

## Prepare your visit

# Practical Info

## Reception - Ticket Office- Boutique

The “boutique” team is there to welcome you from **Tuesday to Sunday** from **11h to 18h**.

Closed : 1st January, 1st and 8th May, Ascension Thursday, 14th July, 15th August, 1st and 11th November, 25th December

## Getting to the Cité du design

How to get there ? by train, by car, by plane ...

What are the means of transport available in Saint-Etienne ?

## Contact / Reservation

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## Free entry to temporary exhibitions

	<i>Tarif / pers.</i>
<b>Full tarif</b>	4€
<b><u>Reduced tarif*</u></b>	<u>2 €*</u>
<b><u>Free**</u></b>	<u>see conditions**</u>

# Opening hours

## Administration reception

The administration reception of the EPCC (Cité du design- Higher School of Art and Design) is open from **Monday to Friday** from **9h to 12h30** and from **13h30 to 17h**.

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## The Observation Tower

Discover the panoramic view of the city of Saint-Etienne from the Observation Tower on **Saturdays and Sundays** from **11h30 to 17h45**

*Attention ! Access to the tower is by stairway only*

## The Platine Café & Restaurant

The restaurant is open from Tuesday to Friday from 9h to 19h, and at weekends from 11h to 17h

## The material resources centre

The material resources centre is open to the professional public, designers, industrial actors, researchers, teachers or students and school groups.

Only the presentation display window on the theme “*transfer of applications*” is accessible to the general public in the material resources centre.

Opening hours: **Monday to Thursday** from **10h00 to 18h00**, and **Friday** from **10h00 to 17h00** [find out more](#)

## The mediatheque

The Mediatheque is open to **students and teachers of the School** from **Monday to Thursday** from **10h to 18h** and the **Friday** from **10h to 17h**.

The centre is open to the public from **Tuesday to Thursday** from **11h to 18h**, and **Friday** from **11h to 17h**  
*Closed: 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May, Ascension Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> July, the month of August, 1<sup>st</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November, and Christmas holidays.*

*Reduced opening hours during the School holiday periods (one week in February and April, the months of July and September) from Monday to Friday 10 to 12h and 14h to 17h Find out more*

To reserve or obtain further details of the activities proposed by the Cité du design.

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# Visit hours

## Unaccompanied Visits

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Unaccompanied visits without a guide are possible from **Tuesday to Sunday** from **11h to 18h**.

*Unaccompanied visits are accessible for groups ; schools, leisure centres, students or adults, without reservation*

## Guided Visits

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The Cite du design proposes guided visits linked to its exhibitions. These target a large public, interested in discovering more about design.

# Access to the Cité

## Access by car

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Bruxelles, Milan, Marseille, Lyon by A47. Take the A72, Exit 14 (Zenith Saint-Etienne Métropole)

Barcelona, Paris, Clermont-Ferrand by the A72, Exit 12 (Stade Geoffroy GUICHARD) follow

Boulevard Thiers

Le Puy-en-Velay, Firminy by RN88, take the A72, Exit 12 (Stade Geoffroy GUICHARD) follow

Boulevard Thiers

## Access by Tramway / Bus

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Tram T1 (Solaure - Hopital Nord), Cité du design tram stop

Tram T2 (Châteaueux - Terrasse), Cité du design tram stop

The STAS (Saint-Etienne Public Transport service) proposes group tariffs and young person tariffs on sale from the automatic ticket distributors and at STAS sales outlets

**STAS - Bus and Tram** [Timetables](#) – [Fares](#) – [Maps](#) – [itineraries](#) - [Traffic info](#)

## Access by train

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From Paris or from Lyon, you can arrive at two different stations:

**Gare de Châteaueux** : central station (Take the T2 tram, direction « La Terrasse ». Cité du design tram stop).

**Gare de Carnot**: station nearest to the Cité du Design (5 mn from the town centre by tram)

Frequency : trains arrive or leave almost every hour from Lyon or Paris. Certain trains are direct to Paris (2hrs 50 mins), others change at Lyon (10 to 40 mins. waiting time)

## Access by plane :

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The Rhone-Express tramway links the Lyon-Saint-Exupery airport with the Part-Dieu train station (connecting trains for Saint-Etienne) in 30 minutes. Frequency; every 15 mins. during the day, 30 mins. in the evening.

### Saint-Etienne Boutheon Airport

42160 Andrézieux Bouthéon

Tel : 04 77 55 71 71

## Car Parks

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### Paying car parks

Rue Javelin Pagnon / Pablo Picasso (55 spaces incl.1 space for the disabled)

Rue Salvador Dali (75 spaces incl.1 space for the disabled)

Place Carnot (48 spaces incl.4 spaces for the disabled)

### Free Car Parks (5 to 10 minutes by foot)

Parking Zénith (210 spaces)

Parking Stade Geoffroy Guichard (200 spaces)

Parking Houdin (50 spaces)

Parking Treyve (155 spaces)

**By Vélivert ! ( Bicycle hire service)** In France motorists travel on average at 15 kms/hr in town ; this is the average speed on a bike !

As part of its policy to offer alternatives to car travel, the Saint-Etienne Metropolitan region offers a new bicycle service; the Velivert

**Vélivert** The VéliVert agency is open from Monday to Saturday from 9h to 12h30 and from 14h to 17h.

# Individuals

## General Public, families...

The Cité du design proposes temporary exhibitions, guided visits, workshops for young people, symposiums and conferences on themes of design through innovation and prospective.

**Free entry on the first Sunday of each month**

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<b>Full tarif</b>	4€
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<b><u>Free**</u></b>	See conditions**

### Guided visits of temporary exhibitions

**With a qualified guide from the Cité du design**

*Visit duration 1h30 – Every Saturday and Sunday at 15h*

*Without reservation with a limit of 30 persons.*

	<i>Tarif / pers.</i>
<b>Full tarif</b>	5.60€
<b><u>reduced tarif*</u></b>	<u>4.10 €*</u>
<b><u>Free**</u></b>	<u>see conditions**</u>

### Family Visits

Come and discover the latest exhibition with all the family !

Guided visit followed by an awareness workshop on design.

	<i>Tarif / pers.</i>
<b>Full tarif</b>	5.60€
<b>Free</b>	-12 yrs

## Design and the garden workshop

No dates are scheduled at the moment !

	<i>Tarif / pers.</i>
<b>Full tarif</b>	4.10€
<b>Free</b>	Adults

**On presentation of supporting documents**

### **\*Reduced Tarifs**

Students, job-seekers, RSA beneficiaries, persons with disability, persons over 65 years, persons less than 26 yrs, large families, groups of more than 10 persons, holders of the M'RA card, holders of the Loire discovery passport.

### **\*\*Free**

Children under 12 years, ESADSE students, the Press

Teachers on presentation of the Pass , Sainté pass 16/25 , Senior Pass issued by the city of Saint-Etienne.

## Reservation Conditions

The guided visits of temporary exhibitions can be made without reservation, with a limit of 30 persons.

For family visits please check the dates proposed on the family visit notice; reservation is necessary. For the Design and Garden workshops there are no dates proposed at the present time.

# Hiring space

## Hiring space at the Cité du design

Hiring space at the Platine is possible **subject to availability** ; the priority for facilities is reserved for the ESADSE.

Guided visits of current exhibitions or of the Manufacture site of the Cité du design can be organized.

### **Contact for reserving rooms**

**Zohra Zeddoun**

Communication manager's Assistant in charge of space hire.

## Plan of the platine

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**A** › The Auditorium, seating 300, is used by the Saint-Etienne Higher School of Art and Design (ESADSE), for courses and conferences, and by the Cité du design for seminars and symposiums.

**B** › Three seminar rooms are used primarily by students and teachers of the ESADSE. They are used by the Cité du design for workshops for young people and professional encounters.

**C** › The Agora consists of three circular modules of 60m<sup>2</sup>. One module is for the reception service, ticket office and boutique, another for an exhibition on the activities of the Cité du design, and the third for students of the ESADSE.

**D** › Two exhibition halls of 1200 m<sup>2</sup> and 800 m<sup>2</sup>.

**E** › The restaurant "La Platine"

**F** › The material resources centre presents samples of innovative materials and access to the data base.

**G** › The mediatheque proposes a collection of works and documentary sources on design, art and architecture for all categories of public.

**H** › The Greenhouse is an inter-climatic space offering an open exhibition platform.

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