

Historical Nanterre



Nanterre is overflowing with history that dates from the Neolithic Age to the present day! Do not miss the old town centre and the Rue Volant (Nanterre's most ancient street) or the Sainte Geneviève Cathedral (which is a listed historical monument).

You can also discover signs of Nanterre's architectural heritage, which are spread across the town, whether it be in the form of the traces of its agricultural past or the buildings erected by renowned architects or by simply observing its industrial history.

Town of treats



Enjoy short breaks to taste some local produce, of which the most well-known is the famous Nanterre brioche.

The place to do business

Nanterre is the ideal place to hold congresses or business meetings as it is within such easy reach of La Défense, a district that disposes of numerous hotels, reception rooms and other activities.



Out-of-the-ordinary

Did you know? You can actually spot a mill in Nanterre! You can also take part in agriculture-cum-poetry activities at the Ferme du Bonheur, (a nearby farm where former farm workers teach groups fascinating agricultural theory and basic practices). You can also have a good time re-connecting with nature by joining in in one of the activities on offer at Vive les Groves, (former industrial wasteland laboured collaboratively by locals to create a new ecosystem).



Sportive Nanterre



Nanterre disposes of numerous infrastructures designed for athletes. For lovers of open-air activities make the most of the town's numerous large parks, the cycling tracks (Avenue Verte and the La Seine à Vélo) and areas designed for street workouts – there's even a skate park !

A backdrop of greenery



Peaceful green settings are not what is lacking in Nanterre! Whether it be the André Malraux Park with its air of Central Park, or the one at the Chemin de l'Île on the banks of the River Seine, or the Jacques Baumel Park with its walking trail and panoramic viewpoints, each one of these departmental parks has its own unique atmosphere. Do not miss the Park of the Anciennes Mairies where numerous events and activities take place. Not to forget Les Terrasses de l'Arche from where you could get a glimpse of the sheep at the Ferme du Bonheur farm.



Ideal for rambling about

You will never be short of ideas in Nanterre whether you are going for a stroll or a bike-ride! Nanterre also offers a choice of trails like the red marker discovery circuit of the town's old quarters, or for example, the circuits included in the "Paris Région Aventures" (a free app of 30 family fun paper chases). There are many others to choose from and available on our web site!



Cultural Nanterre



Let yourself be tempted by:
- The numerous exhibitions and creative workshops housed at La Terrasse Espace d'Art, the Hauts-de-Seine Departmental Archives building and equally at the La Contemporaine Museum (the first museum in Nanterre to deal with world history in the 20th and 21st centuries);

- The plays staged at the Nanterre national public theatre (Théâtre Nanterre Amandiers);
- The shows organized by the Maison de la Musique events venue;
- The concerts and events held at the multi-use domed stadium Paris La Défense Arena.



Nanterre for Leisure



Head off for adventure with either a visit to the Monkey Quest escape game located in the ETIC Château's Park or by stopping off at the Hapik indoor rock-climbing facility.

Relax either at a film screening (Les Lumières or the CGR cinemas) or with a shopping session amidst the town's shopkeepers and crafts persons, some of whom are certified tourist crafts persons ("Artisans du Tourisme").



Do not miss a chance to cheer on at their home matches both the Nanterre 92 basketball team (at the Palais des Sports Maurice Thorez stadium) and the Racing 92 rugby team (at the Paris La Défense Arena).



Festive Nanterre

N.B: This programme may be altered in order to adapt to the health situation.



May: Écozone



Become mindful of ecology as well as the environment on an everyday basis thanks to this festival, which is one of a kind!

June: Parade(s)

The Parade(s) Festival is a 3-day event including 40 international street art companies!



September: European Heritage Days

Numerous tourist and cultural sites (e.g.; the Cathedral and the University) as well as local governmental bodies (e.g.; the Prefecture amongst others) take part in this event every year. It is an opportunity to (re)discover such



places in a different way!

November: Ferme Géante

Every year, in November, a giant-sized farm, La Ferme Géante settles in the heart of the town centre with over 200 animals, entertainment for both young and old including a market selling local produce!



And there is plenty more! You will find all the relevant information at the Tourist Office and on our web site.

The Nanterre Tourist Office: host and promoter



Our team is here all the year round to guide and provide you with advice concerning the activities, accommodation and restaurants Nanterre has to offer. We are always in tune with your needs and on the lookout for great deals and new ideas.

How to get here and moving about in Nanterre:

By public transport: Take either the RER A train, which stops at three stations in Nanterre, (Nanterre Ville, Nanterre Université and Nanterre Préfecture), or the L suburban line and alight at Nanterre Université.

Several bus routes also operate via Nanterre.

Parking: Free or pre-paid street parking spaces as well as 11 underground car parks.

By bike: 1 cycle path network as well as two bicycle-only routes (L'Avenue Verte London-Paris and La Seine à Vélo).



By taxi: Two taxi ranks at:

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