

**WHERE THE PATH LEADS**



Our walking tour will take us through the streets of the *Centre-Ville* and consequently through the annals of centuries of significant history. Haute-Culture, romance, conquest and modern urban design will be our guides along the path...



Many *chef d'oeuvre's* rest along our path, timeless odes to man's persistent search for transcendence— here a pair of *Angevine* angels watch over a now more enlightened populace.



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**AN EXCURSION  
INTO THE CENTRE-  
VILLE OF ANGERS,  
FRANCE**



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## TOUR DETAIL

We begin at the **1** point of entrance to the Centre-Ville: the convergence of La Rue Saint Aubin and the grand Boulevard Foch. The Boulevard Foch traces what was once the walled perimeter to the old city- Under Napoleon II the wall was destroyed to make way for the more inclusive Boulevard.



Around Building 47, the street never seems to sleep.

As we travel north-west along the beautiful Rue Saint Aubin, which some deem the most vibrant and livable street in the entire city, we pass by **2** building number 47, the focal point of activity along the sinuous street.

### LA PLACE SAINTE-CROIX

At the northern terminus of la Rue Saint Aubin we encounter the historic **3** Place Sainte-Croix, where we see the Maison d'Adam as the square's principle tenant. This traditional Angevine-wooded building is imposing yet elegant.



We also encounter the back of l'Eglise d'Angers, a beautiful 14th century cathedral that we will see later in her full splendor.

### TOUSSAINT AND RALLIEMENT

Northeast on la Rue Toussaint showcases the beauty of 19th century Angevine architecture, as we stroll down one of the busiest and most expensive streets in the Centre-Ville. Finally we encounter the cultural and geographical heart of the city, **4** la Place du Ralliement. This square is home to the beautiful *theatre d'Angers*.



La Place Romaine is a romantic place to take a potential lover on a summer evening.

We will stop for an elegant dinner at Le Grandgousier in **5** la Place Romaine, one of Angers' most *chic* restaurants.

Evening approaches, as we come upon the footsteps of the most prominent building in Angers, **6** l'Eglise d'Angers. Recently rejuvenated to it's original glory, this structure stands as the sentinel of Angers, viewable from almost every point in the city.



With this shining beacon at our fore, we descend the *grand escalier* towards the **7** esplanade of the *Maine-et-Loire* river valley. Words cannot suffice as we traverse the *Pont*



**8** d'Angers, sometimes known as the *Pont de la Première Bise*.

This bridge, some say, is where dreams come true.

We are strolling along the linear park as it embraces the soft flow of the river to its right. We reach the summit of our excursion, the **9** *Chateau d'Angers*, an imposing fortress attesting to the strength of medieval Angers. Now a museum, this chateau is the first to greet commuters and visitors alike. At this moment, however, it is bidding us farewell as we end our journey through *Centre-Ville Angers*.

