



Verteuil-sur-Charente

Verteuil-sur-Charente, which has been awarded the «Petite Cité de Caractère®» label, is a must-see stopover in north Charente. You'll enjoy a wide range of views: the château, the church, the tomb, the river Charente... The walks here are full of history and charm. The geocaching trail plus the Nature and Heritage walk are perfect for children. What's more, it's a positive and lively village thanks to its shopkeepers and regular events.

A superb «Petite Cité de Caractère®», Nanteuil-en-Vallée is certainly a village in north Charente not to be missed. It has a calm environment with a perfect harmony of stone and nature, featuring typically Charentais houses, lovely gardens and quite narrow streets. At the end of one of them, you'll be surprised to discover the abbey with Romanesque architecture. You can also stroll with the whole family on a geocaching trail and a Nature and Heritage walk.

Nanteuil-en-Vallée

Tusson

With unconventional architecture, flower filled lanes and talented artists...Tusson is certainly a village to visit. You can wander and stroll and discover the work of a range of skilled artists in glass work, pottery and sculpture. Not only is there artisanale interest, but also tasty food! The local restaurant and tea shop will be irresistible. Similarly the museum space for graphic design and the neolithic history will also be of interest.

The charm of this environment combines old stone walls in perfect harmony with nature, plus the historical aspects of Charentais houses, lovely gardens and quaint little streets.

Barro

A real favourite in the Nord Charente region, Barro is a village of enormous charm. It is situated just a few kilometers from Ruffec, in a beautiful, spot next to the river Charente. It's certain to take you back to your roots! As a nautical stopover it provides a relaxing break for kayakers, as well as a refreshing moment for walkers. It also has a beautiful Romanesque church, and you can visit this village in bloom on its Nature and Heritage walk.

Montignac-Charente

Montignac-Charente is located along the river. A unique atmosphere is created near the quays, thanks to the presence of the tree-lined river, which flows peacefully through the heart of the village. Local history has a prominent place here in that the keep and its two towers are a reminder of the former presence of Montignac castle.



Here is a perfect example of a lovely green environment which you can experience during a Nature and Heritage walk. Bioussac boasts a «Jardin Remarquable®», the Parc de l'Abrègement, plus a children's garden, Jard'Imagine.

Bioussac

Nanclars is tucked away in the countryside, ready to be discovered. This village has a beautiful Nature and Heritage walk, and offers a superb panorama of its Romanesque church, listed as a Historic Monument.

Nanclars

The charming villages of north Charente

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Nestled close to the winding river, Saint-Groux is a countryside corner well worth a visit. You can discover this village of flowers thanks to its nature and heritage walk, featuring local flora plus its Romanesque church, Saint Groux has much to offer.

Saint Groux

Halfway between Mansle and Rouillac, Vouharte is a good place for a stroll between water and forest. You can also explore its Romanesque church and rural setting on a Nature and Heritage walk.

Vouharte

Empuré

Nestled in the north of the Charente, Empuré is a delightful place to discover, with a stroll around its Romanesque church, old dwelling and wash-house.

Embourie

On the border between the departments of the Charente and Deux-Sèvres departments, Embourie is a delightful village to stroll through. You'll find an atmosphere that's both natural and historic, amidst the remains of the Gallo-Roman villa, the little cemetery next to the church, and the ancient garden.

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