



3 & 5 DAYS IN AMIENS (SOMME - HAUTS-DE-FRANCE)

A MUST SEE DISCOVERY OF AMIENS, ITS MARKETS AND EVENTS!

Your itinerary

3 or 5 days to fill up with discoveries and take some time off to recharge those batteries. With three UNESCO World Heritage labels, two for the Notre-Dame d'Amiens Cathedral. The first in 1981 and then again in 1998 as part of the Pilgrims route to Saint Jacques de Compostella in France. With another one for the belfry, Amiens boasts a cultural heritage of an indisputable symbolic value. These unique and wonderful sites will undoubtedly touch you! And don't forget we look forward to welcoming you in one of local markets held every Saturday:-

Parmentier market

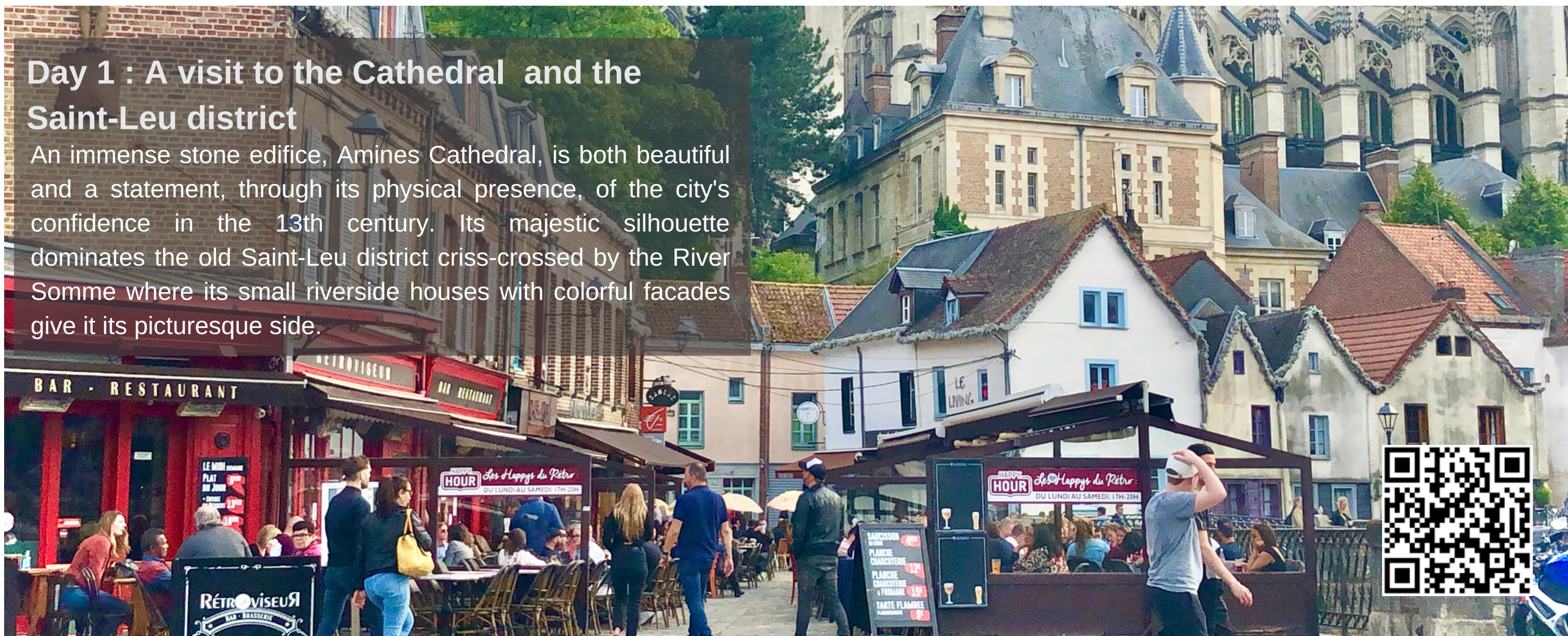


Maurice Vast market



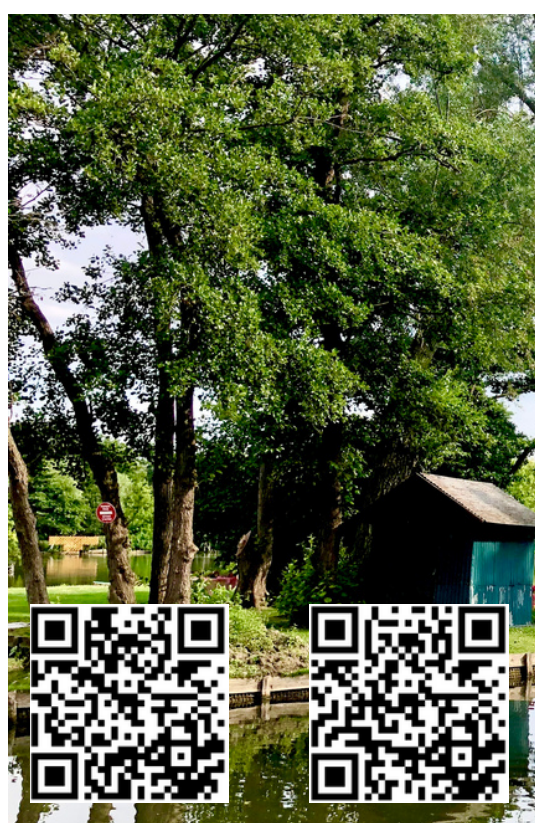
Day 1 : A visit to the Cathedral and the Saint-Leu district

An immense stone edifice, Amiens Cathedral, is both beautiful and a statement, through its physical presence, of the city's confidence in the 13th century. Its majestic silhouette dominates the old Saint-Leu district criss-crossed by the River Somme where its small riverside houses with colorful facades give it its picturesque side.



Day 2 : Amiens, green and relaxing destination

On sunny days, the famous Hortillonnages, with its islands and waterways await to seduce those of you looking for peace, quiet and exploration. Take a stroll and marvel at the gardens that magnify this watery canal and river haven spanning over 300 hectares just on the doorstep of the city! Other parks and gardens in Amiens also offer beautiful contemplative and relaxing moments: the plant garden, our splendid zoological garden, Saint-Pierre park, which has undergone major investment in recent years and will enchant young and old alike,



Day 3: Visit the 'Maison de Jules Verne' & the Picardy Museum

Prepare yourself for an extraordinary journey. Immerse yourself in the story of Jules Verne and discover the mansion he lived in for 18 years. Then visit the sublime Picardy Museum, the first building built in France between 1855 and 1867 to be a museum and considered today as one of the most beautiful in the region.





go trade
A modern market experience

Let yourself be surprised by Amiens a metropolis of art and history, a place where the historical and natural heritage mixes with urban culture and where Picardy's local produce is amply available from the stalls of our open-air markets looking to invite themselves on to the plates for tasty experiences. Amiens vibrates and plays host throughout the year to a programme of lively events that are recognised on an international level in wide range of artistic fields: street arts, landscape architecture, plastic arts, comic strips, cinema, circus arts and contemporary arts...

AMIENS - A METROPOLIS OF ART AND HISTORY

Perhaps 5 days?

Day 4: The Bay of the Somme

From the medieval town of Saint Valery-sur-Somme, take a walk or bike ride to see the seals and enjoy the sea air and a sunset on Crotoy beach.

Day 5: A moving journey through the Battlefields of the Great War on the doorstep of Amiens

Take a moving journey to the heart of the Somme battlefields to better understand this page in world history. From Albert to Péronne, the Remembrance Circuit leaves you questioning the dramatic events that took place here 100 years ago. Make a stop at the "Tommy" in Pozières, a place of conviviality and sharing where the "Café du Souvenir" brings together visitors from all over the world. From morning to evening, you will find something wholesome to eat or drink.

Things to do and enjoy

Amiens markets

Come and take a stroll through the stalls of the Place Parmentier market. The hortillons and other local producers meet there to sell fresh fruit and vegetables. Cheeses, honey and gingerbread are waiting for you to taste! Just a short walk away, by the side of the Belfry, come and discover the market on Place Maurice Vast. You will be able to taste our regional products thanks to our various local producers. Textiles, meats, fruit, vegetables are among the many products waiting for you!

Taste the famous Macaroons of Amiens

The macaroon was introduced to France from Italy by Catherine de Medici. It became a culinary speciality of the City of Amiens as early as the 16th century. Today, the Amiens macaroon is a definite success in France. To be enjoyed without moderation!

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The tourism service providers of Amiens under the banner of Somme Tourisme have drawn up a "Pure and Sure" charter to distinguish the actors who undertake to respect and scrupulously implement rigorous health protocols. Discover the list of tourist, cultural and leisure actors of the Somme who undertake to welcome you safely. In Amiens, wearing a mask is compulsory in certain public areas of the city presently: pedestrian streets in the city centre, the Saint-Leu district and the open-air markets. Continue to be careful, take care of yourself.



PRINCIPLE ATTRACTIONS



Somme bay



Thiepval



Hortillonnages



Local markets

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