

Things to do around St Fraigne

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1. Ile de Re
2. La Rochelle -Beautiful old Port Town with aquarium plus lots more
3. Surgeres
4. Melle
5. Poitiers
6. Valley of the singe (Monkey Park)
7. Ruffec
8. Alnay
9. Aigre
10. Saintes – Town of Art & History
11. Cognac -Rémy Martin Cognac tour, Remy Martin, founded in 1724 derives its name from two families, who shared the same vision and determination to produce the exceptional quality Cognac we know today. Learn how cognac is made on a tour that includes a ride on the Fine Champagne Train through the facility, a miniature vineyard and several cellars, and finishing up with a tasting.
12. Angouleme – Regional Capital
13. La Palmyre-les Mathes
(Great beaches & lagoon, markets, port, boat & Jet ski hire plus much more)
14. La Palmyre Zoo
15. Royan
16. Montendre
17. Zoodysee is one of Europe's largest animal parks set in the forest of Chize. Vegetation appropriate to the habitat of the animals has been planted to give them as close to a natural environment as possible. Located at Villiers-en-bois near Chize. More than 600 animals can be seen, including otters, vultures, wolves, cicadas, tree frogs and wildcats. You can explore the forest on foot or in a horse drawn carriage. There is also a mini farm and an adventure playground for children.
18. Les Antilles de Jonzac is a vast leisure complex including swimming lagoon with slides, cascades and geysers and wavepool. There are artificial indoor and outdoor beaches, tropical gardens, a fitness suite, a beauty salon, a restaurant and more. The complex is open seven days a week. The roof slides partially open in the summer months to let the sun shine in. Next door to 'Les Antilles' is a casino which hosts various spectacular shows and also boasts a superb restaurant. Jonzac itself has many attractions, ample bars, restaurants, shops a mediaeval chateau and an outdoor leisure park with a man made beach, boating lake, aerial runways, a

climbing wall and lots of other activities for young and old alike. You can also visit the thermal spas for beauty treatments and total rejuvenation.

19. Futuroscope is a Theme Park situated in Poitiers in the Poitou-Charente - Western France. It is one of France's most visited attractions.

20. Oradour sur Glane, (Not on the map)

A village totally destroyed by the Nazi's in the Second World War, 642 men, woman and children massacred by a German Panzer Division. Walking around the centre is a unique and humbling experience. In 1999 the Oradour memorial center was opened by the French president Jacques Chirac and the French minister of culture Catherine Trautmann. The village has been left exactly as it was on the day of the massacre down to a rusting car in the street. Distance 81km

- a. Future Scope: <http://www.futuroscope.com/eng/index.php>
- b. Zoolyssee: <http://www.zodyssee.org/>
- c. Oradour sur Glane,: <http://www.oradour.info/>
- d. Les Antilles de Jonzac: <http://www.lesantillesdejonzac.com/>