

Rennes

City Guide



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Rennes Overview

Rennes is known as the city of arts and culture. The best time to visit Rennes is first ten days of July. Rennes is located in northwest France. Rennes has a moderate climate with warm summers and mild winters.

Statistics:

Location: Northwest France
International Dialing code: 33
Time zone: GMT + 1 (GMT + 2 from last Sunday in March to Saturday before last Sunday in October)
Average temperatures (January): 5.4°C
Average temperatures (July): 18.8°C
Official Language: French

Currency:

The Euro (EUR) is the official currency in Rennes, France. Currency can be exchanged at banks, bureaux de change and some large hotels. Major credit cards are widely accepted.

1.00 GBP = 1.13 EUR
1.00 USD = 0.69 EUR

Note: These currency exchange rates are not updated daily and should be used as a guideline only.

Emergency Contacts:

Police: 17 - free call
Fire service : 18 - free call
Ambulance : 15 - free call

Hotels

The hotels in Rennes offer exceptional services to its customers. Some popular hotels of Renne are Pen'Roc Hotel, Hotel Kyriad Rennes, Best Western Ker Lann, ETAP Rennes Montgermont Route de Saint Malo, Novotel Rennes Alma, Hotel Anne de Bretagne, Chateau des Ormes, Hotel de Brest, Mercire Rennes Centre Pre Botte, Kyriad Rennes Beauregard, Mercure Rennes Place de Bretagne and Appart City Residence Rennes Ouest.

Restaurants

France is of course famous for its cuisine and there are plenty of good eateries to be found in Rennes. The best idea in Rennes is to head to the medieval quarter where you will find plenty of bars, cafés and restaurants. It's a nice place to stroll around and find a place that suits your tastes and budgets. La Gavotte on Rue Saint George is considered a restaurant well worth visiting, and on a nice sunny day or pleasant evening it's a great place to sit outside and watch the city go by.

There is some excellent seafood to be found in Rennes and the surrounding area, with the fish and shellfish something you should try. Especially recommended are spiny lobsters and scallops as well as stuffed clams. For a quick snack try crab pasties or small pieces of battered, fried fish.

Attractions

Parlement de Bretagne



Musee des Beaux-Arts



Cathedrale St-Pierre



Parc du Thabor



La Place de la Mairie



Weather

NIGHTLIFE

Although not a large city, Rennes has some good entertainment options. Versailles has a special lifestyle, an art of living that goes on all year long at countless sidewalk cafes and bars.

SHOPPING

Rennes is not the most obvious shopping destinations but there is enough to satisfy shopaholics on a visit. There is the ubiquitous shopping mall at Place du Colombier, where you will find a large range of shops. Take the metro to Charles de Gaulle to visit here. There are also some other malls in the city centre. There are big supermarkets located on the outskirts of the town. In the city centre itself you will find plenty of smaller gift shops and boutiques around the Place de la Mairie

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WEATHER

Rennes Airport Saint Jacques

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Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Heavy Rain Max: 7°C Min: 6°C Wind: S 12mph	Heavy Rain Max: 6°C Min: 5°C Wind: ESE 4mph	Heavy Rain Max: 7°C Min: 3°C Wind: NNW 11mph

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