

## GREAT INDUSTRIAL AREA



## QUALITY OF LIFE, DYNAMISM



## NETWORK OF SKILLS







## The VICHY VAL D'ALLIER's agglomeration

[www.agglo-vichyvaldallier.fr](http://www.agglo-vichyvaldallier.fr)

- 23 communities to support the economic development projects.
- An employment area of 120,000 habitants
- Important regional industrial area
- A rich agro alimentary industry
- A renowned Health-Beauty-Fitness sector
- 5,000 establishments indexed in numerous sectors
- 11 activity sectors and 1 thematic park in the fields of Health, Beauty, Fitness and Biomedicine for welcoming diverse businesses. ([bioparc.com](http://bioparc.com))

### Emblematic Enterprises of the Employment Area:

- **Cosmétique Active Production** (L'Oréal group): Cosmetics
- **CTL Packagin**: Packaging for cosmetics and pharmaceuticals
- **Wavin France**: PVC tubes and connectors
- **CGR Saint-Yorre**: Big and medium productions destined to the automobile industry
- **Planète Bleue**: Bio-cosmetic products
- **Valmont France**: Signalization and public lighting materials
- **Arrivé Auvergne**: Agricultural and biological poultry
- **Compagnie de Vichy**: Vichy's mineral water, balneology and fitness
- **Karavel**: Online travel sales
- **Labinal**: Aeronautic electric wiring
- **Société Commerciale d'Eaux Minérales du Bassin de Vichy**: Saint-Yorre and Vichy Célestins mineral waters.
- **Ligier Automobiles**: License-free cars, quad bikes
- **Sofama**: Leather goods
- **Peintamélec Construction**: Sheet metal factory, paint, wiring, electronic materials
- **Comptoir Européen de la Confiserie**: Fabrication of *Pastilles de Vichy*
- **Nizerolles Systèmes Electroniques (NSE)**: Electronic products and informatics maintenance
- **Satel**: Call Center
- **Drahtzug Stein**: Fabrication of elementary pieces and subassemblies from steel wire
- **Percall**: Computer science engineering

(Find all the working forces of the employment area at [www.vichy-economie.com](http://www.vichy-economie.com) with “L'annuaire économique en ligne”)

### A tertiary area in development

Businesses, commercial and/or individual guidance and services, a modern health pole... Vichy Val d'Allier is equipped with numerous enterprises and infrastructure in the tertiary area.

Today this vocation has been reinforced with the realization of a **center for tertiary activities** that counts with 8 000 m2 at the center of the agglomeration: **L'ATRIUM** ([www.atrium-vichy.com](http://www.atrium-vichy.com)).



8 000 m<sup>2</sup> of offices and open spaces  
in the heart of Vichy and just two  
steps away from the SNCF station



# A superior education adapted to the businesses' needs

- **Le Pôle Universitaire**, trains qualified executives and technicians in dozens of domains that goes from bac +2 to bac +5: pharmacy/health/nutrition, commerce, entrepreneurial, finance, multimedia, management, information and tourism, communications and journalism, computer science and software, among others.
- **Numerous post-baccalaureate courses (BTS et DUT)**: Information and communication technologies, negotiation and client relationship, commerce, tourism, languages, health, care, optics, restoration, aesthetics, physiotherapy, among others.
- **L'Institut Européen de la Qualité Totale**, with a network of 6 establishments in France, it offers bac+3 to bac+5 courses in the sectors of: manufacture industry, tertiary, agro alimentary, bio-industries, economical innovation and intelligence, risk management, among others.
- **Le Centre d'Approches Vivantes des Langues et des Médias (CAVILAM)**: Provides languages and pedagogic research that welcomes close to **4,500** person per year (foreign and French students).
- **L'Ecole des Métiers du Bâtiment** (680 apprentices) Trains and prepares in 7 professional domains (BEP to BTS) : aluminum, glass, synthetic materials, electricity, electronic engineer, rough-in, roof techniques, wood, completion, technical equipment.
- **Professional Training Organizations** : GRETA, AFPA, IFTAM (tourism-leisure), Centre d'Etudes des Langues de la CCI Moulins-Vichy, CREPS, Hotelier Training Center



**2,300 students  
distributed in 11 sites**



## High Quality of Life

Having a privileged environment filled with green spaces and water, Vichy Val d'Allier is equipped with numerous infrastructures and it's at the forefront of the biggest sports economy stage in France composed of **500 hectares**.

- The 120 hectares **Multisport Centre** enables the practice of over 50 disciplines.
- The 100 hectares lake (rowing, jet-ski, power boating) with 2.5km of river surrounded by parks.
- The internationally renowned **Hippodrome** and equestrian stadium (gallop race meeting and trotting demonstrations, *Jumping International*, among others)
- Two 18 holes golf courses. One at Allier's bank and the other in a centenary oak-tree forest
- An aquatic stadium with external/internal stainless steel pools and a fitness center

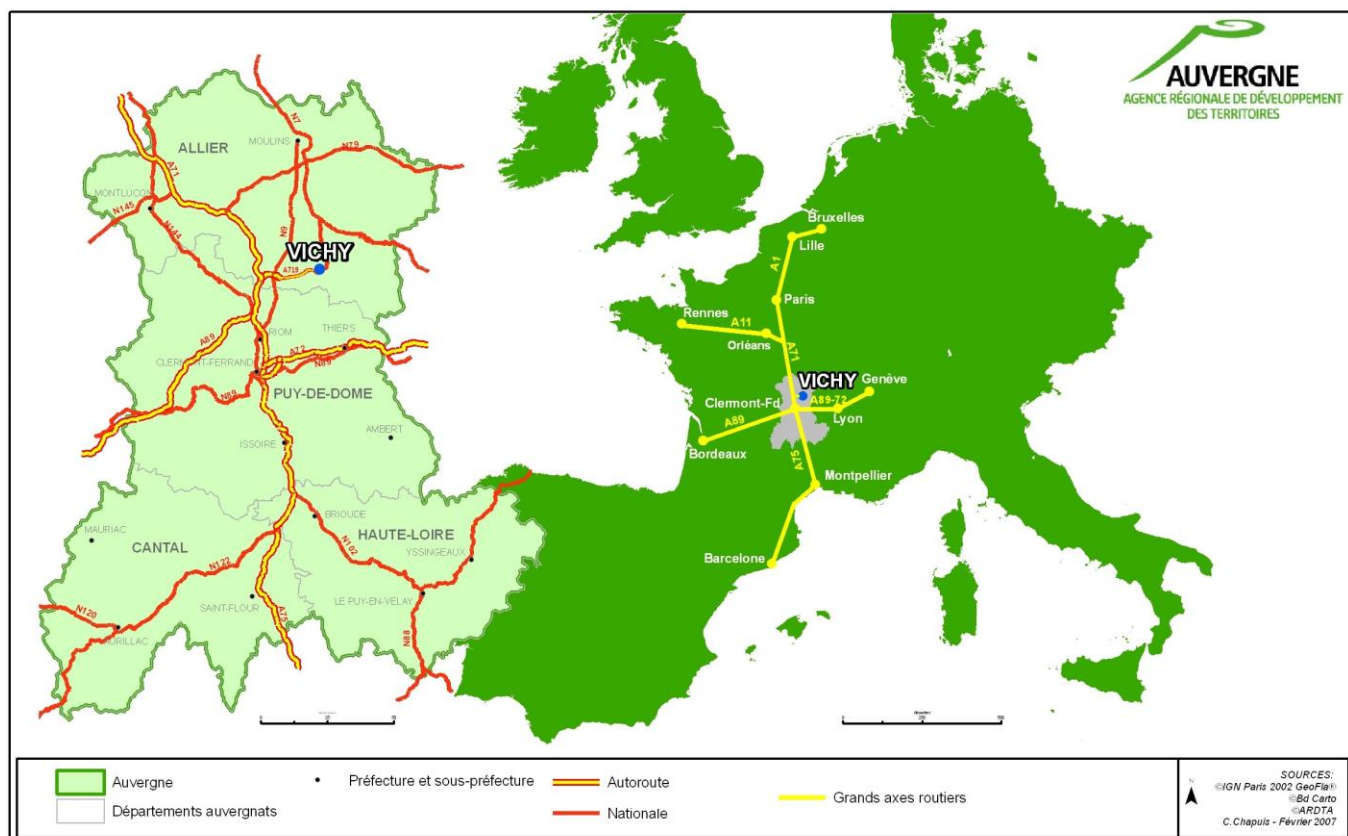


- The **Opéra** with 1,400 seats and seasons in the summer and in the winter
- The **Palais des congrès** (meetings, conventions and rooms for all types of gatherings)
- 3 high-quality **thermal establishments** for getting into shape.
- Businesses open **7 days/week**
- Numerous **sport associations** and for **welcoming new comers**
- Natural and rural **environments** close to the urban center.



# Coming to VICHY VAL D'ALLIER'S territory

Vichy Val d'Allier benefits from a privileged location in the center of France, and successfully combines quality of life with accessibility, being at the heart of the French railway system and at the crossroads of a motorway network with links to Paris, Lyon, Montpellier and Bordeaux, and with Clermont-Ferrand's International Airport only 45 minutes away.



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## HighServices

**The urban area is accessible by the Highway A719**

**Clermont-Ferrand**, Highway A719 – A71  
(45 km – 35 mn)

**Paris**, Highway A71 (342 km – 3h30)

**Lyon**, Highway A89 (200 km – 2h)

**Montpellier**, Highway A75  
(410 km – 3h30)

**Bordeaux**, Highway A89  
(430 km – 4h)

## Railway Services

- 6 daily connections with Paris (2h50)
- 3 daily direct connections A/R with Lyon (2h00)
- Connections with Nîmes, Béziers, Marseille, Bordeaux and Nantes

## Aerial Services

- Vichy is 45 min from Clermont-Ferrand's International Airport, which counts with 6 daily direct connections with the big French cities and 244 destinations
- Vichy-Charmeil's airport, located at 5 kilometers from the city center, receives private and business flights thanks to its high-quality infrastructure.

## Facilitate Your Installation

### Vichy Val d'Allier welcomes you with a network at your disposal

We invite you to discover a unique work and life framework, where we will assist you in the process for your residence, your children's school and a job for your partner.

You will have access to our public and private network that will allow you to have a quick integration in the territory, a shared goal in your activities and a useful group of contacts.



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