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RECEPTION
October to June
9:00 am - 6:30 pm Monday - Friday (10:00 Thursday)
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10:00 am - 5:00 pm Sunday and holidays
Closed December 25 and January 1
July, August, September
9:00 am - 7:30 pm Monday - Friday
9:30 am - 6:00 pm Saturday, Sunday and holidaysr

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9:30 am - 1:00 pm / 2:00 - 6:00 pm Mon. - Fri. (10:00 Thurs.)
10:00 am - 1:00 pm / 2:00 - 5:30 pm Sat.
Closed Sunday and holidays
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9:30 am - 1:00 pm / 2:00 - 6:00 pm Monday - Friday
9:30 am - 1:00 pm / 2:00 - 5:30 pm Saturday
Closed Sunday and holidays

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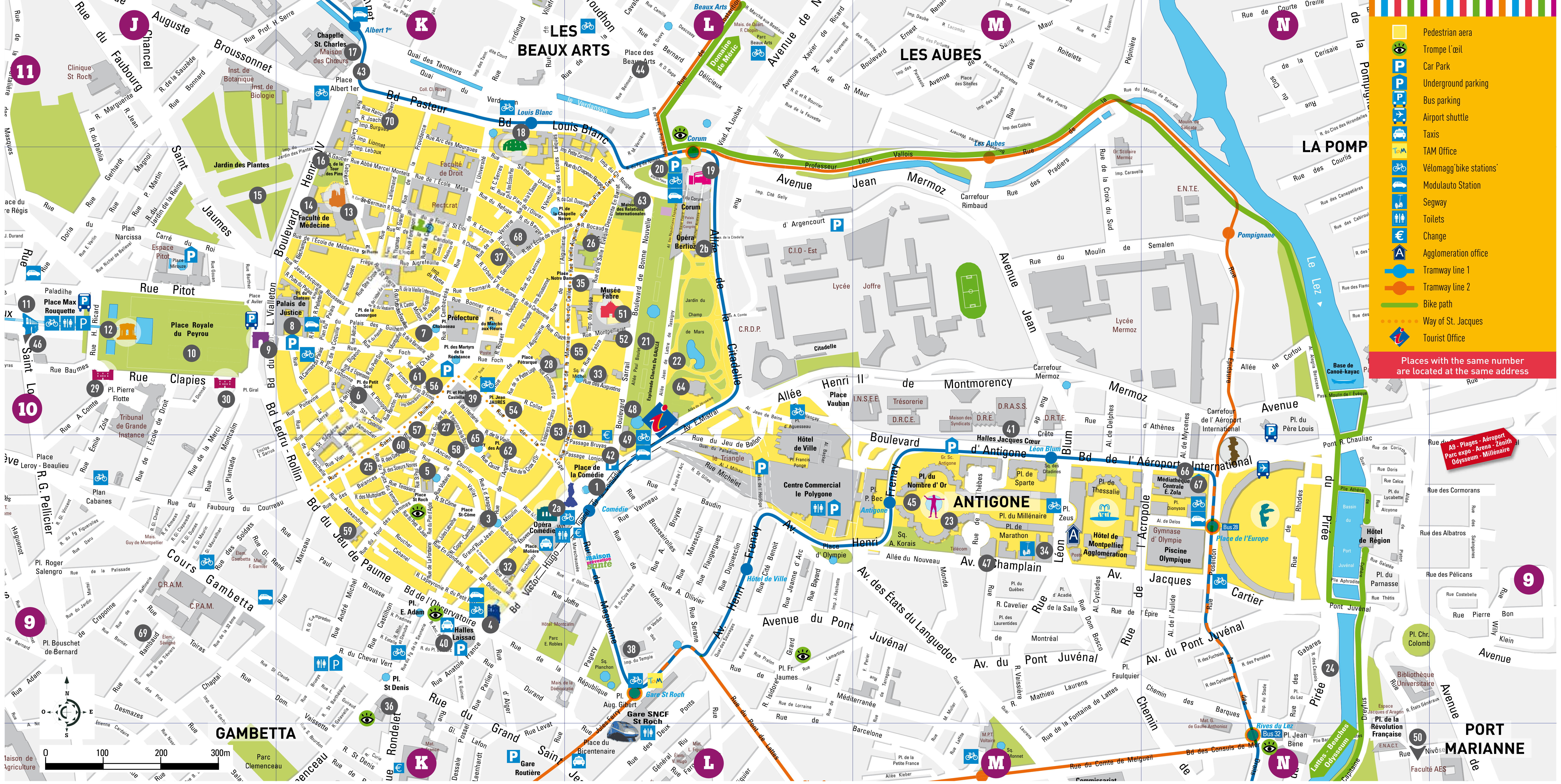
Montpellier TOWN CENTER



Patrimoine

1 PLACE DE LA COMÉDIE *L9*
The must-see place in Montpellier! This oval-shaped plaza, dominated by the Comédie opera house, is one of the largest pedestrian areas in Europe.

1 LES 3 GRÂCES *L9*
Created in 1773 by Etienne d'Antoine, the Three Graces statue-fountain (Aglae, Euphrosine and Thalie) in the middle of the Place de la Comédie is one of the emblems of Montpellier. Original statue in the hall of the Comédie opera house.

2 LES OPÉRAS DE MONTPELLIER AGGLOMÉRATION *K9 & L10*
Montpellier, as a national theatre site, has two opera houses: the Comédie Opera (temporarily closed for renovation) 2a and Berlioz Opera 2b.

3 ANCIEN AMPHITHÉÂTRE SAINT-CÔME *K9*
The Hôtel Saint-Côme mansion was build in 1757 by architect Jean-Antoine Giral, with funds bequeathed by François Gigot de Lapeyronie, to serve as an amphitheater for the school of surgery up until the Revolution. Now the Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

4 TOUR DE LA BABOTE *K9*
One of the two remaining towers of the commune cloture fortification built in the 14th century, the Tour de la Babote was renovated in the 18th century to house the astronomy observatory of the Academy of Science.

5 ÉGLISE SAINT-ROCH *K9*
Saint-Roch is the patron Saint of Montpellier, where he was born. Pilgrims are welcomed there on their while following Saint James' Way to Santiago de Compostela. The Church houses his remains.

6 LUTHERIE *K10*
Numerous violin-makers build their fine instruments in heart of the Saint-Anne neighborhood, between the Conservatory of Music and the Saint-Anne exhibition space.

7 MIKVÉ *K10*
A ritual Jewish bath from the 13th century, the medieval Mikve shows the importance of Montpellier's Jewish community.
Accessible only during guided tours run by the Tourist Office. May be closed in the event of archeological excavations.

8 PALAIS DE JUSTICE *K10*
Courthouse built in 1853 in the neoclassical style, on the site of the former Château des Guilhem.

9 ARC DE TRIOMPHE *J10*
At the end of the 17th century, the king's intendant decided to erect this triumphal arch, a copy of the gates of Paris, in honour of Louis XIV, built where one of the gates of the ancient rampart used to be.

10 PLACE ROYALE DU PEYROU *J10*
It provides the setting for the mounted statue of Louis XIV, forming a remarkable group of monuments, with the Arc de Triomphe, Water tower and Saint-Clément aqueduct.

11 AQUEDUC SAINT-CLÉMENT *J10*
The engineer, Henri Pitot de Launay, drew inspiration from the Pont du Gard to build the Saint-Clément aqueduct in 1754. It supplied drinking water from the springs in the town of Saint-Clément.

12 CHÂTEAU D'EAU *J10*
Created at the same time as the aqueduct in the 18th century, the water tower held the city's water reserves.

13 CATHÉDRALE SAINT-PIERRE *K10*
Pope Urban V, a former student of Montpellier, had a monastery and church built in 1364, later to become the Cathedral of Saint-Pierre in 1536. Its southern Gothic style, massive profile, and dominating portico supported by two circular columns, give the effect of a medieval fortress.

14 LA FACULTÉ DE MÉDECINE *K10*
Montpellier was only two centuries old in 1181, when its Lord Guilhem VIII signed a surprising and far-reaching edict. He declared that anyone, regardless of religion or background, could teach medicine in Montpellier…
And thus was born, at the end of the 12th century, what is today's oldest operating medical school in the occidental world.

14 CONSERVATOIRE D'ANATOMIE *K10*
Originally created for teaching anatomy, the Conservatory was an unprecedented and incomparable tool for many generations of students before today's techniques for exploring the human body existed. Over 5,600 priceless pieces are housed in a building constructed in 1851.

15 JARDIN DES PLANTES *J10*
A peaceful haven, a green island, just a few paces away from the Faculty of Medicine, it is the oldest botanical garden in France! Created by Pierre Richer de Bellaval at the request of Henri IV for the study of medicinal plants, it was extended and opened to the public in the 19th century.
June 1st to September 30 from Tuesday to Sunday from 12 pm to 8 pm.
October 1st to May 31, from Tuesday to Sunday from 12 pm to 6 pm.
Closed every Monday. Admission free.

16 TOUR DES PINS *K10*
The second tower, a vestige of the fortified wall contains 25 towers in all. Its name derives from two trees which grew from the top of the tower.

17 CHAPELLE SAINT-CHARLES *K11*
Chapel of the general hospital, created in 1678 on the order of Louis XIV. The two levels of galleries matches the floors in the hospital allowing patients to walk directly to service. Now the Maison des Chœurs, a center of choir practice and concerts.

18 COUVENT DES URSULINES *K11*
Ursuline convent built in 1641, later transformed into a prison for women during the Revolution. It now houses the Montpellier National Choreographic Centre and Agora, the International Dance Centre.

19 LE CORUM DE MONTPELLIER AGGLOMÉRATION *L10*
Conference center designed by Claude Vasconi in 1988, home to the Berlioz opera house.

20 JARDIN DES POTIERS *L10*
This Medieval archaeological garden is set around the remains of the 13th century Saint Esprit church which was a meeting point for pilgrims and of the 14th century Pila Saint Gely gate.

21 ESPLANADE CHARLES DE GAULLE *L10*
With its park, pond and playground for children, this relaxing space is just minutes from the city's medieval streets. Also a commemorative site with plaques and monuments.

22 KIOSQUE BOSC *L10*
One of the first reinforced concrete buildings in Montpellier, a privileged space for activities and concerts when the weather is nice.

23 ANTIGONE *M9*
Antigone's history began in 1978 when the city acquired land belonging to the army on the city's east side. Neo-classical district designed by renowned Catalan architect Ricardo Bofill, part of Montpellier's unique architectural appeal.

24 LES RIVES DU LEZ *N9*
The Lez is a coastal river that provides the city with drinking water. Enhanced by pedestrian bridges and lined with trees, the riverbanks offer an ideal place for walks and bike rides.

Private Mansions

Nearly 80 private mansions were built in Montpellier from the 17th to 19th centuries, with massive gates, large and bright interior courtyards, stairways with forged iron railings.

25 HÔTEL FIZES *K9*

26 HÔTEL DE GRAVE *L10*
Open Monday to Thursday from 9 am to 12:30 pm and from 2 pm to 5:30 pm and on Friday from 9 am to 12:30 pm.

27 HÔTEL DES TRÉSORIERS DE LA BOURSE *K10*
Open on weekdays.

28 HÔTEL DE VARENNES *K10*

Folies

29 HÔTEL DE GUIDAIS *J10*

30 HÔTEL HAGUENOT *J10*

Churches and temple

31 CHAPELLE DES PÉNITENTS BLANCS *L10*

32 CHAPELLE ROYALE DES PÉNITENTS BLEUS *K9*

33 COUVENT DES DOMINICAINS *L10*

34 ÉGLISE DOM BOSCO *M9*

35 ÉGLISE NOTRE DAME DES TABLES *L10*

36 ÉGLISE SAINT-DENIS *K9*

37 ÉGLISE SAINT-MATHIEU *K10*

5 ÉGLISE SAINT-ROCH *K9*

38 TEMPLE RUE MAGUELONE *L9*

Also discover…

The squares and fountains of Montpellier, the trompe l'œil paintings on the walls of the city, the art works placed along tramline 1 (see map).

Covered and open markets

39 HALLES CASTELLANE *K10*
Rue de la Loge
Monday to Saturday from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm, Sunday and holidays from 7:30 am to 2 pm.

40 HALLES LAISSAC *K9*
Place Alexandre Laissac
Sunday to Friday from 7 am to 1 pm, Saturday from 7 am to 3 pm.

41 HALLES JACQUES CŒUR *M9*
Boulevard d'Antigone
Monday to Saturday from 8 am to 9 pm, Sunday and holidays from 8 am to 3:30 pm.

HALLES QUATRE SAISONS *B13/VERSO*
Avenue d'Heidelberg
Every day from 7 am to 1 pm.

42 MARCHÉ DE L'ESPLANADE *L9*
Esplanade Charles de Gaulle
From September 1 to June 31: Tuesday to Thursday from 7 am to 1:30 pm, Friday and Saturday from 7 am to 7 pm.
From July 1st to August 31: Tuesday to Saturday from 5 am to 1:30 pm.

43 MARCHÉ ALBERT PREMIER *K11*
Place Albert 1er
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 7 am to 1:30 pm

44 MARCHÉ DES BEAUX-ARTS *L11*
Place des Beaux-arts
Monday to Saturday from 7 am to 1:30 pm

45 MARCHÉ D'ANTIGONE *M9*
Place du Nombre d'Or
From April 1 to October 31:
Wednesday from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm.
From November 1 to May 31:
Wednesday from 7 am to 1:30 pm

46 MARCHÉ DES ARCEAUX *J10*
Boulevard des Arceaux
Tuesday to Saturday from 7 am to 1:30 pm

47 FAMERS' MARKET *M9*
Antigone - Avenue Samuel Champlain
Sunday from 8 am to 1:30 pm

48 COMÉDIE DES BOUQUINISTES *L10*
Esplanade Charles de Gaulle
4th Saturday of every month

49 FLOWERS' MARKET *L10*
Esplanade Charles de Gaulle
Every day from 8 am to 8 pm and on Sunday from 8 am to 2 pm.

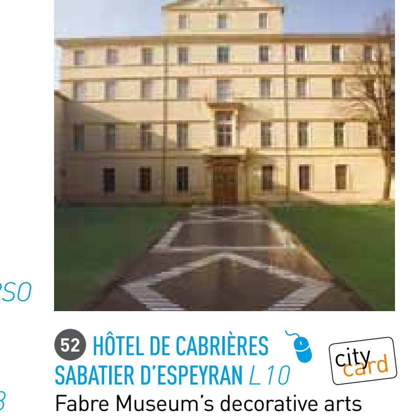
MARCHÉ AUX PUCES ET À LA BROCANTE *B11/VERSO*
Espace Mosson
Sunday from 6 am to 1:30 pm.

MARCHÉ AUX PLANTS *B11/VERSO*
Espace Mosson
Tuesday from 7 am to 7 pm.

50 MARCHÉ DE PORT MARIANNE *N8*
Place de Phocée
From May 1 to October 31: Thursday from 4 pm to 8:30 pm
From November 1 to April 30: Thursday from 12 noon to 6:30 pm.

Museums

51 MUSÉE FABRE DE MONTPELLIER AGGLOMÉRATION *L10* (city card)
39, boulevard Bonne Nouvelle
+33 (0)4 67 14 83 00
www.museefabre.fr
Considered as one of the most important fine arts museums in France, the Fabre museum was created in 1825 by Montpellier painter François-Xavier Fabre.
A collection of Flemish, Dutch, Italian, Spanish and French masters.
Permanent collections: 6€
Temporary + permanent exhibitions: 9€.
Until June 30:
Open every day except Monday. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday from 10 am to 6 pm. Wednesday from 1 pm to 9 pm. Saturday from 11 am to 6 pm.
From July 1st 2011:
Open Tuesday to Sunday from 10 am to 6 pm.
Odilon Redon exhibition open till 7 pm.
Closed on Monday.



52 HÔTEL DE CABRIÈRES SABATIER D'ESPEYRAN *L10* (city card)
Fabre Museum's decorative arts department.
Renovated mansion presenting numerous ceremonial pieces to recreate 18th and 19th century atmospheres.
Hôtel Sabatier d'Espeyran: 4€
Hôtel Sabatier d'Espeyran + Fabre Museum permanent collection: 7€.
Reception and tickets at the Montpellier Agglomération Fabre Museum.
Open every day except Monday. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday from 10 am to 12 noon and from 2 pm to 6 pm. Wednesday from 2 pm to 9 pm. Saturday from 11 am to 12 noon and from 2 pm to 6 pm.
From 1st July 2011:
Tuesday to Sunday from 2 pm to 6 pm. Closed on Monday.

53 MUSÉE LANGUEDOCIEN *K10* (city card)
7, rue Jacques Cœur
+33 (0)4 67 52 93 03
Museum of Languedoc art, history and archeology, located in the former mansion of Jacques Cœur and Treasurers of France.
Rates: 6€. Guided tours: 8€.
Opened everyday except on Sunday and bank holidays.
From 16/09 to 14/06: 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm and from 15/06 to 15/09:3 pm to 6 pm.

28 MUSÉE DU FOUGAU *K10*
Hôtel de Varennes - 2, place Pétrarque
+33 (0)4 67 84 31 58
Private museum dedicated to popular Occitan traditions. Self-guided or guided tours. Groups by appointment. Free admission.
Open Wednesday and Thursday from 3 pm to 5:30 pm.

14 MUSÉE ATGER *K10*
Faculté de Médecine - 2, rue École de Médecine - +33 (0)4 67 41 76 30
A collection of drawings from the Flemish, Italian, Dutch, and French schools.
Free entrance. Opened Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:30 pm to 5:45 pm. Closed during Christmas Holidays, August and bank holidays.

Museum Tour (city card)

Discover the city with a three-museum tour in three historical, remarkable, and unique locations.
One ticket gives you access to all three museums - 3€.
Open Tuesday to Saturday from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm and from 1:30 pm to 6 pm.

54 MUSÉE DE L'HISTOIRE DE MONTPELLIER *K10*
Crypte Notre Dame des Tables
Place Jean Jaurès - +33 (0)4 67 54 33 16
Located beneath today's Place Jean Jaurès, in the very foundations of the ancient Notre Dame des Tables church, this museum tells the history of Montpellier through that of the church, animated by sound and light effects.
Audio guide provided.

28 MUSÉE DU VIEUX MONTPELLIER *K10*
Hôtel de Varennes - 2 place Pétrarque
+33 (0)4 67 66 02 94
This museum in the Hôtel de Varennes mansion presents collections of objects from Montpellier's history from the Middle Ages to the 20th century.

55 PHARMACIE ET CHAPELLE DE LA MISÉRICORDE *L10*
1, rue de la Monnaie - +33 (0)4 67 67 93 32
The last remaining Montpellier apothecary, a 18th century pharmacy with nearly 300 18th and 19th century porcelain objects.
The chapel itself is from 1830, ornate with pictures illustrating the history of Montpellier charity.

Art galleries

56 ATELIER BOB *K10*
11 bis, rue Saint-Firmin - +33 (0)4 34 00 15 89

57 GALERIE DE L'ANCIEN COURRIER *K10*
3, rue de l'Ancien Courrier
+33 (0)4 67 60 71 88

58 GALERIE DE L'ÉCUSSON *K9*
11, rue de l'Ancien Courrier
+33 (0)4 67 52 80 14

59 GALERIE HAMBURSIN-BOISANTÉ *K9*
15, bd du Jeu de Paume - +33 (0)4 67 84 43 17

60 GALERIE HÉLÈNE TRINTIGNANT *K9*
21, rue Saint-Guilhem - +33 (0)4 67 60 57 18

61 GALERIE J. C RENO *K10*
10, rue Saint-Firmin - +33 (0)4 67 66 37 30

62 GALERIE PLACE DES ARTS *K9*
8, rue de l'Argenterie - +33 (0)4 67 66 05 08

Exhibition locations

63 LES ATELIERS DES MÉTIERS D'ART *L10*
53, boulevard Bonne Nouvelle
+33 (0)4 67 59 48 30 or +33 (0)6 09 54 21 58
5 art groups: pottery, jewelry, glass and stained glass making, woodwork, design and fashion accessories.
Art galleries open from Tuesday to Saturday from 10:30 am to 1 pm and from 2 pm to 6:30 pm. Free admission.

64 PAVILLON POPULAIRE - MONTPELLIER CITY PHOTOGRAPHY GALLERY *L10*
Esplanade Charles de Gaulle
+33 (0)4 67 66 13 46
www.montpellier.fr
Open every day except Monday, from 10 am to 12:30 pm and from 1:30 pm to 6 pm.

6 CARRÉ SAINTE-ANNE ESPACE D'ART CONTEMPORAIN DE LA VILLE DE MONTPELLIER *K10*
2, rue Philippy
+33 (0)4 67 60 88 21 or +33 (0)4 67 60 82 11
www.montpellier.fr
Open every day except Monday, from 10 am to 12:30 pm and from 1:30 pm to 6 pm.

65 GALERIE SAINT-RAVY *K9*
Place Saint-Ravy
+33 (0)4 67 60 61 66 - +33 (0)4 34 88 76 68
www.montpellier.fr
Open every day except Monday, from 10 am to 12:30 pm and from 1:30 pm to 6 pm.
Free admission.

66 MÉDIATHÈQUE CENTRALE D'AGGLOMÉRATION ÉMILE ZOLA *N9*
218, bd de l'Aéroport International
+33 (0)4 67 34 87 00
Open Tuesday and Friday from 12 noon to 7 pm, Wednesday from 10 am to 7 pm, Thursday from 12 noon to 9 pm, Saturday from 10 am to 6:30 pm and Sunday from 2:30 pm to 6 pm (October to April).

67 ARCHIVES MUNICIPALES DE MONTPELLIER *N9*
287, rue Poseïdon - Médiathèque Centrale d'Agglomération Émile Zola
+33 (0)4 67 34 87 50
www.montpellier.fr
Open Monday to Friday from 10 am to 5 pm.

68 LA PANACÉE - CENTRE D'ART CONTEMPORAIN DE LA VILLE DE MONTPELLIER *K10*
14, rue de l'École de Pharmacie
+33 (0)4 67 34 88 80
www.montpellier.fr
Currently under restoration.
Due to open in Spring 2012.

69 FRAC - REGIONAL COLLECTIONS OF CONTEMPORARY ART *J9*
4, rue Rambaud - +33 (0)4 99 74 20 35
Open Tuesday to Saturday from 2 pm to 6 pm.
Closed for bank holidays. Summer schedules: Tuesday to Saturday from 3 pm to 7 pm. Closed for bank holidays. Admission free.

70 LE MUR ROUGE *K11*
9, rue Joachim Colbert - +33 (0)9 54 48 07 46
Open Tuesday to Saturday from 2 pm to 5:30 pm.

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PRACTICAL MONTPELLIER

Guided Tour

The Montpellier Tourist Office offers guided tours all year long, with experienced guides who can give you privileged access to the city's most prestigious monuments. 2 hours covers 1,000 years of history, and everything you need to know about Montpellier.
Starting at 7 Euros. Historical center: every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. Every day during school holidays. Theme visits following a quarterly program available at the Montpellier Tourist Office. +33 (0)4 67 60 60 60

City Card Montpellier

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Starting at 12 Euros.
On sale all year long at the Montpellier Tourist Office. +33 (0)4 67 60 60 60

www.resamontpellier.com

Book your accommodation, a guided tour, a day trip, a ticket for a show, buy your City Card... In short, organize your stay in just a few clicks on www.resamontpellier.com, the central booking service at the Montpellier Tourist Office, and take advantage of new offers at the best prices.

Little tourist train

Guided tours through the historical center, starting at Esplanade Charles de Gaulle.
Open from February 19 to November 13. +33 (0)4 67 66 24 38

Vélomagg'

A great deal for bicycle rental by Montpellier Agglomération: nearly 50 bike stations to enjoy some 120 km of bike paths and discover the city your way.
Rentals available at the Tourist Office.
Central Bikestation: 27, rue Maguelone
Open every day from 9 am to 7 pm and from 8 am to 8 pm from April to October
+33 (0)4 67 22 87 82

Public transportation

TAM - City bus and tramway network
30 bus routes, 2 of which are for night owls: the Amigo (serving nightclubs from Thursday to Saturday, from midnight till 5 am) and bus number 15 (crossing Montpellier every evening from 9pm to 1 am).
2 tram lines: line 1 (swallows) from Mosson to Odysseum and line 2 (flowers) from Jacou to St. Jean de Védas.
Agency: 6, rue Jules Ferry
Open from 7 am to 7 pm, Monday to Saturday.
+33 (0)4 67 22 87 87 - www.tam-way.com

Hérault transports
Bus network around the Department: +33 (0)4 34 888 999

Airport shuttle
+33 (0)4 67 20 85 00 or +33 (0)4 34 888 999 (transit time around 20 minutes)

Car

Modulauto
Self-service cars (24/24)
+33 (0)4 67 58 06 06 - www.modulauto.net

ADA locations
4 agencies: Près d'Arènes: +33 (0)4 67 06 00 12 / Mauguio: +33 (0)4 67 20 11 48 / Clapiers: +33 (0)4 67 59 17 17 / Aéroport: +33 (0)4 67 20 02 12 - www.ada.fr

Auto Handicap 34
+33 (0)4 67 69 35 50 - www.auto-handicap34.fr

Sixt
Rue du Grand Saint-Jean
+33 (0)8 20 00 74 98 - www.sixt.fr

SP Location
28 bis, rue Frédéric Peyson
+33 (0)4 99 64 78 96 - www.sp-location.fr

On two wheels

Holiday Bikes
2 agencies: Gare SNCF: +33 (0)4 67 92 78 77 / Clémenceau: +33 (0)4 67 58 34 35

JCCOM Mobilboard (Segway)
25, allée de l'Attique
+33 (0)4 67 71 76 48 - www.jckom.fr

Taxis

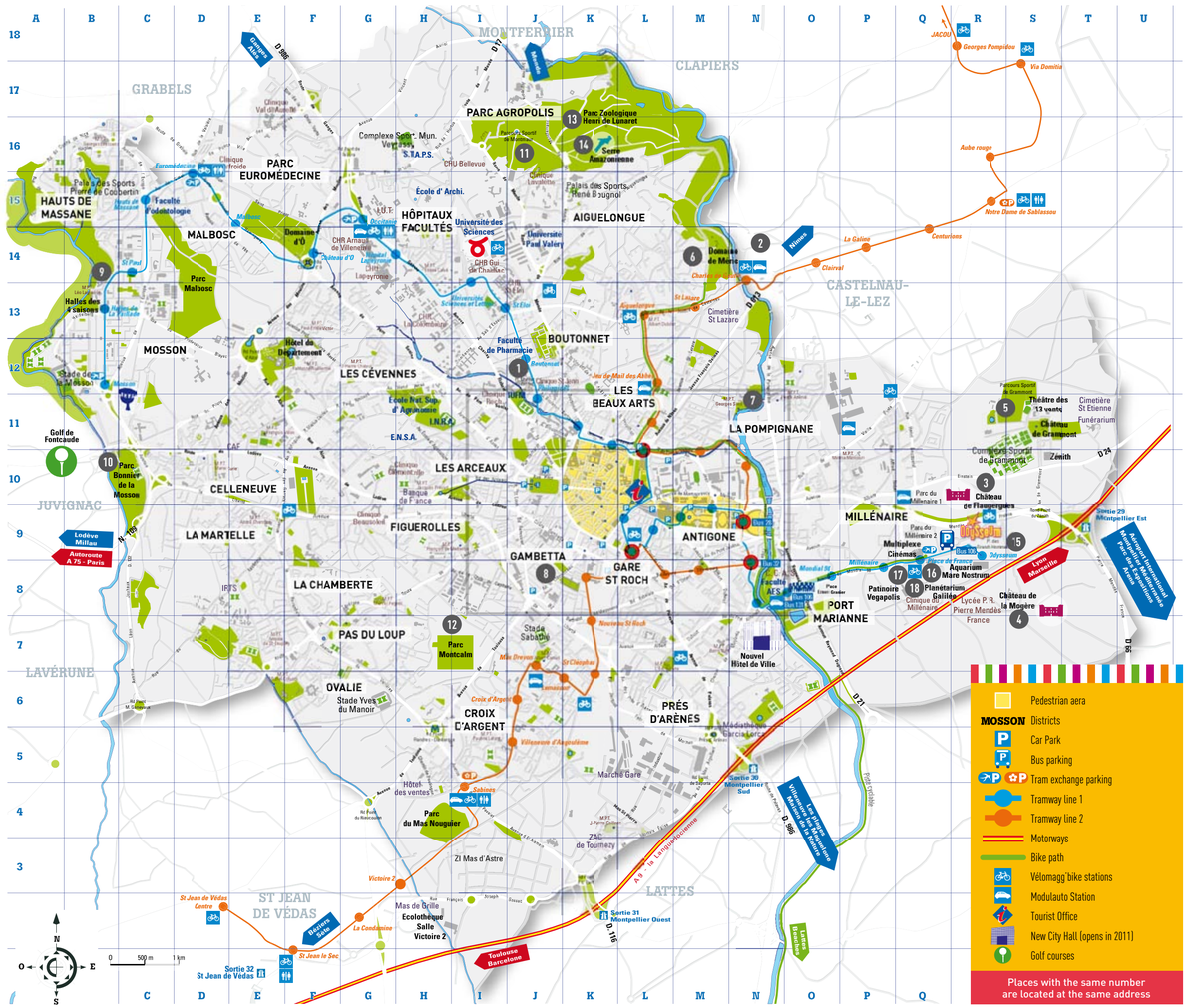
Montpellier Taxi Bleu du Midi: +33 (0)4 67 03 20 00

Taxi Tram: +33 (0)4 67 58 10 10

Car park

As the Montpellier city center is a pedestrian area, we highly recommend that you use public transportation or Vélomagg' bike rentals to get around. 12,000 parking spaces are available, as well as seven park-and-ride lots.

MONTPELLIER AND AGGLOMÉRATION



Museums

Montpellier

1 MUSÉE DE LA PHARMACIE *J12*
15, av. Charles Flahaut - +33 (0)4 67 54 80 62
Founded in 1972, this museum presents a collection of documents on pharmacology past and present.
Free entry. Open Tuesday and Friday, from 10 am to 12 pm.

Castelnau-le-Lez

2 CENTRE RÉGIONAL D'HISTOIRE DE LA RÉSISTANCE ET DE LA DÉPORTATION *N14*
1, place de la Liberté - +33 (0)4 67 14 27 45
www.memoire-resistance-lr.fr
This museum offers a historical overview of the 1939-1945 era. Presentation of instruments belonging to the Resistance, and reconstruction of life in a camp.
Free entry. Open Monday and Tuesday from 9 am to 12 pm and from 1 pm to 5 pm - Wednesday from 9 am to 1 pm and from 2 pm to 6 pm - Thursday from 9 am to 12 pm and from 1 pm to 6 pm - Friday from 9 am-12 pm and from 2 pm to 4 pm.
By appointement for groups.

Lattes

1 MUSÉE ARCHÉOLOGIQUE LATTARA DE MONTPELLIER AGGLOMÉRATION
390, av. de Pérols - +33 (0)4 67 99 77 20
Located on an archaeological site, the museum houses collections of findings from excavation in the antique city of Lattara and nearby sites.
Rates: 2€50 - Reduced rates: 1€50
Rates temporary exhibitions: 3€50
Admission free on the 1st Sunday of every month.
Open everyday except Tuesday from 10 am to noon and from 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Weekend and holidays from 2 pm to 6 pm.

Lavérune

2 MUSÉE HOFER-BURY
Château de Lavérune
+33 (0)4 99 51 20 25 or +33 (0)4 99 51 20 00
Museum of modern and contemporary art, named after an art lover who donated his collection to the city.
Rates: 2€ - Student and child rate (12 - 18 years): 1€
Free for children under 12. Open weekends from 3 pm to 6 pm. By appointment for groups.

Murviel les Montpellier

3 MUSÉE MUNICIPAL D'ARCHÉOLOGIE
Rue de l'ancienne Mairie - +33 (0)4 67 27 88 28
or mairie: +33 (0)4 67 47 71 74
Vestiges from archaeological discoveries around the city. Exhibition of objects from the Gallo-Roman site of Castellas. Walking is possible around the ancient site. Unguided tour.
Open from 1st April to 30th October, on Sunday from 3 pm to 6 pm.

Heritage

Castries

4 AQUEDUC DE CASTRIES
+33 (0)4 99 74 01 77
A remarkable structure dating back to 1670, carrying water along a stretch of 6,822 m to the gardens of the Château of Castries.
Considered to be the biggest private hydraulic system in France.

Pignan

5 ABBAYE DE VIGNOGOUL
25, route de Saint Georges d'Orques
+33 (0)4 67 42 76 68 or +33 (0)6 01 73 57 70
This abbey is the only remaining part of a Benedictine then Cistercian monastery dating back to the 12th century.
Open every day from 10 am to 12 noon and from 2 pm to 4 pm, except Saturdays and Sundays.
Guided tours from May 1st to July 31 and from September 1st to October 31.

Villeneuve-lès-Maguelone

6 CATHÉDRALE SAINT-PIERRE DE MAGUELONE
+33 (0)4 67 50 63 63
Magnificent Roman monument by the sea, marshes and vineyards.
Open every day from 9 am to 6 pm.

Folies

At the end of the 17th century, the nobles of Montpellier began building houses in the countryside. Some of these residences, known as "Folies" from the Latin "Folia", or "leaves", are now open to the public.

Montpellier

3 CHÂTEAU DE FLAUGERGUES *R10*

1744, av. Albert Einstein - +33 (0)4 99 52 66 37
Montpellier's oldest "folie". A family home built in 1696, gardens and botanical park you won't want to miss. Possibility to visit the wine cellar and taste wines produced in the vineyards.
Visit of the castle rate: 8€50. Reduced rate: 6€.
By appointment all year long (except Sundays), except June, July and September, open from 2:30 - 6:30 pm every day except Monday. Visit of the gardens or wine cellar rate: 6€. All year long from 9:30 am -12:30 pm and 2:30 - 7:00 pm except Sunday and holidays. Gardens also open Sunday and holidays from 2: 30 - 7:00 pm in June, July and September. Guided tours by appointment only.

4 CHÂTEAU DE LA MOGÈRE *S8*
2235, route de Vauguières
+33 (0)4 67 65 72 01
18th century Montpellier "folie", still used today, a historical monument. Tours available of the interior or gardens.
Rates: from 3€ to 6€. Castle: June 1st to September 30, open every afternoon from 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm (reservations recommended on Saturday). October 1st to May 31, Saturday, Sunday, national holidays afternoon. Other days by appointment. Gardens: every day. For additional hours, please call first.

Lavérune

7 CHÂTEAU DE L'ENGARRAN
34880 Lavérune - +33 (0)4 67 47 00 02
www.chateau-engarran.com
Historical and viticulture landmark since 1632. Your are invited to discover its wine museum, park, costumer collection, and to taste its wines.
Visit of the museum and access to the wine cellar free every day from 10 am to 1 pm and from 3 pm to 7 pm. Acces to the park and wine tasting. Tariffs: to be consulted.

8 CHÂTEAU DES ÉVÊQUES
Avenue du château
+33 (0)4 99 51 20 25 or +33 (0)4 99 51 20 00
Also called the Château de Lavérune. From the 18th century, this was the residence of Montpellier's bishops. Today it houses the Hofer-Bury museum.
Free entrance to the park and gardens every day. Library on the ground floor: open Tuesday from 10 am to 12 pm, Wednesday from 10 am to 12 pm and 3 pm to 6 pm, Friday from 10 am to 12 pm and 4 pm to 7 pm, Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm. Hofer-Bury museum on the 1st floor, opened on weekend (see Museums).

Parks and gardens

Montpellier

5 DOMAINE DE GRAMMONT *S11*
1, avenue Albert Einstein - +33 (0)4 67 64 32 90
Open all year at any time.

6 DOMAINE DE MÉRIC *M14*
634, rue de Ferran - rue de la Draye
Open from 8 am to 6 pm from November 1st to February 28, 9:30 pm from June 1st to August 31 and 8 pm from March 1st to May 31 and from September 1st to October 31.

7 PARC RIMBAUD *N11*
64, rue St-André de Novigens
Opening hours: see the Domaine de Méric.

8 PARC CLÉMENCEAU *J8*
22, avenue Georges Clémenceau
Opening hours: see the Domaine de Méric.

9 BERGES DE LA MOSSON *B14*
Avenue de Heidelberg
Open all year round at any time.

10 DOMAINE BONNIER DE LA MOSSON *C10*
Route de Lodève - 80, allée de la Mosson
Open all year round at any time.

11 BOIS DE MONTMAUR *J16*
Rue Arthur Young
Open all year round at any time.

12 PARC MONTCALM *H7* New
Rue des chasseurs
Open from 8 am to 5 pm from November 1st to February 28, 9 pm from June 1st to August 31 and 8 pm from March 1st to May 31 and from September 1st to October 31.

Beaulieu

9 LES CARRIÈRES DE BEAULIEU
Beaulieu stone, a construction material used in many of the buildings in the region, was first extracted in Roman times. The quarries now house a theatre (summer programme) and trails can be followed on foot or on mountain bike.
Open all year round.
Beaulieu Town Hall: +33 (0)4 67 86 60 28.

Castries

10 CHÂTEAU DE CASTRIES
Office de Tourisme de Castries
+33 (0)4 99 74 01 77
With its park in the French style and its aqueduct, this is one of the most important groups of monuments in the region. Also known as "The Versailles of the Languedoc".
Park and terraces open to the public from June 18 to September 18 every day from 10 am to 1 pm and from 2 pm to 7 pm. Individual guided tours in the summer and group tours all year round, on request.

Grabels

11 SOURCE DE L'AVY ET ARBORETUM
A wooded estate of about ten hectares. A walking area, with a recreation site, fitness centre, paths and trails.

Jacou

12 PARC DE BOCAUD
Avenue Joseph Arlery
Open everyday from 2 pm to 6 pm in winter (until 8 pm in summer).

Lattes

13 SITE NATUREL PROTÉGÉ DU MÉJEAN
Maison de la Nature - +33 (0)4 67 22 12 44
"White swan" path open every day (6 km). "Pink flamingo" trail of 7 km. A 2.5 km loop with the Tourism and Handicap label (visual, auditory, mental and motor). Picnic area, adapted public toilets and car park. From September to March free access, March to June from 9 am to 6 pm and July/August from 9 am to 7:30 pm. Closed on Mondays all year round.
Maison de la Nature: from September to June 2 pm to 6 pm, in July and August: 9 am to 12 noon / 4 pm to 8 pm. Closed on Mondays and Thursdays.

Le Crès

14 LAC DU CRÈS
6 hectares of natural space, category-2 peaks, picnic area, gardens, roller-balding track, beach for sunbathing and swimming, walking paths...

Prades le Lez

15 DOMAINE DE RESTINCLIÈRES
Exhibitions, activities, trails, play and picnic areas.
Maison Départementale de l'Environnement
+33 (0)4 99 62 09 40

Saint Jean de Védas

16 CHÂTEAU DU TERRAL
Quartier du Terral - +33 (0)4 67 07 83 00
Open March 1st to October 31, Wednesday, national holidays and school holidays from 1:30 pm to 5: 30 and weekends from 1:30 pm to 6 pm. November 1st to February 28, Wednesday, week ends, national holidays and school holidays from 1 pm to 5 pm. Closed in August.

Leisure

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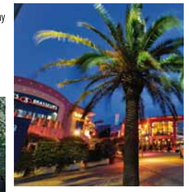
13 PARC ZOOLOGIQUE DE LUNARET *K16*
50, av. Agropolis - +33 (0)4 67 54 45 23
80 hectares, 90 species, over 500 animals, 2 swamps, 11 km of paths to discover animals from around the world.
Free entry. From November to April, open Tuesday to Sunday from 9 am to 5 pm.
The rest of the year, open Tuesday to Sunday from 10 am to 6:30 pm
Access to the park up to 30 min before closing time.

14 SERRE AMAZONIENNE *K16* city card
Parc Zoologique de Lunaret
+33 (0)4 67 54 45 23
The largest greenhouse in France, offering you a fun and educational trip through the Amazon, from its estuary to its source.
Tariff: 6€40 - Young people: 12 to 18 years: 3€10
Children from 6 to 12 years: 2€60 - Free for children under 6 years old.
Same hours as for Lunaret Zoological Park.
The ticket office closes 1 hour before the tropical greenhouse closes.

15 ODYSSEUM *S9*
Tramway line 1
Station Place de France and Odysseum
+33 (0)4 67 13 50 50 (information)
Educational and commercial center with a multiplex cinema and many activities, such as go-karts, bowling alley, climbing wall and some one hundred stores...



16 AQUARIUM MARE NOSTRUM DE MONTPELLIER AGGLOMÉRATION *Q8* city card
Tramway line 1 - Station Place de France
+33 (0)4 67 13 05 50 New
Fun, educational and scientific, the aquarium takes you on a fabulous journey from the Mediterranean to the south seas. The aquarium has been extended. New areas to discover.
Rate: 15€50 - Children (7-12): 11€50
Children (3-6): 7€50 - Free for children under 3
Family: 42€.
Open every day. Consult the opening times on www.aquariummarenostrum.fr

17 PATINOIRE VEGAPOLIS DE MONTPELLIER AGGLOMÉRATION *Q8*
Tramway line 1 - Station Place de France
+33 (0)4 99 52 26 00
Fun ice-skating rink: 2 tracks, 2 moods. A 1,800 m rink is connected with a fun and entertaining track with lighting effects, image walls, a tunnel, slide and music.
Rate: 4€90 - Child rate (under 16): 4€
Skate rental: 2€70
Open every day. Information on www.vegapolis.net

18 PLANÉTARIUM GALILÉE DE MONTPELLIER AGGLOMÉRATION *Q8*
Tramway line 1 - Station Place de France
+33 (0)4 67 13 26 26
Take a trip beneath the 15-meter wide domed screen on a fabulous virtual journey through space to discover the planets and stars.
Rate: 6€30
Reduced rate and children's tariff: 5€30
Open Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday except school holidays. Every day during school holidays (Zone A).
Ticket office opens starting at 1:30 pm - first show at 2:00 pm. Information on www.planetarium-galilee.com

Villeneuve-lès-Maguelone

17 LES ROCHERS DE MAGUELONE city card
Chemin de la Diligence - +33 (0)4 67 27 86 26
Gently sloped paths in a natural reserve between Montpellier and its beaches. Giant Zip-lines, climbing site, snack-bar, panoramic terrace, picnic area.
Information on www.lrdm.fr

18 LE LABYRINTHE DE MAGUELONE city card
Chemin de la Diligence - +33 (0)4 67 27 86 26
A maze, riddles, secret codes... back to the time of knights and fortified castles. 40 games, 3.5 km of pathways and dead-ends to share pleasure, fun and finding out.
Picnic area.
Information on www.laby34.fr

Golf courses

Baillargues

19 GOLF DE MONTPELLIER-MASSANE - 18 HOLE GOLF COURSE
A9 sortie 28 - Vendargues
+33 (0)4 67 87 87 89

Juvignac

20 GOLF HÔTEL MONTPELLIER JUVIGNAC - 18 AND 9 HOLE GOLF COURSE
A9 sortie 32 - Direction Lodève-Millau
38, av. des Hameaux du Golf
+33 (0)4 67 45 90 10

Beaches

Only 11 km away from Montpellier, enjoy the coastline and beaches. To get there, bus services and bike hire by the day are available.
Vélomagg'Service: see under the "Practical" heading.
Hérault Transports: Bus n° 102 (Villeneuve-lès Maguelone and Sète), n° 106 (Carnon, Grande-Motte and Grau du Roi) and n° 131 (Palavas-les-Flots).
TAM: Bus n° 28 (Pérols) and n° 32 (Villeneuve-lès-Maguelone) + Vélomagg bike hire.

Cycle paths

A brand new cycle path along the Lez river lets you ride safely from Montpellier to the beaches. The path is 8 km long (one way) and accessible on foot, by bicycle and roller skates.

Pour les activités d'accueil, d'information, de promotion/communication, de production/commercialisation, de la boutique.
Délivrée par AFNOR Certification - www.marque-nf.com

Prices and schedules are provided for information.
Only the full rate is shown. For discounts and to confirm information, check with the Montpellier Tourist Office, directly at the various tourist sites, or on www.ot-montpellier.fr

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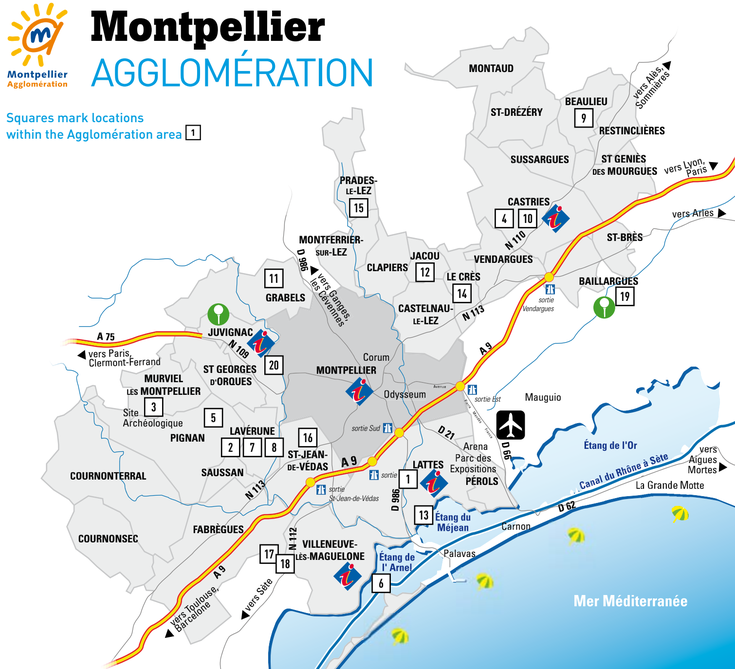
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