

A short trip to Lorraine (11-16 Jun 2024)

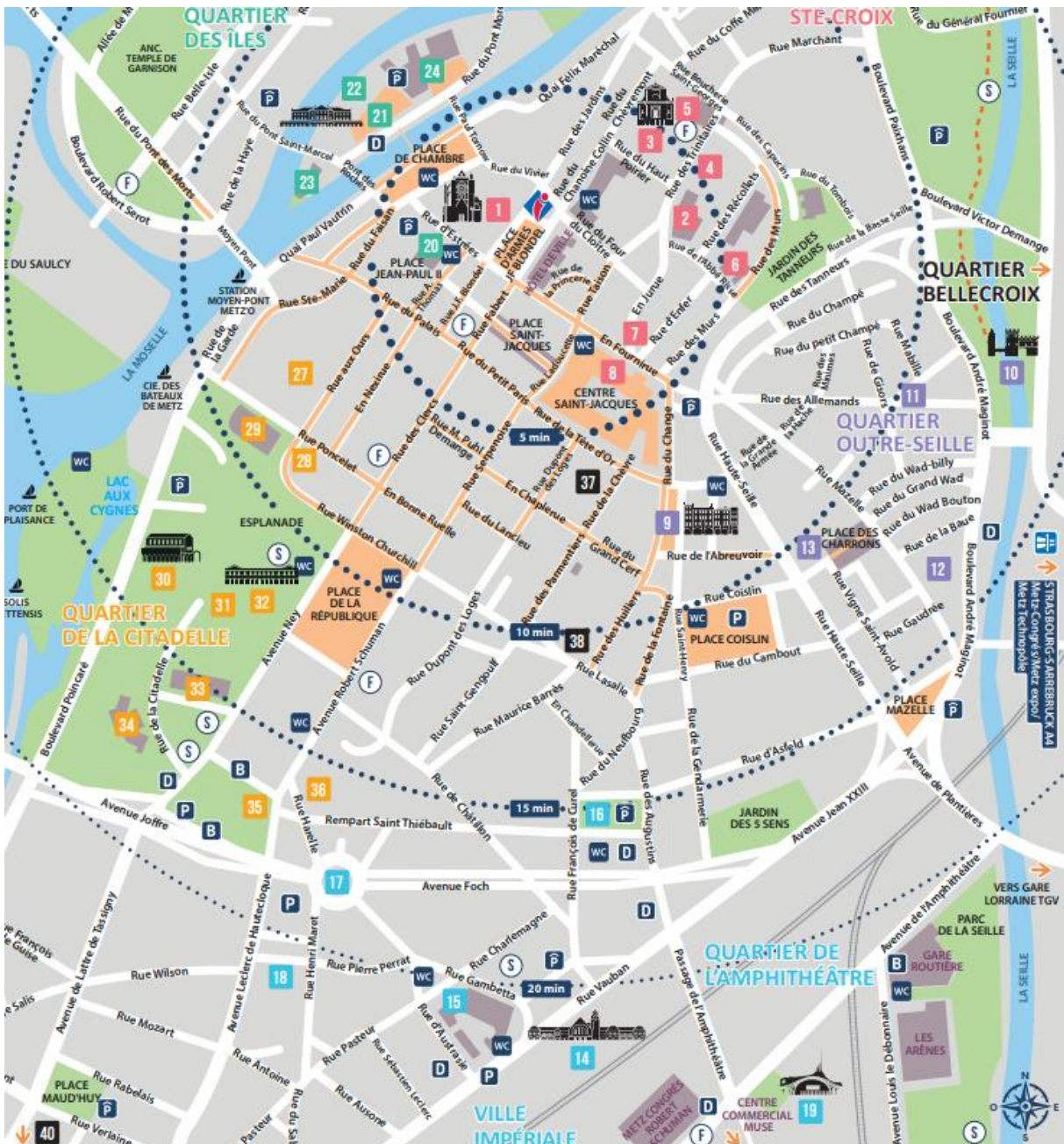
Tuesday 11 June

Arrival at 19:44 at Nancy's train station. Diner at home.

Wednesday 12 June: Excursion to Metz (by train)

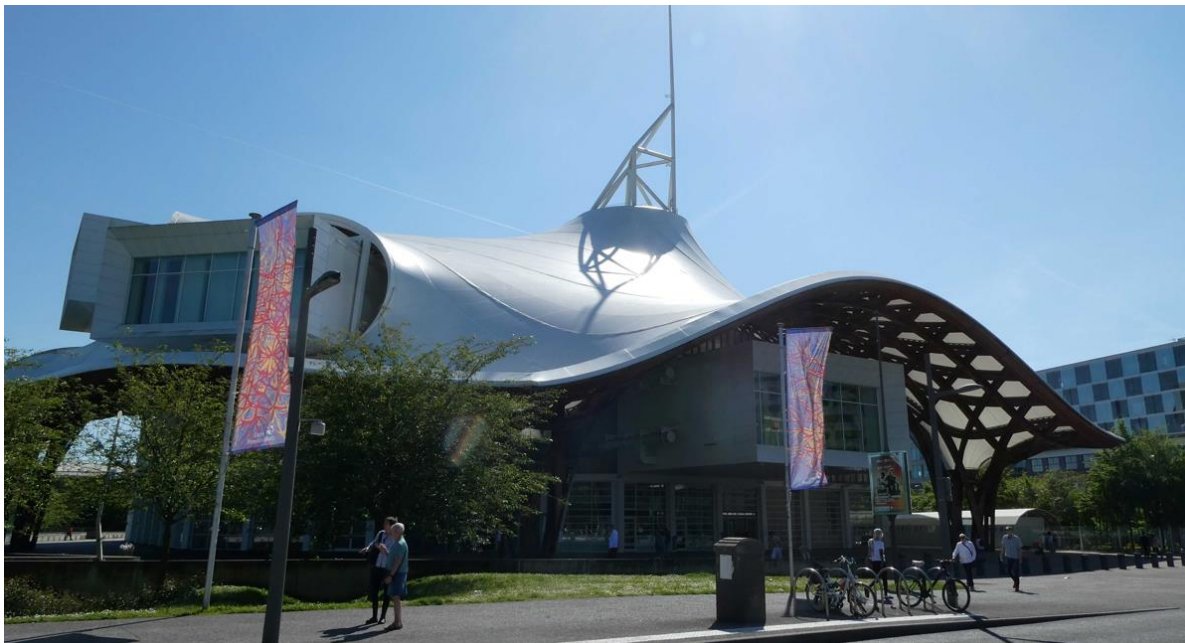
<https://www.tourisme-metz.com/en/discover-metz-metropole/visit-metz-metropole-in-one-day>.

Visit of the most interesting parts of the town: <https://www.tourisme-metz.com/en/discover-metz-metropole/top-15-tourist-spots-in-metz-metropole>.

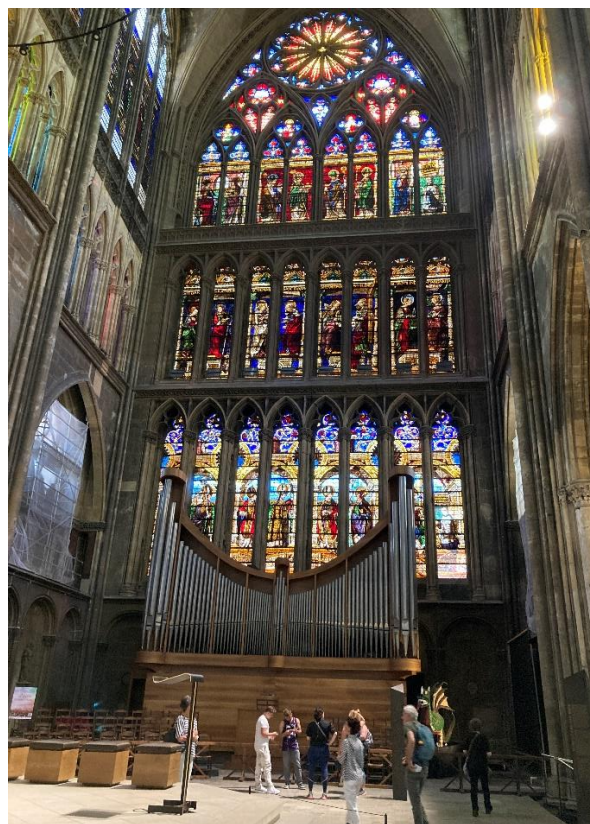


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Just outside the train station (14), see *Centre Pompidou – Metz* (19), then the Imperial part of the town, including the train station (14) and *Avenue Foch* (17).



We turn left towards the medieval part of the town: *Place St Louis* (9), then St Etienne Cathedral (1):



Afternoon: We cross one arm of the *Moselle* to see *Place de la Comédie* (21) and *Temple Neuf* (23), located on a small island:



Then we walk towards the gardens of the *Esplanade*, to see the *Chapelle des Templiers* (31) near the *Arsenal* (32), and *St Pierre aux Nonnains* (30).



<https://www.planetware.com/tourist-attractions-/metz-f-lor-metz.htm#F-LOR-14>



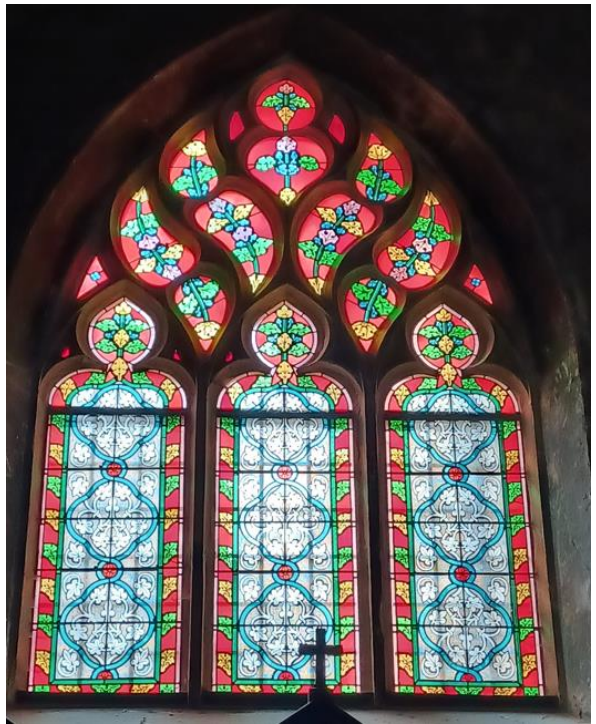
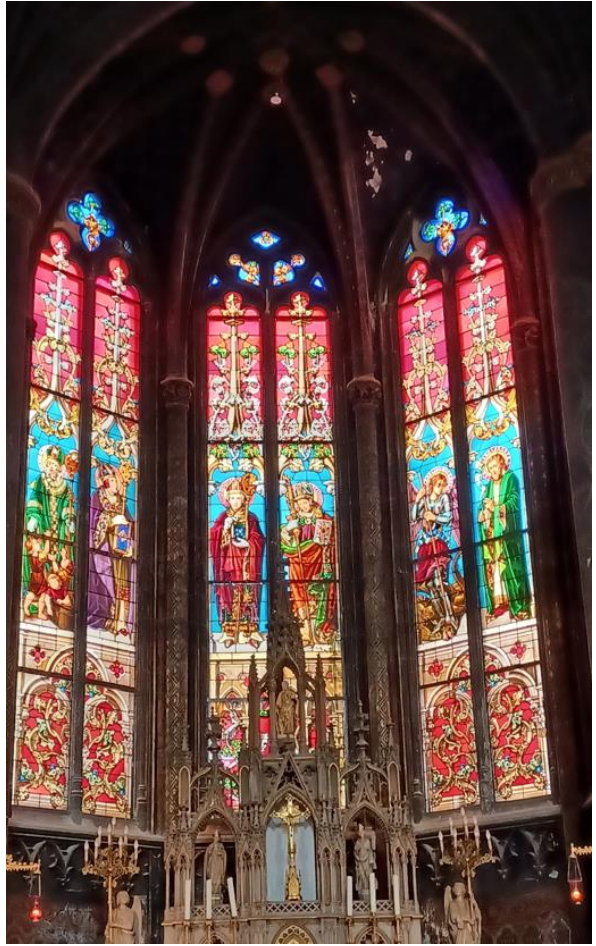
From there, we walk towards the *Porte des Allemands* (10), then we go back to the city centre through the *Rue des Allemands*, where we stop to visit the beautiful church of St Eucaire (11):



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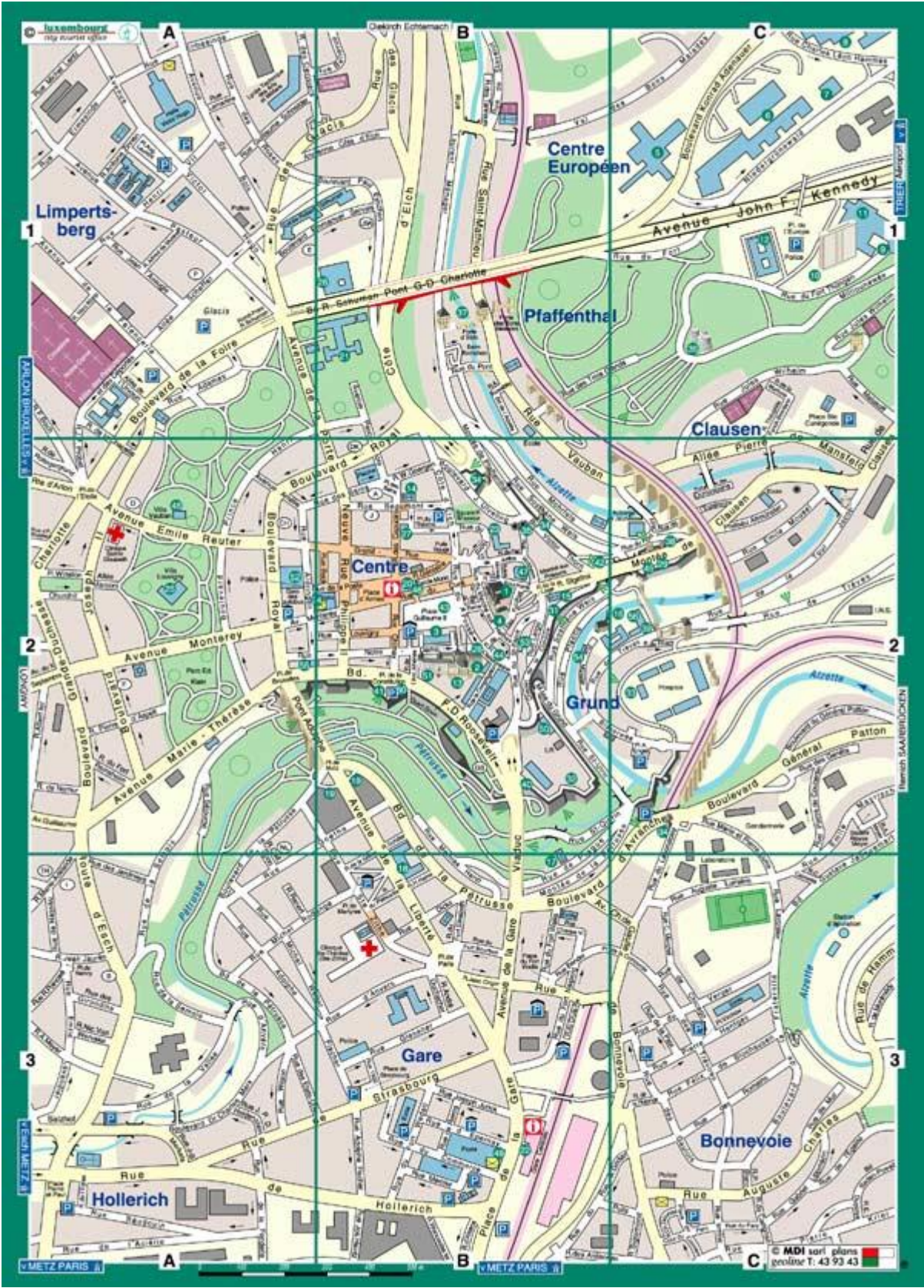


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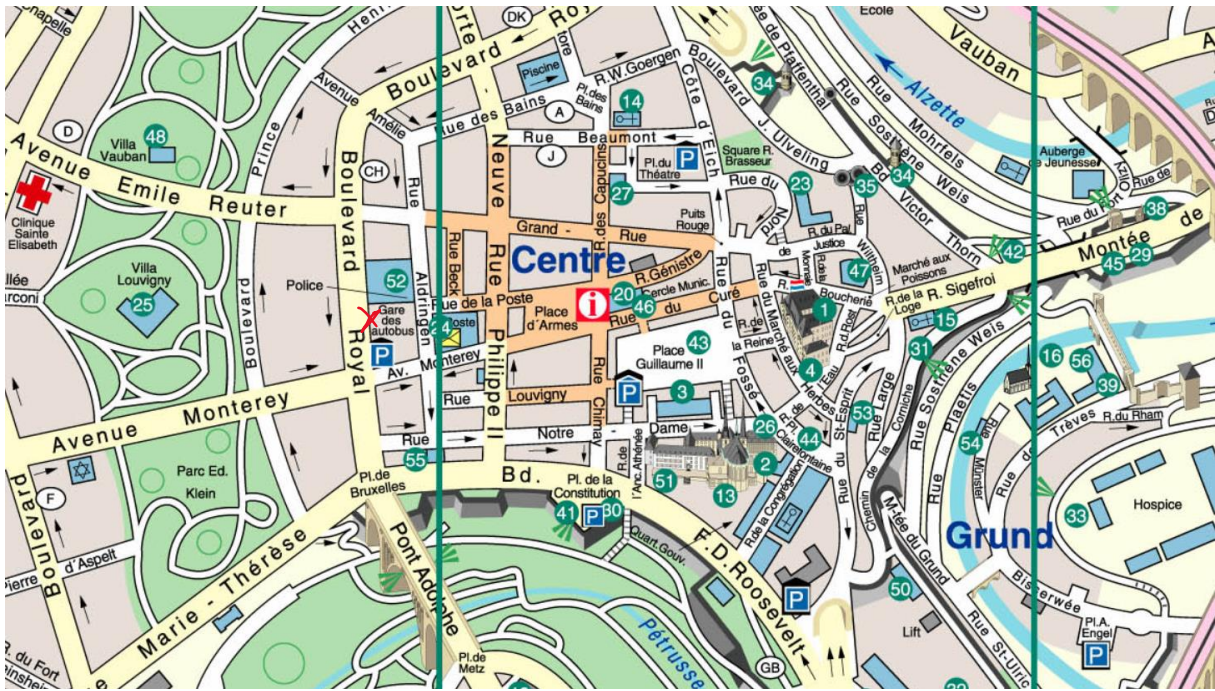
On our way back to the train station, we stop at Place St Louis for having some rest and refreshments.
Diner at home.

Thursday 13 June: Excursion to Luxembourg city (by train)



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with the detail of the city centre here below:



Just outside the train station, we take the tramway to the city centre, stop at “Hamilius”, *Boulevard Royal* (see the red cross on the map). Walk in the direction of the *Place d'Armes*, stop at the Cercle Cité where stands the tourist office to ask for a city map. Then turn on the right, *Rue Chimay*, to go to *Place de la Constitution*, for a stunning view on the Petrusse. Walk to *Notre Dame* Cathedral, for a quick visit, then *Rue du Marché aux Herbes*, to see the Palace of the Grand-Duc:



We turn on the left-hand side into the *Grand-Rue* for having lunch at Oberweis.

In the afternoon, we take *Rue de la Porte Neuve* to enter the gardens in the direction of Vauban Museum. Visit of the permanent exhibition: <https://villavauban.lu/en/>

En route to the train station, through *Boulevard Emile Reuter* and *Avenue de la Liberté*, we stop on *Pont Adolphe* to admire the striking view of the city fortifications by Vauban and the *Ville Haute*:

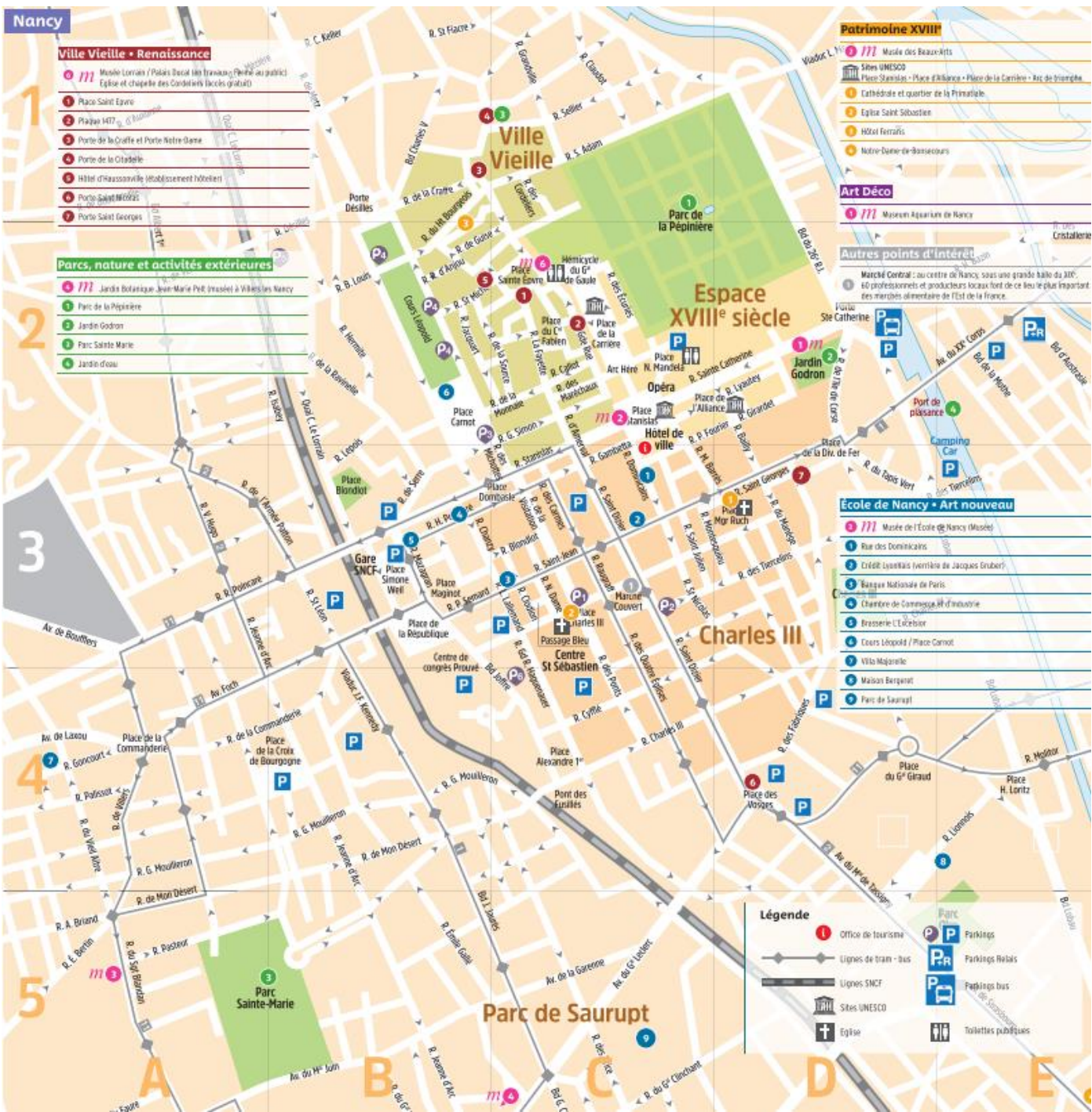


Friday 14 June: Art Nouveau in Nancy:

<https://www.nancy-tourisme.fr/en/discover-nancy/the-french-capital-of-art-nouveau/art-nouveau-architecture/>.

You can download a free brochure (Nancy City guide) or a city map by clicking on this link: [Documentation | Nancy Tourisme \(nancy-tourisme.fr\)](#):

Near the *Parc Sainte-Marie*, we walk by *Nancy Thermal* to visit the Museum of the School of Nancy and its garden:



Nancy

Ville Vieille • Renaissance

- 1 Musée Lorrain / Palais Basal (Musée Ferné - au public) Église et chapelle des Cordeliers (accès gratuit)
- 2 Place Saint-Etienne
- 3 Place 1472
- 4 Porte de la Croix et Porte Notre-Dame
- 5 Porte de la Citadelle
- 6 Hôtel d'Aussanville (établissement hôtelier)
- 7 Porte Saint-Georges

Parcs, nature et activités extérieures

- 1 Jardin botanique Jean-Marie Pelt (musée à vocation Nancy)
- 2 Parc de la Pépinière
- 3 Jardin Godron
- 4 Parc Sainte-Marie
- 5 Jardin d'Orléans

Patrimoine XVIIIe

- 1 Musée des Beaux-Arts
- Sites UNESCO: Place Stanislas • Place d'Alliance • Place de la Carrière • Arc de triomphe
- Cathédrale et quartier de la Primatiale
- Église Saint-Sébastien
- Hôtel Ferraris
- Notre-Dame-de-Bonne-Seure

Art Déco

- 1 Musée Aquarium de Nancy

Autres points d'intérêt

- 1 Marché Central : au centre de Nancy, sous une grande halle du XIXe, 60 professionnels et producteurs locaux font de ce lieu le plus important des marchés alimentaire de l'Est de la France.

École de Nancy • Art nouveau

- 1 Musée de l'École de Nancy (Musée)
- 2 Rue des Dominicains
- 3 Crédit Lyonnais (œuvre de Jacques Gruber)
- 4 Banque Nationale de Paris
- 5 Chambre de Commerce (H. Gruber)
- 6 Brasserie L'Éclair
- 7 Coors Léopold / Place Carnot
- 8 Villa Mairea
- 9 Maisons Bergonié
- 10 Parc de Saurupt

Légende

- 1 Office de tourisme
- P Parkings
- P+R Parkings relais
- P+D Parkings bus
- Lignes de tram - bus
- Lignes SNCF
- Sites UNESCO
- ✚ Église
- Toilettes publiques



Avenue Boffrand



Nancy Thermal







Lunch at home, then in the afternoon, visit *Villa Maorelle* : [La Villa Maorelle — Musée de l'école de Nancy - Ville de Nancy.](#)



Tea at *Brasserie l'Excelsior*, which has kept its *Art Nouveau* decor for a century: <https://www.excelsior-nancy.fr/>. Shopping and diner at home.



On the way back home, see Art Nouveau buildings in *Rue de la Commanderie* and *Rue Jeanne d'Arc*:





And these two famous buildings built by Emile André in 1903-1904 in *Avenue Foch*:



Nearby, as a transition to Nancy's medieval areas that we'll be visiting the next day, stand two reminders of the famous Battle of Nancy, fought in 1477, in which René II, Duke of Lorraine, won again *Charles le Téméraire*, Duke of Burgundy:



Tour de la Commanderie, Avenue Foch



Monument in memory of the Battle of Nancy, Place de la Croix de Bourgogne

Saturday 15 June: Nancy's 18th-century and medieval areas:

See Cathedral *Notre-Dame-de-l'Annonciation* (*rue St Georges*), *Place Stanislas*, *Place de la Carrière*, where stands the Palace of the Government:





A short stroll in the *Pépinière* gardens, then passing through the delightful garden of the Palace of the Government, we enter the medieval and Renaissance parts of Nancy (the Old Town):



See the medieval *Porte de la Craffe*, the *Cordeliers* church, the Renaissance Duke's Palace:

<https://www.nancy-tourisme.fr/offres/palais-ducal-nancy-fr-2089902/>



[Palais des ducs de Lorraine — Wikipédia \(wikipedia.org\)](#)



Régine Datin, [BASILIQUE SAINT EPVRE \(Nancy\) | Nancy Tourisme \(nancy-tourisme.fr\)](#)

After a stroll in some Renaissance streets, we admire the façade of *St Epvre* church then finish our tour in the *Rue des Maréchaux*, where we lunch at *La Souris Verte*.

In the afternoon, visit the Fine Arts Museum, on *Place Stanislas*: <https://musee-des-beaux-arts.nancy.fr/en/homepage>

Shopping : *Hall du Livre* and covered market in *St Dizier* street. Diner at home.

Sunday 16 June

Morning: breakfast and packing. Train leaves Nancy train station at 10:10.