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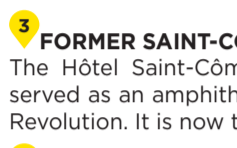
1 PLACE DE LA COMÉDIE
Formerly known as Place de l'Œuf (Egg Square) due to its oval shape, it is one of the largest pedestrian areas in Europe. It was developed in the 17th century.



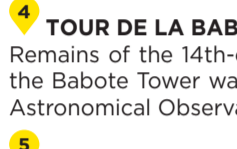
1 LES TROIS GRÂCES
Created by Étienne Dantoine in 1773, the statue-fountain of the Three Graces (Aglæ, Euphrosine and Thalie) located in the centre of Place de la Comédie is one of Montpellier's emblems.



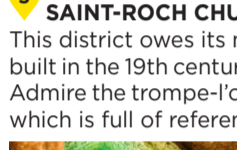
2 COMÉDIE OPERA HOUSE
The Opéra Comédie is a true Italian-style theatre, complete with sets, gilding and drapery, and was opened in 1888.



3 FORMER SAINT-CÔME AMPHITHEATRE
The Hôtel Saint-Côme, built in 1757 by Jean-Antoine Giral, served as an amphitheatre for the college of surgery until the Revolution. It is now the Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



4 TOUR DE LA BABOTE
Remains of the 14th-century city wall that protected the city, the Babote Tower was raised in the 18th century to house the Astronomical Observatory of the Academy of Sciences.



5 SAINT-ROCH CHURCH AND DISTRICT
This district owes its name to the imposing Saint Roch Church, built in the 19th century and dedicated to the city's patron saint. Admire the trompe-l'œil on the façade of the building opposite, which is full of references to the history of Montpellier...



7 MIKVAH
This medieval Jewish ritual bath dating from the 12th century is one of the oldest in Europe. It bears witness to the importance of Montpellier's Jewish community.



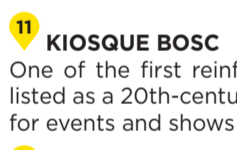
8 COURT HOUSE
This neoclassical building, constructed in 1853, stands on the former site of the Château des Guilhem.



9 ARC DE TRIOMPHE
At the end of the 17th century, the King's Intendant decided to erect a Triumphal Arch in honour of Louis XIV. Modelled on the gates of Paris, it was built on the site of one of the eight gates of the old ramparts.



10 PLACE ROYALE DU PEYROU
It serves as a setting for the equestrian statue of Louis XIV and forms a whole with the Arc de Triomphe, the water tower and the Saint Clément aqueduct.



11 KIOSQUE BOSQ
One of the first reinforced concrete buildings in Montpellier, listed as a 20th-century heritage site, it is also a popular venue for events and shows in summertime.



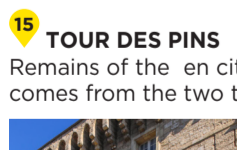
12 ARCHAEOLOGICAL GARDEN
Medieval archaeological garden. Remains of the Church of the Holy Spirit (built to welcome pilgrims in the 13th century) and the 14th-century Pila Saint-Gély gate.



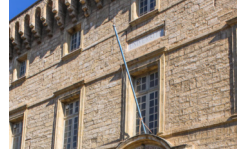
13 JARDIN DES PLANTES
This green oasis, located a stone's throw from the Faculty of Medicine, is the oldest in France. Created in 1593 at the request of Henry IV for the study of medicinal plants, it was enlarged and opened to the public in the 19th century.



14 SAINT-PIERRE CATHEDRAL
Pope Urban V, a former student in Montpellier, had a monastery and church built in 1364, which was converted into Saint-Pierre Cathedral in 1536. Its southern Gothic style, massive silhouette and imposing porch supported by two circular pillars give it the appearance of a medieval fortress.



15 TOUR DES PINS
Remains of the city wall that once had 25 towers. Its name comes from the two trees that grow on top of the tower.



16 THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE
In 1181, Lord Guilhem VIII signed an edict stipulating that anyone, regardless of their religion or origins, had the right to teach medicine in Montpellier. Later, in 1220, the oldest medical university established by a legal charter was founded.

16 CONSERVATORY OF ANATOMY

Intended for the teaching of anatomy, the Conservatory was an incomparable educational tool for generations of students before the current techniques for exploring the human body existed.

17 AGORA INTERNATIONAL CITY OF DANSE / URSULINE CONVENT

A former Ursuline convent built in 1641, it was converted into a women's prison during the Revolution. Today it houses the National Choreographic Centre, Montpellier Danse and the Agora, International City of Danse.



18 SAINT-CHARLES CHAPEL
Chapel of the general hospital, whose creation was ordered in 1678 by Louis XIV. Its distinctive feature: two levels of galleries corresponding to the floors of the hospital. Now the Maison des Choeurs, it hosts choir rehearsals and concerts.

19 ESPLANADE CHARLES DE GAULLE

The esplanade is a continuation of Place de la Comédie with its wooded park, pond and playground. A beautiful, peaceful space just a stone's throw from the medieval streets.



20 CORUM AND OPERA BERLIOZ
A multi-purpose venue housing the Palais des Congrès conference centre, built by Claude Vasconi in 1988, and the Berlioz opera house in the heart of Montpellier.

Contemporary Montpellier



31 RIVES DU LEZ
Lined with trees and pedestrian walkways, the banks of the Lez are an ideal place for walking or cycling. Enjoy the view of the Arbre Blanc, an architectural work by Sou Fujimoto.



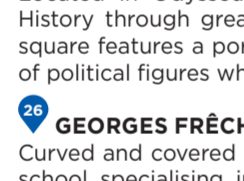
32 ODYSSEUM
An open-air leisure complex featuring shops, restaurants, a cinema and leisure activities.



33 VEGAPOLIS ICE RINK
Vegapolis offers two rinks with two very different atmospheres: on one side, the joys of skating and speed on the ice; on the other, parties and "sound and light" shows.



34 PLANET OCEAN MONTPELLIER
For a fun and immersive exploration of the seabed to the far reaches of the universe, there's nothing like a visit to Planet Ocean Montpellier.



35 PLACE DU XXE SIÈCLE
Located in Odysseum, it is home to the 'Memoria Mundi. History through great men' exhibition. The perimeter of the square features a portico under which are installed 10 statues of political figures who marked the 20th century.



36 GEORGES FRÈCHE HOTEL SCHOOL
Curved and covered with a metallic skin, this prestigious high school specialising in the hotel and tourism industries was designed by Massimiliano Fuksas.



37 TOWN HALL
Designed by architects Jean Nouvel and François Fontes, Montpellier Town Hall looks like a spaceship and marks the birth of the 21st-century urban project.



38 PIERRESVIVES
A glass and concrete building designed by architect Zaha Hadid. The Knowledge and Sports City, known as Pierresvives, is a cultural site housing the Héroult Departmental Archives, a media library and an exhibition gallery.



39 POLYGONE
A three-storey shopping centre that welcomes an average of 14 million visitors a year. A distinctive building featuring a glass roof on the top floor.

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Montpellier city centre



Museums & Exhibitions

10 FABRE MUSEUM
Considered one of Europe's most prestigious fine arts museums, it owes its origins to Montpellier painter François-Xavier Fabre in 1825.
www.museefabre.fr

31 MILLE FORMES
Mille Formes is an art centre for children aged 0-6.

12 HÔTEL DE CABRIÈRES SABATIER D'ESPEYRAN
Adjacent to the Fabre Museum, it houses the Department of Decorative Arts. This residence contains a collection of ceremonial pieces that recreate the atmosphere of the 18th and 19th centuries.
www.museefabre.fr

37 MO.CO.
A contemporary art centre unique in France, offering exhibitions of international scope. In the heart of the city, you can also discover its 'garden of the 5 continents', a park landscaped by artist Bertrand Lavier.
www.moco.art

34 MO.CO. PANACÉE
Contemporary art centre located in the former Faculty of Pharmacy of Montpellier.
www.moco.art

35 FOUGAU MUSEUM
A private museum of folk art and traditions, dedicated to everyday life in Montpellier of yesteryear and to Occitan culture.

6 CARRÉ SAINTE-ANNE
A deconsecrated church converted into a contemporary art exhibition space.

36 PHARMACY AND CHAPEL OF THE ŒUVRE DE LA MISÉRICORDE
The Œuvre de la Miséricorde complex, listed as a historical monument since 2003, is an exceptional heritage site that houses a chapel and a pharmacy.

37 ALBERT CIURANA PHARMACY MUSEUM
Founded in 1972 in the Faculty of Pharmacy, it brings together numerous objects relating to ancient and contemporary pharmacy: books, furniture, busts, machines, herbariums, old uniforms, etc.

39 PAVILLON POPULAIRE
Art gallery dedicated to photography exhibitions, open to the public free of charge.

39 ESPACE DOMINIQUE BAGOUET
Exhibition space for local artists, focusing on the arts, sciences and illustration.

40 GALERIE SAINT-RAVY
Exhibition space dedicated to visual artists developing their artistic expression, located in the historical centre.

41 MÉDIATHÈQUE ÉMILE ZOLA
The building was designed by Paul Chemetov and Borja Huidobro. In addition to its library, its five floors house a news forum, a music and dance mezzanine, a video game area, a games library, a cinema mezzanine, and more.

42 FRAC
The Occitanie Montpellier Regional Contemporary Art Fund is a public collection of contemporary art that brings together nearly 1,300 works by nearly 500 artists.

43 MUSEUM OF ART BRUT
800m² dedicated to icons of art brut, free figuration, singular art, folk art and mail art, notably housing the works of Fernand Michel.

43 MUSEUM OF ART AND FERTILITY
Primitive arts and female fertility through the ages.

45 MUSÉE DES MOULAGES
The Museum of Casts, an educational and scientific tool, is an essential part of the University.

46 PARCELLE 473
Museum of urban and contemporary art. An art centre showcasing the history of the street art and graffiti movement, as well as a place for living, creating, exchanging ideas and introductory street art workshops.

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Heritage

1 EUROPEAN THEATRE CITY DOMAINE D'O
This estate is a large public garden that often hosts events, ideal for walks between the Château d'O (18th century), the Jean-Claude Carrière theatre and the Amphitheatre d'O.
domainedo.fr

2 CHÂTEAU DE FLAUGERGUES
The oldest of Montpellier's 'foies' is a family home built in 1696. Visit its gardens and château, and taste the wines from the estate.
flaugergues.com

3 CHÂTEAU DE LA MOGÈRE
This pretty 18th-century Montpellier folly welcomes you for self-guided tours of its grounds or guided tours of the château and gardens.
lamogere.fr

4 CHÂTEAU DE L'ENGARRAN
The Château de l'Engarran is a 17th-century folly that can be visited on a guided tour, as well as a vineyard where you can taste the wines.
chateau-engarran.com

5 CHÂTEAU DES ÈVÈQUES
The château de Laverune was the residence of the Bishops of Montpellier. Today, it is a place for walks and home to the Hofer-Bury museum.

6 AQUEDUCT & CHÂTEAU DE CASTRIES
Castries is dominated by its château, with French gardens designed by André Le Nôtre. The aqueduct was built by Pierre Paul Riquet in 1676 to supply it with water. There is a hiking trail that allows you to explore it.

7 FONTCAUDE THERMAL BATHS
Thanks to its naturally warm water source with therapeutic properties, Juvignac became a renowned spa town for nearly ten years from the mid-19th century onwards.

8 SAINT-PIERRE AND SAINT-PAUL CATHEDRAL IN MAGUELONE
A former Romanesque bishopric in the centre of the Maguelone peninsula, the cathedral welcomed popes and bishops in the Middle Ages.
compagnons-de-maguelone.org

9 BOCAUD CASTLE AND ITS GARDEN
In 1618, Pierre de Bocaud built the château, which today overlooks terraces connected by staircases, with French-style flowerbeds.

10 DOMAINE DE BIAR
This 17th-century folly with English gardens welcomes you to the gates of Montpellier, in a peaceful setting with horses (now a reception venue).
domaineabiart.com

11 CHÂTEAU DE MONTFERRIER
A former 17th-century château that belonged to the Marquis de Montferrier Antoine du Vidal and is now occupied by the town hall.

12 CHÂTEAU DU COMTE DE TURENNE
Built at the end of the 17th century on part of the old ramparts, it is a major part of Pignan's heritage and now houses the town hall.

Museums

13 HENRI PRADES MUSEUM LATTARA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE
Located on the edge of the Lattara archaeological site, it houses collections from excavations of the ancient port city and surrounding sites.
museoarcheo.montpellier3m.fr

14 MUSEUM OF THE RESISTANCE AND DEPORTATION
The museum has a permanent exhibition on the Resistance and Deportation in the region, as well as a library of over 1,000 books on the subject.
mur34.fr

15 HOFER-BURY MUSEUM
The municipal museum offers exhibitions of contemporary painting and sculpture, with a strong focus on regional artists as well as those from Africa, America and Asia.
www.laverune.fr

16 SAHARAN MUSEUM
The museum presents a collection dedicated to the history and peoples of the Sahara, with many objects from the daily life of nomads.
museesaharien.fr

17 PAUL SOYRIS ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM
This museum displays artefacts from archaeological excavations carried out in Murviel-les-Montpellier.
murviel.fr/musee-archeologique

Montpellier Vineyards

Montpellier and its vineyards: a history spanning several centuries of renowned wine estates!

Nature

18 THE MÉJEAN PATHS
Hike along trails near the ponds to enjoy the wide open spaces and pink flamingos...
ville-lattes.fr

19 THE BEAULIEU QUARRIES
Trails allow you to visit the old stone quarries and learn about the trades of olden times.

20 THE AVY SPRING
Walks around the Avy spring, which gives rise to a small tributary of the Mosson.

21 LE CRÈS LAKE
Swimming, wooden games, orienteering around the lake.

22 DOMAINE DE RESTINCLÈRES DEPARTMENT ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE
The Château de Restinclières in Prades-le-Lez is home to the Department Environmental Office which raises public awareness of environmental protection. Family walks in the estate, on foot or by bike.

23 VILLENEUVE LÈS MAGUELONE SALT MARSHES
The Villeneuve salt marshes have been in operation since the 12th century. Since 1992, it has been a protected area and a place for walking.

24 LEZ NATURE RESERVE (LUNARET PARK)
A hiking trail allows you to explore this 20-hectare site on the banks of the Lez, from the entrance on Rue de Ferran to the Domaine de la Valette.

OFF TO THE BEACH!
Montpellier is very close to the beaches. Just a few kilometres away, you can sink your toes into the sand at Villeneuve-les-Maguelone, Palavas-les-Flots or Carnon...

Getting around

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www.tam-voyages.com

TaM PUBLIC TRANSPORT
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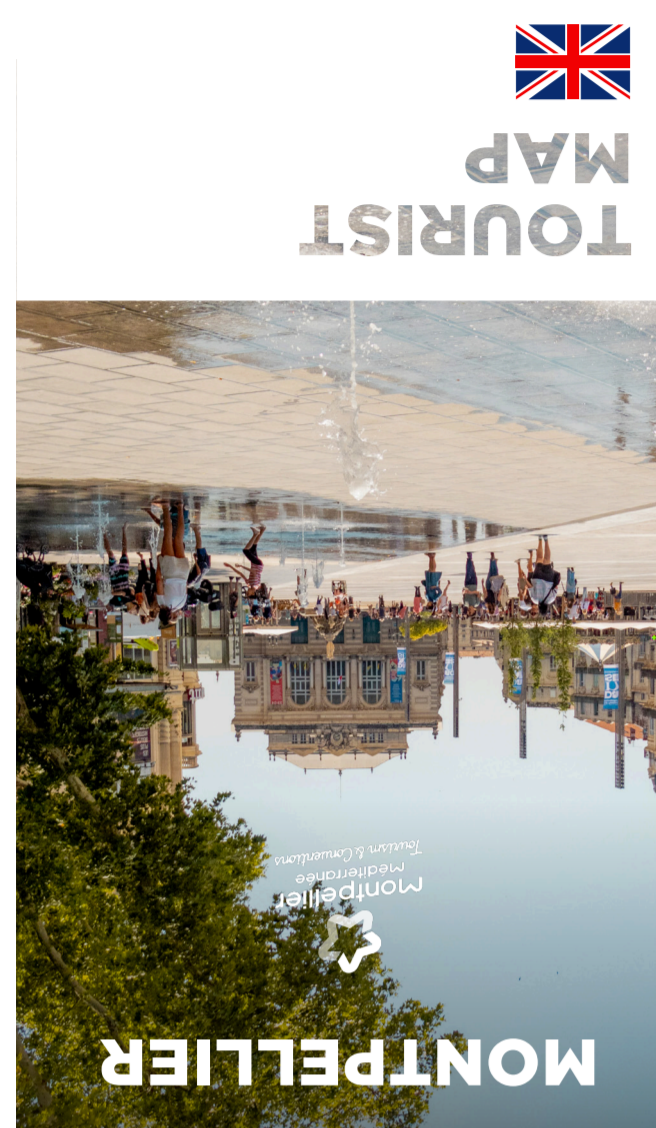
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TaM MOBILITY CENTRES:

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- Maguelone Mobility Centre - 27, rue Maguelone - Montpellier
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