



PRESTIGE®



## SHIPYARD VISIT

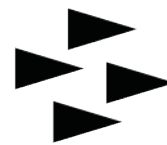
IMMERSION IN THE HEART OF OUR SAVOIR-FAIRE

Have you ever dreamed of going behind the scenes and discovering the manufacturing process of your PRESTIGE yacht? Our teams welcome you to the heart of our factory in Les Herbiers, Vendée.

As you go behind the scenes of Europe's largest yacht production site - covering more than 35 hectares - you will enjoy a detailed and fascinating presentation of the design of PRESTIGE yachts.

This document contains all the practical information you need to prepare and accompany you on your visit, which we hope will be the best possible.

Enjoy your visit!



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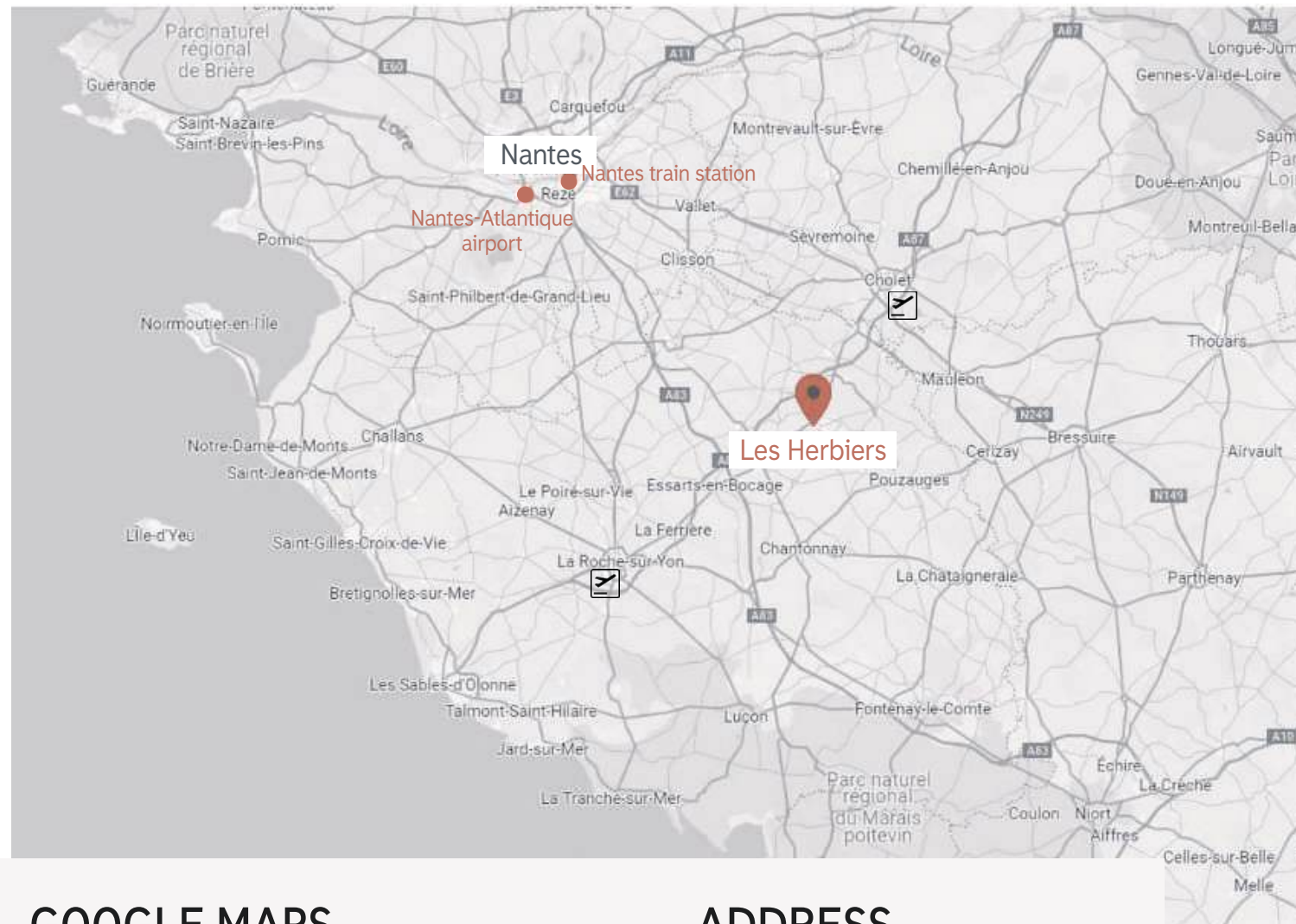
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FOCUS ON LES HERBIERS

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## THE FACTORY ACCESS



### ✈️ AIRPORT

Drive to us from Nantes Atlantique airport in less than an hour. You can also find some airfields around Les Herbiers.

### ✈️ TRAIN STATION

Drive to us from Nantes train station in less than an hour

### ✈️ CAR

Located in the west of France, Les Herbiers is well served by major roads and highways. You can drive to us from the main big cities, like Paris in 4 hours.

### GOOGLE MAPS



### ADDRESS

32 Avenue des Sables  
85500 - Les Herbiers

*46° 51' 51" North  
1° 1' 54" West*

## THE FACTORY ACCESS

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For all your car needs, you can contact your dealer to benefit of transportation service. Alternatively, we select some private driver that you can approach to help with your travel need.



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## SIGNATURE PROGRAM

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Our premium service accompanies you throughout your life with your PRESTIGE yacht. Our dedicated teams have a single goal: your satisfaction.

### ➤ CONFIGURE

The decision to build a PRESTIGE is a special moment in sea lover's life and the beginning of a close relationship. Our first aim is to guide you together with your dealer to configure and define your yacht to match your plans, style, cruising area or country specifications.



### ➤ CUSTOMIZE

Any special demand ? Our engineers and designers could bring your unique vision to life. Our selection of the finest materials will allow you to create a unique, semi-personalized yacht.



### ➤ FOLLOW UP

Come to our factories to discover this unique combination of industrial expertise and craftsmanship. Whether you have an hour or a full day, an expert will guide you to discover our know-how. Understanding how your yacht is built can only enhance your pleasure of yachting!



# THE FACTORY VISIT

## OVERVIEW OF THE VISIT

From moulding to shipping, via polyester cutting, come and discover or rediscover the 4 main stages in the manufacture of a PRESTIGE yacht.

 **Duration of the visit:** approximately 2 to 3 hours



### Creation of composite pieces \*

Lay-up of fibreglass parts in the mould.  
There are three moulding techniques :

1. Contact (entirely manual)
2. Infusion  
(in a vacuum, with a mould and plastic sheeting)
3. Injection (in a vacuum, with two moulds)



### Finishing of composite pieces \*

The 5-axel robot cuts out GRP parts, and after a first quality control check, the fiberglass pieces are finished.

The first elements of technical deck hardware are installed.



### Assembly lines

Assembly lines install wooden elements, composites, and parts from suppliers, all according to a predefined production plan.

The wooden elements are preassembled in the form of modules, and then installed in the hull of the boat, in an «open air» fashion.



### Preparation and shipping

There is a final check before preparation for shipping.

The boat is tested in the pool, and then subjected to the last visual quality control before it is cleaned and wrapped in protective plastic sheeting.

\* For safety reasons, children under 16 will not be admitted to these workshops.

## THE FACTORY RULES

### YOUR SAFETY IS OUR FIRST PRIORITY

For your safety and that of people building the boats, we ask that you take careful note of the safety rules enforced within our production facility.

In keeping with these rules, we ask that you wear shoes that are flat and close-toed. If by any chance you own a pair of safety shoes, feel free to bring them.

**Workshops are not accessible to wheelchairs and baby carriages.**

**We thank you, in advance, for your understanding.**



Do not smoke  
or vape



Photographs are  
not allowed



Do not touch  
the pieces under  
construction  
(risk of splinters)



Do not touch  
chemical products



Pets are  
not allowed



Do not pass under  
a moving load



On the boats,  
respect the safeguards  
put in place  
(risk of falling)



Watch out for  
material-handling  
equipment



Use the secure  
walkways



Wearing safety boots  
is mandatory



# DISCOVER NANTES

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Whether you are arriving at Nantes train station or airport or are just passing through the region, enjoy this city on the Loire.

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**Château des Ducs de Bretagne**

4, place Marc Elder  
44000 Nantes

Tel: 0033 811 46 46 44  
[www.chateaunantes.fr](http://www.chateaunantes.fr)



**Passage Pommeraye**

20, passage Pommeraye  
44000 Nantes

Open every day from 8am to 8pm  
[www.passagepommeraye.fr](http://www.passagepommeraye.fr)



**Machines de l'île  
de Nantes**

Bd Léon Bureau \_ Parc des Chantiers  
44200 Nantes

Tel: 0033 810 12 12 25  
[www.lesmachines-nantes.fr](http://www.lesmachines-nantes.fr)



## HOTELS IN NANTES

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### Radison Blu Hotel

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6, place Aristide Briand  
44 000 Nantes

Tel: 0033 2 72 00 10 00  
[www.radissonblu.com](http://www.radissonblu.com)



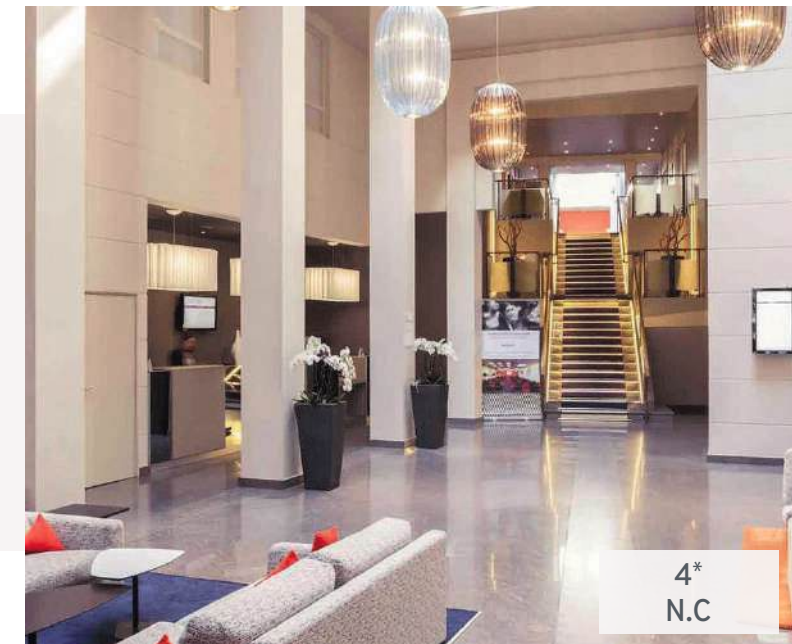
### Maison Gueho

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(Guest rooms)

5, rue de l'Hermitage  
44 000 Nantes

Tel: 0033 2 40 73 23 23  
[www.atlantide1874.fr](http://www.atlantide1874.fr)



### Mercure Nantes Centre Grand Hôtel

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4, rue Couedic  
44 200 Nantes

Tel: 0033 2 51 82 10 00  
[www.accorhotels.com](http://www.accorhotels.com)

## RESTAURANTS IN NANTES

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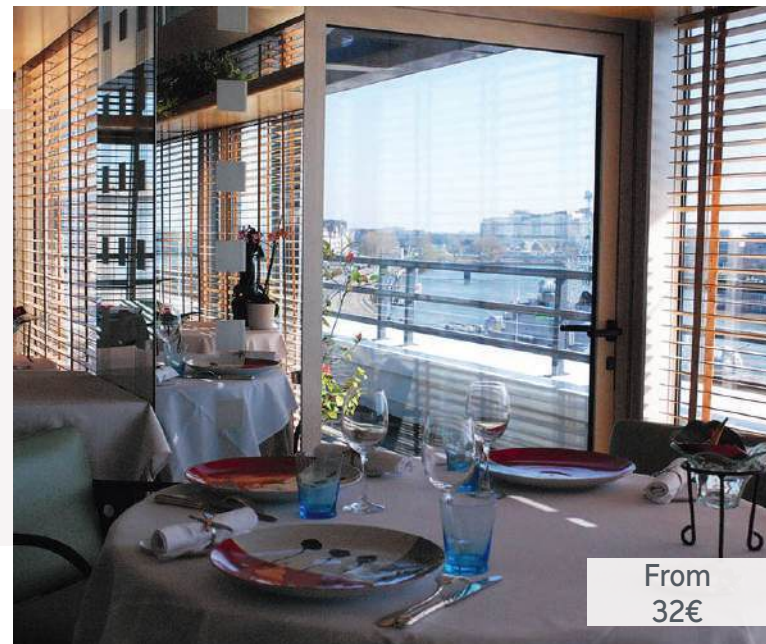


From  
20€

### La Cigale

4, place Graslin  
44000 Nantes

Tel: 0033 2 51 84 94 94  
[www.lacigale.com](http://www.lacigale.com)



From  
32€

### L'Atlantide 1874

5, rue de l'Hermitage  
44 000 Nantes

Tel: 0033 2 40 73 23 23  
[www.atlantide1874.fr](http://www.atlantide1874.fr)



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### L'u.ni

36, rue Fouré  
44000 Nantes

Tel: 0033 2 40 75 53 05  
[facebook/LUni](https://facebook.com/LUni)



## DISCOVER LES HERBIERS

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The Herbiers factory is located in the heart of the Vendée bocage which we encourage you to discover after your visit.

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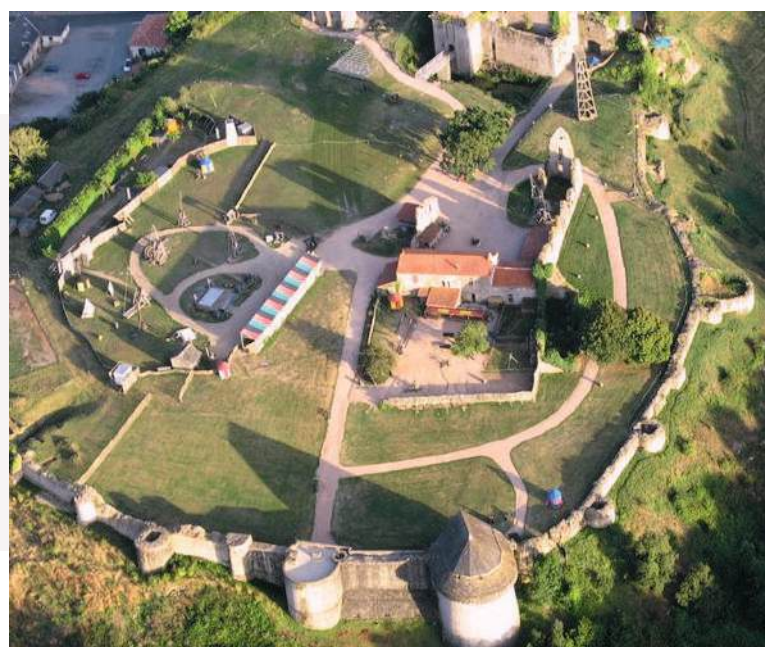


### Parc Puy du Fou

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Parc d'attractions  
85590 Les Epesses

Open from April to November  
[www.puydufou.com](http://www.puydufou.com)



### Château de Tiffauges

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Le château  
85130 Tiffauges

Open from April to September  
[www.sitesculturels.vendee.fr/Chateau-de-Tiffauges](http://www.sitesculturels.vendee.fr/Chateau-de-Tiffauges)



### L'abbaye de la Grainetière

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La Grainetière  
85500 Les Herbiers

Open all year round  
[www.abbayedelagrainetiere.fr](http://www.abbayedelagrainetiere.fr)



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**Hotel Parc du Landreau**

21 rue Saint Etienne  
85 500 Les Herbiers

Tel: 0033 2 19 00 02 25  
<https://hotelparcdulandreau.fr/>

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**Château de la Barbinière**

La Barbinière  
85 590 Saint Laurent sur Sèvre

Tel: 0033 2 51 92 46 00  
[www.chateau-barbiniere.com](http://www.chateau-barbiniere.com)

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**Ibis**

4, av. Arborescente  
85 500 Les Herbiers

Tel: 0033 2 51 61 61 10  
[www.ibis.com](http://www.ibis.com)

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From 20€

### La Trattoria

21 rue Saint Etienne  
85 500 Les Herbiers

Tel: 0033 2 19 00 02 29  
<https://hotelparcduleandreau.fr/>

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15 - 30€

### La fine bouche

27, grande rue St Blaise  
85500 Les Herbiers

Tel: 0033 2 51 67 21 14  
<http://restaurant-lafinebouche.com>

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15 - 30€

### Civilisations

9 Avenue de L'Arborescente  
85500 Les Herbiers

Tel: 0033 2 51 61 21 57  
<https://restaurant-civilisations.fr/>

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