

A man in a red t-shirt is seen from the back, looking up at a historic building in Trévoux. The building has a light-colored facade with several windows, including a large one with a balcony. The scene is set in a sunny, outdoor environment.

ARS TRÉVOUX

TOURISME

TRÉVOUX
CAPITAL OF THE DOMBES REGION
DISCOVERY TRAIL

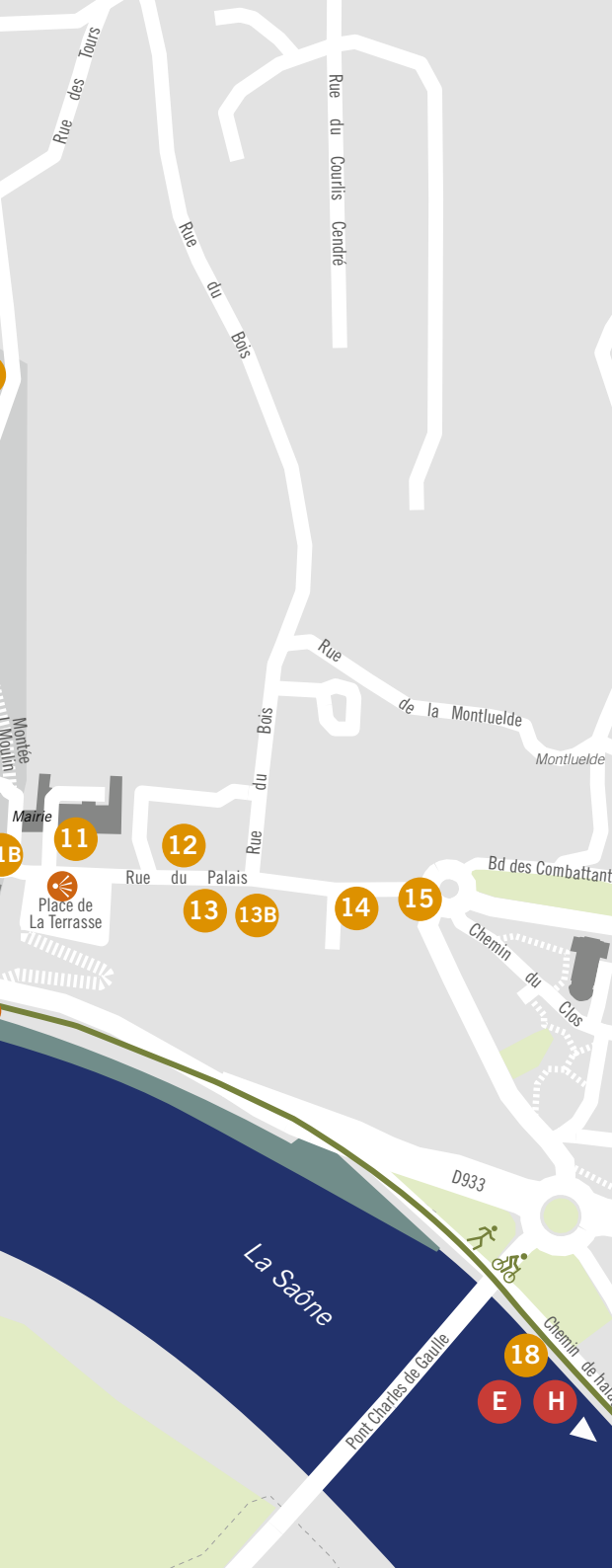
DISCOVERY TRAIL

approx. 2.6 km, takes around 1½ hr.

At each number, interpretation signs provide information about remarkable buildings.
Walk around the town and discover a **rich and varied heritage**, either on your own or on guided tours of the must-see sites.

The tours are led by **guides/speakers from the Land of Art and History**.





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- 16 Fortified castle*
- 17 Villars Gate and fortifications
- 18 Maison Eclésièrre de Parcieux : 4,5 km
- 19 Church and medieval castle St Bernard : 4 km

* open for visits

We've earned a little break!

- A Restaurant Le Chaudron
- B Restaurant l'Atelier
- C Café du Bon Coin
- D Restaurant La Maison Bleue
- E Restaurant Belles Rives
Braise & Condiments à 300m
- F Salon de thé l'Arthé
- G Bar à salade Mix Yourself
- H Caf   vélo : 600 m

- Outline of the medieval surrounding wall
- Rue[s] des Arts
- Voie Bleue, Moselle-Sa  ne    v  lo
- Scenic views
- Tourist Office
- Inzeboat: boat trips





YOUR ITINERARY

1 TRÉVOUX AND ITS SITE

The only riverside town in the Val de Saône area to be facing south and built up the slope like an amphitheatre. From prehistoric times, its position on a trade route made Trévoux a thriving business hub.

1B THE FOOTPATH/CYCLE PATH

This corbelled path jutting out over the Saône River is part of the towpath redevelopment. It is reserved for active modes of transport (bike and foot traffic) so everyone can enjoy the scenery in safety.

2 HÔTEL PIERRE & ANNE DE BOURBON

Façade featuring a late-XVth century stone oriel window. The building now houses the Tourist Office and the museum of Trévoux & its Treasures.

3 CARRÉ PATRIMOINES

Housed inside La Passerelle cultural centre, the Carré Patrimoines exhibition provides sound, touch and audiovisual resources for you to explore the history and architecture of Trévoux and the 18 nearby villages, along with the apothecary's shop.

4 RUE DU PORT

In this street dating back to the XVth and 16th centuries, a dozen or so artists and art craftspeople welcome you into their “studio-gallery”. You can also find them in rue de l’Herberie.

5 OLD DISTRICT

The street names are a reminder of their economic role in earlier times.

6 CLOCK TOWER

The Clock Tower, which was first mentioned in the late XVIIth century, rings out the hours in the town’s western district.

7 RUE CASSE-COU

This street, paved with rounded, cat’s head-shaped cobblestones, used to be called the rue des Petits trous. Here, as in Lyon, we can find the same off-street passageways, known as traboules, that lead from one street to another through inner courtyards.

7B MAISON THERMAC

This house has features from the 15th to the XVIIth century, including its windows with mullions and transoms in gold-coloured stone. Its architecture has been adjusted to the slope on which the whole town is set.

8 HÔTEL DU GOUVERNEMENT, DOMBES

Former residence of the governors of the principality of Dombes in the XVIIth and XVIIIth centuries. Its main façade overlooks the Saône, it was composed of several buildings including the Orangerie dating



from the XVIIIth century.

9 HÔTEL DES FERMES

This is where the duties and taxes levied by the sovereign used to be collected. It also housed salt stores. The building was washed by the Saône up until the late XVIIIth century.

10 PRINTING WORKS

The printing works was originally housed in the back of number 4 in the street, where the first editions of the so-called Trévoux Dictionary and Journal were published. It was subsequently transferred to the numbers 1 and 3 in the street.

11 DOMBES PARLIAMENT

In 1696, Louis Auguste de Bourbon, Duke of the Maine and Sovereign Prince of Dombes, gave orders for the Dombes Parliament to be transferred from Lyon to Trévoux. Today it is the courtroom of the Trévoux Tribunal de proximité, or district court.

11B CHURCH

The Saint-Sumphorien church was built in the Romanesque revival style in the early 20th century and is situated on the same spot as the previous church. Its distinctive feature is that the chevet faces west.

12 RUE DU PALAIS

Three private mansions built in the XVIIth century for the Dombes parliamentary councillors placed under house arrest in

Trévoux by the Duc du Maine.

13 HÔTEL DE BEAUSÉJOUR

Situated at 4 rue du Palais, this was the first of the private mansions to be built in around 1708.

13B SITE OF THE ROYAL REFINERY

It was originally situated at number 10 in the rue du Palais. In 1766, Louis XV established a royal refinery in Trévoux. The Trévoux facility was next in line after Paris and Lyon.

14 HÔTEL DE MESSIMY

Situated at 26 rue du Palais, it was built in 1728.

15 HÔTEL DE FONTBLEINS

Situated at 32 rue du Palais, it was built in the first half of the XVIIIth century.

16 FORTIFIED CASTLE

Built in the XIVth century by the lords of Thoire and Villars. The octagonal, round and horseshoe-shaped towers form a triangular high court. The city ramparts joined the castle looking out over the Saône valley.

17 VILLARS GATE AND FORTIFICATIONS

One of the four gates made of terracotta bricks in the medieval wall and the only one to be in perfect condition.



UNMISSABLE SITES

The fortified castle

The fortified castle in Trévoux is a fine example of medieval fortifications. Its keep was built in the late Middle Ages. In the second half of the XIVth century, a main, central block and two new towers were added to bolster the defence system. In 1793, the donjon was lowered by two floors. Today, it stands 16 metres high, as against 28 metres in the past.

In addition to a sweeping view over the Saône valley, the Dombes plateau and the Beaujolais region, you'll admire an imposing building here that has been a listed Historical Monument since 1913 and is considered to be one of the Ain department's major monuments.



The Trévoux Museum and its Treasures

The Trévoux Museum and its Treasures are housed in a magnificent XVth century house built in a style typical of the Trévoux region. In the house's first-floor reception rooms, the collections on display reveal the historical riches of Trévoux and the techniques used to produce them.

Historical characters portray these skills: minting coinage, wire drawing, goldsmithing, printing and diamond tooling.



Héritage and belvederes

Inside the La Passerelle cultural centre, the Carré Patrimoines centre for understanding architecture and heritage invites visitors to learn about the Dombes Saône Vallée area through a sound, tactile and audiovisual display. It houses the hospital's apothecary, a former pharmacy that is now a listed historical monument.

In a similar vein to the Carré Patrimoines, the three corbelled belvederes created in 2022 on the footbridge bordering the Saône River offer visitors, cyclists and walkers a fresh understanding of the river and its developments, and of the old town of Trévoux.



The Dombes Parliament

The Sovereign Council of Dombes was established by François I in November 1523 and sat in Lyon until the late XVIIth century. On 12 December 1696, Louis Auguste de Bourbon, Duke of the Maine, Sovereign Prince of Dombes, and the legitimate son of Louis XIV and Madame de Montespan, gave orders for the Parliament of Dombes to be transferred from Lyon to Trévoux.

The Palace of Parliament was built from 1697 onwards. Pierre Paul Sevin created the painted decors in the hearing room in October 1698. The theme of the trompe l'oeil decor - Justice and Peace - reminds councillors of their dual duty: they are at once judges and guardians of the public peace.



MEET ENTHUSIASTIC DESIGNERS

You'll love them!

Some 15 artists and crafters have set up shop in Trévoux as part of the **Rue[s] des Arts** project and welcome you into their workshops and studios, dotted along the medieval city's oldest streets. Sculptors, potters, plastic artists, fashion designers, jewellers and designers of candles or original furnishings welcome you into their shops and studios to show you common passion: Art. Come try your hand and gain an insight into their various creative worlds at workshops organised throughout the year.

Our tip: visit Trévoux during the Designers' Market. Artists and crafters set up shop along the Saône (every first Sunday of the month from April to September) or in the village hall (from October to December). There are dozens of exhibitors every time. You'll be captivated by their skills and the originality of their pieces.





STOPPING OFF FOR A TREAT

Feeling peckish?

In the old city, restaurants awarded the “Savoir de l’Ain” label, such as **Le Chaudron**, **L’Atelier** and **Le Café du Bon Coin**, feature local produce.

Near the Saône, a lively open-air café and dance floor atmosphere reigns over our top picks: **La Maison Bleue** and the “**Belles-Rives**” **Braises & Condiments**.

For a finger-licking snack, try **L’Arthé** and the **Mix Yourself salad bar** in the medieval town, or **La Roue Libre Trévoux cyclists’ café** on the bank of the Saône.



And if you’d like to take home a little souvenir of your visit, **the Tourist Office’s shop** offers a selection of fine local products. Browse our 100% local must-haves: vegetable spreads from the **Bocalerie des gourmets** in Fareins for an impromptu aperitif, or jars of potted carp and trout from Dombes made by **Le Fumet des Dombes** in Saint-André-de-Corcy, local craft beers and much, much more.

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In the historic centre, just a short distance from the banks of the Saône, you'll be served traditional cuisine. Enjoy the sunshine and a warm, relaxed atmosphere on our terrace.

- Dine in or take away. Every
- Friday and Saturday evening: frogs, gratin dauphinois and salad (all you can eat): €29.50.
- Nov. to April, Wed. evening and Thurs. evening, mountain specialities: fondues, etc.

🕒 Open 7/7 from May to October / from November to end-March, closed Mon. evening, Tuesday, and Sunday evening
● Capacity: 90 indoors, 64 on the terrace.

€ Daily special (Tuesday to Friday midday): €17.50

Set menus from €26.50 to €39.95

Children's menu (under 10 y.o.): €13.50

Group menu - request a quote.

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Thomas welcomes you in an elegant, warm and peaceful setting, where you can discover a refined, local cuisine made with local produce. Set in the pedestrian street leading up to the château, in the heart of the town's historic centre, L'Atelier showcases "home-made" fare.

- The restaurant can be privatised for up to 25 people.

🕒 Wednesday to Sunday, 12am - 2pm and 7pm - 8.30pm.
Booking recommended.

€ Market special set menu: €15 to €23 - Evening set menu

C LE BON COIN CAFÉ - CRÊPERIE

30 grande rue 01600 TRÉVOUX

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f Le Café du Bon Coin
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Taste the specialities of the Bresse and Dombes areas prepared with care by our Chef. Planning a meal, a celebration, an event? We will work with you to compose menu suggestions to suit your requirements and budget. New: Small grocery items, biscuits and sweets.

🕒 Year round: Tues-Thurs. 8am to 6pm, non-stop.
Fri. and Sat. 8am - 9pm. Sun. 9am - 6pm. Closed on Mondays.
Lunch: Booking recommended.

● Capacity: 25 indoors, 32 on the terrace.

€ Menu: Galettes from €9.50 to €11.50.

Crêpes from €3.50 to €4.80.

Midday special: galette or salad with a dessert: €13.50.

Children's menu (under 12 y.o.): €10.

D LA MAISON BLEUE

Chemin du Camping

01600 TRÉVOUX

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f Lamaisonbleuetrevoux



Bar and restaurant situated on the towpath, near the Saône and the low port. The chef does "home" cooking and offers a creative menu, along with frogs and fried bleak fish. In season: bar, crêpes, ice-creams, cocktails, boards all day. Nearby: playground, pétanque area, boat trips... The restaurant can be privatised.

🕒 Peak season: Mon-Sun. midday and Wed.-Sat. evening.
Closed Tuesdays. / Low season: Mon-Sun. midday and Fri.-Sat. evening. Closed on Tuesdays.

€ Midday, evening and weekend set menu: €32

Frog menu: €42 - Midday menu (weekdays): €13 to €19.50

Teens' menu: €22.50 - Children's menu: €13 /

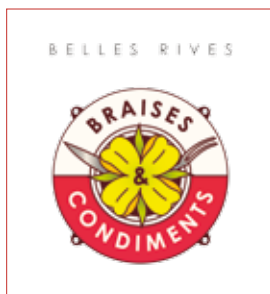
Sun. evening: takeaways before 8pm and occasional DJ set.

**E BELLES RIVES BRAISES
ET CONDIMENTS**

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Feel like discovering a novel type of cuisine based on fresh, seasonal produce cooked over a barbecue? Come join us and enjoy time with family or friends on the banks of the Saône. Belles Rives "Braise & Condiments" will make you very welcome.

- 🕒 In summer, Tuesday to Saturday, 12am - 2pm & 7pm - 10pm. Sunday: 12am - 2pm. In winter, the restaurant is closed on Monday, Tuesday evening, Wednesday evening and Sunday evening.
- The restaurant accommodates 80 people indoors 200 people on the terrace.
- € Barbecue menu. €19.50 for weekday lunch (except for public holidays) / Menu / Children's menu for €12

**F SALON DE THÉ
L'ARTHÉ**

Rue du Port
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Come and browse our selection of teas, herbal teas and Organic coffees, and taste our biscuits, cakes and savoury offerings, all home-made. The restaurant also offers a Lunch Break from Tuesday to Saturday, along with a wide choice of Organic ice-creams in individual containers.

- L'Arthé also carries grocery items, with teas, herbal teas and coffees sold in bulk.
- 🕒 Tuesday to Saturday, 9am - 6pm
- € Set menus from €15.50

**G MIX YOURSELF
BAR À SALADES**

6 rue de l'Herberie
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Salad bar, pasta box, hot or cold sandwiches, soups: come and compose your takeaway salad or sandwich package made with fresh ingredients. Home-made soups and desserts for a healthy meal.

- 🕒 Monday to Friday, 11.30am - 2pm
- € Set menus from €7.50

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In Trévoux, La Roue libre cycle-café will be delighted to have you stop by for a refreshing break (ice-creams, sandwiches, waffles, etc.) or a pit stop.

- Call in to repair, rent or buy your cycling kit.
 - Full details of our activities, outings, rides, lectures and concerts on:
- See you soon!

THE TRÉVOUX TOURIST OFFICE IS OPEN:

- Tuesday to Saturday, morning and afternoon;
- Monday, Sunday and public holidays in the afternoon (March to October)

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