**Quai de la Fosse (arrêt Gare maritime)**

Orinoco looks just like the Loire.”

"Could we have gotten turned around and returned to Brittany?"

"I was not ten years old when my father bought a one-storey house, with two walls extending back to the entrance. (…)

"To the east end of the Allée de la Musique, a monument by sculptor Georges One was therefore spotless and gay! We chatted, read, made travel plans, while..."
In the footsteps of Jules Verne

4, cours Olivier de Clisson
The site of the house where Jules Verne and Sophie Allotte de la Fuye, his wife, lived from 1851 to 1878. Jules Verne and his four children were born here. The house is currently a museum (Hermitage Museum). The verandahs were important for Jules Verne’s creative process.

Eglise Saint-Nicolas
From 1844, Jules Verne was able to follow the building of the presumed site of the Cathedral of Nantes. He then worked as a pupil and comet observer at the Cathedral, which servant and then published by the title of Jules Verne (1846).

6, rue Jean-Jacques Rousseau
Born in Nantes, where I spent the whole of my childhood (…)

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1, rue Suffren
Jules Verne stayed here between June 1877 and September 1879, between the ages of 49 and 51, at the time of his novel Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea. At the time, it was the home of an associate of his, Aristide Briand, who was then Minister of Justice. It was here that Verne wrote most of the novel, which he later sent to the publisher Hetzel. The site is now occupied by the Ministère de la Justice. The house is now a museum (Jules Verne’s House). The plan can still be seen at the entrance. The museum is open Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

2, allée Jean Boursicot (cours des Quinze-Septembrés)
A famous street in Nantes, this is where Jules Verne lived from 1836 to 1840. The house where Jules Verne was born in 1828 is now a museum (Jules Verne’s Birthplace). The site is now occupied by the Ministère de la Justice. The museum is open Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Tour 1: Place Autun (near the entrance to the Tour de la Daurade)
Tour 2: Place d’Armes (near the entrance to the Tour de la Daurade)

Nantes, the island and the Loire, the first image of his dreams, were the crucible for the imagination of Jules Verne. The place where he spent his childhood was the place where he imagined the worlds that are the inspiration for his novels.

The place where Verne was born.

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Three large bookcases covered three walls of Pierre Verne’s office. The one on the left contained law books (…) alongside a complete collection of the work of Filon, including the novel that Verne would later use in his novel Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea,

On the rear wall of the apartment, a fairly substantial bookcase, whose shelves contained editions of all the major authors (…), and modern history and many journals. Lastly, a two-piece glasscase contained collections of the Brownell letters (…). Opposite the doors was the study facing a brick wall, opposite the entrance to the building, and below it stood a little table having an ornamental sink, at first glance, a quite surprising majesty (…). A kiosk WWII (clad desk)

The city is now a major cultural centre, with many activities. The public transport network covers the entire city, making it easy to get around. The city has a variety of museums, including the Jules Verne Museum, which is located in the former home of the author. The museum is open Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Never again would Jules Verne be able to “see a real port cut out of the ground, with trains on platforms, and the wharf almost going adrift” (The Green Ray). This place is present in many of his novels, including Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea (letter to Hetzel, Rue Suffren, Nantes, 1878).

Tour 1: Rue de la Brianderie
Tour 2: Rue des Réformes

Nantes association for the preservation of maritime and river heritage, La Cale 2 l’Île, in hangar 31, Quai des Antilles. The association is open Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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