



HÔTEL CHAIS MONNET & SPA
COGNAC

AN EXCEPTIONAL VENUE FOR YOUR PROFESSIONAL EVENTS IN COGNAC

A peaceful, cultural, and inspiring setting to combine work and relaxation



YOUR MICE EVENTS

tailor-made for your success



SEMINARS & MEETINGS

PRODUCT LAUNCHES

GALA DINNERS & COCKTAILS

INCENTIVES & TEAM BUILDING

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES & CORPORATE RETREATS



"Organizing our seminar at Chais Monnet & Spa was a real turning point for our team: an inspiring venue, smooth logistics, exceptional meals, and team-building activities that bonded our colleagues like never before.

A five-star experience we will never forget."



A CHOICE OF SPACES

for every stage



From the cozy lounge to the starred restaurant, from the light-filled meeting room to the soothing spa, each space has its own soul and every detail is designed to meet your expectations with style and precision.



WELLNESS BREAK

your express treatment



Enjoy a 20-minute express treatment at a special rate of €40 for a revitalizing wellness break.

By reservation and subject to availability. For any specific treatments or special requests, please let us know in advance.

Experience an exceptional moment of relaxation thanks to the expertise of our practitioners and the treatments from Kos Paris, crafted from rare plants that respect both the environment and your skin. Kos Paris also offers treatments tailored to men's needs, combining effectiveness and gentleness.



OUR MASTERCLASSES

Cognac & Cocktail



Our Masterclasses

COGNAC – 1 HOUR

Discover the art of Cognac tasting.

Price: €45

COCKTAIL – 1.5 HOURS

Become a true mixologist by learning how to create your own cocktails.

Price: €60

Experience available by reservation

Minimum participants: 1 person

Maximum participants: 10 per session

Become a Cognac expert or an aspiring mixologist. Whether you're a beginner or a connoisseur, come and discover the history of Cognac, the iconic spirit of our city.



AN EVENT DESIGNED JUST FOR YOU

in every detail



Beyond our signature offerings, we put our expertise and unique spaces at your disposal to create a tailor-made event. Whether you wish to organize a **culinary workshop** with our pastry chef Alexandre Mornet, a **customized artistic activity**, or a **hands-on workshop** in our art gallery or private gardens, we adapt every detail to your desires and objectives.

Our dedicated team is here to collaborate with you to design an original, inspiring experience perfectly aligned with the spirit of the venue.



DISCOVER THE COGNAC REGION

From Cognac to Angoulême: Heritage, Museums, and Cultural Events



THE PERFECT SETTING FOR YOUR TEAM MOMENTS

gather, explore, feel the vibe



DESTINATION
Cognac



Discover a world of adventure and entertainment in our region! Whether you're a thrill-seeker or looking for unique experiences, we have everything you need to create unforgettable moments.

Quad biking, electric scooters, cycling, ultralight aviation, moped rides, escape games, geocaching, swimming, parks and gardens, canoe rentals, boat cruises... Whatever your desire, our area offers a wide variety of activities to meet all your expectations.

And to complete your stay, explore the many events that bring the region to life all year round: festivals, exhibitions, markets, performances... A vibrant destination to enjoy throughout the seasons!

www.destination-cognac.com

Contact *Destination Cognac* : + 33 5 45 82 10 71



A CULTURAL IMMERSION

between Cognac and Angoulême



Add a cultural touch to your MICE stay with visits to the museums of Cognac and Angoulême.

In Cognac, the **Musée des Savoir-Faire du Cognac** immerses your teams in the world of the spirit through a unique sensory experience, while the **Maison du Négociant** showcases art and history collections in an elegant setting.

In Angoulême, be amazed by the **Cité de la Bande Dessinée**, a landmark of visual creativity, the **Musée du Papier**, rooted in local industrial history, and the **Musée d'Angoulême**, rich in archaeology and fine arts.

A wonderful way to combine discovery, inspiration, and team bonding.

www.ville-cognac.fr

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www.angouleme-tourisme.com

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ESCAPE TO THE ATLANTIC COAST

Must-see spots nearby (Royan, La Rochelle, Arcachon Bay...)



CHARMING DESTINATIONS TO EXPLORE

between land and sea



La Rochelle & Île de Ré

La Rochelle, a charming port city and welcoming seaside resort, is just over an hour away.

Île de Ré, accessible by bridge, is renowned for its whitewashed houses, beaches, salt marshes, and picturesque cycling paths — a perfect spot for a peaceful and inspiring getaway.

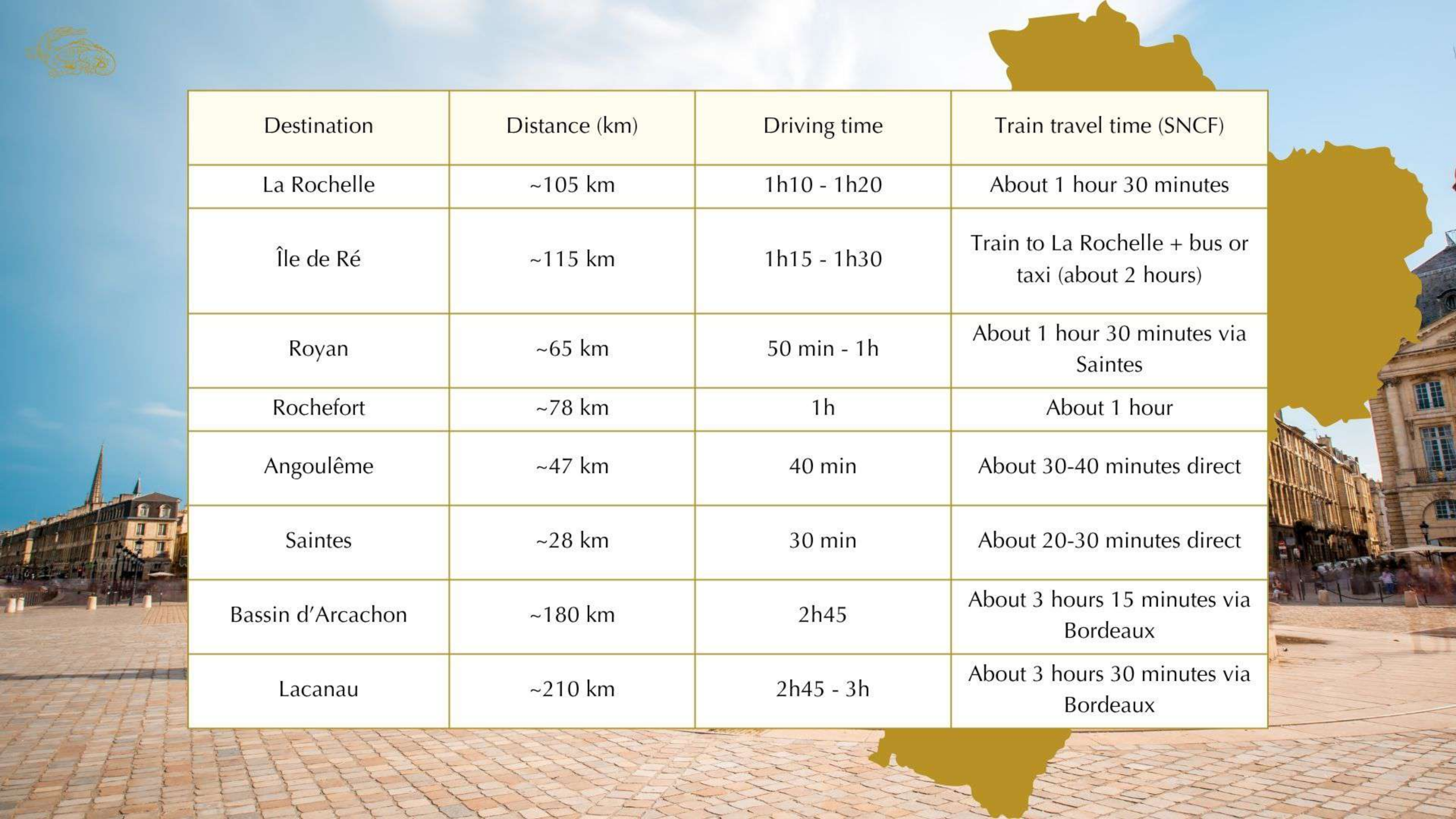
Royan & Rochefort

About 65 km southwest of Cognac, Royan enchants visitors with its beaches and water activities.

Rochefort, near La Rochelle, offers a historic atmosphere and easy access to Oléron Island.

Lacanau & Arcachon Bay

Though further away (in Gironde), these destinations embody the Atlantic's charm with dunes, surfing, and pine forests — ideal for a seaside extension beyond the Charentes region.



Destination	Distance (km)	Driving time	Train travel time (SNCF)
La Rochelle	~105 km	1h10 - 1h20	About 1 hour 30 minutes
Île de Ré	~115 km	1h15 - 1h30	Train to La Rochelle + bus or taxi (about 2 hours)
Royan	~65 km	50 min - 1h	About 1 hour 30 minutes via Saintes
Rochefort	~78 km	1h	About 1 hour
Angoulême	~47 km	40 min	About 30-40 minutes direct
Saintes	~28 km	30 min	About 20-30 minutes direct
Bassin d'Arcachon	~180 km	2h45	About 3 hours 15 minutes via Bordeaux
Lacanau	~210 km	2h45 - 3h	About 3 hours 30 minutes via Bordeaux



DISCOVERING THE COGNAC & SPIRITS HOUSES

The must-sees of Cognac: the most iconic houses open their doors for exclusive tours and exceptional tastings.



A SENSORY JOURNEY

into the heart of the great Cognac houses



Immerse yourself in the world of Cognac by exploring its most iconic houses.

At **Rémy Martin**, enjoy electric train rides through the vineyards, followed by guided tastings and blending workshops.

At **Hennessy**, cross the Charente River by boat for an immersive visit combining craftsmanship, contemporary art, and sensory discoveries.

Camus invites you to create your own Cognac during an exclusive Masterclass, while **Delamain**, a more discreet house, unveils the secrets of its family heritage through intimate, private tours.

All these experiences can be included in your program, offering your teams a truly enriching and memorable moment.



Maison	Adress	Telephone	Email / Online Contact
Rémy Martin	20 Rue de la Société Vinicole, Cognac	+ 33 5 45 35 76 66	Contact Form
Hennessy	Quai Richard Hennessy, Cognac	+ 33 5 45 35 06 44	Contact Form
Camus	29 rue Marguerite de Navarre, Cognac	+ 33 5 45 32 28 28	info@camus.fr
Delamain	7 rue Jacques et Robert Delamain, Jarnac	+ 33 5 45 81 08 24	Contact Form



ARTISANAL SPIRITS

from Cognac and its surroundings



Discover four must-visit artisanal houses around Cognac, each with its own unique story and expertise.

Bache-Gabrielsen, a French-Norwegian house founded in 1905, is renowned for its distinctively styled cognacs and offers refined tours and tastings.

Les Frères Moine, a young and innovative house, blends tradition and modernity with a range of cognacs, gins, and liqueurs — even offering a unique escape game experience in their aging cellars.



Fanny Fougerat, a passionate independent producer, crafts signature cognacs and welcomes guests for intimate, authentic visits.

Lastly, **Citadelle**, a gin distillery located at Château de Bonbonnet, offers a deep dive into local aromatic botanicals and delicate tasting sessions. Other artisanal houses, such as **Belle de Brillet**, invite you to enjoy unique experiences around their signature pear liqueur — perfect for discovering the true spirit of the region through rich and authentic moments.



Maison	Adress	Telephone	Email / Online Contact
Bache-Gabrielsen	5 rue Louis Dominique, 16100 Cognac	+ 33 5 45 32 07 45	contact@bach-gabrielsen.com
Les Frères Moine	1 rue de la Boucle 16200 Chassors	+ 33 5 45 80 98 91	contact@moinefreres.fr
Citadelle (Ferrand)	24 Chem. des Prés Ars	+ 33 5 19 09 02 44	visite@citadellegin.com
Fanny Fougerat	21 BD Goulbenèze 17 770 BURIE	+ 33 6 82 71 50 18	fanny@cognac-fannyfougerat.fr
Belle de Brillet	“Les Aireaux” 22 route de Graves 16120 Graves-St-Amant.	+ 33 6 76 01 10 10	formulaire en ligne





EXPERIENCE FUN & ENGAGING ACTIVITIES TOGETHER

Bring your teams closer with unique and immersive experiences, right in the heart of Cognac and its vineyards.



TEAM BONDING AND TAILOR-MADE EXPERIENCES

team building, icebreakers & immersive activities



aMT
ORGANISATION



By staying at Hôtel Chais Monnet & Spa, enjoy a MICE program designed just for you: team building, icebreakers, convivial afterwork events, themed evenings, discovery rallies (2CV, bike, Es-olex or digital), collaborative building, creative workshops, fun olympiads, themed immersions, and tailor-made incentives.

Created in partnership with **AMT Organisation**, these fun and creative experiences foster cohesion, sharing, and relaxation, making your professional stays truly memorable.

www.amt-organisation.com

Contact : + 33 2 53 30 24 06 ou
lpoupeville@amtorganisation.com



100% PERSONALIZED SEMINARS

unique experiences centered around Cognac



Drôles de Cognac offers premium corporate seminars and team building events centered around the world of Cognac and the local art of living. Thanks to a network of trusted partners, the agency designs tailor-made events combining team cohesion, discovery, and elegance.

Services include:

- Tastings and workshops focused on Cognac
- Immersive games and challenges in prestigious venues
- Outdoor activities for timeless moments

Objectives:

- Strengthen bonds between team members
- Stimulate creativity and motivation
- Create memorable experiences in an authentic and refined setting

www.droles-de-cognac.fr

Contact : + 33 6 16 80 11 38 ou contact@droles-de-cognac.fr



Trotz Ride

Location de trottinette électrique tout terrain



trotz ride



Trotz Ride à Cognac est une activité originale et conviviale qui propose des balades en vélos et trottinettes électriques pour découvrir la ville et ses environs autrement. Entre centre historique, quais de la Charente et vignobles, l'expérience combine mobilité douce, découverte du patrimoine et plaisir en plein air. Accessible à tous grâce à l'assistance électrique, Trotz Ride permet de profiter d'un moment ludique, dynamique et écoresponsable.

<https://www.trotz-ride.fr/>

Contact : + 33 6 07 99 34 69



COMBINING NATURE & DISCOVERY

thrilling moments among colleagues



Offer your teams a dynamic experience with **Paintball Charente** & Mill XVII.

Ideal for team-building events and seminars, this venue welcomes your colleagues to enjoy thrilling moments in the heart of nature, whether to celebrate an event, punctuate a meeting, or simply build connections.

- Quad vineyard tours: embark on an excursion into the heart of the Cognac terroir, including tastings of eaux-de-vie at partner producers.
- Wine tourism: discover a Cognac house and enjoy tastings.

paintball-charente.com

Contact : + 33 6 50 69 99 70 ou contact@5quads.fr



WATER ACTIVITIES ON THE CHARENTE RIVER

team aquatic adventure



Treat your team to a refreshing break on the Charente River!

Located at the foot of the Royal Castle, the **Cognac Canoe Club** offers the widest range of boating trips and water hikes in the area, perfect for strengthening team spirit in a natural and friendly setting.

Choose your vessel: canoe (2 to 4 seats), kayak, stand-up paddleboard (solo, duo, or even a 10-person version for a unique group experience), or electric boats requiring no license.

Picnic on board, aperitifs on the water, tastings of local products, guided tours with a driver... everything is designed to combine relaxation, team bonding, and discovery.

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SOLVE CAPTIVATING PUZZLES

at the heart of Cognac's history



GP
GUILLON
PAINTURAUD
TWO SISTERS DISTILLERS



Immersion at **Domaine Guillon Painturaud** !

For your professional events, offer your teams a unique and authentic experience in the heart of the Charente terroir, with activities combining discovery, challenge, and conviviality:

- Escape game themed around Cognac
- Personalized Pineau creation workshop
- Guided tour with exclusive tasting
- Private exploration of the cellar and its treasures

These flexible and customizable formats promote team cohesion and create memorable memories, outside the traditional event framework.

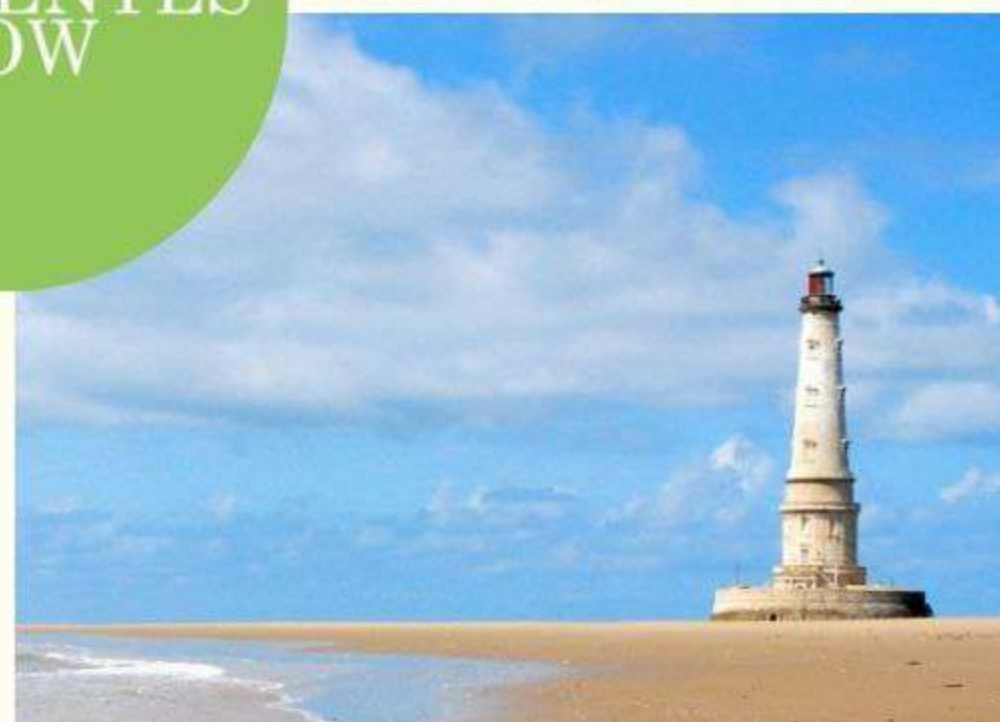
www.cognac-guillon-painturaud.fr

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A DIFFERENT TAKE ON TEAM BUILDING

gentle, local, surprising



CHARENTES
in FLOW

Specializing in tailor-made experiences for professional groups, **Charentes in Flow** supports you in organizing seminars, team-building days, and cohesion events that combine nature, terroir, local expertise, and conviviality.

- Tasting workshops & food pairing,
- Cocktail creation in a distillery,
- Canoeing or aperitif cruises on the Charente,
- Scooter, bike rides, or rallies,
- Treasure hunts, mobile escape games & fun olympiads.

One promise: experience Charente differently, with authenticity, ease, and shared enjoyment.

charentesinflow.com

Contact : + 33 6 27 96 06 22 ou laurette@charentesinflow.fr



SPORTING ACTIVITIES

for lovers of the outdoors, speed, and nature



Whether your teams seek adrenaline, nature, or technical sports, the Cognac region offers a range of activities that are both fun and inspiring:

Golf de Cognac: Test your swing on a renowned course nestled between vineyards and pines, with breathtaking views from the clubhouse. Perfect for a sporty and elegant half-day.

GT Inside: Take the wheel of an exceptional car during a scenic rally starting from the hotel. A unique and thrilling way to discover Charente.

Horseback riding & wine tourism: Combine gentle sport and wine discovery with an equestrian ride through the Grande Champagne vineyards, accompanied by a passionate oenologist.

Montgolfiere Charente Évasion : Soar with the wind for a poetic and airborne getaway in the heart of the Charente countryside.





Activities	Adress	Telephone	Information
Golf de Cognac	2 rue de la Maurie, 16100 Saint-Brice	+ 33 5 45 32 18 17	18-hole course, driving range, on-site restaurant
GT Inside	ZA Les Montagnes, 48 rue de l'Entrait, 16430 Champniers	+ 33 6 33 89 04 95	Touring rally in a luxury car (departure from hotel)
Balade à cheval & œnotourisme	Domaine Équestre du Val de Cognac, 1 route de l'Houmade, Cherves-Richemont	+ 33 6 10 93 83 02	Horseback ride + meeting with a wine expert
Montgolfiere Charente Évasion	10 rue de gâte pic, Segonzac, France	+ 33 6 11 77 10 76	fabricebonnaud@sfr.fr



CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

wood carving, painting & art



In the elegant and inspiring setting of our historic mansion, the **Monnet Art Gallery** can host tailor-made creative activities for your professional events upon request.

Depending on your wishes, it is possible to organize:

- **Painting or drawing workshops** led by qualified artists
- **An introduction to wood carving**, in collaboration with Julien Chevreux, a skilled artisan sculptor



These artistic moments offer a unique and refined break, ideal for strengthening team cohesion or simply enriching the experience of your participants during seminars or exclusive events.



EXCEPTIONAL FLAVORS & CHARENTAIS TERROIR

A selection of authentic experiences to awaken your team's taste buds



THE ESSENTIALS OF THE CHARENTAIS TERROIR

iconic artisans, local values, authenticity



Between coast and countryside, the Charente region is full of gastronomic treasures. **Marennes Oléron oysters**, raised in the famous “claires,” share the spotlight with imperial **shrimp, trout**, and **Gensac-la-Pallue caviar**, all enhanced by a young, fruity Cognac.

But the Charente land also holds its own gems. The **truffle** reveals subtle aromas, perfectly in harmony with those of Cognac.



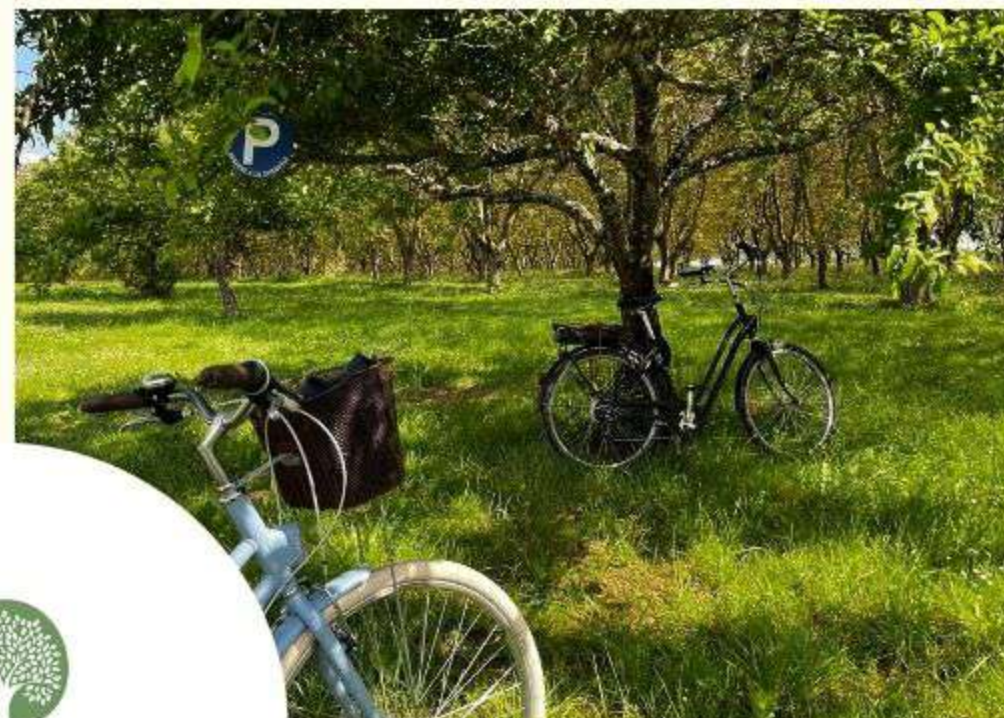
Saffron, the local “red gold,” completes this authentic sensory experience, ideal for lovers of exceptional products.

www.cognac.fr



LA NOYERAIE DES BORDERIES

an immersion into the heart of Charentais walnut groves



In the heart of the Borderies, this family-run farm invites you to discover the refined world of **organic walnuts**. Renowned for the exceptional quality of its products, artisan virgin oils, hand-picked walnut kernels, and fine treats, **La Noyeraie** proudly supplies top chefs and is part of the Collège Culinaire de France.

More than just a visit, it's a delightful and **engaging immersion**: **guided tastings, picnics or brunches in the orchard, a local products shop, discovery trails...** all set in a bucolic environment that lives to the rhythm of the seasons.

An authentic and sensory experience, perfect for a countryside break during your seminar.

<https://noyeraie.com/>

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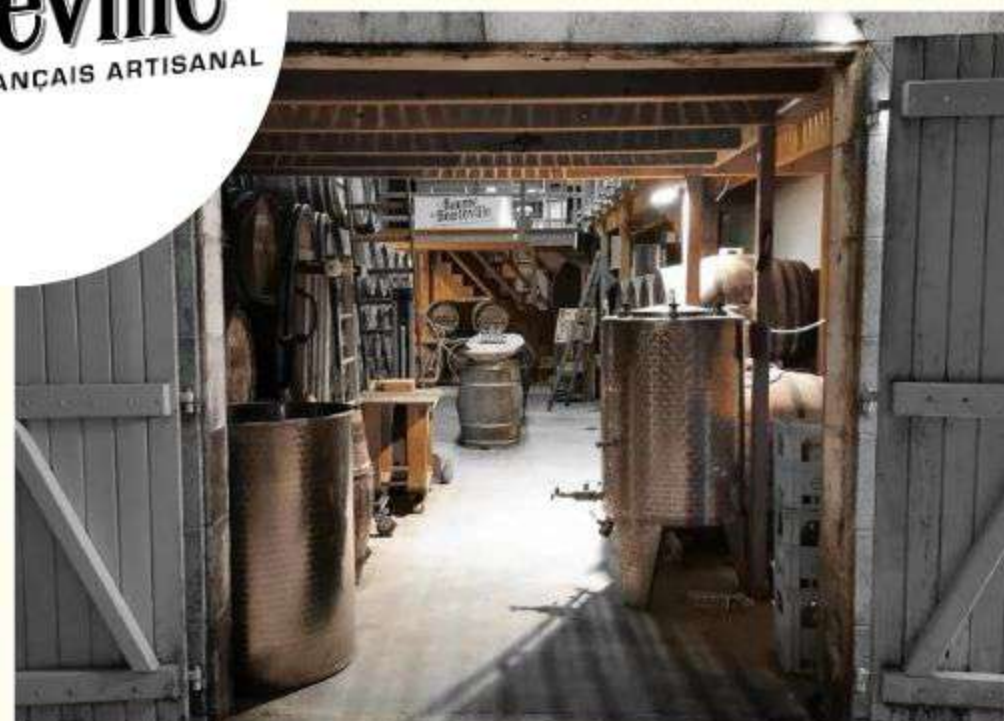


LE BAUME DE BOUTEVILLE

gourmet vinegar aged like a fine Cognac



**Le Baume
de Bouteville**
BALSAMIQUE FRANÇAIS ARTISANAL



Located in the heart of the village of Bouteville, just a few kilometers from Cognac, **La Compagnie de Bouteville** invites you into its gourmet world, where the art of perfecting French-style balsamic vinegar comes to life. Ideal for an authentic, friendly, and flavorful group activity, this unique venue offers various visit formats tailored to your team's preferences.

On the agenda, depending on your wishes:

- Vineyard discovery at the foot of Bouteville Castle
- Immersive tour of the production facility
- Friendly aperitif or lunch/dinner cocktail
- Pétanque or mölkky tournament to strengthen team cohesion

<http://bouteville.com>

Contact : + 33 7 88 93 12 41 or online contact form



CHARENTAIS COOKING WORKSHOP

with a professional chef



Cognac Tasting Tour offers a series of culinary workshops, exclusive visits, and authentic encounters centered around local heritage.

Varied and tailor-made workshops

- Charentais cooking workshop: team cooking with a chef, where Cognac and Pineau elevate the dishes.
- Sensory workshop: discover the aromas of Cognac without necessarily tasting it, through a unique olfactory approach.
- Create your own Pineau des Charentes: a personalized and memorable experience.

Exclusive visits – Access places usually closed to the public

- Private vineyards
- Centenary cellars and trading houses
- Exclusive meetings with cellar masters and passionate producers

Each activity is designed as a sensory break, supported by discreet hospitality, meticulous organization, and passionate guides.

www.cognac-tasting-tour.com

Contact : + 33 5 45 80 80 38 or online form



WORKSHOPS & GOURMET EXPERIENCES

cooking classes & themed workshops



Offer your teams a tailor-made culinary experience in Cognac or its surroundings, led by passionate chefs and local partners. These workshops are designed to foster team cohesion, awaken the senses, and showcase local products in a friendly and elegant atmosphere.

Cooking classes & themed workshops

- Create a full menu (starter, main course, dessert) using fresh, seasonal ingredients
- Personalized workshops focused on local cuisine, world cuisine, French pastries, or wood-fired bread making
- Professional techniques shared, followed by group tastings in a warm setting



Experiences around spirits

- Refined food & Cognac pairings
- Sensory masterclasses: guided tastings, food pairings, and Cognac culture
- Led by Oriane Chambon, certified Cognac Educator, sommelier consultant, and specialized trainer

An immersive, elegant, and unifying culinary experience—100% Charentes.

www.orianechambon.com

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THE CHARENTAIS BLACK GOLD

walks, truffles, and tastings in the heart of the vineyard



Dive into the soul of Charente with Maison Jobit, a family-run vineyard where nature, tradition, and sharing are at the heart of every experience.

Unique and refreshing activities:

- Walk through the vines with Jazz and Fifi, the estate's donkeys: a peaceful and authentic moment close to the terroir
- Truffle hunting (in season): discover this ancient tradition and the magic of Charentais truffles
- Exclusive tastings: wine and local product pairings in a warm and intimate setting

A gentle and inspiring sensory immersion, perfect for timeless team moments.

maisonjobit.com

Contact : online form



A FRAGRANT SEMINAR

Immortalize your seminar in a bottle



Give your teams an unforgettable seminar, a fragrant experience.

The activities:

- Workshop: during this immersive session, your teams will have the opportunity to explore the world of perfumery, discover a wide palette of noble raw materials and uncover iconic fragrances. This workshop can also take the form of a game.
- Team building: create your company's unique signature scent! Strengthen team spirit and cohesion by working towards a common goal.
- Perfume bar: turn your seminar into a unique and unforgettable olfactory experience. Your teams will have the privilege of discovering a selection of fragrance accords, composing their own perfume and taking home a small bottle of their creation.

The rate and duration depend on the number of participants and the size chosen.

auxparfumsdeloïse.com

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DISTILLERIE DE FONTAGARD

the soul of a savoir-faire since 1878



At the heart of the Cognac vineyards, Distillerie de Fontagard opens its doors onto one hundred and fifty years of family passion.

The visit unveils the inner workings behind the elaboration of XXO cognacs and Single Malt whiskies, born of the dialogue between tradition and innovation carried forward by Adrien Granchère. A production tool unlike any other in the region reveals the secrets of double distillation and of a singular ageing process in Cognac, Sauternes, Saint-Émilion or Pineau des Charentes casks.

The discovery continues with a **tasting**, an invitation to journey through the rounded, fruity and woody worlds of these exceptional creations. **A moment of sharing** where authenticity, quality and conviviality come together, designed for connoisseurs in search of meaning and transparency.

fontagard.com

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OUR FAVORITE RESTAURANTS

IN THE AREA

NAME	TYPE OF CUISINE	LOCATION	STRENGTHS
GASTRONOMIC			
Les Foudres	Michelin Star	Hôtel Chais Monnet & Spa	1*, local products, scenic beauty, on-site
La Ribaudière	Michelin Star	Bourg-Charente	1*, idyllic setting
Note	Gastronomic	La Nauve 5*	A typical Charente-style home, with a cozy atmosphere
Aumi	Michelin Star	Puymoyen	Creative cuisine, outdoor seating, cozy atmosphere
Les Sources de Font-Belle	Michelin Star	Angoulême	1*, fine dining, idyllic setting
BRASSERIE			
La Distillerie	Contemporary Brasserie	Hôtel Chais Monnet & Spa	Friendly atmosphere, local specialties, pleasant patio
Poulpette	Creative Brasserie (semi-gourmet)	Cognac	Creative cuisine, modern setting, high-quality ingredients
Le Bistrot de Claude	Traditional cuisine	Cognac pedestrian street	Traditional cuisine, local ingredients, a warm atmosphere
Brasserie des Flâneurs	Contemporary Brasserie	La Nauve 5*	Relaxed atmosphere, delicious food, pleasant patio
La Table de l'Yeuse	Bistronomic	Chateaubernard	Elegant setting, refined cuisine, breathtaking view
L'Atelier des Quais	Bistronomic	Cognac along the Charente River	Creative cuisine, contemporary setting, friendly atmosphere, vegan options
L'Essille	Traditional cuisine	Bassac	Local cuisine, picturesque setting, warm welcome

OUR FAVORITE BARS

IN THE AREA

NAME	TYPE	LOCATION	STRENGTHS
BARS			
Bar 1838	A cozy, luxurious atmosphere	Hôtel Chais Monnet & Spa	A historic venue dedicated to cognac and creative mixology
Rooftop 1838	Stylish rooftop with a beautiful view of the rooftops of Cognac	Hôtel Chais Monnet & Spa	Panoramic view of Cognac, sophisticated cocktails, and a chic yet relaxed atmosphere
Bar Luciole	A cozy, contemporary bar	Cognac	A warm atmosphere, creative cocktails, and an intimate setting
Bar Louise	A chic and sophisticated bar	Cognac centre-ville	Sophisticated atmosphere, classic cocktails, elegant decor
Le Verre à Pied	Elegant wine bar	Cognac	A warm and welcoming atmosphere, fine wines, gourmet cuisine
Le Lys	A rooftop with a chic atmosphere	Château de Cognac	Breathtaking views, sophisticated cocktails, historic setting
Origins	A trendy and stylish kitchen and bar	Cognac	Modern atmosphere, innovative cocktails, creative spirit
Indigo Rooftop Martell	High-end rooftop	Martell, Cognac	Panoramic view, signature cocktails, exclusive atmosphere