



Vitry-sur-Seine



country:	France
region:	Île-de-France
département:	Val-de-Marne
canton:	Capital of three cantons
area:	11,67 sqkm
population:	81.500 inhabitants (2004)
population density:	6.984 inhabitants per sqkm
website:	www.mairie-vitry94.fr
Mayor:	Alain Audoubert

Signing of city partnership document on May 3rd 1964

Vitry, on the third place of the most important economic centers in France, is a modern and green city. It is the home town of many different nationalities and traditions. Only three kilometers away from the capital, Vitry-sur-Seine represents the gate to Paris.

Short chronicle

300 B.C.	first documentary mentioning
1789	Vitry becomes a commune
1897	official naming to Vitry-sur-Seine

Economy

- pharmaceutical industry (**Sanofi aventis**)
- big power stations (**EDF - Électricité de France**)
- engine production
- metal- and cable industry
- chemical industry
- soap factories

Culture and sights

- Church Saint German, a building of the 12th century, which survived the time; mainly Romance and Gothic components left their marks
- Museum for Modern Art of Val-de-Marne – only museum for contemporary art in France outside Paris
- Port à l'Anglais Bridge, built 1912 – 1927

