



This castle is a listed historical monument. The castle's architecture recalls 10 centuries of the Aure Valley's history. Built on the enclosure of the Neste du Lourn district, it served to protect the nearby sanctuary dedicated to Saint-Exupère. This military edifice served as a commandary. In the 16th century, it was the seat of the Judicature of Aure, where justice was dispensed. It took the name of "Camou Castle" (well/fertile land) because of the humidity of the area. Its central tower, is capped with a 19th century wooden bell-tower.

CHÂTEAU DES NESTES

The Château de Ségure is dominated by a 16th century square tower built into the rock. The castle is situated in a strategic position, at the junction of the two valleys, the Aure valley and the Lourn valley. In the 13th century, this tower probably served as a dungeon in the former fortified castle. The building, with wooden boarding and quilted coat of arms, includes a weaponry room. On the eve of the French Revolution, Louis Hector of Gailay, the last descendant of the Ségure family, joined the king's musketeers and fought in Bohemia, Italy and Portugal.

CHÂTEAU DE SÉGURE

Importance, and was used as a meeting place for representatives of the Aure Valley.



The size of the chapel reflects its political typical from the Renaissance period. and upgraded with paintings of "enquants", structural quality, the keystones decorated corns arches (16th century), distinctive from porch in the 12th century. The octagonal bell-tower and the nave with liernes and tier-replaced by this chapel with a Romanesque by flooding by the Neste du Lourn river, was the original sanctuary, damaged generously towards the poor and the sick. Saint-Exupère's house. He was known for his chapel, in the former school, known as Toulouse in the 5th century, was born next to historical monument. Saint-Exupère, bishop of the Pyrenees. Saint-Exupère, a jewel of religious art

The Chapelle Saint-Exupère is a listed

Verdier from Arreau. The church is home to a splendid 16th-century Pietà. door on the west facade of the bell-tower porch was created by the surveyor of Saint-Exupère is a relic from the old altarpiece. In 1844, a monumental Mennele, a sculptor and glider from Bagneres-de-Bigorre. Only the statue of the church. This one was entirely restored in the 19th century by Pierre a Baroque altarpiece made by Jean Ferrière d'Asie was installed in the heart a Romanesque chevet with a square bell-tower. In the 17th century,

The Église Notre-Dame is a listed historical monument. The parish church has



ÉGLISE NOTRE-DAME

The name of the founder, Jean Passarieu, is to be found written on a stair tower in the alleyway. floors and carpentry adorned with marble finely sculpted, two corbelled they built this residence as close to the market as possible. On the facade we notice the grey family. Proud of their trading activity, of the 16th century, by the Passarieu historical monument, built at the end This remarkable house is a listed

MAISON DES LYS



Arreau (700 m altitude), located at the confluence of the Aure and Lourn valleys and their respective rivers, the Neste d'Aure and the Neste du Lourn, has a population of just over 800 residents. The village grew up around the Romanesque sanctuary dedicated to Saint-Exupère. Between the 13th and 15th centuries, Arreau was a strategic place, dominated by the Château de Ségure. From the 16th century onwards, it developed further with its fairs and markets, which took place in the central wooden market hall, where the town hall now stands. Until the 19th century, the population was essentially made up of farmers, clothmakers, craftsmen and traders. Small neighbourhoods developed on either side of the two rivers, each with its own sanctuary (Bon-Rencontre, Saint-Michel, Saint-Laurent, Saint-Antoine, Saint-Jacques). Arreau's topographical location between the Col d'Aspin and Col de Peyresourde, and the advent of the thermal water and spa industry, made it a popular tourist destination from the 19th century onwards, and today the famous annual Tour de France cycling race frequently passes through the village. Arreau has kept its character as a mountain village, and also that of a legacy of its rich historical past.

ARREAU HISTORY



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This festival regroups local craftsmen and producers around the fabrication of the enormous 1,20 meters long "gâteau", and includes food, drink, music, (bandas, traditional Pyrenean songs...), street performances, and special events for children, and for all the family.

1. Separate the whites from the yolks - 250 of them!
2. Weigh and mix ingredients
3. 4 to 5 hours cooking time.
4. Demould the cake - carefully!
5. After demolding.
6. Cut, share and enjoy!





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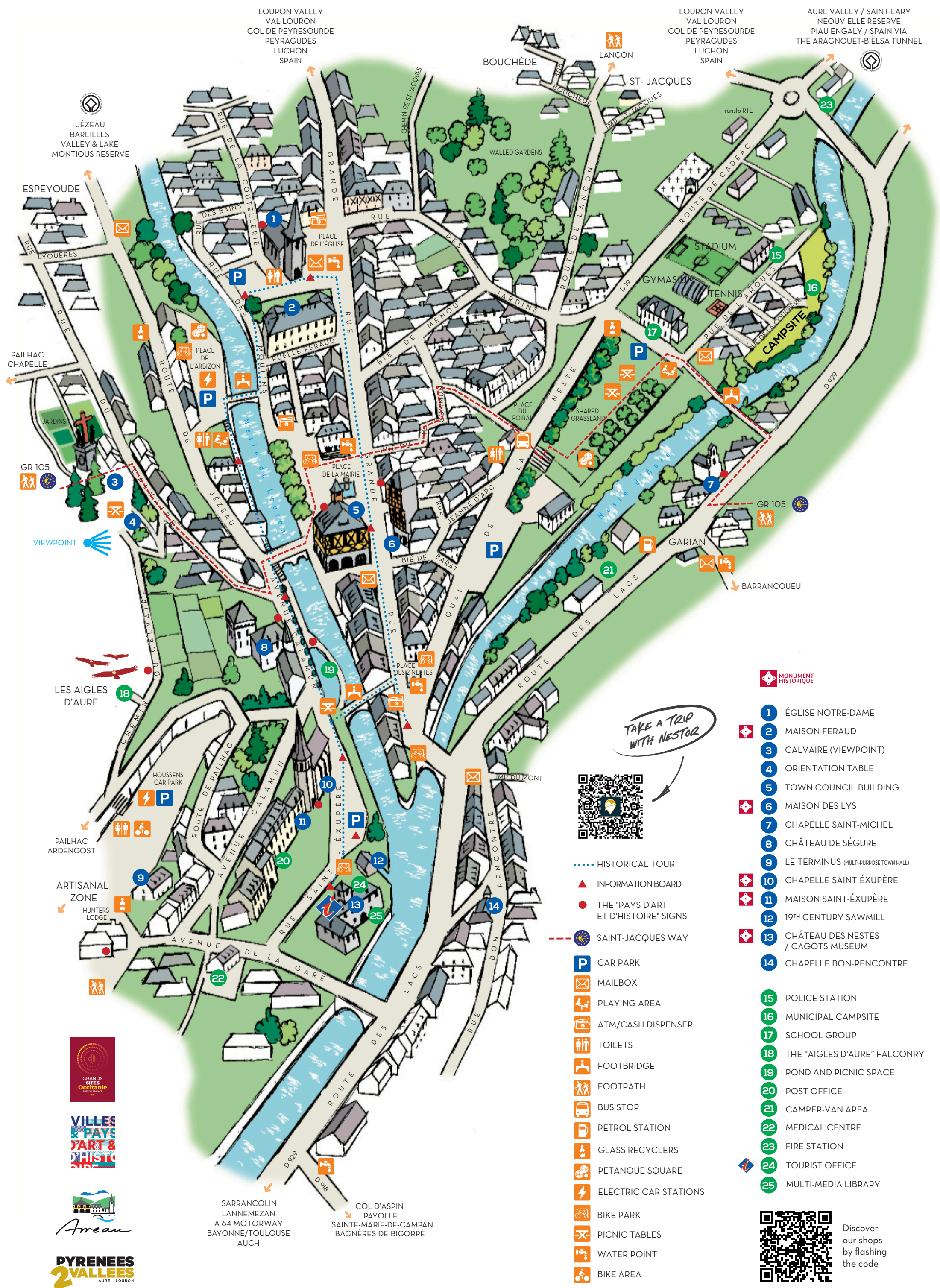
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