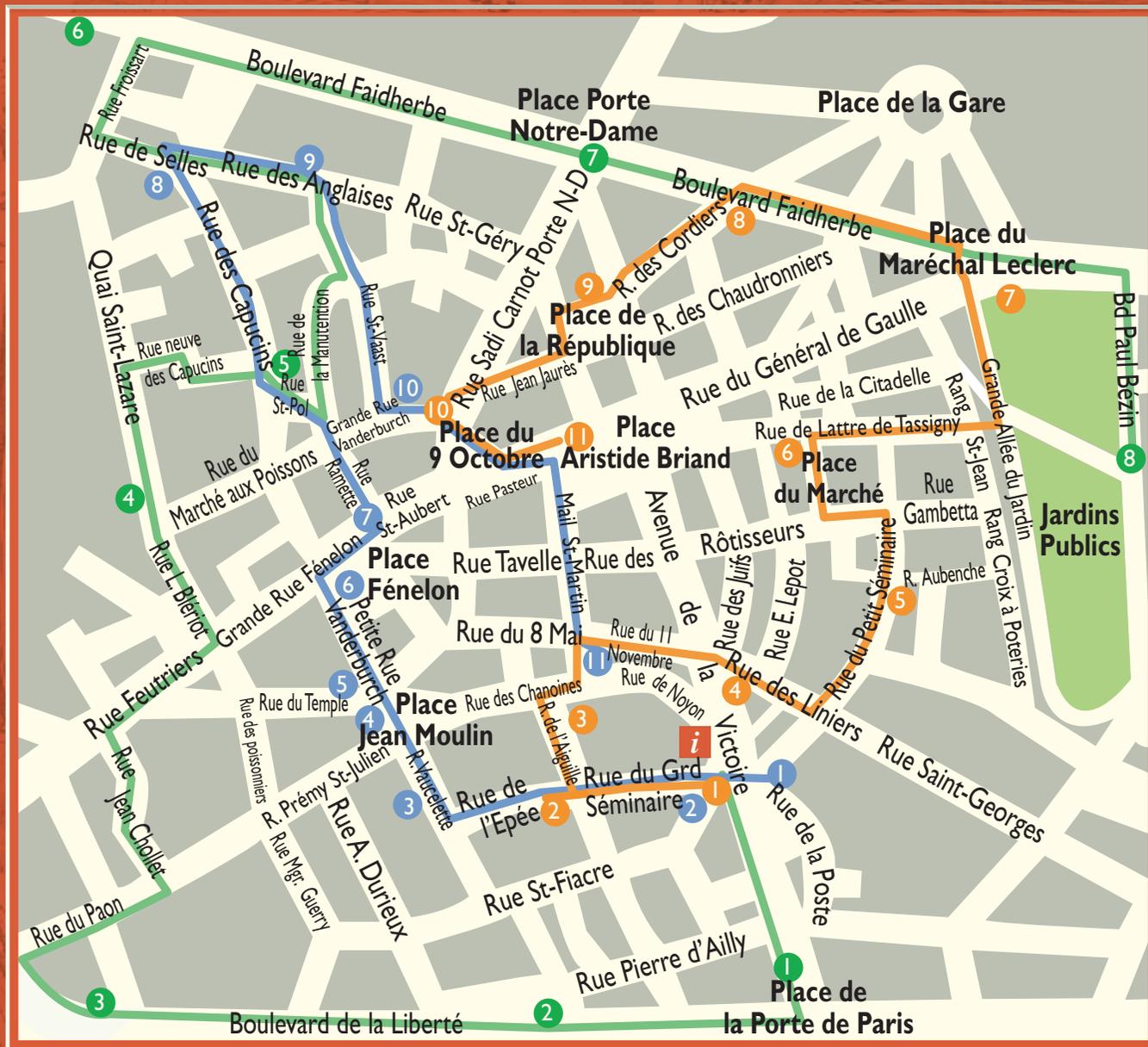


# Cambrai 3 sightseeing tours to discover

An artistic and historic city



## Cambrai a frontier town

1:00 I, the car or 1:30 with foot

Stages and sites of the panels:

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| 1 Porte de Paris: in the square   | 5 La Manutention: on the building                               |
| 2 Tour des Sottes: on the building  | 6 Le Château de Selles: in the square, side Faidherbe boulevard |
| 3 Porte des Arquets and Tour of Caudron: on the parapet of the bridge, in front of the gate | 7 Porte Notre-Dame: in the passage of the gate                  |
| 4 Caserne Mortier: on the building  | 8 Citadel: in the front of Porte Royale                         |



## Cambrai A religious city

1:00 with foot

Stages and sites of the panels:

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| 1 The Cathedral: with the angle of the street Guillaume du Fay | 6 The Cathedral Area: in the square                                    |
| 2 The Jesuits' Chapel: near the fountain                       | 7 The St Géry Church: on the building                                  |
| 3 The Vaucellette Chapel: on the building                      | 8 Rue des Anglaises and rue des Capucins : n°69 rue des Capucins       |
| 4 Square Jean Moulin: on the Chapel Saint-Julien               | 9 The Saint-Vaast and Saint-Nicolas Beguines Convents: on the building |
| 5 The Thémis Lodge: on the building                            | 10 The Vanderburch Foundation: on the building                         |
|  | 11 The Belfry: on the building   |



## Cambrai strolling around the streets

1:30 with foot

Stages and sites of the panels:

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| 1 The Spanish House: on the building   | 7 The Public Parks: behind the "Monument de la Victoire"                                  |
| 2 Rue de l'Épée: on the wall of the museum   | 8 Boulevard Faidherbe: with the angle of the boulevard and street of the "Cordiers"       |
| 3 Rue de l'Aiguille: on the wall of the CIO  | 9 Place de la République: on the Chamber of commerce and industry                         |
| 4 Rue des Liniers, rue des Juifs, and Avenue de la Victoire: with the angle of the street of "Liniers" and the "avenue de la Victoire" | 10 Place du 9 Octobre: platform with the angle of the street "Vanderburch" and the square |
| 5 Rue du Petit Séminaire: with the angle of the street of the "Petit-Séminaire" and street Aubenche                                    | 11 Place Aristide Briand: platform with the angle of street "Pasteur" and the main place  |
| 6 Place du Marché: n°10  |   |



## Cambrai *Frontier town section*

**Follow this route on foot or by car and discover the fortified and military heritage of Cambrai.**

Surrounded by walls, the city is situated between the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation and the Kingdom of France. The citadel was built in 1543 in order to fortify the city walls in the 14th century. The ramparts had been constantly strengthened until they were demolished from 1892 onwards. The remaining elements show the evolution of the military architecture from the Middle Ages up to the 19th century.



## Cambrai *strolling around the streets*

**This route shows the evolution of the city throughout the centuries.**

From the 17th century onwards, bricks and stones replaced wood and cobs. Medieval streets, which used to be narrow and sinuous, were transformed into wide and aligned streets according to new town planning rules put into practice by order of Louis XIV in 1677 after the reunification of Cambrai and France. New developments in the 19th century improved the social lifestyle and extended the city. After two World Wars the massive reconstruction and the use of concrete gave the town centre a new style.



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## Cambrai *a religious city*

**This pedestrian route within the old part of Cambrai is dedicated to its prestigious religious history.**

Named as the Cathedral Town in the 6th century, Cambrai experienced tremendous urban expansion around the religious constructions from the Middle Ages onwards. In 1559, the city turned into an archdiocese and became an eminent centre for classical and baroque arts. Two bishops, Vanderburch and Fénelon, supported the construction of major sites. Building works were stopped during the Revolution. However, many squares, streets and monuments bear witness to religious heritage.



**Tourist and sightseeing boards** set at every point of circuit tours will let you discover major elements and collections typical of the heritage of Cambrai and its surrounding area. You can find them randomly while strolling about the town or following one of the three sightseeing tours.

The symbol >> points out the next leg of the tour.

Below this sign you are offered a riddle. The right answer to the teaser can be found in the next stage of the route.



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