CHÂTEAU DU PORTEREAU

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SHARED MOMENTS AT THE CHÂTEAU



A green getaway

JUST OUTSIDE NANTES

Just a few minutes from the city center of Nantes, **the scenery changes and the pace slows down**. Busy streets give way to quiet country roads, centuries-old trees and the gentle banks of the Sèvre River.

What makes Vertou so special is the right balance between two worlds. Nantes is a few moments away, with all the energy and convenience of the city. Yet here, the atmosphere feels entirely different: calmer, greener and **a world away from the bustle**.

A place that isn't about making an impression, but about how it makes you feel. **A place to slow down, reconnect and enjoy time together**.

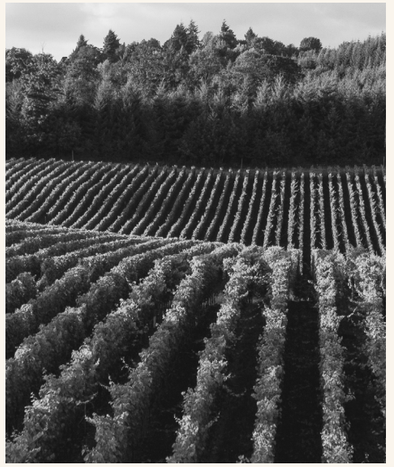
THE ESTATE

A LIVING HISTORY

In Vertou, a name that has endured through the centuries tells a story of its own: **Le Portereau**. Derived from the French expression “port sur eau” - a landing place by the water - it recalls the small riverside port that once stood here. The original jetty remains today, **a witness of the estate’s history**.

The 16th-century manor house has been home **to several prominent families**, including the Novion family, cousins of General Lamoricière. It later became part of the **Lefèvre-Utile family’s history**, founders of the famous **Petit Beurre biscuits**, who turned the estate into a hunting lodge. When the place was bequeathed to the Confrérie des Montfortains, a new chapter began. **The former chapel** has since been transformed into what is now the restaurant.

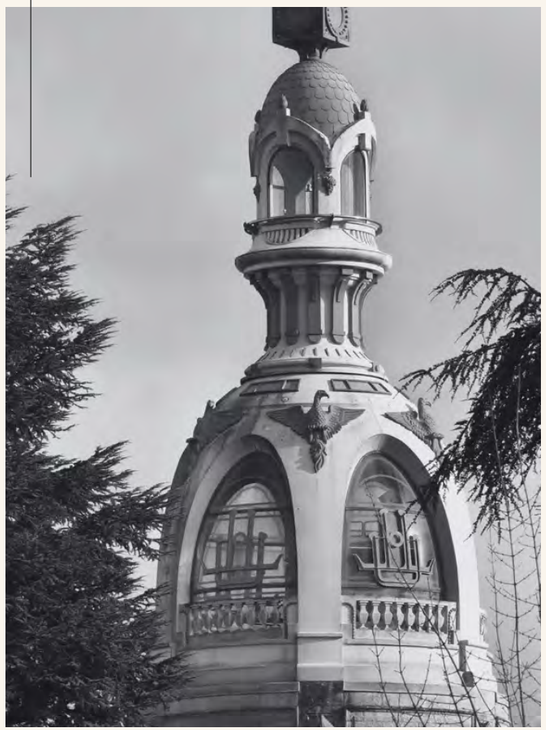
The estate was later acquired by Maisons du Monde, which established **its headquarters here from 2003 to 2024**. Today, the Château welcomes guests, inviting them to experience life at a different pace.





The original Manor, now known as the Château, seen from the Sèvre River

The LU Tower in Nantes





A living landscape

The estate is made up of several distinct buildings, each with its own character: **the Château**, where guests stay and enjoy the cuisine of **L'Attilio Vertou**; **the Pavillon** to relax at the spa and rest in the suites; **the Orangerie**, opening onto the park; and **the Guinguette**, nestled by the water.

"More than a beautiful setting between the city and the vineyards, where history meets contemporary creativity, Château du Portereau is above all a Home where family spirit, authenticity and generosity are part of everyday life, and where time - the truest form of luxury - is appreciated for what it is truly worth."

Yann Watrigant, Hotel Manager

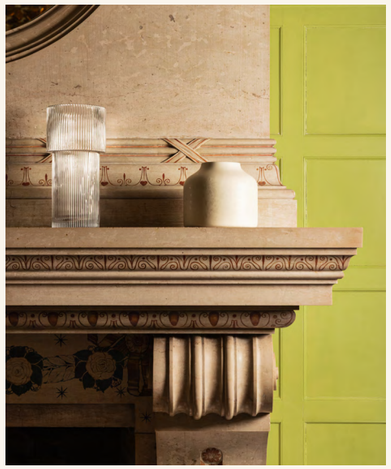
THE EXPERIENCE

FROM HERITAGE TO DESTINATION

At Château du Portereau, every space is **a chapter of its own**. A bedroom is more than just a place to rest; **it is a pause in the story**. Dinner is more than a service; **it is a scene to savour**. The Spa is more than a place to unwind; **it is an interlude**. The Guinguette is more than a place to enjoy a drink; **it is a moment to share**.

One of two marquetry pieces crafted by Olivia de Bona







The Naiads by Olivia de Bona



THE HOTEL

FROM HISTORY TO HOSPITALITY

The **26 rooms and suites** are located in **the Château**, home to 12 rooms, and **the Pavillon**, a former stable building now entirely reimagined, housing a further 14 bedrooms. Together, they bring **heritage** and **contemporary comfort** into harmony.

Five room categories are available: Classic, Superior, Deluxe, Junior Suite and Prestige Junior Suite. The most spacious can accommodate up to four guests, making these rooms ideal for families or friends travelling together. **All share the same intention**: to offer room to breathe, ranging from 17 to 37 sqm, with soft lighting, soothing colours and thoughtful comfort. From the windows, views open onto the park, the fountain or the banks of the Sèvre River, **inviting guests to slow down.**

In the morning, Château du Portereau captures the warmth of a Home, with breakfast designed to be **a moment to savour in its own right**.

THE RESTAURANT

THE CHÂTEAU'S CULINARY SIGNATURE

Beneath the vaulted ceiling of the former chapel of the Frères Montfortains, now reimagined **by the artist Olivia de Bona**, L'Attilio Vertou brings **Chef Attilio Marrazzo's** culinary vision to the Nantes area. With its elegant interiors and light-filled terrace, the restaurant celebrates **carefully selected French products through Italian-inspired cuisine**, prepared with creativity and **respect for the seasons**.

The menu brings together **L'Attilio's much-loved signatures**: pike-perch with beurre blanc, sea bream carpaccio and vitello tonnato. Alongside these classics, Executive Chef Giulio Ierace offers his own interpretations: delicate squid, fregola with basil cream and frog legs, hake Milanese-style, or barbecued duck. A culinary philosophy **where tradition and creativity come together in perfect balance**.





L'Attilio Vertou Restaurant





THE GUINGUETTE

A RIVERSIDE SCENE

Beneath the 300-year-old plane trees **overlooking the Sèvre River** and just a few steps from Le Portereau's former landing place, **the Guinguette** comes alive on sunny days. A place to enjoy a drink, share a generous platter, listen to live music or simply relax in the shade. No formal service nor set programme, just **the freedom** to enjoy the moment.

THE ORANGERIE

A SETTING FOR CELEBRATIONS

With 250 sqm of indoor space, a 200 sqm terrace opening onto the park and a capacity to accommodate up to 200 guests, the Orangerie is designed **to bring people together and host celebrations:** weddings, seminars, corporate gatherings and private events. With a large screen, audiovisual equipment, a sound system, heating and air conditioning, **the Orangerie is fully equipped for every occasion**. A dedicated team is also on hand to offer a 100% customised approach, ensuring every arrangement is tailored to the rhythm of the event.

The Cottage offers an additional option: **a separate building available for exclusive use**, accommodating up to ten guests. Ideal for wedding preparations, family holidays or weekends with friends, it also features a dining room for up to 20 people and a lounge for up to 12, both of which can be transformed **into meeting spaces for seminars**.







Aerial view of the Orangerie

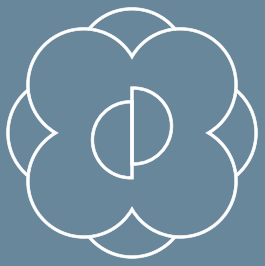


THE SHAMAN SPA

THE INTERLUDE

Away from the bustle, in the privacy of the Pavillon, the Shaman Spa is **a haven of light**. From floor to ceiling, the spaces unfold: the enveloping warmth of **the hammam and the sauna**, the intimacy of the treatment rooms, designed **for solo or duo experiences**, the light-filled **solarium**, and **the outdoor jacuzzi and terrace**, inviting guests to linger in the moment, like a parenthesis of calm **at the heart of the property**.

The rituals combine signature treatments - elegantly presented and designed **to awaken the senses** - with a personalised experience created in harmony with **each guest's needs and expectations**.



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