

# TRAVEL DIARY

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des de vie  
**VOSGES**

● MIRECOURT

● VITTEL ● CONTREXÉVILLE

**A PLAIN FULL OF  
MYSTERY AND HISTORY**

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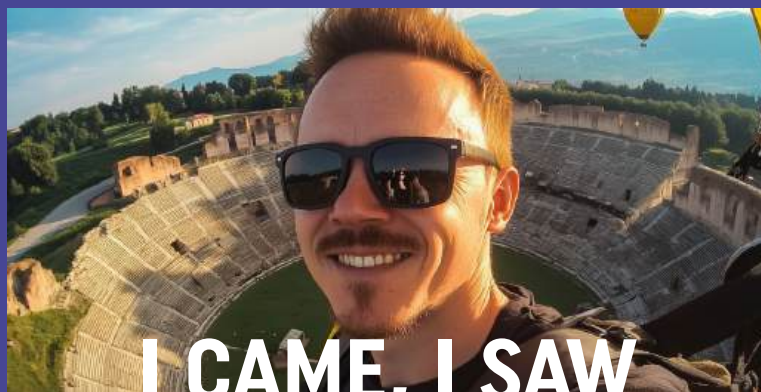
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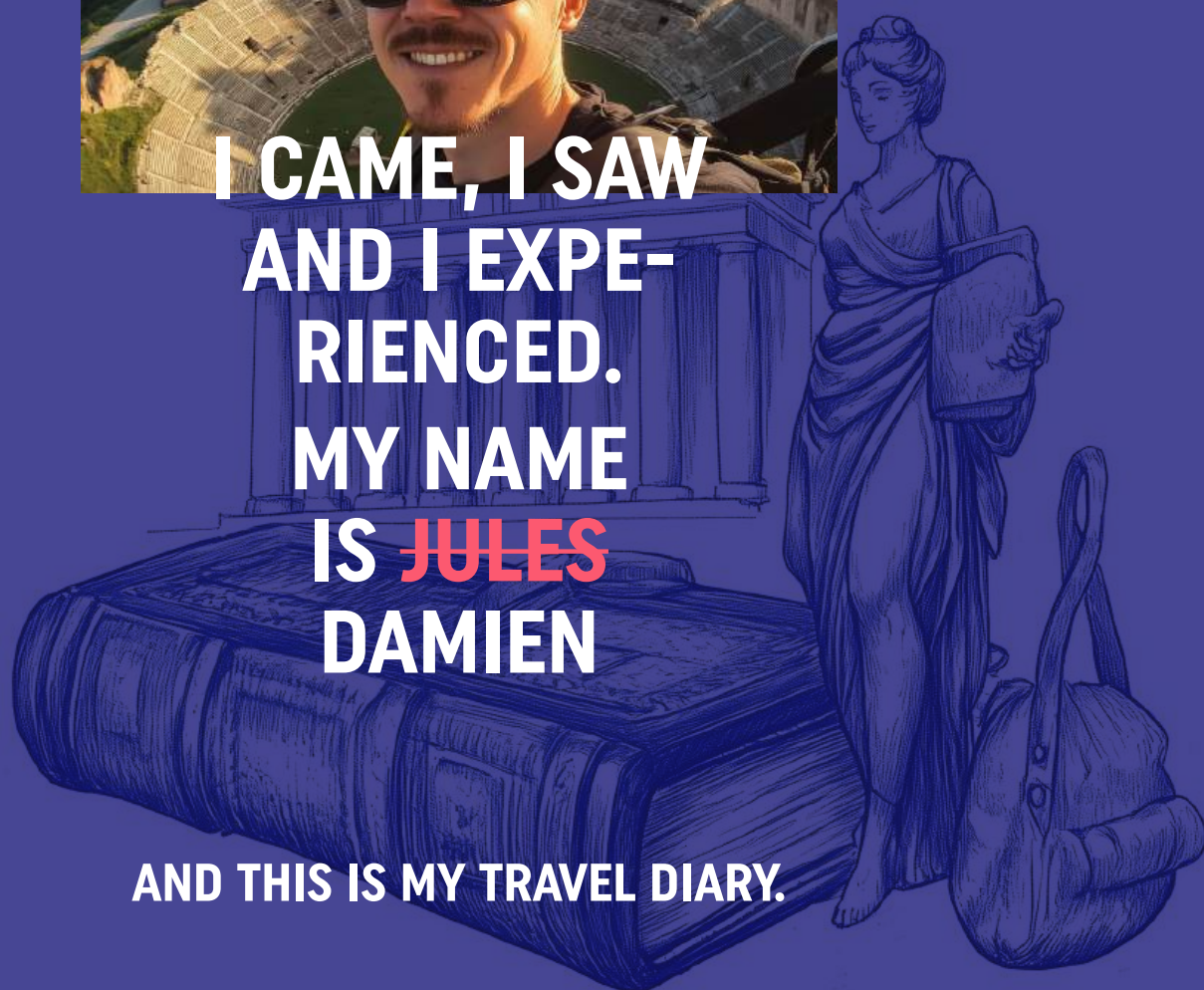


# ~ PROLOGUS ~

## PROLOGUE



I CAME, I SAW  
AND I EXPERIENCED.  
MY NAME  
IS **JULES**  
DAMIEN



AND THIS IS MY TRAVEL DIARY.

HERE, THE VOSGES PLAIN IS MORE THAN JUST A POSTCARD;  
IT IS A DESTINATION WHERE YOU CAN GO, DISCOVER, AND EXPERIENCE FULLY.  
FROM THE ANCIENT ARENAS OF GRAND TO THE RELAXING THERMAL BATHS OF CONTREXÉVILLE, AND  
FROM THE BUCOLIC WALKS OF VITTEL TO THE SECRETS OF THE LUTHIERS OF MIRECOURT, I DISCOVERED  
THESE SITES WITH BOTH CURIOSITY AND PASSION. JOIN ME AND DISCOVER A REGION FULL OF  
ADVENTURE, FULL OF LIFE, FULL OF HISTORY.

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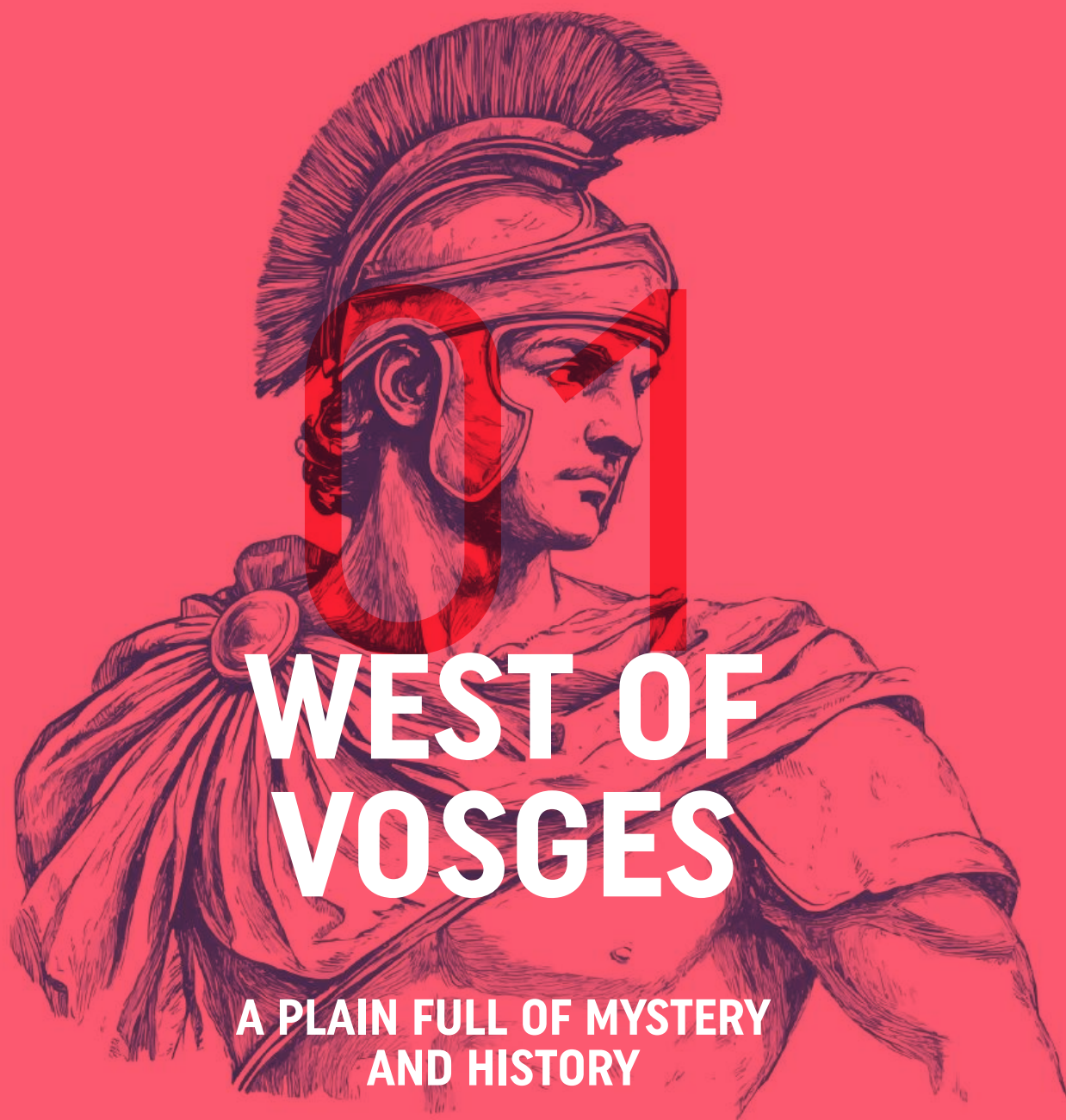
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~ GAUDIUM IN ARENA ~  
JOY IN THE ARENA



WE ALL KNOW PLACES THAT AROUSE OUR CURIOSITY SINCE CHILDHOOD AND THAT CONTINUE TO FASCINATE US MANY YEARS LATER. TODAY, AS AN ADULT, I AM GETTING READY TO GO BACK TO THE WEST OF THE VOSGES AND REDISCOVER THIS AREA, WHERE THE DETAILS ARE THE KEY TO HISTORY. FROM GALLO-ROMAN RUINS TO ARCHITECTURAL TREASURES, EACH STONE IS THE SYMBOL OF UNEXPECTED VESTIGES, WITNESSES TO THE EXCEPTIONAL DESTINIES THAT HAVE BEEN FORGED HERE. LET ME TAKE YOU ON A JOURNEY THROUGH THE AGES, A REAL TREASURE HUNT IN SEARCH OF THE SECRETS CLOSELY KEPT BY TIME.





## ENJOY EXPERIENCES FROM ACROSS THE CENTURIES

### FULLY EXPERIENCE ANTIQUITY IN GRAND

I begin my journey across the ages in the heart of the Gallo-Roman era, in the city of Andesina (or should I say 'Grand', as the city is called today).

Grand is a small, peaceful village that hides many secrets, as it contains the spectacular remains of an ancient city that was home to over 10,000 inhabitants. Each visit is a guaranteed amazement, especially when you realise that the archaeological excavations have not yet revealed all the secrets and that many mysteries remain unexplored.

One of the must-sees is indisputably the mosaic, a masterpiece of over 232 m<sup>2</sup> in size that makes me feel tiny. When you look at it, you really feel like you are living in that era. Basilica, court or reception room? It is hard to know precisely what these thousands of tesserae saw. But the grandeur of this place is an invitation to visualise the life of the past. Not far away, the amphitheatre site is obviously worth a visit.

'Wow!' – this is usually what people say when they see this huge vestige.

And with a length of 148 metres, it is one of the largest in the Roman Empire. By visiting it, you enter a parallel universe. There, you can still hear the gladiatorial combats resonating under the vaults, and the shouts and applause of over 17,000 spectators.

Looking at the museum's showcases, my attention is drawn to a pair of loaded dice found during excavations. Were the Romans cheaters? Well, maybe they were!

I could have stayed a bit longer to explore Grand in more depth, with its archaeological garden and its 2.5km path through the village. But I have another opportunity just a few kilometres away: to meet a legendary figure, Joan of Arc.





*It's me!*



## THE WHISPERS OF ART

600 years ago, a young shepherdess later known as Joan of Arc heard the voice of God for the first time in a small village in the Vosges mountains. Guided by these divine words, she would later lead the French armies to decisive victories against the English troops during the Hundred Years' War, leaving her mark on the history of France.

This is where I am taking you, to Domrémy-la-Pucelle, where the Basilica of Saint Joan of Arc stands. Built in her honour in 1881 in her native village, it is located near the place where she is said to have heard divine voices.

I arrive at midday, time for the angelus, and I am welcomed by the melody of the bells. The view from the top of this little slope is quite nice: the plain stretches away and a part of the Meuse region meanders through the fields. The outside of the Basilica is sumptuous, but I really recommend you to visit the inside, with

its eight huge paintings that retrace the life of the Saint, from her childhood to her tragic death at the stake.

A guide is leading a tour for a small group and I strain my ears to catch a few anecdotes. I promise myself to go to the Tourist Office to come back and discover her birthplace and the 'Visages de Jehanne' centre in the heart of the village. But before that, I must eat something because my stomach is rumbling.

## GOURMET BREAK

For a short break with a wonderful view, the picnic tables are the perfect spot for a sandwich. If you are a gourmet, there is something for everyone at the restaurant Le Bois Chenu, right next to the Basilica, where I am always delighted to come back. The atmosphere is bucolic, and the food is delicious. The menu is mouth-watering and I have trouble choosing, so I decide to chat with Chef Vincent. With his warm smile and his enthusiasm, he talks to me about his dishes, we discuss the local

products, his way of revisiting the recipes and, to be honest, I am getting hungry just listening to him!



He also communicates his passion on video, and you can find out more about his culinary secrets [here](#).

## IT'S TIME TO DISCOVER OTHER PERIODS

And speaking of voices and intuitions, mine told me that Neufchâteau deserved much more than just a simple visit. Although I often do some shopping there, this time, my desire to explore led me to the Tourist Office, where I had booked a VIP visit. Let's go for two hours of exploration with Nicolas, a passionate and enthusiast who lives in Neufchâteau. With period photos, he takes me through the streets, recalling the great hours and the forgotten details.

Even a few words will not do justice to this trip. Neufchâteau cannot be explained, it has to be experienced. Its jewels are



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hidden, and only the curious minds will be able to discover their secrets. From surprise to surprise, from monument to monument, the tour promises to transport you through the eras with fascinating stories, which I'll keep in mind to avoid spoiling the surprise for those who want to try the adventure.

Despite this, I am keen to share with you my favourite discovery. The old Dames Augustines convent, with its modest façade, is home to an Italian-style theatre dating from the early 19th century. It is fascinating to imagine that this site has witnessed the fashion and costumes of the past two centuries, with generations of spectators coming to be entertained in this magnificent setting, with a painted roof that will amaze you.

The rest of the tour has plenty of other heritage wonders to reveal - and believe me, you are missing out if you spend any time in the West of Vosges without visiting this town. On the programme: hidden rooms

under the church of Saint-Nicolas, an original chapel in the church of Saint-Christophe, a former court with its furniture registered as a Historic Monument, and to top it all, the Houdreville Hotel with its remarkable architecture.

My day is coming to an end and I am going home with a feeling of having travelled through the centuries. All I can suggest is that you let yourself be surprised by the hidden treasures of the West of this region, by following in the footsteps of those who lived, dreamed, fought, and left deep marks in stone and landscape.

Tomorrow, we will change scenery. I will take you on a relaxing spa experience, a guaranteed escape.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS



### EXPERIENCES



#### West of Vosges Tourist Office

• 1 Place Jeanne d'Arc, 88300 Neufchâteau  
+33 3 29 94 10 95  
tourisme-ouest-vosges.fr

• VIP visit by reservation  
€30 for two people

#### Basilica of Saint Joan of Arc

• 88630, Domremy-la-Pucelle

• Open every day from 8 am to 7 pm  
Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 am.



### RESTAURANTS



#### Le Bois Chenu Restaurant

• 2 Lieu-dit La Basilique,  
88630 Domremy-la-Pucelle  
+3 33 29 94 01 80  
leboischenu.fr



### HOTELS

#### L'Evidence Hotel Restaurant\*\*\*

• 2 rue de la 1ère Armée Française  
88300 Neufchâteau  
levidence88.fr



### THINGS NOT TO BE MISSED

#### Archaeological site of Grand

• 4, Rue de la Mosaïque, 88350 Grand  
grandlagalloromaine.vosges.fr

• Guided tours by reservation in Summer  
Full price: €5  
Pass Vosges price: €3



• Combined ticket (site of Grand + Joan of Arc birthplace): €7 or €4 with the Pass Vosges - available online at

*Free game booklet for children aged 8-12 - Given at the reception desk for budding archaeologists.*



### ROUTES

• Mosaic → Amphitheatre  
10 min walk

• Grand → Domremy-La-Pucelle  
20 min drive

• Domremy-La-Pucelle → Neufchâteau  
15 min drive



## FAMILY OUTINGS

# FUN FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS!

*We all know how it goes: a bored child, a complaining teenager, and you, trying as best as you can to organise everything... But here, there is no problem! The Vosges Plain has that little something that puts everyone in agreement. Get ready to laugh, explore and share some memorable moments together!*



## TREASURE HUNTS

Budding adventurers

Join us on a fun tour of the region, on foot or by bike. Equipped with appropriate maps for each age range, young and old will have to solve the riddles by observing the details of the local landscape and heritage. A very original and fun way to explore the villages!



Several tours available here.



## FORT AUX ENIGMES

Budding adventurers

Are you ready to put your brains and agility to the test? You can explore this old 19th-century military fort alone or in a team. In this historical and atypical place, you will combine discoveries with playful challenges, in the heart of a preserved nature. Ongoing or one-off activities and old-style games - now it's up to you!

Allée Séré de Rivières,  
88300 Mont-lès-Neufchâteau  
Opening: Every day from 10am to 6pm  
+33 3 29 94 35 69  
Tickets available at  
[boutique.tourisme-ouest-vosges.fr](http://boutique.tourisme-ouest-vosges.fr)



## LES LACS DE LA FOLIE

Sensation Hunters

12 hectares of nature dedicated to activities on water, on land or in the air, with free, practical parking nearby. It is where all the local walking trails start, but you can also enjoy activities such as:



### Pédal'eau Mentalo

Go around the lake on a pedalo or paddle. Who wants to pedal? Who wants to steer? The choice is yours!

+33 6 01 94 62 75



### Accrofolie

Treetop adventure course is the perfect activity for thrill-seekers, with zip lines, suspension bridges, swings and even an escape game!

Route des lacs, 88140 Contrexéville  
+33 7 69 80 38 04  
[accrofolie.com](http://accrofolie.com)  
Prices and details available at the Contrexéville Tourist Office





## VITTEL MINIGOLF AND GOLF COURSES

For all ages

Spice up your day with the Thermal Park mini-golf course. With its 18 holes, it is the perfect place to combine fun and competition. As for the Vittel Ermitage Golf Course in the park, it is sure to please sports enthusiasts, with a vast course in an outstanding setting overlooking the racecourse. Looking for a different kind of turf? The Vittel Hazeau Golf Club offers another playing field on the outskirts of the town.

**Opening: Thermal Park open all year round**

Minigolf course open from May to the end of August. For opening days and hours, visit [www.destinationvittel.com](http://www.destinationvittel.com)

**Prices and details of Golf Vittel Ermitage at**  
[golf-vittel-ermitage.com](http://golf-vittel-ermitage.com)

**Prices and details of Vittel Hazeau Golf Club at**  
[golf-vittel-hazeau.com](http://golf-vittel-hazeau.com)



## IDEAL KART

Sensation Hunters

Aspiring drivers and speed lovers will be in their element on the karting tracks. Get behind the wheel, put your skills to the test and enjoy the thrills in total safety. Who will be the fastest? Place your bets before starting the race!

240 rue de Champagne, 88500 Juvaincourt  
**Prices and details:**  
[ideal-kart-france.com](http://ideal-kart-france.com)  
+33 6 29 37 60 60



## DELISVOSGES CHOCOLATERIE

For all ages

Discover a workshop where the magic of chocolate happens. Here, there is no Willy Wonka and no river of cocoa, but a fascinating know-how waiting to be discovered and tastings that will enchant all little gourmets.

2, place de la Marne, 88800 Vittel  
+33 3 29 07 11 91  
[delisvosges.fr](http://delisvosges.fr)



## XARONVAL, VILLAGE 1900

For all ages

Immerse yourself in the Belle Epoque atmosphere of this small village and take a step back in time. Experience a day full of reconstructions, old-time demonstrations, shows and a craft market in an authentic setting. Immersion and change of scene guaranteed!

Place: In the village centre,  
Every Sunday in July and August, and the last weekend of September  
+33 3 29 38 06 27  
[xaronvalvillage1900.fr](http://xaronvalvillage1900.fr)

## FORÊT PARC

Budding adventurers

An outdoor paradise where you can laugh, move, and enjoy nature to the full. In the heart of a verdant forest, there is a whole range of fun activities waiting for you. The animals at the educational farm are adorable, the tree houses at Vit Tel Ta Nature are fantastic, the play area is fun, and there are plenty of sports activities to try.

Forêt Parc, 88800 Vittel  
Open to visitors all year round  
**Vit Tel Ta Nature - Accommodations and activities, details on:**  
[vitteltanature.com](http://vitteltanature.com)  
+33 6 31 31 03 57

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HEALTH THROUGH WATER

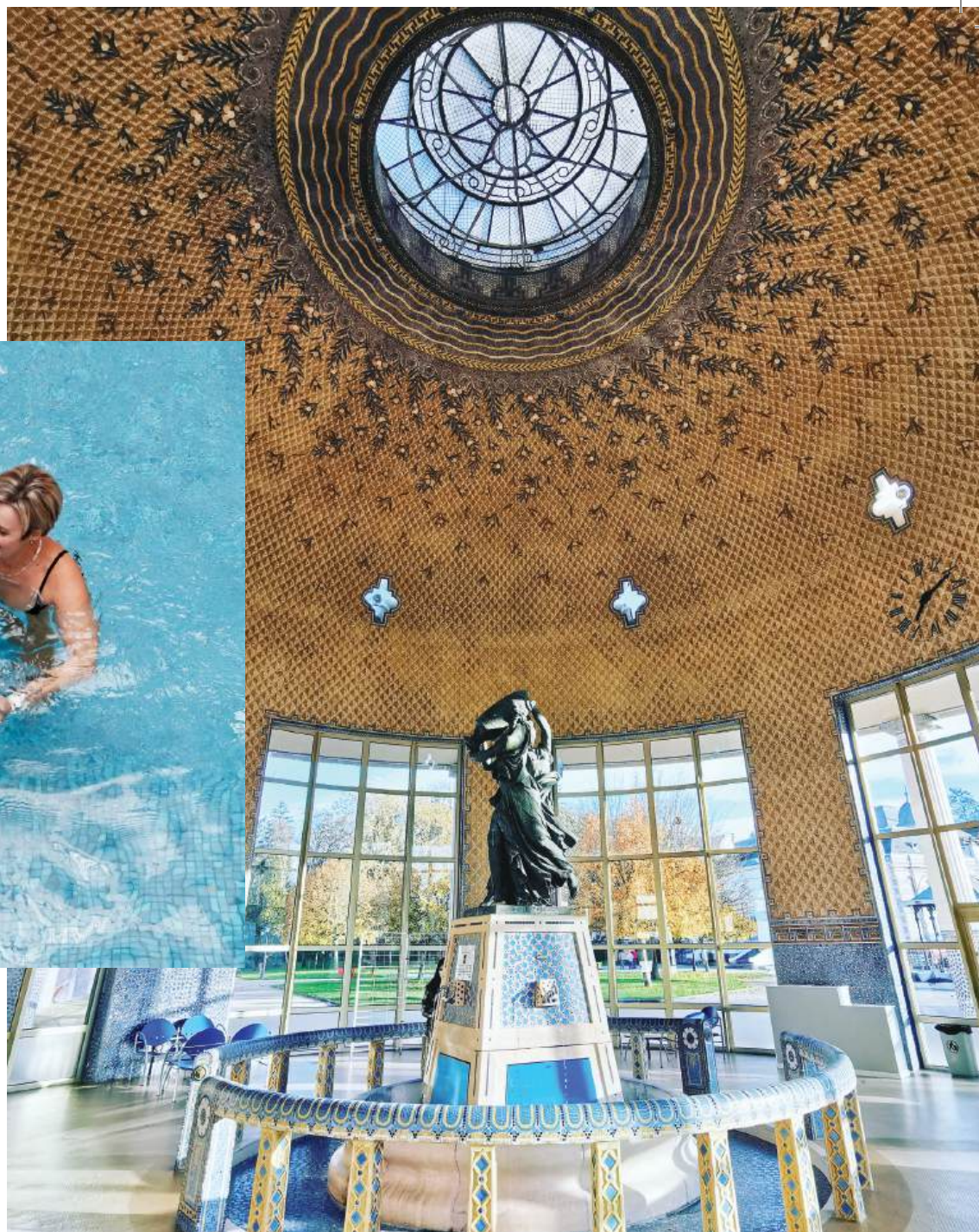


# CONTREXÉVILLE

## A WHOLE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES!

I THOUGHT I ALREADY KNOW ALL ABOUT THE VOSGES PLAIN, AS I HAVE LIVED THERE ALL MY LIFE, BUT I HAD NEVER REALLY TAKEN THE TIME TO VISIT CONTREXÉVILLE, A TOWN SO EMBLEMATIC OF THE REGION. BETWEEN WALKS IN THE BEAUTIFUL NATURE AND RELAXING MOMENTS, IT IS THE PERFECT DESTINATION TO REVITALISE YOURSELF AND DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW WITHOUT HAVING TO GO VERY FAR. THE KEY ATTRACTION: ITS SPRING WATERS AND THERMAL BATHS WHICH HAVE BEEN RECOGNISED FOR THEIR BENEFITS FOR CENTURIES. WELL-BEING AND ESCAPE ARE ON THE MENU, LET'S GO!





## RELAX, TAKE IT EASY

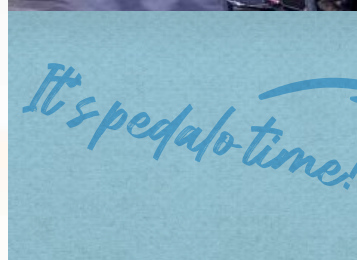
### THERMAL SPRINGS OF THE REGION

Today I'm going to Contrexéville for a day of relaxation. My plan is to meet up with a friend for a delicious breakfast at the 'Les Goûts Thés des Thermes' tea room before enjoying a wellness break at the Thermal Spa. As I am a little early, I can take a stroll in the park and admire the thermal gallery. There are two outstanding buildings, an Orthodox chapel and a Protestant temple, which will delight visitors who are interested in history. My steps lead me to the Pavillon des Sources; it's impossible to miss it, as the rotunda dominates the centre of the gallery. Curious, I open the door to take a look. Under its high dome-

shaped roof, the large bay windows let in natural light and highlight the statue of the Verseuses.

And, speaking of springs, I learned that the Thermal Gallery is home to three springs: the Contrex® spring in the pavilion (which is bottled), the Souveraine spring, located at the other end of the gallery, and the Châtillon-Lorraine spring, accessible only in the Thermal baths. Each spring is unique, with its own different mineral content, rich in calcium and magnesium. The local inhabitants know all about this, and regularly come here to fill their bottles.





## TIME FOR A THERMAL BATH

I have found the perfect way to relax, and as I am nice, I am sharing it with you: the 'Parenthèse Bien-Être' formula, offered by the Tourist Office. The package comprises access to the thermal baths and lunch in the partner restaurant of my choice. What an ideal combination for a reasonably-priced day of relaxation.

The thermal baths are open to spa clients all year round, coming to enjoy the benefits of thermal water to help treat various illnesses, but the spa area is open to everyone from 6 years old. So, we put on our best outfit (sandals and swimming costume/trunks) and we are ready to discover this little corner of paradise. Two hours for us to fully enjoy.

We start on the ground floor, in the huge pool of around 300m<sup>2</sup> fitted with massage jets, aquabikes, treadmills and elliptical bikes, where it is also possible to book a water sports session. Next, I head to the first floor, where I experience a sensory cabin: aromatherapy, relaxing music and

subdued lighting; I almost fell asleep. On the top floor, there are steam rooms, saunas and solariums. If you are feeling daring, try the ice bucket for a shock of freshness. I tried the whole experience and wow! It woke me up! The best part, in my opinion, are the outdoor Jacuzzi baths. Located on a terrace, they offer a breathtaking view of the surrounding area. While I splash about, my friend prefers the sunbathing option on a deckchair.

Don't leave the thermal centre without taking the time to taste the water! You can access the Châtillon-Lorraine spring via several self-service fountains located throughout the complex. You can either bring your own cup, or purchase one at the reception for €1, perfect for a little souvenir.

And to make this relaxing session complete, you can also let yourself be

seduced by the numerous sports, leisure and stress management activities organised each week by the Tourist Office.



See our week's programme to find out more about the different activities available!

## FOOD IS READY!

After this extraordinary experience, let's return to reality, and why not take a lunch break to prolong this moment of pleasure? Let's try Les Commis, a restaurant located just 60 metres from the Thermal Baths. As soon as I push open the door, I am greeted by the delicious aromas. Here, everything is open: the kitchen and restaurant are a single space, and the chef arranges his plates right before our eyes. The menu is simple but focuses on local produce, a true promise of quality. From starts to desserts, you will savour sincere cuisine, as we like it. We advise you to book in advance! Locals and visitors really love this address, and soon you will understand why.







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## PLACE YOUR BETS

Our fun journey continues with an entertaining stopover at the Casino. I feel like a celebrity as I climb the red-carpeted steps. The setting is amazing, with the gaming room set in an old Italian-style theatre. Two different worlds meet to offer you a very special experience. Even if you are not a slot machine lover, this place is worth a visit. For heritage enthusiasts, there is a booklet explaining the history of the building available at the entrance, so you can discover it without entering the gaming room. Personally, I can't resist the temptation. But we have to be reasonable, the day is not over and there is just one last thing we have to do at all costs.

## AN ESCAPE TO THE WATER'S EDGE

No need to go very far to end this beautiful day with a breath of fresh air. We decide to walk around the Lacs

des Folie. This green area is a little paradise where you can enjoy a wide range of leisure activities during the summer months, a popular spot for families, fishermen, groups of friends and nature enthusiasts. But today is my lazy day, and as I already had my trunks on, we opt for the free outdoor pool instead of the pedalo. The perfect way to finish off this relaxing break is by reading a good book and sunbathing on a towel on the grass.

In Contrexéville, relax, breath and enjoy. We leave this sweet escape feeling refreshed in body and mind, and ready to explore new horizons. And precisely six kilometres away, another thermal town is waiting for us: Vittel.

Tomorrow, I will show you this town from a completely different angle. See you there!

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS



### EXPERIENCES



#### Contrexéville Tourist Office

• Cour d'Honneur, 88140 Contrexéville  
+33 3 29 08 08 68  
contrextourisme.com

#### Thermal baths of Contrexéville

• Galerie Thermale, 88140 Contrexéville  
+33 3 29 08 03 24  
thermes-contrexéville.fr

• Wellness break ('Parenthèse Bien-être') offer: By reservation at the Tourist Office, €42 (1 lunch + 1 2h Spa access)



### RESTAURANTS

#### Les Goûts Thés des Thermes

• 17, Galerie Thermale, 88140 Contrexéville  
+33 3 29 08 81 82  
gouthes-thermes.fr

#### Les Commis Restaurant

• 113 Rue Grande, Duchesse Wladimir,  
88140 Contrexéville  
+33 3 29 08 52 74



### HOTELS

#### La Souveraine Hotel \*\*\*

• 215 Rue du Shah de Perse,  
88140 Contrexéville  
+33 3 29 08 81 81  
lasouveraine.fr



### THINGS NOT TO BE MISSED

#### Lacs de la Folie

• Route des lacs, 88140 Contrexéville  
+33 3 29 08 08 68

• Open-air swimming pool, free and supervised in July and August

#### Partouche Casino

• 120 Rue du Général Hirschauer, 88140 Contrexéville  
+33 3 29 08 01 14  
casino-contrexéville.partouche.com

Admission to gaming rooms reserved for adults not prohibited from gambling, on presentation of a valid identity document. Gambling involves risks: debt, addiction, and so on. Contact Joueurs Info Service on +33 9 74 75 13 13 (toll-free number)



### ROUTES

• Thermal Gallery → Lacs de la Folie  
30 min walk, 10 min by bike via the cycle path, 10 min by the shuttle Navig'Eaux in Summer (€2), or 5 min drive (free on-site parking).

## CYCLE ROUTES OF THE PLAIN

# ALL BY BIKE!

*Whether you prefer family bike rides or sporting challenges, the following routes will satisfy all preferences. If you run out of breath, no worries, you can also take a photo break or have a well-deserved picnic. Get on your bike, adjust your helmet and smile! It's time for a beautiful adventure on two wheels in the Plaine des Vosges!*



## GRAVEL WEEKEND

On the last weekend of September, the Plain hosts a unique gravel event featuring three routes suitable for everyone. Whether you're a beginner or experienced rider, enjoy an immersive nature experience far from the roads!

## EUROVELO 19 MEUSE CYCLE ROUTE

Around Neufchâteau

36 Km • Difficulty level: Middle level ●  
Duration: 2h15

Interested in a day's cycling or a trip to the West of Vosges via an emblematic route? This part of the transnational cycle route connecting France to the Netherlands offers you the chance to explore a small section of the 440km French part of the route. From small peaceful roads to cycling paths, travel along the Meuse until you reach Vaucouleurs. Along the way, discover some unique cultural treasures, such as Domremy-la-Pucelle, the birthplace of Joan of Arc, a key stop on your route.



**Information and routes available**  
at the West of Vosges Tourist Office

1 Place Jeanne d'Arc, 88300 Neufchâteau  
+33 3 29 94 10 95  
[www.tourisme-ouest-vosges.fr](http://www.tourisme-ouest-vosges.fr)  
Tickets available online at  
[boutique.tourisme-ouest-vosges.fr](http://boutique.tourisme-ouest-vosges.fr)

## BOUCLE DE LA VOIE DE LA 2<sup>E</sup> DB

Around Mirecourt

190 Km • Difficulty level: Expert level ●  
Start: Madonne et Lamerey

Experience a significant page in the history of the Liberation with this marked trail that follows in the footsteps of General Leclerc's 2nd Armoured Division. The trail crosses 14 communes and includes boundary markers and information panels describing the advance of the French forces in 1944. On quiet roads, combine historical immersion with a trip through the typical Vosges countryside. Less experienced cyclists can also choose from 50 and 70 km loops.



**Information and routes available**  
at the Mirecourt Tourist Office

22 Rue Chanzy, 88500 Mirecourt  
+33 3 29 37 01 01  
[tourisme-mirecourt.fr](http://tourisme-mirecourt.fr)



## EVER HEARD OF BIKE HOME?



Cyclists in the Vosges Plain are in good hands thanks to our partners with the 'Accueil Vélo' (Bike Home) label. This national label, a guarantee of quality, brings together more than 6,000 professionals in France and ensures services to meet the needs of cycling enthusiasts.



Discover our partners with the **Bike Home** label.

## CIRCUIT VTT BOURLÉMONT MONT-LÈS-NEUFCHÂTEAU

Around Neufchâteau

30 Km • Difficulty level: Middle level  
Start: Fort de Boulémont at Mont-les-Neufchâteau

Did you think the Vosges Plain was flat? This mountain bike trail will prove you otherwise; it has even trained some Olympic talents! From Boulémont fort to Mont-lès-Neufchâteau, explore the natural heritage through plateaux and valleys. The start of the route is on a plateau surrounded by forest, so you can begin this shady trail that will put your legs to the test.



Information and routes available at the West of Vosges Tourist Office

1 Place Jeanne d'Arc, 88300 Neufchâteau  
+33 3 29 94 10 95  
tourisme-ouest-vosges.fr  
Tickets available at  
boutique.tourisme-ouest-vosges.fr

## {MOUSTACHE

### RENT YOUR 'MOUSTACHE BIKES' ELECTRIC BIKE

Hire your bike in the West of Vosges, Mirecourt, and Contrexéville Tourist Offices or via our 'Vittel en Selle' partner.



## BOUCLE DU PATRIMOINE N°27

Around Vittel & Contrexéville

30 km • Difficulty level: Middle level  
Start : Vittel Thermal Park

Thanks to this cycle route, you can discover the treasures of Vittel and its surroundings on a winding but pleasant departmental road, before entering the forest in the direction of Contrexéville. Leaving the forest, the Lacs de la Folie invite you to take a well-deserved refreshing break. Passing through Bulgnéville, Mandres-sur-Vair and Norroy, you will reach your starting point in Vittel.



Information and routes available at the Tourist Office of Vittel and Contrexéville

36, Place de la Marne, 88800 Vittel  
+33 3 29 08 08 88

754 Rue du Général Hirschauer,  
88140 Contrexéville



~ HARMONIA CUM NATURA ~  
IN HARMONY WITH NATURE



VITTEL

## MUCH MORE THAN A THERMAL TOWN

WE KNOW VITTEL FOR ITS WATER, BUT BEHIND THIS NAME IS A TOWN OF INCONTESTABLE CHARM. ALTHOUGH THE THERMAL BATHS HAVE MADE AND CONTINUE TO MAKE VITTEL FAMOUS, I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT IT TO YOU IN A WHOLE NEW LIGHT, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT THERE IS A UNIQUE ATMOSPHERE HERE, VERY GENTLE AND SERENE. CREATED ORIGINALLY TO PAMPER SPA CLIENTS, VITTEL NOW OFFERS MANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES TO PIQUE YOUR CURIOSITY AND TAKE YOU OUT OF THE ORDINARY. LET ME SHOW YOU! COME ON, FOLLOW ME.







## THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE THE UNEXPECTED

### THE PLACE FOR GOOD IDEAS

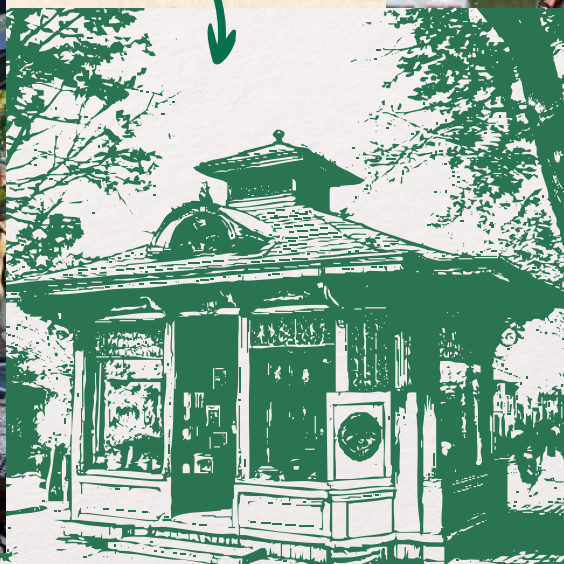
To begin my journey in Vittel, I start by visiting the Tourist Office, situated in the station building. If you love beautiful stone architecture, this registered monument is worth a visit, with its superb cupola and period furniture! I arrive with a vague idea of the activities I want to do during the day, but

they make some interesting recommendations at the ticket office and help me to fill my day. Let's go! I booked all my day's activities on site, satisfied that I wouldn't miss anything fundamental.





*Pavilion of  
the Thermal Park*



## LIKE AN AIR OF CENTRAL PARK

In just five minutes on foot, I am at the park entrance. Wow, what a setting! I feel like I am in a 19th-century bourgeois private garden, except that here, everyone is welcome. At the heart of the park, with its 30 heritage buildings, the Thermal Gallery is full of life, with its period style, shops and Hépar pavilion. You can also drink water directly from the fountain. If you are an athlete, a dreamer, an explorer or a bon vivant, the park is full of activities that will satisfy all your desires. During my walk, I take a number of very Instagrammable photos. And I'm sure you will do the same!

If you love unusual spots, I recommend you to make a first stop at the 'Exèdre à musique', a rather original piece of architecture, surrounded by flowers, where there are sometimes concerts. Then, be sure to have a look at the old bottling plant, called the Palmarium. With its art deco design and heritage classification, it proves that even industry had to look good to maintain the harmony of the place. Today, this iconic building is about to write a new chapter, because yes, the thermal baths are going to be transformed to be even more attractive.



For more information on this  
project, [click here](#).

## PONY TREK

Exploring the park's 650 hectares on foot can quickly become a real expedition. So I opt for a different option and go to the equestrian centre nearby for a horse ride. Before going for a ride, the instructor helps me to get fitted and prepare my horse: adjust the saddle, put the bit in its mouth, brush it, and so on. "A horse is not a bike", she jokes. Let's go! I begin slowly inside the school in order to feel confident, and then go for a 1-hour ride through the wooded paths. Even a novice like me can feel safe and reassured. And this connection with the animal - it really changes everything.

## LUNCH WITH A SPECIAL VIEW

For lunch break, I'm not going very far, as I have booked a table at the Rotonde Restaurant in the heart of the park, in front of the gallery. Seated on the terrace, with a little jazz music in the background and a spectacular view, I treat myself to a

bistronomic menu. Between the setting and the food, it is difficult to know exactly what I like best!

For dessert, I dash off to the little pavilion that I had spotted earlier on entering the park, one of the picturesque little kiosks that decorate the place. Impossible to resist, I decide to eat an ice cream to make the most of this enchanting setting.

## TROTting TO THE RACECOURSE

If you visit Vittel on a summer weekend, the horse races are not to be missed. And no, they are not just for the elite, as you would think: for €5, you can access the racecourse, just a 10-minute walk from the thermal baths. The century-old buildings with their retro atmosphere and the vibration of the horses' hooves at full gallop take me back in time. The annual hat competition on 15<sup>th</sup> August is particularly memorable, a real nod to the glamour of yesteryear. From the moment you arrive, the excitement is intense: around the parade ring, the punters examine the horses to choose their favourite. I try my luck and, as soon as the bet is placed, the stakes become very different: when my horse starts running,





I feel as if it is running just for me. Even if, like me, you know absolutely nothing about racing, I promise you that the experience is well worth a try. There are a variety of activities available, depending on the theme, and you can even eat on site. Enough to occupy young and old for the whole day.



**For total immersion,  
opt for the Racecourse  
VIP pass**

## RIGHT IN THE BULL'S-EYE

I promised you something out of the ordinary, well this last activity is no exception. I take the wheel again and drive to the forest a little further up, for the clay-pigeon shooting! You may have heard of it before, commonly referred to as 'pigeon shooting', but don't worry, this experience has never harmed any animals - they are in reality clay trays. I am welcomed in a traditional chalet with a warm, rustic atmosphere. René and his wife, owners of the place for several years, greet me with a smile. Equipped with ear

defenders and a rifle, René explains to me the safety rules and shows me the correct posture. We set up outside, and I finally understand the expression 'Take aim!': you have to press your cheek against the butt, properly aligned with the rifle. 'PULL!' a clay tray is tossed into the air. I aim... BANG! Missed, wide... Beginner's luck is not for me. But I get caught up in the game, one shot after another, and I finally hit one of the trays. At least I'm not going home a loser!

Once again, the Vosges Plain reveals unexpected treasures. In Vittel, everything is naturally connected: Heritage, nature and activities combine to create a journey that is as coherent as it is original. One thing is for sure: Here, we get off the beaten track and want to relive the experience.



See our  
calendar of  
events and  
plan your stay!

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS



### EXPERIENCES



#### Vittel Tourist Office

• 36, Place de la Marne, 88800 Vittel  
+33 3 29 08 08 88  
destinationvittel.com

#### Vittel Thermal Park

• Open all year round



### RESTAURANTS



#### La Rotonde

• 82, Parc Thermal, 88800 Vittel  
+33 3 29 08 08 27  
larotondevittel.com



### HOTELS

#### L'Orée du Bois Hotel Spa \*\*\*

• Opposite the Vittel Racecourse, 88800 NORROYR SUR VAIR  
+33 3 29 08 88 88

• Special Offer: "Relaxing Wellness Getaway" (Escapade relaxante Bulle Bien Etre)  
From €160 per person, including:  
One 25-minute treatment of your choice  
2-hour access to the "Orée des Sens" Spa  
Three-course dinner. Overnight stay and breakfast  
Booking available at the Vittel Tourist Office.



### THINGS NOT TO BE MISSED



#### Vittel racecourse

• D18, Lieu dit l'Orée du Bois, 88800 Vittel  
vittel.hippodromes-est.fr

Horse racing betting is for adults only. Gambling involves risks: debt, addiction, and so on. For help, contact Joueurs Info Service on +33 9 74 75 13 13 (toll-free number)



#### Thermal baths & Spa

• Place known as Le parc, 88000 Vittel  
+33 3 29 08 76 54  
thermes-vittel.com

• Relaxation Day Pass ('Pass Journée Détente'): from €78 / person, including lunch in a partner restaurant and a half-day care session at the Vittel Spa (1 treatment + access to the 'espaces liberté'). By reservation at the Vittel Tourist Office.



### ROUTES

• Tourist Office → Thermal Park  
5 min walk  
• Galerie Thermale → Racecourse  
10 min walk  
• Galerie Thermale → Equestrian centre  
20 min walk  
• Thermal Park → Clay-pigeon shooting range  
10 min drive



WE ARE NOT GOING TO MELT

# WHAT IF IT RAINS?

*We cannot let the greyness keep us indoors! The Vosges Plain offers many exciting activities to discover, even when the weather is gloomy. The following is an inspiring but not exhaustive selection of ways to enjoy the energy and charm of the Vosges while staying dry.*



## BASILICA SAINT-PIERRE-FOURIER IN MATTAINCOURT

[Visit](#)

Built in 1897 for the canonisation of Pierre Fourier, this neo-Gothic Basilica includes sumptuous stained-glass windows designed by the Gabriel Loire workshop, a starry vault, a golden reliquary gifted by the Duchess of Lorraine and a chapel of relics close to the choir.

Rue du Centre, 88500 Mattaincourt  
Opening hours: Open afternoons in July and August except on Tuesday



## LOCAL MARKETS

[Visit](#)

What better way to do some shopping and bring back a tasty souvenir of your holiday than at a local market. Just a few kilometres from Mirecourt, in Mattaincourt or a little further, in the atypical village of Bouxurulles, explore the aisles of the local markets and taste the products of the region.

Mattaincourt, Halle Parpignan, from 8.30am to 12pm, 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month.  
Bouxurulles, Bouxfleurs, from 9am to 12pm, 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.



## HAPPY BOWLING

[Entertainment](#)

Strike! No matter if you are a professional bowler or a Sunday player, go and knock over some pins. There are a snack bar and drinks to make your game more enjoyable. And if you need a break, the lounge area with billiards and arcade games promises to keep the good times rolling. Impossible to get bored!

754 avenue des Pierrottes, 88140  
Contrexéville  
+33 3 29 05 09 01  
[www.happybowling.fr](http://www.happybowling.fr)



## DO YOU PREFER TO DIVE INTO THE WATER OR EAT POPCORN?

### Entertainment

Thanks to the Vosges Plain cinemas and swimming pools, you can take a fun break to brighten up a grey day.

### Relaxation and wellness

Take the opportunity to recharge your batteries at the spas in Vittel and Contrexéville, the perfect place for a relaxing break.



## F. UTZMANN ECOMUSEUM OF LOCAL TRADITIONS, MILK AND CHEESE FACTORY

### Visit

Located less than 10km from Contrexéville, immerse yourself in the rural life of yesteryear and discover local traditions, from farming to the processing of milk into cheese.

Rue de la Corvée Vanchère, 88140  
Bulgnéville  
06 78 04 65 36  
Bul-animation-tourisme.fr  
Full price: €6



## MUSEUM OF HERITAGE AND THERMAL BATHS

### Visit

Discover the history of Vittel, from thermal baths to fashion, via a classroom dating from the 1950s, for a rich and varied visit

166, rue Charles Garnier, 88800  
Vittel  
Opening times: April to October,  
Tuesday to Saturday, 2.30pm to  
6pm  
Guided tour price: from €7  
+33 7 69 54 11 73

## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JOAN OF ARC

### History

A heroine was born in Domremy-la-Pucelle over 600 years ago: Joan of Arc. Visiting the house where she was born retraces this medieval epic and her extraordinary destiny. If you want to extend the journey, the Basilica of Saint Joan of Arc and the Church of Saint-Rémy, where she was baptised, celebrate her incredible life story through some outstanding works of art.



Birthplace of Joan of Arc and interpretation centre 'Visages de Jehanne'  
2 rue de la Basilique, 88630  
Domremy-La-Pucelle  
Opening times, prices and details at  
[maisonsjeannedarc.vosges.fr](http://maisonsjeannedarc.vosges.fr)

**Basilica of Saint Joan of Arc**  
Place known as La Basilique, 88630  
Domremy-La-Pucelle  
Opening times: every day from 9am to 7pm

**Church of Saint-Rémy**  
2, rue Principale, 88630  
Domremy-La-Pucelle  
Opening times: every day from 9am to 6.5pm



~ SONUS ANIMAE ~  
THE SOUND OF THE SOUL



## KEEP THE TEMPO

MIRECOURT IS A TOWN WITH A BUCOLIC AND PICTURESQUE CHARM THAT WILL OVERWHELM YOU WITH EMOTION. MIRECOURT IS THE CRADLE OF FRENCH LUTE-MAKING AND BOW-MAKING, AND ITS MUSICAL CULTURE IS STILL RESONATING TODAY, MAKING IT SO FAMOUS FAR BEYOND OUR BORDERS. AND MUSIC LOVERS AND MUSICIANS WON'T TELL YOU OTHERWISE. THERE IS AN ATMOSPHERE OF PASSION AND KNOW-HOW IN THIS TOWN. JOIN ME ON A TOUR OF THIS STRINGED-INSTRUMENT CAPITAL AND ITS SURROUNDINGS. YOU WILL DISCOVER THE MANY AND VARIED EXPERIENCES THAT MAKE IT SUCH A UNIQUE DESTINATION.





## EXPLORE THE TALENTS OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY

### THE HANDS THAT GIVE VOICE TO THE WOOD

People often say that the violin is an extension of the human voice, of the soul and the passions that drive it. In Mirecourt, this idea is more evident than ever. My adventure started with an appointment with a violin maker to observe this fascinating expertise with my own eyes. This meeting was organised by the Tourist Office. Every Monday in summer, luthiers welcome the public to their workshops, by prior arrangement. Apart from this period, it is possible to obtain a list of contacts to plan a visit directly with the craftsmen. The museum also offers tours of the old 'Chez Gérôme' workshop, where Georges Brassens' guitars were made. A beautiful journey back in time!

Greeted by the violin maker with a smile, I enter a fascinating place, with its unique smell of wood and varnish, an authentic blend found nowhere else. The workshop is a real eye-catcher, with violins and violas hanging in rows, their amber hues glowing in the light, and large double basses standing on the floor. A lot of questions come to my mind, and he answers me with passion. Techniques, anecdotes, know-how transmission... I leave with just one word in my head: admiration.



To immerse yourself in the atmosphere,  
let yourself be hypnotised by the  
woodwork with this video of how  
a violin is made.



## WHEN THE MUSIC RINGS

I decide to continue my musical discovery by visiting the House of Mechanical Music museum. Let's go for an immersion in the world of serinettes, barrel organs and other instruments of the fairs and exhibitions of yesteryear. This time, there is no self-guided visit, and so much the better, as the communicative energy of Julie, a passionate guide for over 20 years, makes the visit even more captivating. What a trip! It is not just about looking at the collection, it is also about taking part in the entertainment. Turning the crank, you can listen to the melodies of yesteryear, and I dare you to remain impassive: even the most timid of visitors begin to beat time with their feet on the floor. I was carried away by the atmosphere and I dared to do some dance steps. Friendly atmosphere guaranteed!

As a bonus, the museum also contains some bobbin lace, another of Mirecourt's specialities. To buy some, you will have to go to the Tourist Office just opposite, the only place to find these handmade

treasures. They are displayed together with a range of local handmade crafts, and in particular pieces of wickerwork, another talent from Mirecourt. The perfect gift for friends and family, or just to treat yourself!

## LUNCH ON THE GRASS

For lunch break, I stop at the Nollot bakery to buy a sandwich, then head to the banks of the Madon, a real corner of paradise in the very centre of Mirecourt. A wooden table awaits me under a big tree, right next to the river, which laps softly. The setting is perfect. The green grass, the sound of water... A simple moment, but so pleasant.

## MUSIC AS A HERITAGE

My immersion in the world of violin making is not yet over. After eating, I head for the Tourist Office, where they offer me a self-guided discovery tour. This tour is an invitation to a special kind of walk: the luthiers' trail (Sentier des luthiers),

a treasure hunt that leads me in the footsteps of craftsmen of the past.

With a questionnaire in hand, I will explore the historic sites related to the trades of violin and bow makers in Mirecourt. As the visit progresses, I become aware of the scope of this activity, which has left its mark on the town. They talk about tradition, tools and materials. Do you know what Pernambuco is? Visit the Mirecourt Museum to find out! There is one last mission at the entrance: a padlock with code is waiting for me, and the clues found along the way are the key to open it. Of course, I'm not about to tell you everything, but the treasure to be found inside is definitely a must-see, and a perfect souvenir.

I am not really sure what to expect when I enter the Museum, but everything is designed to make this world, often perceived as elitist, more accessible, without losing its magic. It houses an incredible collection of objects and instruments that tell the story of centuries of craftsmanship. The real advantage is





the space where you can handle, test and experiment. I tried a bow on a viola to experience the vibrations. It's crazy, you feel immediately connected to the instrument. With the help of a booklet and various listening posts, I wandered at my own pace, discovering the history of violin making in Mirecourt. In short: captivating and fun, impossible not to get carried away!

## A VINTAGE JOURNEY

On the way back, I make a stop at the Ville-sur-Illon brewery, which features a museum dedicated to beer-making in the early 20th century. Let's go back in time with a demonstration led by passionate volunteers who revive the skills of yesteryear. Before visiting the shop for a tasting of local beer, I take a look at the period advertising objects displayed. A great way to finish the day - but in moderation!

What a day! Mirecourt and its surrounding area is a melting pot of culture, emotions and authentic encounters. Here, everything oozes music and know-how. To be honest, it makes you want to come, doesn't it? If you want to experience something different, this is the perfect place to come. My trip to discover the treasures of the Vosges Plain is coming to an end, and who knows, maybe, like me, you will come back home with the feeling of having explored a place like no other. Now, it's your turn!



See our  
calendar of  
events and  
plan your stay!

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS



### EXPERIENCES



#### Mirecourt Tourist Office

• 22 Rue Chanzy, 88500 Mirecourt  
+33 3 29 37 01 01  
tourisme-mirecourt.fr

• VIP visit by reservation  
€30 for 2 people



### RESTAURANTS

#### Nollot Bakery

• 14 rue du Général de Gaulle,  
88500 Mirecourt  
+33 3 29 37 03 51



### THINGS NOT TO BE MISSED



#### Mirecourt Museum

• Cours Stanislas, 88500 Mirecourt  
+33 3 29 37 81 59  
musee-mirecourt.fr

• Museum workshop - Guided tour of guitar and violin making, only on weekends and during school holidays, in the afternoons.

#### Vosges Brewery Museum

• Route de Mirecourt, 88270 Ville-sur-Illon  
+33 3 29 36 58 05  
museevosgiendelabrasserie.com



#### House of Mechanical Music

• 24 Rue Chanzy, 88500 Mirecourt  
+33 3 29 37 51 13



### ROUTES

• Tourist Office → Museum of lute-making and bow-making  
5 min walk

• Tourist Office → Vosges Brewery Museum  
20 min drive

• House of Mechanical Music  
Museum is located in the centre of the town, beside the Tourist Office.



## PEDESTRIAN PATHS OF THE PLAIN

# A KILOMETRE ON FOOT WEARS OUT YOUR SHOES...

*Whether you are a Sunday walker or a practised hiker, the Vosges Plain region is sure to have something to satisfy everyone. The following is a selection of our favourites to help you discover the best of our landscapes and our walks.*

### LUTHIERS' AND LACEMAKERS' PATH

Around Mirecourt

14,5 Km • Difficulty level: Easy level ●  
Duration: 4h • Start: Mirecourt

This course combining town and nature will surprise you at every turn. With its rich heritage, its unusual passages and its breathtaking landscapes, it promises to be an unforgettable escape. In a hurry? A short version is available to help you enjoy it in a different way!

Information and routes available at the Tourist Office of Mirecourt.

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### MIRABEL PLUM TREE TRAIL

Around Mirecourt

7,5 Km • Difficulty level: Middle level ●  
Duration: 2h • Start: Gugney-aux-Aulx

Gugney-aux-Aulx is notable for its traditional orchards and arboreal heritage. On the way, a series of information points will reveal its secrets, and sculptures in wood, metal and stone will mark the end of the path, adding an artistic touch to this immersion.

Information and routes available at the Tourist Office of Mirecourt.



### MONTFORT CRESTS

Around Vittel

6,5 Km • Difficulty level: Middle level ●  
Duration: 3h15 • Start: Thermal Park of Vittel

This trail, where sun and shade alternate, invites you to explore the local heritage, nature and flavours. Churches, fountains, chapels and sports areas mark the path, making each step a new discovery

Information and routes available at the Tourist Office of Vittel & Contrexéville.





## JEANNE COUNTRY TRAIL

Around Neufchâteau

14 Km • Difficulty level: Easy level ●  
Duration: 4h • Start: Domremy-la-Pucelle

Discover the story of the heroine Joan of Arc and follow in her footsteps, from her birthplace to her favourite places. History and nature are mixed together throughout the trail, with an 8km variant for a shorter version. What a great walk!

Information and route available at the West of Vosges Tourist Office.



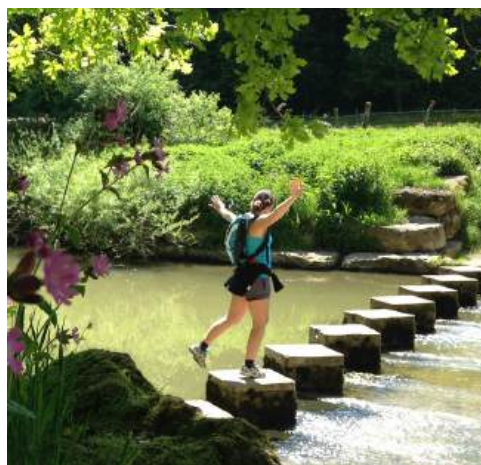
## LAKES TRAIL, FROM CONTREXÉVILLE TO VITTEL PARK

Around Contrexéville

6 Km • Difficulty level: Middle level ●  
Duration: 1h30 • Start: Contrexéville Lakes

This safe, well-marked path connects the Lacs de la Folie (Contrexéville) to the Thermal Park (Vittel). Intended for both pedestrians and cyclists, it meanders between these two towns, offering a peaceful walk surrounded by changing landscapes.

Information and routes available at the Tourist Office of Vittel & Contrexéville.



## BAZOILLES-SUR-MEUSE TRAIL

Around Neufchâteau

8,6 Km • Difficulty level: Very easy level ●  
Duration: 2h25h • Start: bridge (right bank car parking), at Bazoilles-sur-Meuse

By taking this path, you can walk along the Meuse, cross it via a ford and, with the 2.1km variant, reach the losses of the Meuse, a unique natural phenomenon in the West of Vosges. In some places, the river disappears underground to reappear further on, sometimes leaving its dry bed accessible for walking.

Information and route available at the West of Vosges Tourist Office.

## VOSGES PLAIN TOURIST OFFICES

### Tourist Office of Mirecourt

• 22 Rue Chanzy, 88500 Mirecourt  
+33 3 29 37 01 01  
tourisme-mirecourt.fr

### West of Vosges Tourist Office

• 1 Place Jeanne d'Arc, 88300 Neufchâteau  
+33 3 29 94 10 95  
tourisme-ouest-vosges.fr

### Tourist Office of Vittel

• 36, Place de la Marne, 88800 Vittel  
+33 3 29 08 08 88  
destinationvittel.com

### Tourist Office of Contrexéville

• Cour d'Honneur, 88140 Contrexéville  
+33 3 29 08 08 68  
contrextourisme.com





## A WEEKEND ROAD TRIP

# LET'S GO TO THE PLAIN!

Do you feel that irresistible call? That of adventure and endless landscapes - a promise of freedom and escape. Moving from one place to another is child's play: each destination is naturally linked in just few minutes' drive. The journey is not measured in kilometres, but in precious moments and surprising discoveries. Are you ready to explore the Plaine des Vosges?



For more information:  
tourisme-plainedesvosges.fr

Hire,  
drive and  
explore!

### Blacksheep Van Lorraine

ZA de la Chaille, Rue des  
Magnolias,  
88140 Contrexéville  
+33 6 88 75 12 10  
blacksheep-van.com

### Les horizons d'Aurèle

59 Sq. Jules Ferry,  
88270 Dompierre  
+33 6 03 84 21 90  
leshorizonsdaurele.com

Viewpoint overlooking the  
Meuse Valley



### Beauregard Chapel

It is worth a visit!

- 📍 88630 Maxey-sur-Meuse
- 🕒 19 min from the centre of Neufchâteau

Free

### Beaufremont Castle

Must-see between 2 towns

- 📍 2 Le Château, 88300 Beaufremont
- 🕒 20 min from each of the two towns

From €4,50

### The Virgin Mary Oak Tree

It is worth a visit!

- 📍 Rue du onze Sept. 88140 Contrexéville
- 🕒 2 min from the centre of Contrexéville

Free

### Pichet Educational Farm

Must-see between 2 towns

- 📍 Chemin du Fort Julien, 88800 Norroy sur Vair
- 🕒 10 min from Contrexéville and 6 min from Vittel

From €8

WEST OF VOSGES

1



In the footsteps  
of the Fortress

30 km  
(30 min)

6 km  
(08 min)

2

CONTREXÉVILLE



Afternoon  
at the farm

## CAR PARKS

### 1 WEST OF VOSGES

#### Campsite of Neufchâteau\*\*\*

Place Pitet  
88300 Neufchâteau

#### Campsite of Domremy-la-Pucelle

Chemin des Sentilles  
88630 Domremy-la-Pucelle

### 2 CONTREXÉVILLE

#### Camping-Car Park Parking Area and Campsite of Contrexéville\*\*\*

660 Rue du onze septembre 1944  
88140 Contrexéville

#### Porte des Vosges Campsite \*\*\*

ZA La Grande Tranchée, Route de Contrexéville  
88140, Bulgnéville

### 3 VITTEL

#### Campsite of Vittel \*\*\*

270 Rue Claude Bassot  
88800 Vittel

#### Parking area

Rue Maréchal Foch, 88800 VITTEL

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#### Camping-Car Park Area

Place Thierry,  
88500 Mirecourt



#### Châteinois Priory

Must-see between 2 towns

- Place de l'Église, 88170 Châteinois
  - 15 min from Neufchâteau and 25 min from Mirecourt
- From €4,50 (visit by reservation)**

#### The Blue Wine

Must-see between 2 towns

- Coteaux de Montfort wines, 88800 La Neuveville-Sur-Montfort
- 10 min from Vittel and 20 min from Mirecourt

**From €3**

#### The amphitheatre by the Madon river

It is worth a visit!

- Pl. Thierry, 88500 Mirecourt
- 1 min from the centre of Mirecourt

**Free**

#### Cross of Virine

Must-see between 2 towns

- Croix de Virine Pedestrian path, 88270 Circourt
- 20 min from Mirecourt and 12 min from Ville-sur-Illon

**Free**

#### Chapel of Sainte-Anne

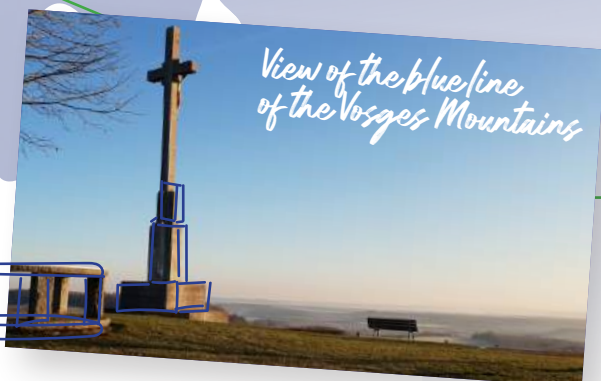
It is worth a visit!

- Châtillon Forest Sainte Anne Pedestrian path
- 6 min from Vittel centre

**Free**



Waterside break



View of the blue line of the Vosges Mountains

40 km  
(35 min)

25 km  
(30 min)

MIRECOURT

4





THE 'PASS VOSGES'

# IT DOES NOT GO UNNOTICED

*If you need a good deal, this is it. With this free card, valid at many sites in the Plaine des Vosges, you can enjoy some of the area's best activities at very attractive prices. The Pass Vosges is for the whole family. It can be used by up to 6 people (2 adults and 4 children) at the same time. A real wealth of experiences awaits you, so grab your maps and explore!*



## WHAT IS IT?

A name card, valid for 2 years, to benefit from:

- discounts on admission,
- exclusive benefits with our partners,
- welcome gifts for your outings.



## WHERE CAN I USE IT?

The Pass Vosges is valid throughout the Vosges department, and is particularly useful in the heart of the Plaine des Vosges, where you will be able to visit many of our emblematic sites:



Discover all the Vosges Plain **regional partners**



## HOW DO I GET IT?

Nothing could be simpler! Go to the Vosges Plain Tourist Offices or any other Tourist Office in the department and ask for your Pass Vosges.



## TOURIST OFFICES IN THE VOSGES PLAIN

### Mirecourt Tourist Office

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tourisme-mirecourt.fr

### West of vosges Tourist Office

• 1 Place Jeanne d'Arc, 88300 Neufchâteau  
+33 3 29 94 10 95  
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### Tourist Information Office (BIT)

- Open throughout the season, from May to October
- Domremy, chemin des Sentilles

### Vittel Tourist Office

• 36, Place de la Marne, 88800 Vittel  
+33 3 29 08 08 88  
destinationvittel.com

### Information Point

- In July & August
- Thermal Park (between La Rotonde and the music pavilion)

### Contrexéville Tourist Office

• Cour d'Honneur, 88140 Contrexéville  
+33 3 29 08 08 68  
contrextourisme.com

## MIRECOURT AND THE SURROUNDING AREA

- Mirecourt Museum Mirecourt

- Le Luth Hotel Restaurant Mirecourt
- Atelier Gérôme, Museum workshop Mirecourt

- Electric bike rental Mirecourt Tourist Office
- Village 1900 Xaronval

- Le plan B Restaurant Mirecourt
- House of Mechanical Music Mirecourt

## NEUFCHÂTEAU AND THE SURROUNDING AREA

- Bernard Counot History Museum Liffol-le-Grand
- Le Four au Cul de la Grange Restaurant Rouvres-la-Chétive

- Henryot & Cie Manufacture of furniture and seating Liffol-le-Grand
- Fort aux énigmes Mont-lès-Neufchâteau
- Le Jukebox Neufchâteau
- La Marmite à Greux Greux

- Joan of Arc birthplace and 'Visages de Jehanne' Centre Domremy-la-Pucelle
- La Gallo-Romaine site of Grand Grand
- Le Bois Chenu Restaurant Domremy-la-Pucelle
- Le Prieuré de Châtenois Châtenois

- Randoland® Walks
- Guided tours of the town Neufchâteau
- Electrically-assisted bicycle hire West of Vosges Tourist Office
- Les amis du Pays de Château Visit of villages

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- Accrofolie Contrexéville
- Pédal'eau Mentalo Contrexéville
- Le Cosmopolitain Restaurant Contrexéville
- La Crêpe E-Claire Creperie Contrexéville
- E. Leclerc Centre Brasserie Contrexéville

- Tourist Office Contrexéville
- Randoland® Walks Contrexéville & Vittel
- Racecourse Vittel
- Museum of Heritage and Thermal baths Vittel
- Clay-pigeon shooting range Vittel
- Le Terminus Brasserie Vittel
- Golf Club Vittel Hazeau Vittel

- Vittel Spa Vittel
- Bloqué Escape Game Vittel
- Maison Barrois Restaurant Vittel
- Mini Golf Vittel
- La Rotonde Restaurant Vittel
- Le Privilège Casino Restaurant Vittel
- Le Rétro Restaurant Vittel

- L'Ô à la Bouche Restaurant Vittel
- Le Plan B Restaurant Vittel
- Vittel bike rental Vittel
- L'Orée du Bois Restaurant Norroy-sur-Vair





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