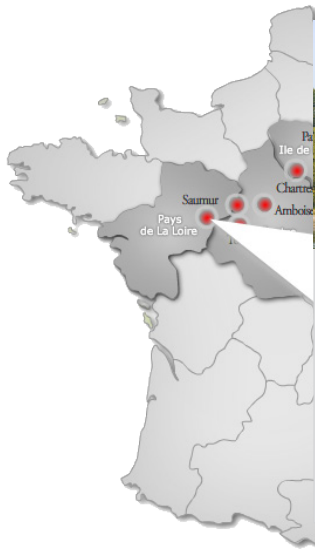


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- Roissy airport (1h30)
- From Paris motorway A10, exit Montlouis-Vouvray then N152 direction Tours-Saumur(2h50)



Le Prieuré, Saumur

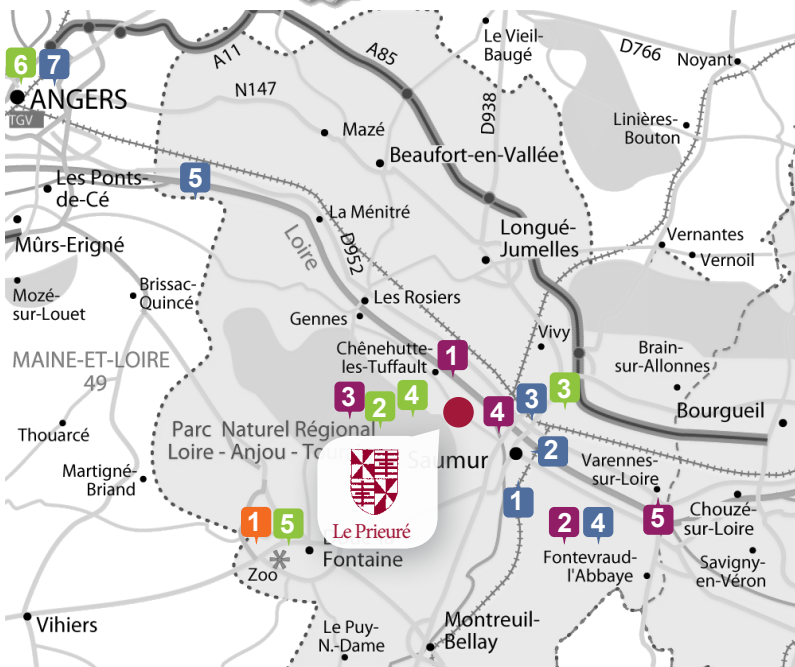
www.le-prieure.com

The Loire, its islands, and the surrounding valley as far as the eye can see. In this land of castles with its easygoing way of life, the white silhouette of this former Benedictine Priory perched on a cliff surrounding by greenery. Its vast chimneys, tower and spiral staircase bear witness to the past, whilst its restaurant with its panoramic view over the Loire offers an innovative menu respectful of the traditions of Anjou.



On site activities

- . Heated outdoor pool
- . Tennis court, mini golf, bicycles
- . Wine tastings in the cellar



Oenological activities

- 1 Bouvet-Ladubay cellars, 4 miles away bit.ly/ibuhyI
- 2 Caves Ackerman, 4 miles away bit.ly/j1ELmC
- 3 Langlois château, 4 miles away bit.ly/kkWEf6
- 4 Distillerie Combier, 4 miles away www.combier.fr
- 5 Musée « Pomme tapée », 4 miles away bit.ly/ku9jEu



Leisure activities

- 1 Canoe hire on the Loire river, 3 miles away www.canoes.fr
- 2 Equestrian sports « Le petit souper », 4 miles away bit.ly/lwKrsW
- 3 The mushroom museum, 4 miles away bit.ly/konEwg
- 4 Pierre et Lumière museum, 5 miles away bit.ly/fqtxd5
- 5 Les chemins de la rose park, 15 miles away bit.ly/m7gfwk
- 6 Parc botanique Terra Botanica, à 74 km bit.ly/bHueDY

What to see, to do near by le Prieuré ?



Cultural activities

- 1 Château de Saumur, 4 miles away bit.ly/mojCYH
Built beginning at the end of the 11th century, the Château of Saumur, overlooking the town and the majestic Loire, was in turn a fortress, a manor house, a residence for the town governors, a prison, then an arms and ammunitions depot.
- 2 Le Cadre Noir, 4 miles away www.cadrenoir.fr
The best French cavalry school. Guided tours in which you can watch training sessions and view the stables.
- 3 Musée de la cavalerie, 4 miles away bit.ly/iPw29X
This museum exhibits the story of French cavalry, from its creation in 1445 to nowadays.
- 4 Château de Brézé, 17 miles away bit.ly/iZXjzt
A magnificent Renaissance castle dating from 16th century. Discover incredible underground fortress of the Lords of Brézé, the most important of its kind.

- 5 Château de Brissac, 17 miles away bit.ly/cm4Fv2
The tallest castle in France : 7 floors and 200 rooms and deserves its nickname: « Giant of Loire Valley » !
- 6 L'abbaye royale de Fontevraud, 18 miles away bit.ly/9Vd5ab
Largest monastic estate throughout Europe, L'abbaye de Fontevraud is 14 hectares wide and shelters the royal necropolis of the Plantagenêt dynasty. Now a cultural meeting centre.
- 7 Le château d'Angers, 46 miles away bit.ly/lM96ft
Vast fortress lying in the heart of Angers : elegant buildings and gardens of the château where the Dukes of Anjou held court and admire the largest known medieval tapestry : the Apocalypse tapestry.



Children activities

- 1 Zoo of Doue la Fontaine, 15 miles away www.zoodoue.fr
A land of discoveries ... Home to 70 species of animals in an amazing primeval setting, teeming with exotic vegetation ... strongly committed to the conservation of endangered species in their own environment.