanzy, Reims
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 6:45am-7:30pm
Phone: +33 3 26 47 44 36
Internet: www.le-four-a-bois.fr
Email: contact@le-four-a-bois.fr

Les Crayères



Les Crayères sits right across from Pommery Champagne house in Reims. The café - Le Parc - has the most beautiful patio seating in the

summer. Visit the expensive brasserie for a drink and another culinary voyage around great classic dishes from the Champagne area and around. There is a vast wine and champagne selection and the bar is another treat with its relaxed interior.

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Address: 64 bd Henry Vasnier, Reims

Phone: +33 3 25 24 90 00

Internet: www.lescraieres.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Meeting friends for an informal drink is a popular way to spend an evening in Reims. Most of the liveliest bars are around Place Drouet d'Erlon and the Rue Chanzy-areas. Bars usually serve traditional local beers and spirits, along with non-alcoholic drinks, wines, and Champagne. Reims has a lively cultural scene, and visitors can spend an evening enjoying popular and classical concerts and festivals. For those who enjoy a few moves on the dance floor, there are many nightclubs to choose from.

L'Apostrophe



Claimed to be one of the best known places to enjoy a drink in Reims, L'Apostrophe is set in an ex- printing-house and has adopted the theme of a trendy literary café. People come here to read while enjoying one of the excellent cocktails.

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Address: 59 Place Drouet d'Erlon, Reims

Opening hours: Daily 12:00-00:00

Phone: +33 3 26 79 19 89

Internet: www.restaurant-lapostrophe.com

Email: lapostrophe-reims@orange.fr

Pub l'Escale



A popular meeting place with local residents and a popular haunt of visitors to the city. Pub l'Escale offers traditional wines and spirits, along with light meals.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com

Address: 132 rue de Vesle, Reims

Opening hours: Daily 11:00-00:30

Phone: +33 3 26 88 17 85

Le Lion



This bar, cafe, and restaurant entices with its exotic interior with stuffed heads of various beasts hanging off the walls. A variety of food and drink options, including an impressive wine list, are available.

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Address: 37 Place Drouet d'Erlon, Reims

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7:30am-2am, Sun 9am-12am

Phone: +33 3 26 47 48 17
Email: leliondebelfort@orange.fr

Le Clos



A not-yet-discovered by tourists bar that offers an impressive selection of wines in a relaxing, laid-back atmosphere. The place boasts an amazing terrace that is particularly inviting during the summer months.

Photo: JM Travel Photography/Shutterstock.com
Address: 25 rue du Temple, Reims
Opening hours: Tue-Thu 18:00-00:00, Fri 18:00-30, Sat 12:00-1:30
Phone: +33 3 26 07 74 69

Le Coq Rouge



One of the favorite local wine bars, Le Coq Rouge is conveniently located right next to the celebrated Reims Cathedral and offers an extensive wine list fit for a king.

Photo: Belushi/Shutterstock.com
Address: 67 rue Chanzy, Reims
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 17:00-00:00
Phone: +33 3 26 85 28 50
Internet: www.lecoqrougereims.fr

Atrium Club & Events



Atrium is a nightlife venue that hosts regular shows, so check the schedule to see what's on while you're in town.

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Address: 14 Rue du Commerce, Reims

Opening hours: Thu-Sat 11:30pm-7am
Phone: +33 3 26 40 34 35
Internet: www.atrium-club.fr
Email: contact@atrium-club.fr

Le Cochon à Plumes



Le Cochon à Plumes is popular local watering hole with a huge selection of drinks and outdoor seating very popular during the summertime.

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Address: 91 place Drouet d'Erlon, Reims
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 12:00-14:00 18:00:30, Sat 17:00-02:00
Phone: +33 3 26 47 82 27

SHOPPING



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The Place Drouet d'Erlon is a pedestrian area in Reims and where most of the shopping arcades are located, and streets rue de Vesle and cours Langlet also have a lot to offer in terms of shopping. Shops here sell everything from chocolates, local gourmet specialities and wines to the latest designer fashion, jewellery and leather ware.

La Petite Friande Chocolatier



Look out for the La Petite Friande Chocolatier on the Cours Jean-Baptiste Langlet, which serves local chocolate and sweet specialities including

Bouchon de chocolat au Marc de Champagne and Bulle a la Vieille Fine de la Marne (cork-shaped and bubble-shaped chocolate with champagne liqueur).

Photo: topseller/Shutterstock.com

Address: 15 Cours Jean-Baptiste Langlet, Reims

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10:00-19:00

Phone: +33 3 26 47 50 44

Internet: www.lapetitefriande.fr

Les Galeries Lafayette



Les Galeries Lafayette is a major upscale department store located in the heart of the city.

Everything from clothing to household items by world's most respectable brands can be found here.

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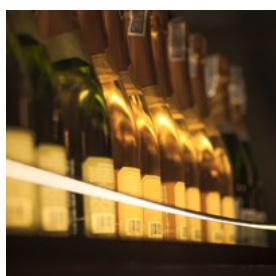
Address: 33-45 rue de Vesle, Reims

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10:00-19:30

Phone: +33 3 26 40 35 12

Internet: www.galerieslafayette.com

La Grande Boutique du Vin



In addition to a large variety of wines, this store is known for its impressive selection of champagne - a bubbly drink that Reims area is

known for. Come here to browse through endless options.

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Address: 3 place Léon-Bourgeois, Reims

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 09:30-12.30, 14.30-19:00

Phone: +33 3 26 40 12 12

Halles du Boulingrin



An amazing local market that sells all sorts of fresh produce. Fruit and vegetables, cheeses, meats and seafood including oysters -

anything and everything is on sale, so get here early to purchase the best products.

Photo: Tatiana Chekryzhova/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue de Mars, Reims

Opening hours: Wed-Fri, 07:00-13:00 14:00-20:00, Sat 06:00-14:00

Phone: +33 3 26 77 78 79

Champagne Veuve Clicquot-Ponsardin



This venue is a champagne and wine shop where tours are also offered. Do not miss the champagne tasting that is organized here.

Photo: Prins/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 place des Droits de l'Homme, Reims

Opening hours: Wed-Sat 09:30-12:30, 13:30-17:30

Phone: +33 3 26 89 53 90

Internet: www.veuve-clicquot.com

Email: visitscenter@veuve-clicquot.fr

L'Artisanie

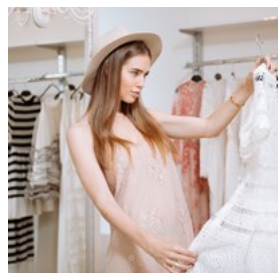


A beautiful garden-themed gift shop with its very own tea room, L'Artisanie is a cosy green oasis fit for a relaxing moment as well

as a shopping spree.

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Address: 28 Grande Rue, Chenay
Opening hours: Fri-Sun 14:00-19:00
Phone: +33 3 26 97 74 47
Internet: www.artisanie.com
Email: contact@artisanie.com

Ba&Sh



Started by two friends Barbara Boccara and Sharon Krief back in 2003, this brand sells elegant, feminine clothing made of quality fabrics.

The boutique is located inside the Lafayette Gallery department store.

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Address: 45 rue de Vesle, Reims
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9:30-19:30, Sat. 9:30-20:00
Phone: +33 3 26 36 47 51
Internet: www.ba-sh.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Airport



The most common ways to reach Reims is to fly to Paris. There are two airports you can arrive at when flying to Paris: The most convenient is

Charles de Gaulle (CDG) international airport which is directly connected by train to Reims and only 30 minutes away. The train departs from CDG 2 train station. It is recommended to book your ticket in advance.

The second airport is Orly international airport (ORY) and then travel to Gare de l'est (Paris-East train station) where you can catch the train to Reims. Reims is located 45 mins from Gare de l'est.

Photo: Juan Garces
Address: Charles de Gaulle (CDG), Paris/ Paris Orly Airport (ORY)
Phone: Charles de Gaulle (CDG))+33 1 70 36 39 50/ Paris Orly Airport (ORY)+33 892 56 39 50
Internet: www.reims.aeroport.fr

Passport / Visa



France can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of most European countries, 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 can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

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Best Time to Visit



Due to the high level of humidity, temperatures feel cold for about half of the year: it means that the number of rainy days per year is quite high

(about 50%), especially in winter and spring. Summer would be the perfect period to visit Reims: for instance the month of June offers warm weather and many open-air events, such as "La Magnifique Society" music festival and the historical reenactment "Joan of Arc Festival".

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Public transport



Reims can easily be discovered by foot. A nice alternative to taking a stroll in the centre would be rent a bike, especially in sunny days. Anyway,

one of the best and most inexpensive ways to get about Reims is to buy a daily bus ticket, that allows you to use a plenty of public transport, such as trams, by buses or city buses (100% electric shuttle). Tickets are available from the Office de Tourisme de Reims on boulevard Général Leclerc, and also on board. Timetables and direction information are displayed prominently on all buses and bus stops.

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Internet: www.citura.fr

Taxi



Taxis are available from the airport and the rail station. You can also order a taxi by telephone. Les Taxis des Reims:

Photo: Taxi
Address: Cour de la Gare, Reims
Phone: +33 3 26 47 05 05
Internet: www.taxireims.pagesperso-orange.fr

Post



There are several post offices around Reims. Stamps are available from kiosks and newsagents. Look for the blue and yellow sign to

locate a post office.

A good post office, located in the centre and well-reachable, is the following one:

La Poste Reims Boulingrin

Photo: Andy Fuchs
Address: (La Poste Reims Boulingrin) 2 Rue Olivier Metra, Reims
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9:00-19:00 (Wed from 21.30) 19.30-13:00
Internet: www.laposte.fr

Pharmacy



Pharmacies are recognised by a large green cross outside the premises, and are generally open 9am-1pm and 2pm-7pm daily,

except Sundays. Out of hours is on a rota basis displayed at the premises.

Pharmacie Bride-Charlie:

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: 36 Place Drouet D'Erlon, Reims

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 09:00-20:00

Phone: +33 3 26 47 23 26

Internet: www.pharmacielafrayette.com/reims

Telephone



Country code: +33 Area
code: 03, mobile numbers
are prefixed with 06.

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



220/240 V AC, 50Hz

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

Approximately 197,000

Currency

Euro (EUR) €1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Shop opening hours are generally from 9am-7pm. Small shops might stay closed for an hour over lunch. Shops are closed Sundays or open at their own discretion.

Newspapers

Le Figaro Aujourd'hui en France

Le Journal du Dimanche

Les Echos

Emergency numbers

Police: 17

Ambulance: 15/112

Fire Brigade: 18

Tourist information

Tourist Information Centre (Cathedral)

2 rue Guillaume de Machault, Reims

Open: Mon-Sat 9am-6pm. Sundays and holidays 10am-4pm

(winter). Mon-Sat 9am-7pm. Sundays and holidays 10am-6pm (summer).

Tourist Information Centre (Railway station)

Parvis de la Gare, Reims

Open: Mon-Thu and Saturday 8.30am-6pm. Fri 8.30am-7pm.

Sundays and holidays 11am-5pm.

