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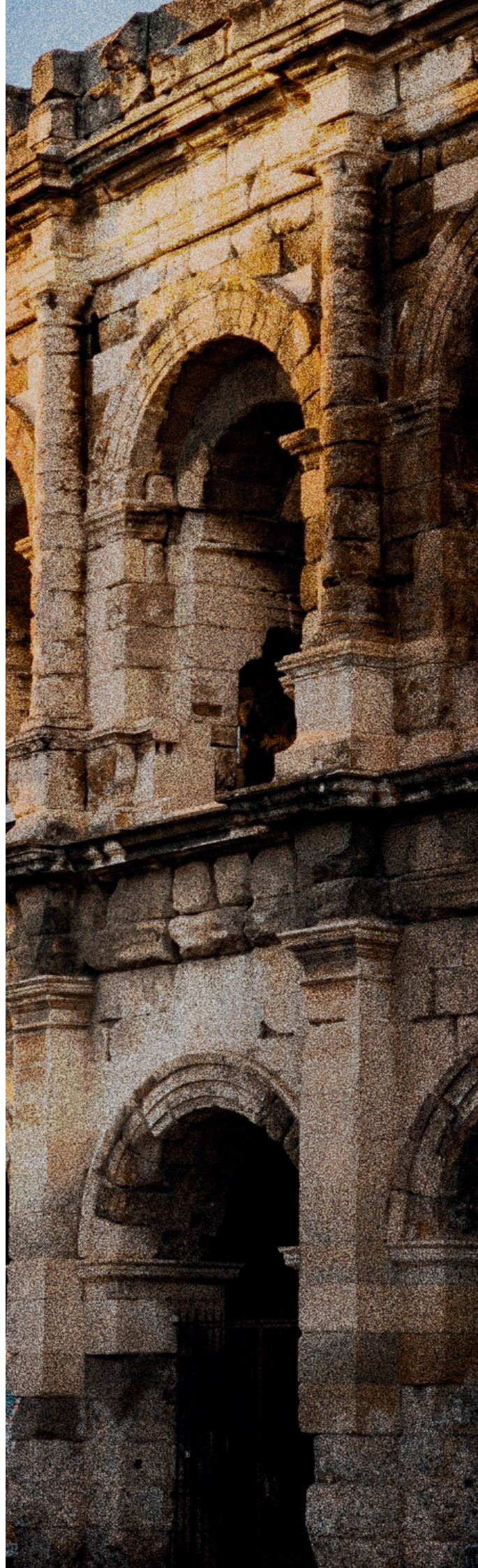
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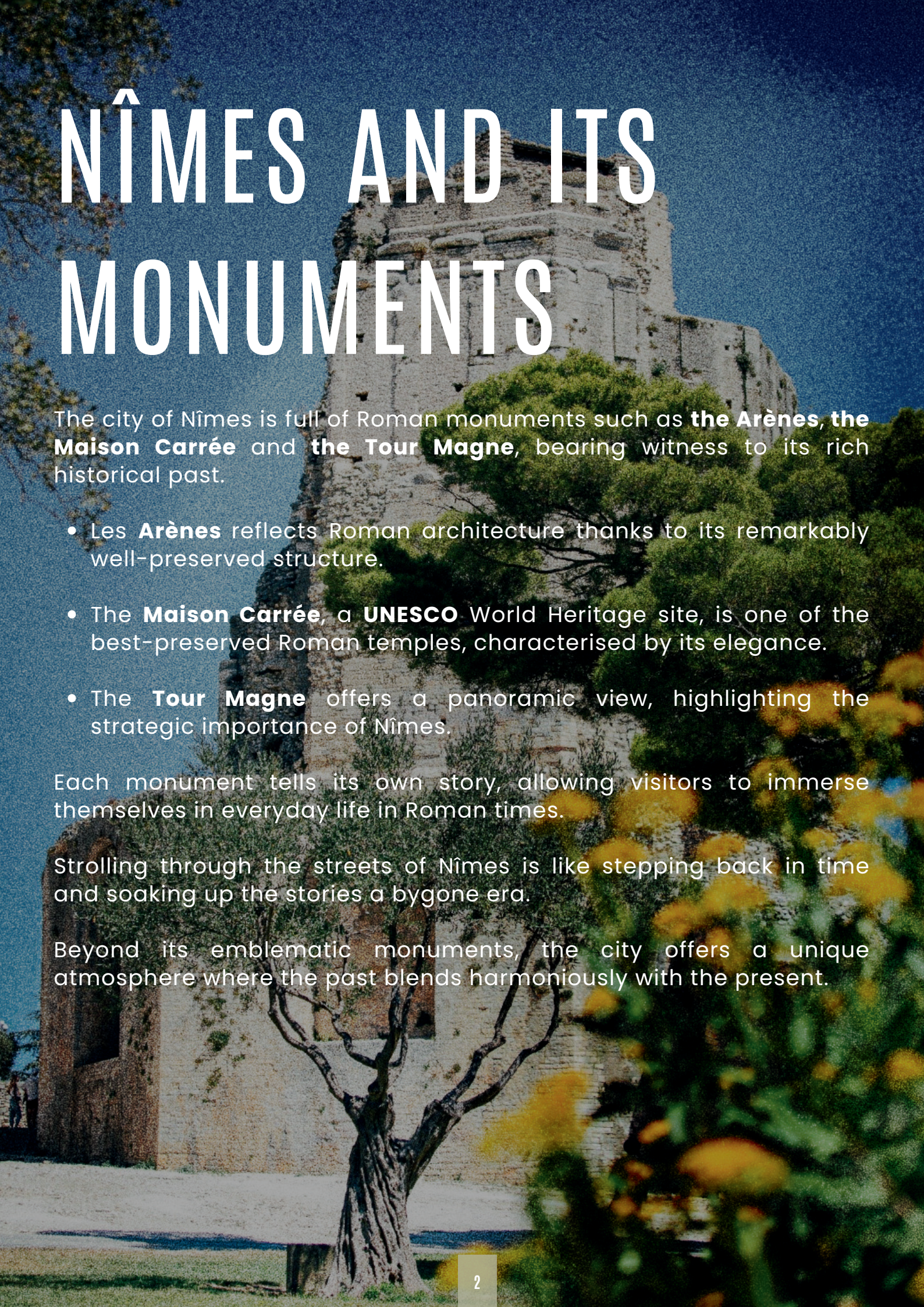
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NÎMES AND ITS MONUMENTS



The city of Nîmes is full of Roman monuments such as **the Arènes**, **the Maison Carrée** and **the Tour Magne**, bearing witness to its rich historical past.

- Les **Arènes** reflects Roman architecture thanks to its remarkably well-preserved structure.
- The **Maison Carrée**, a **UNESCO** World Heritage site, is one of the best-preserved Roman temples, characterised by its elegance.
- The **Tour Magne** offers a panoramic view, highlighting the strategic importance of Nîmes.

Each monument tells its own story, allowing visitors to immerse themselves in everyday life in Roman times.

Strolling through the streets of Nîmes is like stepping back in time and soaking up the stories of a bygone era.

Beyond its emblematic monuments, the city offers a unique atmosphere where the past blends harmoniously with the present.

THE ARÈNES DE NÎMES

THE BEST-PRESERVED AMPHITHEATRE IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE

The Nîmes Arena is the best-preserved amphitheatre in the Roman Empire, built in the early 2nd century AD. You can still see its arena, stands, inner galleries and arcades. Although smaller than Rome's Colosseum, it is better preserved due to its continuous use.

PRESERVED SCULPTED DECORATION

One of the entrances to the amphitheatre is decorated a triangular pediment featuring two bulls. It was reserved for magistrates and notables. Other sculpted elements are visible, such as two gladiators fighting on the railing of the first floor and the Roman she-wolf suckling Romulus and Remus.

AMONUMENT DESIGNED FOR ENTERTAINMENT

The Nîmes amphitheatre is a Roman monument with an oval shape, 133 meters long and 101 meters wide. Its exterior facade is well preserved, with 120 arcades spread over two floors and projecting blocks with holes to hold the masts. These masts supported a canvas known as a velum, which protected spectators from the sun.

NOT TO BE MISSED!

- The amphitheatre is almost 2000 years old
- 133m long / 101m wide / 21m high
- 383 917 visitors in 2024





THE MAISON CARRÉE



LISTED AS A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE

The Maison Carrée in Nîmes is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Although it is rectangular, it has been called the Maison Carrée since the 16th century, because at that time a rectangle was called a "long square". This 2000-year-old Roman temple is still referred to in this way. In 2024, it welcomed 172 633 visitors.

A TEMPLE IN MEMORY OF THE PRINCES OF YOUTH

The Maison Carrée is the best-preserved Roman temple in the world, built in the early 1st century in honour of the imperial family: Caius and Lucius, also known as the Princes of Youth. Inspired by the Roman temples of Apollo and Mars Ultor, it is located to the south of the forum, an important public space at the heart of the city. A raised platform on the southern side of the forum served as a stone altar for worship ceremonies.

THE EDIFICE

The temple stands on a 2.65-metre-high podium, using stone from various quarries. The very dense white limestone used for the columns and entablature allows for fine carving. The temple has just one interior room, the cella, with a pronaos on the outside supported by 10 columns, 6 of which are on the façade. The remaining 20 columns are set into the cella walls.

DID YOU KNOW ?

When you climb the steps of a Roman temple, it is very important to start with the right foot. The Romans are very superstitious, which is why the number of steps is odd!



THE TOUR MAGNE

THE ONLY VESTIGE

The Tour Magne is one of the rare remains of Nîmes' Roman city walls, comprising 80 towers. It served as a prestigious and strategic building to protect the city and mark the presence of the sanctuary and spring of Nîmes. The tower also offers a magnificent panoramic view of the city and its surroundings. Its name comes from the 12th century, but its origins date back to Roman antiquity.

UNE PREMIÈRE TOUR GAULOISE

Around 400 BC, the Gauls of the Volques arécomiques, built an 18 meter high dry-

stone tower with a paved platform at the top, the shape of a "sugar loaf". This massive tower can be seen at other pre-Roman sites in the region. The curtain walls of the rampart ran north and west from this building, encircling the Gallic city.

THE ROMAN TOWER

Under the reign of Emperor Augustus, the sacred spring at the foot of Mont Cavalier was redeveloped and the Tour Magne was doubled in height. The Romans preserved and improved the ancient tower of the Arecomic Volcanoos. The Roman tower is visible from afar and demonstrates the power of Nîmes. The construction allows you to admire a large part of the territory that the city dominated in Roman times.

A FEW FIGURES

140 steps

34 meters high

1843: construction of the staircase

145,703 visitors in 2024..

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Find out about opening times, prices and all the information you need to prepare your visit to our monuments.

More information on arenes-nimes.com



SCHEDULES

	<i>ARÈNES</i>	<i>MAISON CARRÉE</i>	<i>TOUR MAGNE</i>
JANUARY	9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	09:30 a.m-1:00 p.m/ 2:00-4:30 p.m
FEBRUARY	9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.*	10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.*	09:30 a.m-1:00 p.m/ 2:00-4:30 p.m*
MARCH	9:00 a.m.-6:00p.m.	9:30 a.m.-6:00p.m.	09:30 a.m-1:00 p.m/ 2:00-6:00 p.m
APRIL	9:00 a.m.-6:30p.m.	09:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m	09:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m
MAY	9:00 a.m.-6:30p.m.	09:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m	09:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m
JUNE	9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	09:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m	09:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m
JULY	9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.	08:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m	09:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m
AUGUSRT	8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.	08:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m	09:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m
SEPTEMBER	9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.-9:00p.m.	09:30 a.m-1:00 p.m/ 2:00-7:00 p.m
OCTOBER	9:00 a.m.-6:00p.m.	9:30 a.m.-6:00p.m.	09:30 a.m-1:00 p.m/ 2:00-6:00 p.m
NOVEMBER	9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	09:30 a.m-1:00 p.m/ 2:00-4:30 p.m
DECEMBER	9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**	10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**	09:30 a.m-1:00 p.m/ 2:00-4:30 p.m**

Last admission 30 minutes before closing time and 1 hour before closing time at the Arena with audio guide.

Open 7 days a week except for exceptions indicated on arenas-nimes.com.

**Closes at 6 p.m. during the February school holidays.*

***Closes at 5 p.m. during the Christmas school holidays.*

PRICES

INDIVIDUAL PRICES

INDIVIDUAL PRICES Group of fewer than 20 peoples	ARÈNES	MAISON CARRÉE	TOUR MAGNE	PASS 3 MONUMENTS
ADULT RATES	11 €	6,50 €	4 €	14,50 €
REDUCED RATES	9€	5.50€	3.50€	12€
CHILDREN'S RATES 7 to 17 years old	5,50€	3,50€	1,50€	6,50 €
FAMILY PASS 2 adults and 1 or 2 children (7-17)	23 €	14 €	8,50 €	29,50 €
CHILD (under 7 years old) DISABILITY CARD	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE

GROUP RATES

GROUP RATES Groups of more than 20 people	ARÈNES	MAISON CARRÉE	TOUR MAGNE	PASS 3 MONUMENTS
GROUP RATES ADULTS >20 PAX	9,00 €	5,50 €	3,50 €	12,00 €
GROUP RATES SCHOOL GROUPS >20 PAX	5,00 €	3,00 €	1,00 €	6,50 €
CHILDREN (-7 years old) DISABILITY CARD	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE

ADDITIONAL VISIT FEES

	RATES
1-hour guided tour (Amphitheatre) + admission to the Amphitheatre	100€/group
3-hour guided tour (3 monuments) + admission to the 3 monuments	140€/group
Fun visits	14€/pax
Themed tours	14€/pax

ACCESSIBILITY

Nîmes' monuments have been awarded the "Tourisme & Handicap" label since January 2023.



- The Nîmes Arena can accommodate people with motor disabilities throughout the ground floor.
- Wheelchairs, seats and walking sticks are available at the monument's reception desk.
- There is a special tour route for people with reduced mobility.



- Documentation in FALC (Facile À Lire et à Comprendre/Easy to read and understand) is available at the Nîmes Arena, the Maison Carrée and the Tour Magne.
- A tactile model of the Arena is available along the tour route. It provides a better understanding of the architecture of the monument.



- At the Nîmes arenas, the Maison Carrée and the Tour Magne, documentation is available in Braille and large print for the visually impaired.
- Along the tour route, a tactile model of the Arena reveals details of its architecture in the 1st century AD.
- An audio guide with audio description is available from the Arena reception desk.



- The visitor reception areas at the Nîmes arenas, the Maison Carrée and the Tour Magne are equipped with magnetic induction loops to make it easier for the hearing-impaired.
- A French Sign Language tour of the Nîmes Arena is available free of charge on a tablet at reception.

TRANSPORT

- The Roman monuments of Nîmes are 30 minutes from the Pont du Gard, Arles and Montpellier, 45 minutes from Avignon and Orange, and 1h30 from Marseille, Aix-en-Provence and Narbonne.
- By car: A9 or A54 motorway, Nîmes exit, then follow signs for 'centre-ville' then 'Arènes'.
- By train: Nîmes centre TGV station is a 5-minute walk from the Arènes and Nîmes Pont-du-Gard TGV station is a 20-minute drive.
- By plane: Nîmes-Garons airport.





GUIDED TOURS

Discover the three emblematic monuments of the city of Nîmes: the Arena, the Tour Magne and the Maison Carrée, recently listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

FROM JANUARY TO
DECEMBER



THE CLASSIC 1H

Location: Arènes de Nîmes

Duration: 1 hour

Audience: All ages

Price: €100 for the guide service + admission to the Arènes at the group rate

Frequency: All year round except during the summer

Bookings: groupe.romanite@edeis.com



THE CLASSIC 3H

Location: Arènes de Nîmes+ Maison Carrée + Tour Magne

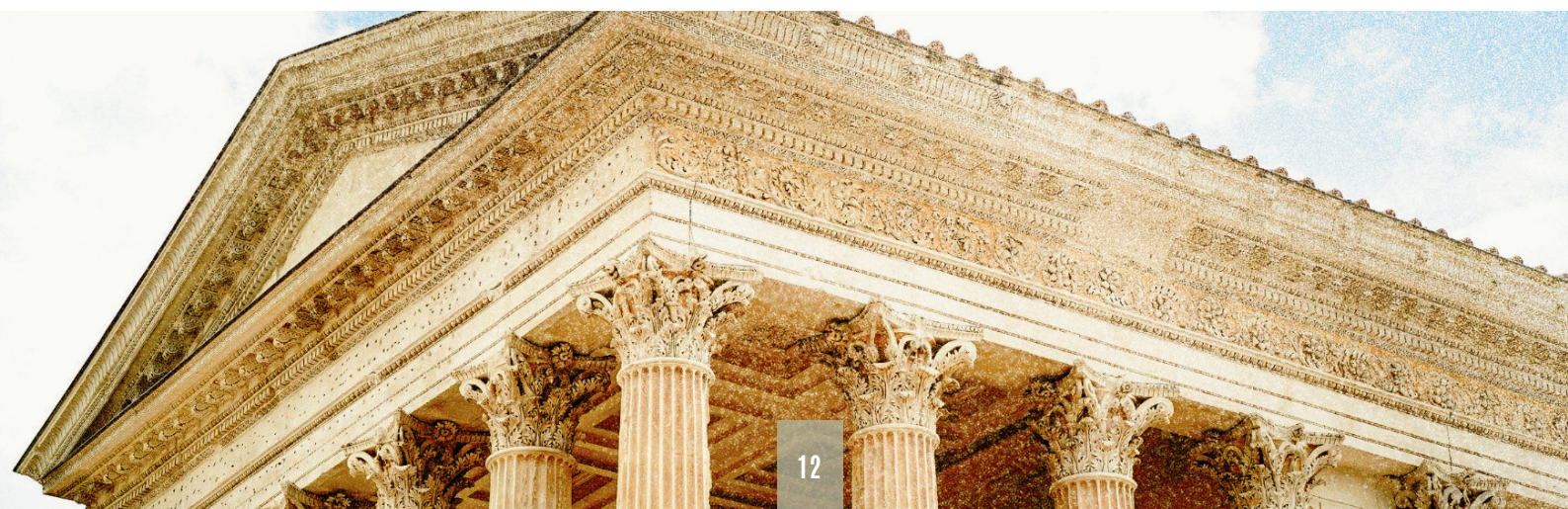
Duration: 3 hour

Audience: All ages

Price: €140 for the guide service + admission to the Arènes at the group rate

Frequency: All year round except during the summer

Bookings: groupe.romanite@edeis.com



FUN VISITS

Immerse yourself in Roman times and learn more about the customs and traditions of the past.

FROM SEPTEMBER TO JUNE



PANEM ET CIRCENSES

Location: Arènes de Nîmes

Duration: 1 hour fun tour of the Arènes + free access to the other 2 monuments

Audience: Groups of 20 to 50 people

Theme: Gladiators

Price: €14 per person (including guided tour + entry to 3 monuments) for groups of 20 or more

Frequency: All year round except during the summer period

Bookings: groupe.romanite@edeis.com



NEMAUSUS

Location: Arènes de Nîmes

Duration: 1 hour fun tour of the Arènes + free access to the other 2 monuments

Audience: Groups of 20 to 50 people

Theme: Everyday life in Roman times

Price: €14 per person (including guided tour + entry to 3 monuments) for groups of 20 or more

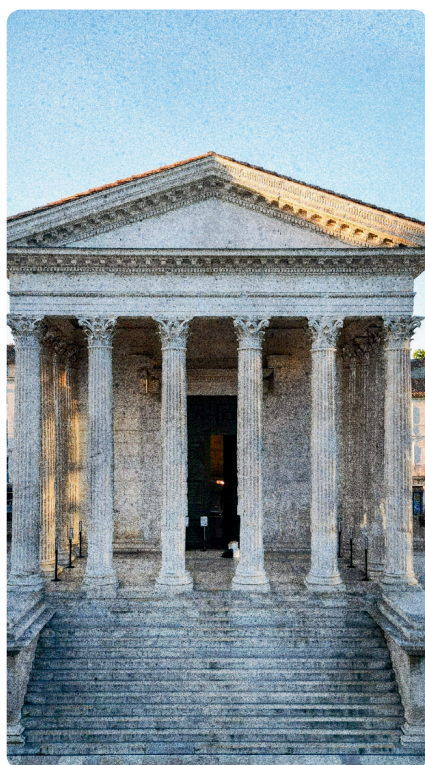
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THEMED TOURS

Immerse yourself in Roman times and learn more about the customs and traditions of the past.

FROM SEPTEMBER TO JUNE



PASSAGE OF THE EMPERORS

Location: Maison Carrée

Duration: 1 hour + free access to the other two monuments

Audience: School groups

Price: €14 per student for groups of 20 or more + €100 for guide services

Frequency: September to June

Bookings: groupe.romanite@edeis.com



HISTORIC BATTLES

Location: Arènes de Nîmes + Maison Carrée + Tour Magne

Duration: 3 hours

Audience: School groups

Price: from 20 people €14/student + €140 guide service

Frequency: September to June

Bookings: groupe.romanite@edeis.com



FAMOUS FIGURES OF NÎMES

Location: Arènes de Nîmes + Maison Carrée + Tour Magne

Duration: 3 hours

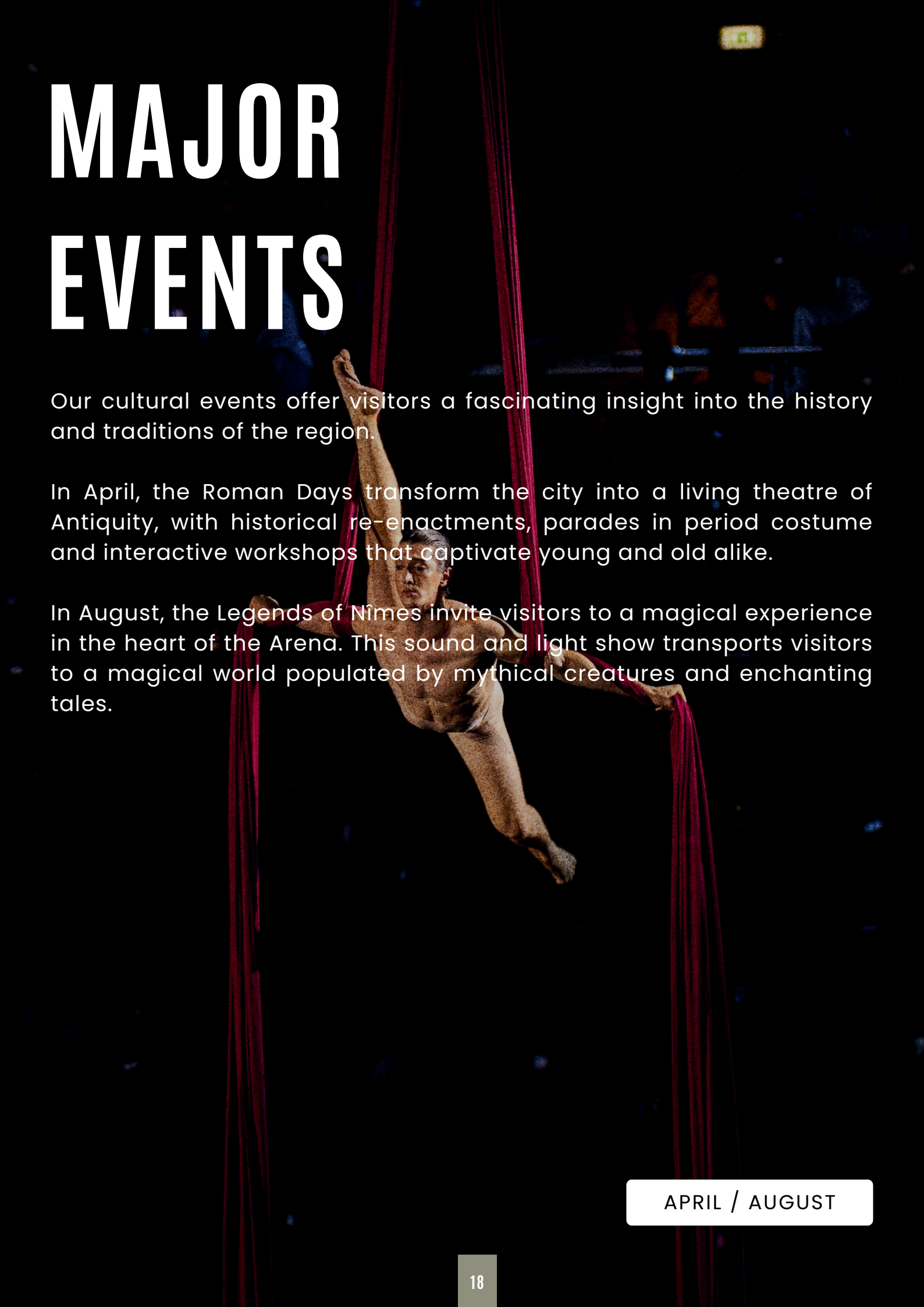
Audience: School groups

Price: from 20 people €14/student + €140 guide service

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MAJOR EVENTS

A male acrobat is suspended in the air, holding onto two red aerial silks. He is in a dynamic pose, with one leg extended upwards and the other bent. The background is dark, with some blurred lights and structures visible in the distance.

Our cultural events offer visitors a fascinating insight into the history and traditions of the region.

In April, the Roman Days transform the city into a living theatre of Antiquity, with historical re-enactments, parades in period costume and interactive workshops that captivate young and old alike.

In August, the Legends of Nîmes invite visitors to a magical experience in the heart of the Arena. This sound and light show transports visitors to a magical world populated by mythical creatures and enchanting tales.

APRIL / AUGUST

ROMAN DAYS

-25% OFF TICKETS



Every spring, the Roman Days celebrate ancient Rome during a weekend of festivities in the city of Nîmes. The inhabitants of Nîmes, visitors and shopkeepers join in the festivities by dressing up in period costume. The highlight of the weekend is a historical reenactment show in the Arènes de Nîmes.

This spectacular show is accompanied by numerous events throughout the city. A legionnaires' fort welcomes young and old alike with educational workshops. A banquet gives you the opportunity to step into the shoes of a Roman for an evening. Torchlight tours allow you to discover the Arena by night, from a whole new perspective! See you on 24, 25 and 26 April 2026!



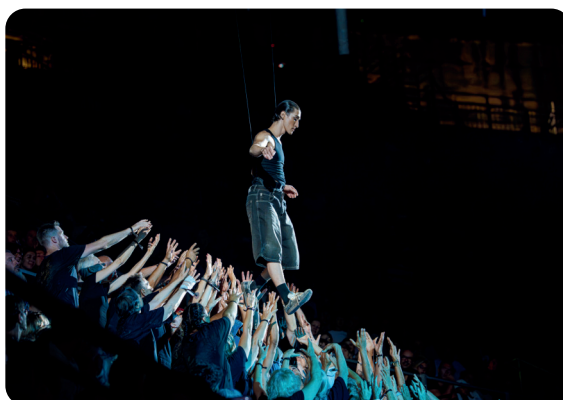
	ADULT PRICES	REDUCED PRICES (GROUPS)
CATEGORY 3	16 €	5 €
CATEGORY 2	36 €	20 €
CATEGORY 1	57 €	30 €
SQUARE GOLD CATEGORY	67 €	41 €

THE LEGENDS OF NÎMES

-25% OFF TICKETS



In August, the Arènes de Nîmes, majestic historic structures, are enhanced by mapping, bringing mythical and legendary characters to life. Spectators are immersed in a fantastical world where music, lights and special effects come together. See you on 6, 7 and 8 August 2026 at 9.30pm.



	RATES ADULTS	REDUCED GROUPS RATES	FAMILY PACK
CATEGORY 3	17 €	6 €	
CATEGORY 2	31 €	23 €	92 €
CATEGORY 1	46 €	31 €	124 €

