



BE INSPIRED: THE LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE

Discover the historic splendours and huge cultural heart of the Loire Valley. There are festivals and venues calling out to hear you perform.

The river valley of the Loire is sprinkled with France's most opulent aristocratic estates surrounded by glowing, yellow fields of sunflowers and vineyards.

Using Angers or Saumur as a base, there is no shortage of chateaux for you to explore from the remarkable citadel in the centre of Angers, with its 17 towers and 600m of ramparts, to the more stately fairy-tale perfect chateau in Saumur.

Discover some of the treasures in the region:

- The family owned chateau at Plessis Macé
- Tour 1km of underground tunnels at the chateau in Brezé
- Troglodyte dwellings throughout the region
- A performance at the National Riding School in Saumur
- Boat trips on the Loire or Maine rivers
- Wine tastings & tours throughout the region in cellars, chateau and vineyards



Sample authentic France at its best!

YOUR MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

The Loire Valley is hugely popular with UK tourists during the summer months. Travel in **June, July and August** to participate in our very own **Festival 'Music On Stage - Musique en scène'** featuring concerts in **Ste Gemmes-sur-Loire, Montreuil-Bellay, Saumur & Angers**, amongst other towns and villages.

Spring is also a great time to take advantage of a selection of concert venues throughout the region.



HOW TO GET THERE

By coach - within a day from the UK. Journey time from Calais to Angers approx. 7h (less if arriving in to Normandy ports).

By rail - Eurostar to Paris in to Gare du Nord. Cross Paris by metro to take the TGV to Angers (2h journey) or slightly longer to Nantes.

Be part of OneStage's **EXCLUSIVE** Festival in the Loire Valley
'Music On Stage' - 'Musique en scène'