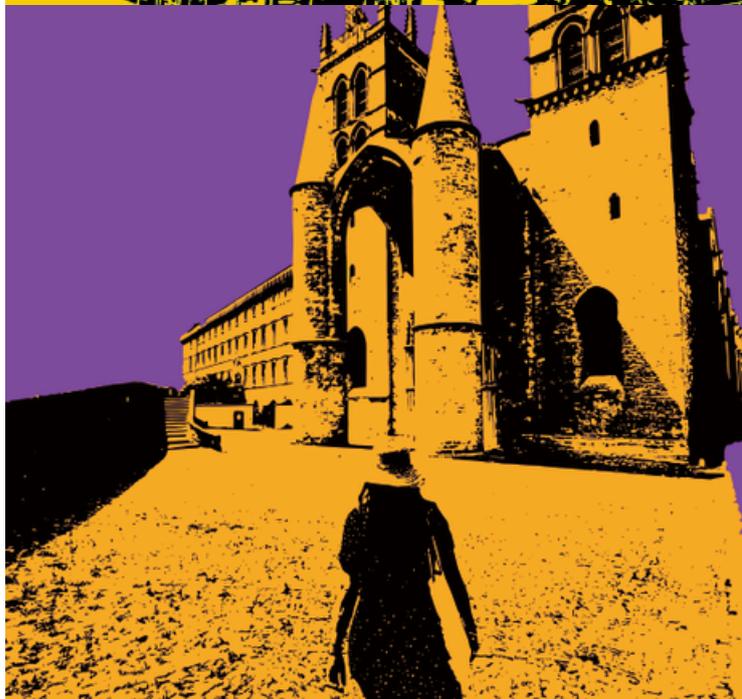
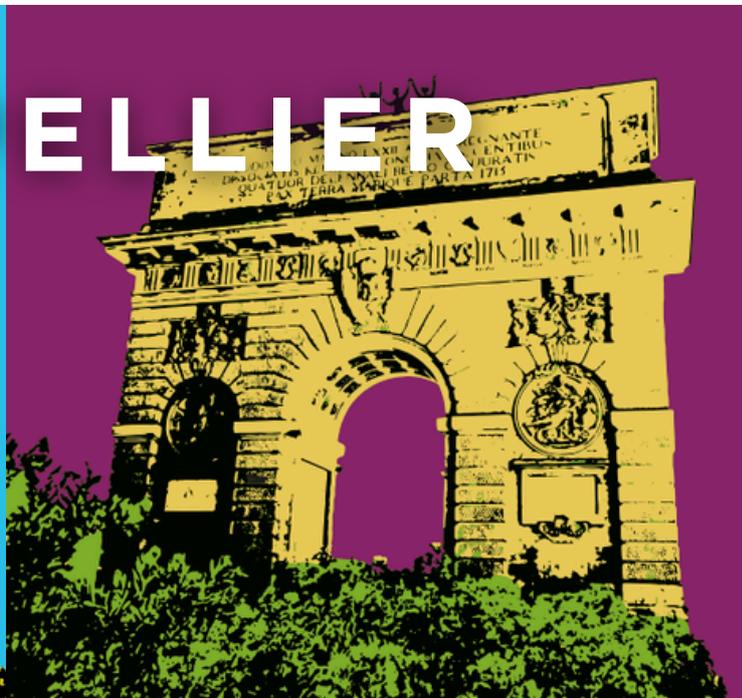


MONTPELLIER



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MONTPELLIER

EDITORIAL

Montpellier: heritage, modernity and art of living

The seventh largest city in France, **Montpellier** charms visitors with its subtle balance between **history and innovation**. Located 11 km from the **Mediterranean** Sea, it combines a thousand years of heritage with contemporary architecture and a relaxed lifestyle. From **Place de la Comédie** to the **pedestrianised Écusson district**, medieval streets and mansions tell the story of a prestigious past.

Resolutely forward-looking, the city asserts its boldness through its **artistic trams and icons such as the Arbre Blanc**. Surrounded by **beaches, vineyards and the landscapes of Pic Saint-Loup**, Montpellier invites you to escape. A dynamic cultural city, it vibrates all year round to the rhythm of **festivals, museums and exhibitions**. An inspiring destination to be savoured to the full.

Welcome to Montpellier!



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LES CHIFFRES CLÉS MONTPELLIER MÉTROPOLE

Sources observatoire OTC3M



527 000
inhabitant

on the metropolis

Source INSEE

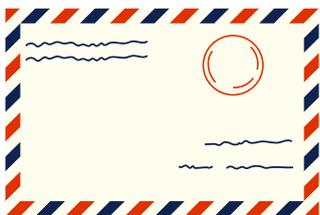


Montpellier

314,000 inhabitants



7th
city in France
population



8 200

newcomers
every year



31

Municipality on the metropolis



1st

City of attractiveness
and resilience

Source Baromètre d'Arthur loyd 2026



One of the main
destinations for the
Language schools

FLE



80 000

including 15% international
of students



2nd
best student city
2025

of France

Source l'étudiant 2025



1 418 000
nights hotels

Source INSEE 2024 périmètre métropole



48%
of business nights
in hospitality

Source INSEE 2024



78 Hotels
4,470 rooms
on the metropolis.
10 130 beds
2 hotels 5*
16 hotels 4*
20 hotels 3*



First
wine metropolis
of France



300 000
visitors in 2025
In the reception desks
from the Tourist Office



5 200 000
tourist arrivals
in 2025
Données Flux Vvision Tourisme Générique Orange



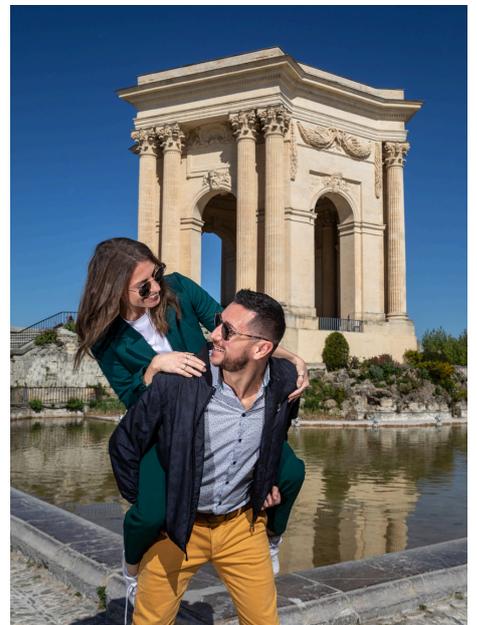
56%
French tourists
44%
international tourists

Top 5
international customer



Source Fluxvision

INSTAGRAMMABLE PLACES



MONTPELLIER IS CHANGING

... END OF CONSTRUCTION AND MOBILITY

MONTPELLIER'S TRANSFORMATION

After three years of work, Montpellier reveals a profoundly transformed city centre. Between the Opera House and the Corum, eight hectares have been reinvented to offer more greenery, freshness and soft mobility, creating a more peaceful and friendly historic centre. The transformation extends to Peyrou, passing through Place des Martyrs de la Résistance and Place Max Rouquette, which redesign and open up the urban landscape.

The **Charles de Gaulle Esplanade** has become a veritable oasis of freshness with its fountains — 133 water jets of varying heights spread over 1,000 m² that light up at nightfall — its new kiosks and statues completely transforming the esplanade's scale.



The **historical perspective between the Comédie and the Corum** has been restored, while the new safety surfacing on the Place de la Comédie prevents slipping in wet weather.



The **carousel** and **rides** are located near the **Tourist Office**, reviving the spirit of the funfair so dear to Montpellier residents. They also open up a view of the war memorials and mark the start of a pedestrian route towards **Antigone**.



Martyrs of the Resistance Square

Iconic cultural sites, such as **Place des Martyrs de la Résistance**, have been completely redesigned, offering new views stretching as far as Peyrou and a dry fountain featuring 140 water jets.



Max Rouquette Square

The former **Place Max-Rouquette**, once a car park, has been **transformed** into a new pedestrianised, recreational and green space, designed to host cultural and sporting events and provide a place to relax.

The pavillon populaire and Espace Bagouet

The **Pavillon Populaire** and **Espace Bagouet** are reopening their doors after renovation, as is the Bosc kiosk, which had not undergone any work since 1920.



The botanical garden (Le jardin des plantes)

Finally, the **The botanical garden**, **Europe's** oldest botanical garden, has regained its historic entrance, which is now accessible to all.

Montpellier is changing its image, getting a makeover and becoming more and more beautiful... and it suits it very well 😊



Report idea

“Montpellier, a city undergoing change!”



1- A UNESCO application for medical heritage

In Montpellier, the **University** is embarking on a new phase in promoting its **scientific and medical heritage** with the ForUm project. Part of a unique master plan, it aims to make exceptional collections tracing more than eight centuries of intellectual history more accessible and vibrant. This initiative is accompanied by an application to **UNESCO's Memory** of the World Register, supported by local authorities.



Did you know?

Speaking of medicine... in 2026, Montpellier University Hospital topped the national rankings of university hospitals. This recognition reflects much more than just a simple list of achievements: the medical capital is changing.

The **first university to have structured medical education**, Montpellier preserves remarkable collections, among the most comprehensive in the world on the history of medical training in the West.

The reopening to the public of the museum and conservatory of anatomy, as well as the Albert Ciurana Museum, is scheduled for late 2026. **The results of the application are expected in the first quarter of 2026.**

2- Mille Formes

Art initiation center for 0 to 6 year olds

This **free art** space for the youngest was designed in partnership with the Centre Pompidou. The Art Center is composed of different spaces: **a gallery, a 0-2 years old space, a workshop, a mini-museum, a theater, a reading room and a café-cuisine.**

The scenography of a thousand forms Montpellier was imagined by the architect and visual artist Sara de Gouy.

It belongs to the Mille Formes network created and initiated by Clermont-Ferrand.

[click to learn more](#)



3- Volotea is packing its bags... and settling down for good in Montpellier!er !

It's official: **Volotea is opening a regional base at Montpellier Méditerranée Airport next autumn.** This is excellent news for the **region**.

Four new destinations: **Bordeaux, Madrid, Tenerife South and Lanzarote**, with more to be announced shortly.

One Airbus A320 and dedicated crews

Around thirty direct jobs created

And already in the pipeline: **a second aircraft within two to three years**

This is very good news for Montpellier Airport and the entire region.



MONTPELLIER IN THE FOREIGN PRESS

2- Montpellier in the international press: Forbes article

In 2025, the American magazine unveiled its recommendations 'for travellers who like to combine culture and relaxation'. Montpellier is one of the 'best destinations for sun, beach and culture' in Europe.

Montpellier ranks fourth in the top 10, ahead of Barcelona, Valencia, Athens and Nice.

Forbes article by **Joanne Shurvell**

DISCOVER THESE 10 EUROPEAN CITIES FOR THEIR CULTURE AND BEACHES

'Although the Languedoc-Roussillon coast is not as well known as a holiday destination as the Côte d'Azur, it has just as much to offer, with fewer crowds, even in high season. Montpellier, a medieval city founded around 1200, is an excellent starting point for exploring the region...'

4- 4- Montpellier ranks first among major French cities according to the ARTHUR LOYD FRANCE 2026 Barometer:

The city ranks first in three of the four areas assessed:

Economic vitality

Business environment & commercial property

Connectivity, human capital & transitions

The barometer highlights in particular:

- ✓ strong employment growth,
- ✓ a dynamic economic base,
- ✓ a high level of business creation.

READ MORE



Grandes métropoles
500 000 à 1 M d'habitants

1^{er} : Montpellier

2^{ème} : Rennes

3^{ème} : Grenoble

1- Le Festival des Architectures Vives from June 9 to 14, 2026

The **Festival d'Architectures Vives** in **Montpellier** will take place from **9 to 14 June 2026** to celebrate its **20th edition!**

Two decades of discoveries, encounters and shared creativity in the heart of Montpellier's mansions. In 2026, the Festival des Architectures Vives has chosen to highlight this invisible but essential dimension of creation: what is transmitted, shared and connects us. The theme is transmission.



www.festivaldesarchitecturesvives.com

3 - Le Printemps des Comédiens turns 40 from May 29 to June 21, 2026

The **second largest theatre festival** after Avignon, the **Printemps des Comédiens** has established itself as an unmissable **festival for international theatre productions in France**. Every year in June, the festival hosts nearly 45 shows, 130 performances and nearly 40,000 spectators in the fields of theatre and live performance.

www.printempsdescomediens.com



A WOMAN HEAD OF CHURCH

Montpellier en Chanté, 1st International Choral Art Encounters, this festival will be organized from August 20 to 22, 2026 at the Agora de la Danse. In parallel, the European Youth Choir will take place.

The artistic director of the festival is **Caroline Semont-Gaulon** from Montpellier, choir director, pedagogue and founder of ÉKHÔ chœur de chambre. She is one of the five women choirmasters in the world.



2 - Escale à Sète from March 31 to April 6, 2026

In 2026, **Escale à Sète** returns to bring the quays to life with tall ships and maritime traditions. For several days, the port is transformed into an open-air stage, combining heritage, culture and popular festivities. Exceptional ships, crews from all over the world and ancestral know-how come together. The public is invited to come aboard, meet the sailors and share their passion. **Concerts**, shows and entertainment punctuate the event. Escale à Sète celebrates the sea in all its forms. An unmissable event in the Mediterranean. Set sail for **excitement and escape**. 🚢

<https://escaleasete.com/>



We are press partners. If you would like to attend the finish parade on 31 March or before, or follow a report in Montpellier, please contact us.



4 - Le Festival What a trip ! In Occitanie celebrates its 10 years from June 22 to 29, 2026

It's the **festival of travel and adventure films in Montpellier**. With film competitions, an Off festival, and from 25 to 28 June a **travel fair with tourist offices**, equipment manufacturers, outdoor service providers, concerts, conferences, workshops, and travel food trucks.

It is the **unmissable festival of Montpellier**.

www.watmontpellier.fr



Report idea

Experience a festival from the comfort of your own home!

TRAMWAY AND SOFT MOBILITY

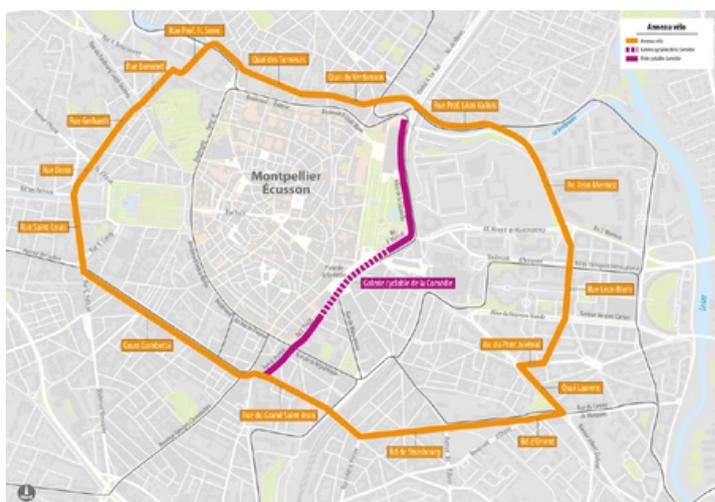


Montpellier is accelerating its transition with a new, ever more efficient tram network, including the extension of line 1 to the Sud de France station and the addition of a fifth line. Around the city, cycle paths form a continuous network, complemented by an innovative cycle tunnel. A model of soft mobility, enhanced by the iconic trams that are Montpellier's signature feature.

1- Cycle paths



Cycling is becoming a pillar of sustainable transport in Montpellier. The new cycle tunnel connects La Comédie to Antigone in two minutes and provides access to a secure 44-space car park. Connected to major roads, it forms part of the city centre's cycle network.



Cycle networks around Montpellier



Key figures:

235 km of secure **cycle paths** will eventually be part of the express cycle network (cycle routes and cycle ring), 65% of which will be completed by the end of 2026. More than **500 secure bicycle parking spaces** and 41 closed and secure parks (bicycle parks, Ma Box, co Box, 5,300 bicycle racks in Montpellier).

2- Montpellier and its trams: when mobility becomes a work of art

In **Montpellier, the tramway** is also a work of art. **Voted the most beautiful in France** by 20 Minutes and praised by the international press, with The Times calling it **'the sexiest tramway in Europe'**, it transforms every journey into an aesthetic experience. Since December 2024, free transport has confirmed the city's boldness and commitment. We present them below with the first four lines representing the four elements and the fifth line representing nature.



Line 1 now serves the south station of France and a new line 5 goes around the parks



OUR SPLENDID TRAMS



Line 1 - From Mosson to Gare Sud de France

Decorated with little **white swallows on a blue background**, it symbolises **air and freedom**. An extension to Gare Sud de France is planned from 20 October, taking it even higher.



Line 3 - From Juvignac to Pérols and Lattes

Designed by **Christian Lacroix**, it evokes **water: shells, fish** and shades of **blue and gold** recall the omnipresence of Montpellier's coastline.



Line 2 - From Saint-Jean-de-Védas Centre to Jacou

With its **red, yellow and green floral motifs**, it pays tribute to the land, nature and **Mediterranean roots** of the region.



Line 4 - The city centre loop

Perfect for exploring the **city**, this circular line, also designed by **Christian Lacroix**, embodies fire with its **warm colours and flamboyant patterns**.



Line 5 - The newcomer

Launched on 20 December, this fifth line, decorated by artist **Barthélémy Toguo**, unfolds a poetic universe called '**Feuilles de vie**' (Leaves of Life). Stylised plant **motifs and birds accompany** a route connecting the north to the west, serving three municipalities and ten parks and gardens – a real breath of fresh air in motion. It represents nature.

Finally, Montpellier does not stop there: since 20 December 2024, it has become the largest city in Europe to introduce free transport, confirming that here, the art of living goes hand in hand with commitment and boldness.

👉 **In Montpellier, even the tramway has style...**



3- Mobility



The Bike Taxi... To discover the city centre

How about rediscovering the city by bike taxi with 'Petit Trip'?

Nathalie invites you to discover Montpellier in a different way. Petit Trip is an eco-friendly transport service that uses electric-assisted cargo bikes to take you on **different sightseeing tours of the city! 45-minute** tour for **2 adults and 1 child**.

www.petit-trip.fr

The little train of Montpellier

Let yourself be transported through the **historic centre** on a **small electric train**.

Commentary is available in **10 languages thanks to an audio guide**.

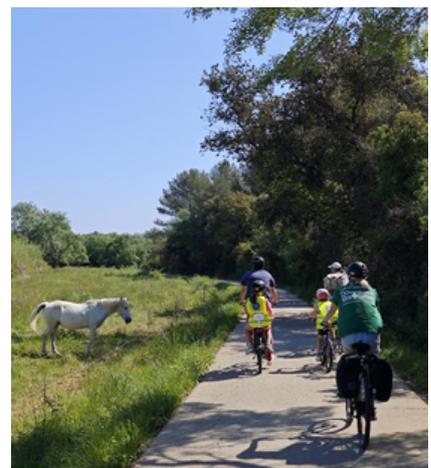
www.lepetittraindemontpellier.com

Partner spotlight:

MONTPEL' A VELO celebrates its 1st anniversary

A new guided electric bike tour will be added to the seven existing permanent tours starting in March. City centre - Mosson riverbank meadows - Unusual tour - Nature tour - Architectural curiosities. Day/Night - Hike to Camin de Fé - Seaside tour

www.montpelavelo.fr



Report idea

"Explore the city by all means of transport" and cycle to the beach



CULTURE - MUSEUMS

EXHIBITIONS

Musée Fabre - Bicentenaire 2025-2028

The Musée Fabre is celebrating its bicentenary with an extensive programme of exhibitions and prestigious partnerships that will run for three years, from 2025 to 2028.

The festivities began with the Soulages exhibition, which runs until 4 January 2025, kicking off an exceptional cycle combining art, design, heritage and cultural dialogue.

www.museefabre.fr



Pierre Paulin - Le design en mouvement

27 juin - 1er novembre 2026

In 2026, the Musée Fabre dedicates its summer exhibition to Pierre Paulin, a major figure of French design. As the centenary of his birth approaches, this retrospective, unprecedented in the region and organized with the Mobilier national and the Pierre Paulin Fund, will bring together nearly 100 emblematic pieces retracing the journey of a visionary creator settled in the Cévennes.

Who is Pierre Paulin: Pierre Paulin (died in Montpellier in 2009) is one of the most emblematic designers of the 20th century, embodying both the emancipation of post-war youth and design at the top of the state.

www.museefabre.fr/

Not to be missed at the Musée Fabre

Spring 2027

In 2027, the Musée Fabre will partner with the Musée du Louvre for an exceptional exhibition:

«From Sumer to Babylon: the Oriental Antiquities of the Louvre, from 5000 BC to 500 AD.»



Mark your
calendars

SUMMER 2028

VAN GOGH ET GAUGUIN À MONTPELLIER En partenariat avec le Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam

HÔTEL DE CABRIÈRES-SABATIER D'ESPEYRAN - GUIMET+

A nationwide partnership

From 13 December 2025

The Hôtel de Cabrières-Sabatier d'Espeyran will host **Guimet+** Montpellier, as part of a unique **national partnership** with the **Guimet Museum**. For four years, annual exhibitions will explore the great Asian civilisations through universal themes, accompanied by a rich cultural programme. Coming soon: China, the Indian World, Japan and the Himalayan World.



LES EXPOSITIONS ANNUELLES

in partnership with the Musée guimée

- **China** — December 2025 to October 2026
- **The Indian Worlds** — December 2026 to October 2027
- **Japan** — December 2027 to October 2028
- **The Himalayan Worlds** — December 2028 to October 2029

These exhibitions will focus on major universal themes - beauty, prestige, the sacred and transgression - inviting visitors on a journey of sensory and intellectual discovery.

A rich **cultural programme** (lectures, workshops, debates, artistic activities) will accompany each exhibition, continuing Montpellier's tradition of sharing knowledge and openness to the world.

www.museefabre.fr



PAVILLON POPULAIRE

New **Artistic Director of the Pavillon Populaire**, Luce Lebart, French historian and photography specialist, exhibition curator and author – She is interested in photography in all its forms and uses: historical, documentary, artistic, scientific, documentary and vernacular photography.

The Pavillon Populaire reopened its doors on 2 December 2025 with a major exhibition dedicated to Raymond Depardon, which runs until 12 April 2026.

EXTRÊME HÔTEL — Raymond Depardon

The title of the exhibition, '**Extreme Hotel**', refers to a **hotel in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**, where the photographer stayed on several occasions.

Bringing together around a hundred **photographs** taken between **1978 and 2019**, the exhibition reveals a little-known aspect of his colour work: urban landscapes, conflict zones, portraits of cities in transition.



“FIRST TIMES / FIRST PHOTOS”, A THOUSAND AND ONE INVENTIONS OF PHOTOGRAPHY

From 1 July to 1 November 2026 is an invitation to a fun and educational journey through 200 years of innovation and experimentation in photography.

LUCIEN HERVÉ. SHADOW AND LIGHT A UNIQUE RETROSPECTIVE

From 9 December 2026 to 11 April 2027

PARCELLE 473 - URBAN ART MUSEUM AND CONTEMPORARY

Permanent Exhibition

It traces the history of **street art**, from the first generation to the new Montpellier scene.

More than a hundred works by some **sixty artists** are on display.

The pieces come from acquisitions made by the association, as well as donations, loans from private collectors and even directly from the artists themselves.

The exhibition invites you to **travel back in time** and immerse yourself in the world of an artistic movement that has become unmissable.

IMMERSION URBAINE

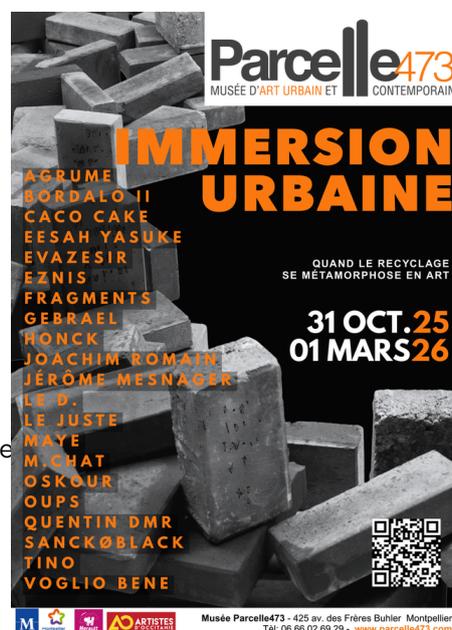
October 31, 2025 to March 1, 2026

When recycling becomes art

Twenty artists, a transformed museum, a unique experience centred on recycling and contemporary creation.

* An immersive and evolving exhibition: every month, new works, new installations, new surprises.

www.parcelle473.com





MO.CO.

www.moco.art/fr

The School of Fine Arts in Montpellier: a singular story

January 31 to May 3, 2026 - FROM FABRE TO MOCO, the history of the School of Fine Arts of Montpellier as part of Sol! Biennial of the territory #3

MO.CO. and Musée Fabre

The 3rd edition of the SOL! biennial brings together for the first time the MO.CO. and the Musée Fabre. The exhibition traces nearly 250 years of history of the School of fine arts in Montpellier, bringing together more than sixty artists from its benches, from Cabanel to Combas, from Richier to Viallat, from Soulages to Benchamma.

Heritage works and contemporary creations dialogue in the spaces of the Musée Fabre and MO.CO. A route of exhibitions and events extended to the city and the region completes this celebration of an exceptional artistic anchorage.

Kiki Smith MO.CO.

13.06.2026 – 11.10.2026

Opening Saturday, June 13 at 12 pm at MO.CO.

The MO.CO. offers this summer its spaces to the great American artist Kiki Smith.

After having welcomed other major female figures of contemporary art, we will celebrate a creation with diverse practices, centered around the question of the body – organic composition in a relationship to the social world, animal or celestial.



MO.CO. Panacée

January 31 to May 3

L'Esprit de l'Atelier, 16 artists trained in the fine arts of Paris with Jamel Tatah.

The MO.CO. Panacée proposes a reflection around a "case study": Djamel Tatah's workshop at the Beaux-Arts in Paris. Professor in Paris from 2008 to 2023, the painter Djamel Tatah, today based in Montpellier, has thus trained a whole generation of artists whose diversity of practices, singularity of trajectories and rapid emergence on the national scene are intriguing.

The exhibition brings together 16 artists with more than 120 works, recent or specially designed for the occasion. Through painting – oscillating between figuration and abstraction – but also drawing, sculpture, weaving or installation, artists open up inner worlds, real or fictional, at the border of the present and the collective imagination.

In partnership with the Beaux-Arts de Paris.

À fleur de peau MO.CO. Panacée

13.06.2026 – 11.10.2026

Opening Friday, June 12 at 7 PM at the MO.CO. Panacea

MO.CO. Panacée presents a group exhibition exploring monstrosity, monstrous and mutant forms in contemporary art. To paraphrase Antonio Gramsci, we live in an age of monsters. The monster represents everything that society tries to reject. À fleur de peau suggests that it resides in the monstrous as a quality and a feeling.

June Crespo MO.CO. Panacée

05.12.2026 – début mai 2027

Opening date to be confirmed

MO.CO. Panacée will devote a monograph to Basque artist June Crespo. Through her sculptures, made from assemblages and combinations of objects, casts, found textiles and industrial construction elements, the artist plays with the space to create an astonishing choreography.

The exhibition has been developed and co-produced in close collaboration with the Secession in Vienna and the Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo in Turin.

Musée d'Arts Brut, Singulier

The Museum offers visitors a showcase of more than 250 internationally recognised designers (750 works) and provides a broad overview of the various raw, unique, visionary and surrealist designers.

Edmond Barral

From 7 to 26 April

Long hidden away in an attic in the Cévennes region, the work of Edmond Barral is now emerging from obscurity. From 7 January to 26 April 2026, the Musée d'Art Brut in Montpellier is dedicating a unique exhibition to this remarkable self-taught artist, presenting some forty wooden sculptures to the public for the first time.



Report idea

Take advantage of the opportunity to report on Montpellier by attending the opening of an exhibition.

NEW THIRD PLACE



RESTANQUE

A new showcase for artistic creation in Montpellier Restanque is a **third place** in **Montpellier** dedicated to art and culture, housed in a renovated 1,500 m² former industrial warehouse.

Supported by the **LineUP association** and **founded by artists Keini Liguagua and Franck Noto**, the venue hosts around fifteen artists throughout the year and offers a rich artistic programme that is open to all.

Workshops, exhibitions, events, screen printing, a cultural bistro and outdoor spaces make Restanque a lively and friendly place in the heart of the rapidly changing Montpellier Sud district.

The site houses the LineUP offices, artists' studios, a classroom, a screen printing workshop and a cultural bistro designed in collaboration with the Prizm brasserie and the Comptoir du Disque. Outdoor spaces, a patio, exhibitions and events punctuate the life of the venue throughout the year.

www.ateliersrestanque.com

Within the project, the Cilas Gallery embodies the artistic heart of the venue.

Upcoming programming - Galerie Cilas

- 6 February 13 March
- Collective exhibition "Geometric"
- With Chufy, Stéphane Cloteau and Jules Hidrot
- 19 22 March
- Participation in the Urban Art Fair (10th edition)
- Carreau du Temple - Paris
- 27 March 23 April
- Solo exhibition by Julien Barriol (resident artist)
- 📍 Opening Thursday, March 26

www.ateliersrestanque.com/project/exposition-civilisation



NEW HOTELS



NOVOTEL DE MONTPELLIER

Following the renovation of the common areas, exteriors and meeting rooms in 2024, and the renovation of the rooms and fitness room in 2025, **two suites will be created in February 2026**. These **50m² suites** will feature a design that goes beyond **Novotel's standard concept**, offering an even more upscale experience with the added bonus of an entire wall painted by the artist Noon to create a unique atmosphere.

TRIBE HÔTEL 4*

In the **new Cambacérès district**, just outside the Gare du Sud de France railway station, a **new 4-star Tribe hotel is being built by Accor**.

This responsible hotel will **reduce its environmental impact**. It will have **120 rooms, meeting rooms and a restaurant/bar**.

A true living space, it is set to open in **September 2026**.

RADISSON BLU

The former Crown Plaza changed brands and becomes the Radisson Blu. Renovation work are going to be undertaken by the end of March 2026, and completion of the common areas work mid-April and renovation of the meeting rooms in summer 2026.

LE CLOS DE L'AUBE ROUGE 3*

Castelnau-le-Lez

After a change of ownership, the hotel joins the Best **Western group and will start a series of renovation works** ...to be continued

www.auberouge.com



DOMAINE DE VERCHANT 5*

Castelnau-le-Lez

2026 sees the arrival of a new **Chef Guillaume COCAULT**.

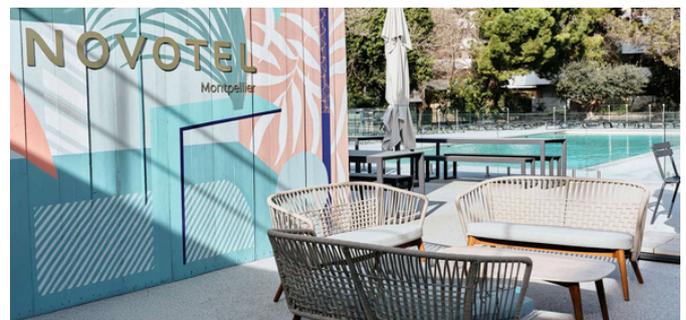
Did you know?

In **November 2025**, the Novotel Montpellier achieved first place nationally in overall satisfaction with an **exceptional score of 97.04/100**.

2026 will also be the year in which Miss Montpellier 2026 **will be held in the form of a dinner show at the Novotel on 30 May 2025**.

Also in May 2026, Sunday poolside brunch will resume until **September 2026**.*

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/0450/index.fr.shtml>



Michelin keys

The MICHELIN Guide has unveiled its brand new 2025/2026 hotel rankings

BIAR HOTEL 

RICHER DE BELLEVAL HOTEL 

VERCHANT ESTATE 

NEW RESTAURANTS

Aliro by Jean Gary-Bobo

📍 17 rue Saint-Firmin, Montpellier



In the heart of the **historic centre**, a stone's throw from **Halles Castellane**, Aliro offers a soothing atmosphere in a green loft, where the gentle setting complements the chef's creativity. **At lunchtime and in the evening**, Jean Gary-Bobo offers a **surprise menu** inspired by **local produce** and **the market of the day**. Having trained under Anne Majourel in Sète, Thibault Ruggieri in Fontevraud, Georges Blanc in Vonnas and the Pourcel brothers, he creates **cuisine that is emotional** and back to basics. His restaurant, a tribute to his father **Alexandre**, is a **declaration of love to Montpellier**.

www.aliro-restaurant.com/fr



Brasserie Chic Lattara

📍 609 avenue Raymond Dugrand, Montpellier (RBC Center - Port Marianne)

A **chic new brasserie** has opened in **Port Marianne: Lattara**, named after the ancient name of the **neighbouring lagoon city**. In the building designed by **Jean Nouvel**, **chef Alexandre Grimaud**, **formerly of Ducasse**, **revisits French brasserie** classics with a Mediterranean twist. An **elegant venue**, blending tradition and modernity, where attention to detail and excellent service combine to create a **refined experience**.

www.lattara-brasseriechic.fr



Château Paloma

📍 Chemin du Mas de Cause à l'Estelle, 34970 Lattes

Just a stone's **throw from Montpellier**, Château Paloma in Lattes **charms visitors** with its idyllic setting, combining **historic charm and peaceful natural surroundings**. In this beautifully decorated **17th-century mansion**, the creative cuisine celebrates seasonal produce with simplicity and finesse. A sunny terrace, friendly atmosphere and delicious dishes make this an unmissable gourmet destination **for lunch, dinner or a special occasion**.

www.chateaupaloma.fr





Faim : the new user-friendly table of the Écusson

📍 13 Rue Eugène Lisbonne, Montpellier

In the heart of **the Écusson** district, beneath **12th-century vaulted ceilings**, Faim promises authentic and inventive **bistro cuisine**. Four passionate friends have come together to reinterpret homemade dishes, combining **tradition and creativity**. This historic location charms visitors with its majestic setting and comforting flavours, perfect for a gourmet break in the **heart of the city**.

<https://faimsoif.ft.restaurant/>



IKAL

📍 4 Rue Candolle, Montpellier

A former winner of the **Top Chef programme in El Salvador** has opened a restaurant in the heart of Montpellier.

The menu changes with the seasons and includes a vegetarian option. The recipes are inspired by the traditional Central American cuisine of El Salvador, using local Mediterranean produce, most of which is organically grown, and locally sourced from sustainable fisheries.

BISTROT UMAMI

📍 3 place de la Canourgue, Montpellier

Amélie the chef, her husband Jean-Michel, and their daughter Laure run this bistro seating around forty people, combining dishes from her native Korea with those from **Japan, Peru and France. Don't miss the buckwheat tea.**

The chef is opening a **Korean barbecue restaurant** in the town centre. We'll tell you more about it soon.

www.umami-cinquiemesaveur.com



"These new addresses testify to the permanent renewal of the Montpellier gastronomic scene, between creativity, diversity and quality."

NEW GOURMET SPOTS IN THE CITY



Les Halles Védasiennes - Saint-Jean-de-Védas

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📍 12 route de Montpellier, Saint-Jean-de-Védas

🕒 Open daily from 7:30 a.m. to midnight

Opening on 19 September 2025, Les Halles Védasiennes is set to become a new must-visit destination in the west of the city. Spread over **3,000 m² and four floors, including 1,300 m² dedicated to restaurants and market stalls**, it brings together 22 retailers offering a range of gourmet and convivial experiences.

At the heart of the project, the Bar Central and **Las Védas Bar, run by the Romagnoli group**, set the pace for the day's highlights. Designed as a place to meet and share, Les Halles Védasiennes combines culinary delights with a spirit of conviviality.

<https://hallesvedasiennes.fr/>

Les Cuves Gourmandes

2

📍 Pérols - ZAC Ode à la Mer

🔗 cuvesgourmandes.com



Housed in a renovated former wine cellar, **Les Cuves Gourmandes** opened its doors on **4 September 2025 in Pérols**. This 2,000 m² venue offers an original concept combining wine heritage and contemporary culinary creation.

The site is home to **three restaurants**, a wine cellar and 20 food stalls housed in former concrete vats, renamed **'cuve-trucks'**. Each space is associated with a wine estate in the Hérault region, while a large communal wine bar showcases local winemakers.

Backed by a **€5 million investment** and the announced creation of 150 direct jobs, Les Cuves Gourmandes is already establishing itself as the **new gourmet destination** at the southern gates of Montpellier.

<https://cuvesgourmandes.com/>

3

Les Halles Nova are anchored in the heart of the Cambacérès district

Designed by the creator of the **Marché du Lez**, Les Halles Nova will open in **September 2026** in the **Cambacérès** district. This large-scale project will combine workspaces and training facilities with a **5,000 m²** retail area offering everyday services and shops.

The site will include a crèche, a multi-sports hall, wellness areas, local shops, a **1,350 m² gourmet** market hall, areas dedicated to soft mobility, open-air amphitheatres and greenhouses promoting a connection with nature.

A gastronomic destination in its own right

The Halles Nova will offer a rich and evolving culinary programme: **workshops and cooking classes, masterclasses, collaborations with chefs, tastings, meetings and culinary festivals**. In terms of flavours, it will be a journey around the world: Asia, the Mediterranean, Latin America, Africa, India, Korea, Japan and local favourites — rotisserie, cheese shop, fishmonger, bakery, ice cream parlour, wine and beer bar.

Each stall will have its own strong identity, in a festive, generous and resolutely friendly atmosphere.

 Scheduled opening: **September 2026** - Les Halles Nova is designed by **Alexandre Teissier**, creator of the Lez market.

www.hallenova.com



Opening September 2026



 With the opening of new market halls and restaurants, Montpellier confirms its dynamism and gastronomic appeal.

ARTISANS AND LOCAL PRODUCE

Montpellier, a city with a rich historical and cultural past, is also increasingly distinguishing itself through its **gastronomic scene**. And if there is one art form that particularly shines here, it is that of pastry and bakery.

Montpellier is establishing itself as a leading destination for sweet treats. Combining French tradition and contemporary creativity, its pâtissiers and bakers excel, offering a variety of establishments to delight every palate.

Pain Brut

📍 1 rue Richelieu

Au **Pain Brut** embodies a committed artisan bakery, founded by three childhood friends. Organic flour, natural sourdough and traditional methods give rise to breads with character. Three times awarded by Hérault Gourmand, the bakery won gold for its organic croissant and signature loaf. Every visit is a promise of **authentic bread**, lovingly crafted in the heart of Montpellier. Pain Brut proves every day that good bread always tells a **beautiful story**.



www.boulangerie-pain-brut.fr/



Daveloza

📍 2 adresses : 6 Rue du Grand Saint-Jean / 30 Rue Foch

*Daveloza is a benchmark for sourdough bread in Montpellier. Led by **François Florentin**, the bakery champions a philosophy of 'living bread' using organic flour, long fermentation times and deep flavours.*

*Behind this venture is **François Florentin**, passionate **about organic bread and an advocate of baking that respects life.***

*A **gourmet stop** that reminds us that good bread alone can **brighten up the day.***

La Fabrique à choux

📍 Les Cuves Gourmandes
1 rue Louis Lumière, Montpellier

Chef Céline Woehrle opens **La Fabrique à choux**, at the new Cuves Gourmandes in Pérols. Specialising in **sweet and savoury choux** pastries, she offers high-quality creations made with local produce. The chef offers a personalised service for **choux pastries. Cuves Gourmandes in Pérols**



www.lafabriqueachoux.fr



Des rêves et du pain

📍 3 adresses 10 Rue Eugène Lisbonne et 10 bd renouvier à Montpellier et 8 Avenue de Montpellier à Saint Georges D'Orques

At Boulangerie **des Rêves et du Pain**, **Christophe Prodel** and **Clément Avias** oversee the entire process, from field to bakery. Their wheat, grown from traditional seeds, and their gourmet workshops make this bakery a place apart. Christophe recently became a Master Artisan Baker.

In collaboration with a grain farmer from Ardèche, **they grow and harvest their own wheat from old farm seeds**. This return to their roots allows them to control every step of the process, from field to bakery, and offer authentic, nutritious and deeply flavourful breads.

Did you know?

Christophe has just graduated as a Master Baker from the Montpellier Chamber of Trades and Crafts. They organise workshops on making bread and travel cakes.



At Boulangerie des Rêves et du Pain, every loaf tells a story: a story of time, of the earth, and of artisans who transform everyday life into a crispy little dream. They offer workshops on bread, travel cakes, and pastries. <https://desrevesetdupain.com/>

Les P'tits Frères - l'art du trompe-l'œil sucré

📍 3 Rue Diderot

Their names are **Nabil, Amine and Salem Hadimi**. Three brothers, one name that has become a signature: **Les P'tits Frères pâtisserie**. Located in the Écusson district, it is literally taken by storm by lovers of sweet treats that are as beautiful as they are delicious.

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Their speciality? They seduce with their trompe-l'oeil pastries that are as impressive as they are tasty. Each season brings a new creative collection signed by the three Hadimi brothers. Craftsmanship. Each season brings a new collection.



Le Comptoir du Flan

38 bis Av. Saint-Lazare

Le **Comptoir du Flan** is quickly establishing itself as the new star of **Montpellier's pastry** scene. In his **workshop-boutique on Rue Saint-Lazare**, **Sébastien Ghautier** transforms the classic flan into a refined creation, with more than **23 high-end flavours**. The first concept in France dedicated exclusively to this dessert, Le Comptoir du Flan focuses on local products and **artisanal recipes** to appeal to foodies and the curious alike. Its success is setting the local dessert scene alight.

www;le-comptoir-du-flan.sumupstore.com



PRODUITS À RAMENER DANS VOTRE VALISE



LA BISCUITERIE SAINT-GUILHEM

📍 58 Rue Saint-Guilhem,

The **Biscuiterie Saint-Guilhem** treats visitors to biscuits, jams and handmade confectionery. **Christian and Laetitia** have won numerous awards, particularly for their jams and marshmallows, which regularly receive medals. Every day, they make delicious treats using local ingredients.

www.biscuiteriesaintguilhem.fr



DELICE DES ANGES

📍 Rue de la Loge

Montpellier now has its **iconic cookie**, 'L'Ecusson', thought as a taste signature of Montpellier, it combines local almonds, salted caramel, and orange blossom in a subtle balance.

It's a family story, the Henneberts - Florence and Edouard, the parents, as well as Amaury and Auriane, the children have the ambition to offer Montpellier their cookie.

www.delicesanges.fr



LES ESCALETTE

📍 Boutique de l'OT

Perrine and Adrien have updated the taste of a regional medieval specialty with the Occitan name 'Escaleta', which refers to dry waffle. This small dry biscuit was shared during the end-of-year holidays. They decide to start production of this waffle after finding the grandmother's mussels and especially the recipe. The Escalettes are reborn with different tastes

www.lesescalettes.fr



LES ZEZETTES

📍 27 Grand Rue Jean Moulin

The **Zézette** de Sète was created by Gaston Bibis in the late 1970s, and is the result of an old recipe "pied-noir" that has been perpetuated for several years in the family. Essential travel biscuit, zezettes can be enjoyed at any time and are easily transported. **They settled in Montpellier in the Ecusson** for the pleasure of gourmands with Antoine the son at the controls.

La Biscuiterie La Belle Epoque also offers specialties all rooted in the terroir including Almond from Bouzigues, Figounettes from Mèze...

www.leszezettesdesete.fr



RHUM DE LA HIDDEN DISTILLERY

📍 999 route de Castries

Hidden within an old livestock building, we secretly produce exceptional spirits. All the manufacturing and distillation secrets will be revealed to you on site.

Cédric and Nathalie concoct products with the heart, rums, but also more original rums, namely rum liqueur with honey, rum liqueur with goat's milk, gin and most recently whisky.

They plant their sugar cane and work with CIRAD

www.hidden-distillery.fr



OME CHOCOLAT

📍 56 rue Saint Guilhem

Sophie and Florent have created an atelier/boutique/living room, as a tribute to cocoa, in the 'bean to bar' version of which the beans are roasted here, crushed the cocoa, made explosive mixtures (ginger, Espelette pepper, sesame) in tablets, juices, pastries to take away or taste on site in the lounge on the first floor.

Each season they sublimate their chocolate, either in ice cream or sticks and regularly organize tasting workshops, children's workshops

www.omechocolat.com



LA VINAIGRERIE MONTPELLIÉRAINE

📍 Office de tourisme de Montpellier

La Vinaigrerie de Montpellier is an artisanal house dedicated to the manufacture of character vinegars, elaborated with patience and know-how.

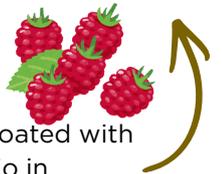
Founded by **Nicolas**, a former rugby player, passionate about fermentation and living products, it celebrates traditional and natural methods. Each vinegar reflects a search for authenticity, taste and connection with the local terroir.

www.vinaigrerie-montpellieraine.fr



IDALIA

📍 280 rue du Salaison



Idalia offers carefully selected fruits, coated with iced chocolate, handcrafted in Mauguio in collaboration with the MOF Gérard Cabiron.

The only ones in France to offer this brand, they are signing the trendy treat of the moment with their flagship product – raspberries coated with white, black or milk chocolate—also available with pistachio and now in hazelnut-spread bananas.

www.idalia-officiel.fr



Report idea

Montpellier Gourmet,

Infuse 2 pharmacists converted into herbal teas, the **beers Surprise me**, **Oulivie** the tapenades and olives in all their forms with Pierre and his family, marine the dietitian who makes light cookies, the **Chocolats Papereux** the Master chocolate maker and many other stories of delicacies

MONTPELLIER TALENTS TO WATCH

They are young, daring and driven by a sincere passion for taste and sharing. In Montpellier, a new generation of culinary entrepreneurs is daring to take the plunge, shaking up the status quo with creativity and commitment. Bars, restaurants, cheese shops and hybrid venues: these promising talents are shaping a vibrant and resolutely modern food scene. These are places to watch closely, as they are already shaping the future of the city.



TUB

6 Rue du Petit Scel

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Tub is not your average bar: this **speakeasy** hidden in the basement of the Écusson district plays on mystery and experience. You enter a ceramics workshop nestled between Rue Foch and Saint-Anne Church. There, **Flore and Nicolas** welcome you, each signature cocktail designed as a small work of art — creative, daring, surprising — to be savoured in an intimate and friendly atmosphere. They regularly organise mixology workshops.

www.tubmontpellier.com



Restaurant Ambeis

4 Rue du Puits des Esquilles

It is also the story of **Loli-Rose** in the dining room and Hector in the kitchen, who are gently shaking up the codes of **Montpellier bistronomy**. Here, there is no pretension: the cuisine is free, creative and sincere, playing with seasonal produce to offer simple but finely thought-out and joyfully balanced dishes — a table where gourmet food rhymes with accuracy.



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Maison L'Épicurieuse

5 Rue Lakanal

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La Maison L'Épicurieuse makes you want to take your time. **Lola Menon and Amaury Auziale** decided to offer a hybrid concept combining a **restaurant, tea room and delicatessen** in a warm atmosphere where you can get together to enjoy gourmet dishes, sweet treats and carefully selected products — an ideal stop for lovers of fine things.



☛ When boldness becomes excellence: a portrait of Montpellier's new guard.

4 Did'z : when pastry reinvents itself in the heart of Montpellier

📍 23 rue de l'Aiguillerie

Nestled in the heart of Écusson, Did'z is a new address that is already a must-visit. Run by **Eliot and Inès**, who trained with the best in Paris, the shop offers precise and daring homemade artisanal pastries that change with the seasons and local produce. With its refined creations and inventive pastries, Did'z embodies a contemporary and generous vision of indulgence.

www.didz-patisserie.com/



5 BLEU - fromages et charcuteries

📍 28 rue de l'Aiguillerie à Montpellier



BLEU - fromages et charcuteries is a shop and workshop where a passion for good food is evident. Farmhouse cheeses, artisan charcuterie and fine foods come together under one roof, with a carefully selected range of products (more than 80 cheeses and specialities) and homemade sandwiches to enjoy on the go or take away. This is where **Enzo Foures, butcher and charcutier, and Clémence Hoareau, a cheesemaker** with a passion for goat's cheese, have laid down their knives.



EBULLITION * Michelin

📍 10 Rue du Pila St Gély

Boris in the kitchen, who has worked at prestigious establishments such as Maison Troisgros, and **Coralie** front of house, are Montpellier's latest Michelin-starred chefs for 2025, with one Michelin star and the award for quality of service for Coralie.

This young couple serve just 18 covers and offer inventive, daring cuisine and a meal full of finesse.

www.restaurant-ebullition.eu

Report idea

"This new generation of young Montpellier residents who dare to take risks"



👉 **They dare, they create, they succeed: Montpellier's new guard is reinventing the food and bar scene.**

TRANSMISSION: BEAUTIFUL STORIES TO BE SAVOURED ACROSS GENERATIONS

Stories about wine, yes. But above all, stories about women, families and convictions.



1- Château de l'Engarran — Five generations of women and character

For five generations, Château de l'Engarran has been passed down from mother to daughter. Today, Élise Losfelt continues this legacy after a career in Champagne, following in the footsteps of her mother Diane Losfelt, a leading figure in the Languedoc wine industry and Winemaker of the Year 2021. She was also the first woman to serve on the board of the Languedoc AOP appellation. Before them, Francine Grill was one of the pioneers of bottling in Languedoc. Here, each generation builds on the achievements of the previous one.

chateau-engarran.com

Did you know?

In 2025, the castle became the setting for the film **The Count of Monte Cristo**, which won the César Award for Best Production Design in 2025, offering a guided tour with cinematic touches.

This is the **perfect opportunity** to go behind the scenes of the film shoot, revisit iconic scenes from the film and discover, along the way, previously untold anecdotes revealed where fiction met stone and vines.



2- Domaine DéCalage — A family story, committed version

Since 2009, Nathalie Delbez has been running Domaine DéCalage with a committed vision. She is restructuring the 16-hectare vineyard, which is certified organic, while preserving the old vines. Today, the tradition continues with their son Louis, who is involved in the development and communication of the estate. A family history rooted in the Méjanelle terroir, on the outskirts of Montpellier.



MONTPELLIER, A HISTORY OF WINE

At the heart of the world's leading wine-producing region, Montpellier is located in an area that accounts for 33% of French wine production. Around the city, 31 municipalities in the metropolitan area are home to exceptional estates, complemented by renowned terroirs such as Pic Saint-Loup and Terrasses du Larzac.

From the Cévennes to the Mediterranean coast, the Grès de Montpellier illustrate a rare diversity of wines, shaped by the climate and the people. Banquets, cellar tours and tastings enliven the estates throughout the year.



A bit of history

Montpellier, land of wine... and rebellion

In 1907, Place de la Comédie became the epicentre of the revolt by winegrowers in the South of France.

Between 600,000 and 800,000 demonstrators gathered there: the largest demonstration of the Third Republic, forever marking the region's wine-growing history.



Did you know?

In the 19th century, French vineyards were ravaged by phylloxera.

Napoleon III chose Montpellier as the base for the counter-offensive.

At the Gaillarde site, scientist Jules Émile Planchon discovered ways to combat this devastating insect. Montpellier's agricultural research made history... and saved the vineyards.

Recognised terroirs

- 5 Protected Designations of Origin (PDOs)
- AOC Grès de Montpellier
- AOP Languedoc
- AOC Languedoc - Saint-Drézéry
- AOC Languedoc - La Méjanelle
- AOC Languedoc - Saint-Georges d'Orques

Vineyards & Discoveries, in a nutshell

The Vignobles & Découvertes label, renewed at the end of 2025

for three years by Atout France, distinguishes destinations with a strong wine and tourism focus. It promotes a comprehensive and complementary offering: accommodation, restaurants, cellars, museums and events.

Its objective is to bring together tourism and wine stakeholders around a common ambition.

Today, 129 establishments and events have been awarded the label.

The City of Montpellier is working on a wine tourism action plan based on four key areas: structuring the offering, coordinating the network, communication/promotion, and monitoring.

6 Protected Geographical Indications (PGI)

- PGI d'Oc
- PGI Pays d'Hérault
- PGI Pays d'Hérault - Collines de la Moure
- PGI Pays d'Hérault - Bérange
- PGI Pays d'Hérault - Bénovie
- PGI Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert



When vines shape the landscape

From the Middle Ages onwards, thanks to the clergy, **vine cultivation developed**.



From the 18th century onwards, Montpellier wines gained renown and were exported as far afield as **Russia**.



Louis XIV and Louis XV even authorised certain wines to bear the **royal seal**.



In 1787, **Thomas Jefferson**, future President of the United States, cited Saint-Georges d'Orques wine as one of the best in France... and served it at the **White House**.

Les Folies montpelliéraines, heritage and oenological excellence

Around Montpellier, the history of wine is closely linked to that of the folies, elegant 17th-century bourgeois residences, often surrounded by vineyards. Four of them are still in operation today:

Château de l'Engarran, Château de Flaugergues, Domaine de Rieucoulon and Domaine du Grand-Puy. These are places where heritage, culture and wine still interact.



Some key figures:

- 200 winegrowers, including 54 independent producers
 - 40% of farms certified organic or in conversion
 - Nearly 3,000 hectares of vineyards
- Agropolis, the world's second largest agricultural research centre

*In Montpellier, wine is shared.
It is talked about. And above all, it is experienced.*

AGENDA FOR 2026

JANUARY

10 January: Urban trail
11 January: Saint-Geniès-des-Mourgues Truffle Festival
23 January: Hexagone MMA
26 to 28 January: Millésime Bio
30 January: Sainte Tartine Festival

FEBRUARY

1st to 8th February: Open Occitanie
19th to 21st February: Caribbean Carnival

MARCH

12 to 15 March: Creative Leisure Fair
22 March: Primavera, rare plant festival
31 March to 6 April: Escale à Sète, maritime traditions festival

APRIL

18 and 19 April: Montpellier Run Festival
26 April: 330th anniversary of the Château de Flaugergues

MAY

13 to 17 May: FISE
15 to 26 May: La Comédie du livre
31 May: La Montpellier Reine
29 May to 21 June: Printemps des Comédiens

JUNE

9 to 14 June: Festival des Architectures Vives (Live Architecture Festival)
13 June: Festival des fanfares (Brass Band Festival)
19 to 20 June: Pride Parade
22 to 29 June: What A Trip Festival
End of June: Montpellier Danse (Montpellier Dance Festival)

JULY

3rd and 4th July: Giant electro concerts at Club Peyrou
5th to 18th July: Radio France Occitanie Festival
16th to 19th July: Swinging Festival

AUGUST

Around 16 August: Saint Roch's Day celebrations
20 to 22 August: 1st International Chora Art Meeting and European Youth Choir

SEPTEMBER

8 to 20 September: Arabesques Festival
19 and 20 September: European Heritage Days
26 September to 18 October: Les Internationales de la Guitare

OCTOBER

9th to 19th October: International Fair

NOVEMBER

18 to 22 November: Art Montpellier

DECEMBER

Heart of the City in Lights
Christmas Market
Guided tours in Occitan or special Christmas tours organised by the Tourist Office



Full schedule at
www.montpellier-tourisme.fr dans Agenda

ECO-FRIENDLY DESTINATION

🌿 **Montpellier – A destination committed to sustainable tourism**

Montpellier and its metropolitan area are firmly committed to sustainable development based on environmental protection, social fulfilment and economic balance. This approach is supported by collective strategies, concrete actions and a network of partners working to make the destination a model of responsible tourism in France and Europe. The Tourist Office is ISO 20121 certified for responsible management in relation to events.

🌍 **A collaborative strategy for sustainable tourism**

The Montpellier metropolitan area has launched a 'Sustainable Tourism 2030' roadmap, developed in collaboration with local tourism stakeholders, institutions, professionals and residents. This participatory approach aims to reconcile tourist appeal, environmental preservation, residents' quality of life and sustainable economic development.

♻️ **EXEMPLARY PARTNERS COMMITTED TO LOCAL CAUSES**

MANY TOURISM STAKEHOLDERS IN THE REGION HAVE MADE SUSTAINABILITY A CORE PART OF THEIR OFFERING:



Horizon Resort Massane (Baillargues) is an example of eco-friendly accommodation with sustainable construction, optimised energy and resource management, **Green Key certification** and responsible purchasing from local suppliers.

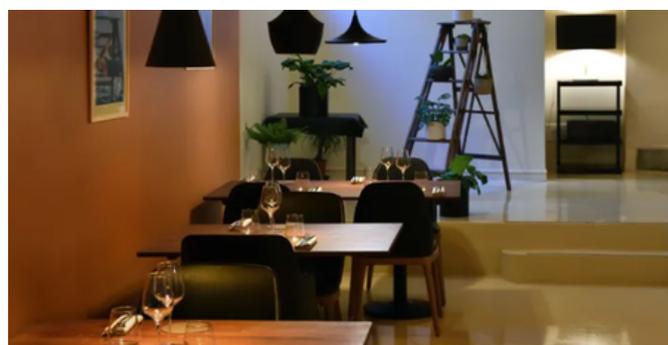


Oasis Fontmarie

A third place dedicated to ecological transition, welcoming and bringing together project leaders, eco-entrepreneurs, businesses and individuals around transitions and impactful solutions. Workshops, participatory housing, permaculture farming.



Green my Voyage assists companies in organising seminars, incentives, team building and professional events in Montpellier and Occitanie. With 20 years of expertise in France and internationally, we design tailor-made events combining collective performance, sustainability and operational excellence.



Reflet d'Obione



Michelin 1 red star and 1 green star gourmet restaurant. Chef **Laurent CHERCHI** champions 'conscious cuisine' as part of a comprehensive eco-friendly approach. Seasonal produce is carefully selected from local producers and sourced from sustainable or organic farms.

NEW AT THE CONGRESS

Every year, Montpellier Convention Bureau handles nearly 500 requests, ranging from 10 to 10,000 participants, for the organisation of conferences and professional events.

Committed to responsible hospitality, it relies on a network of partners mobilised around an ISO 20121-certified sustainable approach. A dedicated team, composed of Marie-Charlotte Pia, Anaïtha and Robinson, advises and coordinates projects from start to finish.

The region now benefits from a fully renovated hotel park, adapted to international standards. Montpellier is thus positioned as an innovative, sustainable and competitive destination for hosting conferences.

DOMAINE DE VERCHANT 5*

📍 1 bd Philippe Lamour, Castelnau le Lez



An exceptional establishment combining heritage and modernity, the Domaine de Verchant is expanding its offering with 25 new rooms and suites. It now offers 49 rooms, a separate villa and the Maison Verchant, including a spectacular 300 m² suite.

A prestigious setting for high-end events in the immediate vicinity of Montpellier.

www.domainedeverchant.com



HÔTEL RESORT DE MASSANE 4*

📍 Baillargues

On the outskirts of Montpellier, the Massane Resort combines nature, wellness and events with its 84 rooms, 39 apartments and spa.

Its modular spaces, hotel and golf course make it an ideal venue for seminars and conventions, just 8 minutes from Montpellier.

A comprehensive offering that promotes responsible events in a preserved environment. www.horizon-ressort.com



VILLA DES CHARDONS

📍 74 avenue de Lodève à Montpellier



This characterful residence offers 100 m² of reception rooms on the ground floor.

It opens onto superb 1,000 m² gardens, ideal for outdoor events.

Its architecture, charm and location make it a rare and exclusive venue.



SOLÉNA

📍 2400 route de Pérols • 34970 Lattes

In the heart of the ponds, surrounded by almond and olive trees, Solène offers a complete change of scenery on the outskirts of Montpellier. The site includes an 80 m² apartment with a 90 m² private terrace and a large room with alcoves for 200 people.

A vast terrace can accommodate 200 to 700 people, depending on the configuration, for tailor-made events. In 2027, the CALLIGROUP group will add to its universe, Le Roca Maya, a 5* hotel with 34 luxurious rooms and suites. www.calli-group.com



CHATEAU DE LA PISCINE

📍 129 Avenue de Lodève, Montpellier

The Château de La Piscine is an 18th-century Montpellier folly set in magnificent 8-hectare grounds. This family home, listed as a historic monument, has been unveiled after 12 years of renovation. Several indoor and outdoor spaces can be hired for private events, and accommodation is also available. www.chateaudelapiscine.com

DOMAINE DE BIAR 4*

📍 Chem. du Mas de Biar, Lavérune

The Domaine de Biar has renovated its spaces with five meeting rooms ranging from 35 to 200 m².

Its 15,000 m² English garden, which can be entirely privatised, offers a rare natural setting.

A unique feature: the estate's stud farm offers equicoaching experiences for teams. www.domainedebiar.com



Report idea

Montpellier and its new developments, a refurbished hotel complex, new event venues

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LE LEZ, THE GREEN LUNG OF MONTPELLIER

The history of grizettes in Montpellier, the Moulins du Lez etc...



THE MONTPELLIER FOLLIES *

The Folies de Montpellier are exceptional residences built between the 17th and 19th centuries by the nobility and bourgeoisie of Montpellier.



STREET-ART

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