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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

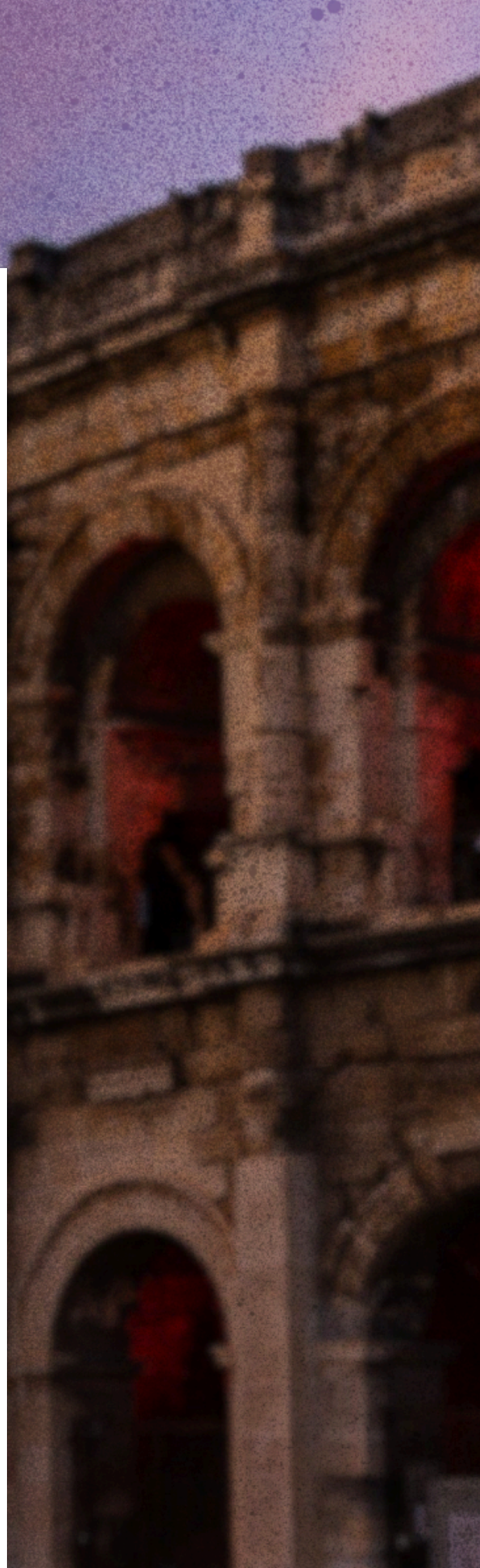
One of the entrances to the amphitheatre is decorated a triangular pediment featuring two bulls. It was reserved for magistrates and notables. Other sculpted elements are visible, such as two gladiators fighting on the railing of the first floor and the Roman she-wolf suckling Romulus and Remus.

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

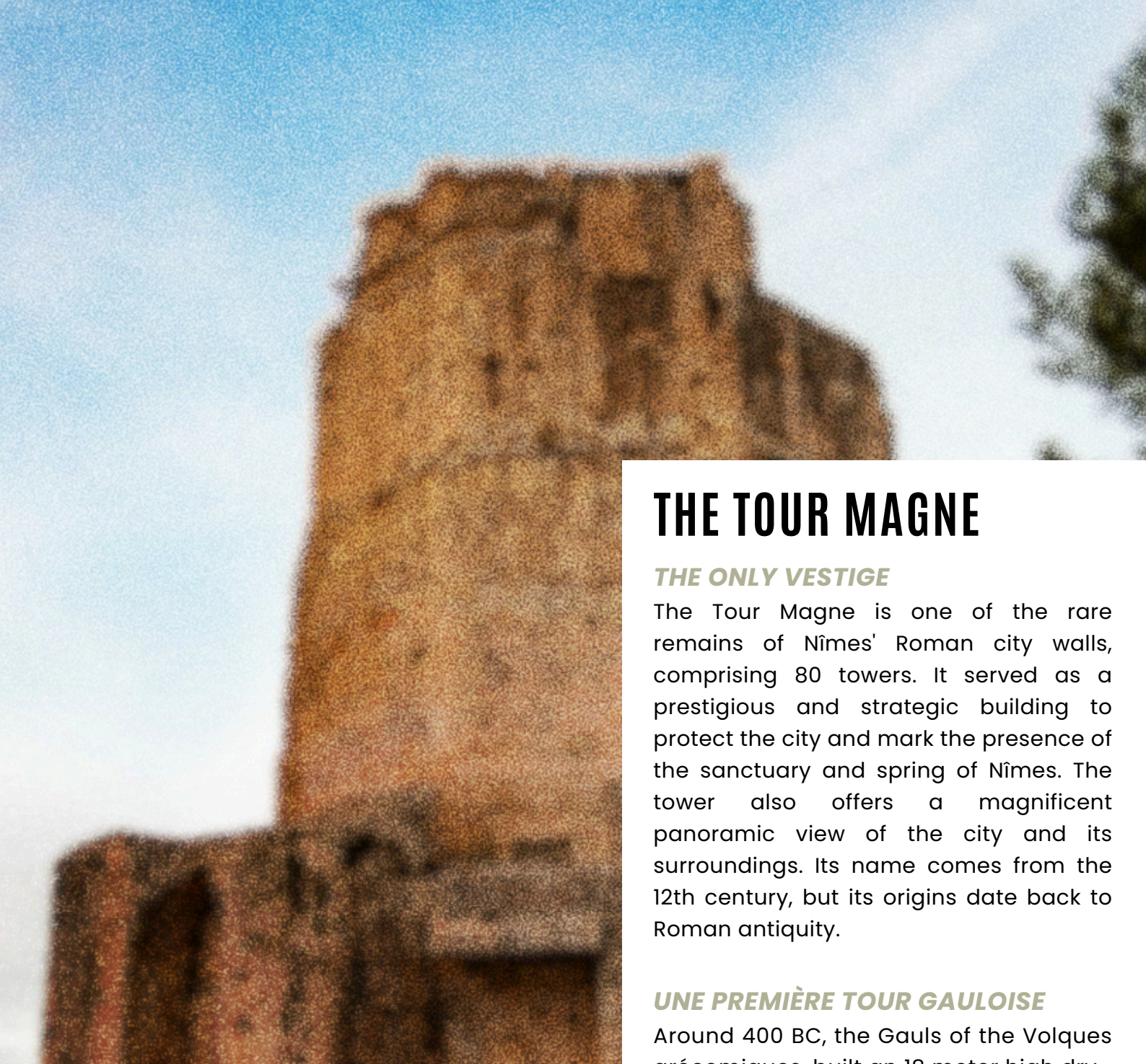
The Maison Carrée is the best-preserved Roman temple in the world, built in the early 1st century in honour of the imperial family: Caius and Lucius, also known as the Princes of Youth. Inspired by the Roman temples of Apollo and Mars Ultor, it is located to the south of the forum, an important public 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 arenas-nimes.com



SCHEDULES

	ARÈNES	MAISON CARRÉE	TOUR MAGNE
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 arenes-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
PUBLIC PRICES	11 €	6,50 €	4 €	14,50 €
CSE ADULT RATES	9€	5,50 €	3,50 €	12 €
CHILDREN'S PRICES 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
CSE GROUP RATES ADULTS >20 PEOPLE	9,00 €	5,50 €	3,50 €	12,00 €
CSE RATES FOR SCHOOL GROUPS >20 PEOPLE	5,00 €	3,00 €	1,00 €	5,50 €
CHILD (under 7 years old) DISABILITY CARD	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE

ADDITIONAL VISIT FEES

	RATES CSE	RATES CSE CHILD
1-hour guided tour (Amphitheatre) + admission to the Amphitheatre at CSE rates	100€/group	
3-hour guided tour (3 monuments) + private tours + admission to 3 monuments at CSE rates	140€/group	
Private night-time torchlight tours + guide service	14.50€/pax	12.50€/pax
Premium tour + guided service	12€/pax	5.50€/pax
Sound game	15€/pax	11€/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.



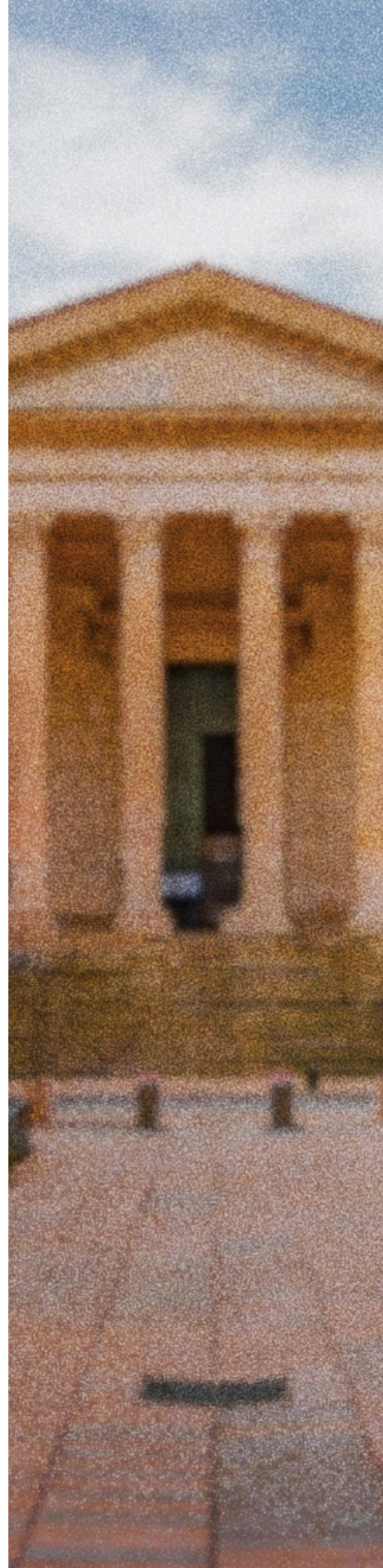
- At the Nîmes arenas, the Maison Carrée and the Tour Magne, documentation is available in Braille and large print for the visually impaired.
- Along the tour route, a tactile model of the Arena reveals details of its architecture in the 1st century AD.
- An audio guide with audio description is available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

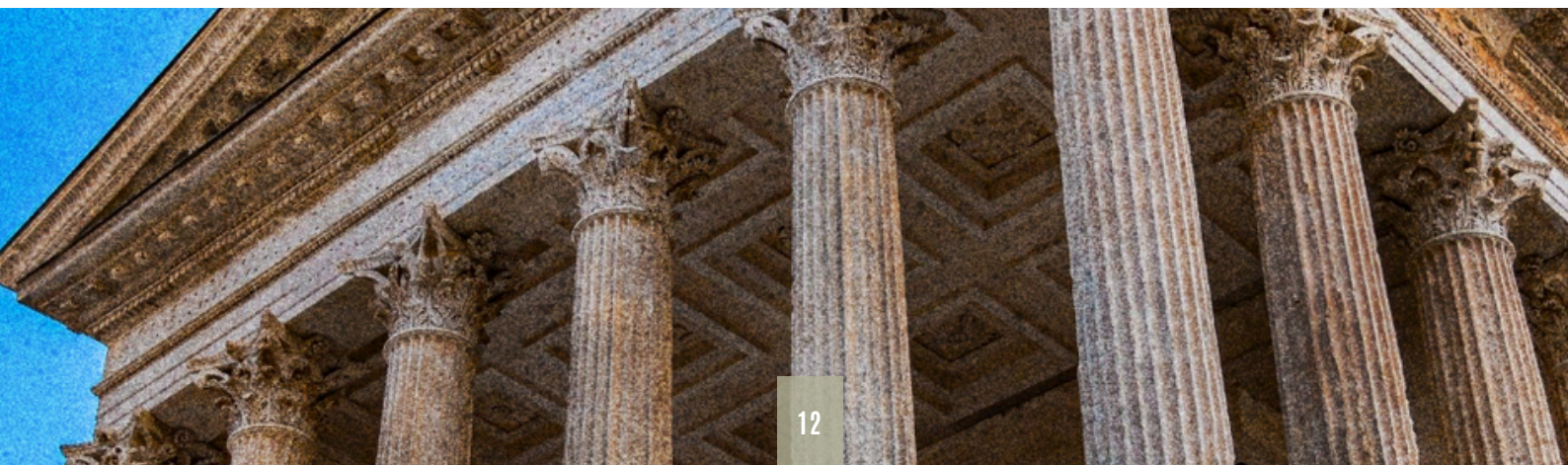
Duration: 3 hour

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



GUIDED AND PRIVATE TOURS

When visitors leave the monuments, they reveal all their secrets... Follow our guide for unforgettable tours!

FROM JANUARY TO JUNE
AND FROM SEPTEMBER TO
DECEMBER



THE PREMIUM

Location: Arènes de Nîmes (15 minutes after closing time)

Duration: 1 hour

Audience: Groups of 20 to 50 people

Theme: Gladiators and costumes

Price: €140 (guide fee) + €12/adult and €5.50/child (Arènes admission fee) + free private hire

Frequency: From September to November and from March to May.

Booking: groupe.romanite@edeis.com

Bookings must be made at least one month in advance.



SOUND GAME

Location: Arènes de Nîmes

Duration: 45 minutes

Times: After the monument closes

Audience: Maximum 30 people

Theme: Tour of the Arènes through various puzzles and trails

Price: €15/adult and €11/child + Arènes admission at CSE rate

Frequency: See dates on the website

Bookings: groupe.romanite@edeis.com



VISITES NOCTURNES

Location: Arènes de Nîmes (30 minutes after closing time)

Duration: 1 hour in the evening

Audience: Groups of 20 to 50 people

Price: €140 (guide service fee) + €14.50/adult and €12/child
(Arènes admission fee) + free private hire

Date: From September to November and from March to May

Booking: groupe.romanite@edeis.com

Bookings must be made at least one month in advance

Enjoy a unique experience as you explore our site in an atmosphere inspired by Roman times! Guided by the flickering light of torches, you will be transported into a warm and mysterious atmosphere, ideal for strengthening team cohesion while enjoying an unforgettable experience. Please do not hesitate to contact us to organise this tailor-made adventure, adapted to your needs and desires.

An immersive experience guaranteed!



The background of the page is a detailed historical painting, likely a reproduction of a famous battle scene such as the Battle of Marston. It depicts Roman soldiers in full armor, including helmets with crests and tunics, engaged in combat. They are holding large, round shields with various patterns and colors (red, yellow, blue, and black). The scene is filled with the chaos of battle, with soldiers in various poses of fighting, some on foot and others on horseback. The overall tone is dramatic and historical.

MAJOR EVENTS

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!



	PUBLIC RATES FOR ADULTS	ADULT CSE RATES	YOUTH RATES	YOUTH CSE RATES
CATEGORY 3	16 €	16 €	5 €	5 €
CATEGORY 2	36 €	27 €	20 €	15 €
CATEGORY 1	57 €	42,75 €	30 €	22,5 €
SQUARE GOLD CATEGORY	67 €	50,25 €	41 €	30,75 €

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	ADULT CSE RATES	YOUTH RATES	YOUTH CSE RATES	FAMILY PACK	FAMILY CSE PACK
CATEGORY 3	17 €	17€	6 €	6 €		
CATEGORY 2	31 €	23,25 €	23 €	17,25 €	92 €	69 €
CATEGORY 1	46 €	34,50 €	31 €	23,25 €	124 €	93 €



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