

MARNE & GONDOIRE

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CATALOGUE FOR CRUISE COMPANIES



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You've got a one-day or a weekend excursion (or maybe more) in Lagny-sur-Marne? Prepare your Marne & Gondoire getaway with us. Places that will make you walk, think and feel. Find inspiration in this booklet to prepare your excursion. The problem is you never know what to choose: nature or culture? Don't worry! We've got the solution. In Marne & Gondoire, you'll have both at the same time.

To get the full picture of this small region, just one tip: open your eyes, engage all your senses, and let yourself be moved. Adventure is everywhere, may it be related to sports or contemplation, you'll have it all: behind a monument, at the corner of a street, next to a pond or on the path you're walking on.

A few steps away from the pier, you might discover places of a thousand faces: urban, but rural at the same time...

Marne & Gondoire territory is not to be visited, it is to be explored. No typical itinerary, no tourist routes. Here, your desires will guide you, and we're here to help.

FANCYING HISTORY OR ART?

With our guide, you'll discover the streets of a medieval market town called Lagny-sur-Marne.

YEARNING FOR GRANDEUR AND CULTURE?

Venerable MiaoDa will give you a tour of the biggest Buddhist pagoda of Europe, covering 5,200 m².

YOU'D PREFER MEETING AN ARTIST AND HER WORK?

Painter Nicole Michigan will show you her magnificent and colourful fresco in this little Sistine Chapel.

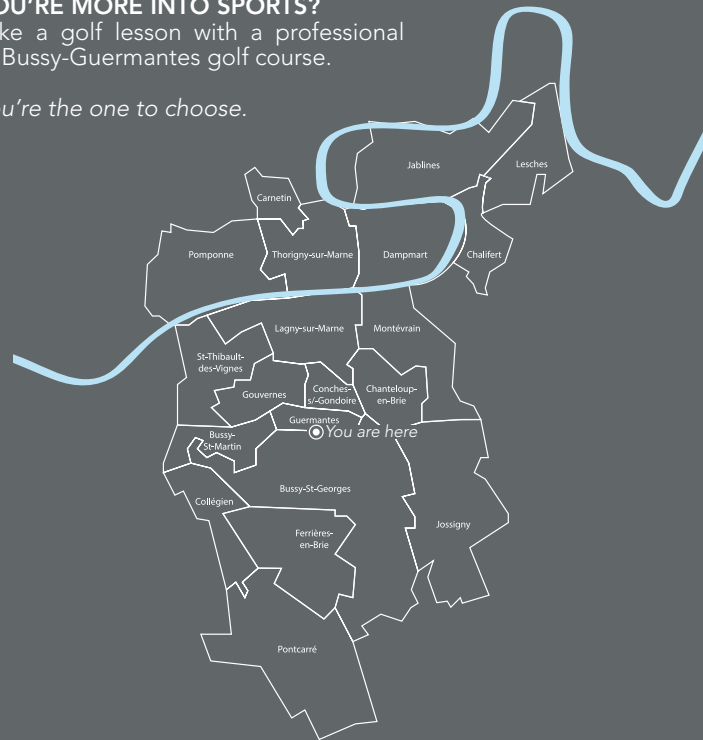
YOU'D RATHER DISCOVER NEW TRADITIONS AND SAVOIR-FAIRE?

Les Coteaux de la Brosse association will invite you to come and discover their vineyard and winery, with a wine tasting session at the end of the tour.

YOU'RE MORE INTO SPORTS?

Take a golf lesson with a professional at Bussy-Guermantes golf course.

You're the one to choose.



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ART AND CULTURE

CULTURAL HERITAGE ALONG THE RIVER BANK

On the banks of the Marne, you'll find real gems to explore or contemplate in the form of villages, towns, churches, and museums. And you'll quickly get why these riverbanks were so inspiring for neo-impressionist painters.

On your own or with a guide, there are many beautiful tours and visits to go on, and if you have time to explore a bit more, why not go on more than one?

Follow the Guide!



THE BANKS OF THE MARNE IN THE 19TH CENTURY

Go back in time to the Belle Epoque with a guide tour on the Marne riverbanks: water sports and activities, guinguettes, early 20th century architecture...

LAGNY-SUR-MARNE, A MEDIEVAL CITY

Lagny-sur-Marne, this medieval and artistic market town, will charm you with its rich heritage and its many shops. From the pier to the city centre, hear about the Counts of Champagne's old town, the market halls and the square where all the famous fairs took place, the Joan of Arc miracle, or the coming of King Louis XIV.

Cost: €3/pers.
Time: 1 hour and 30 min.
Capacity: 10 to 30 people
Place: At the pier - Lagny-sur-Marne

NOTRE DAME DES ARDENTS CHURCH ON JOAN OF ARC'S FOOTSTEPS

Built in the 13th century, this very old abbey-church is a good example of Gothic architecture. Constructed on an ancient monastery, this building has a rich and troubled history. Walk on Joan of Arc's footsteps: get in!

CONNECTED STROLLS BALUDIK, THE APPLICATION THAT TAKE YOU ON A STROLL

You have the sense of adventure, you like riddles, and you're looking for an educational and playful stroll to go on? Choose the connected Baludik tours. On a bike or by foot, go discover cultural and historical treasures of Marne & Gondoire with the help of your mobile or tablet.

"Bestiary" mission in Lagny-sur-Marne

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, will be to find all the animals - real or imaginary - that are hidden in Lagny-sur-Marne. To find them, you will have to solve the riddles. Are you ready for this?

Time: 45 min
Place: At the pier

Bussy-Saint-Georges, brooks and ponds

Go on an adventure and discover the village with Boscus, who is watching over Bussy-Saint-Georges and the Brosse valley.

Time: 1 hour
Place: Bussy-Saint-Georges - 6km from the pier

The four bell towers walk

Foxy is here to guide you through the Brosse and Gondoire valleys. Each riddle that you solve and each challenge that you meet will allow you to meet one of his many friends: Pincers the heron, M. Ribbit the frog, Slower the snail...

Time: 3 hour
Place: Moulin Russon - 6km from the pier

The banks of the Marne from another century

An invitation to go back in time while enjoying a delightful stroll on the riverbank.

Time: 3 hours
Place: At the pier

In the footsteps of the neo-impressionist painter Léo Gausson

Help this famous Pointillist painter's spirit to find a quiet place where to rest in peace in the city of Lagny-sur-Marne where he spent most of his life.

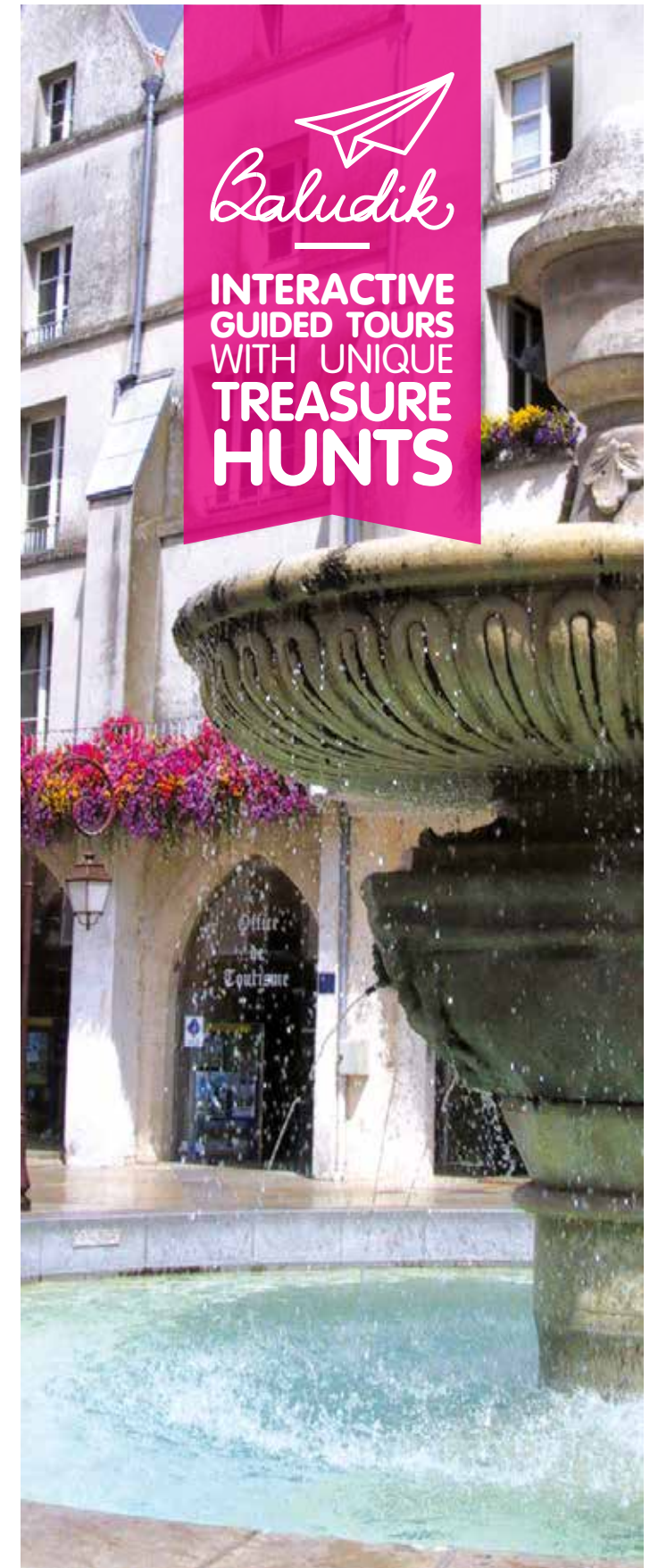
Time: 1 hour
Place: At the pier

Cooper Mattar the pigeon in Carnetin's streets

The bird will guide you through the paths and alleys of the village. He'll show you his favourite places, the ones where he grew up, and will share his memories with you.

Time: 45 min
Place: Carnetin - 3km from the pier

Cost: Free
Capacity: One person or a small group



1. 2. 3RD ART!!

CRUISE COMPANIES



THE CASTLE OF RENTILLY - MICHEL CHARTIER CULTURAL PARK

True architectural masterpiece and main exhibition place of Marne & Gondoire, this unique building will please all contemporary art enthusiasts. The castle was refurbished from 2011 and 2014 by artist Xavier Veilhan, and hosts many temporary exhibitions all year long.

Guided tour of the current exhibition:

Cost: Free
Time: From 45 min to 1 and a half hour
Capacity: 30 people max.
Place: Bussy-Saint-Martin - 6km from the pier



THE MUSEUM GATIEN-BONNET

All the neo-impressionist painters of the late 19th century helped sublimate the banks of the Marne River. In addition to the "Beaux-Arts" collection, you will be able to learn a great deal about archaeology, local history and the cultural heritage of the town.

Cost: Free
Time: You choose!
Capacity: 30 people max.
Place: Lagny-sur-Marne - 200 metres from the pier



THE CHURCH NOTRE-DAME DE LESCHES ALSO KNOWN AS "LITTLE SISTINE"

Guided by the painter herself, admire this magnificent colourful mural painting in Notre-Dame des Lesches. This church was built in 1819. In 1983, Nicole Michigan started to adorn its walls with her art. She will explain how and why she painted the entire history of the Hebrew people (235 biblical scenes and about a thousand people).

Cost: Free
Time: From 30 min. to 1 hour
Capacity: 50 people max.
Place: Lesches - 9km from the pier

CULT(UR)E!

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THE ESPLANADE OF RELIGIONS A UNIQUE LOCATION IN EUROPE

This place is unique in Europe as it brings together all the different religions' places of worship: the Taiwanese pagoda Fo Guang Shan (the biggest Buddhist pagoda in Europe), the Laotian pagoda Lao Wat Velouvanaram, the mosque, and the synagogue J-Buss. Catholic Church Notre-Dame du Val is just a few meters away for this location, and displays a beautiful example of contemporary architecture.

Guided tour of the esplanade and of all the places of worship

You can discover these different places of worship and learn about the history of each religion on site, find their common points and the actions that they all take together in this exceptional location.

Cost: Free
Time: 3 hours
Capacity: 50 people max.

Guided tour of one of these 5 places of worship

Cost: Free
Time: From 1 to 1 and a half hour
Capacity: 50 people max.
Place: Bussy-Saint-Georges - 8km from the pier

SAINT-MARTIN CHURCH

Bussy-Saint-Martin's church was built in the 10th and 13th centuries. This medieval architectural gem is classified as a national heritage site (Monument Historique in French). Its location and its significant size for such a small village may be surprising. This sanctuary might have been a pilgrimage site to worship relics or a place where pilgrims would stop off on their way to their final destination. You'll be able to take a tour of the church with a historian to guide you, so that you don't miss the relics of Saint-Martin, the stone statues, the stained-glass window, the 17 horseshoes brought back by the Crusaders, three tombstones from the 15th century...

Cost: Free
Time: 45 min.
Capacity: 30 people max.
Place: Lagny-sur-Marne - à 4 km de l'embarcadère



& SHOWS EVENTS



THE CABARET L'ERMITAGE

This 19th century guinguette, located on the banks of the Marne right next to the Chalifert sluice, is now a cabaret with a great view on the river for your festive afternoons. You just have to choose between "drag show" and "cabaret", and enjoy a delicious and hearty meal.

Lunch-Show and afternoon dancing:

Cost: €58 (menu with aperitif, starter, main course, cheese, dessert, drinks included)

Time: 5 hours

Capacity: 20 people min.

Place: Chalifert - 6km from the pier



THE FESTIVAL

« PRINTEMPS DE PAROLES »

This is an event that the performing arts enthusiasts would not miss for the world! The "PrinTemps de Paroles" festival (that could be translated into "Speaking Springtime Festival") will surprise you with street shows, circus, theatre, dance... The programme for this 16th edition will delight you all.

Dates: May 26 - 31, 2020

Cost: Free

Place: Rentilly Cultural Park

Online programme: www.marneetgondaire-tourisme.fr

<https://www.marneetgondaire-tourisme.fr/en/>

NATURE & TRADITIONS

Why would you travel? To meet great people, to let yourself be surprised, to discover, to create memories... That's why! You don't have to travel to the other end of the world for that! Come here, and see for yourself.

Meet wine and nature enthusiasts, golf lovers, people who are passionate about milling. All of them will share their savoir-faire and their knowledge with you.

DINNER'S READY!

Discover all the traditional and local products.
To enjoy on www.marneetgondaire-tourisme.fr/en
<https://www.marneetgondaire-tourisme.fr/en/>
Producers, recipes, restaurants and shops.

Going green.



CULTURAL PARK

RENTILLY - MICHEL CHARTIER

This is Marne & Gondoire's green lung. This park of almost 50 hectares combines landscaped areas, art exhibitions and interventions, and cultural heritage.

DISCOVER THE ESTATE'S HISTORY

This tour will teach you about the marks of the past that you can see all around you. History is everywhere in this park, at the corner of a path, behind a tree, or in the middle of the meadow.

EXPLORE THE LANDSCAPED AREAS OF THE ESTATE

The guide will introduce you to the notions of space and landscape. You'll then be invited to look around you, to observe your environment, and to describe all the elements that make up the three landscaped areas of the estate: the English landscape garden, the French formal garden, and the woods.

READ, OBSERVE, AND FEEL THE LANDSCAPES OF THE ESTATE

Rentilly estate offers many views: clear or obstructed, broad or narrow, on the valley, on the forest, or on the city. This tour will teach you how to "read" the landscape, to observe, step by step, in order to better understand it. This sensitive approach will let your five senses run free. Participants will be invited to watch, listen, touch, smell... And why not taste the elements of the landscape.

Cost: Free
Time: 1 hour and 15 min
Capacity: 30 people max.
Place: Bussy-Saint-Martin - 6km from the pier

GOLF COURSE OF BUSSY-GUERMANTES MARNE-LA-VALLÉE

In a unique environment, come try the immaculate green of the 75-hectare Marne & Gondoire golf course! This course will charm you with its many ponds and tree-filled mounds. There is also a training area (with covered driving ranges, putting green, pitching green, golf course) where you can learn how to play this precise sport with a pro.

Cost and time: 1 and a half hour €25/pers. - 2 hours €30/pers.
Capacity: 8 people min.
Place: Bussy-Saint-Georges - 6km from the pier



TRADITIONS AND

KNOW-HOW

RUSSON WATER MILL

Built in the 17th century, the Moulin Russon is one of the last running water mills of Île-de-France (Paris region). For 15 years now, besides its flour production activity, this water mill has opened its doors to the public so that people could learn about the age-old savoir-faire of the flour and bread productions.

GUIDED TOUR OF THE WATER MILL

Cost: €90 / group
Time: 1 hour
Capacity: Group of 15 to 30 people
Place: Bussy-Saint-Martin - 5.5km from the pier.



THE VINEYARD

OF THE COTEAUX DE LA BROUSSE

In 2004, with the help of the Marne & Gondoire conurbation authority, the Coteau de la Brosse association planted 2000 vines for educational purposes and in order not to forget about local history.

GUIDED TOUR OF THE WINERY AND THE VINEYARD & WINE TASTING

Cost: Free
Time: 45 min
Capacity: 30 people max.
Place: Bussy-Saint-Martin - 6km from the pier





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Find other documents
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TOURIST OFFICE

OPENING HOURS

APRIL TO SEPTEMBER:

Every day from 9.30 to 12.30 -
2.30 to 6.30

OCTOBER TO MARCH:

Every day from 9.30 to 12.30 - 2.30 to 6 -
Closed on Monday and Tuesday morning,
And Sunday afternoon.

ANNUAL CLOSURE:

January 1, May 1, and December 25.



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