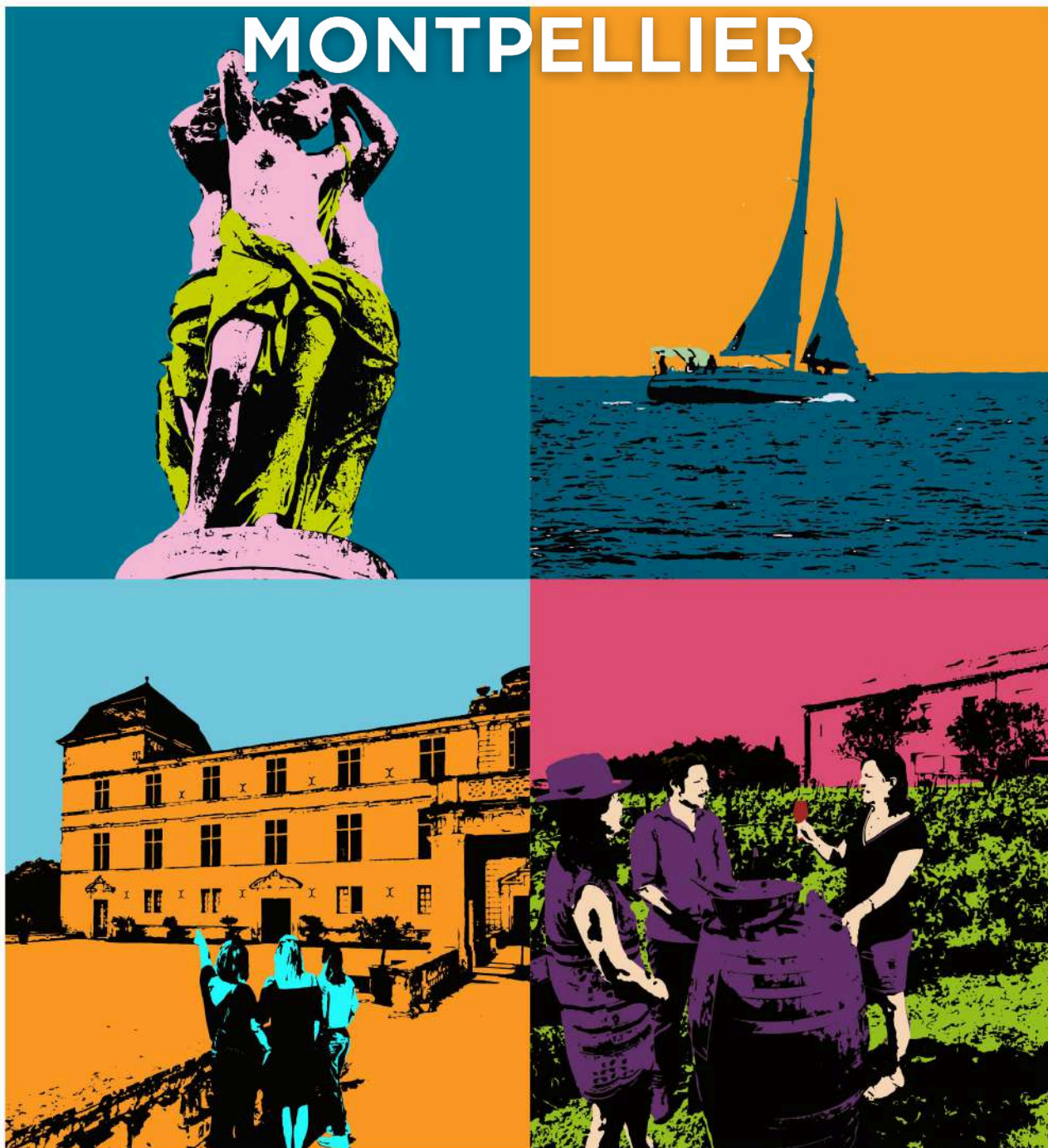




# PRESS KIT 2025

## MONTPELLIER



# A GETAWAY TO THE HEART OF HISTORY

Montpellier: a destination combining heritage, modernity and art of living. Montpellier, 7th city of France, embodies a perfect alchemy between history and innovation. Just 11 kilometres from the Mediterranean, this southern metropolis charms visitors with its thousand-year-old heritage, bold architecture and gentle Mediterranean lifestyle.



Stroll along the famous Place de la Comédie, the city's beating heart, and you'll discover the Écusson district, entirely pedestrianised, where medieval streets and town houses bear witness to a prestigious past.

But there's more to Montpellier than its history. A resolutely forward-looking city, it celebrates contemporary design with its trams, works of art in motion, and emblematic buildings such as the Arbre Blanc and the quartier contemporain.

This unique urban setting is enhanced by exceptional natural surroundings. Between sandy beaches, picturesque vineyards and the unspoilt landscapes of the Pic Saint-Loup, Montpellier offers a real invitation to get away from it all.

A cultural city par excellence, it abounds with events throughout the year: festivals, exhibitions and live shows. Its museums, such as the prestigious Musée Fabre, and its artists in residence promote art in all its forms.

In Montpellier, there's something for everyone, whether you're exploring the gourmet markets, savouring the local cuisine or taking advantage of the many wellness facilities. This land of passion and sharing opens its arms wide to those who want to be surprised, seduced and inspired.

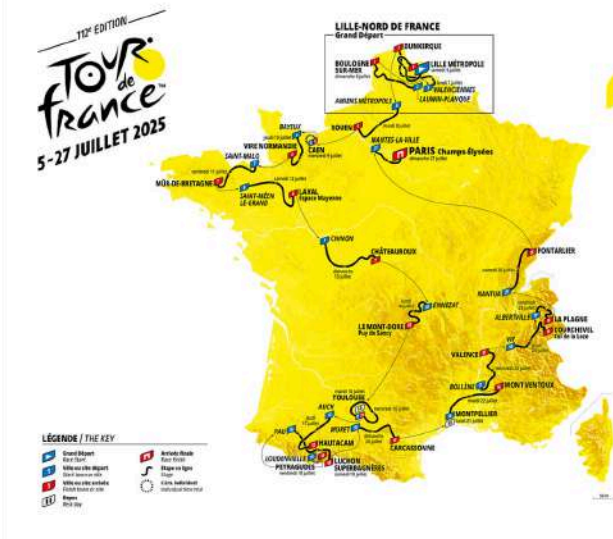
Welcome to Montpellier, an exceptional destination to be experienced to the full.





# BIRTHDAYS AND NEWS

## CYCLING : THE 2025 TOUR DE FRANCE WILL STOP OFF IN MONTPELLIER



It's been nine years since the Grande Boucle passed through Montpellier ! On stage 16, after the rest day, the riders will set off from the capital of Hérault on their way to the summit of the legendary Mont-Ventoux.

For its 112th edition, the Tour de France returns to Montpellier. The world's most famous caravan will spend three days in France's sportiest city.

Arrival in Montpellier on **20th July** - rest day on **21st July** and departure for Mont-Ventoux on **22nd July**

## THE RADIO FRANCE FESTIVAL CELEBRATES ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY IN MONTPELLIER

Next edition from **6th to 18th July 2025**, the festival celebrates its **40th anniversary this year**  
<https://lefestival.eu/>

## THE "COMÉDIE DU LIVRE" CELEBRATES ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY

The fortieth edition of the Comédie du livre will be held from **9th to 18th May** on the Promenade du Peyrou in Montpellier. The festival attracts over 100,000 spectators

**This anniversary event will feature classical music in all its forms: jazz, piano, violin, choir, accordion and harp, with solo artists and prestigious ensembles.**

<https://www.10joursenmai.fr>

## THE ARABESQUES FESTIVAL CELEBRATES 20 YEARS

This year, from **6th to 21st September**, the Arabesques Festival celebrates two decades of showcasing the artistic wealth of the Arab world. Featuring music, theatre, dance, film, storytelling, calligraphy and gastronomy, this event, which attracts over 20,000 spectators every year, combines tradition and modernity.

<https://www.festivalarabesques.fr/>

## NEW TOURIST OFFICE TREASURE HUNT



### "The 3 Graces lead the investigation"

A fun walk around Montpellier, a life-size treasure hunt.

Step by step, participants collect clues as to the identity of the thief.

Each stage of the game corresponds to a riddle to be solved, which allows you to learn more about the history of the city, its key figures and its hidden treasures. Participants must use their powers of observation, logic and teamwork to solve the final mystery. The route also takes in places that are often little-known to Montpellier residents themselves, and offers a new perspective on iconic monuments such as the Arc de Triomphe, the Tour de la Babote and the Place Saint-Roch. A game for all ages, from 7 to 107, to visit Montpellier 16 €  
<https://www.montpellier-tourisme.fr/>

## ROUTE OPENINGS

Transavia is opening a route to Brussels, with flights available from 5th April 2025 twice weekly on Thursdays and Sundays from €36. The inaugural flight Montpellier / Brussels Zaventem will take place on Thursday 10th April at 7.15am. The route will operate until 7th September.

**From 27th June to 22nd August 2025**, SWISS will offer a direct flight between Montpellier and Zurich, with two rotations a week on Mondays and Fridays.





# SOFT MOBILITY



## THE VELO-TAXI ... TO DISCOVER THE ECUSSON



How about rediscovering the city by bike taxi with the 'Petit Trip' ? Nathalie invites you to discover Montpellier in a different way, Petit Trip is an environmentally-friendly transport service that uses an electrically-assisted three-wheeler to take you around the city on a variety of tourist routes! 45-minute tour for 2 adults and 1 child <https://petit-trip.fr>

## VÉLOMAGG SELF-SERVICE BICYCLES



Vélomagg self-service lets you hire a bike for up to 24 hours at a time, 7 days a week. 57 stations available. 24h hire maxTam services : Vélomagg [tam-voyages.com](http://tam-voyages.com)

## BIKING ...

Montpellier already has over 180 kilometres of cycle paths. In addition, there are numerous routes for cyclists to take to the Grande Bleue or explore the Mediterranean countryside. Freedom is yours!

## MONTPELLIER'S LITTLE TRAIN



Take a ride through the historic centre of Montpellier, known as L'Ecusson. The name comes from its shield-like shape, a medieval shield and heraldic symbol. A tourist route par excellence, discover a rich and lively city centre with this little electric train. Commentary is available in 10 languages thanks to an audioguide.

<http://www.lepetittraindemontpellier.com/>

## THE TRAMWAY DESIGN AND HAUTE COUTURE



Not only are Montpellier's trams gentle, environmentally-friendly means of transport, they're also real walking works of art! Did you know? The 4 lines refer to the 4 elements, line 1 'Air' designed by Garouste and Bonetti, line 2 celebrates 'earth' with its flowers, Christian Lacroix designed line 3 'water' with its underwater decorations and line 4 'fire' with trains dedicated to the Sun King.



# MOBILITY

## MAJOR WORKS FOR CARBON-FREE MOBILITY

Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole is spending €1.5 billion on transport between now and 2026. This is an unprecedented level of investment needed to create line 5 of the tramway, extend line 1 of the tramway to the Sud de France TGV station, build 5 bustram lines and 235 km of express cycle network, the 'Vélolignes montpellieraines'.

## THE 5TH TRAM LINE 20 DECEMBER 2025



From the town of Clapiers to Lavérune, this 16-kilometre line will run from the north to the south-west of the Metropole. It will also link the various parks and gardens (notably the Jardin des Plantes, Parc Clemenceau, Parc Montcalm, Parc Bagatelle and Parc du Lunaret). Barthélémy Togo, an artist from Cameroon, created the design. He called the work Feuille de vie (Leaf of Life). It features the head of a man in profile, mouth open, from which plants are emerging. After the 4 elements for the first four lines (air, earth, water and fire), the theme of line 5 is nature, botany and the plant world.

## EXTENSION OF TRAM LINE 1 TO SUD DE FRANCE TGV STATION

This line will link Sud de France station to Saint-Roch station. Opening OCTOBER 2025

## 2025 A NEW STYLE OF TRANSPORT COMING SOON TO MONTPELLIER



Committed to an eco-responsible policy, the city of Montpellier is doing its utmost to accelerate the ecological transition and decarbonise mobility. Following on from the new tramway line planned for 2025, Montpellier will be developing a new style of transport that is even more respectful of the environment, with 5 BusTram lines. This new means of transport is a good alternative to the car, making it more environmentally-friendly and more economical. The 57 km route will serve 10 communes - 1st section June 2025\*.

## 'VELOLIGNES MONTPELLIERAINES', THE EXPRESS BICYCLE NETWORK LINKING THE COMMUNES OF THE METROPOLIS

To complete the network of existing measures (construction of cycle paths, assistance with the purchase of an electrically-assisted bicycle, assistance with repairs, etc.), the Metropole aims to create a Cycle Express Network, called 'Vélolignes Montpelliéraines', linking several communes in the Metropole. Comprising more than 235 km, this new alternative to the car, in addition to the tramway, bus, bustram and TER train, represents a further step towards the necessary ecological and solidarity-based transition.



It plays an active role in preserving air quality, and therefore the health of local residents and their purchasing power, as well as calming down towns and villages and creating a city at children's level.

## BIKE

The new cycle lane in the old Comédie tunnel Sept / October 2025



# MONTPELLIER TRANSFORMS ITSELF



*A number of major projects launched by the city are coming to an end this year. In autumn, Montpellier will be even more beautiful!*

*Work on the Place de la Comédie has been completed, and the Place des Martyrs de la Résistance will be unveiled on 26 November. The esplanade Charles-de-Gaulle has also been given a facelift with its new fountains. After 4 years of major works to embellish the city, involving an investment of €50 million, 2 phases of deliveries are planned.*

## **BOSC KIOSK**

Renovation of the bandstand on the esplanade. It will be completed on 21 June for the Fête de la Musique.

## **CARRÉ SAINTE-ANNE**

A municipal exhibition space dedicated to contemporary art since 1991, Carré Sainte-Anne is being reinvented. Its reopening is scheduled for JUNE 2025.

A landmark of Montpellier, the former church of Sainte-Anne is the tallest building in the Écusson (66 metres). The neo-Gothic building was constructed between 1866

and 1872, on the site of a former 12th-century church. Deconsecrated at the end of the 1980s, it was transformed by the town council into an exhibition space dedicated to contemporary art: the Carré Sainte-Anne. For

For more than 25 years, the immense 600 m2 nave has offered a demanding artistic approach, with off-the-beaten-track proposals. The space has welcomed many major artists, including Marc Desgrandchamps, Gérard Garouste, Bernard Pagès, Hervé Di Rosa, Manuel Ocampo and Gérard Othoniel.



In 2017, the venue had to close its doors because its structure had become too fragile.

On 27th June, Carré Saint-Anne reopens with an exhibition by street artist JR, known for his large-format portraits exhibited in public spaces. public spaces. It will be a participatory exhibition with the artist.



# HOSTING

The Montpellier hotel industry is reinventing and renovating itself! With 5-star hotels such as Verchant and Richer de Belleval, as well as a wide choice of 4-star hotels, for a 100% chic stay in Montpellier.

## REOPENING AFTER WORKS MERCURE CENTRE COMÉDIE \*\*\*\*



Completely refurbished in 2024 after 5 months of closure, the Mercure Montpellier Centre Comédie offers a warm welcome and puts art centre stage with regular cultural events. with regular cultural events. 119 rooms including 56 privileges. The 'Win bar' is open every evening. The restaurant 'Le Six', a semi-gastro with 85 covers and 100 on the terrace, serves world cuisine. On the terrace, serving world cuisine.

**Manager Karen Capoen**



Local street artist Léo Cilas, alias Asto, is responsible for the artwork in the bar and outside. bar and outside.

## HORIZON RESORT MASSANE \*\*\*\* IN BAILLARGUES



After 4 years of work and €33 million of investment, Horizon Resort Massane has just opened its doors. Located in Baillargues, on the outskirts of Montpellier, this hotel complex belongs to the Eoden group.

The complex covers an area of 9,000 m2, making it one of the largest in the Montpellier region. Horizon Resort Massane now offers a wider range of facilities, including accommodation, restaurants, golf and wellness. The Resort has 84 rooms, including six suites, and 39 flats, ranging from T2 to T3, suitable for different types of stay. The rooms are bathed in natural light, and all have south-east-facing terraces overlooking the golf course.

terraces overlooking the golf course. Villa Massane also boasts a private garden and swimming pool, as well as additional services such as an in-house chef and sports coach. chef or sports coach.

The Massane golf course, already renowned for its 9- and 18-hole courses designed in 1988 by architect Ronald Fream, has also been renovated. This modernisation work has improved the existing infrastructure, including a covered wooden driving range equipped with swing analysis technology.

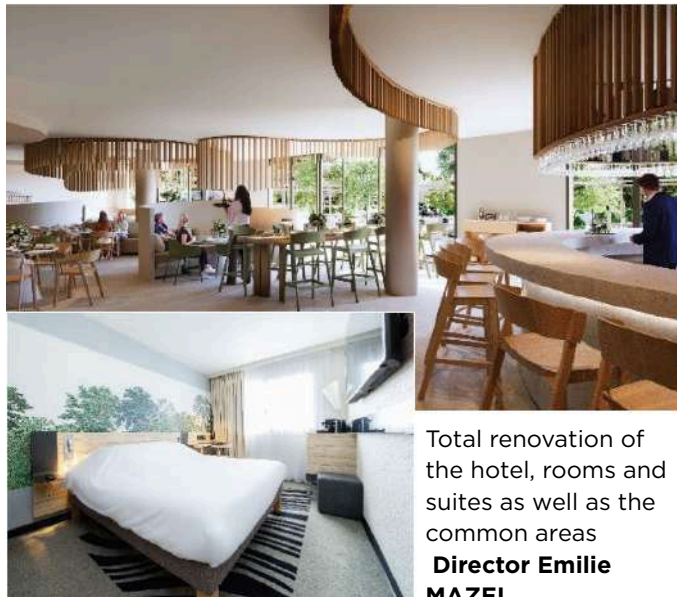
The Zéphyr spa covers 700 m2 and includes a hammam, sauna, indoor pool and solarium. Four treatment rooms are also available for massages and other treatments. The resort is also equipped with a modern 150 m2 gym and a 130 m2 room dedicated to group classes, offering a wide range of physical activities. offering a wide range of physical activities. For professionals, a 1,000 m2 business centre with ten modular rooms can accommodate seminars and events of all sizes. events of all sizes. Those who knew the Domaine de Massane from 1988 can now discover a site that has been completely transformed!

**Director Laurette Lapeine\_**

<https://www.horizon-resort.com/fr/>



### NOVOTEL SUITE \*\*\*\*



Total renovation of the hotel, rooms and suites as well as the common areas

**Director Emilie MAZEL**

### HOTEL DU PALAIS \*\*\*



The hotel has just celebrated its 40th anniversary and is undergoing a total renovation. This Montpellier institution is a must in the Ecusson district. With its 25 rooms, terrace and family atmosphere, it feels like a Montmartre hotel. This establishment is 100% independent.

**Manager Nathalie Quentin**

<https://www.hoteldupalais-montpellier.fr/>

### HOTEL DE LA PLAGE \*\*\*\*\* IN LA GRANDE MOTTE



After several months of work and colossal investment, the building constructed in 1986 by Gilles Balladur, the resort's chief architect, has been reborn like the Phoenix. The resort's 5-star hotel has been given an extra floor, with a total of 46 rooms and suites, all with sea views. Two seminar rooms, an Ecléor SPA (treatments using microalgae from the south of France), a heated outdoor swimming pool (until the end of October), a beach 'Le Cocobaïa' from April to October... and of course a panoramic gourmet restaurant 'l'Essentiel'.

**Manager Xavier Debaisieux**

<https://www.hotellaplage-grandemotte.com/>

### RENOVATION IN PROGRESS

#### RENOVATION OF MERCURE ANTIGONE

**1 year of works from November 2024 to November 2025**

The Mercure Montpellier Centre Antigone is renovating its 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors.

- The hotel will remain open during the works. The work will be carried out floor by floor.- Beginning with the 3rd floor from 12/11/2024 to 17/03/2025
- Then the 2nd floor from 17/03/2025 to 21/07/2025
- Finishing with the 1st floor from 21/07/2025 to 24/11/2025
- In addition to the renovation of the floors, the creation of an extra 15m2 meeting room is planned during these works. It will be located on the 3rd floor.
- Start of works: 12/11/2024
- End of works: 24/11/2025

**Director Gervais Beyeme**



## DOMAINE DE VERCHANT IN CASTELNAU LE LEZ EXTENSION



From autumn 2022, Le Domaine de Verchant will be extending its facilities to include 25 exceptional rooms and additional suites, a new redesigned reception area and a revamped gourmet restaurant, Marcelle, where chef Alexandre Caillaud will be bringing out the very best in seasonal produce. Key figures: €17m of works for the extension - 4,000 m2 on 3 floors  
**Director Gérald Van Reck**



## RENOVATION OF THE JUVIGNAC GOLF HOTEL \*\*\*\*

Total renovation of the hotel over 3 years, with works starting at the end of October 2024

- 1st phase 40 flats - show flat ok
- 2nd phase bedrooms - show room ok
- 3rd phase common areas

**Manager Olivier RENTET**

## A RADISSON BLU HOTEL IN MONTPELLIER CHANGE OF NAME



Ideally located just a few minutes from the Place de la Comédie and the Corum Convention Centre, the Radisson Blu Hotel Montpellier will offer 144 modern, elegant rooms, including 3 suites with private terraces, a large, welcoming lobby, a bar and a restaurant with a capacity of 150 covers, featuring cuisine with an Italian accent.

The hotel will also offer facilities tailored to a diverse clientele: a fully-equipped gym, a large outdoor swimming pool with terrace, and five modular, fully-equipped meeting rooms for up to 150 people, designed for business or private events.

It was bought by the Arrélia group, a subsidiary of Oc Santé.

**Director Alison Michou**



## COLIVING BIKUBE MONTPELLIER

### Opening July 2025

A new Coliving residence in Montpellier

A stimulating and inspiring place to live, where the residential experience is reinvented and centred on community and services. Moving into the Bikube coliving residence means taking advantage of a private flat all to yourself, living spaces and services shared with your upstairs neighbours in the heart of an environment where everything has been designed to simplify your daily life. Like a beehive, the residence is buzzing at all hours thanks to the wide range of uses it offers: a restaurant, a coworking space, etc. At the heart of the urban jungle, nature beckons, revealing a magnificent garden at the heart of the block and a planted rooftop.

For stays of 1 to 28 nights, medium stays of 1 to 4 weeks or long stays of 1 month or more in a coliving apartment, aparthotel, rooftop, coworking space, bar restaurant, coliving fitness area, etc.

[www.bikube.co/fr/residence-coliving/coliving-montpellier](http://www.bikube.co/fr/residence-coliving/coliving-montpellier)



# NEW ACCOMODATION

## MAISON SOLEIL



A refuge in the heart of the city where the hotel experience is reinvented without physical reception. Enter a place where the autonomy and simplicity of digital technology meet the warm comfort of a home. With an app, access your room and our exclusive services in just a few clicks. Telephone reception available 24 hours a day for any assistance. 10 rooms - healthy brunch available from February - 14 Rue Alexis Alquié next to the station

<https://www.hotelmaisonsoleil.com>

**Manager Vincent De Ferriere**

## VILLALOL



Villalol, a luxury villa to rent in Montpellier in the south of France, close to the Mediterranean. Set in magnificent greenery in the heart of one of the region's most beautiful residential estates. A magical location for your holidays, business events, residential seminars, receptions for up to 150 people, study days, cocktail parties, casting sessions and film shoots. Top-of-the-range accommodation for up to 14 people. 550 m<sup>2</sup> of modern space surrounded by greenery and offering a breathtaking view of the sea.

7 bedrooms, a 260 m<sup>2</sup> terrace for receptions for up to 180 people and an infinity pool.

**Located in Saint Gély du Fesc**

## TRIBE 4\* HOTEL IN MONTPELLIER

In the new Cambacérès district, just outside the South of France station, a new 4\* Tribe Hotel under the Accor brand name.

A responsible hotel that minimises its environmental impact. It will have 120 rooms, meeting rooms, a restaurant and a bar.

A real place to live, opening in **September 2025**.







# RESTAURANTS - BARS

*Montpellier, a gourmet destination and renowned chefs! Our chefs, passionate ambassadors for their regions and local produce, are sure to tantalise our taste buds our taste buds and amaze us with their locally sourced produce.*

*5 Michelin-starred restaurants : Le Jardin des Sens and its chefs Jacques and Laurent Pourcel, La Réserve Rimbaud and its chef Charles Fontès, Le restaurant Leclere and its chef Guillaume Leclere, Le restaurant Reflet d'Obione and its chef Laurent Cherchi, Le restaurant Pastis and its chef Daniel Lutrand.*

*But a whole host of other gourmet addresses are also opening!*

## LILI PIANO BAR

### Asian fusion cuisine - 1st floor Terminal By Pourcel

Double ambience. Reserved for the over-25s, it invites you to discover an elegant and refined atmosphere, enhanced by a piano bar. At the end of the evening, the place transforms into a festive speakeasy, creating a friendly and electrifying atmosphere to prolong the evening.

The menu is by **Jacques and Laurent Pourcel**  
<https://www.lilimontpellier.com/>

## CAFE DE LA MAIRIE

### Bistro in the Saint Roch district

A bistro for sharing, where the art of good living and conviviality come together, in the lively historic Saint-Roch district.

Inspired by the authenticity of the bistros of yesteryear, the Café de la Mairie invites you to enjoy a gourmet menu that skilfully blends tradition and modernity.

<https://groupe-tandem.fr/cafe-de-la-mairie/>

## LA MAISON ROUGE

Situated in the heart of the faculties, you can enjoy gourmet cuisine or a drink in the middle of a magnificent listed park.

**Chef Yori** - Local cuisine, Languedoc wine and piano bar.

<https://la-maison-rouge-mtp.metro.bar>

## LA MAISON MARGUERITE

**Stéphane Martin**, formerly of Paul Bocuse, has just opened a bouchon lyonnais just opposite the prefecture.

From the quenelle lyonnaise to the duck confit, not forgetting the tarte tatin faithful to Paul Bocuse, all the French gastronomy is here.

In the centre of Montpellier

## BELAMOUR IN LATTES

Belamour reinvents itself throughout the day in a cosy, intimate atmosphere.

At lunchtime, it seduces palates with bistro-style cuisine, then once the evening it undergoes a metamorphosis, revealing its taste for spectacle and festivities. Guests can enjoy refined dishes, tapas tapas and tasty cocktails.

<https://lebelamour.fr/>

## COYOT BAR

Located on the rooftop of the Marché du Lez, the Coyot Bar offers a unique western atmosphere that will the vast plains of the American West.

In the kitchen, the chef offers a variety of tasty dishes, including wood-fired kebabs and dishes inspired by Tex-Mex cuisine, that will delight your taste buds.

<https://coyotbar.fr/>

## ALIRO

**Jean Gary BOBO**, trained by Paul Bocuse, has just set up business in Montpellier's city centre.

His cuisine that evolves according to the local producers from the sea and the land. The cuisine is prepared according to the market and the arrival of local for an immersion experience that combines pleasure and sustainable sustainable gastronomy.

<https://aliro-restaurant.com/>

## LE TUB MONTPELLIER COCKTAIL BAR

### Speakeasy bar in Montpellier

In the heart of Montpellier lies a well-kept treasure: dive into the secret world of TUB, your new exclusive speakeasy.

Located underground, this unique to those who know where to look. Every detail, from the subdued lighting to the refined decor, has been designed to create an atmosphere conducive to to relax and meet new people. Nicolas shares his passion unique and creative cocktails.

At the TUB, secrecy is king. To get in, you have to pass through a charming ceramics boutique, where the discreet, backdoor entrance to an unforgettable experience.

Ask around and pay attention for a memorable experience away from the hustle and bustle of the outside world.

<https://tubmontpellier.com/>



# GOURMET PRODUCTS



## INFUSE



**Géraldine and Nathalie** are pharmacists. They studied together, set up their own pharmacy which they ran for many years, and opened a herbal tea room during confinement an herbal tea room. They are experts in made-to-measure herbal teas.

A warm and welcoming haven of peace!

<https://infusemontpellier.fr/>

## SUGAR STATION

**Louis and Sofia**, natives of Buenos Aires, offer us a world of homemade delights and harmony between Argentinian flavours and French savoir-faire. Generous cakes, including Argentinian specialities, merge with the authenticity of local ingredients.

<https://www.stationsucree.fr>

## DE LA LUCE JAPANESE TEA ROOM



This is a tea room and shop selling Japanese objects, as well as a canteen with a set menu featuring no meat or fish. The teas are imported from Japan, and the pastries are prepared on the premises by **Yumi San** and her team.

<https://www.delaluce.com>

## LA CIDEREE, A CIDER IN THE COLOURS OF SOUTHERN LAVÉRUNE

La Ciderée, an Occitan cider house, was born out of a desire for innovation and regional roots. The ambition is twofold. The desire to produce local, artisanal, organic quality products and to be a source of new ideas.

**Ninon Briane**, 35, from Montpellier, is the woman behind the cider brand.

She was incubated for 3 years at the INRA in Montpellier

<https://lacideree.fr>

## THE HIDDEN DISTILLERY - BAILLARGUES



**Cédric and Nathalie** welcome you to their secret place where they produce quality rums from organic Cuban molasses with a brand new copper still. As well as rums, you'll find gin. For responsible, they have planted sugar cane in Baillargues in partnership with CIRAD, GMO-free yeast strains

<https://www.hidden-distillery.fr>

## MONTPELLIER VINEGAR FACTORY - LES MATELLES

Nicolas, a former rugby player, makes his organic wine vinegars using a responsible and sustainable agricultural process. In order to move towards a policy of 0 plastic, 0 waste, a 'refilled' system is offered in the shop. This makes the products more sustainable and completes the virtuous circle.

<https://vinaigrerie-montpellieraine.fr/>



## HALLES DU VERGER - CASTELNAU LE LEZ



**At the heart of the Eurêka eco-district in Castelnau-le-Lez and its orchard, a new place to live**

Fruit, vegetables, olive oil, meat, cheese, wine, beer, bread... A wide choice of seasonal produce from the Verger d'Eurêka and a selection of 70 Occitanie producers is on offer :

- direct sale at the Marché d'Eurêka
- eat in at the Tables Paysannes restaurant-bar

Urban market halls attached to a farming estate, bringing city dwellers and farmers together... a change of scenery guaranteed!



# CULTURE



## MONTPELLIER OPERA ORCHESTRA



**Roderick Cox has just arrived in Montpellier to conduct the Opéra Orchestre de Montpellier, born in Macon, Georgia, USA.**

He chose to attend Northwestern University in Illinois to study orchestral conducting.

He studied with Mallory Thompson and his orchestral teacher Victor Yampolsky.

His talent was soon recognized: the Sir Georg Solti conductor award in 2018. Roderick Cox, who lives here since he has conducted the Orchestre de Paris, Kristiansand Symphony Orchestra (Norway), the Iceland Symphony Orchestra, the Mannheim Orchestra and the Dresden Philharmonic in Europe. He is fervently education and access to classical music.

## MUSEUM SIDE, A HIGHLY ECLECTIC PROGRAM

**MUSEE FABRE**  
**39 Bd. Bonne Nouvelle**

**Dominique De Beir : Accroc et Caractère**  
**December 7, 2024 to March 2, 2025**

**Pierre Buraglio... d'après...autour...avec...selon**  
**December 7, 2024 to March 2, 2025**

The 'Au fil des collections' exhibitions in winter 2025 will feature two French artists whose work will be in eloquent dialogue with the museum's collections: Dominique De Beir, who has made a generous donation to the Metropole of Montpellier in 2023, and Pierre Buraglio.

For several weeks, Buraglio has been working in the museum's galleries, reinterpreting some of his masterpieces in a process of gradual distancing that began in the 1990s. His work will be compared with the source works, from different periods, in three of the museum's galleries. As for Dominique De Beir, the collection that entered the museum last year will be set against sculptures, drawings and paintings from the museum, which the artist has freely chosen. This fruitful carte blanche will be on display in five of the museum's rooms, including the majestic Richier atrium.

<https://www.museefabre.fr/>

## Pierre Soulages, La Rencontre / Unmissable



### From 27 June 2025 to January 2026

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of the exceptional donation of twenty paintings by Pierre Soulages to the Musée Fabre in Montpellier, making it one of the leading museums for the artist, a major retrospective will be presented from 28 June 2025 to 4 January 2026, dedicated to the painter from Aveyron who died in 2022.

This will be the first major exhibition devoted to this artist in Montpellier. The project will cover more than 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> and will create continuity between the exhibition rooms and the Soulages rooms and the permanent Soulages galleries at the Musée Fabre.

### Musée Fabre info

- Throughout 2025, the Musée Fabre will be holding a series of events to celebrate its illustrious donors.

- To prepare for its bi-centenary in 2028, the Musée Fabre will be expanding. One of the key elements of this expansion is the construction of an impressive 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> underground hall, which will add significant exhibition space.

One aspect of this project is the development of a new cultural island called 'Montpellieret'. This site will be the site of the restoration of the Chapelle de la Miséricorde, a historic jewel, as well as the refurbishment of the floors of the Musée de la Pharmacie.

## PAVILLON POPULAIRE

### Esplanade Charles De Gaulle

- The Pavillon Populaire Esplanade Charles de Gaulle will be closed from March to November 2025 for works. Reopening planned for November with a retrospective dedicated to Raymond Depardon

## ESPACE BAGOUET

### Place Charles de Gaulle

The Espace Bagouet will be closed from March to November for renovation.

## MOCO - MOCO PANACEE

Exhibition Programme

<https://www.moco.art/fr/exposition>



After a season devoted to contemporary figurative painting in France, then to the links between art and literature, MO.CO. Montpellier Contemporain is offering three exhibitions at its two art centres this spring exploring the relationship between art and science. This theme resonates with the history of the city of Montpellier, which has played a major role in education, the dissemination of knowledge and scientific research.

## EXPERIENCING THE UNKNOWN

**Exhibition from 15/02 to 18/05**

A major group exhibition focusing on art and science.  
In partnership with the University of Montpellier

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## EXHIBITIONS FROM 21 JUNE 2025 TO 21 SEPTEMBER 2025

**AT MO.CO.**

**FRANCOISE PETROVITCH (info to come)**

**AT MO.CO. PANACEA**

**14 Rue de l'École de Pharmacie**



**Prodrome, Pierre Unal-Brunet**

**exhibition from 15 February to 18 May**

PIERRE UNAL-BRUNET (In partnership with the CCCOD, Tours)

Pierre Unal-Brunet gleans inert materials, debris and other surpluses of the world from aqueous harvesting zones. He assembles them to form object-beings in installations combining paintings, sculptures and ink drawings.

**Metempsychosis, Ivana Bašić**

Ivana Bašić's Metempsychosis takes the form of a rite of passage, a spatial voyage that questions the material and metaphysical boundaries of humanity.

Featuring over twenty works, the exhibition brings together sculptures, drawings, video and a seven-metre-long robotic altarpiece. The exhibition invites visitors on a surreal journey in which the dissolution of bodies and the material world is seen not as a loss, but as the instance of a radical potentiality.



## EXHIBITIONS FROM 21 JUNE 2025 TO 21 SEPTEMBER 2025

### AT MO.CO. PANACEA

JEAN-MARIE APPRIOU (info to come)

### THE LATTARA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE MUSÉE HENRI PRADES DE MONTPELLIER MÉDITERRANÉE MÉTROPOLÉ IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MO.CO.

Léo Fourdrinier. Historians of the future  
off-site exhibition from 25 January to 30 June

In partnership with MO.CO. Montpellier Contemporain, the Site archéologique Lattara, musée Henri Prades, has been programming an artistic residency and a contemporary art exhibition every year since 2019, with a view to opening up and promoting artistic and cultural cross-disciplinarity. Each guest artist is called upon to question the museum's permanent collection by creating fertile interactions between the museum's spaces, the archaeological pieces in the collection and his or her works.



### ESPACE SAINT RAVV EXHIBITION 2025

#### 11 January - 2 February (opening 10 January)

Peignons-nous dans les bois, presenting the paintings and installations of Loïse Doyen

#### 8 February - 2 March (opening on 7 February)

The exhibition will feature the paintings of Alex and Paco (King Pakong)

#### 8 - 30 March (opening on 7 March)

The exhibition will showcase the paintings and video installations of Guillaume Boilley, who looks at the living world and its links with humans.

#### 5 - 27 April (opening on 4 April)

The exhibition will showcase the sculptural ceramic work of Félix Simon Haas

#### 10 May - 8 July (opening on 9 May)

Exhibition as part of the 40th Comédie du livre - 10 days in May

#### 26 July - 17 August (opening 25 July)

Natura Inquieta will present the work of Nancy Guerrero, Alice de Miramon and Shoko Watanabe. Painting, textiles and ceramics come together to evoke a nature that is worried about its future.

## PARCEL 473

Temporary exhibition in progress Urban Renaissance:  
Andrea Ravo Mattoni

From 18 October 2024 - to 14 February 2025

The permanent exhibition takes you on a journey through time, exploring the history of street art. See artists from the first generation of this movement, such as A-One and Crash, as well as artists from the Montpellier scene.

The works on display come from acquisitions made by the association, as well as donations and loans from private collectors and artists.

The Musée d'Art Urbain et Contemporain de Malbosc will be hosting the 'Banksy Modeste Collection' exhibition, featuring more than 250 works and objects recounting the career and commitments of the famous British street artist.  
<https://www.parcelle473.com/>

## RESTANQUE, A NEW THIRD ARTISTIC PLACE IN MONTPELLIER



### Project led by LineUP

LineUP has been established in Montpellier for 10 years. In spring 2025, LineUP will inaugurate its new artistic and cultural venue. It will be housed in a former 1500 m2 industrial warehouse.

This new space will be an opportunity for the association to welcome and support numerous artists and diversify its cultural offering in urban and contemporary art. A 90m2 café/restaurant, a large patio for relaxing outside with a bowling green and 500 m2 of terraces, a 70m2 art gallery, 12 studios ranging in size from 19 to 22 m2, 3 offices.

Regular artistic events, including exhibitions, performances, concerts, dance evenings, theatre, children's events, meetings with artists in residence, etc...

# GREEN SIDE



## **Montpellier and responsible tourism**

**Would you like to go green and combine holidays with ecotourism?**

**Montpellier Méditerranée makes it possible to enjoy your holidays while protecting the planet!**

**Follow our tips and advice for a responsible holiday and generate positive social and environmental impacts for our region.**

**To find out more :** <https://www.montpellier-tourisme.fr/decouvrir/tourisme-vert/>

## **GREEN DESTINATION' CONGRESS MONTPELLIER**

The 2025 edition of the international 'Green Destinations' conference will be held at the Corum in Montpellier, from 28 to 30 September 2025. Supported by the Comité Régional du Tourisme et des Loisirs d'Occitanie, Open Tourisme Lab and the Metropole of Montpellier, it will bring together 300 tourism experts from all over the world for the symposium and a series of conferences and workshops on the challenges of sustainable tourism.

<https://greendestinations.eo.page/gd2025-interest>

## **PERMA SOCIAL CLUB ECOTOURISM TRAVEL AGENCY**

Perma Social Club is a local ecotourism travel agency in the south of France. Alice promotes tourism players and local producers applying the principles of permaculture.

It offers unique experiences and meetings with these producers.

<https://www.permasocial.club/>

## **CHÂTEAU DE FLAUGERGUES L'OASIS**

L'Oasis de Flaugergues, a collaborative permaculture vegetable garden open to all.

This collaborative urban farm, run by the Oasis Citadine association, is cultivated by its members with the support of professionals and experts in permaculture.

This 8,000 m2 pilot vegetable garden is planted according to an agro-ecological model adapted to the Mediterranean climate and in harmony with the surrounding historical heritage.

<https://oasiscitadine.fr/>

## **OYAS ENVIRONNEMENT IN SAINT JEAN DE FOS**



Oyas environnement designs natural clay pots that are ecological and biodegradable, with the primary aim of preserving our water resources.

All our watering pots are designed entirely in France, in our workshops in Saint-Jean de Fos, Hérault.

All Oyas are made entirely by hand, using the energy of the turner.

## **ANDORINHAS SAVONNERIE**

'Savonnerie des Beaux-Arts: Manufacture of ecological soaps saponified soaps in Montpellier.

Handmade soap in small batches. All raw materials are organically grown. from organic farming.

## **OASIS FONTMARIE - CASTRIES**

Third-location centre dedicated to the ecological transition. Oasis Fontmarie is dedicated to research and experimentation solutions to create a positive environmental and social impact. 30 hectares of land and forests, 500 M2 of participative housing and 900 m2 of workshops and work rooms

<https://www.oasisfontmarie.fr/>



# DESTINATION VINEYARDS

## DESTINATION VINEYARDS

**Languedoc wines, Grés de Montpellier, wineries, wine courses, wine bars, wine merchants, vineyard tours, local produce... Discover Montpellier Méditerranée with your taste buds.**

Under the banner of conviviality, Destination Vignobles de Montpellier invites travellers, families and 'epicureans' to take a break from the hustle and bustle, to meet the winegrowers committed to sustainable, quality winegrowing, and to discover its unique cultural heritage based on the knowledge of wine cultural heritage based on the knowledge of wine.



## MONTPELLIER THE WINE CAPITAL

With 200 winegrowers covering almost 3,000 hectares, Montpellier's vineyards form an intimate link between town and country. The Metropolis of Montpellier is the world's second-largest agronomic research area, concentrating more than half of the world's wine research and hosting a vine and wine research cluster that is unique in Europe (250 researchers and engineers in oenology, viticulture and the socio-economics of wine).

The Domaine de Vassal collection held at the INRA centre in Montpellier is the largest in the world for *Vitis vinifera* L., the European species of vine cultivated vine. It is also a conservatory of 3,000 grape varieties, the only one of its kind in the world.

## ZOOM ON... A LITTLE HISTORY

From the triumph of the phylloxera crisis to the drama of the great winegrowers' revolt of 1907, the history of wine in our region is intimately linked to all the men and women who, although outside the world of wine, have left their mark on it : Arnaud de Villeneuve, Rabelais and his dive bouteille, Jacques Coeur, Edouard Adam, who improved the still in the 17th century, and Planchon, who discovered phylloxera on 15/07/1868...

Square Planchon, opposite the Gare Saint-Roch; the bust guarding the entrance to the square is that of the illustrious botanist Planchon, the providential scientist from Montpellier who, with his team, saved the French vineyards during the phylloxera crisis.



Emblematic places like the Faculty of Medicine, from which you can listen to the portrait of a chemist who had a lot to do with wine, are also worth a visit. the portrait of a well-known chemist: Jean-Antoine Chaptal, the graduate from Montpellier who gave his name to chaptalization, a process used to increase the alcohol content of the alcohol content of wines.

### AGENDA OENO

**May:** Gastronomic walk in Montpellier sandstone

**July/August :** O Millésimes at Domaine d'O

**July/August :** Les Estivales in numerous towns in the city

**October :** Winegrowers' meetings at estates





## WINETOURISM

In the heart of France's largest vineyard, Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole is offering an escapade in the vineyards, with tastings of local wines directly from exceptional estates such as Domaine de Verchant, the châteaux or the FOLIES Montpelliéraines such as Flaugergues or l'Engarran. From the Pic Saint-Loup and Grès de Montpellier appellations to the AOC Languedoc.

**Montpellier wine capital** is :

- **5 PGIs and 5 PDOs**
- over 200 **winegrowers**
- **3,000 hectares...** something for every taste bud !



Each estate has its own special features, so you can cycle through the vines at **Domaine de l'Arboursier**, take a wine tour of the **Villeneuve les Maguelone** peninsula, attend **Yoga&Wine classes or wine blending workshops** and get into the winemaker's shoes for half a day. At **Domaine de l'Engarran** and **Château de Flaugergues**, you can visit an 18th-century residence, a Montpellier Folie with listed gardens and parkland, **Domaine de Verchant**, pure luxury with its spa and cellar containing over 1,600 references, or **Château de Fourques** and its blind tastings and winegrower meals. And let's not forget the excursions into the vineyards to discover our region and its exceptional estates. Many of our estates also offer very successful wine evenings in the spring.

## AND TODAY ?

On 14 March 2022, Montpellier was awarded the Vignobles et Découvertes label. This is a first for Montpellier, confirming its commitment to developing wine tourism and promoting its unique wine and cultural heritage.



## A SUMMIT MEETING



## ENJOY AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

Discover the city from the top of the Arc de Triomphe and taste local wines from Pic St Loup, Grès de Montpellier and AOC Languedoc. You're guaranteed a breathtaking view of the city, the sea and the hinterland.

## DID YOU KNOW ?

Occitanie is the largest wine region in France, and Hérault is the 2nd organic wine department. The appellation AOC Languedoc-Grès de Montpellier covers the vineyards in and around the conurbation of Montpellier, or 12,000 hectares in production of which 1,000 are classified AOC Languedoc - Grès de Montpellier. The main grape varieties are grenache, mourvèdre, syrah, carignan, cinsault, viognier, roussanne and marsanne.

## The Montpellier vineyards include :

- AOP Languedoc,
- AOC Languedoc Saint-Drézéry
- AOC Languedoc La Méjanelle,
- AOC Languedoc Saint-Georges d'Orques,
- AOC Languedoc Grès de Montpellier
- 5 PGIs : IGP Pays d'Oc, IGP Terres du Midi, IGP de l'Hérault, IGP Pays d'Hérault Collines de la Moure, IGP Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert.

## DID YOU KNOW ?

In 1787, the young American ambassador to France, Thomas Jefferson, on a visit to the region, cited the wine of Saint-Georges d'Orques as one of the best tasted in France. When he became President of the United States, he put this wine on the White House table.



# MEDICINE

## VIDEO

The secrets of the  
Faculty of Medicine



## THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Successively a Benedictine monastery founded in the 14th century, a bishop's palace and then a health school, the Faculty of Medicine was founded in 1220, making it the oldest medical school in the Western world still in operation. It celebrated its 800th anniversary in 2020. The Conservatoire d'Anatomie houses almost 5,600 anatomical specimens and wax models for teaching purposes.

***The Conservatoire d'Anatomie is currently closed for renovation as is the Musée Atger.***

As the cradle of medical education, Montpellier owes its renown to its faculty, the oldest medical school in the Western world.

The oldest medical school in the western world has never ceased to function. Montpellier's rich history is such that the city is planning to have it declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

***Exclusive tour with the Tourist Office.***



## DID YOU KNOW ?

### AN ASTONISHING EDICT

Montpellier was less than two centuries old when, in 1180, its lord, Guilhem VIII, signed an astonishing edict. It stipulated that anyone, whatever their origin or religion, had the right to teach medicine in Montpellier. Thus was born the Faculty of Medicine, and with it the destiny of the city.

## THE CONSERVATORY OF ANATOMY

Initially intended for teaching anatomy, the conservatory was an incredible teaching tool for generations of students before today's techniques for exploring the human body. The collection, comprising almost 5,600 anatomical parts and waxes, has been a listed historic monument since 2004.

***Exclusive tour with the Tourist Office. Under construction.***



## HEALTH, A RICH HISTORY

From its very beginnings, medicine has played a key role in Montpellier's development as demonstrated by the the Faculty of Medicine. A tradition that goes back thousands of years more than ever in the present and the future.

Born in Cos, Hippocrates is now a native of Montpellier. The cradle of medical education for eight centuries. It has famous pupils, including François Rabelais, Nostradamus, and teachers such as Arnaud de Villeneuve and Gui de Chauliac, whose names are still today. A historical legacy that the region and developed to become a benchmark in the field.







## THE PLANT GARDEN



The Royal Garden of Montpellier was created by edict in 1593. It is the oldest establishment of its kind in France. Today, it is still visited by a large number of botanists, doctors, pharmacists and students, as well as plant lovers and tourists, ever since it opened to the public in 1841. The garden has undergone a series of changes from the 16th century to the present day, including a pond (populated by frogs) and an English-style landscaped garden dating from the Second Empire.

## MISERICORDE PHARMACY AND CHAPEL

The historic Miséricorde complex is home to the last remaining apothecary in Montpellier. Since the departure of the Sisters of Charity of Saint-Vincent de Paul in 2001, this place of remembrance, a listed historic monument, has been managed by the City of Montpellier. The pharmacy, comprising two rooms (the eighteenth-century officine and the nineteenth-century officine), contains a rare collection of monster pots, canon pots, jugs and chevrettes, testifying to several centuries of Montpellier earthenware.



## THE MIKVE



Montpellier's medieval mikveh, dating from the 13th century, is one of the oldest and best preserved in Europe. Located in the old Jewish quarter, it bears witness to the historical and cultural importance of the city's Jewish community. This ritual purification bath is fed by underground water, which flows through a gargoyle, symbolising passage and purification.

The entrance is via a 15-step staircase leading up to the undressing area, before the pool below is revealed 7 steps further down through a geminated window. The architecture features Romanesque elements, in particular a geminated bay with a column and round arches.



# AGENDA 2025

## JANUARY

**11th January** : *Urban Trail*  
**12th January** : *Truffle Festival in Saint-Geniès-des-Mourgues*  
**27th - 29th January** : *Millésimes bio*  
**26th January - 2nd February** : *Open Occitanie*  
**30th January** : *Festival Sainte-Tartine*

## FEBRUARY

**1st - 15th February** : *Organic Wine Festival*  
**14th - 16th February** : *French Taekwondo Championships*  
**19th - 22nd February** : *Montpellier West Indian Carnival*

## MARCH

**6th - 9th March** : *Salon tendances créatives*

## APRIL

**4th to 6th April** : *ZAT Quartier de la Mosson*  
**5th to 6th April** : *TGS Montpellier (Gaming manga and cosplay)*  
**11th - 14th April** : *Spring Fair*  
**11th - 12th April** : *Montpellier Run Festival*

## MAY

**9th - 18th May** : *Comédie du livre*  
**25th May** : *Montpellier Reine*  
**28th May - 1st June** : *FISE*  
**29th May - 21st June** : *Printemps des comédiens*  
**10th May and 1st June** : *Les Boutographies*

## JUNE

**7 June** : *Festival des fanfares*  
**7 June** : *Waya festival*  
**10th - 15th June** : *Festival des architectures vives*  
**14th June** : *Temporary sports event zone*  
**14th June** : *Pride parade*  
**14th - 19th June** : *French Long Course Swimming Championships in the presence of Léon Marchand*  
**21th June - 5th July** : *Montpellier danse*

## JULY

**6th - 19th July** : *Radio France Festival*  
**17th - 20th July** : *Swinging festival*  
**21st - 22nd July** : *Tour de France stage city*  
**25th and 26th July** : *Les Estivales*

## AUGUST

**16th August** : *Fêtes de la Saint-Roch*

## SEPTEMBER

**6th to 21st September** : *Arabesques*  
**6th - 7th September** : *Stone bridge*  
**13th September - 11th October** : *Internationales de la Guitare*  
**22nd - 28th September** : *What A trip! in Occitanie*

## OCTOBER

**6th - 12th October** : *Biennale Euro-Africa Cinemed*  
**10th to 20th October** : *Montpellier International Fair*  
**12th October** : *Olive Festival*  
**October 28th - November 2nd** : *WWT champions Montpellier*

## NOVEMBER

**14th to 17th November** : *ART Montpellier*



**13th - 14th and 15th November** : *Cœur de ville en lumières*



**22nd November to 24th December** : *Christmas Market*

## SPECIAL FESTIVE SEASON



Guided tours  
Occitan Nadal  
or special Christmas  
Tourist Office



# A LAND OF TOLERANCE

**Montpellier must continue to fly the flag for diversity !**

May 29th, 2013, **the first gay marriage in France was celebrated in Montpellier**, following the promulgation of the law on marriage for all.

She was the first to lift the Rainbow flag on the town hall masts in 2016. A Further affirmation of the avant-garde and open side of territory, where it is good to be free and cultivate your difference!

With its gay-friendly shops, bars, clubs and nightlife of all kinds, Montpellier attracts visitors from all over Europe, all keen to enjoy a festive experience, especially on the electro scene! A corner of paradise for everyone. And with the pride of freedom to boot !

## THE PRIDE MARCH

**SATURDAY 14 JUNE**

**NOT TO BE MISSED !**

<https://www.fiertemontpellierpride.com/restaurants/>



### GOOD TO KNOW !

The Tourist Office is a member of the IGLTA network founded in 1983, the world's first of

LGBTQIA+ friendly tourism businesses. It promotes equality and safety in LGBTQIA+ tourism worldwide. With its gay-friendly shops, bars, clubs and all kinds of nightlife, Montpellier attracts visitors from all over Europe, who are keen to enjoy a festive experience, especially on the electro scene! A corner of paradise for everyone. And the pride of being free !

## SOME GAY-FRIENDLY ADDRESSES

### LE COXX

BAR GAY TERRASSE

LGBT+ bar in the St Roch district !

### LA VILLA D'OC - GAY ONLY

The idea was to 'create a place for the gay community' in the south of France.

### LE CAFÉ DE LA MER

BAR GAY

Located in a pleasant and rather quiet square

### BEACH

Villeneuve Les Maguelone - A nudist/gay beach in Montpellier (about 10 kilometres from the city centre).

### LE MOOM CLUB

GAY CLUB

A holiday atmosphere set against a backdrop of frenzied devibels

### LE MARVELOUS

A bistro-style menu in this restaurant-bar with a gay clientele and decor inspired by superheroes.

### RICHER DE BELLEVAL 5\* HOTEL

HOTEL-RESTAURANT

Jacques and Laurent Pourcel have set up shop on the Place de la Canourgue in the Ecusson.

**Other gay-friendly addresses : Maison d'hôte les 4 étoiles / Le Bistro de la Canourgue/Jardin des Sens / Le P'ti Taureau / Hôtel Pullman Montpellier / Hôtel Océania Métropole / Hôtel Mercure Montpellier, Madrediosa, le Mercury, le Mireille café modern**

For more information, visit :

<https://www.fiertemontpellierpride.com/>



# MONTPELLIER, AN INCLUSIVE DESTINATION



## MONTPELLIER TOURISM AND DISABILITY

**A guide to the facilities on offer that have been adapted and awarded the Tourism and Disability label**, listing all the facilities on offer in our area, will be sent to you on request (digital version available), as well as a PRM accessibility map. Accessible guided tours are available throughout the year and on request for groups or individuals LSF, PRM accessible, mental and cognitive disabilities.

## A TOUR ACCESSIBLE TO THE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING

Accompanied by a guide who speaks sign language, you will relive the prodigious rise of Montpellier over the centuries. From the Place à la Comédie to the Place Royale du Peyrou, travel from medieval times to the 20th century, not forgetting the narrow streets and squares of the Écusson.

**We have 2 audio guides for the visually impaired.**

**Audio beacons** at each entrance to our building make it easier to find your way around and access our information services. We have a welcome document in Braille for consultation and an enlarged tourist map.

**Find all the information about Montpellier tourism Handicap**

<https://www.montpellier-tourisme.fr/vous-etes-plutot-cibles/tourisme-adapte/>

**Find the partners labeled tourism and handicap**

<https://www.montpellier-tourisme.fr/vous-etes-plutot-cibles/tourisme-adapte/partenaires-labellises-tourisme-et-handicap/>



**The tourist office has been awarded the 'tourisme et handicap' (tourism and disability) label.**



# MONTPELLIER THE ACCESS

## COME TO MONTPELLIER

### ■ By plane

Montpellier is accessible from London (1h55)  
Montpellier Méditerranée airport is located 8km  
from the city centre. A shuttle service is provided.  
[montpellier.aeroport.fr](http://montpellier.aeroport.fr)



**Departure flight frequencies and  
the arrival of Montpellier online by  
flashing this QR Code**

### ■ By train

2 TGV stations : Montpellier Sud de France station, 6  
km from the city center, and the TGV Montpellier-  
Saint Roch station, in the center.  
Direct access from Paris-Gare-du-Nord (3h18)

### ■ By car

Montpellier is served by the A9 and A75/A750  
motorways.  
Attention - Montpellier is located in a Low Emission  
Zone, which prohibits the most polluting vehicles.  
The Crit'Air vignette is mandatory for all vehicles  
circulating in the ZFE and can be ordered online only  
at [www.certificat-air.gouv.fr](http://www.certificat-air.gouv.fr)  
1h30 from Marseille  
2h30 from Toulouse  
3h from Lyon  
3h30 from Barcelona  
3h15 from Nice



## MOVING AROUND IN MONTPELLIER AND IN THE METROPOLITAN

### ■ TAM

A range of services for your travels  
on the territory of the metropolis:  
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