

FROM RONSARD TO BALZAC, DISCOVERING THE WRITERS OF TOURS

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Jardin des Prébendes-Senghor



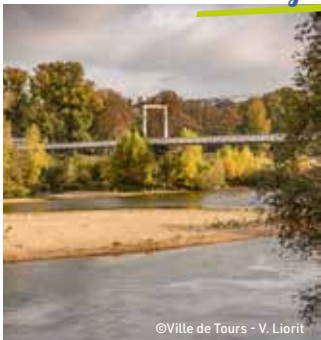
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Birthplace of Georges Courteline



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Tours is a town of literature! Set off to discover five writers who lived in Tours. Head to the Jardin des Prébendes gardens and admire the monument bearing the likeness of 20th-century poet Léopold Sédar Senghor who was a pupil at the Lycée Descartes secondary school.

Continue to the Saint-Cosme Priory in La Riche, home of Ronsard, who was a member of La Pléiade group of poets.

At 49 Rue Georges Courteline lies the birthplace of Georges Courteline, born Georges Moinaux, the famous 19th-century novelist and dramatist.

Stop on the Pont de Fil bridge to admire the River Loire, which is a prominent feature in the work of contemporary writer Jean-Marie Laclavetine, who lives in Tours.

Finish your ride by exploring behind Tours Cathedral to discover the Maison du Curé de Tours featured in Honoré de Balzac's The Vicar of Tours.



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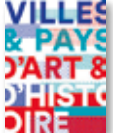
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