VISIT SAINT-JUNIEN

Explore our city center with the help of our discovery map ! Also available as an game booklet for children (in French), they invite you to wander in town as a family. If you're looking for a different way to explore the region, take one of our cycling routes !





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- Town Hall
- Camper van parking area
- Cycle parking
- Public toilets
- Bus stop
- Hiking trail starting point
- Panoramic view
- Picnic area

HISTORICAL HERITAGE

1. Consuls' house
2. Churchyard's chapel
3. Bandstand
4. Terrace of Saint Amand's former abbey
5. Saint Elisabeth bridge
6. Old Convent (administration centre)
10. Notre-Dame-du-Pont Chapel
11. Notre-Dame-du-Pont bridge
12. Collegiate church
13. Reception Hall (grain hall) Covered market

NATURAL HERITAGE & PARKS

1. Site Corot
2. Corot's cottage
3. Bellevue park

LOCAL CRAFTS

8. Agnelle glove factory (leather gloves)
9. Rue Faubourg Gaillard
11. Cité du cuir (leather museum)
- Artisan shop and workshop

LEISURE, CULTURE & SPORTS

1. Swimming pool
2. Playground
3. Tennis courts
4. Municipal stadium
5. Athletics stadium
6. Cultural Centre La Mégisserie
7. Exhibition Hall Laurentine Teillet
13. Reception Hall (grain hall) Covered market
14. Cinema Ciné-Bourse
15. Public Library

Saint-Junien, city of leather gloves, started as a modest retreat erected by the hermit Amand and his disciple Junien in the forest of Comodoliac at the end of the 5th century. At the end of the medieval period, an important arts and crafts movement specialised in working with leather (tanning, glove-making) created a tradition that continues today and makes the reputation of Saint-Junien all over the world. The quality of the water in the rivers Vienne and Glane have also attracted paper-mills since the 16th century, whose successors have made our region into one of the most important regions for paper and cardboard industries.

1 ENTER THE HEART OF THE TOWN

From the end of the 12th to the end of the 18th cc. the town was surrounded by battlements, with access by four main gateways. You are here at the drawbridge gateway (Pont-Levis). Collin's map from 1655 shows the location of the three other gateways : the gate of the cemetery, the bridge gateway (Voie du Pont) and the Saler gate.

2 GLOVE SCULPTURE

Note the sculpture of gloves, which recalls the historic leather-working trade in Saint-Junien.



3 RUE LUCIEN DUMAS

This street is named after Lucien Dumas (1846–1894), who was elected mayor of Saint-Junien in 1884. Together with François Raymond, they undertook the construction of a factory that marked the entry of the tanning industry into the industrial era. The Goth factory symbolises a break with the old tanneries on the banks of the Vienne (in terms of size, architecture and the use of steam). Note the old drying shed at the bottom of the street. Many houses still have open attics with wooden racks, where the hides were dried by the wind whilst being protected from the elements.

4 SQUARE OF BENCHES (PLACE DES BANCS)

A former butchers' market square, this place shows fine examples of civil architecture of the 15th-17th cc. The House of Consuls, a 16th century bourgeois dwelling, was without a doubt the private place of residence of one of the Consuls of the town.



5 FORMER WORKERS UNION HEAD OFFICE

The «Union Syndicale Ouvrière» (USO) is a cooperative founded in 1902 to improve workers' living conditions during strike action.

6 CONVENT OF THE FILLES DE NOTRE DAME

The congregation of the Filles de Notre-Dame of Limoges took possession of its new convent in 1660. One of their missions was the education of young girls. From a primary school in 1883, to a secondary modern in 1942 then a lycée until 1973, this building now houses the administrative center of the town.

7 HOUSE OF JEAN TEILLIET

Local artist-painter, born in Saint-Junien in 1870, Jean Teilliet studied at the local Secondary school, then at the school of Decorative Arts of Limoges. In 1895, he successfully passed the entrance exam of the school of Fine Arts of Paris. Particularly known for his landscapes of the Limousin, he also founded the town's first traditional dance group and singing group in the Occitan language. His house reflects his taste for restoration in the « neo-medieval » style. He died in 1931 and is buried in the cemetery of Saint-Junien.



8 AGNELLE GLOVES MAKERS

Founded in 1937 by Joseph Ppurrichou, the factory is run today by his great granddaughter. In the seventies, Christian Dior was the first Parisian designer to select Agnelle to manufacture his haute couture gloves. Today, the workshop still supplies top designers such as Vuitton, Lanvin and Dior

Stop by factory shop and treat yourself to a pair of gloves from the Agnelle Collection.

9 HOUSE FACADE WITH A COAT OF ARMS

At N° 22 rue Gaillard, in the former faubourg of the voie du Pont, look for a glove maker's sign dating from 1641 representing a gauntlet.

10 NOTRE DAME DU PONT CHAPEL

A small 13th century oratory was extended in the 15th century, partly financed by a donation from King Louis XI, in order to welcome pilgrims to the town. In 1463, during the King's first visit to Saint-Junien, he was presented with a pair of leather gloves by the town Consuls. The sculpture on the facade is a musical instrument called « chabrette » made from goatskin, another reminder of the town's leather industry. Tanneries were installed down from the chapel along the river, and the stone covered banks were used to wash the skins in the water. The wool was removed from animals skins in bath filled with lime slurry, caled « pelains ».



11 LEATHER MUSEUM (CITÉ DU CUIR)

The Leather museum is being established on the site of the former 'Vaugelade' wool-washing factory, a tannery and a glove factory.

12 COLLEGIATE CHURCH

Rorice II, bishop of Limoges, built an oratory on the grave of Saint Junien in the 6th century, soon to be replaced by a monastery. Regularly extended or rebuilt to accommodate the crowds of pilgrims coming to seek the health benefits of the saint, it was finally replaced by the present church in the 11th century (nave, nave-cross). The porch and the Limousin bell tower date from the 12th century and the choir was enlarged in the 13th century. Considered an example of Romanesque-Limousin architecture, the Church houses the tomb of the town's founder, St Junien. Made in the 12th century, it is opened every 7 years during the Ostentions.





13 COVERED MARKET AND RECEPTION HALL

The building was built between 1899 and 1902 in the Art nouveau style, and houses the covered market, an exhibition centre and a function room.



14 TRADE UNION BUILDING

Built in 1924, it housed the trade unions' offices, their social welfare services and cultural activities. It remains the headquarters of a trade union and is home to two screening rooms of the Ciné-Bourse (cinema). This building is a symbol of the city's labour history.

15 CONVENT OF THE INCARNATE WORD (VERBE INCARNÉ)

The convent of the Incarnate Word was established in Saint-Junien in this building, formerly a private mansion, in 1834. The bishop of Limoges authorised this establishment to function as a school for the education of young girls. The local council gave its agreement on condition that the lessons be free for the poorest ones. Today this building houses the local multimedia library as well as an exhibition hall.

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SAINT-JUNIEN TOURIST OFFICE
Open from April to the end of September
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AN INVITATION TO EXPLORE...

Explore the area **within a 20-minute radius of Saint-Junien**.
From museums and castles to exploring local craftsmanship, nature walks and leisure activities – the choice is yours from this extensive list of must-see attractions!

OUR MUSEUMS

LEATHER MUSEUM (CITÉ DU CUIR)
A museum space dedicated to the leather trade and industry, with a stunning view of the River Vienne! Open from Wednesday to Sunday
20 Chemin Notre Dame du Goth, Saint-Junien
05 55 02 76 68 - www.citéducuir.fr

HAUTE-VIENNE CONTEMPORARY ART MUSEUM
In the heart of Rochechouart Castle. Open Wednesday to Sunday, from 1 March to 15 December, 10-12.30 / 13.30-18
2 place du château, Rochechouart
05 55 03 77 77 - www.musee-rochechouart.com

MARTYR VILLAGE AND REMEMBRANCE CENTRE OF ORADOUR-SUR-GLANE
A site of remembrance. Guided tours are available from the Centre de la Mémoire. Open daily from 15 January to 15 December
L'auze, Oradour-sur-Glane
05 55 43 04 30 - www.oradour.org

LOSMONERIE CASTLE
Explore the estate : a furnished castle, a formal flower garden and a raspberry garden !
Aixe-sur-Vienne
06 07 11 04 96 - www.losmonerie.fr

HEMP AND GLOVE-MAKING MUSEUM
This museum showcases two traditional industries that shaped local life. Open from March 30th to November 11th
Cognac-la-Forêt
07 82 67 18 36 - www.musee87.fr

MÉTÉORITE CENTRE / HOUSE OF THE RESERVE
To learn more about the history of the Rochechouart meteorite. Open from mid-January to mid-December
16, rue Jean Parvy, Rochechouart
05 55 03 02 70 - www.porteoceane-dulimousin.fr

CASSINOMAGUS GALLO-ROMAN THERMAL BATHS
A lively Gallo-Roman adventure in the heart of one of France's best-preserved thermal baths. Open from 4 April to 11 Nov.
Longeas, Chassenon
05 45 89 32 21 - www.cassinomagus.fr

ROCHEBRUNE CASTLE
Sheltered behind its moat, this building takes you on a journey through centuries of history
Étagnac
05 45 84 22 22

OUR KNOW-HOW

LEATHER
Saint-Junien has long been a centre of the leather industry, particularly for its expertise in glove-making and tanning. This expertise is still very much alive in this town renowned for its glove-making!

BUT ALSO...
Every year, many craftspeople and designers set up shop in our area. Pop into their workshops or shops to discover their talents.

AGNELLE GLOVE FACTORY
Glove manufacturer. Shop open all year round from Tuesday to Saturday.
30 bd de la République, Saint-Junien
05 55 02 13 53

OUR TOWNS AND VILLAGES

MONTROL-SÉNARD
The 'Rural Nostalgia' walk through the village brings back to life shops, trades and scenes from days gone by. A captivating, nostalgic experience, accessible to all.

MORTEMART
Built around the Castle of the Dukes, this medieval town is listed among "The Most Beautiful Villages of France".

LIMOGES
Discover its museums, porcelain workshops and historic districts...
Office de Tourisme de Limoges
05 55 34 46 87 - 12 bd de Fleurus, Limoges



EXPLORE WITH OUR AUDIO GUIDES AND ACTIVITY BOOKLETS...

Take the time to explore the historic centre of Saint-Junien at your own pace, with friends or family, using the audio guides provided by the Tourist Office. For children, our activity booklets are a fun way to explore the town with the family !

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OUR ACTIVITIES

SAINT-VICTURNIEN LEISURE CENTRE
Climbing, archery, orienteering, slacklining
Saint-Victurnien
07 64 05 26 90 - www.porteoceane-dulimousin.fr

SAINT-VICTURNIEN CANOEING
Canoe hire, self-guided or guided trips
Saint-Victurnien
05 55 03 25 84 - www.ckc-saintvicturnien.fr

AÏGA BLUÏA WATER LEISURE CENTRE
Outdoor and indoor pools, sauna, steam room
Saint-Junien
05 55 01 11 00 - www.porteoceane-dulimousin.fr

«LE VILLAGE» LEISURE COMPLEX
Bowling, laser tag and children's play area...
Chaillac-sur-Vienne
05 55 02 52 11 - www.lecomplexe-village.com

AMUSEMENT PARK «BELLEVUE»
A family-friendly leisure park featuring play areas and spaces to relax.
Bellegarde, Limoges
05 55 48 03 62 - www.parc-bellevue.com

TERR'HAPPY FARM
Educational farm
Rochechouart
06 29 34 57 80 - www.terrhappy.wixsite.com

LE MONTEIL STABLES
Le Monteil stables offers forest rides and trail rides.
Le Monteil, Saint-Junien
06 75 76 84 21 - www.ecuriedumonteil87.ffe.com

TÈRRA AVENTURA
Take part in a treasure hunt that takes young and old alike on a journey of discovery through historic and natural sites; an original and fun way to uncover the secrets of the Haute-Vienne. Join the adventure with the free Terra Aventura app, available in several languages.
Explore the 'Zouti' trail in Saint-Junien and the 'Vertunian Therapy' trail in Saint-Victurnien !
05 55 02 17 93


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ELECTRIC BIKE HIRE AT THE TOURIST OFFICE

Why not explore the area on our electric bikes? Follow our cycle tourism routes and discover our region in a whole new way !

- Daily or weekly hire available from Saint-Junien tourist office
- Routes mainly on roads
- Booking by telephone

Saint-Junien
05 55 02 17 93

SCAN TO DISCOVER OUR CYCLING ROUTES

OUR FAVOURITE NATURE SPOTS

Did you know? In Porte Océane du Limousin, there are over 280 kilometres of walking trails just waiting for you to explore !

SITE COROT
A must-see natural site that offers a chance to immerse yourself in the heart of a steep-sided, wooded valley with a rich industrial history.
Saint-Junien

THE ASTROBLEME TRAIL
A 2 km walk starting from the castle's avenues, taking you on a journey to discover the secrets of France's only impact crater.
Rochechouart

THE PLANE TREES OF PEYRASSOULAT
Hidden from view, impressive 250-year-old plane trees and four 500-year-old yews spend their days in peace along the River Tardoire...
Chéronnac

BRAMEFAN OAK
A majestic tree to discover on a lovely walk near Rochechouart. You will discover a remarkable oak, around a hundred years old...
Biennac, Rochechouart

NAVIÈRE ISLAND
A 2-kilometre interpretive trail to explore one of the largest islands on the River Vienne.
Chaillac-sur-Vienne

THE MEGALITHS TRAIL
Along the way, you'll come across the wobbly stone, the Ceinturat menhir, the Fairy Rock and many other stones steeped in legend.
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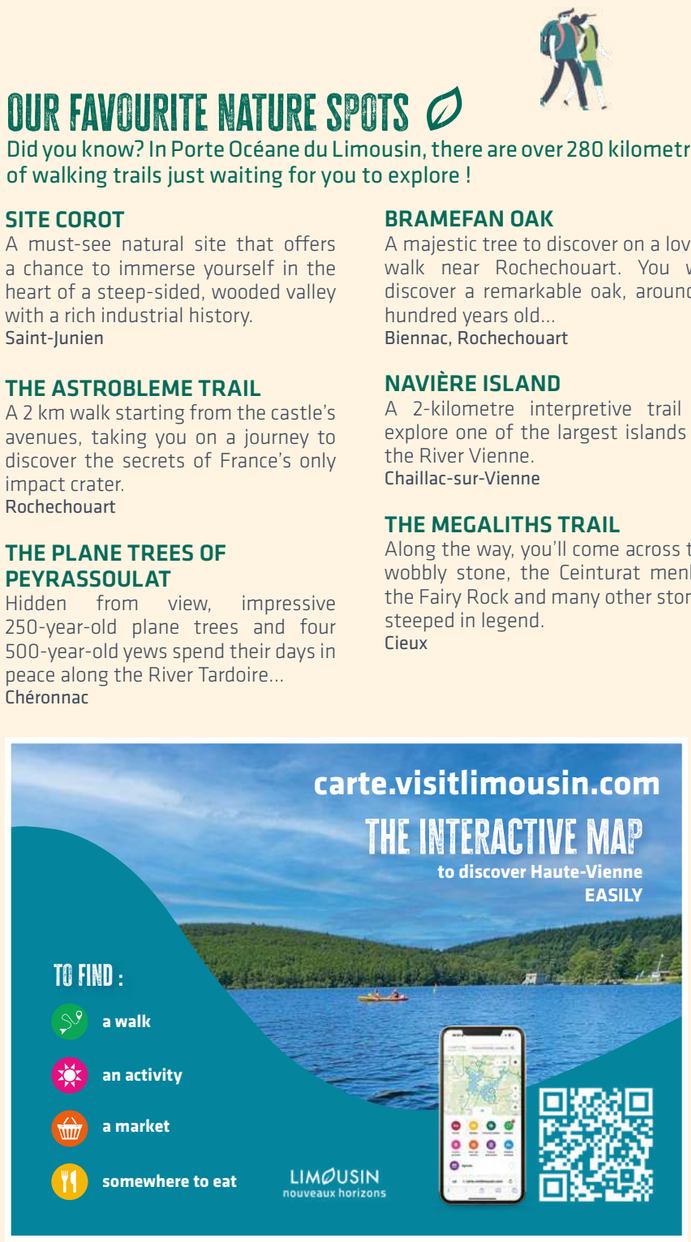

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