



NEWS FROM AN AMBITIOUS DESTINATION

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AMIENS - THE 5-STAR MAROTTE HOTEL EXPANDS! !



The Marotte Hotel is the first 5-star hotel in the Somme, with a boutique hotel atmosphere.

Located a few minutes walk from Amiens cathedral, it has :

- 33 rooms,
- a private car park,
- a bistronomic restaurant with 70 seats inside and as many outside,
- 2 seminar rooms, one for 30 to 40 people, the other for up to 70 people.
- a real spa of 400m²: Hammam, Jacuzzis, sauna, salt grotto, sensory shower, massages

<https://www.hotel-marotte.com/>

MOXY AMIENS



In the heart of the city of Amiens, the Moxy hotel is located just a few steps from the main train station. . You can enjoy all our facilities to work, relax and of course have fun!

- 109 cosy rooms
- 24/7 catering
- Work & relaxation areas
- 1 meeting room for 17 people
- Full day study package on request !

<https://moxy-hotels.marriott.com/fr-FR/destinations/>

Hôtel Mercure



The Mercure Amiens Cathedral hotel rooms are getting a makeover! From the floor to the ceiling, everything has been refurbished. Soft colours, comfortable bedding, quality amenities, and a breathtaking view of the Cathedral from some rooms.

- 102 rooms
- 4 rooms for people with reduced mobility
- 46 family rooms
- 9 meeting rooms

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/7076/index.fr.shtml>

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IC.ON.IC FESTIVAL OF PLASTIC AND VISUAL ARTS

Amiens Métropole invests in culture and heritage as key levers of its attractiveness. It subtly blends the image and heritage sectors, inviting tourists to discover the IC ON IC festival, which combines exhibitions and street art through a tour of public spaces and video mapping on remarkable facades.

Circuit of works in the public space: from 15/09 to 15/12/21 Saint-Leu district

Mapping Festival: from 24/11 to 29/11/21 city centre

<https://www.amiens.fr/Vivre-a-Amiens/Culture-Patrimoine/Les-grands-evenements/IC.ON.IC>



AMIENS CHRISTMAS MARKET



The Amiens Christmas market returns to the streets of the city centre, to the delight of its young and old visitors !

For the occasion, Amiens dons its coat of lights and is adorned with more than 130 chalets. On a 2km walk, crafts, animations, illuminations and rides promise visitors to end the year on a magical note!

Date : From November 26th to 30th December 2021

CHROMA A COLOURFUL SHOW THAT LIGHTS UP NOTRE-DAME



At nightfall, this extraordinary show brings to life the saints, apostles and other figures frozen on the Cathedral, thanks to a colourful projection of high definition digital images.

The sequence of scenes places colour as the common thread of an immersive experience at the heart of a contemporary staging. From the blue, evoking the Waidiers merchants who contributed to the financing of the monument, to a new animated rendition of the polychromy, the high point of this journey through time, the Cathedral, in turn luminous and mysterious, continues to fascinate

Date : From November 24th to December 31st 2021, every evening at 7pm

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AMIENS METROPOLE - TOTEM GALLERY



Located at the foot of Amiens Cathedral, the TOTEM gallery (a new contemporary art space opening in September 2021) is intended to be a space open to the creation of visual artworks in all media. The gallery hosts exhibitions in connection with :

- IC.ON.IC Festival
- the "drawing season" and projects with the FRAC Picardie
- private and public collections in the region
- a call for projects to identify artistic proposals from local creators

<https://frac-picardie.org/inauguration-de-la-galerie-totem-a-amiens>

AMIENS TOWARDS EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE 2028



Amiens towards the European Capital of Culture in 2028 is an obvious choice.

Projects to promote heritage and artistic and cultural development are making a strong contribution to the destination's tourist influence. The historical sectors are becoming assets: the circus and street arts, the aesthetics of comics and, more broadly, of images, as well as the heritage sector. The European Capital of Culture Mission - Amiens 2028 is launched!

<https://www.amiens.fr/Grands-projets/Amiens-2028>

AMIENS EUROPEAN BEST DESTINATION



Amiens was selected among the best European destinations for its reasoned choice to develop sustainable tourism with activities and offers primarily intended for the inhabitants of Amiens. It has also been selected for the creation and development of green spaces, soft mobility solutions, and the sustainability of professional activities by attract-ing travellers all year round

From 20th January to 10th February 2022, vote for Amiens at <https://www.europeanbestdestinations.com/european-best-destinations-2022/> !

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AMIENS ZOO, AT THE CROSSROADS OF WORLDS



New in 2021: the renovation and extension project of Amiens Zoo continues with the opening of two new places!

1- A restaurant with an 80-seat terrace: "Le Pavillon Bleu" (one of the last "guinguettes" in Amiens), which will offer a well-deserved break to park visitors. On the menu: a locavore menu and home-made dishes!

2 - A vivarium specialising in endangered Asian species: Chinese alligators, Emerald monitor lizards and other amphibians and insects....

<https://www.zoo-amiens.fr/>.

AN INNOVATIVE CIRCUIT DEDICATED TO JULES VERNE



New in 2022 : An ambitious and innovative course dedicated to the creative genius of Jules Verne is in preparation !

Jules Verne lived most of his life in Amiens. The tourism strategy intends to exploit this fact in a much more spectacular way.

A Jules Verne route is being prepared, using new technologies, the installation of a monumental work of art evoking 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, or street art marking emblematic stages.

INTERNATIONAL GARDEN FESTIVAL - HORTILLONNAGES



The 13th edition of the Hortillonnages Amiens International Garden Festival offers the public the opportunity to discover some fifty creations from the young generation of landscape gardeners, architects and visual artists from around the world. An artistic, poetic and landscape journey not to be missed!

Electric boat with silent motor, life jacket, map + mobile phone number at your disposal to discover the Festival.

Duration of the boat trip: 2h30 - Date: from May 26th to Oct 16th 2022

<https://www.artetjardins-hdf.com/>

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AMIENS - THE MUSEUM OF PICARDY



Completely renovated and accessible to all, this majestic palace designed on the model of Napoleon III's Louvre, the Musée de Picardie is the first building built in France between 1855 and 1867 to be specifically a museum and to house works of art. Considered one of the most beautiful museums in the province, its rich collection offers a journey through the history of the Western world from prehistory to the present day and arouses emotion with each new discovery.

<https://www.amiens.fr/Vivre-a-Amiens/Culture-Patrimoine/Etablissements-culturels/Musee-de-Picardie>

AMIENS, DESTINATION FOR ALL!



Destination brand for all, Gold level! Amiens, 1st city in France to meet the challenge!

Living well in Amiens also means knowing how to welcome others, whether they are foreign tourists, newcomers to the city, families with young children, senior citizens, people with temporary or permanent disabilities, etc. The accessibility policy that we are implementing in Amiens is intended to be universal, it is aimed at everyone, it is intended for everyone.

<https://www.amiens-tourisme.com/une-destination-pour-tous>

AMIENS ENTERS THE GAME!



After being awarded the Land of Games label, 9 sites in Amiens are included in the catalogue of preparation centres for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

Amiens is a privileged site to welcome athletes preparing for the Olympics before the events, but also many tourists and supporters during the Games. In addition to its proximity to Paris, Amiens has many assets, including its protected living environment surrounded by nature, its modern medical infrastructure and its rich cultural heritage.

<https://www.amiens.fr/Grands-projets/Amiens-se-prend-au-jeu>