



**NANTERRE,
HOST CITY
OF THE 2024
OLYMPIC AND
PARALYMPIC GAMES.**





Dear Sir or Madam,

Nanterre is a city open to the world and a center where different cultures meet and mix.

With nearly 100,000 inhabitants, almost as many commuting to work there every day, and soon to be 50,000 students, we are proud to welcome and gather people from all backgrounds.

Hosting the swimming events and the Water-Polo finals of the 2024 Olympic Games is therefore a source of pride and an immense honour.

A city of solidarity, a cosmopolitan city, Nanterre is also a sporting city, with more than 11,000 licensees and practitioners, a professional basketball club permanently established in the French first division and twice winner of a European Cup, but also high-quality infrastructure. Three of them have been awarded the Centre de Préparation aux Jeux (CPJ) label, and others have recently been renovated.

With renowned cultural facilities, an important network of shops and an extremely dynamic associative fabric, it is a city where living together has been erected for many years in cardinal value, a city that loves encounters between people with origins from all over the world; a city that promotes the values of freedom, dignity, peace, equality, encourages the practice of leisure sport, education through sport as well as high-level sport.

Highly accessible by public transportation, and located near many other Olympic sites, Nanterre has all the assets to welcome the athletes and staff of a national delegation in the best conditions.

We welcome you all!

Patrick Jarry

Mayor of Nanterre

Departmental councillor of the Hauts-de-Seine

A photograph of a swimmer in a pool, captured mid-stroke. The swimmer is wearing a yellow swim cap and black goggles. The water is bright blue, and there are red lane markers visible in the background. The swimmer's right arm is raised, and water is splashing around their head.

NANTERRE

Proud to host the Olympic and Paralympic Games

On September 13, 2017, during the International Olympic Committee in Lima, Peru, the city of Nanterre was designated as host city of Paris 2024. The city will host the swimming and water-polo competitions at the Paris La Défense Arena in Nanterre.



A HOST CITY WITH MULTIPLES ADVANTAGES

Nanterre has multiple advantages to fully ensure the success of the Olympic and Paralympic Games on its territory. Nanterre is a young, supportive, dynamic, and sports-oriented city that is also environmentally conscious, economically attractive and well-connected by transport networks.

In October 2021, Nanterre was awarded the Olympic and Paralympic Games Preparation Center (GPC) label, after submitting a joint application with the University of Paris Nanterre, one of the largest campuses in France.

A SHARED HISTORY WITH THE PEOPLE OF NANTERRE

Nanterre is committed to involving all of its residents in the Olympic Games being hosted on its territory. Since 2021, the city has been organizing events such as «Le Live des Jeux» and «Les Jeux sont à nous,» in which many children and young people from the city participate.

A village will be set up for the people of Nanterre throughout the Olympic Games' summer, with a program of activities for all generations. A few days before the opening of the Olympic Games, a large festive and popular parade will be organized in collaboration with the locals.

THE FACILITIES LABELED PREPARATION CENTERS FOR THE GAMES

Several facilities are approved by Paris 2024 as Preparation Centers for the Games, in order to accommodate foreign delegations during their preparations for the Olympic and Paralympic Games. These include :



The Maurice-Thorez Sports Palace for basketball, and the Olympic swimming pool at the Sports Palace for water polo



The Mont-Valérien sports center for handball, breakdancing, and artistic gymnastics (gymnastics practice labeled in 2022)



Paris Nanterre University for judo and weightlifting.

NANTERRE

**A city open
to the world,
committed
to solidarity
and engaged
in ecological
transition**





Ecozone, 1 may 2022

THE VALUES OF A DIVERSE AND SUPPORTIVE CITY

Nanterre upholds values of solidarity, social justice, and inclusion. It is one of the few cities near Paris that truly embodies diversity. Its highly active community-based organizations reinforce the bond of brotherhood among its residents.

Open to the world, Nanterre sees differences among its residents as a strength and makes it a point of pride. Fighting against all forms of discrimination and equal access to rights is a cornerstone of its policy, whether in social welfare, education, housing, sports, or culture.



A GENUINE COMMITMENT TO ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION

For several years now, Nanterre has recognized the challenges of ecological transition. Since 2009, the city has been organizing an annual ecology festival called Ecozone. The municipality has committed to planting 5,000 trees in the city by 2026.

Nanterre is actively involved in promoting cycling among residents. In 2021, a citizen council for ecological transition was established.



NANTERRE, A CITY WITH MANY ADVANTAGES

The city includes a part of La Défense, the largest business district in Europe and the leading business district in France, where internationally renowned

companies have their headquarters. Nanterre has the highest number of traders and artisans among the cities in the Hauts-de-Seine department.



An area of
12 km²



Nearly
100,000
inhabitants



More than
1,500
businesses

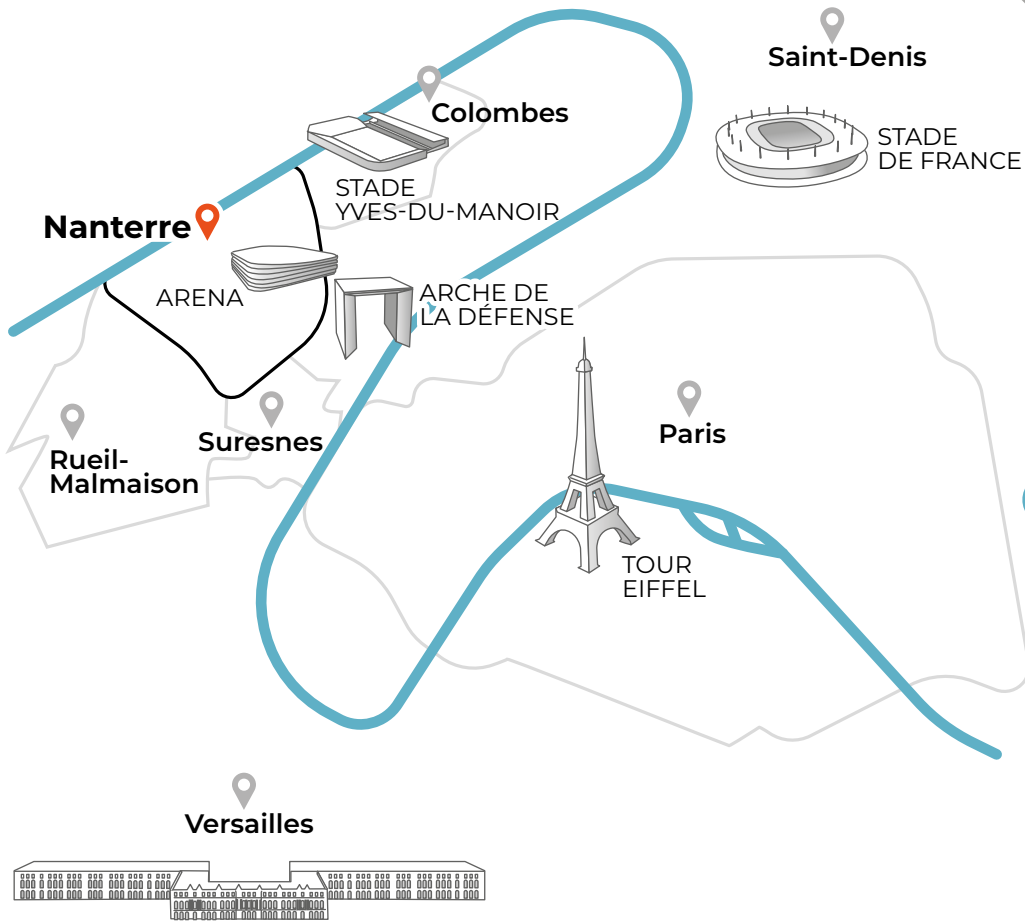


Over
95,000
employees



Nearly
500
associations

Live des Jeux 2022 - In front of Paris La
Défense Arena

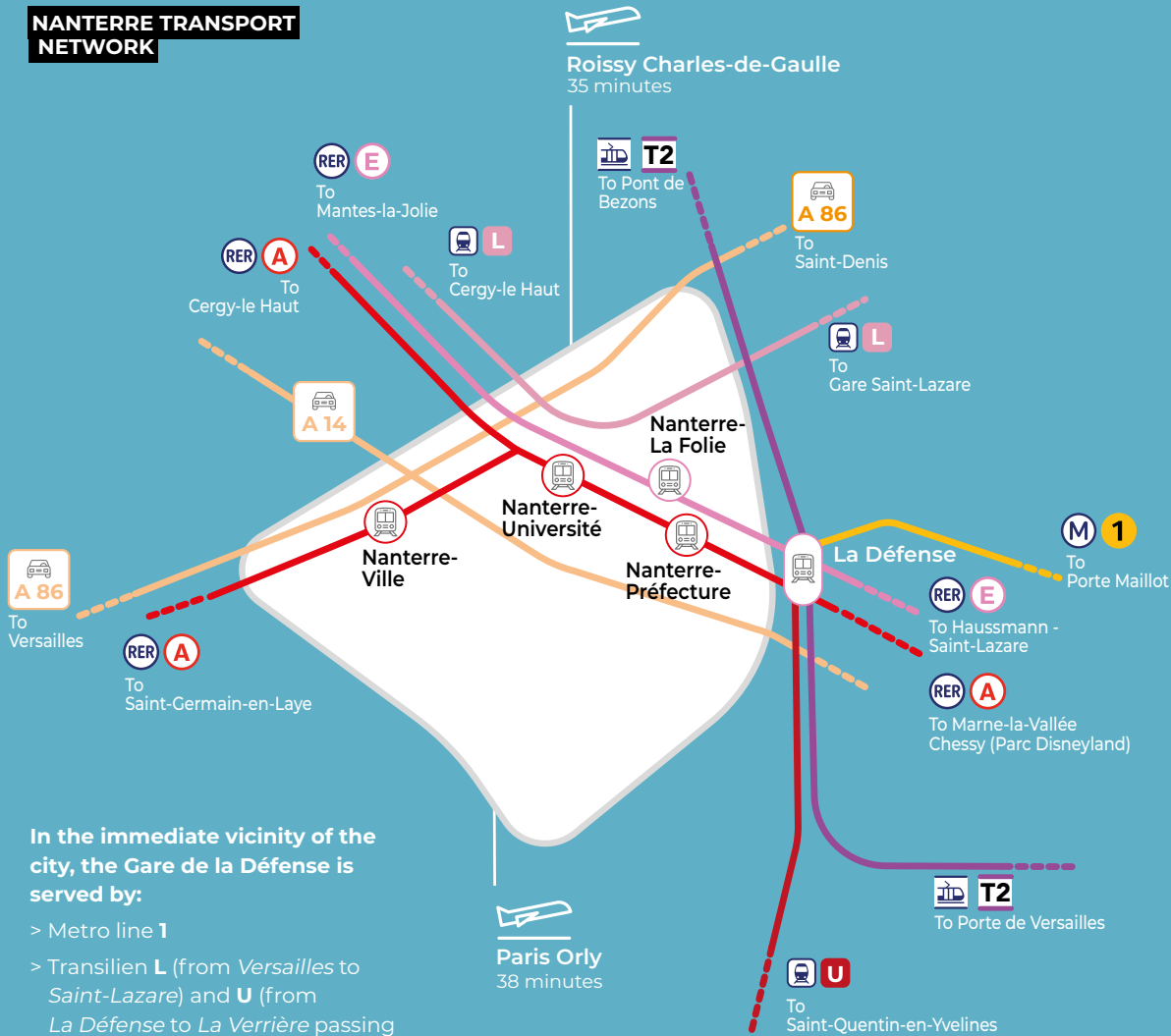


NANTERRE IS LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE HAUTS-DE-SEINE DEPARTMENT IN THE ILE-DE-FRANCE REGION, 11 KILOMETERS FROM PARIS CITY HALL AND 6 KILOMETERS FROM PORTE MAILLOT.

CHÂTEAU DE VERSAILLES

You can enjoy optimal accessibility

NANTERRE TRANSPORT NETWORK



In the immediate vicinity of the city, the Gare de la Défense is served by:

- > Metro line 1
- > Transilien L (from Versailles to Saint-Lazare) and U (from La Défense to La Verrière passing by Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines)
- > Tramway T2 (from Pont de Bezons to Porte de Versailles)



The Transilien L line, which passes through *Nanterre-Université*, runs from *Cergy* to *Saint-Lazare*.



In May 2024, the RER E Eole will be operational, with a direct connection to *Porte Maillot* (2 stops away) and *Hausmann-Saint-Lazare*, and to the east of Paris.

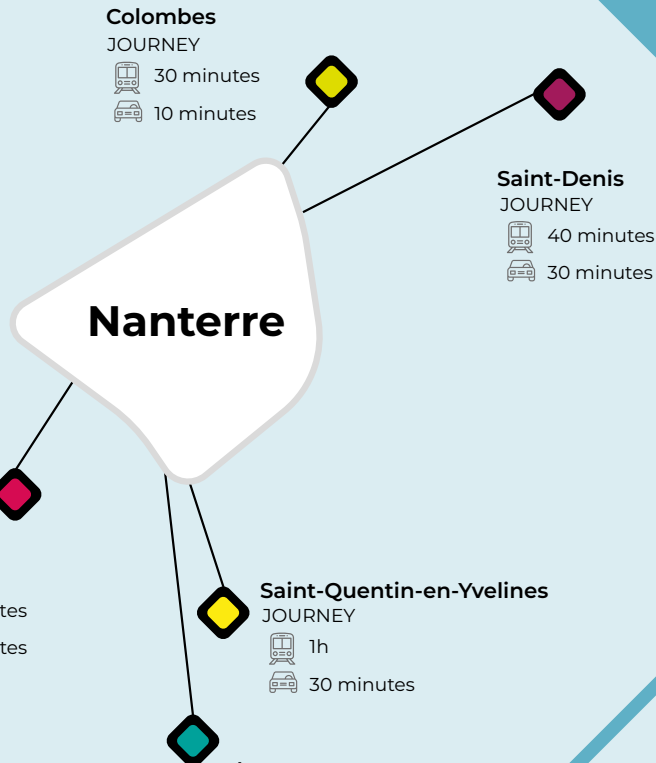


The network of bike paths represents 37 km.

FIND THE MAP OF THE BIKE PATHS HERE



**MAIN ACCESSES
TO THE
OLYMPICS SITES
OF ILE-DE-FRANCE**



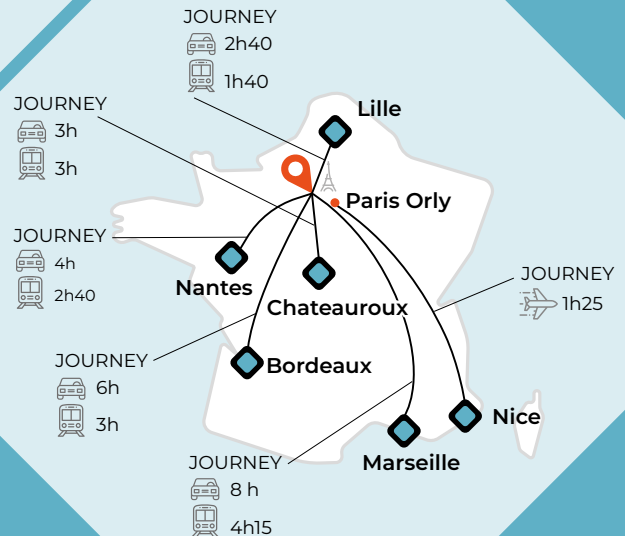
4 TRAIN STATIONS

- > **RER A** and **1 RER E** station (opening in 2024)
- > 19 bus lines
- > *La Défense* : **M1, T2, L,** or **U** lines.

**NANTERRE IS LOCATED
AT THE INTERSECTION
OF MAJOR ROADS AND
HIGHWAYS**

- > **A14** (highway between Paris and western France)
- > **A86** (major ring road around Paris)

**MAIN ACCESSES
TO THE OLYMPIC
SITES IN FRANCE**





The city has 11 «star-rated» hotels, ranging from 2 to 4 stars

Take advantage of a wide range of accommodation options

Due to its importance in the region, its university, the prefecture and the departmental council located within its territory, as well as its close proximity to La Defense and Paris, Nanterre has developed a multitude of accommodation options.

Just outside Nanterre, **many options are available**, especially in the La Defense district, just a few minutes away from the city center.

THE CROUS, A MAJOR ACCOMMODATION CENTER IN THE AREA

The presence of the university and its student residences is a major asset for the city: they can be used by sports delegations, under a negotiated agreement with the CROUS, which manages these facilities.

FIND ALL THE ACCOMMODATION OFFERS

www.ot-nanterre.fr/hebergement



Discover a wide range of restaurants and cafes

The dining options in Nanterre are particularly diverse, ranging from fast food to refined and traditional cuisine. During lunch or dinner, the city comes alive in several neighborhoods with its restaurants, cafes, and terraces.

THE CROUS, A LARGE-SCALE COLLECTIVE DINING OFFER

Like accommodation, collective dining facilities can be requested through a special agreement with CROUS, the manager of university restaurants.

FIND ALL RESTAURANTS HERE

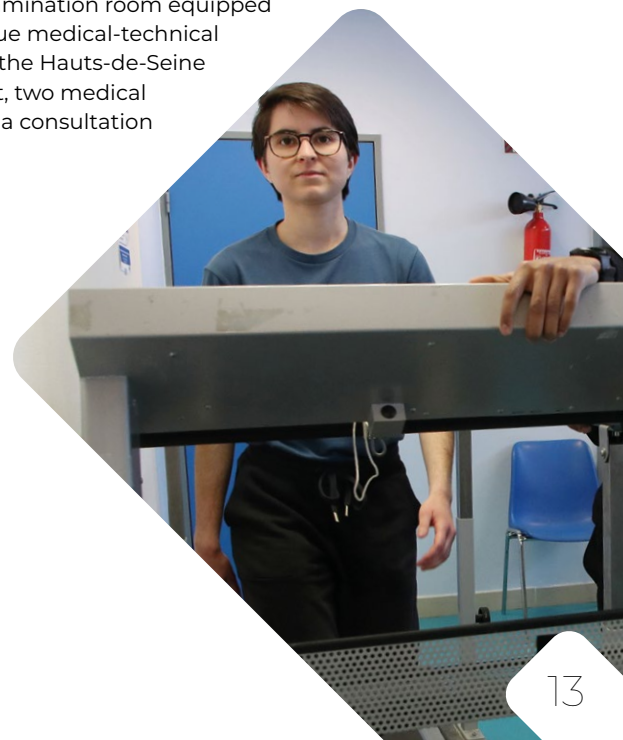
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Benefit from a comprehensive healthcare system

Nanterre has a hospital, the Max-Fourestier Hospital, which provides 24-hour emergency services and many high-quality specialties, including infectious diseases, diabetology-endocrinology, cardiology, acute geriatrics, gastroenterology, and addiction medicine.

The Sports Palace houses a Medical-Sports Center with a modern examination room equipped with a unique medical-technical platform in the Hauts-de-Seine department, two medical offices, and a consultation room.



The city of Nanterre has a significant sports heritage, allowing both the reception of a large number of people in complete safety and in regulated hygiene conditions, and high-level sports practice in many disciplines.

THE CITY'S SPORTS FACILITIES



12
indoor
sports
centers

Several nearby
spaces and
grounds for
sports



2
skate parks



3 city's sports facilities labeled CPJ for:

**BASKETBALL AND
WATER POLO**
IN THE MAURICE-
THOREZ SPORTS
PALACE

**HANDBALL,
BREAKDANCING,
AND GYMNASTICS** IN
THE MONT-VALÉRIEN
SPORTS CENTER

**JUDO AND
WEIGHTLIFTING**
IN THE PARIS
NANTERRE
UNIVERSITY

Sports centers available



Equipements
labélisés CPJ



Equipements sportifs de qualité disponibles
à la location pour les délégations sportives

MAURICE-THOREZ SPORTS PALACE

> **The 3,000-seat multisport gymnasium** hosts the professional basketball team Nanterre 92.

> **The Olympic swimming pool, 50 meters in length**, is complemented by a playful pool, with a steam room and sauna. But also:

- > a Medical-Sports Center referenced in sports-health
- > a set of three outdoor football fields and three covered tennis courts
- > numerous specialized rooms for the practice of various sports (dance, boxing, martial arts, etc).

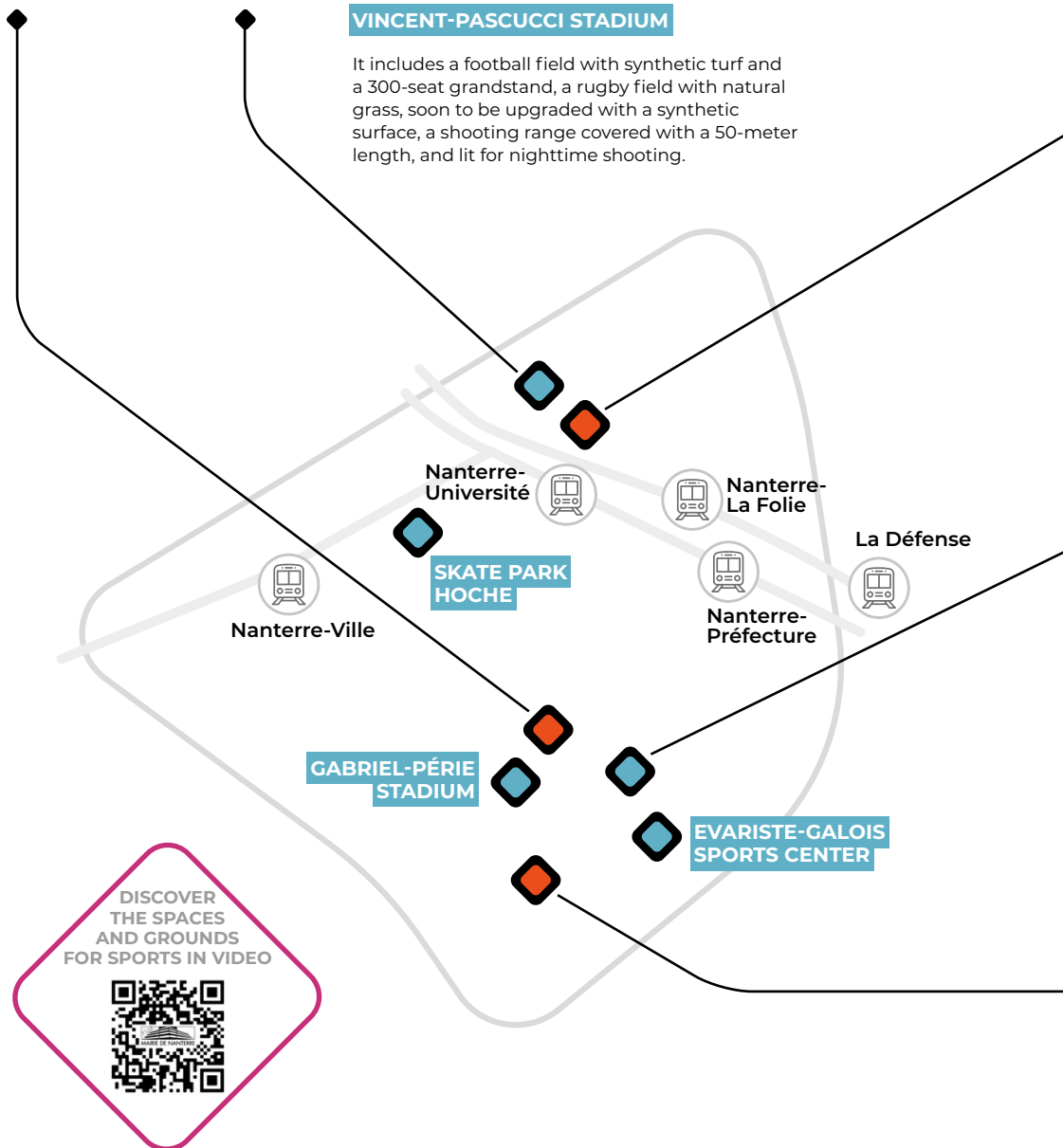
The pool was labeled in 2022 to accommodate water polo practice.

Reopened on May 19, 2022 after 8 months of work, the Olympic swimming pool at the Sports Palace, which already measured 50 meters in length at its creation in 1957, has been renovated to meet the requirements set by the International Swimming Federation.

With its 50 meters in length, 25 meters in width, and 8 swimming lanes, the pool can now host various official swimming competitions throughout the year.

VINCENT-PASCUCCI STADIUM

It includes a football field with synthetic turf and a 300-seat grandstand, a rugby field with natural grass, soon to be upgraded with a synthetic surface, a shooting range covered with a 50-meter length, and lit for nighttime shooting.



DISCOVER
THE SPACES
AND GROUNDS
FOR SPORTS IN VIDEO



PARIS NANTERRE UNIVERSITY

Additionally, the Paris Nanterre University offers facilities for judo and weightlifting, and its UFR in **sports science and technology provides high-quality sports equipment and facilities of 6,580 m²**. It offers 60 different sports disciplines including:

- > olympic swimming pool
- > an omnisport gymnasium with grandstands
- > a weightlifting room
- > a competition-standard dojo
- > an athletics track
- > tennis courts, beach volleyball courts
- > a dance hall
- > a 100m² multipurpose room with a treatment area
- > a climbing wall
- > several other gymnasiums

JEAN-GUIMIER STADIUM

Located in the heart of the Parc district, it's the city's athletics stadium with all necessary facilities such as a 400-meter tartan track, jump pits, throwing areas, and more.

The grass field inside the track is mainly used for rugby and is visited by over 20,000 people every year.

MONT-VALÉRIEN SPORTS CENTER

> **The multisport hall has 600 seats, and a large dance hall specifically designed for breakdancing.**

The site also includes:

- > a gymnastics room
- > a large outdoor platform for various individual and team sports,
- > a gym
- > a climbing wall



For more details,
please refer to the fact
sheets of the sports
facilities in
Nanterre.



Nanterre, a sporty city

For a long time, Nanterre has implemented a sports policy aimed at reaching an extremely wide audience.

NANTERRE,
A CITY TO LIVE IN

High-level sports have an important place with the Nanterre 92 basketball club, playing in the Betclic Élite, and through the Paris, La Défense Arena (a 40,000-seat venue) which hosts the home games of Racing 92, one of the best French and European Rugby union teams.

With over **15,000 members** in sports clubs and numerous independent practitioners, sports are an integral part of daily life in Nanterre, contributing to improving social connections and community living.

IN NANTERRE, SPORTS PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN PROMOTING CITIZENSHIP, EDUCATION, AND INCLUSION.

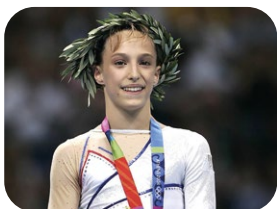
In 2017, the city signed the Charter of Sports Orientation with MSO (Municipal Sports Office), which promotes:

- > women's sports
- > para-sports
- > urban sports
- > sports in education
- > sports for social inclusion
- > sports facilities
- > territory
- > sports for all, from grassroots to elite level



**Over
15,000
club
members**

NANTERRE HAS PRODUCED MANY SUCCESSFUL ATHLETES WHO HAVE EARNED MEDALS AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES. THESE INCLUDE :



Émilie Le Pennec

Only French athlete to win a gold medal in gymnastics at the 2004 Athens Olympics

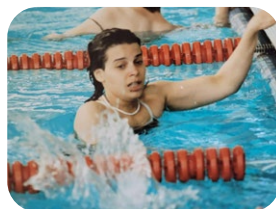
"Nanterre is the city where I discovered gymnastics, where I learned to love and become crazy about gymnastics! I hope that both adults and children will enjoy these Olympics and experience a magnificent Olympic celebration (..) and that it brings a lot of light to the city."



Pascal Donnadieu

The coach of the Nanterre 92 basketball team and assistant coach of the French national team, who won a silver medal at the 2021 Tokyo Olympics

"Competing in the Olympics in your country, and especially in your city, is the ultimate achievement! I hope that these Games will be festive and popular, through what will be put in place by the city of Nanterre."



Nadia Sahli

Who won a Paralympic medal in swimming at the 1984 Los Angeles Games

"Back then there was no media coverage for the Paralympic Games, I only became aware of the importance of my victory much later. Those are still fantastic memories!"



Franck Maille

Who won four bronze medals in swimming at the 1988 Seoul Paralympics when he was only 18 years old

"I was 17 years old, and it's an unforgettable memory. I am proud that Nanterre is an Olympic city, especially for swimming."

But also other notable athletes from Nanterre include :

Jean Houdry
(wrestling – Berlin 1936)

Auguste Simonin
(boxing – London 1948)

Alexandra Lemoine
(gymnastics – Helsinki 1952)

Francis Pamart
(cycling – Tokyo 1964)

Gérard Gropaiz
(swimming – Rome 1960 and Tokyo 1964)



Parc André-Malraux



Parc du Chemin-de-Ille



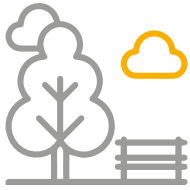
Nanterre, a city that breathes

Nanterre boasts numerous parks and leisure areas that are both well-equipped and appreciated by visitors, including.

DISCOVER THE MAP OF CYCLE PATHS



Parc des Chênevieux



24.49 hectares
of protected green spaces



Has been awarded three flowers under the «Villes et Villages Fleuris» label



25 hectares
Parc André-Malraux

which features climbing sites, sports courses, and a pool

14.5 hectares
Parc du Chemin-de-l'Île

equipped with sports equipment, a beehive, and basins

Parc des Chênevreux

which has received the EcoJardin label



Parc André-Malraux



Parc des Anciennes-Mairies

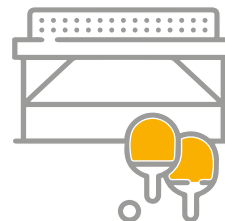
a green lung in the city center, complete with a fitness area

The banks of the Seine

offer a 9 km route for hikers, joggers, and cyclists.

Parc Hoche

which includes a skate park, a boules court, and table tennis tables





Parade(s) 2022

Nanterre, a city of culture

In Nanterre, culture is shared,
accessible to all, and shines on a
national level.



Prospective Théâtre des
Amandiers © Snohetta

Parade(s)

The street arts festival: a highlight of the Nanterre and Ile-de-France cultural season, Parade(s) brings together more than 40 companies and nearly 30,000 spectators every year in early June.

The Nanterre-Amandiers theater

Labeled National Drama Center, the Nanterre-Amandiers theater is one of the most important theaters for contemporary creation. Currently under renovation, it will be fully restored by 2024.

The Maison de la musique

A nationally recognized performance space, it has been showcasing unique artists and creations for many years, with values of solidarity, humanity, and openness to the world.

The dance school of the Paris Opera, exist from 1987 and prepare the “little opera rats”

Paris La Défense Arena

Since its opening in 2017, it has been the largest and most modern multi-purpose venue in Europe, offering a unique spectator experience.

The cinéma Les Lumières

Classified as an art and experimental cinema, and a CGR cinema, with a complex of 10 screens.

But also:

Ecozone, the festival of ecology in daily life, **La Terrasse Espace d'Art**, the city's contemporary art center, and **La Contemporaine**, the museum of European history since the 20th century, **La Ferme géante**, the city's flagship event during which the old town of Nanterre turns into an open-air farm.

Nanterre, University town

In Nanterre, education is highly valued, with a university that offers internationally recognized programs and research, as well as a vibrant campus life that includes culture and sports.

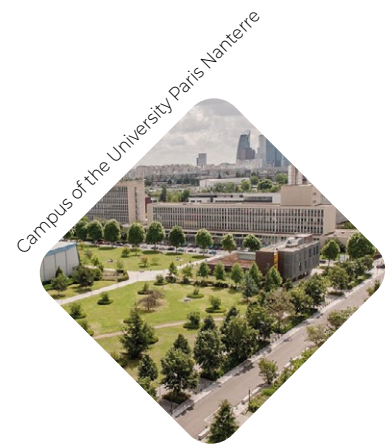
The multidisciplinary University of Paris Nanterre specializes in economics, humanities and social sciences, law, literature, psychology, and political science, and is home to over 35,000 students from all over the world. It boasts 1,400 professors and 970 administrative and technical staff.

Since its inception, the university has been deeply committed to promoting sports and its relationship with health and high-performance sports. In collaboration with the city of Nanterre, the university has submitted a joint application to achieve exceptional levels of service.



Facilities of the University Paris Nanterre

DISCOVER
THE UNIVERSITY
OF PARIS NANTERRE
IN THIS VIDEO:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pe-EhaCXYvU&t=108s



Campus of the University Paris Nanterre

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