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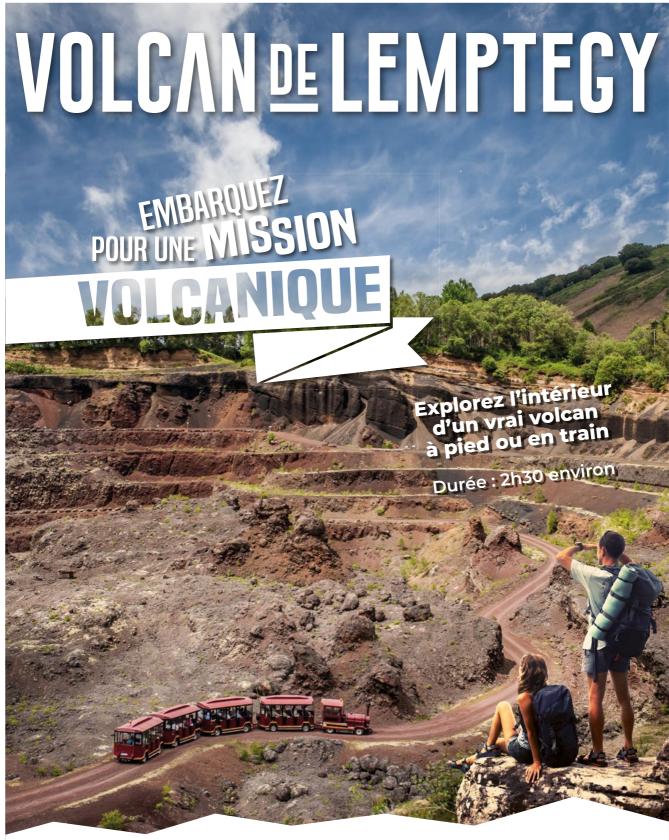
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erra Volcana, Les Pays de Volvic is region of ancient volcanoes and sprawling plains in the heart of the Puy-de-Dôme département in south-east France, the perfect get-away-from-it-all destination for a strikingly varied holiday. Here, nature, water, stone, culture and history come together, spun into a voyage of discovery by a wave of the locals' magic wand. But this is not sorcery, just the promise of a very real and memorable experience to share with family and friends: fascinating and fun attractions, a rich heritage, and a host of outdoor activities. All this is just a taste of what awaits you in Terra Volcana, from the Chaîne des Puys Volcanoes (a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2018) to the Limagne Plain... Where the new Aïga Resort Spa in Châtel-Guyon invites you to sink back and let the warm waters wash over you, and where the start of the 13th stage of the Tour de France on 11 September 2020 is set to be the sporting highlight of the year!

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unspoilt

VOLCANS D'AUVERGNE NATURE PARK

From Châtel-Guyon to Saint-Ours-les Roches there are plenty of jumping-off points for exploring mainland France's largest regional nature park. Looming volcanoes, stunning scenery, remarkable flora and fauna, living culture and traditions... here you'll find a wealth of interest in the REAL Auvergne.

www.parcdesvolcans.fr

protected

COTEAU DE MIRABEL PROTECTED NATURE AREA

This pretty hillside on the outskirts of **Riom** still bears witness to the traditional farming techniques once used here, boasting an incredibly variety of landscapes and several rare plants, including **19 orchid species** featured in the Orchid Trail. June and July are the best months to see the orchids in all their glory. Run by the Conservatoire des Espaces Naturels d'Auvergne, Mirabel Hill is a certified Protected Natura Area and a Natura 2000 site.

www.cen-auvergne.fr

savage beauty ENVAL GORGE

A special nature area of particular interest for its ecology, flora and fauna, this gorge carved out by the River Ambène leads to a **chain of refreshing waterfalls**. The highlight is the magnificent view of the Château de Tournoël from the winding **Sentier du Renard** walking trail. Once praised by the pen of Guy de Maupassant, who described it as "a curious stretch of valley," the wild Enval Gorge makes a lovely walk suitable for all abilities, exploring enchanting surroundings that will appeal to any nature lover.

www.enval.net





impressive

THE VOLVIC QUARRIES AND CAVES NATURE RESERVE

Five hundred bats (some fifteen different species) have made their home in these caves. To avoid disturbing the bats, visitors are not allowed inside, but you can get close to them to experience the remarkably diverse flora and fauna of this **nature reserve covering a vast area of around 60 hectares**. A walk through the reserve is a delight for birdwatchers too. Listen out for the wood warbler and Eurasian treecreeper.

www.lpo-auvergne.org

unmissable

VOLVIC IMPLUVIUM

The Impluvium, the 38km2 of unspoilt countryside which gives rise to the famous Volvic mineral water, offers no end of energetic activities. Information trails, a 12-station fitness trail with instructions and illustrations, an orienteering course, and more... In short, this is the perfect nature destination for anyone looking for adventure, from curious kids to grownup fitness fanatics! The highlight of the Volvic Impluvium is the balcony vantage point of the Chaîne des Puys Volcanoes. A walk on the Plateau de Viallard rewards you with uninterrupted views of the sleeping giants stretched out before you.

www.volvic.fr

breathtaking

EXPLORING THE LIMAGNE PLAIN

The footpaths running through the lowlands to the mottes of the ancient feudal castles of Montpensier and Montgacon take you up to breathtaking views of the Limagne Plain with the Chaîne des Puys Volcanoes beyond. At Artonne, the Puy Saint Jean hilltop discovery trail explores this village's wine-growing past, leading you past an arboretum and conservation orchard to a viewpoint of magnificent panoramas as far as the eye can see. Explore the many and varied charms of this tranquil lowland area, dotted with fabulous views of the unspoilt countryside.

For details of all the walks in Limagne, go to www.terravolcana.com

memorable

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GRANDE TRAVERSÉE DU MASSIF CENTRAL

On your bike! The **GTMC** is an experience best shared with others. Stretching all the way from the Morvan Regional Park in Burgundy to the Med, this long-distance mountain biking route blazes a trail through **1380 km of wild, untamed countryside**. The four Auvergne Volcano stages, including Terra Volcana, are roughly halfway. Take up the challenge at your own pace, on a mountain bike or e-bike.

https://www.la-gtmc.com

sociable

BALADES D'AUTOMNE FESTIVAL

This autumn walking festival features a packed programme of sunrise and sunset walks, theatrical perambulations, wildlife walks, an itinerant crafts workshop, pushchair rambles, nordic walking and meditation walks. The festival takes place in the 'Riom, Limagne et Volcans' area during the autumn halfterm holiday period.

www.terravolcana.com

incredible THE GR441

This fabulous 110km hiking route is nothing less than a tour of the entire range of the Chaîne des Puys Volcanoes. The first stage runs for 16.5 km from Volvic to Les Maisons Rouges, climbing the most northerly peaks in the range: Puy de la Nugère (988 m), Puy de Jumes (1163 m) and Puy de Coquille (1153 m). The stiff climb to the top is rewarded with bucketfuls of pure Auvergne air.

www.ffrandonnee-puy-de-dome.f



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what experts say ...

Top picks from our pros



KÉVIN CONILH

"It's impossible to pick out just one! Lots of beautiful places all over the area come to mind. I would have to say the summit of the **Puy de la Coquille or Puy des Gouttes** volcano (because of the stunning panorama you get), the peaceful Suc de la Louve beech woodlands and Latia woods (so much history!), and lastly, parts of the Chanat Forest, where there is such a rich biodiversity."

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DIDIER SAUVESTRE

"My favourite place in Terra Volcana, if I had to choose one, would be **Enval Gorge**. I love this place at any time of year. In summer the gorge is lovely and cool, and in autumn the oak and chestnut trees turn a beautiful golden colour. You can still walk there in winter, observing forest life by picking up the tracks of the wildlife that lives there. And in spring, the sunrise there is a sight to behold."

Didier Sauvestre Mountain Leader +33 (0)6 59 81 77 00 http://didiersauvestre.fr



DAMIEN POULET

"My favourite place in Terra Volcana? Tournoël and the surrounding area. This volcanic region was shaped over more than 350 million years and has a fascinating geological history, resulting in the Chaîne des Puys-Limagne Fault Tectonic Arena. This once ash-covered region is now green and lush, a fabulous playground packed with both natural and cultural interest. Come and see this completely unspoilt region for yourself."

Aventure en terre volcanique Damien Poulet Mountain Leader +33 (0)6 15 93 07 89 https://www.facebook.com/ aventureenterrevolcanique



challenging TRAIL DE VULCAIN

This trail running race starting in Volvic (race routes from 13 to 73 km) challenges participants to take on and conquer the elements. As it heads towards its 20th birthday in 2021, the success of the Trail de Vulcain is like the course itself - heading ever upwards!

late February to early March 2021 www.trail-de-vulcain.fr

unique

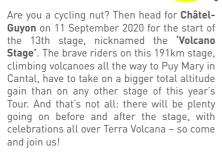
VOLVIC VOLCANIC EXPERIENCE

A huge choice of trail runs (15 to 220 km), rambles, nature events and activities for all the family, visits to artists' workshop and iconic attractions, shows, concerts, etc. The Volvic Volcanic Experience, which takes place over a weekend in mid-May, offers all this and so much more. VVX, as it's affectionately known, is THE event for anyone out for a full-on, fun experience with like-minded people who embrace a sense of curiosity: to see how far they can push themselves, to explore, and to witness the work of skilled craftsmen and women. This event has now earned a place on the prestigious Ultra Trail World Tour, the crème de la crème of long-distance trail running. It's all about getting out, exploring and enjoying the buzz over three days of sport, celebration and sociable fun!

Volvic, 13 to 15 May 2021 - Full programme at www.volvic-vvx.com



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For more information, go to www.terravolcana.com



DEVIL'S ROCK TRAIL

With day and night runs and routes that take you off the beaten track, this race gets you into the heart of the Auvergne countryside. A tough race that explores the wild, untamed side of Auvergne. If you've got what it takes and want to experience this incredible race, sign up!

7 and 8 November 2020 in Châtel-Guyon www.traildurocdudiable.com

the original

CROSS DE VOLVIC

This legendary cross-country race (the oldest in France), with routes for every ability, is regular feature of life in Volvic. It has been going since 1957. And what better setting than the unique, protected area of the Parc de la Source Volvic for a fun sporting event?

Saturday 21 November 2020 in Volvic www.crossvolvic.fr



aerial adventures UP, UP AND AWAY

The views don't stop at the top of the volcano. Tempted to go even higher, flying or gliding silently through the air? Try paragliding or a microlight flight, for an thrilling aerial adventure that will stay with you.

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nature experience

PARC DE LA SOURCE VOLVIC

The Parc de la Source Volvic is a vast outdoor space where you can enjoy all sorts of sports with family or friends. This protected nature area is home to the Volvic Organic Resort holiday hamlet, which offers mountain biking, e-MTB and geocaching equipment hire all year round in stunning unspoilt surroundings, in good company: the Volvic mineral spring. A birthday? A business seminar? Get on track for a wonderful adventure!

www.volvic-organic.fr +33 (0)6 22 96 20 99

family fun PARC MIRABEL

An **outdoor funpark** with a heap of exciting play and adventure facilities – guaranteed fun and laughter for all the family. The kids will just love it! Why not have a go on the tubing slide or the adventure park while the little ones are with the animals on the mini-farm? And if you're really brave, venture inside the **Spider House**, a 3-storey 500m² adventure maze full of climbing nets – or are they spiders' webs?

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hole in one RIOM GOLF COURSE

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adventure time

Test your limit on the flying skateboard over 20 m up in the trees. Are you brave enough to try the Tarzan jumps and fly through the air on the **zip wires**...? Not up for an adrenaline thrill? How about a spot of geocaching instead? Unless you'd prefer an outdoor escape game? At the Parc Écureuil, try your hand at the **Experience Game!** And the highlight of time here? A night high up in a tree house, in the middle of the forest. Booking essential!

Open from February to November www.parcecureuil.com Telephone: +33 (0)6 77 13 46 31





original idea

FOOTBALL GOLF AT FÉLIGONDE AND BOURRASSOL

How's this for an original activity in the middle of the Auvergne volcanoes? For a bit of family fun or a serious competition, the football golf courses in Féligonde and Bourrassol are sure to be a hit! No practice required, just get on the course and **start having fun straight away!** You simply kick the ball along, trying to get it into the 18 holes dotted around each vast course in the fewest shots possible. So go for it! It's a chance to show off your footballing prowess.

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hidden gem THE ÉTANG GRAND AT PULVÉRIÈRES

A beautiful wetland in the heart of the Volcans d'Auvergne Regional Nature Park, the Étang de Pulvérières is THE place for **birdwatching**. Every year, around 150 different bird species are spotted here. The best way to see the lake is along the Great Crested Grebe Nature Trail. Take your time and you stand a chance of spotting this remarkable bird in this protected nature area maintained by the Auvergne branch of the Ligue de Protection des Oiseaux.

http://www.lpo-auvergne.org/ens-de-letang-grand

explore

RIBBONS OF PARADISE

From the Coulée Verte greenway along the River Ambène from Riom to Enval to the flourishing Val de Morge, and from the Vallée de Sans Souci to the Vallée des Prades, Terra Volcana's rushing rivers are perfect for refreshing riverside walks through picture-postcard scenery.

Volvic

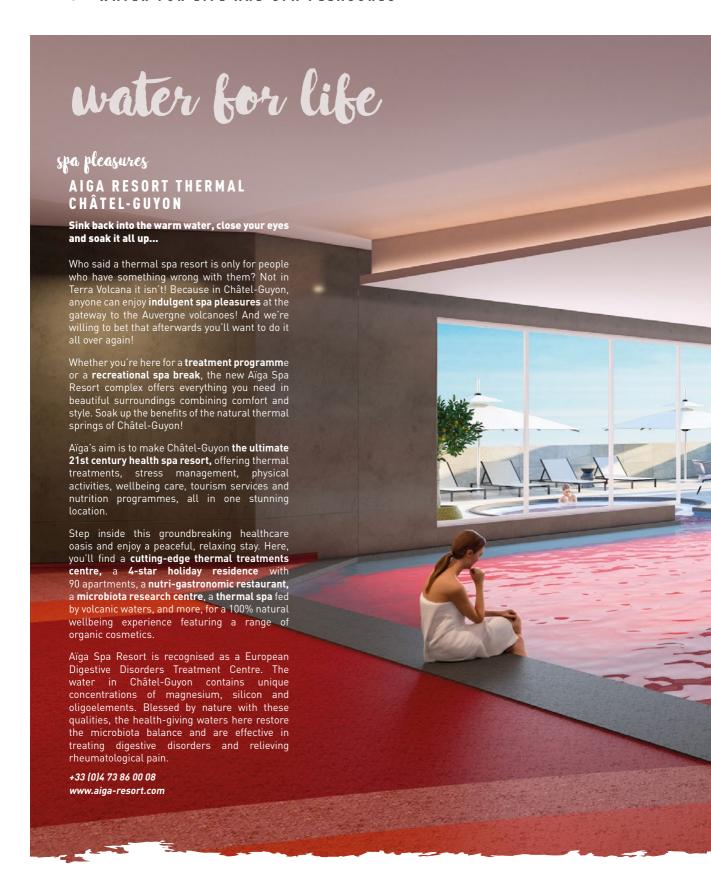
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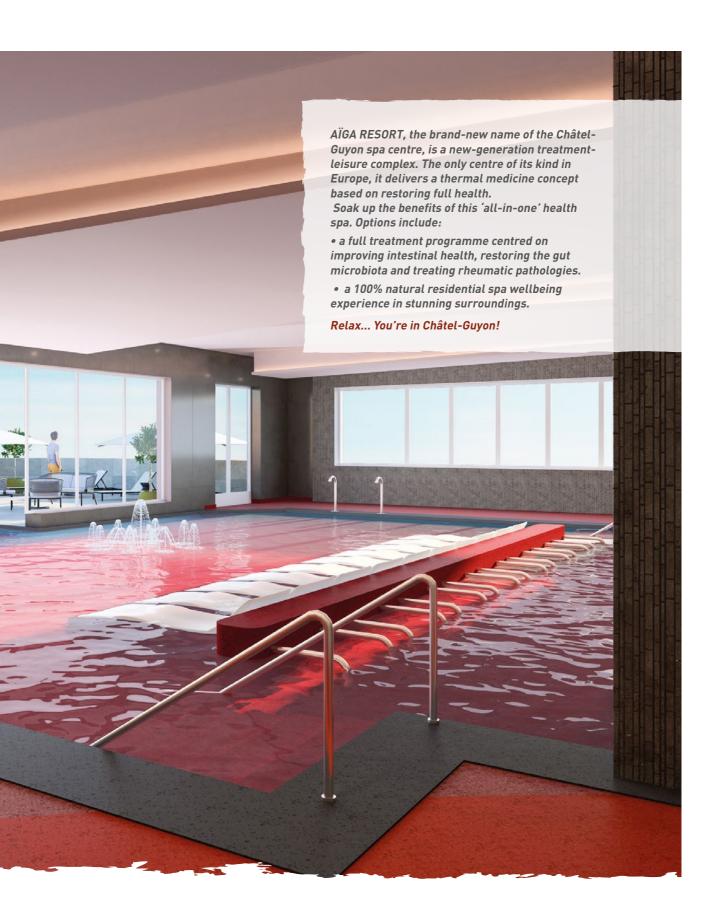
The little town of Volvic is as well known for its distinctive stone as its water, boasting a fascinating religious, architectural and natural heritage. Wander the narrow streets and you'll come across traditional winegrower/quarrymen's dwellings, grand town houses, the Church of Saint Priest, wayside crosses and LOTS of fountains. The famous Volvic mineral water is collected at two points. Today, Le Goulet 60,000 supplies local consumers. The second point, the Clairvic Spring, runs directly to Le Chancet below the town, where it is bottled without ever reaching the open air. The best view of the town is from Notre Dame de La Garde, a statue carved from the local lava stone in 1861, perched on top of Puy de la Bannière at 733 m altitude.

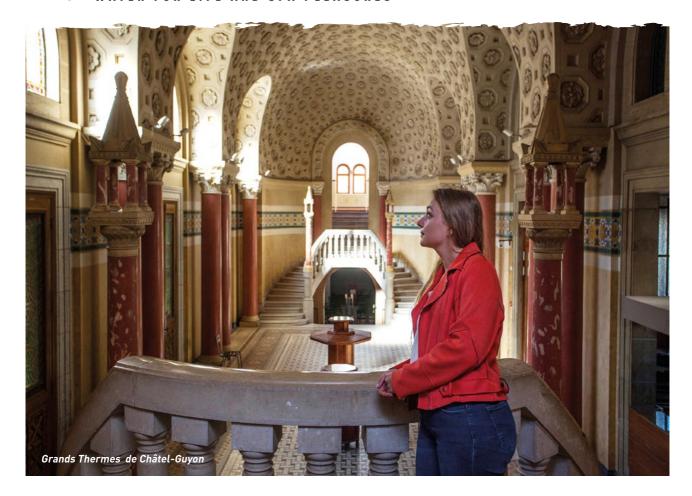
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spa town CHÂTEL-GUYON

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The **Belle Époque spa town** of Châtel-Guyon, at the gateway to the Volcans d'Auvergne Regional Nature Park, is a sheer delight. This little town successfully combines an unspoilt village feel with its status as a tourist resort, a pleasing sense of harmony created by a subtle blend of wellbeing, sport and nature – the ultimate recipe for a healthy life.

History and heritage buffs will want to spend some time here. The town's historical heart is a 'village' of steep backstreets and **traditional winegrowers' houses**, offset by sweeping boulevards lined with **grand Art Deco spa buildings**. Follow your nose to see the Belle Époque gems that made Châtel-Guyon one of the most in-vogue spa resorts of the late 19th century: the Romanesque-inspired **Grands Thermes spa** with its remarkable mosaics, the **Theatre**, the iconic Hôtel Splendid, and the **Church of Saint Anne**, with 900 m2 of stunning frescoes inside.

Follow up the town's architectural treasures with a stroll around the **Parc Thermal**. The prized thermal springs here have names evoking the era of the spa's heyday: Louise, Suzanne, Yvonne and Marguerite. Wander at your leisure, following in the footsteps of the Turkish sultans and Indian maharajahs who frequented this fashionable resort in the Roaring Twenties.



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enchanting RANDAN ROYAL ESTATE

Visiting France's last Royal Estate, built for the House of Orléans in the 19th century, it's easy to imagine that France could still be a monarchy. A castle with a rather unusual history, the Château de Randan's romantic outline stands in 40 ha of landscaped grounds designed by the architect Pierre Fontaine. Inside, there are fascinating collections of fabulous riches: rare pianos that once belonged to Princess Adelaïde d'Orléans, exquisite crockery made at Sèvres Royal Manufactory, and a remarkable Hunting Museum. The museum is the only one of its kind in Europe, featuring over 400 animals collected by Prince Ferdinand d'Orléans and stuffed by the famous British taxidermist Rowland Ward. Are you brave enough to look the Asian tiger in the eye?

http://www.domaine-randan.fr Telephone: +33 (0)4 70 41 57 86

EVENT Randanplants April 2021

Next year, the Estate is holding an event for gardeners and nature-lovers, featuring horticulture professionals and seedlings, shrubs, garden tools and furniture, organic gardening and a gardening bookshop: everything you need to stock up for the summer

http://www.domaine-randan.fr/actu/randanplants-0



charming

CHÂTEAU DE PORTABÉRAUD OU LA FOLIE MERCIER

This delightful country residence is a product of the rather eccentric arty whims of an Auvergnat aristocrat. Nicknamed 'La Folie Mercier' (The Mercier Folly) after the man who built it, this stately home with a difference includes delights such as an incredible collection of 18th century terracotta statues unique in France. During the summer, the **two treasure hunts** held in the grounds are a fun, sociable and hands-on way for all the family to get to know this incredible property. Learning while playing!

https://www.chateaudeportaberaud.com +33 (0)4 73 38 57 79

renaissance

CHÂTEAU DE DENONE

This Renaissance château with a fine view of the Chaîne des Puys Volcanoes, built at Effiat in 1560, is surrounded by beautiful gardens and a moat more than 150 metres in length. Inside, you'll find some stunning 17th century ceiling murals. A visit to this gem makes a lovely day out in Limagne.

www.terravolcana.com/patrimoine-culturel/chateaude-denone/

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bewitching CHÂTEAU DE CHAZERON

Welcome to a castle positively teeming with history. Step through the cast-iron gateway of this great castle and step back in time... Relive the exploits and tales of knights of old on a guided tour and in the children's treasure hunt. Each room takes you to a different century: the 12th century weapons room, feudal buildings, the Gothic Great Hall, the 17th century kitchens, the towering keep, and more... An exciting journey back in time!

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historical RIOM

Follow your nose around the streets of Riom, once the capital of the Dukes of Auvergne, to see the sights of the historical centre, museums, grand town houses, fountains and remarkable façades. Riom is home to 16 protected historical monuments and 57 other listed buildings that whisk you back in turn to the Middle Ages, the Renaissance and the 18th century: the Consul's Residence, Holy Chapel, Town Hall, and more... The Jardins de la Culture has turned one element of the town's fascinating heritage - the site of the old Convent of Redemptoristine Nuns - into a 21st century centre for arts and culture boasting a media library, nursery education facility, Arcadia cinema, school of visual arts and school of music, all wrapped up in one unique destination.

For visitor and guided tours information, go to www.terravolcana.com

heritage

PAYS D'ART ET D'HISTOIRE

The Riom area is officially certified a 'Pays d'Art et d'Histoire', with a host of tours and events introducing visitors to the area's history, monuments, urban spaces and arts & crafts. Here, preserving and promoting our heritage are important to us, and the scheme was recently expanded from 10 towns and villages to 31. All the family will enjoy getting under the skin of the area's key towns and villages: Riom, Châtel-Guyon, Volvic and also Ennezat and Enval – all fascinating art and history destinations in their own right.

www.rlv.eu/decouvrir/pays-d-art-et-d-histoire.html +33 (0)4 73 38 99 94





cultural

MUSEUMS

Terra Volcana's natural and built heritage may make it a living open-air museum, but there are plenty of gems tucked away indoors too. In Riom there is the Musée Mandet, home to a collection of 16th to 19th century paintings and sculptures, plus a wing dedicated to design and the decorative arts from antiquity to the present day. Are you interested in rural life in Auvergne in the 19th century? The Musée Régional d'Auvergne, which belongs to the club of France's leading museums, boasts a collection of 4,000 objects. Looking for a different museum experience? Try the Petit Musée de l'Objet Quotidien in Riom, which sheds new light on everyday objects such as egg beaters, vine-pruning knives and waffle irons, exploring traditional crafts and trades of days long gone.

www.musees-riom.com



At the Musée Marcel Sahut in Volvic, 19th and 20th century paintings, drawings and engravings rub shoulders with Japanese prints, Oriental bronzes and African masks in a motley collection that will amaze and amuse.

www.ville-volvic.fr

DAUMIER EXHIBITION In 2020, once the museum re-opens

Works by the famous caricaturist **Honoré Daumier** are on show at the Musée Marcel
Sahut in Volvic. This exhibition is a
no-holds-barred look at Paris life in the
19th century... where the trials and
tribulations of the day were perhaps not so
different to ours today!







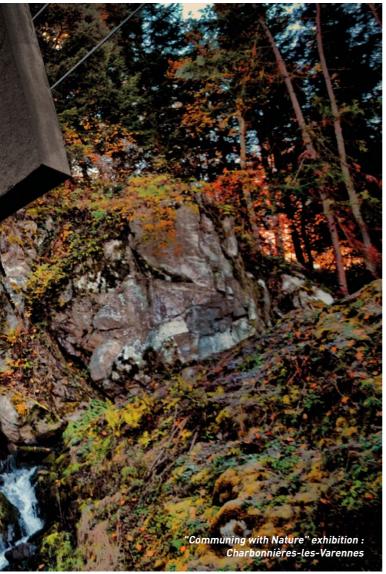
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ROMANESQUE AND GOTHIC ART

From majestic churches to towering belfries to art appreciation, here's a brief rundown on the religious buildings worth seeking out. Start with the **Church of Saint Martin in Varennes-sur-Morge** to see the friezes inside, a whirl of geometrical patterns and plant motifs. The decorations in the **Church of Saint Martin in Thuret** give you a fascinating insight into the medieval mind. Witness the transition from Romanesque to Gothic art in the **Collegiate Church of Saint Victor and Saint Couronne in Ennezat**. Gaze in awe at the towering **Basilica of Saint Amable in Riom** and the **Church of Notre Dame in Aigueperse**. And round it all off with one of the greats. The **Abbey of Saint Pierre in Mozac** takes you aback. This vast building features remarkably well-preserved 12th century carved capitals – 45 of them! Inside you'll find the Châsse de Saint Calmin, a masterpiece of late-12th century Limoges enamelling.

For details of all our history and heritage gems, go to www.terravolcana.com





surprising

VOLVIC STONE

What could better symbolise Terra Volcana than Volvic stone, which is of volcanic origin? Quarried here since the 13th century, this iconic stone characterises our architecture and is the material of choice of the region's sculptors and enamellers. **Trachyandesite** is more than just a simple dark-coloured stone. In its many forms, it has become an integral part of this region

unique

OUTDOOR ART

Communing with Nature' is a collection of five monumental artworks created by the artist Thierry Courtadon on show in the unspoilt UNESCO-recognised countryside around Volvic. The locally born world-famous artist takes Volvic stone and somehow creates a moving, airy, light-filled substance from it. Each of his creations complements and transcends the landscape around it, as if returning the lava stone from which it is hewn to the elements which gave birth to it millennia ago. With evocative names such as Contempler and Suspendre, these works convey a range of different messages and emotions.

http://ateliercourtadon.com/actu/conjuguer-la-nature

cluny

CLUNIAC SITES

Terra Volcana boasts a host of prestigious Cluniac sites, grouped together under the European Fédération des Sites Clunisiens and recognised as a Cultural Route of the Council of Europe. These include the must-see Mozac Abbey, Marsat Church with its Black Madonna, the Church of Saint Priest in Volvic and Saint Coust Priory in Châtel-Guyon. A fascinating journey through the region's Cluniac heritage.

www.sitesclunisiens.org









rich and varied

A LIVING ART AND **CRAFT TRADITION**

Come to Terra Volcana and you will meet women and men with an extraordinary range of skills and expertise. In Volvic, Thierry Courtadon transforms the stone of his native land into lace-like art, while others, like Nicole Guillien in Artonne. devote themselves to lava stone enamelling, where enamel is fused on to Volvic stone at temperatures nearing 1,000 degrees. The result? In both cases, works of art that will last for all but an eternity, and which you won't find anywhere else. The area is also famous for its hand-crafted knives. Why not pick up a souvenir Lug in Châtel-Guyon, a Maringuot in Maringues or a Riomois? And while you're in Riom, it's worth stopping by a at the Marais Glassworks, where it's fascinating to watch the glass blower demonstrating his craft with so much skill.

tasty treats

FINE FOOD AND DRINK

Whether you're a die-hard foodie or a budding gastronome, Terra Volcana cooks you up a treat. In Aigueperse you'll love the **traditional Vernet pralines**, while Vensat is known far and wide for its **artisan walnut and hazelnut oils**. If cheese is your thing, then you simply must try the **Maringues gaperons**, which have come with a sharp garlic kick for (almost) ever. A delight best washed down with a glass of **vin volcanique**, a terroir which has started to gain something of a reputation for producing wines of quality.

And to round it all off, head for **Happy Plantes** in Volvic for a 100% organic tea made from Auvergne flowers, for detox, relaxation, an energy boost and more. There are so many tempting flavours, the hardest thing is to choose!

For full details of all our artisans, producers and local produce, go to www.terravolcana.com







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local flavour

TOWNS AND VILLAGES OF CHARACTER

These places, each with their own distinct identity, are a key part of the quality of life we enjoy here. The winegrowers' houses in the 'Little Town of Character' of Artonne, the traditional tanneries in Maringues, the ancient fortified town of Aigueperse... Which will make you want to escape to the country? Many of these little villages feature one or more of the area's characteristic dovecotes, a reminder of the time pigeons were kept for their meat and their guano was used as a fertiliser. Square, rectangular or round in shape, on stilts and sometimes half-timbered, these dovecotes will soon become a familiar sight as you wend your way through the countryside.

For more information and details of guided tours and audioguides for exploring our towns and villages, go to www.terravolcana.com

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try your luck

Designed in 1901 by Édouard-Jean Niermans, architect of the Moulin Rouge in Paris, **Châtel-Guyon Casino** is a fun and stylish night out in the fascinating surroundings of this amazing historical building. With slot machines, a restaurant with terrace **in the middle of the Spa grounds** and lots of entertainment on offer, come and try your luck! Open every day, all year round.

www.casino-chatelguyon.fr Telephone: +33 (0)4 73 86 00 39

traditional

LOCAL DANCE AND MUSIC

Two local arts associations, AMTA and Les Brayauds, work together all year round to bring the area's fascinating traditional music and dance heritage to the public, promoting **la culture brayaude** to locals and visitors alike. Join us and become part of an authentic cultural experience!

www.lafeuilleamta.fr - www.brayauds.fr



melodius PIANO À RIOM

Piano à Riom in June is THE event for classical music lovers. With celebrity artistic director **Suzana Bartal** (one of the world's greatest concert pianists) at the helm, the programme features top concerts performed by both up-and-coming talent and well-established artists. The perfect excuse to enjoy time out for art and culture in what promises to be **an exciting and thrilling festival!**

Piano à Riom, 34th festival For more information go to www.piano-a-riom.com +33 (0)6 07 43 30 80

fun times

CULTURAL EVENTS

Accès Soirs is a regional programme of theatrical events on offer all year round. The programme is at its busiest during the summer months, when most of the events are outdoors, including Éclats de Fêtes in Riom, Les Vol'zic in Volvic and Les Estivales in Châtel-Guyon, while Les Volcaniques in Saint-Bonnet-Près-Riom is a delightful mix of music on the move, concerts and talks, always followed by a dance.

Swinging JAZZ AUX SOURCES

Every year over the Whitsun weekend, Châtel-Guyon gets into the swing of things with Jazz Aux Sources, France's only dance jazz festival. Tap dancers, trad jazz bands and jazz parades galore fill this spa town with a terrific New Orleans jazz vibe! Join the party for a weekend of jazz that will have you buzzing!

Jazz Aux Sources, 22nd festival 21 to 24 May 2021 in Châtel-Guyon www.jazz-aux-sources.com

lively EVENTS VENUES

How about a show at the Forum Rexy or a concert at the Puce à l'Oreille in Riom, a oneman show or cabaret at Châtel-Guyon Theatre, circus acts at L'Arlequin in Mozac, or the season's offerings at La Source Cultural Centre in Volvic? For an evening out, there's always something on somewhere in Terra Volcana.

www.ville-riom.fr / www.salle-arlequin.fr www.lapucealoreille63.fr / www.ville-volvic.fr www.theatre.chatel-quyon.fr

Pssst.

Fancy a sneak peek at monuments not usually open to the public? Want to push open the gate to a private garden and take a look inside? Or discover the skills and expertise behind our local arts and crafts? The French Ministry of Culture organises various events around the country: the 'European Heritage Days', 'Garden Rendez-Vous' and the 'European Artistic Crafts Days' all take place here too. It would be crying shame to miss them!

For details of all our cultural events, go to www.terravolcana.com.





amazing

VOLCAN DE LEMPTÉGY

Explore inside a REAL volcano on a fascinating tour on foot or on board a little train. This attraction in the heart of the Chaîne des Puys tells the amazing story of the Auvergne volcanoes in a fun, interactive way. Accompanied by your quide, you take a look at the geology from inside a real volcano, getting your hands on volcanic rocks. Two 4D cinemas explain how the Chaîne des Puys erupted from the Earth, taking you back in time more than 30,000 years to when the volcano was formed to experience what happened when the Limagne fault came alive. It's as if you were there! For 2020, the building has had a makeover, with a brand-new visitor experience and new electric visitor trains improving access to the volcano and helping to protect the site too. A unique experience!

Saint-Ours-Les-Roches www.auvergne-volcan.com Telephone: +33 (0)4 73 62 23 25

wineral water VOLVIC WATER INFO

The Volvic Information Centre reveals the secrets of its world-famous natural mineral water, following its journey from the water filtering down through the rock in the Impluvium to bottling.

Permanent exhibition, cinema, water tasting, Parc de la Source: all sorts of resources exploring the fascinating world of Volvic.

www.volvic.fr/visitez_la_source.html +33 (0)4 73 64 51 24





historical fun

MANOIR DE VEYGOUX

Want to travel back to France in the 18th century? This French-Revolution-themed attraction takes a fun, interactive look at this key moment in French history. The kids can dress up as Marie-Antoinette, Louis XIV or Napoleon and follow the adventures of General Desaix. Recreated historical scenes, computer games, films, exhibitions, games and workshops suitable for children of all ages. A great day out with a new activity for this year: a mystery trail for all the family!

Charbonnières-les-Varennes www.veygoux.com +33 (0)4 73 33 83 00



fascinating

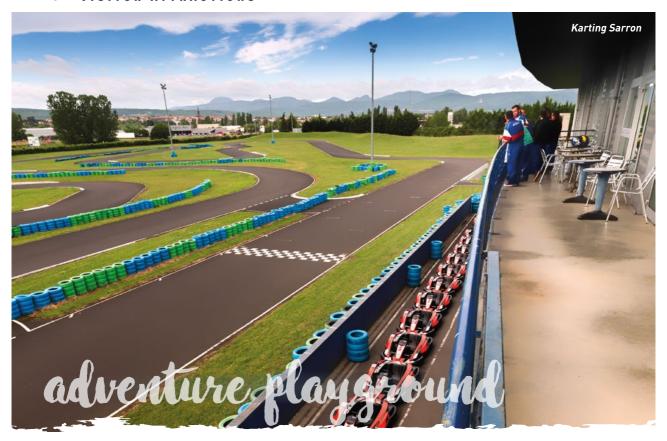
GROTTE DE LA PIERRE

Recreated scenes tell the **story of Volvic stone** in a disused mining gallery where labourers once mined trachyandesite, formed by the eruption of the Nugère Volcano 13,000 years ago. From how the gallery was created to what daily life was like for the quarrymen who toiled here, learn all about this site's heritage and relive the history of the quarryman and sculptor Jean Legay-Chevalier. **Do you dare to journey inside a real lava flow?**

Volvic

www.maisondelapierre-volvic.fr +33 (0)4 73 33 56 92





motorsports

KARTING SARRON

Motorsports fans can pursue their passion on **one of the best and most-modern karting circuits in France**, with a view of the Chaîne des Puys Volcanoes. Group quad biking and e-mountain biking in the forest are also available.

À Riom - www.circuit-sarron.com 04 73 64 61 61



welcoming

LE MOULIN D'EDMOND

Inside this **former flour mill**, converted to cylinder technology in the 1930s, you'll learn all the secrets of a trade passed down over eight generations.

Impasse du Moulin 63410 Charbonnières-les-Varennes +33 (0)6 14 47 55 19

greedy

LA RUCHE DES PUYS

Welcome to the wonderful world of bees. Here, you learn all about bees and taste the fruits of their labour. Accompanied by your guide, you learn how these insects live and **see inside a real beehive**, watching the different steps involved in producing delicious honey. At the end of your tour, you might even get the chance to indulge in some tasty treats...

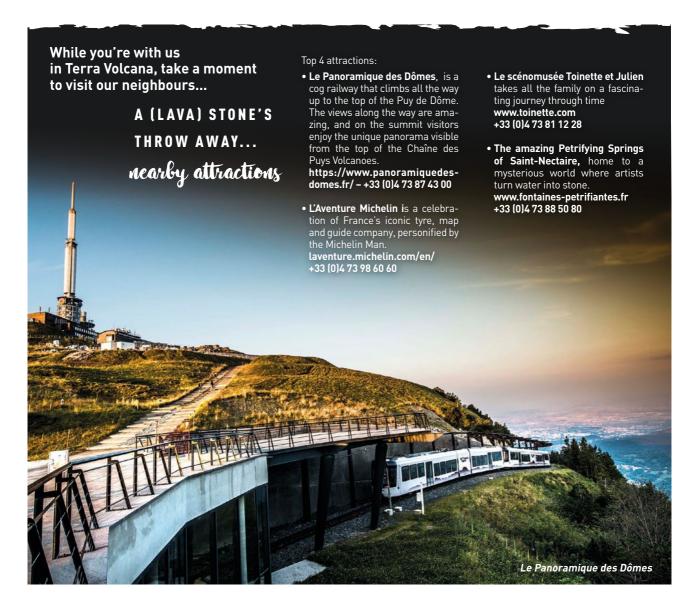
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legendary MOTORCYCLE MUSEUM

The Musée Baster is a shrine to the motorcycle, a private collection unrivalled in France, comprising more than 600 models. Motorcycles, four-cylinder bikes, sidecars, mopeds, scooters and bikes dating from 1905 to 1985, restored or in their original condition. Whether or not you're a biker at heart, with its amazing atmosphere and fabulous displays, this museum takes you back to another era.

Riom - www.museebaster.fr







Château de Denone

Château construit autour des années 1560 sur l'emplacement d'un bâtiment médiéval dont subsistent les trois tours percées de meurtrières. Celle du nord-est date du 12ème siècle. Les jardins sont bordés de 150 mètres de douves.

Deux pièces d'apparat, au premier étage, ont des plafonds décorés de peintures datant des années immédiatement postérieures à la construction du château. Les motifs de ces peintures sont des fleurs, des fruits, des grotesques, qui sont dessinés en guirlandes.

Ouvert tous les jours du 1er juillet au 15 août de 14h à 20h

Visites commentées : adultes 3€ - enfants 1€ Possibilité de visites toute l'année sur rendez-vous

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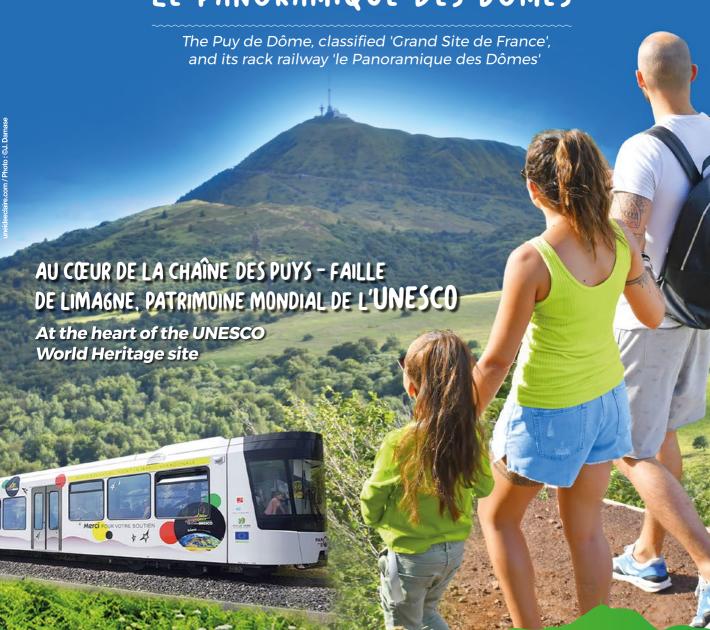
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