



Petites Cités de Caractère® de France

Tourist Map
2019 edition



The concept of Petites Cités de Caractère®, created in 1975 in Brittany, was born of a desire to create a network of communities, each having its own interesting or unusual history and which wishing to protect that history.

Through a national charter established in 2009 the movement Petites Cités de Caractère® took upon itself the task of maintaining, restoring, safeguarding and publicising that heritage, thereby contributing to the economic development of the region. In accordance with the demanding terms of the Charter there is a commitment by participants to optimise on their past in innovative ways by welcoming visitors and staging public events open to all.

Many small towns have in their past been important administrative, religious, military or commercial centers and still have their monuments, gardens, buildings and museums which bear witness to their history.

Throughout the year Petites Cités de Caractère® welcome you share their local celebrations and events as well as those of a National or European nature such as la Fête du Goût for the gourmet's, les Journées des Métiers d'Art for the craftsmen, les Rendez-vous aux Jardins for the horticulturalists or les Journées du Patrimoine for the historians.

All are lively and informative and YOU are invited. The doors are open so make the time to come and visit and to enjoy another view of life.

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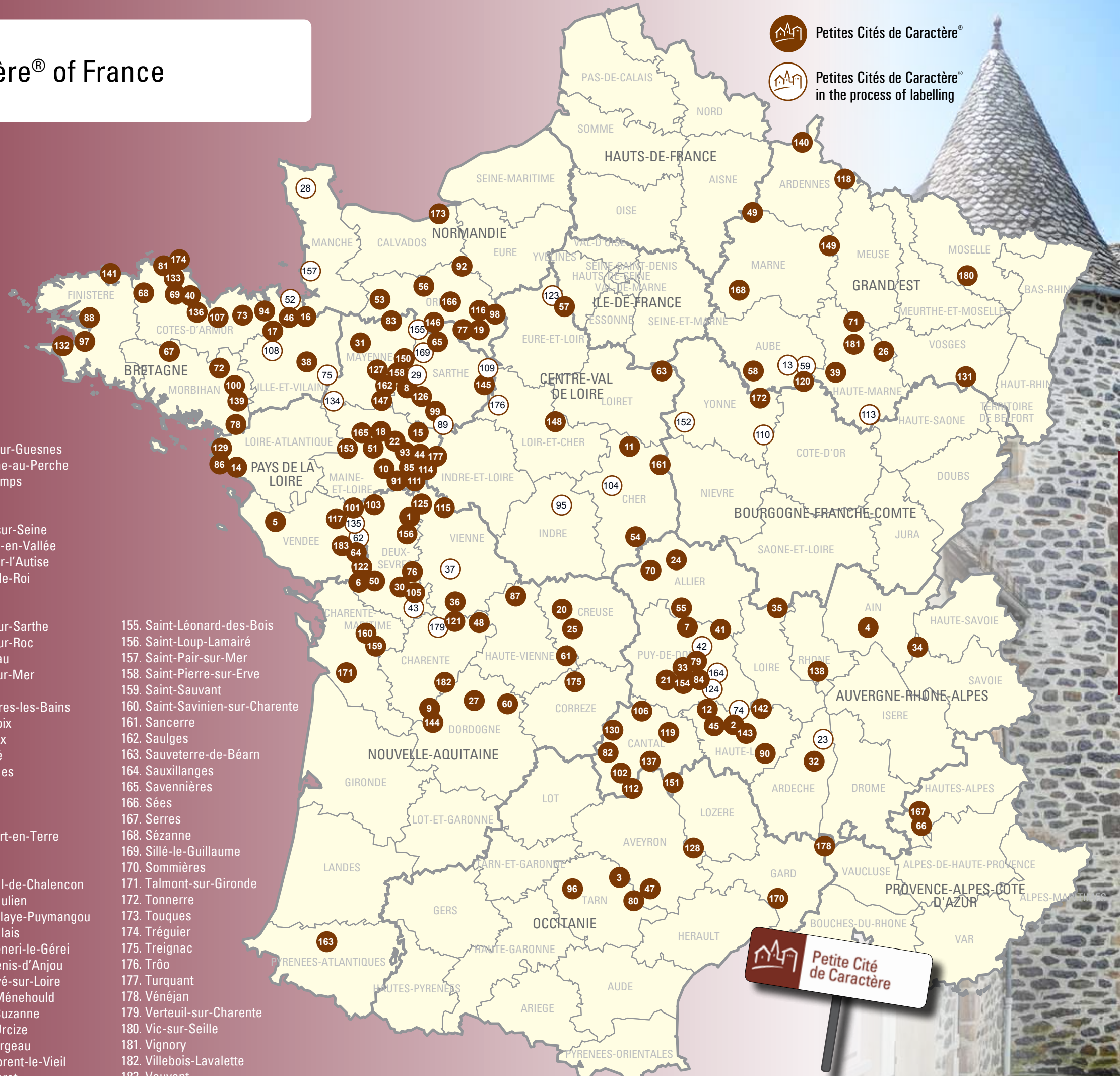


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in the process of labelling

1. Airvault
2. Allègre
3. Ambialet
4. Ambronay
5. Apremont
6. Arçais
7. Artonne
8. Asnières-sur-Vègre
9. Aubeterre-sur-Dronne
10. Aubigné-sur-Layon
11. Aubigny-sur-Nère
12. Auzon
13. Bar-sur-Seine
14. Batz-sur-Mer
15. Baugé-en-Anjou
16. Bazouges-la-Pérouse
17. Bécherel
18. Béhuard
19. Bellême
20. Bénévent-l'Abbaye
21. Besse-et-Sainte-Anastaise
22. Blaison-Gohier
23. Boucieu-le-Roi
24. Bourbon l'Archambault
25. Bourganeuf
26. Bourmont
27. Brantôme-en-Périgord
28. Bricquebec-en-Cotentin
29. Brûlon
30. Celles-sur-Belle
31. Chailland
32. Chalencon
33. Champeix
34. Chanaz
35. Charlieu
36. Charroux
37. Château-Larcher
38. Châteaugiron
39. Châteauvillain
40. Châtelaudren
41. Châteldon
42. Chauriat
43. Chef-Boutonne
44. Chenehutte-Trèves-Cunault
45. Chilhac
46. Combourg
47. Combret-sur-Rance
48. Confolens
49. Cormicy
50. Coulon
51. Denée
52. Dol-de-Bretagne
53. Domfront
54. Drevant
55. Ebreuil
56. Ecouché
57. Epernon
58. Ervy-le-Châtel
59. Essoyes
60. Excideuil
61. Eymoutiers
62. Faymoreau
63. Ferrières-en-Gâtinais
64. Foussais-Payré
65. Fresnay-sur-Sarthe
66. Garde-Colombe
67. Guémené-sur-Scorff
68. Guerlesquin
69. Guingamp
70. Hérisson
71. Joinville
72. Josselin
73. Jugon-les-Lacs
74. La Chaise-Dieu
75. La Guerche-de-Bretagne
76. La Mothe-Saint-Heray
77. La Perrière
78. La Roche-Bernard
79. La Sauvetat
80. Lacaze
81. La-Roche-Derrien
82. Laroquebrou
83. Lassay-les-Châteaux
84. Le Broc
85. Le Coudray-Macouard
86. Le Croisic
87. Le Dorat
88. Le Faou
89. Le Lude
90. Le Monastier-sur-Gazeille
91. Le Puy-Notre-Dame
92. Le Sap
93. Le Thoureil
94. Léhon
95. Levroux
96. Lisle-sur-Tarn
97. Locronan
98. Longny-au-Perche
99. Luché-Pringé
100. Malestroit
101. Mallièvre
102. Marcolès
103. Mauléon
104. Mehun-sur-Yèvre
105. Melle
106. Menet
107. Moncontour-de-Bretagne
108. Montfort-sur-Meu
109. Montmirail
110. Montréal
111. Montreuil-Bellay
112. Montsalvy
113. Montsaugéon
114. Montsoreau
115. Monts-sur-Guesnes
116. Mortagne-au-Perche
117. Mouchamps
118. Mouzon
119. Murat
120. Mussy-sur-Seine
121. Nanteuil-en-Vallée
122. Nieul-sur-l'Autise
123. Nogent-le-Roi
124. Nonette
125. Oiron
126. Parcé-sur-Sarthe
127. Parné-sur-Roc
128. Peyreleau
129. Piriac-sur-Mer
130. Pleaux
131. Plombières-les-Bains
132. Pont-Croix
133. Pontrieux
134. Pouancé
135. Pouzauges
136. Quintin
137. Raulhac
138. Riverie
139. Rochefort-en-Terre
140. Rocroi
141. Roscoff
142. Saint-Pal-de-Chalencon
143. Saint-Paulien
144. Saint-Aulaye-Puymangou
145. Saint-Calais
146. Saint-Céneri-le-Gérei
147. Saint-Denis-d'Anjou
148. Saint-Dyé-sur-Loire
149. Sainte-Ménéhould
150. Sainte-Suzanne
151. Sainte-Urcize
152. Saint-Fargeau
153. Saint-Florent-le-Vieil
154. Saint-Floret
155. Saint-Léonard-des-Bois
156. Saint-Loup-Lamairé
157. Saint-Pair-sur-Mer
158. Saint-Pierre-sur-Erve
159. Saint-Savant
160. Saint-Savinien-sur-Charente
161. Sancerre
162. Saulges
163. Sauveterre-de-Béarn
164. Sauxillanges
165. Savennières
166. Sées
167. Serres
168. Sézanne
169. Sillé-le-Guillaume
170. Sommières
171. Talmont-sur-Gironde
172. Tonnerre
173. Touques
174. Tréguier
175. Treignac
176. Trôo
177. Turquant
178. Vénéjan
179. Verteuil-sur-Charente
180. Vic-sur-Seille
181. Vignory
182. Villebois-Lavalette
183. Vouvant



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Our favorites

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Aubigny-sur-Nère

This dynamic town, located in Berry, has maintained its charming historic commercial center which it is a good place to discover a legacy marked by Scottish influence.

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Brantôme-en-Périgord

Known as 'The Green Venice of Périgord', Brantôme-en-Périgord is a town rich in its architectural legacy. Set in verdant countryside it is place for both leisure activities and total relaxation.

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Le Croisic

On a peninsular extending five kilometers into the sea, this is a fishing town which has maintained its authentic maritime ties.

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Mortagne-au-Perche

Built on a chalk hillside, bathed in the shades of natural ocre, yellow and pink coloured sands, Mortagne is a must for those wishing to discover the Perche region.

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Murat

This town is one of the most beautiful locations in the High Auvergne. Viewed from the three basalt outcrops which dominate the town, the view over the flat stone covered roofs, is extraordinary.

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Quintin

This former textile town, nestled amongst the lush hedgerows of Brittany, boasts a colourful market, stylish townhouses and an imposing, though unfinished, castle.

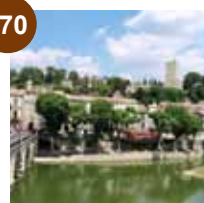
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Rocroi

One of a kind and renowned for the battle which took place in 1643, the town is unique in its concentric layout and its star-shape fortifications.

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Sommières

Located between the Mediterranean and the Cévennes this medieval town, built on the banks of the river Vidourle, invites visitors to discover the secrets of its rich history.



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