

# DISCOVERY TOUR OF MONT DE MARSAN

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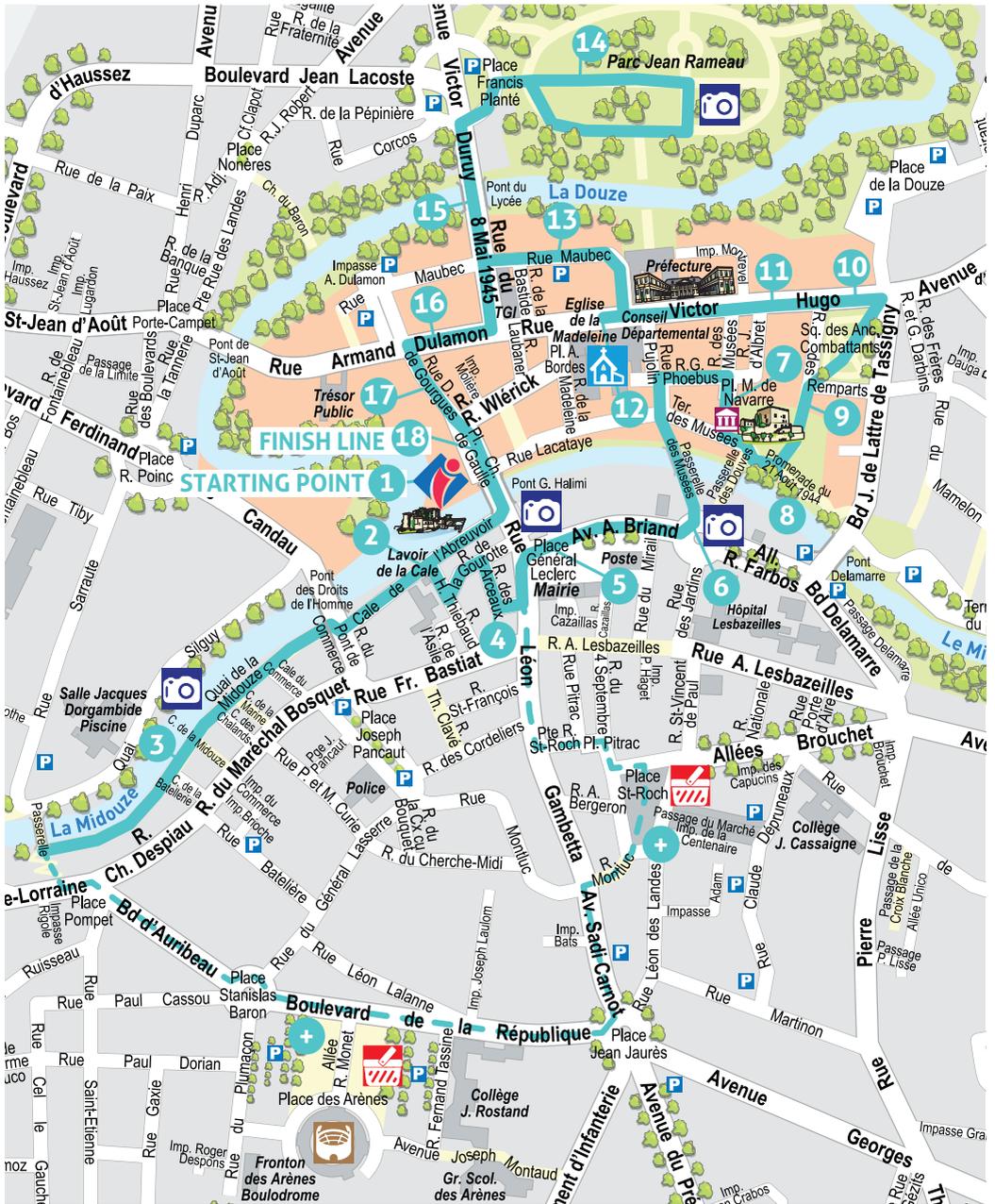
## Mont de Marsan

The unexpected parenthesis



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MARSAN  
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Key

1h30 - 2h - 3,5 km



Tourist Office



Religious site



Arena



Point of view



Museum



Market

## STARTING POINT > THE TOURIST OFFICE

Former 10<sup>th</sup> century windmill, which became a flourmill in 1840, then a Tourist Office in Late 2012.

## The banks of the Midouze

Pleasant walk along the Midouze, to the bridge and to the belvedere. In summer, the banks are animated by the terraces of bars and restaurants that organize many events.

## Place of General Leclerc

Architectural complex, representative of the Belle Époque, style (late 19<sup>th</sup> century - early 20<sup>th</sup> century).

## Place Marguerite de Navarre

Lacataye Dungeon, established by the merging of 2 large Bourgeois houses from the 14<sup>th</sup> century, protecting the South-East corner of the surrounding wall. Since 1968, the dungeon has been home to Despiau-Wlérick museum, the only museum in France dedicated to figurative sculpture from the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Here, you'll also find St. Vincent gardens, home to various sculptures and medicinal plants.

## Battlements

The vestiges of the surrounding wall were built in the 12<sup>th</sup> century.

## Rue Victor Hugo

The most affluent road in the city with its town houses and its numerous 19<sup>th</sup> century bourgeois houses.

> At no. 23: Francis Planté town house, department Council : offices for Landes since 1975.

> At no. 24: administrative offices with a neoclassical style : (1810-1819), former convent of the Order of St. Clare. It was built at the time of Napoléon 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Rue Maubec

Romanesque house made from coquina stone, with a beautiful defense shield on the first floor.

## Rue du 8 Mai 1945

At no.4: former Police stables (1807-1816). The facade and patio retain their original character.

## Rue Dominique de Gourgues

Beautiful facades finely wrought in the 19<sup>th</sup> century using ironworks.

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19 - The arenas of Plumaçon, inaugurated in 1889, they are labeled «Patrimony of the 20<sup>th</sup> century»

20 - A public garden in the heart of the city

21 - The St Roch Market, every tuesday & saturday mornings

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## The waterway block

Former major river port, active from the Middle Ages to the 19<sup>th</sup> century, semi-circular washhouse with roof-terrace.

Opposite the washhouse is Villa Mirasol (Basque-Landes type house, dating back to the 20s, built by the architect Leglise) and the Vignette Rotunda (Panay's las! project, created in 1810, with its neoclassical style, and Greek-style dame and hall).

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## Rue des Arceaux

Five covered passageways, dating back to the medieval era, called arches linking the first floors of opposite houses. They used to store goods which arrived from the river port in these houses.

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## Espanade du Midou

View over the Romanesque houses, home to Dubalen and Despiau-Wlérick museum.

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## Promenade du 21 Août 1944

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## Square des Anciens Combattants

War memorial created by the sculpter Charles Despiau. It represents a rectangular headstone where the woman is the major locus.

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## Madeleine Church

Built in 1822, the Church is situated on the route to Vézelay, on the Way of St. James pilgrimage route and dedicated to the patron saint of the town. Inside: a high altar created by the Mazetti brothers.

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## Jean Rameau Park

Former plant nursery, this floral park has a Japanese garden, different collections including ferns and perennials, a bandstand, an open-air theatre and children's games.

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## Rue Dulamon

At no.4: former prison (1807-1809): the facade is listed as a Historic Monument.

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## FINISH LINE Place Charles de Gaulle

> At no.4: former City Hall which was located here from 1846 to 1946.

> The Market Building: built in 1829-1830 on the site of Château Vieux, built in the 12<sup>th</sup> century. The market is located on the ground floor. The Municipal Theatre is on the first floor.



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