



# Nîmes

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Nîmes is one of the oldest cities in Europe. It is also the city of spring, named after the Roman God Nemausus. In recent years Nîmes has been rediscovered as a weekend destination, thanks to, in large part, its beauty, rich architectural heritage and proximity to both the Mediterranean and Provence. There are also many exciting restaurants in the city, including Aux Plaisirs des Halles by Nîmes' large indoor food market.

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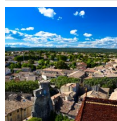
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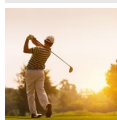
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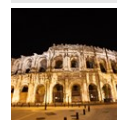
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## THE CITY



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It was the Romans who turned the small Gallic village of Nîmes into a city. Their presence is still felt today in the large number of Roman ruins, including the Pont du Gard aqueduct and the Maison Carrée temple, considered to be the best-preserved Roman temple in the whole Mediterranean. In early medieval times, Nîmes lost much of its Roman sheen. It went from having a population of 25 000, to a mere 2 500. The residents of the city were left so vulnerable that they took refuge in the amphitheatre and fortified it. Some areas of the city, like La Fontaine, were abandoned completely. Since those days, the city has seen many changes. During the 11th century it once again grew stronger and larger, thanks to its wine, olive and sheepskin trade. In the 16th century, Nîmes was badly affected by the religious war between the French Protestants, the Huguenots and the Catholic Church.

Today Nîmes is a well-healed city with a strong focus on tourism. Much of the city is being regenerated, and the old areas renovated, with a keen interest in preserving its Roman heritage. Nîmes has commissioned many accomplished architects to create interesting landmarks such as Carré d'Art. The word Denim has its birthplace in Nîmes. It was used for a special fabric originated here and became known as: de

Nîmes - "Denim".

## DO & SEE



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Nîmes a city with two thousand years of history which are displayed around the city with cathedrals, roman temple, amphitheatre, gardens and the medieval market town of Uzès. Here you can wander through streets and squares and look at the historical attractions. You will find plenty of interesting things to do while visiting Nîmes.

### Maison Carrée



Despite its relatively small scale, this is a world-class attraction. It is the best-preserved Roman temple anywhere. Built in 19 B.C. by Roman emperor Marcus Vipsanius Agrippa, the original patron of the Pantheon in Rome.

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Address: Place de la Maison Carrée, Nîmes

Internet: [www.maisoncarree.eu](http://www.maisoncarree.eu)

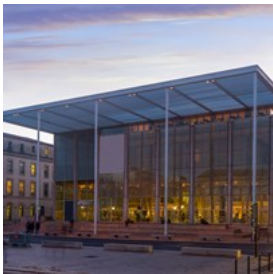
### Notre Dame and Saint Castor



Notre Dame And Saint Castor is a massive church building from 1096, with a delicate interior that has some of the best examples of Roman sculpture in France.

Photo: Sergey Dzyuba/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Rue Saint-Castor, Nîmes

### Carré D'art



This futuristic glass, steel and concrete palace has the same proportions as Maison Carré. Only a small part of the building is visible, with five of its nine floors underground. Many good exhibitions are held here.

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Address: Place de la Maison Carrée, Nîmes  
Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 6pm  
Phone: +33 4 66 76 35 70  
Internet: [www.carreartmusee.com](http://www.carreartmusee.com)  
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### Pont du Gard

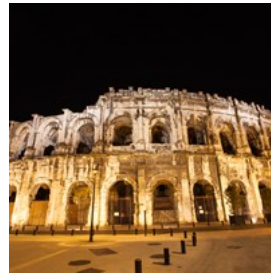


This Roman aqueduct is striking in itself. Its size is impressive, but its surroundings help to make it one of the most magnificent structures in

France. Water travels through it for 31 miles before reaching Nîmes.

Photo: kavram/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 400 Route du Pont du Gard, Nîmes  
Phone: +33 4 6637 5099  
Internet: [www.pontdugard.fr](http://www.pontdugard.fr)  
Email: [contact@pontdugard.fr](mailto:contact@pontdugard.fr)

### Les Arènes



The Nîmes Arena was inspired by the Coliseum in Rome, built under Emperor Augustus, and is the best preserved amphitheatre of the

Roman era in the world. It has seating capacity for an amazing 20,000 people over 34 tiers and is used for bull fights, pop concerts and sporting fixtures. There is also audio guided tours where you can relive the Roman gladiator games.

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Phone: +33 4 66 21 82 56  
Internet: [www.arenes-nimes.com](http://www.arenes-nimes.com)  
Email: [info@ot-nimes.fr](mailto:info@ot-nimes.fr)  
More Info: Half an hour from Orange, Fifteen minutes from the Pont du Gard, 45 minutes from the Palais des Papes or Baux de Provence.

### Uzès



If you have your thoughts on a day trip, this is the perfect one. The medieval market town of Uzès is a treasure. Taken a round trip from Nîmes,

including the Pont du Gard (just 20km away), and find yourself wander around antique shops and sit in shady squares sipping coffee. Make sure to see the old ducal castle and the Tour Fenestrelle, a local equivalent of Pisa's Leaning Tower.

Photo: Carlos Gandiaga/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Uzès, Nîmes  
Internet: [www.uzes.fr](http://www.uzes.fr)  
More Info: Languedoc

### Jardins de la Fontaine



This water garden is a must visit when you are in Nîmes. These colourful gardens are located just 10 min from the town centre and is a welcoming, serene place to spend a couple of hours. Feel free to bring a picnic.

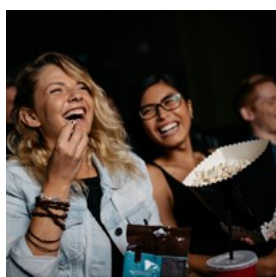
Photo: Giancarlo Liguori/Shutterstock.com

Address: Quai de la Fontaine, Nîmes

Opening hours: Every day 7.30am - 6.30pm

Phone: +33 4 66 76 70 01

### Cinema Le Semaphore



This cinema is not big but it has a large personality. It is a wonderful art theatre which plays low-budget and independent movies which are not shown on other cinemas.

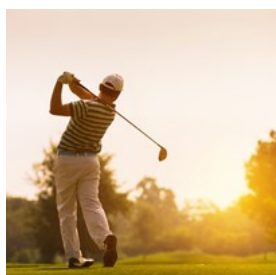
Photo: Jacob Lund/Shutterstock.com

Address: 25 rue Porte de France, Nîmes

Phone: +33 4 66 67 83 11

Internet: [www.cinema-semaphore.fr](http://www.cinema-semaphore.fr)

### Golf de Nimes Vacquerolles



This course is suitable for both beginners and experienced golfers. It offers a 9-hole pitch & putt, putting green, chipping green, two holes of training and 60 practice stations. It invites you to challenging golf time.

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Address: 1075 Chemin du Golf, Nîmes

Opening hours: Every day 7.30am - 6pm

Phone: +33 4 66 23 33 33

Internet: [www.golf-nimes.com](http://www.golf-nimes.com)

### Musee des Beaux-Arts



The Museum of Fine Arts holds beautiful sculptures, paintings from the revolutionary confiscations and architecture. Here you will also find many interesting exhibitions all year around. The lower and upper gallery shows paintings from different eras and countries.

Photo: Inu/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue de la Cite Foulc, Nîmes

Phone: +33 4 66 76 71 82

### Parc Panda



Parc Panda greets you with a warm welcome and is a great place for the whole family. Despite the name, they do not have pandas here but when climbing in the trees you might feel like one.

Photo: FooTToo/Shutterstock.com

Address: 709 Chemin du Puech Vert, Nîmes

Opening hours: Every day 10am - 7pm

Phone: +33 6 21 69 11 98

### Laser Game



If you would like to get your competitive spirit on and challenge your children or your parents then you should visit Laser Game. It is always tons of fun here!

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Address: 314 Avenue Pierre Mendès France, Nîmes

Phone: +33 4 6667 6489

Internet: [www.lasergame-evolution.com/fr/Nimes](http://www.lasergame-evolution.com/fr/Nimes)

Email: [nimes@lasergame-evolution.com](mailto:nimes@lasergame-evolution.com)

### Temple de Diane

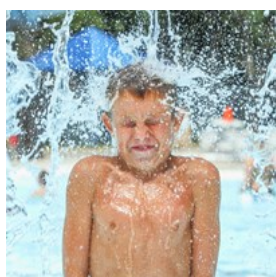


This temple is built sometime during the reign of Augustus and it says that it might have been a library. The building has beautiful vaulted ceilings, big archways and passageways. It is worth a visit.

Photo: TsTGraph/Shutterstock.com

Address: Quai de la Fontaine, Nîmes

### Green Park



Green Park is the perfect place to spend a whole day with the family. They have a water area with many fun water games, a play area and a small farm with different animals and pony riding.

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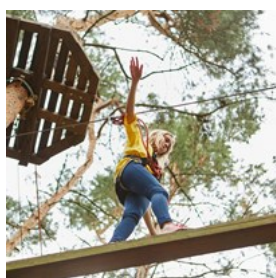
Address: Les Pellissieres, Saint-Chaptes, Nîmes

Phone: +33 6 2832 7247

Internet: [www.ferme-enchantee.fr](http://www.ferme-enchantee.fr)

Email: [greenpark30@gmail.com](mailto:greenpark30@gmail.com)

### Escattes Aventure



Escattes Aventure is an adventure park suitable from 2 years old and up. Test your ability to combine balance and concentration while you are up in the air...

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Address: Route de Poulx, Nîmes

Phone: +33 7 6196 3030

Internet: [www.escattes-aventure.com](http://www.escattes-aventure.com)

Email: [contact@escattes-aventure.com](mailto:contact@escattes-aventure.com)

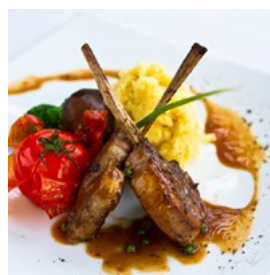
## DINING



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Many nice restaurants can be found hidden among the Roman alleys and buildings. Nîmes is situated in the Languedoc region, but its proximity to Provence makes for an interesting culinary combination.

### Le Chapon Fin



Le Chapon Fin is a popular bistro in a square by St Paul's Church. In addition to Languedoc specialities, there are also dishes from Alsace on the menu. Guests can sip Muscat de Lunel as an aperitif before they order coq au vin or a flambéed entrecote.

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Address: 3 Rue du Château-Fadaise, Nîmes

Phone: +33 4 6667 3473

Internet: [www.chaponfin-restaurant-nimes.com](http://www.chaponfin-restaurant-nimes.com)

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

### Aux Plaisirs des Halles



The name gives it away - this restaurant is close to the city's large indoor food market. The food, and the interior, are good enough to compete with Parisian eateries. Guests who sit down in this

1950s style food hall, complete with shiny wood panelling and worn furniture, will be served what is possibly the best food in Nîmes.

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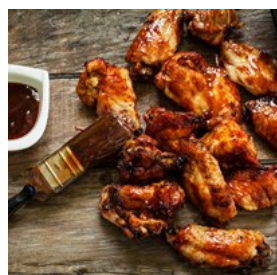
Address: 4 Rue Littré, Nîmes

Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday 12 - 2pm, 7.30 - 10pm

Phone: +33 4 6636 0102

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

### Buffalo Grill de Nîmes



This is a warm and welcoming restaurant with a relaxed atmosphere. Buffalo Grill is inspired of the Wild West which is shown by the décor and on the menu. On the menu you will find barbecue ribs, cowboy steak, chicken, burgers and a lot more. There is also kids menu here. Very good value for money.

Photo: Ramon grosso dolarea/Shutterstock.com

Address: 185 route de l'Hostellerie, Nîmes

Opening hours: Every day 11.30am - 3pm, 6pm - 11pm

Phone: +33 4 6629 2848

Internet: [www.buffalo-grill.fr/restaurants/nimes-ville-active](http://www.buffalo-grill.fr/restaurants/nimes-ville-active)

More Info: ZAC Ville active

### Alexandre



This exclusive restaurant invites you to an unforgettable experience. It is set in beautiful green gardens in Nîmes countryside, the service is impeccable and there is a reason to why they have earned a Michelin star.

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Address: 2 Rue Xavier-Tronc, Garons

Phone: +33 4 66 70 08 99

Email: [contact@michelkayser.com](mailto:contact@michelkayser.com)

### L'Esclafidou



L'Esclafidou serves Mediterranean cuisine in a fusion with South African flavours. The food is delicious and beautiful presented. The wine is from the region and South African.

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Address: 7 Rue Xavier Sigalon, Nîmes

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 12 - 2pm, 7.30 - 10pm

Phone: +33 4 66 21 28 49

Internet: [www.lesclafidou-nimes.fr](http://www.lesclafidou-nimes.fr)

Email: [elmarie.landwerlin@gmail.com](mailto:elmarie.landwerlin@gmail.com)

### Le Nocturne



Le Nocturne welcomes you in to a creatively designed world. The cuisine is specialised in flavours from the Southwest region making it a great venue for a romantic dinner with your loved one.

Photo: Kondor83/Shutterstock.com

Address: 29 Rue Benoît Malon, Nîmes

Opening hours: Wednesday - Sunday 8pm - 1am

Phone: +33 4 6667 2028

Internet: [www.restaurant-le-nocturne.com](http://www.restaurant-le-nocturne.com)

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

### Halles Auberge



Halles Auberge is located in the central market in Nîmes. Make sure to mark your name at the door as there can be a queue before you get seated. The restaurant offers Mediterranean cuisine prepared in a la plancha style.

Photo: IrZaza/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5 Rue des Halles, Halles Centrales, Nîmes  
Opening hours: Tuesday - Friday 10.30am - 2pm, Saturday & Sunday 10.30am - 2.30pm  
Phone: +33 4 6621 9670

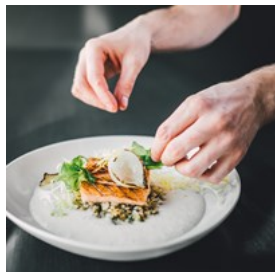
### Le Resto



After walking around and enjoying Nîmes, this little spot is the perfect place to rest your feet and indulge in a welcoming lunch. The menu is not extensive but the food is lovely and fresh.

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Address: 6 Rue Saint-Thomas, Nîmes  
Opening hours: Monday - Friday 12 - 2.30pm  
Phone: +33 4 6621 8012  
Internet: [www.leresto-nimes.com](http://www.leresto-nimes.com)  
Email: [info@leresto-nimes.com](mailto:info@leresto-nimes.com)

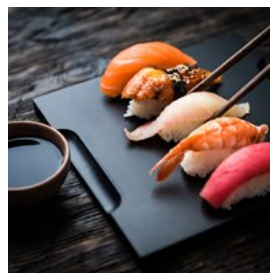
### Skab



Skab is open every day for both lunch and dinner. It has a private room which takes up to 16 people and a lovely terrace where you can enjoy the afternoon sun. The atmosphere is warm and welcoming, and the food holds tasteful French flavours and is beautifully presented.

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Address: 7 Rue de la Republique, Nîmes  
Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday 12 - 1.30pm, 7.30 - 9.30pm  
Phone: +33 4 6621 9430  
Internet: [www.restaurant-skab.fr](http://www.restaurant-skab.fr)  
Email: [contact@restaurant-skab.fr](mailto:contact@restaurant-skab.fr)

### Wasabi Sushi Bar



Wasabi Sushi Bar is a great place to enjoy a lunch or dinner when you are in the mood for Japanese. They have a cooling terrace for warm summer days and a room in the attic which you have to booking.

Photo: In Green/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 120 Rue Paul Laurent, Nîmes  
Phone: +33 4 66 29 07 32  
Email: [wasabinimes@yahoo.fr](mailto:wasabinimes@yahoo.fr)

### Carre Jazz



The atmosphere is what makes this place a real gem. Of course the great tapas is a plus but this is cool place to come with friends and relax to some jazz tunes and a nice glass of wine.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 25 Place de la Maison Carrée, Nîmes  
Opening hours: Every day 10am - 1am  
Phone: +33 4 6664 8499  
Internet: [www.carrejazz.fr](http://www.carrejazz.fr)  
Email: [carrejazz@gmail.com](mailto:carrejazz@gmail.com)

### Bar du Petit Tortoni



Eating at this bistro you better reserve a table as it quickly fills up. The decor is stylish, modern and the waiters are very attentive. The menu is French and accompanied by a tasteful wine list.

Photo: nadianb/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 72 Avenue Jean Jaurès, Nîmes  
Opening hours: Monday - Friday 7am - 7.30pm, Saturday: 8.30am - 3pm

Phone: +33 4 66 70 10 80

### Villa Roma



Villa Roma is a welcoming and warm Italian restaurant. The flavours and their pasta take you back to Italy and if you can, you should enjoy your meal on the terrace.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8 Boulevard des Arènes, Nîmes

Opening hours: Every day 12pm - 2.30pm, 7pm - 10.30pm

Phone: +33 4 66 36 14 88

## CAFES



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The Old Town's small squares are the places to go for cafés - place aux Herbes, place du Marché and place de la Maison-Carrée. Boulevard Victor Hugo also has its fair share of cafés.

### Le Napoleon



Boulevard Victor Hugo is home to classic French boulevard café Le Napoleon, perfect for people-watching. The café also serves meals with your coffee.

Photo: Allen.G/Shutterstock.com

Address: 46 Boulevard Victor Hugo, Nîmes

Opening hours: Daily 9am-1am

Phone: +33 4 66 05 98 25

Internet: [www.le-napoleon-restaurant-nimes.com/](http://www.le-napoleon-restaurant-nimes.com/)

### Angela Café



Because no trip to France would be complete without having tasted some delicious authentic crêpes, make sure to check out Angela Café.

Try the sweet and savoury crêpes in this beautiful setting, overlooking the park. If you still have some space in your stomach, the ice cream is also great.

Photo: Irina Meliukh/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4 Boulevard de la Libération, Nîmes

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 7am - 7pm

Phone: +33 4 66 84 29 85

### Le Ciel De Nîmes



The name, meaning roughly "the sky above Nîmes", refers to the views from the terrace. This modern café also serves meals in addition to its excellent cappuccino. Le Ciel de Nîmes is on the third floor of Nîmes Mediatek.

Photo: OlegDoroshin/Shutterstock.com

Address: 16 Place de la Maison-Carrée, Nîmes

Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 6pm

Phone: +33 4 66 36 71 70

### Maison Villaret



Maison Villaret is an artisanal bakery and patisserie specialising in Nimois delicacies, macarons, biscuits, pies as well as great bread.

Photo: Elena Dijour/Shutterstock.com

Address: 13 rue de la Madeleine, Nîmes

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 7am - 7.30pm, Sunday 7.30am - 7pm

Phone: +33 4 6667 4179

Internet: [www.maison-villaret.com](http://www.maison-villaret.com)

Email: [maison-villaret@orange.fr](mailto:maison-villaret@orange.fr)

### BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The squares and alleys of Old Town are full of bars, but there are few clubs. For a city with a population of only 148.000, the nightlife is surprisingly good – especially in the summer.

### Le Victor Hugo



This popular bar and club attracts both those who want to party and those who simply want to listen to a hip French house DJ. This is one of the most

popular places for a night out in Nîmes.

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Address: 36 Boulevard Victor Hugo, Nîmes

Phone: +33 4 6621 2090

Internet: [www.levictorhugo.tv](http://www.levictorhugo.tv)

Email: [infos@levictorhugo.tv](mailto:infos@levictorhugo.tv)

### Au Bureau



Despite its name, this is a British-style pub, complete with pints of beer and a popular, and cheap, bar menu. It is folksy and fun and shows major sport events. Check out their facebook for more information about events such as karaoke nights and food specials.

Photo: Nomad\_Soul/Shutterstock.com

Address: 42 Rue du Forez, Nîmes

Opening hours: Every day 10am - 12am

Phone: +33 4 66 67 27 61

Internet: [www.aubureau-nimes.fr](http://www.aubureau-nimes.fr)

Email: [aubureauimes@orange.fr](mailto:aubureauimes@orange.fr)

### Le Cheval Blanc



With over one hundred different wines available by the glass, Le Cheval Blanc is popular with wine connoisseurs.

Others will also

appreciate the art nouveau bar with its leather sofas, mahogany panels and painted lamps. Le Cheval Blanc also serves good food.

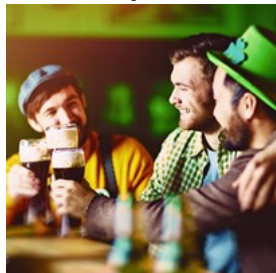
Photo: il21/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Place des Arènes, Nîmes

Phone: +33 4 6676 1959

Internet: [www.winebar-lechevalblanc.com](http://www.winebar-lechevalblanc.com)

### O'Flaherty's



Being an Irish bar, O'Flaherty's really know their beer, and have tons of it. Do not worry if you get confused over what to drink, the staff is very knowledgeable and helpful.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 21 Boulevard Amiral Courbet, Nîmes

Phone: +33 4 66 67 22 63

Internet: [www.pub-oflahertys.com](http://www.pub-oflahertys.com)

## SHOPPING



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There are several well-known vineyards in the area, including Château Mourgues de Gres. The best place to sample and buy local wine is at the Les Cave du 41 wine shop on 41 rue Emile Jamais. La Vinothèque on 18 rue Jean Reboul is another good wine merchant.

As in so many other French towns and cities, the indoor food market (on rue General Perrier), is worth a visit. This street, together with rue des Marchands and pedestrian streets in the Old Town such as rue de l'Aspic and rue de la Madeleine, form the bulk of the shopping areas. The latter has many expensive fashion stores.

### Caves Quarante et Un



Caves Quarante et Un is one of the best wine shops in town. Not only do they have a large wine cellar but also delicacies such as caviar, foie gras and lovely chocolate.

Photo: Larina Marina/Shutterstock.com

Address: 191 che du Mas de Cheylon, Nîmes

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 9.30am - 12.30pm, 2.30pm - 7pm

Phone: +33 4 66 36 20 36

### Les Halles



Les Halles in Nimes is perfect for a stroll, some food or just a browse. This market hall features a variety of different stalls and has an abundance of delicacies and rare ingredients on offer, everything from fruits and vegetables to bread and cheese, meat and fish.

Photo: Premier Photo/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5 Rue des Halles, Nîmes

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 7am - 1pm, Sunday 7am - 1.30pm

Phone: +33 4 66 21 52 49

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

### Rue de l'Aspic



If you are looking to spend your day browsing some highstreet shops as well as unique and quirky little boutiques, head over to Rue de l'Aspic. Here you will find anything you are looking for, from clothing to accessories, gifts and jewellery.

Photo: Willy Barton/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue de l'Aspic, Nîmes

### Nîmes Souvenirs



At Nîmes Souvenirs you will find gifts, souvenirs and memorabilia for everyone. They also offer quirky items that are a great gift for friends and family at home. Find the perfect souvenir to remind you of your time in Nimes with its French Rome and Camarguaise tradition and Provençal culture.

Photo: guruXOX/Shutterstock.com

Address: Boulevard des Arènes, Nîmes

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 11am - 6.30pm

Phone: +33 4 66 26 20 42

### Boutique Provencale



Many tourists buy Santons, small clay figurines in the shape of farmers, maids, priests, etc. They can be found at Boutique Provencale on place de la Maison Carré. The market is located by the football stadium Stade des Costières.

Photo: Noble Nature/Shutterstock.com

Address: 10 Place de la Maison Carrée, Nîmes

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 10am - 1pm, 2pm - 7pm

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

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

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### Best Time To Visit



Temperatures in Nîmes are generally pleasant throughout the year with a low chance of rain except for some cold weeks during the winter.

Temperatures are highest during the months of June to August. In terms of tourists, the busiest months are July, August and February. If you are interested in music, plan your trip to Nîmes during June and July to attend the Festival de Nîmes where some of the biggest names of the music industry will feature.

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### 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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### Nîmes Airport (FNI)



Nîmes-Alès-Camargue-Cévennes Airport (FNI) is only ten minutes away from the city of Nîmes. Airport coaches, rental cars, and taxis are

available at the airport. No frills airline Ryanair offers services to Nîmes-Garons airport, some 20 km south-east of the city. A shuttle bus service is available.

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Address: Aéroport Nîmes Alès Cévennes Camargue

Phone: +33 4 6670 4949

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

### Public Transport



Transport en Commun Nîmois manages the transport system - trains and buses - in the city and surrounding areas.

Tickets can be bought

from tobacconists and from the bus driver.

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Phone: +33 970 818 638

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

### Taxi



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Photo: Taxi

Phone: +33 4 66 29 40 11

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

Taxis can be hailed on the street, at the train station, on Place Aristide Briand or on Boulevard de la Libération. The city's only taxi company

### Post



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Address: 1 Boulevard de Bruxelles, Nîmes

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

Stamps can be bought at tobacconists or at one of the three post offices. A post office in the city centre is located here.

### Pharmacy



pharmacy in the city centre is located here.

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Address: 9 Boulevard de Prague, Nîmes

Phone: +33 4 66 21 31 42

Pharmacies have alternating opening hours during nights and weekends. Addresses are posted at the visitor information bureau. A

## Telephone



Country code: +33 Area  
code: (0)8

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## Electricity



230 V, 50 Hz

Photo: Stirling Tschan

## Population

148,561

## Currency

1 Euro = 100 cents

## Opening hours

Smaller shops are usually open 09.00 - 12.00 and 14.00 - 19.00. Grocery stores usually stay open 09.00 - 17.00.

## Internet

[www.nimes-tourisme.com/en](http://www.nimes-tourisme.com/en)

## Newspapers

There are no local, English language newspapers in Nîmes, but the tourist information office can provide brochures and lend you books about the region.

## Emergency numbers

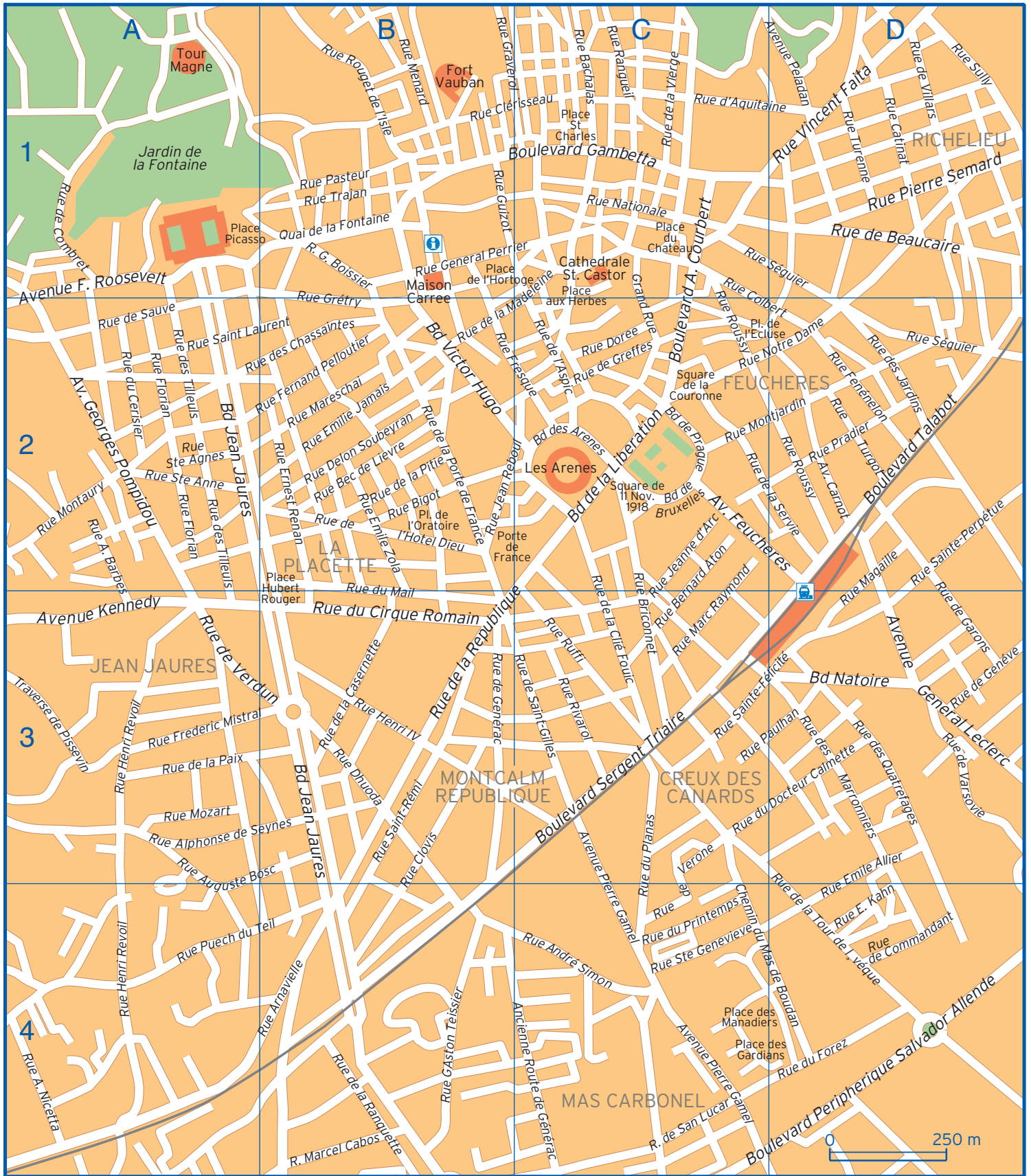
Fire brigade: 18

Medical: 15

Police: 17

## Tourist information

Office de Tourisme de Nîmes  
6 Boulevard des Arènes, Nîmes  
+33 4 66 58 38 00  
[www.nimes-tourisme.com](http://www.nimes-tourisme.com)  
Open daily 9am–7pm



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Jardin de la Fontaine

Maison Carree

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Les Arenes

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FEUCHERES

JEAN JAURES

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General Leclerc

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		Rue Clérisseau	B1 C1	Rue Ernest Renan	B2
Ancienne Route de Générac	B4 C4	Rue Colbert	C1 D2	Rue Fenélon	D2
Av. Carnot	D2	Rue de Beaucaire	D1	Rue Fernand Pelloutier	A2 B2
Av. Feucheres	C2 D2	Rue de Combret	A1	Rue Florian	A2
Av. Georges Pompidou	A2	Rue de Commandant	D4	Rue Frederic Mistral	A3 B3
Avenue Franklin Roosevelt	A1 A2	Rue de Garons	D2 D3	Rue Fresque	B2 C2
Avenue General Leclerc	D3	Rue de Générac	B3	Rue G. Boissier	B1
Avenue Kennedy	A3	Rue de Genève	D3	Rue GAston Teissier	B4
Avenue Peladan	C1 D1	Rue de Greffes	C2	Rue General Perrier	B1 C1
Avenue Pierre Gamel	C3 C4	Rue de la Casernette	B3	Rue Graverol	B1
Bd de Bruxelles	C2	Rue de la Clié Fouic	C2 C3	Rue Grétry	B2
Bd de la Liberation	C2	Rue de la Madeleine	B2 C1	Rue Guizot	B1
Bd de Prague	C2	Rue de la Paix	A3	Rue Henri IV	B3
Bd des Arenes	C2	Rue de la Pitie	B2	Rue Henri Revoil	A3 A4
Bd Jean Jaures	A2 B3	Rue de la Porte de France	B2	Rue Jean Reboul	B2 C2
Bd Natoire	D3	Rue de la Ranquette	B4	Rue Jeanne d'Arc	C2 C3
Bd Victor Hugo	B2	Rue de la Republique	B3 C3	Rue Magaille	D2 D3
Boulevard A. Courbert	C1 C2	Rue de la Servie	C2 D2	Rue Marc Raymond	C2 C3
Boulevard Gambetta	B1 C1	Rue de la Tour de l'Évêque	D3 D4	Rue Marcel Cabos	B4
Boulevard Peripherique Salvador Allende	C4 D4	Rue de la Vierge	C1	Rue Mareschai	B2
Boulevard Sergent Triaire	C3	Rue de l'Aspic	C2	Rue Menard	B1
Boulevard Talabot	D2	Rue de l'Hotel Dieu	B2	Rue Montauray	A2
Chemin du Mas de Boudan	C4 D4	Rue de Saint-Gilles	C3	Rue Montjardin	C2 D2
Grand Rue	C1 C2	Rue de San Lucar	C4	Rue Mozart	A3
Pl. de l'Ecluse	C2 D2	Rue de Sauve	A2	Rue Nationale	C1
Pl. de l'Oratoire	B2	Rue de Varsovie	D3	Rue Notre Dame	C2 D2
Place aux Herbes	C1	Rue de Verdun	A3 B3	Rue Pasteur	B1
Place de l'Hortoge	B1 C1	Rue de Verone	C3 C4	Rue Paulhan	C3 D3
Place des Gardians	C4 D4	Rue de Villars	D1	Rue Pierre Semard	D1
Place des Manadiers	C4 D4	Rue Delon Soubeyran	B2	Rue Pradier	D2
Place du Chateau	C1	Rue des Chassaintes	A2 B2	Rue Puech du Teil	A4 B4
Place Hubert Rouger	B2	Rue des Jardins	D2	Rue Ranguel	C1
Place Picasso	A1 B1	Rue des Marronniers	D3	Rue Rivarol	C3
Place St Charles	C1	Rue des Quatrefages	D3	Rue Rouget de l'Isle	B1
Porte de France	B2 C2	Rue des Tilleuls	A2	Rue Roussy	C1 C2 D2
Quai de la Fontaine	B1	Rue Dhuoda	B3	Rue Ruffi	C3
Rue A. Nicetta	A4	Rue Doree	C2	Rue Saint Laurent	A2 B2
Rue Alphonse de Seynes	A3 B3	Rue du Cerisier	A2	Rue Saint-Rémi	B3
Rue André Simon	C4	Rue du Cirque Romain	B3	Rue Sainte Genevieve	C4
Rue Armand Barbes	A2 A3	Rue du Docteur Calmette	C3 D3	Rue Sainte-Félicité	C3 D3
Rue Arnavielle	B4	Rue du Forez	D4	Rue Sainte-Perpétue	D2
Rue Auguste Bosc	A3 B3	Rue du Mail	B3	Rue Ste Agnes	A2
Rue Bachalas	C1	Rue du Planas	C3 C4	Rue Ste Anne	A2
Rue Bec de Lievre	B2	Rue du Printemps	C4	Rue Sully	D1
Rue Bernard Aton	C2 C3	Rue d'Aquitaine	C1 D1	Rue Séguier	C1 D1 D2
Rue Bigot	B2	Rue Emile Allier	D3 D4	Rue Trajan	B1
Rue Briconnet	C2 C3	Rue Emile Kahn	D4	Rue Turenne	D1
Rue Catinat	D1	Rue Emile Zola	B2	Rue Turgot	D2
Rue Clovis	B3 B4	Rue Emilie Jamais	B2	Rue Vincent Faïta	D1

Square de 11 Nov. 1918

C2 Square de la Couronne

C2 Traverse de Pissevin

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