

# Press Kit

## Clisson Valley tourist information centre



**30 minutes away from Nantes !**



Clisson Valley is located in the middle of the vineyard, just 30 minutes away from Nantes and only a few kilometres away from the river Loire, and at the crossroads of the Loire-Atlantique, Vendée and Anjou regions.

Thanks to the river Sèvre and the river Maine, the area is full of natural riches; hence all the flavour and character of the local Muscadet wine. Clisson Valley also means a unique heritage, a historical city transformed into a living masterpiece by artists. From her Breton roots emerged an Italian softness.



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## Heritage

At the crossroads of three great provinces : Brittany, Anjou and Poitou, Clisson Valley history dates back from the 11<sup>th</sup> C. Middle ages very prosperous era and the Dukedom of brittany's influence still remain in many buildings. During the Vendee civil wars at the end of 18<sup>th</sup> C, the valley went trough violent fights and suffered many destructions. The arrival of three characters in love with Italy marked the starting point of a total rebuilding : the Cacault brothers and Frédéric Lemot brouht in the Italian architecture in the valley...

<http://www.valleedeclicson.fr/Heritage.1011.0.html>

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## Clisson castle <http://www.valleedecisson.fr/The-castle.1240.0.html>



That defensive monument between the 13th and the 17th century became the central point of Clisson landscape. A vast monument, a synthesis of French defensive architecture in which were born two historical Breton mediaeval figures : Constable Oliver in the 14th century and last Duke of Brittany François II in the 15th Century.. It burnt down during the Vendée war. In the 19th century, F.F Lemot, Napoléon's official sculptor transformed it into a « monumental folly » , the very centre of his re-created

romantic landscape of CLISSON.

*Enquiries :* Open everyday from 11:am to 6:30pm from 5/1st until 9/30th, 2:pm/5:30pm except on tuesday 14h. guided tours (in French ) on sunday , and every day in july-august at 11:00 am 2:00 & 4:00 pm. price tour plus entrance full price € 4,70 ; cut price € 3,50. Tours in English each wednesday at 3:00 pm in july and august . Same price. Conference tours (in French) every thursday of odd numbered weeks at 2:30pm . price €3:50

2.20 entrance fee. cut price € 1.50 Tél. 00 33 (0)2 40 54 02 22 - e.mail : [garenne.lemot@cq44.fr](mailto:garenne.lemot@cq44.fr)

Website : [http://www.loire-atlantique.fr/jcms/cq\\_7523/chateau-de-clisson](http://www.loire-atlantique.fr/jcms/cq_7523/chateau-de-clisson)

Tiles and bricks scenery of Clisson and the Garenne Lemot park is a work of art inspired by artists brought up on Italian culture



## La Garenne Lemot park



A 26 acre romantic garden open every day. Dedicated to Ancient Times and Art, it is a reconstructed ideal landscape. That former lords hunting warren has been purchased in year 1805 and replanned into a romantic English garden by the sculptor Lemot. The walk is punctuated with follies evoking Ancient Times, Arts and local history. In the upper part , can be found two major buildings in the Italian style .

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**La Maison du Jardinier** : The Gardener's house is a group of reference buildings of the rustic Italian architecture . As an Antique based model it was used for classical painting background.



**La Villa Lemot** : Lemot Villa is a neo classical villa . Its terrace overhangs the town landscape.



**Free access of the park and its villas.**

Enquiries :

Park open everyday from april until september from 9 :00 until 8 :00 pm , from october to march from 9 :30 until 6 :30 pm.



The park is open every day from march to september 9:am/8:pm and october to march 9:30am/6:30pm.

**Gardener's house** : open only out of the villa's temporary exhibitions time as the Reception office of the park , permanent documentary exhibition, videos, models...  
Open every day 11:am/6:30pm from 5/1st to 9/30. Every day except monday 2:pm/5:30pm from 10/1st to 4/30 ( except on monday, 12/25th and 1/1st)

**Lemot Villa** : Reception office of the park on temporary exhibitions time on ly.  
open every day :11am/6.30pm 5/1st to 9/30th and 2:/5:30pm from 10/1st until the end of april. Guided tours on prior reservation.

Free entrance. Tél.00 33 (0)2 40 54 75 85

Website :[http://www.loire-atlantique.fr/jcms/cg\\_7522/domaine-de-la-garenne-lemot](http://www.loire-atlantique.fr/jcms/cg_7522/domaine-de-la-garenne-lemot)

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## Visit Clisson Valley

### MOB IL'ITI : Clisson Valley at your fingertips



Touch the Iphone screen to discover Clisson and its valley. Mobil'iti is a multimedia tourist guide, ready to accompany you on various different historical, architectural, enological or nature trails. It will also provide you with the best addresses.

A new way to enjoy an entertaining stroll at your own pace!

- The application does not require a network connection.
- The application is available in French and in English.

Mobil'iti application is now available for free with appStore

You can also download directly from the appStore (on a PC, a Mac or an iPhone) submit a query with « Clisson ».

Since mobil'iti is a more than 10 Mo 3g application. A direct application download on an iPhone requires a wifi connexion.



**New in 2011, the LITE version**

<http://www.valleedeclisson.fr/Mobil'iti-multimedia-guide.1421.0.html>

## All year round for individuals :

## HERITAGE DISCOVERY ROUTES

Three discovery routes in the heart of Clisson leading to the hidden treasures of the town. through a lane , down the castle or simply walking , clisson is being revealed.



Fenêtres sur l'Italie ( Windows looking out over Italy)

The "viewpoints over"and "belvederes" will transport you to the heart of the most surprising

panoramas of Clisson.

Ruine romantique ( A romantic ruin) : Go back to Clisson medieval past. Medieval characters will accompany you in the discovery of the town and of the castle outskirts, leading you to the very heart of history .

Seigneurs et Dames ( Lords and ladies) / Back in times when lords and ladies existed with this lit up route. Their destinies have particularly marked the town

[Guides available for free at the tourist Information centre](#)

Guided tours offers all year round for individuals and groups.

## Clisson tours for groups:

All the guided tours are available in english.

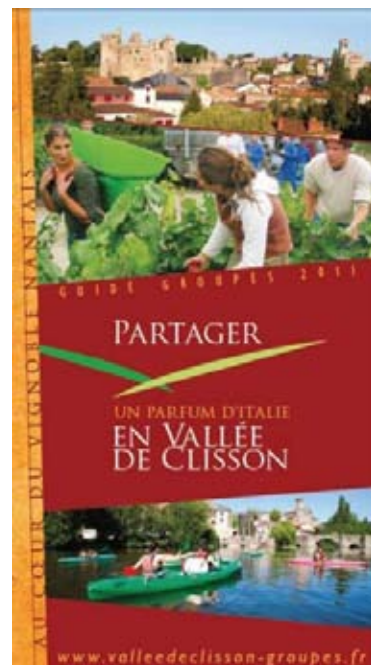
Tours can be planned all year round on request at our booking service at the Clisson valley Tourist Information Centre, for corporates, students, traveling agencies, family and friend parties, . It can be either a visit of the historical center, the garenne lemot park or the castle or any special tour on request.

Specific programs for your corporate meetings on request.

Bookings :Clisson Valley Tourist Information Centre

Tél : 00 33 (0)2-40-54-24-22 Fax : 00 33 (0)2-40-54-07-77 Mail : [ot@clisson.com](mailto:ot@clisson.com)

Site : <http://www.valleedecisson.fr/Guided-tours.1174.0.html>



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## From july until september 2011 Theatrical tours : La Vit'Visite de Clisson



Since 2010 Clisson Valley Tourist Information Centre offers a tour for fun about Clisson and its heritage. An original interactive tour **by day or by night**. Come and follow Marie-Odile and Wenceslas-Christian, the 2 fancy tour leaders of that special event who have already captivated almost 600 people in 2010. A skilful and a lively mannered mix of role playing, songs, music and historical scenes.



Meeting point at the Rendez-vous Tourist Information Centre (dates, fees and time tables : please call us).  
Enquiries : 00 33 (0)2 40 54 02 95.

**Tours in French only**

## From july until august 2011 heritage tours for individuals

All summer round, on Tuesday and Saturday plus 2 nocturnal tours on July 14<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup>.

According to the time table, either a classical tour :  
A la découverte de Clisson

or thematic tours :

Clisson, la ville au Moyen Age  
La trinité, une histoire du Patrimoine Clissonnais  
Clisson et son patrimoine Italien,  
Clisson, Muse des artistes.  
Et si on découvrait Clisson en famille ?

Tours for individuals, **in french only.**

Bookings and enquiries : 00 33 (0)2 40 54 02 95.



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## Escapes and getaways

Clisson Valley is an amazing natural site through rivers, vineyards and open countryside,. A prosperous industrial heritage can still be seen, as well as a preserved fauna and flora. For hiking fans , we offer you 21 walking routes to discover nature and heritage. Since 2010, 8 new routes « Murmures de rochers »\* invite you to a sensory discovery for all ages. Clisson valley is also a tremendous fish breeding zone. It has got an abundance of still spots near the rivers for your delight . The valley also offers many water activities such as canoeing as well as a leisure centre in an exceptional setting called : Pont Caffino.

<http://www.valleedecisson.fr/Escapes-getaways.1017.0.html>

*\*To download the « Murmures de rochers » routes map (in french only )*

[http://www.valleedecisson.fr/fileadmin/pdf/pdf\\_visiter/pdf\\_randos/Plans\\_murmures\\_rochers\\_office\\_tourisme\\_vallee\\_clisson.pdf](http://www.valleedecisson.fr/fileadmin/pdf/pdf_visiter/pdf_randos/Plans_murmures_rochers_office_tourisme_vallee_clisson.pdf)

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## Canoeing along the rivers

For a pure moment of amazement along with an enchanting fauna and flora. You will also canoe next to the mills dotted along the river.

Clubs :

-Clisson Canoë-Kayak (Canoe, kayak and boat renting,) - Plessard water mill 85610 Cugand - Tél: 33 (0)240 543 959.

-Terbin Canoë-Kayak (Canoe, kayak and boat renting, and housing facilities at the mill) - Terbin water mill- 44190 Gétigné - Tél : 33 (0)240 540 482.

-Vignoble Loisirs Organisation (Canoe, kayak and boat renting) -la Cantrie touristic site - 44690 Saint Fiacre sur Maine - Tél : 33 (0)675 258 144 - Discover the vineyard with Corporate meetings, team building challenges available on request.



On the banks of the river Maine, this leisure centre in the exceptional setting of a little canyon will offer many activities for individuals or groups : canoeing, climbing, hiking, fishing, playing grounds, etc.

Pont-Caffino leisure centre - Château-Thébaud - Maisdon-sur-Sèvre - Tél: 33 (0)240 065 407.de loisirs de Pont-Caffino - Maisdon-sur-

## Pont Caffino leisure centre

## Hiking around

Footpaths along the river will allow you to discover various landscapes as well as the vineyard and the hedged meadows open country . There you will be able to observe birds , mamals and fishes « Randissimo ! » Hiking event in Clisson Valley , on september 9 and 10th 2006. Come walking or canoeing with animations about heritage themes to make you discover the riches or our Clisson Valley.

« Randissimo ! » **hiking event, sep 10th & 11th 2011.**

Come walking or canoeing with activites about heritage themes to make you discover the riches or our Clisson Valley.

Enquiries : ClissonValley tourist office 33 (0)240 540 295.  
[ot@clisson.com](mailto:ot@clisson.com)

<http://www.valleedecisson.fr/Hiking-trails.1196.0.html>



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## The vineyard trail

Watered by tumultuous rivers, in a green and undulating scenery of a 26000 acres range of vines, Clisson valley lies in the very heart of the « Sèvre et Maine » appellation, which is the largest production area. The two main grape varieties are the « Folle Blanche » with which gros plant is produced and the « Melon de Bourgogne » which becomes the renowned Muscadet wine. Uncover the tourist route of the vineyard ! Come and meet the wine growers at their properties for a tasting halt and a tour ! Come and live the events of the area and discover its main interest sites !

<http://www.valleedeclicson.fr/Vineyard-trail.1016.0.html>

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## Clisson valley wine growers welcome you...

Ask our brochure , it has been made for an easy discovery of townlisted Clisson Valley vineyards. It's translated into english.

For each winemaker can be found a detailed record of the different wines and vinification processes. You will be able to encounter the winegrowers and discover their estate for a wine tasting and a visit of the vineyard and cellar guide



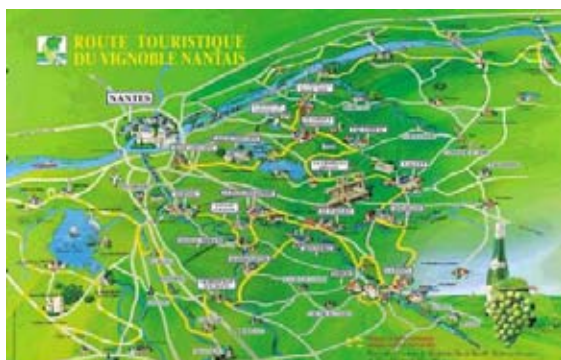
<http://www.valleedeclisson.fr/Wine-tasting-tour.1193.0.html>



## Visit our Muscadet wine growers cellar !

Located at the Clisson tourist office, the association gathers 26 wine growers of the valley, and offers you to discover wines with a free wine tasting . A range of quality wine can be purchased : Muscadet Sèvre et Maine sur Lie, , Gros Plant sur Lie et vins de Pays du jardin de la France red wines. Discover also the Vintage Muscadets , our late expressed great white wines like the "Granite of Clisson" and the "Gorgeois" wines. Open everyday at the opening times of our tourist office. Enquiries : ClissonValley tourist office 33 (0)240 540 295. [ot@clisson.com](mailto:ot@clisson.com)

## The Nantes Vineyard touristic trail



Drive around our Vineyard with the help of the green grapefruit designed road signs « Route touristique du Vignoble Nantais » .

## Since 2010, discover the vineyard biking routes

Be naturally attracted by a landscape , an atmosphere.. biking around the hundred km cycling routes of Vallet council towns. 5 cycling routes.

Source (Fr ) : <http://www.cc-vallet.fr/index.php?id=13264>

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## A shortbreak in the vineyard ?

### Vineyard castles

Vineyard castles formula is a shortbreak offer of Clisson Valley Tourist information Centre

- 2 nights in a guest room or 2 nights in a "Au château" guest room for 2 plus breakfast.
- 1 tasty menu for 2
- 1 gastronomic menu for 2
- 1 oenology activity at a vineyard Castle to discover while playing wine aromas and all the secrets of the "sur lie" local wine making process
- 1 favoured reception at a wine property castle : Meet the wine-grower and discover cellars and vineplants , taste his Muscadet sur Lie, free property wine pack will be offered.
- possibility of changing oenology activity with 1 City Pass Nantes 24h per person for a free entrance to many discoveries and activities in Nantes, in the vineyard and in the Clisson Valley (€ 8 extra provision for 2 p)

Enquiries : ClissonValley tourist office 33 (0)240 540 295.  
[ot@clisson.com](mailto:ot@clisson.com)

<http://www.valleedeclicson.fr/Vineyard-castles.1184.0.html>

#### Vineyard Castles



3 days / 2 nights  
from € 164 onwards / pers\*

### Events in the vineyard !

Muscadet New year's eve Sunday December 5th 2010 .Each year, on the first Sunday of december, Clisson Valley wine growers celebrate their New Year'eve under the magnificent covered market of Clisson



<http://www.valleedeclicson.fr/Events.1231.0.html>

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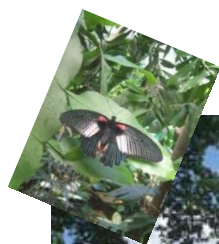
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## Out and about in the vineyard of NANTES

### Nantes Vineyard museum (Le Pallet)

Come into Muscadet universe and uncover the winemaking processes thanks to a 1 000 tools collection . We invite you to share a wine tasting favoured moment. Permanent and temporary exhibitions

Enquiries : Le Pallet - Tél :00 33 (0)2-40-80-90-13 - Fax :00 33 (0)2-40-80-49-81  
- Mail : [musee-du-vignoble-nantais@wanadoo.fr](mailto:musee-du-vignoble-nantais@wanadoo.fr) - Website :  
<http://www.vignoble-nantais.eu>



### Goulaine Castle (Haute Goulaine)

At 15 min driving distance away from Nantes, This 1st grade listed French monument has been the property of the same family for ten centuries. . Its decorated rooms are amongst the most beautiful of the Loire Valley. During your visit, you can also discover a tropical butterfly barn as well as a permanent exhibition of LU biscuits heritage collection.

Enquiries: Haute Goulaine - Tél : 00 33 0(2)-40-54-91-42 - Fax : 00 33 0(2)-40-54-90-23 -

Mail : [chateau.goulaine@online.fr](mailto:chateau.goulaine@online.fr) - Website: <http://chateau.goulaine.online.fr>

### la Cantrie (Saint-Fiacre sur Maine)

Located along the banks of the river Sèvre, discover a rich program of art exhibitions in a former wine storehouse. It 's also a natural hiking site with a botanical route of rare species. Come and taste local food.

Enquiries : Saint-Fiacre sur Maine - Tél : 00 33 (0)2-40-54-82-26 - Mail :  
[contact@lesamisdestfiacre.fr](mailto:contact@lesamisdestfiacre.fr) - Website : <http://www.lesamisdestfiacre.fr/>



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## Places to stay

In our Valley can be found many hotels, self catering housings and high quality B&B's, au Château guest rooms and a holiday resorts on the banks of the river. All information in our brochure Guide Touristique de l'Office de Tourisme de la Vallée de Clisson available on request

<http://www.valleedeclicson.fr/Where-to-stay.1083.0.html>

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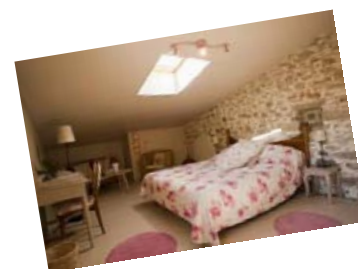
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## Have a break in Clisson Valley...

<http://www.valleedeclicson.fr/Shortbreaks.1181.0.html>



Our tourist information centre short breaks suggestions are ideal for a pleasant and charming stay in our Clisson Valley, in the very heart of the Vineyard, next to Nantes. Whether you are coming for a heritage break, fun with the family or on a romantic weekend for two, everything is done for your discovery of history and heritage, wine and gastronomy, nature and landscapes...

Your stay can be : 2 nights in a B & B or an « au chateau » guest room, different types of menus available in our restaurants, 1 walking guide of the Clisson Valley footpaths, or Nantes City Passes or 1 « panier du terroir » (local food pack) or 1 first class visit of the wine estate of the castle, or 1 œnology wine tasting at a wine grower's .

We will help you compose your stay and can book for you extra days and you transport facilities

### 6 offers

#### 2011 shortbreak offers

##### Dolce vita



2 days / 1 night  
from €73.70 onwards / pers\*

##### Clisson, An Italian perfume



2 days / 1 night  
from €75 onwards / pers\*

##### Nature & Gastronomy



3 days / 2 nights  
from € 142 onwards / pers\*

##### Vineyard Castles



3 days / 2 nights  
from € 164 onwards / pers\*

##### Montmartre in Clisson art contest june 4th & 5th 2011



2 days / 1 night  
from € 105 onwards / pers\*

##### Randissimo outing event september 10th & 11th 2011



1 day / 2 nights  
from € 56 onwards / pers\*

\* prices/ pers. 2011 for 2 pers in B&B's (double bedroom) available 7 j/7 except on july & august.

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## 2011 Events in the Valley



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## Valentine day in Clisson

**feb 12th & 13th 2011**

Love letter and poem contest open to everyone, exhibitions in the wonderful park of the Garenne Valentin estate.

Enquiries : ClissonValley tourist office 33 240 540 295. [ot@clisson.com](mailto:ot@clisson.com)



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## Contemporary Art Exhibition at Lemot villa

**Feb 18th until Apr 25 th 2011 :**



Organized by the Regional Contemporary Art Fund, mixing contemporary art collections exhibition of the Fund and art installations in the park.

Villa Lemot open every day from 14 :00am until 5 :30pm except on Monday Free entrance.

Enquiries : ClissonValley tourist office 33 (0)240 540 295. [ot@clisson.com](mailto:ot@clisson.com)

## Les scènes Nomades (Nomadic shows )

**Apr 30th until sep 18th 2011**

Free shows for all ages in the streets of clisson.

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## « Heureux comme Sisyphé » art exhibition at Lemot villa



**May 1st until oct 25th 2011**

In partnership with the Fine Arts Museum of Nantes.

Villa Lemot open every day from 11 :00am until 6 :30pm Free entrance.

Enquiries : ClissonValley tourist office 33 (0)240 540 295. [ot@clisson.com](mailto:ot@clisson.com)

## Montmartre à Clisson

**Montmartre art contest special shortbreak offer**

**June 4th & 5th 2011.**

16th festival . Don't miss it ! Painters and sculptors gather in Clisson and take the most of the magnificent scenery of that Italian like city, festively creating original works. On saturday, outdoor painting and modelling contest in the streets of Clisson and in the vineyard. On sunday , outdoor art exhibitions in Clisson ! An artistic friendly festival for your family..

Enquiries : ClissonValley tourist office 33 (0)240 540 295. [ot@clisson.com](mailto:ot@clisson.com)



## HELLFEST FESTIVAL

**June 18th,19th & 20th 2011**

The only and unique major event dedicated to Metal music in France. During three days, more than 50 international Metal music bands and their european audience will be rushing in Clisson

2011 last headliner : Iggy POP!

.Enquiries : Hellfest productions 33 (0)241 587 161. [info@hellfest.fr](mailto:info@hellfest.fr)  
Site [www.hellfest.fr](http://www.hellfest.fr)



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## TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE GUIDED TOURS

**In july and august 2011,**

**Every Tuesday and Saturday at 3:00 pm**

All summer round, on Tuesday and Saturday plus 2 nocturnal tours on July 14<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup>.

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or thematic tours :

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## Theatrical tours : La Vit'Visite de Clisson

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## Mediaeval festival of Clisson

**July 16th pre event**

Great mediaeval feast under the covered market from 7:30 pm onwards.

**July 23rd & 24th 2011**

The festival is back in town ! Organized every two years it transforms the centre into a mediaeval scenery. The association Les Amis du Château, offers many shows and miscellaneous activities.

Enquiries : Tél : 00 33 0(2)-40-54-02-95.

<http://www.lesmedievaledesclisson.fr/>



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## Randissimo hiking event special shortbreak offer!



**Randissimo**  
**sep 10th & 11th 2011**

Come walking or canoeing with activities about heritage themes to make you discover the riches of our Clisson Valley.

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## Heritage days

**Sep 17th & 18th 2011**

During the national heritage days, public and private sites will be open with free animations.

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## Muscadet New year's eve

**Dec 4th 2011**

Each year, on the first Sunday of december, Clisson Valley wine growers celebrate their New Year's eve under the magnificent covered market of Clisson. During this 20th event, come and discover the 2010 muscadet vintage and meet the wine growers for a wine tasting of the former vintages especially awarded and selected for that occasion. Be sure you will have a pleasant atmosphere by tasting local food and listening to music bands.



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## Contemporary art exhibition at la Garenne Lemot Park

F.R.A.C collections

**dec 9th 2011 onwards**



« Les artistes de la Casa Velasquez » Exhibition organized  
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## Christmas markets

**10th & 11th and 18th & 19th 2011 :**

Arranged by the association of shopkeepers. You will visit craftsmen (jewels, paintings, gastronomy...) under the covered market and and may be meet Santa Claus !

Another market is also organized in the picturesque borough of St Antoine, on the other bank of the river Sèvre. Enquiries : ClissonValley tourist office 33 (0)240 540 295. [ot@clisson.com](mailto:ot@clisson.com)



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## Access to the Valley

### ■ by plane

(Arrival in Nantes Airport, plus 30 min. taxi journey or shuttle bus to Nantes station)



### ■ by train,

(many stops in Clisson station, 20 min. journey)

### ■ By road :



### major accesses from Motorways

**A11** eastward access coming from Paris

**A83** southward access coming from from Bordeaux

### From A roads

Coming from Brittany **N137** & **N165**

coming from Pornic/Noirmoutier summer resorts **N 723**

<http://www.valleedeclisson.fr/Access-to-the-valley.1266.0.html>

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