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100
MONUMENTS
open to visitors
across France

Opening of
the International centre
for French Language
Château of
Villers-Cotterêts

CENTRE DES
MONUMENTS NATIONAUX

FRANCE'S LEADING CULTURE AND TOURISM OPERATOR

Over **10** MILLION
visitors per year

Over **100** MONUMENTS
open to the public

Free for UNDER-18s and UNDER-26s from EU countries

83 PARKS and GARDENS

79 GIFT AND BOOK SHOPS

450 EVENTS per year

75 MONUMENTS with e-ticketing offices for professionals



The Centre des monuments nationaux conserves, restores and promotes almost 110 monuments, including iconic properties such as the Angers castle and the Château of Azay-le-Rideau, the Abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel, Carcassonne castle and ramparts, the Arc de triomphe, the Panthéon, the Sainte-Chapelle, the Hôtel de la Marine and various other gems throughout France, as well as opening them up to visitors and organising events at the sites in question. The diversity of the sites it maintains demonstrates the great richness of France's heritage throughout the ages, from abbeys, castles and fortresses to prehistoric caves, archaeological sites and even contemporary villas.

Visiting any of the monuments in our network - bearing all the marks of a rich history - is a unique experience, brought to life by passionate teams ready and waiting to take visitors back in time.

The Centre des monuments nationaux family is growing every year, with the recent opening, for example, of the International centre for French Language - Château of Villers-Cotterêts in the restored Renaissance Château of Villers-Cotterêts in November 2023. Come discover this extraordinary site, the first cultural venue dedicated entirely to the French language, located in the Hauts-de-France region and accessible by train in under an hour from Paris.

As well as a heritage institution serving tourism professionals, the Centre des monuments nationaux is the only cultural tourism operator of its kind in terms of its national and international dimensions and the spread of its network. We provide special tools, including this *Sales Guide*, available in 11 languages, to help you get the most out of your visits. Our website, www.monuments-nationaux.fr allows users to plan their visits, download promotional tools, keep up to date with all the latest news from our monuments, which together host over 450 events of all kinds every year, and buy tickets online. A new, simpler and clearer pricing system for tourism professionals is being introduced in 2024.

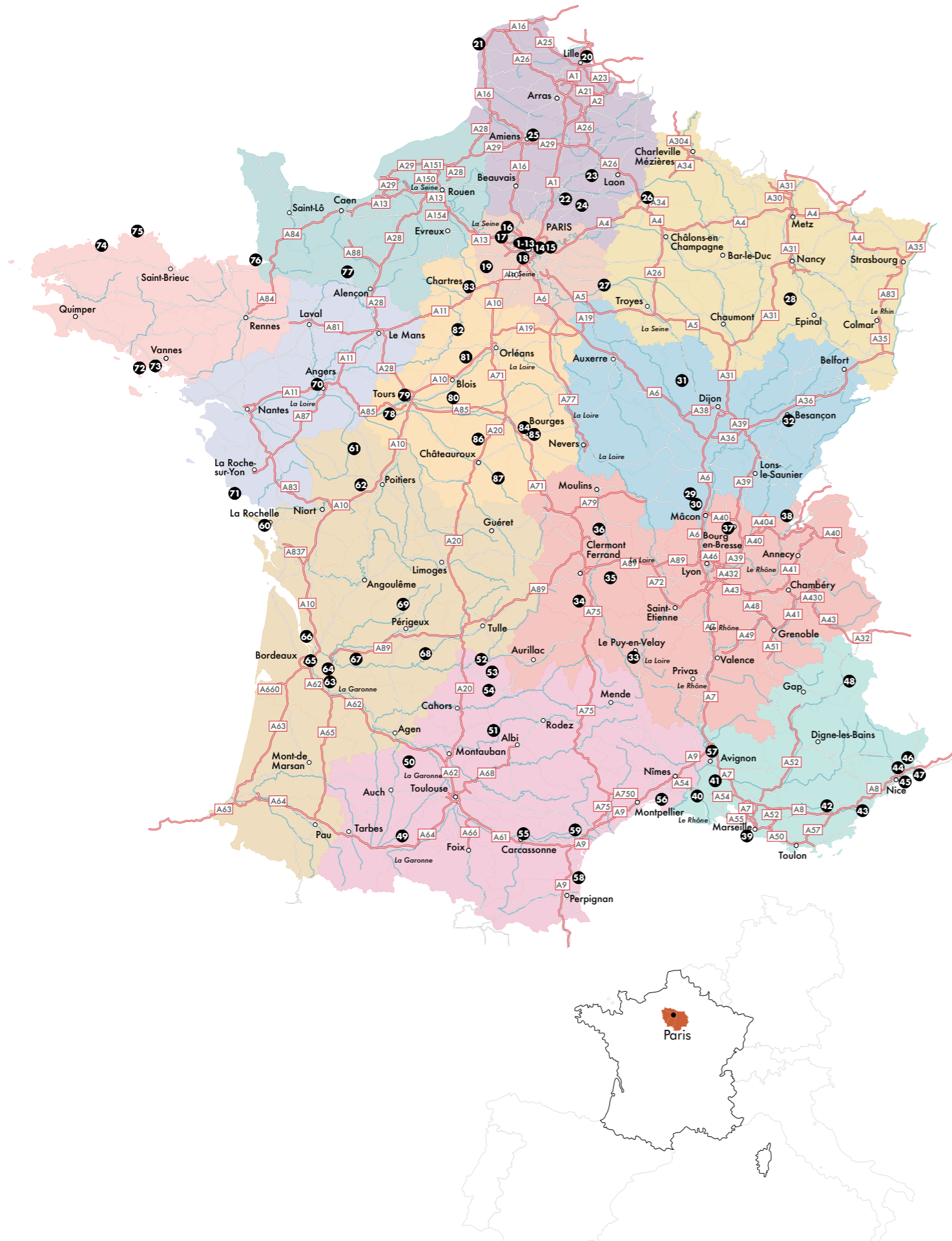
We do everything in our power to ensure that our visitors and partners have the best possible experience when visiting the monuments in the Centre des monuments nationaux network. All of our teams responsible for promoting and marketing the sites in our national and international portfolio are on hand to help, so please don't hesitate to ask them any questions you might have.

Enjoy your visit!

Marie Lavandier

President of the Centre des monuments nationaux

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2024 ADMISSION PRICES

	INDIVIDUAL PRICE	RESELLER PRICE / GROUP PRICE
CATEGORY 1	€16	€14.5
CATEGORY 2	€13	€11.5
CATEGORY 3	€11	€9.5
CATEGORY 4	€9	€7.5
CATEGORY 5	€7	€5.5
CATEGORY 6	€5	€4

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	INDIVIDUAL PRICE	RESELLER PRICE	INDIVIDUAL PRICE	RESELLER PRICE
HÔTEL DE LA MARINE	€13	€11.5	€17	€14



THE RESELLER PRICE PROVIDES ACCESS TO THREE TYPES OF TOUR:
(subject to certain conditions - please refer to the information for the monument in question)

1. SELF-GUIDED TOUR

A free document translated into foreign languages is provided to accompany your visit to the monument in question.

2. GUIDED TOUR

A guided tour will highlight the main features of the site or monument and is available at no additional cost to the entrance fee. Guided tours in foreign languages, as detailed in the information for the monument in question, are available all year round, unless otherwise indicated.

3. GROUPS BRINGING THEIR OWN GUIDE

The guide accompanying the group must wear a clearly visible badge authorising them to conduct the visit. In accordance with the provisions of Decree n°2011-930 of 1 August 2011, those qualified in accordance with the provisions of the French Tourism Code are authorised to lead tours of their own groups in areas accessible to the public only and upon presentation of their professional identity card.

TERMS OF PAYMENT


- Payment can be made at the monument on the day of the visit in the following ways:
 - in cash,
 - by cheque, made payable to 'Régisseur d'Avances et de Recettes' (cheques not issued in France are not accepted. Maximum authorised amount: €1,525),
 - by credit card at certain monuments.
- Payment can be made in advance when purchasing tickets.

FREE ADMISSION

FREE ADMISSION IS AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:


- tour guides accompanying groups, upon presentation of their professional card,
- those accompanying groups of at least 20 people,
- drivers accompanying groups, upon presentation of their professional card,
- holders of a valid professional card issued by a professional tourism body (tourist offices, regional tourist boards, tourism development agencies, etc.) (enquire in advance),
- journalists upon presentation of their press card,
- young people under the age of 18 (not including school groups, extra-curricular groups and under-26s),
- young people under the age of 26 who are citizens of or legally reside in the European Union (not including school groups, extra-curricular groups and under-26s),
- all visitors on the first Sunday of each month (November to March), with the exception of Cap Moderne,
- architecture students,
- teachers in possession of a Pass Éducation card,
- visitors with disabilities and one accompanying person (not including group visits),
- job-seekers and people receiving minimum income benefits, upon presentation of valid proof of entitlement (issued within the past 6 months).

CATEGORIES

 E-ticketing for professionals

NON-CATEGORY

PARIS - ÎLE-DE-FRANCE
Hôtel de la Marine 





PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR
Cap Moderne, Eileen Gray and Le Corbusier
at Cap Martin 

BRITTANY
Carnac alignments

CATEGORY 1

PARIS - ÎLE-DE-FRANCE
Arc de triomphe 

CATEGORY 2

PARIS - ÎLE-DE-FRANCE
Sainte Chapelle 
Conciergerie 
Panthéon 
Château of Vincennes 

PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR
Villa Kérylos 

NOUVELLE-AQUITAINE
Cave of Pair-non-Pair 

NORMANDY
Abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel 

LOIRE VALLEY
Château of Azay-le-Rideau 

CATEGORY 3


PARIS - ÎLE-DE-FRANCE
Basilica Cathedral of Saint-Denis 
Château of Rambouillet 

HAUTS DE FRANCE
Villa Cavrois 

EASTERN FRANCE
Château of Haroué

BURGUNDY - FRANCHE-COMTÉ
Cluny Abbey and Museum of Art and Archaeology 

AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES
Royal Monastery of Brou 

OCCITANIE
Carcassonne castle and ramparts 


NOUVELLE-AQUITAINE
Towers of La Rochelle 

ATLANTIC LOIRE VALLEY
Angers castle - national estate 

CATEGORY 4



PARIS - ÎLE-DE-FRANCE
Château of Champs-sur-Marne 
Château of Maisons in Maisons-Laffitte 
Villa Savoye 

HAUTS DE FRANCE
Château of Pierrefonds 
International centre for French Language -
Château of Villers-Cotterêts 
Towers and treasury of Amiens Cathedral 

EASTERN FRANCE
Towers of Reims Cathedral 
Château of La Motte Tilly 

BURGUNDY - FRANCHE-COMTÉ
Château of Bussy-Rabutin

AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES
Château of Voltaire, Ferney-Voltaire 

PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR
Archaeological site of Glanum 
Abbey of Thoronet 

CATEGORY 5

PARIS - ÎLE-DE-FRANCE
Chapelle Expiatoire 
Jardies'house in Sèvres 

HAUTS DE FRANCE
Château of Coucy - National Estate 

AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES
Cathedral Complex of Le Puy-en-Velay 
Château of Villeneuve-Lembron 
Château of Aulteribe

PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR
Castle of If 
Abbey of Montmajour 
Fréjus Cathedral Cloister 
Trophy of Augustus 
Monastery of Saorge 
Mont-Dauphin fortified village 


OCCITANIE
Château of Gramont 
Fort Saint-André 







CATEGORY 6


HAUTS DE FRANCE
Column of the Great Army 

BURGUNDY - FRANCHE-COMTÉ
Chapelle des Moines in Berzé-la-Ville 
Astronomical clock of Besançon Cathedral 

AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES
Château of Chareil-Cintrat




OCCITANIE
Archaeological sites and museum of Montmaurin 
Château of Assier


OCCITANIE
Beaulieu-en-Rouergue Abbey 
Château of Castelnaud-Bretenoux 
Château of Montal 
Aigues-Mortes towers and ramparts 
Fortress of Salses 
Ensérune, oppidum and archaeological museum 

NOUVELLE-AQUITAINE
Château of Oiron 
Tower of Pey Berland in Bordeaux 
Cap-Blanc shelter 





ATLANTIC LOIRE VALLEY
House and gardens of Georges Clemenceau 



LOIRE VALLEY
Palais Jacques Cœur 
Cathedral of Bourges Crypt and Tower 
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George Sand's House, Nohant 

NOUVELLE-AQUITAINE
Gallo-roman site of Sanxay
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Megalithic Site of Locmariaquer 
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Château of Carrouges 

LOIRE VALLEY
Château of Fougères-sur-Bièvre 
Château of Talcy 
Château of Châteaudun 
Chartres Cathedral, towers and treasury 

NOUVELLE-AQUITAINE
Gallo-roman villa of Montcaret 
Laugerie-Haute deposit 

BRETTANY
Ernest Renan's House 

LOIRE VALLEY
Cloister of La Psalette

GROUP VISITS

GROUP RATES APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. **GROUPS OF 20 OR MORE PAYING ADULTS**, regardless of who organises the visit.
2. **GROUPS OF ANY SIZE** when accompanied by a tourism professional (upon presentation of proof issued by the competent authority at the relevant ticket office).

RESERVATION:

All monuments require groups to reserve in advance. This is free of charge. The following information is required in order to make the reservation: your contact details, the desired date and time of your visit, the number of people in the group, their nationality, their age and the time available for the visit.
Reservations for some monuments can be made online. Please check the website of the monument in question for further information. For conservation and traffic regulation purposes, minimum and maximum group numbers may apply to reservations at certain monuments.

ADVANCE PURCHASE

ONLINE GROUP RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE FOR 2024!

Directly via the CMN e-ticketing website for tourism professionals (<https://pro-tickets.monuments-nationaux.fr/>), log in to your customer space to book tour slots for some of our monuments. Access to all available tour slots in a few clicks, making it easier to make your reservation and reducing the processing time. You can pre-select several alternatives to help prepare for the arrival of your groups and pay either when you place the order or at a later date, either online using a credit card or by bank transfer. Tickets will be sent to you by email and can be shown at the entrance to the monument in question.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS*

- Tour operators (travel agencies, OTAs, coach operators, etc.), tour guides and works councils, tourism institutions and accommodation providers can purchase tickets in advance at the reseller rate.
- **These tickets are valid for 3 years from the date of purchase.**
- These tickets allow direct access to certain monuments via the security checkpoint.
- A minimum of 20 tickets must be purchased at a time.
- The following discounts* are applied based on the total number of tickets purchased per order:
 - 3% for 100 tickets or more,
 - 5% for 200 tickets or more,
 - 10% for 500 tickets or more.

Separate orders cannot be combined when calculating the discount rate applicable.

* For **the Arc de triomphe and the Sainte-Chapelle**, professionals can take advantage of the reseller rate but **no discount** is applied based on the number of tickets purchased.

TWO TICKET OPTIONS:

1. E-TICKETING FOR PROFESSIONALS

The advance purchase option is now entirely paperless in various forms - e-tickets, barcodes, .csv files, etc. - for the vast majority of monuments.

These are identified in the Sales Guide by the following logo:



What to do:

Create your customer account in the e-ticketing area of the CMN website:
<https://pro-tickets.monuments-nationaux.fr>

2. PAPER TICKETS VALID AT MOST MONUMENTS

Tickets are sold by price category. They are valid for all monuments in the category in question.

For example, category 3 tickets can be used to gain entry to Angers castle, Villa Cavrois or Carcassonne castle and ramparts.

What to do:

Fill in the order form (available from an Economic and Tourism Development Officer) and email it to commandes.billets@monuments-nationaux.fr

TOURS

LECTURE TOURS OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS FOR GROUPS

(visit including tour of a national monument)

	SET PRICE + GROUP PRICE PER PERSON
CATEGORIES 1 TO 6	<p>€250 (common languages) + group price per person</p> <p>€350 (rare languages) + group price per person</p>
HÔTEL DE LA MARINE	<p>€290 (common languages) + group price per person</p> <p>€350 (rare languages) + group price per person</p>

Common languages: languages using a Latin alphabet
Rare languages: languages using a different alphabet

THE LECTURE TOUR (subject to conditions, please refer to the information sheet for the monument in question)
Conducted by a tour guide lecturer in French or a foreign language. Lecture tours take an average of 90 minutes and provide a detailed introduction to the site or monument. Lecture tours are available at a fixed price in addition to the group admission fee. With the exception of Carnac and Cap Moderne, the tour guide lecturer service is available for groups of up to 30 people.
For groups of 30 or more, a second tour guide lecturer is required (at an additional cost).

SITES AND MONUMENTS ACCESSIBLE ONLY ON A LECTURE TOUR

	GROUPS
CAP MODERNE <small>Groups of up to 14 people</small>	€250
CARNAC ALIGNMENTS ** <small>Groups of up to 50 people</small>	<p>€ 200 + €5 / per person (common languages)</p> <p>€250 + €5 / per person (rare languages)</p>
JULY COLUMN <small>Max. 18 people.</small>	€210
NATIONAL ESTATE OF SAINT CLOUD <small>Max. 30 people.</small>	€250 + €7.5 / per person
PALAIS ROYAL <small>Max. 30 people.</small>	€290
HÔTEL DE SULLY <small>Max. 18 people.</small>	€190
HÔTEL POTOCKI <small>Max. 16 people.</small>	€300
FONDATION MARTHA PAN - ANDRÉ WOGENSCKY <small>Max. 16 people.</small>	€160

additional €40 charge for tours in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Arabic, etc.

TOURS FOR SCHOOL GROUPS

APPLIES TO SCHOOL GROUPS, EXTRA-CURRICULAR GROUPS AND EUROPEAN UNION NATIONALS UNDER THE AGE OF 26*
Reservation required.

	SET PRICE	
	SCHOOL/ EXTRA-CURRICULAR/UNDER 26s CATEGORIES 1 TO 6	SPECIFIC GROUPS CATEGORIES 1 TO 6
SELF-GUIDED OR GUIDED TOUR	€40	€20
LECTURE TOUR	€90	€40
HERITAGE WORKSHOP (WITH SUPERVISED TOUR)	€130	€60

* The set price for schools applies to groups of up to 35 pupils accompanied by 5 adults.

SCHOOL GROUP TOUR

The Education Department is responsible for liaising with schools.

Access to the monuments is subject to a special entrance fee. Pupils can explore the monument at leisure or take a guided tour supervised by their teacher.

REMOTE GUIDED TOURS

This new option allows you to explore iconic monuments of French heritage from the comfort of your own home, accompanied by a guide who will be happy to answer any questions you may have!

Remote guided tours offer the following:

- A live tour experience from the comfort of your own home
- The expertise of our passionate guides
- A high-definition recording of the monument for 360° tours
- Depending on the monument, access to new areas that are typically closed to the public
- Breath-taking panoramic and aerial views
- New visitor technologies
- France's first catalogue of digital tours
- Available in all languages

Choice of 2 types of experience:

1. 360° remote guided tours: a cultural mediator will guide you through a pre-recorded 360° tour of the monument
2. Live-streamed remote guided tours: a cultural mediator will take you on a live tour of the monument

Price: fixed price of €300 for up to 60 connected screens (with the exception of the Castle of If, limited to 30 connected screens).

ADDITIONAL OFFERS



EXTEND YOUR VISIT WITH A LOOK AROUND OUR GIFT AND BOOK SHOPS!

Our gift and book shops will take you on a journey into the rich history of our regions through our monuments.

You'll find a wide range of books on offer, including some by Editions du Patrimoine.
<https://www.monuments-nationaux.fr/editions-du-patrimoine>

You'll also find a large number of original products that can't be found anywhere else, thanks to the CMN's relationships with various partners renowned for their superior expertise and awarded the *Entreprise du Patrimoine Vivant* (Living Heritage Company) label.

Each of our gift and book shops stocks a different range of products to complement your visit to the monument in question.

If you run out of the time on the day, you can also find us at www.boutiquedupatrimoine.fr

Your purchases help to safeguard France's heritage.

The Centre des monuments nationaux has made its extraordinary locations available for private hire, with a unique range of prestigious heritage venues (châteaux, abbeys, fortresses, gardens, etc.) from which to choose the perfect location for any event, be it a dinner, a cocktail reception, a wedding reception, a performance or concert, a conference or seminar, or a cultural event.

The venues available for hire range in capacity from 50 to 3,000 people, depending on the venue.

A special private hire brochure is available. For a free copy, please email: location@monuments-nationaux.fr

Request your free brochure.





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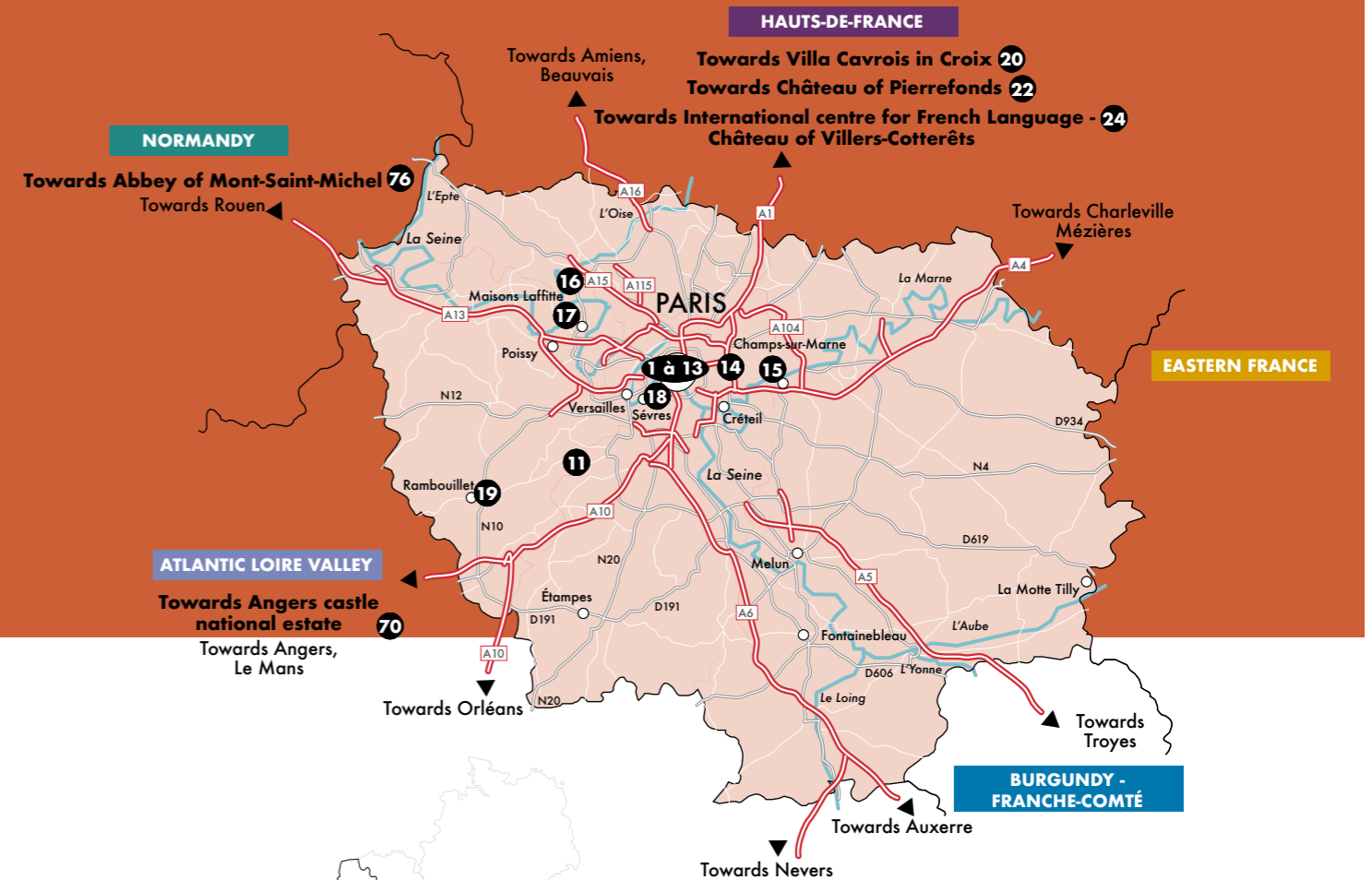
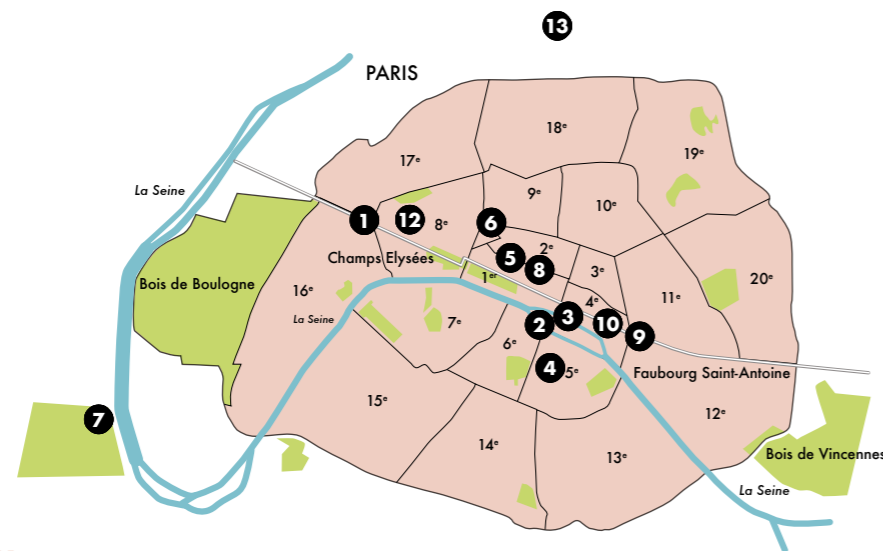


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PARIS ÎLE-DE-FRANCE

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Monument information sheet legend

- Gift and book shop
- Parking for coaches
- Toilets
- Venue hire
- Disabled access
- Hearing impaired
- Picnic area



Arc DE TRIOMPHE

A unique view of the Champs-Élysées.

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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- Unique panoramic views from the Place de l'Étoile.
- Come and visit one of the world's largest triumphal arches.
- A highly symbolic site: the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

The Arc de triomphe was begun in 1806 on the orders of Napoleon I to honour the victories of his Grande Armée.

Inspired by the great arches of antiquity, this iconic monument bears the names of battles and generals from the Revolution and the First Empire. The Arc de Triomphe museum takes visitors on a journey back in time to discover the true meanings of the sculptures that adorn its façades. On the top floor, the panoramic terrace affords unique views of Paris by day and night.

DID YOU KNOW...?

On 7 August 1919, pilot Charles Godefroy decided to take his fighter plane out for a spin and managed to fly through the 29m x 14m 'hole'.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

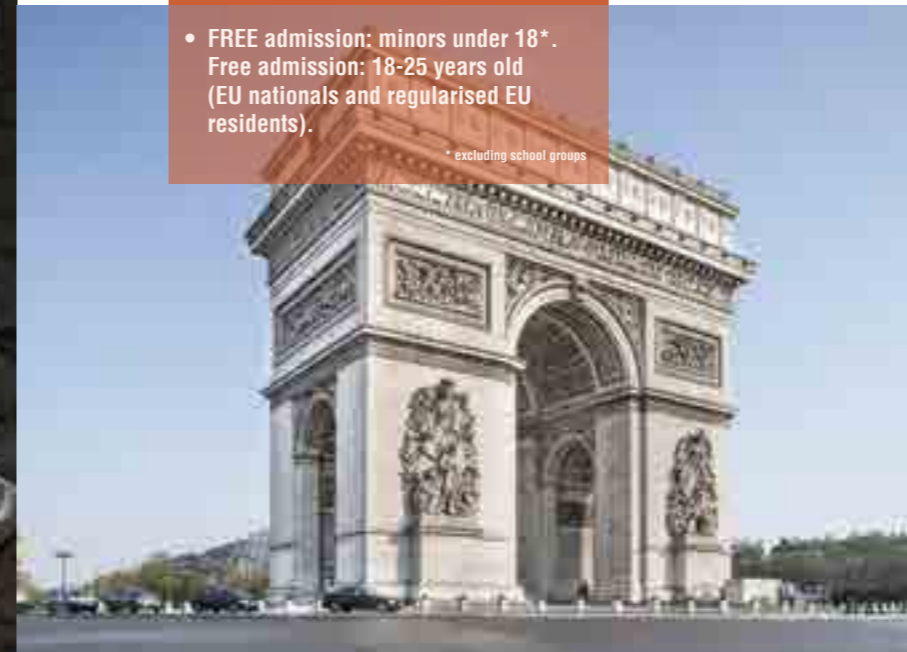
CATEGORY 1



- FOR 20 ADULTS + /
RESELLER PRICE €14.5
- INDIVIDUALS €16

- FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old
(EU nationals and regularised EU
residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE



- Lines 1-2-6: Charles de Gaulle-Étoile station (90 m).
- RER A: Charles de Gaulle-Étoile station (90 m).



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.

Duration: 45 min.

LECTURE TOUR

Reservation required. Other languages available on request.

PRIVATE TOUR

Reservation required.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Lift for visitors with reduced mobility.
284 steps to access the terrace.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 1st April to 30th September: from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- 1st October to 31st March: from 10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.
- Last admission 45 minutes before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May, 8th May (morning), 14th July (morning), 11th November (morning) and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Arc de triomphe
Place Charles de Gaulle - 75008 Paris
reservations.arcdetriomphe@monuments-nationaux.fr



SAINTE-CHAPELLE

Get ready to be dazzled by the 1,113 stained glass windows in this gem of Rayonnant Gothic architecture.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A jewel of 13th-century stained glass art (1,113 glass panels!).
- An architectural feat and a masterpiece of Rayonnant Gothic architecture.
- Located at the heart of historic Paris, close to Notre-Dame.

Louis IX had the Sainte-Chapelle built at the heart of his Parisian residence, the Palais de la Cité, in the mid-13th century.

Designed to serve as a monumental reliquary, it housed Christ's Crown of Thorns. Adorned with a unique collection of fifteen stained glass windows and a rose window effectively forming walls of light, the Sainte-Chapelle is the jewel in the French Rayonnant Gothic crown.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The current spire, which was rebuilt after the Revolution, is the fifth since it was originally built and its restoration inspired that of Notre-Dame de Paris.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 2

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €11.5

- INDIVIDUALS €13

- JOINT TICKET

- Sainte-Chapelle - Conciergerie.
For 20 adults + / Reseller price €17
Individuals €20

- FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old
(EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups

GETTING HERE

- Line 4: stop at Cité (90 m).
- Lines 1, 7, 11, 14: stop at Châtelet (300 m).
- RER B or C: stop at Saint-Michel (120 m).



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Download the guide booklet online before your visit:
<https://www.sainte-chapelle.fr/visiter/visites-et-activites>.
Duration: from 30min to 1hr.

AUDIO-GUIDE TOUR

LECTURE TOUR

visites-conferences@monuments-nationaux.fr
Duration: 1hr30.

PRIVATE VISIT

Reservation required.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Number of floors visited during the tour: 1.
- Monument partially accessible to visitors with reduced mobility.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 1st April to 30th September: from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 1st October to 31st March: from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Last admission 45 minutes before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Sainte Chapelle
10, boulevard du Palais - 75001 Paris
Tel.: +33 (0)1 53 40 61 04 / 60 97
resailedelacite@monuments-nationaux.fr
www.sainte-chapelle.fr



CONCIERGERIE

Explore the exceptional Gothic rooms of this medieval Royal palace, later a Revolutionary court.

3

GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- Located at the heart of Paris's historic centre, just a stone's throw from Notre-Dame de Paris.
- The first palace of the kings of France and a major site of the French Revolution.
- An animated and dynamic tour using the Histopad, the tablet that takes you back in time.

The place to come to admire the superb Gothic remains built under Philip the Fair and the oldest kitchens in Paris, dating back to the days of John the Good.

The Kings of France abandoned the palace at the end of the 14th century to settle in the Louvre and in Vincennes. It then took on a judicial role, and part of the palace was converted into prison cells. The Conciergerie became one of the principal places of detention during the French Revolution, with the installation of the Revolutionary Court. Its most famous prisoner was Marie-Antoinette.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Prisons were installed here and their administration entrusted to a concierge, which is how the monument got its name: the "Conciergerie".

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 2

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €11.5
- INDIVIDUALS €13
- JOINT TICKETS

Conciergerie - Sainte-Chapelle.
For 20 adults + / Reseller price €17
Individuals €20

- FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Download the guide booklet online before your visit:
<https://www.paris-conciergerie.fr/visiter/visites-et-activites>
Duration: from 30 min to 2hrs.

TOUR WITH MULTILINGUAL HISTOPAD

Included in the admission fee for individuals.
€45 for groups of 8 or more.
Tablets are issued up until 4.30 p.m.

LECTURE TOUR

visites-conferences@monuments-nationaux.fr
Reservation required. Other languages available on request.
Duration: 1hr30.

PRIVATE TOUR

Reservation required.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Number of floors visited during the tour: 2.
Monument not accessible to visitors with reduced mobility.

GETTING HERE

- Line 4 : stop at Cité .
- Lines 1, 7, 11, 14 : stop at Châtelet (300 m).
- RER B or C : stop at Saint-Michel (120 m).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- Year-round: from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Last admission 30 minutes before closing time.
- Closed 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Conciergerie
2, boulevard du Palais - 75001 Paris
Réservation obligatoire
Tel.: +33 (0)1 53 40 61 04 / 60 97
resailedelacite@monuments-nationaux.fr
www.paris-conciergerie.fr



PANTHÉON

The temple of the French nation.



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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- Be inspired by the men and women who have embodied the values of freedom, equality and fraternity.
- Admire the extraordinary decor of the Panthéon and watch the Earth rotate thanks to Foucault's pendulum.
- Enjoy some of the best views of Paris from the colonnade if you're visiting between April and the end of October.

This fine example of religious architecture was Soufflot's response to Louis XV's wish to glorify the monarchy as represented by Saint Geneviève, patron saint of Paris, to whom the building was dedicated.

In 1791, the French Revolution transformed the monument into a mausoleum for the remains of distinguished French citizens. Throughout the 19th century, it alternated between religious and patriotic purposes with the changing political regimes. Since 1885, when Victor Hugo was interred in the Panthéon, it has become a temple to the great figures

of France, including Voltaire, Rousseau, Zola, Pierre and Marie Curie, and Simone Veil.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Joséphine Baker was the first black woman and artist to be inducted into the Panthéon.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 2

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €11.5

- INDIVIDUALS €13

- COLONNADE SUPPLEMENT €3.5

- JOINT TICKETS

Panthéon - Basilica Cathedral of Saint-Denis.

For 20 adults + / Reseller price €16
Individuals €19

- FREE admission: minors under 18*. Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups

VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration: 1hr.

AUDIO-GUIDE TOUR

LECTURE TOUR

Reservation required. Other languages available on request.
Duration: 1hr30.

PRIVATE TOUR

Reservation required.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Ramp access to the nave.

GETTING HERE

- Line 7 : Jussieu station.
- Line 10 : stop at Cardinal-Lemoine.



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 1st April to 30th September: from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- 1st October to 31st March: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Last admission 45 minutes before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Panthéon
Place du Panthéon - 75005 Paris
Tel.: +33 (0)1 44 32 18 00
secretariatpantheon@monuments-nationaux.fr
www.paris-pantheon.fr



Hôtel de LA MARINE

An iconic French heritage site and a stunning view over Place de la Concorde.

3

GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- An 18th-century marvel showcasing decorative arts.
 - An immersive tour narrated by the Confidant via a connected headset.
 - The Al Thani Collection and its exhibition programme.

The Hôtel de la Marine was originally the home of the Garde-Meuble de la Couronne, the forerunner to the Mobilier National, and later became the headquarters of the French Navy.

The monument has borne witness to many of the changes that have taken place in France, from the days of royalty to the present day. Visitors have the opportunity to take an immersive tour of the Intendant's lavish and fully furnished living quarters, along with the reception rooms leading out to the loggia overlooking the Place de la Concorde. A rotating selection masterpieces of the Al

Thani Collection are displayed in the exhibition galleries of the same name at the Hôtel de la Marine.

DID YOU KNOW...?

During the French Revolution, the Crown jewels on display at the Hôtel de la Marine were stolen without the guards noticing!

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

NON CATEGORY, CATEGORY 2

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE: INTENDANTS' APARTMENTS: €14 AL THANI COLLECTION: €11.5

- INDIVIDUALS: INTENDANTS' APARTMENTS: €17 AL THANI COLLECTION: €13

- FREE admission: minors under 18*. Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED

Narrated by the Confidant (connected headset with 3D sound).

- **Intendants' Apartments** 🇫🇷 🇬🇧 🇩🇪 🇮🇹 🇪🇸 🇯🇵 🇷🇺 🇨🇳

Duration: 1hr30.

- **The Al Thani Collection** 🇫🇷 🇬🇧 🇪🇸 during temporary exhibitions.

Duration: 1hr.

- **Reception rooms and loggia** 🇫🇷 🇬🇧 🇩🇪 🇮🇹 🇪🇸 🇯🇵 🇷🇺 🇨🇳

LECTURE TOUR 🇫🇷 other languages available on request.

Reservation required.

PRIVATE TOUR

Reservation required.

FACILITIES



Catering services: restaurant, café.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Accessible to visitors with reduced mobility (lift).
- Number of floors during the visit: 1.

GETTING HERE

- Lines 1, 8 and 12 : Concorde station (20 m).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- Every day: from 10.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Late night opening on Fridays until 9.30 p.m.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Hôtel de la Marine
2, place de la Concorde - 75008 Paris
hoteldelamarine@monuments-nationaux.fr
www.hotel-de-la-marine.paris



Chapelle EXPIATOIRE

A monument dedicated to Louis XVI and Marie-Antoinette.

3

GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A place of remembrance dedicated to Louis XVI and Marie-Antoinette.
- A monument to the history of the Revolution and the Restoration.
- A unique example of 19th-century neo-classical architecture.

The Chapelle Expiatoire, built under the Restoration, is a place of remembrance dedicated to Louis XVI and Marie-Antoinette.

It stands on the site of the former Madeleine parish cemetery, where the King and Queen were buried during the Revolution along with the bodies of 500 individuals who were guillotined, including Charlotte Corday, Olympe de Gouges and Madame du Barry. Built at the request of Louis XVIII between 1816 and 1826, the Chapelle Expiatoire is a jewel of neo-classical architecture and early 19th-century Romantic art.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The bones from the former Madeleine cemetery still lie behind the walls of the lower chapel, making the monument a necropolis of the Revolution.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5

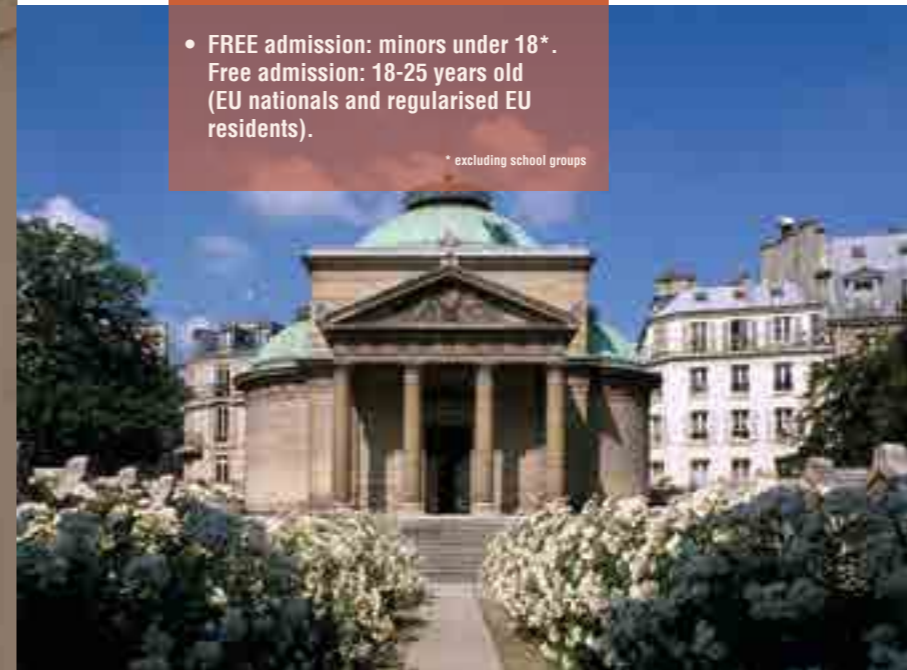


• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €5.5

• INDIVIDUALS €7

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE

- Lines 3, 12, 13, 14 : Saint-Lazare station (300 m).
- Line 9 : Saint-Augustin station, Havre-Caumartin (500 m).
- RER A : Auber (500 m).



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration: 30 min.

LECTURE TOUR other languages available on request.

Reservation required.
Duration: 1hr30.

PRIVATE TOUR

Reservation required.

FACILITIES



Catering facilities.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- October to March: Wednesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- April to September: Tuesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Last admission 30 minutes before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

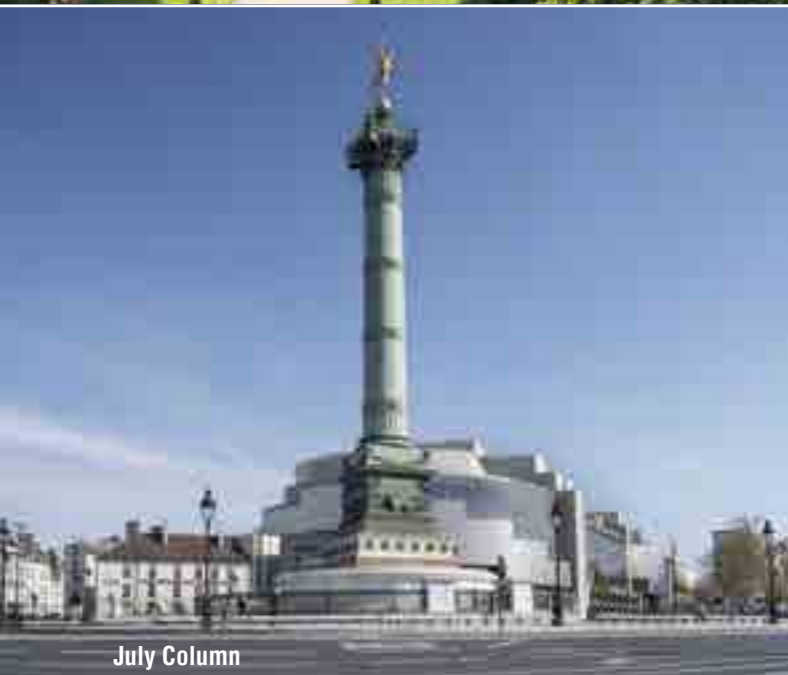
Chapelle Expiatoire
29, rue Pasquier - 75008 Paris
Tel.: +33 (0)1 42 65 35 80
chapelle.expiatoire@monuments-nationaux.fr
www.chapelle-expiatoire-paris.fr



National Estate of Saint-Cloud



National Estate of the Palais Royal



July Column



Hôtel de Sully




Fondation Marta Pan – André Wogenscky




Hôtel Potocki

The Centre des monuments nationaux also offers lecture tours at sites open to the public, such as the National Estate of Saint-Cloud and the Palais Royal, as well as tours of sites that are usually closed to the public, such as the July Column, the Hôtel de Sully, the Hôtel Potocki and the Fondation Marta-Pan - André Wogenscky.

NATIONAL ESTATE OF SAINT-CLOUD

 The National Estate of Saint-Cloud, which once belonged to Philippe d'Orléans, younger brother of Louis XIV, lost its château to fire in 1870 but still boasts some 460 hectares of gardens, grounds and wooded areas representing one of the finest expressions of four centuries of the history of garden design.

Domaine national de Saint-Cloud - 92210 Saint-Cloud

• LECTURE TOUR  €250
+ €7.50 per person.
Max. 30 people.

JULY COLUMN

In 1830, the "Trois Glorieuses", the Three Glorious Days or the July Revolution, brought Louis-Philippe to power. In tribute to the victims and their struggle, he ordered the construction of a triumphal column topped with the Spirit of Freedom. The tour begins at the Hôtel de Sully and continues at the July Column, where you can visit the plinth. For safety reasons, the bronze spiral staircase leading to the top of the column is inaccessible to the public.


Colonne de Juillet, Place de la Bastille - 75011 Paris

• LECTURE TOUR  €210
Max. 18 people.

FONDATION MARTA PAN ANDRÉ WOGENSCKY

A must-see for architecture and sculpture lovers! Just a 10-minute walk from Saint-Rémy-lès-Chevreuse station lies this little gem of French modernism - the house designed by architect André Wogenscky - who worked with Le Corbusier - and his wife, internationally renowned sculptor Marta Pan.

Maison-atelier Marta Pan – André Wogenscky
78470 Saint-Rémy-lès-Chevreuse

• LECTURE TOUR  €160
Max. 15 people.

NATIONAL ESTATE OF THE PALAIS ROYAL

In addition to the buildings erected there since the 17th century, the Palais Royal estate also boasts a wonderful garden providing an authentic haven of peace and tranquillity at the heart of the capital. Take a stroll along its paths as you trace its history and recognise the settings of your favourite films and series, including Emily in Paris.

Palais Royal, 8 rue Montpensier - 75001 Paris

• LECTURE TOUR  €290
Max. 30 people.

HÔTEL DE SULLY

Welcome to the Sully residence! Maximilien de Béthune, Duke of Sully (1559 - 1641), began building this private mansion near the Place Royale (now the Place des Vosges) in 1625. The building remained in the Sully family until the mid-17th century.

Hôtel de Sully, 62 rue Saint-Antoine - 75004 Paris

• LECTURE TOUR  €190
Max. 18 people.

HÔTEL POTOCKI

This architectural jewel in Paris' 8th arrondissement previously served as the head office of the Paris Ile-de-France Chamber of Commerce and Industry, which has decided to open the doors of this extraordinary building to the public.

Hôtel Potocki (siège de la Chambre de commerce et d'industrie de Paris), 27 avenue de Friedland
75008 Paris

• LECTURE TOUR  €300
Max. 16 people.

Lecture tours last around 90 minutes on average. With the exception of Saint-Cloud, for which the tour time is 2 hours.

CONTACT INFORMATION

visites-conferences@monuments-nationaux.fr



Basilica Cathedral of SAINT-DENIS

The last residence of the kings and queens of France.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- As of 2024, visitors to the monument will get to observe the reconstruction of the northern spire.
- Delve into the history of France and its royalty.
- Admire the restored stained glass windows and the rose windows that bathe the monument in light.

The fates of the Basilica Cathedral of Saint-Denis - the first masterpiece of Gothic art - and French royalty are closely linked in that the former has become the burial place of the kings and queens of France.

It now houses over seventy carved funerary tombs, including those of Dagobert, Francis I, Catherine de' Medici and Louis XVI. A large-scale project aimed at restoring the monument to its original design is currently under way; from the traditional skills of the builders to modern digital technologies, the task of rebuilding the spire will provide a unique opportunity to share with the public.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The current outline of the Basilica Cathedral of Saint-Denis is missing its 90m-high spire, a masterpiece of Gothic art.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 3

• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €9.5

• INDIVIDUALS €11

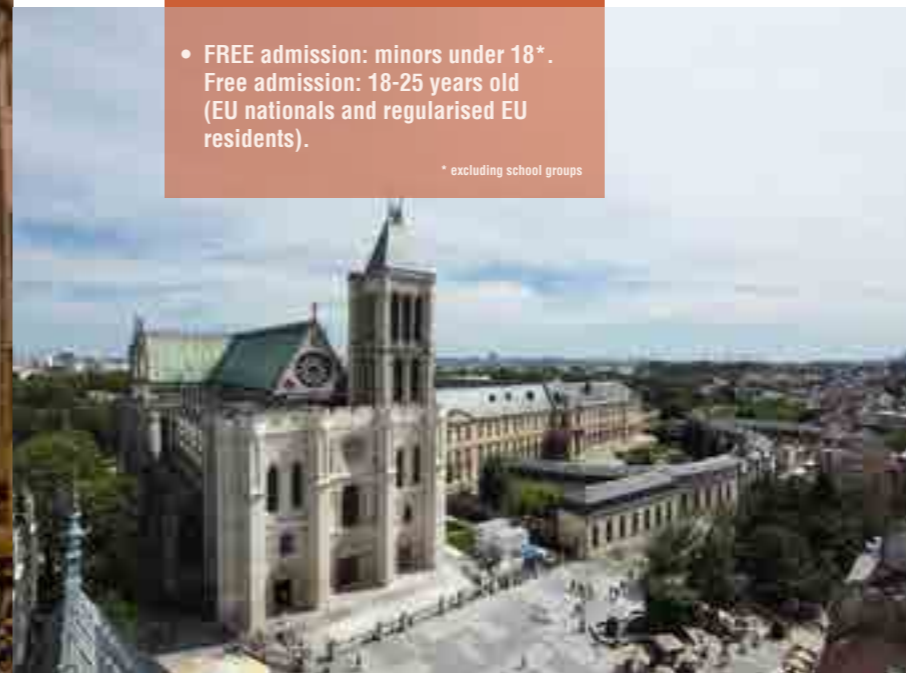
• JOINT TICKETS

Panthéon - Basilica Cathedral of Saint-Denis

• For 20 adults + / reseller price €16
Individuals €19

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE

• Line 13 : Basilique de Saint-Denis station.



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.

Duration: 1hr.

AUDIO-GUIDE TOUR

Duration: 1hr15.

LECTURE TOUR other languages available on request.

Reservation required.

Duration: 1hr30.

PRIVATE TOUR

Reservation required.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

As of June 2024, visitors can combine their visit with a look at the on-going restoration work.

• Ramp access to nave, lift access to crypt.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 1st April to 30th September: Monday to Saturday: from 10 a.m. to 6.15 p.m. Sunday: from 12 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.
- 1st October to 31st March: Monday to Saturday: from 10 a.m. to 5.15 p.m. Sunday: from 12 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. Last admission 30 minutes before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December and during services.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Basilique Cathédrale Saint-Denis
1, rue de la Légion d'honneur - 93200 Saint-Denis
Tel.: +33 (0)1 49 21 14 83
reservations.basilique@monuments-nationaux.fr
www.saint-denis-basilique.fr

Château of VINCENNES

A royal residence on the edge of Paris.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The highest keep in Europe.
- Marvel at one of the 7 Sainte-Chapelles in France.
- The rampart walk has now reopened.

The Château de Vincennes, which served as a royal residence from the 12th to the 18th century, has maintained its outer walls, its Sainte-Chapelle and its medieval keep.

From the start of the 16th century through to the 19th century the keep served as a prison, the symbol of a justice administered under a cloak of secrecy, and is still haunted today by the memories of the famous prisoners it housed, including Nicolas Fouquet, the Marquis de Sade and Mirabeau. The Sainte-Chapelle, on which work began in 1379, contains a remarkable decor and fulfilled Charles V's

dream of adding an extraordinary religious building to the fortress.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Group visits to the roofspace of the Sainte-Chapelle are available!

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 2

• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €11.5

• INDIVIDUALS €13

• FREE admission: minors under 18*. Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

WITH AUGMENTED REALITY TABLET



Duration: 1hr15.

LECTURE TOUR other languages available on request.

Duration: 1hr30.

ROOFSPACE AND HEIGHTS

Get a close-up look at the roofspace of the Sainte-Chapelle and the top of the Château de Vincennes.

Keep and Sainte-Chapelle: Max. 17 people.

Reservation required, in French only.

PRIVATE TOUR

Reservation required.

FACILITIES



150 m

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

2 floors in the keep. 1 in the Sainte-Chapelle.

GETTING HERE

• Line 1: château de Vincennes station (300 m).

• RER A: Vincennes.



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

Keep and Sainte-Chapelle

- 21st May to 22nd September: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 23rd September to 20th May: from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 1st April to 20th May, weekends and public holidays: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Château de Vincennes
 Avenue de Paris - 94300 Vincennes
 Tel.: +33 (0)1 48 08 31 20
 reservations.vincennes@monuments-nationaux.fr
 www.chateau-de-vincennes.fr



Château of CHAMPS-SUR-MARNE

Elegance "à la française".



3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- It's the French Downton Abbey!
- An estate that's been awarded the *Jardin remarquable* ('Remarkable Garden') label.
- The Chinese salon is decorated with monkey scenes that have become extremely rare.

Built in the early-18th century for one of Louis XIV's financiers, the Château of Champs was a source of great pride and joy to its occupants during the Age of Enlightenment, including the Dukes of La Vallière and the Marquise de Pompadour, both prominent members of Louis XV's inner circle.

During the Belle Époque, the estate was purchased by financier Louis Cahen d'Anvers, who, as a lover of the French style, gave it a new lease of life and restored the château to its former glory.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The Mäiwenn film "Jeanne du Barry" starring Johnny Depp was partly shot at the Château of Champs-sur-Marne!



2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4



- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €7.5
- INDIVIDUALS €9
- AUDIO GUIDE SUPPLEMENT €3/pers.
- FREE admission: minors under 18*. Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE

- 18 km east of Paris, Paris/Marne-la-Vallée (stretch of the A4).
- RER A: direction Marne-la-Vallée-Chessy, Noisiel station (2 km).



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Duration: 1hr15.

AUDIO-GUIDE TOUR

LECTURE TOUR other languages available on request.

Duration: 1hr30.

PRIVATE TOUR

Reservation required.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Monument accessible to visitors with reduced mobility.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- Every day (except Tuesdays) from October to May: from 10 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Every day (except Tuesdays) from June to September: from 10 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Free entry to the grounds.
- Last admission 30 minutes before closing time.
- Closed on Tuesdays.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Château de Champs-sur-Marne
 31, rue de Paris - 77420 Champs-sur-Marne
 Tel.: +33 (0)1 64 62 74 42
reservations.champs@monuments-nationaux.fr
www.chateau-champs-sur-marne.fr



Château of MAISONS

The château that inspired Vaux-le-Vicomte and Versailles.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The king's apartment and his prized mirror room.
- The lavish sculpted decor, from the façades to the interiors.
- The diversity and historical value of the furniture.

Largely dominating a bend on the River Seine, Maisons château was built in the 17th century by the eminent architect François Mansart at the pinnacle of his artistic craft. This outstanding residence is one of the masterpieces of the period due to its majesty, symmetry, and balanced forms.

Were it not for this château neither Vaux le Vicomte nor Versailles would exist. The château, which lies very close to the Forest of Saint-Germain, was built to receive the King. Louis XIV resided here on several occasions.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Louis XIV visited the Château of Maisons three times and was just 13 the first time he visited!

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4



• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €7.5

• INDIVIDUALS €9

• FREE admission: minors under 18*. Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration: 1hr30.

LECTURE TOUR other languages available on request.

Reservation required.
Duration: 1hr30.

PRIVATE TOUR

Reservation required.

FACILITIES



GETTING HERE

- 14 km northwest of Paris.
- RER A or SNCF line L: Maisons-Laffitte station (1 km).

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 16th May to 15th September from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- 16th September to 15th May from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Closed Tuesdays
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Château de Maisons
2, avenue Carnot - 78600 Maisons-Laffitte
Tel.: +33 (0)1 39 62 01 49
chateaudemaissions@monuments-nationaux.fr
www.chateau-maisons.fr

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €7.5
- INDIVIDUALS €9
- AUDIO GUIDE SUPPLEMENT €3/pers.

- FREE admission: minors under 18 *.
- Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups

GETTING HERE

- 33 km north-west of Paris.
- RER A or SNCF line L: Poissy station.



VILLA SAVOYE

The foundations of modern architecture.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- Experience a unique architectural promenade.
- UNESCO World Heritage-listed monument.
- An overview of Le Corbusier's architectural thinking.

Villa Savoye, known as *Les Heures Claires* ('The Light Hours'), is an internationally renowned masterpiece built by architect Charles-Edouard Jeanneret, known as Le Corbusier, and Pierre Jeanneret between 1928 and 1931.

This weekend villa, commissioned by Mr and Mrs Savoye, is now considered an iconic work of modern architecture.

DID YOU KNOW...? There are no load-bearing walls at the Villa Savoye, which sits on slab-columns that Le Corbusier called the Dom-ino system.



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration: 1hr30 (interior and exterior).

LECTURE TOUR

other languages available on request.
Reservation required.
Duration: 1hr30.

PRIVATE TOUR

Reservation required.

FACILITIES



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 16th May to 15th September from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- 16th September to 15th May from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Closed Tuesdays.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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JARDIES' HOUSE

in Sèvres

Gambetta's house. Object bearing witness to an epoch.

**3
GOOD REASONS
TO VISIT**

- The site has been awarded the *Maison des Illustres* ('House of the Illustrious') label.
- Discover Rodin's portrait of Balzac.
- Located near the National Estate of Saint-Cloud.

This wine house was built on the southern slope of the *Domaine de Saint-Cloud* in the late-17th century.

It belonged to novelist Honoré de Balzac, and subsequently became the property of Léon Gambetta, the founder of the Third Republic, who bought the house in 1878 and died here four years later. The Jardies' house has retained its original decor and today recalls the life and work of this great statesman and combative republican.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Discover Auguste Bartholdi's spectacular statue honouring Léon Gambetta.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5

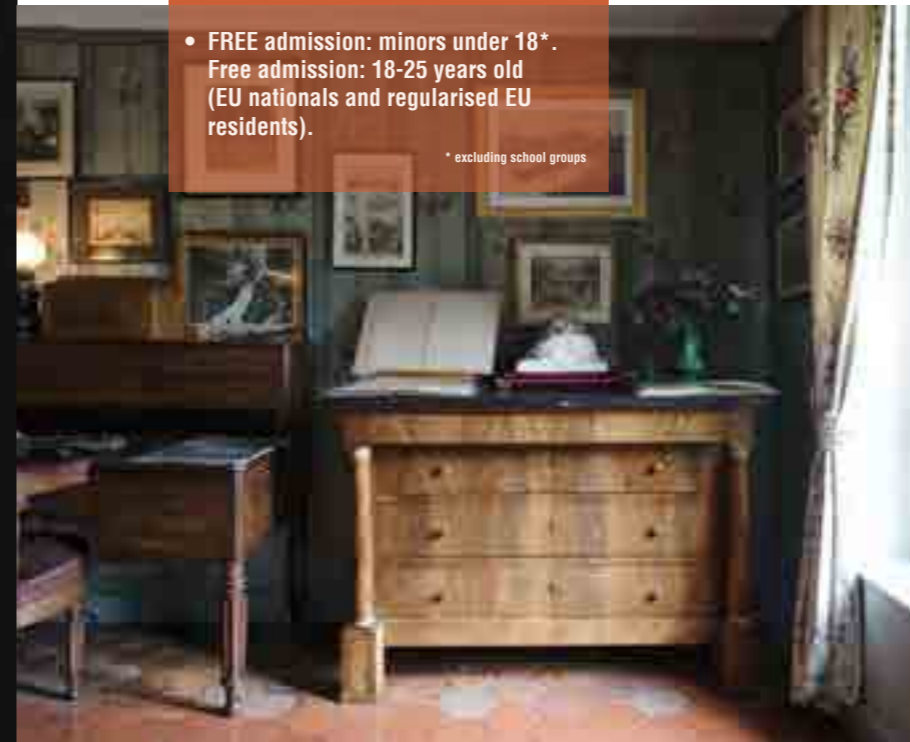


• FOR 20 ADULTS + /
18 PERSONS MAX.
RESELLER PRICE €5.5

• INDIVIDUALS €7

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old
(EU nationals and regularised EU
residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE

🚗 • Paris (7 km).

🚆 • Transilien, lines L and U, Sèvres-
Ville-d'Avray station (200 m).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

• Wednesdays, Thursdays and every other
weekend: guided tours at 2.30 p.m., self-guided
tours from 4 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
Rest of the year, by reservation only.
• Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR 🇫🇷

With guide booklet.

LECTURE TOUR 🇫🇷 other languages available on request.

Reservation required.
Duration: 1hr30.

PRIVATE TOUR

Reservation required.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Château of RAMBOUILLET

Gain an intimate insight into what was a favourite destination of princes, kings and Presidents of the Republic.

3

GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The thatched cottage is decorated with mother-of-pearl and shells.
- A romantic stroll through the landscaped garden.
- The Emperor's living quarters, now fully restored!

Over the years, the 14th-century chateau hosted a number of illustrious figures who gradually transformed it into a leisure residence that was later acquired by Louis XVI.

The property itself is framed by a French formal garden, comprising a series of canals and six islands, and an English-style landscaped garden developed in the latter half of the 18th century. This lush green setting is also home to not one but two other extraordinary buildings: firstly, the Shell Cottage, built by the Duke of Penthièvre for the Princess of Lamballe between 1779 and 1780 and boasting some of the finest mother-of-pearl and shell decor in Europe. And secondly

the nearby Laiterie de la Reine ('Queen's Dairy'), built at the request of Louis XVI for Marie-Antoinette, containing the sculpted group Amalthea and the Nymph by Pierre Julien.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The first G6 summit in history was held at the Château of Rambouillet in 1975. The table in the Presidents' Dining Room is laid, ready for your arrival!

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 3



• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €9.5

• INDIVIDUALS €11

• FREE admission: minors under 18*. Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE

- Paris (50 km).
- Rambouillet (1 km).



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Duration: 1hr (interior + exterior).
Guided tour - 1hr - reservation required.

LECTURE TOUR other languages available on request.

Reservation required.
Duration: 1hr30.

PRIVATE TOUR

Reservation required.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

150 hectares of gardens awarded the *Jardin remarquable* ('Remarkable Garden') label.



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 1st April to 30th September: from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- 1st October to 31st March: from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Closed Tuesdays.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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www.chateau-rambouillet.fr



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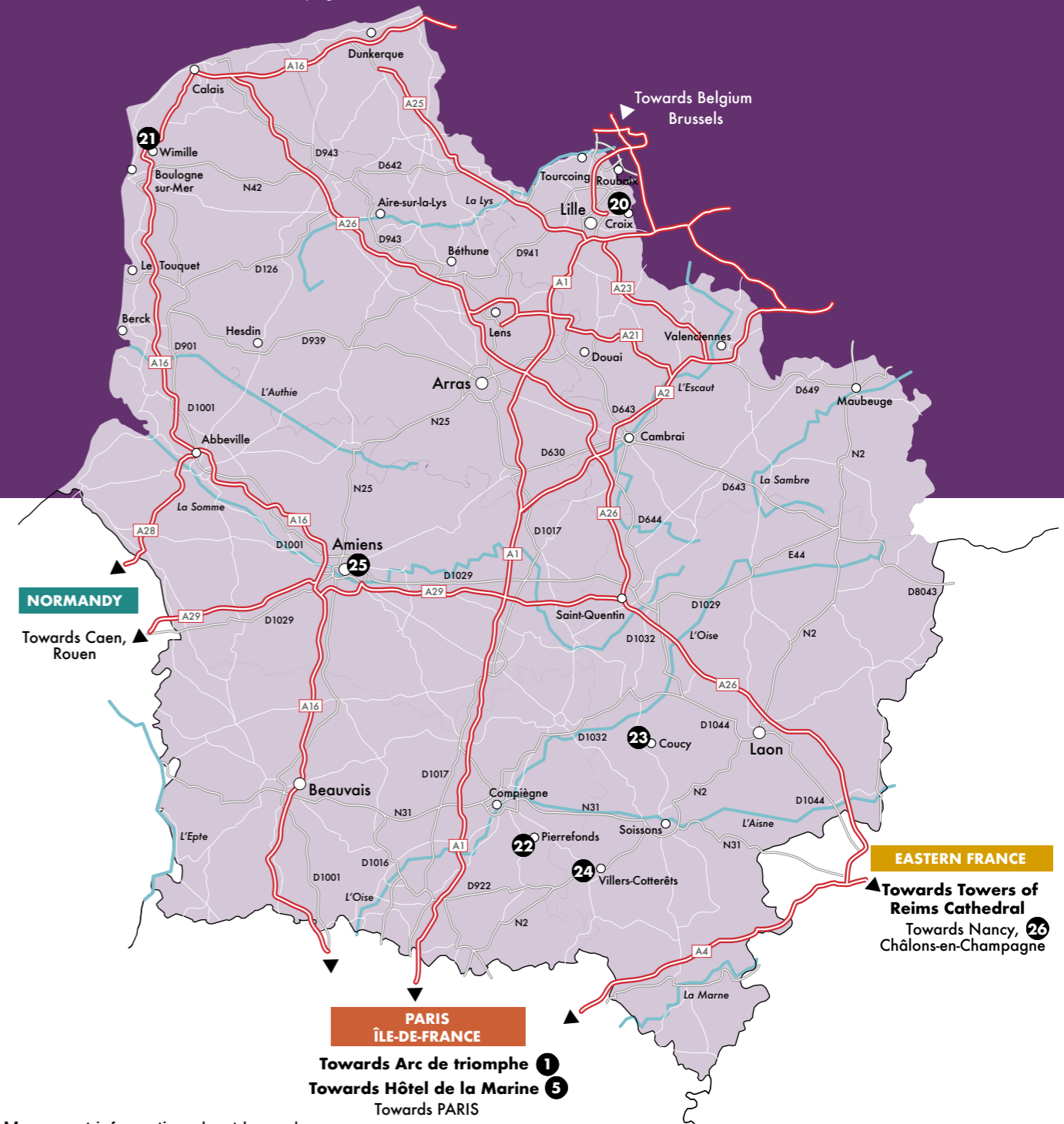


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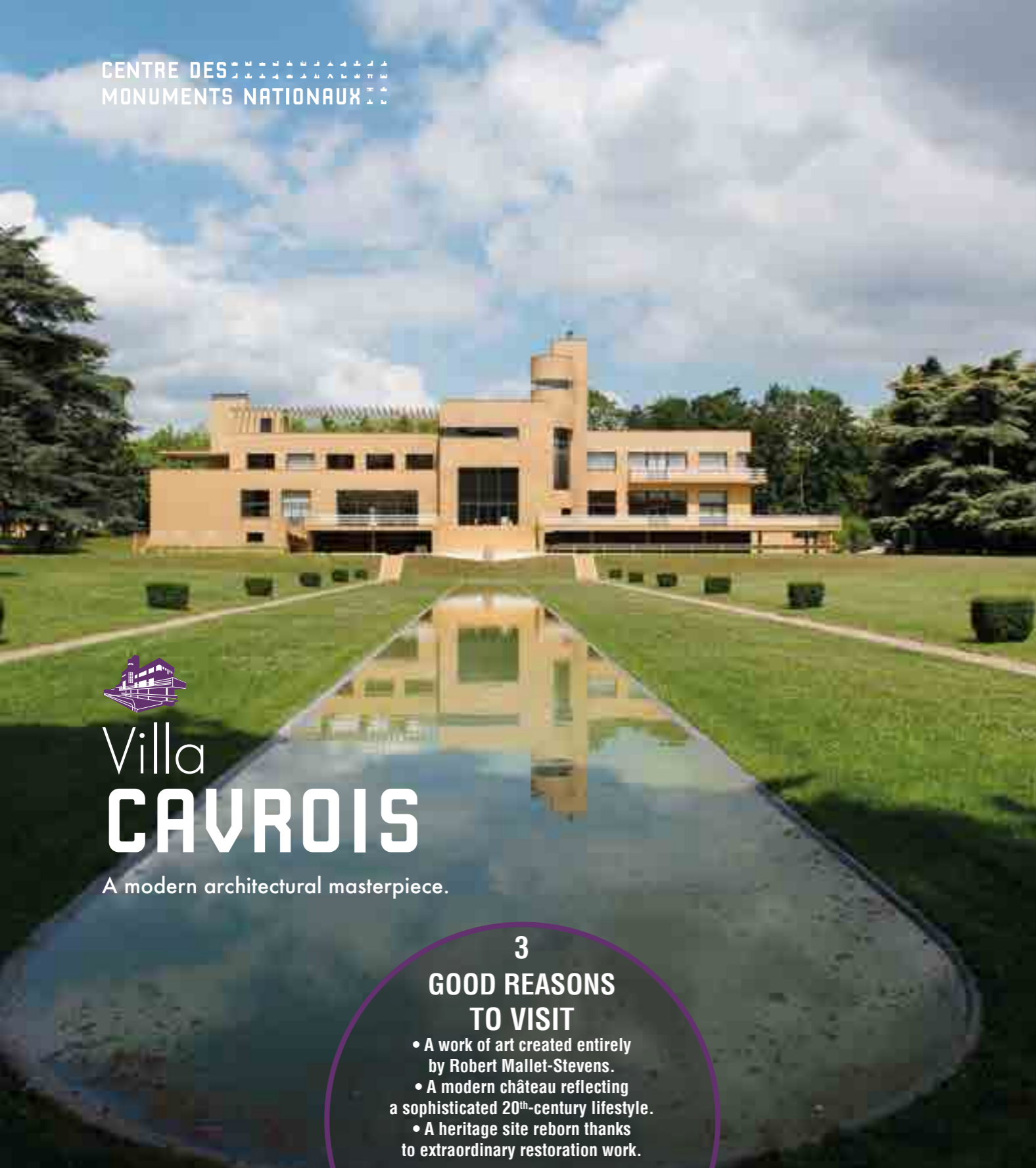
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- Gift and book shop
- Parking for coaches
- Toilets
- Venue hire
- Disabled access
- Hearing impaired
- Picnic area



Villa CAVROIS

A modern architectural masterpiece.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A work of art created entirely by Robert Mallet-Stevens.
- A modern château reflecting a sophisticated 20th-century lifestyle.
- A heritage site reborn thanks to extraordinary restoration work.

Designed in 1929 by architect Robert Mallet-Stevens to serve as a primary residence, Villa Cavrois stands atop Beaumont hill in Croix like a modern-day château.

Built away from the pollution of the factories of Roubaix, it provided the Cavrois family with an extraordinary living environment, complete with 5 hectares of grounds, a swimming pool and a mirror of reflecting water. The rooms of the Villa Cavrois are infused with the full breadth of early-20th-century artistic influences thanks largely to the detail of its lines and the harmony of the materials used. Major restoration work has revived the unique feel of each

of its rooms, meaning that visitors now get to experience the Villa as it was in 1932 as they immerse themselves as never before in the aesthetic experimentations of the time!

DID YOU KNOW...?

Over 26 different brick moulds were produced to create a perfectly crafted façade that adapts to the various volumes the architect created in his design.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 3

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €9.5
- INDIVIDUALS €11

- FREE admission: minors under 18*. Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE

- Lille (8 km).
- Lesquin (15 km).



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration: 1hr.

GUIDED TOUR

Reservation: Roubaix Tourist Office
Tel +33 (0)3 20 65 31 90 or groupes@roubaixtourisme.com
Duration: 1hr30.
25 people max.

FACILITIES



Drop-off point in front of the Villa and bus parking in Parc Beaumont.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Number of floors during the tour: 4.
- Lift accessible to people with reduced mobility.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 2nd January to 31st December: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Last admission 45 minutes before closing time.
- Rooms cleared 15 minutes before closing time.
- Mondays, 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Column of THE GREAT ARMY

A unique panorama of Boulogne-sur-Mer and the English coastline.

2

GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- Monumental sculpture of Napoleon in coronation robes housed at the museum.
- The legendary story of the Victor Hugo poem found in a statue.

On 16 August 1804, Napoleon I awarded the Star of the Legion of Honour for the first time in Boulogne-sur-Mer to 2,000 soldiers, 13 civilians and 3 bishops.

Following the lavish ceremony, which was attended by over 100,000 men, the Great Army decided to pay tribute to its Emperor by erecting a Marquis marble column. Built by the architect Etienne Eloi Labarre at the centre of a 4-hectare formal garden, the Column of the Great Army commemorates not only the history of the Boulogne camp but also, more importantly, the Legion of Honour becoming a national symbol.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The 2,000 tamarisk trees planted in the garden pay tribute to the 2,000 soldiers who received the Legion of Honour at the ceremony held at the Boulogne camp on 16 August 1804.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 6

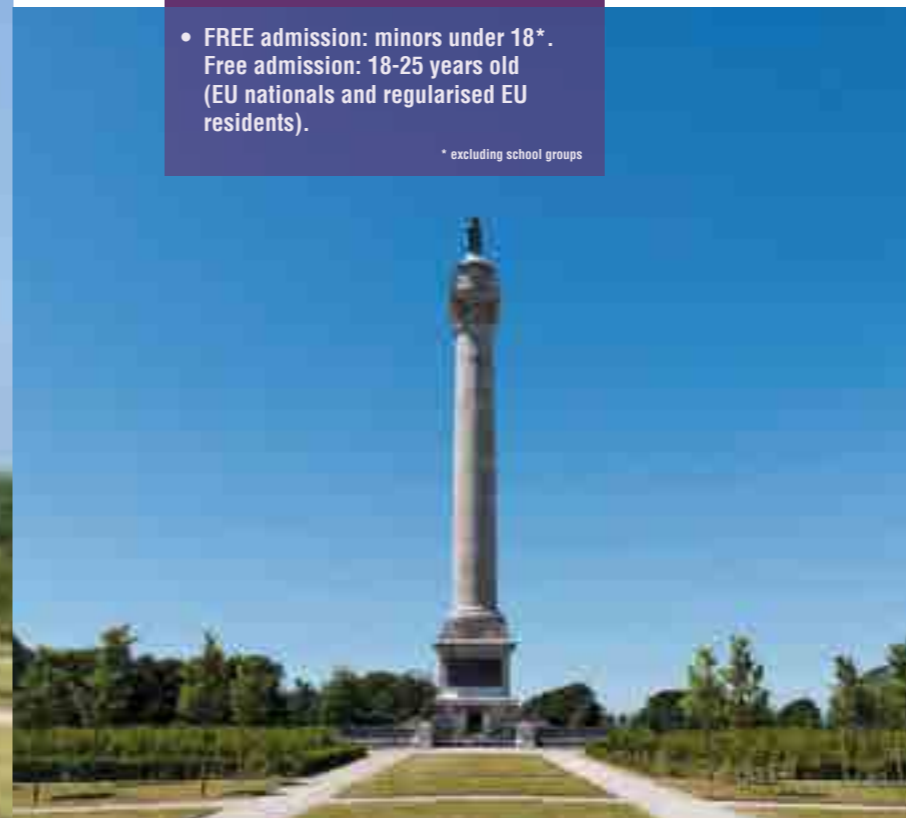


• FOR 20 ADULTS + /
RESELLER PRICE €4

• INDIVIDUALS €5

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old
(EU nationals and regularised EU
residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE



• Lille (140 km).



• Boulogne ville (3.4 km).



VISITS

UNACCOMPANIED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration: 30 min.

GUIDED TOUR

Reservation required
Duration: 1hr30.

FACILITIES



Coach drop-offs permitted.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Museum space.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 19th December to 14th June: Friday to Sunday: from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- During B-Zone winter and spring school holidays: Wednesday to Sunday: from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- 15th June to 30th September: Wednesday to Sunday: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- 1st October to 7th November: Friday to Sunday: from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Closed from 8th November to 18th December
1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Château of PIERREFONDS

When the 19th century reinvents the Middle Ages.

2 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The château is a major filming location famously used in the likes of French films *Les Visiteurs 2*, *Jeanne d'Arc* and *the Merlin* series!
- A larger-than-life reinterpretation of the Middle Ages!

The Château of Pierrefonds is an incredible fortress that has been reinvented countless times. Built in the 15th century before being demolished in the 17th century, the ruins of the château went on to become a symbol of Romanticism in the 19th century.

It was at this point that the château was reborn thanks to the passion of Napoleon III, who entrusted architectural genius Viollet-le-Duc with the task of restoring it. The architect gave his imagination free rein and came up with a totally contrived and reinvented medieval château that combined medieval features with the comfort of a Second Empire residence. Explore the defence systems and admire the sculpted

adornments and spectacular painted decor of the incredible Château of Pierrefonds.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Architect Eugène Viollet-le-Duc was passionate about cats. He incorporated this passion into the restoration of the château, adding 33 cat statues to the ornamental decor of the dormers and roofs.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €7.5
 - INDIVIDUALS €9
 - JOINT TICKETS
- Château of Pierrefonds – International centre for French Language - Château of Villers-Cotterêts.
- For 20 adults + / Reseller price €13. Individuals €15
 - JOINT TICKETS
- Château of Pierrefonds – International centre for French Language - Château of Villers-Cotterêts - Château of Coucy-National Estate
- For 20 adults + / Reseller price €18. Individuals €20.
 - FREE admission: minors under 18*. Free admission: 18-25 years old. (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).
- * excluding school group

VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR 🇫🇷 🇬🇧 🇩🇪 🇮🇹 🇪🇸 🇭🇺 🇵🇱 🇷🇺

Reservation required. With guide booklet. Duration: 1hr.

AUDIO-GUIDE TOUR 🇫🇷 🇬🇧 🇩🇪 🇭🇺

Reservation required. Duration 1hr.

LECTURE TOUR 🇫🇷 🇬🇧 🇪🇸

Reservation required. Maximum 30 people. Duration: 1hr30.

EXPERIENTIAL VISIT 🇫🇷 🇬🇧 🇪🇸

Reservation required. Maximum 15 people. Duration: 1hr30.

PRIVATE VISIT 🇫🇷 🇬🇧 🇪🇸

Reservation required: location.pierrefonds@monuments-nationaux.fr
10 to 200 people, with or without cocktail.
Duration 2hrs.

REMOTE GUIDED TOUR 🇫🇷 🇬🇧 🇪🇸

A live tour experience from home with access to new spaces.
Reservation required. Different languages available.
Prices and information: visitesguideesadistance@monuments-nationaux.fr

FACILITIES



Baby area / lockers / tourist information point.
Water fountains, cane seats.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

🦽 Ground floor of the tour accessible to visitors with reduced mobility.
2 light vehicle parking spaces on the esplanade for visitors with reduced mobility.



GETTING HERE

- 🚗 • Paris (85 km).
- ✈️ • Compiègne (20 km).
- 🚲 • Scandibérique (15 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 2nd May to 4th September: from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 5th September to 30th April: from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
- Last admission 1hr before closing time
- Park closed 45 minutes before.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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www.chateau-pierrefonds.fr



CHÂTEAU OF COUCY

National Estate

The ruins of a great medieval château bearing witness to history.

2

GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A history lesson and open-air memorial site.
- A veritable green lung boasting spectacular panoramic views at the heart of the Hauts-de-France region.

The Château of Coucy and its fortress are among the largest fortified structures in France. Spanning some 14 hectares, Coucy boasted no fewer than 33 towers and over 2,000 metres of ramparts.

The château's four corner towers were almost the size of the royal keep at the Louvre, while its keep was the largest tower in the entire Christian West.

Moved by the château's fate, architect Eugène Viollet-le-Duc took advantage of his restoration campaign at Pierrefonds to save the building in an attempt to remedy the ravages of time. Both the château and indeed the region as a whole were severely tested by the trials of

World War I, but the spectacular ruins of this majestic château are nevertheless fascinating.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Perched on a rocky outcrop, Coucy is a wonderful garden of ruins that also boasts incredible panoramic views across the Axon plains.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €5.5

- INDIVIDUALS €7

- JOINT TICKETS

Château of Pierrefonds – International centre for French Language - Château of Villers-Cotterêts - Château of Coucy – National Estate.

- For 20 adults + / Reseller price €18
Individuals €20

- FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups

VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Reservation required.
Maximum 30 people.
Duration: 1hr.

LECTURE TOUR

Reservation required.
Maximum 30 people.
Duration: 2hrs.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- 40 steps.
- PRM spaces on Place du Marché and Place de l'Hôtel de Ville.

GETTING HERE

- Paris (120 km).
- Soissons (16 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- Open every day.
- 2nd May to 4th September: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- 5th September to 30th April: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
- Last admission 45 minutes before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR FRENCH LANGUAGE

Château of Villers-Cotterêts

Experience, explore and celebrate the French language.

2

GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- Set amid the remarkable natural surroundings of the 13,000-hectare Retz forest, designated as a Forêt d'exception®.
- A fun and unique way to discover the French language and its francophone aspect independently in a fully restored heritage setting.

Within the Renaissance château of Villers-Cotterêts, built in 1532 by Francis I and entirely restored, the International centre for French Language aims to allow as many people as possible to share and enjoy this modern, living language, which is constantly being reinvented by French speakers all over the world.

Its 1,200m² visitor circuit, its rich cultural programme on display in the temporary exhibition rooms, its auditorium, its courtyards and gardens, its café and bookshop, and much more make the Centre a site open to all against a unique lush backdrop: the Forest of Retz.

DID YOU KNOW...?

It was here, in 1539, that Francis I signed the Ordinance of Villers-Cotterêts making the use of the French language compulsory in administrative and legal acts.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €7.5

- INDIVIDUALS €9

JOINT TICKETS

- Château of Pierrefonds – International centre for French Language – Château of Villers-Cotterêts.
For 20 adults + / Reseller price €13
Individuals €15

JOINT TICKETS

- Château of Pierrefonds – International centre for French Language – Château of Villers-Cotterêts - Château of Coucy – National Estate.
For 20 adults + / Reseller price €18
Individuals €20

- FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

- Reservation required.
- Immersive mediation.
- Visit application.
- Maximum 25 people.

LECTURE TOURS

- 'Memoirs of a château' or 'The château in the forest'
- Reservation required. Duration: 1hr30. Maximum 25 people.
- 'From the château to the Cité'
- Reservation required. Duration: 1hr30. Maximum 25 people.

FACILITIES



Autorisé dans le parc

- Bookshop.
- Theatre. Changing rooms.
- Loan of pushchairs. Coffee and tea room.

GETTING HERE

- Paris (80 km).
- Roissy - Charles de Gaulle (60 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- Tuesday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Last admission 1 hr before closing time.
- Closed on Monday (except Easter Monday and Whit Monday) and 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Towers and treasury of AMIENS CATHEDRAL

The largest Gothic Cathedral in France.

2

GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- Breath-taking panoramic views of Amiens from the top of its towers.
- Discover the precious relic of the head of St-Jean Baptiste.

If you haven't already visited Amiens Cathedral, a jewel of Gothic architecture on a remarkable scale and boasting some impressive decor, then what are you waiting for?

Built in 1220 on the initiative of Bishop Evrard de Fouilloy and based on a design by architect Robert de Luzarches, the cathedral is now recognised as one of the largest Gothic churches in France. Notre-Dame d'Amiens, with its abundant decorative pieces, most of which are priceless thanks to their excellent state of repair, is a remarkable architectural feat that attracts visitors from all over the world. From the 13th-century bronze recumbent statues, miraculously spared during the French Revolution, to the 16th-century Flamboyant Gothic stalls, the cathedral is bursting with a thousand

masterpieces, not to mention the priceless relics of St John the Baptist and St Firmin, patron saint of the city of Amiens, to be found in the treasury room.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Amiens cathedral has twice been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, first in 1862 for its architecture and its rich decor, and again in 1998 as a monument along the pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4, 5 AND 6

• TOWERS & TREASURY

For 20 adults + / Reseller price €7.5
Individuals €9

• TOWERS

For 20 adults + / Reseller price €5.5
Individuals €7

• TREASURY

For 20 adults + / Reseller price €4
Individuals €5

- FREE admission: minors under 18* .
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration: 1hr.

GUIDED TOUR

Reservation required.
Duration: 1hr.

FACILITIES



Drop-off point for 2 coaches at the bottom of the Cathedral forecourt.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

302 steps.
Access to the towers is forbidden to children under the age of 6.
Tours may be temporarily suspended due to weather conditions or special ceremonies

GETTING HERE

- Paris (130 km).
- Amiens (1 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 1st October to 31st March:
Cathedral towers: 2 p.m. / 3 p.m.
- Closed on Tuesdays and during religious ceremonies.
- Cathedral Treasury: 11 a.m.
- Closed on Tuesdays, Sundays and during religious ceremonies.
- 1st April to 30th September
Cathedral Towers: 2 p.m. / 2.45 p.m. / 3.30 p.m. / 4.15 p.m.
- Closed on Tuesdays and during religious ceremonies.
- Cathedral Treasury: 11 a.m. every day except on Tuesdays & Sundays / 2 p.m. every day except on Tuesdays.
- Closed on Tuesdays and during religious ceremonies.
- Closed on 1st January, 1st May, 25th December and the last Sunday of September.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Tours et Trésor de la Cathédrale d'Amiens
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Towards Belfort



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Monument information sheet legend

- Gift and book shop
- Parking for coaches
- Toilets
- Venue hire
- Disabled access
- Hearing impaired
- Picnic area



Towers of REIMS CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral of France's coronations.

3

GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A unique opportunity to climb to the top of the cathedral.
- Discover the building's superb reinforced cement framework.
- A UNESCO World Heritage-listed building.

A major feat of Gothic art, Notre-Dame Cathedral in Reims is considered something of a miraculous masterpiece given the heavy price the building paid during World War I.

Resurrected from the ruins, it embodies 800 years of remarkably unified architecture and a dizzying quest for light, not to mention a rich statuary that makes it the largest sculpted complex in Europe. Climbing the towers is an unusual way to discover this masterpiece as you get a close-up look at the chevet and the incredible reinforced

concrete framework designed by chief architect Henri Deneux.

DID YOU KNOW...?

31 kings of France were anointed at Notre-Dame de Reims cathedral.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4



• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €7.5

• INDIVIDUALS €9

• FREE admission: minors under 18*. Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE



• Reims or Champagne-Ardenne TGV (10 km).



• Paris (145 km).



VISITS

GUIDED TOUR

Reservation required
18 people maximum
Duration: 1hr.

REMOTE GUIDED TOUR

A live tour experience from home with access to new spaces. Available in several languages
Reservation required.
Duration: around 1hr.
Prices and information :
visitesguideesadistance@monuments-nationaux.fr

FACILITIES



Marquee hire available on the forecourt of the Palais du Tau.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

249 steps.
Not accessible to visitors with reduced mobility.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 9th September to 15th November and 15th February to 5th May: guided tours from Tuesday to Friday at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m. Saturday at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Sunday at 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m.
- 6th May to 8th September: guided tours Tuesday to Saturday at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m. Sunday at 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m.
- Closed 16th November to 14th February, 1st May, morning of Ascension Day and Whit Sunday.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Château of LA MOTTE TILLY

The graceful atmosphere of 18th-century living.

**3
GOOD REASONS
TO VISIT**

- A stroll along the paths and rows of lime trees.
- An idyllic picnic on the pontoons of the mirror of water.
- A unique visitor experience with the immersive Disparitions show.

A visit to the Château of La Motte Tilly, on the border of the Aube and Seine-et-Marne departments, overlooking the Seine, is also an opportunity to explore its wooded grounds and kitchen garden.

With its sophisticated interior decor and remarkable furniture, the château has managed to retain the feel of an aristocratic residence typical of the Age of Enlightenment. The beauty of its formal gardens and the perfect symmetry of its grounds around a superb 'mirror of water' showcase the château to the full.

Discover over two centuries of history, from Abbot Terray to the Marquise de Maillé!

DID YOU KNOW...?

The grounds are home to a fantastic organic vegetable garden that produces fruit and vegetables every year that are snapped up by local restaurants and residents alike!

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4



• FOR 20 ADULTS + /
RESELLER PRICE €7.5

• INDIVIDUALS €9

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old
(EU nationals and regularised EU
residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE



• Provins (20 km).



• Nogent sur Seine (6 km).



• V33 (6 km).



VISITS

CHATEAU GUIDED TOUR

Reservation required.
Duration: 1hr.

FREE ACCESS TO THE GROUNDS

GROUNDS GUIDED TOUR

Reservation required.
Duration 1hr30.

PRIVATE TOUR

Reservation required.
Duration 1hr.

FACILITIES



300 m

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Number of floors visited during the tour: 1.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

Château

• 15th April to 14th October: Tuesday to Sunday
from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

• 15th October to 14th April: Wednesday to
Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Last admission 30 minutes before closing time.

Grounds

• 15th April to 14th October: Tuesday to Sunday
from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

• 15th October to 14th April: Wednesday to
Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5.15 p.m.

• Grounds and château closed on 1st January, 1st
May, 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Château de la Motte Tilly
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chateau-mottetilly@monuments-nationaux.fr
www.chateau-la-motte-tilly.fr





Château of HAROUÉ

The Home of the Princes of Beauvau-Craon.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- One of the largest French formal gardens in Eastern France.
- A superb collection of tapestries depicting the exploits of Alexander the Great.
- One of the most beautiful Chinese salons of the 18th century.

Prince Marc de Beauvau-Craon, Grand Constable of Lorraine and a close friend of Duke Leopold I, took ownership of the land on which Haroué is built in 1720.

He commissioned the architect Germain Boffrand to build his family home there. Set in the middle of a 16-hectare estate, the château is a masterpiece of 18th-century architecture. Still inhabited by the de Beauvau-Craon family to this day, it is a living testimony to the tastes and way of life of a noble Lorraine family. The Centre des monuments nationaux opened the Château de Haroué to the public in 2021 as part of a

partnership with the de Beauvau-Craon family.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Haroué is a symbol of the passage of time, with its 365 windows, 52 chimneys, 12 towers and 4 bridges.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 3

• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €9.5

• INDIVIDUALS €11

• FREE admission: minors under 18* . Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE

• Nancy (30 km).





VISITS

GUIDED TOUR

Reservation required.

Duration: 45 min.

Guide booklet available.  

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

No telephone network on site.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 1st April to 6th November: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 7th November to 31st March: on request.
- Closed Mondays
- 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Château de Haroué
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www.chateau-haroue.fr



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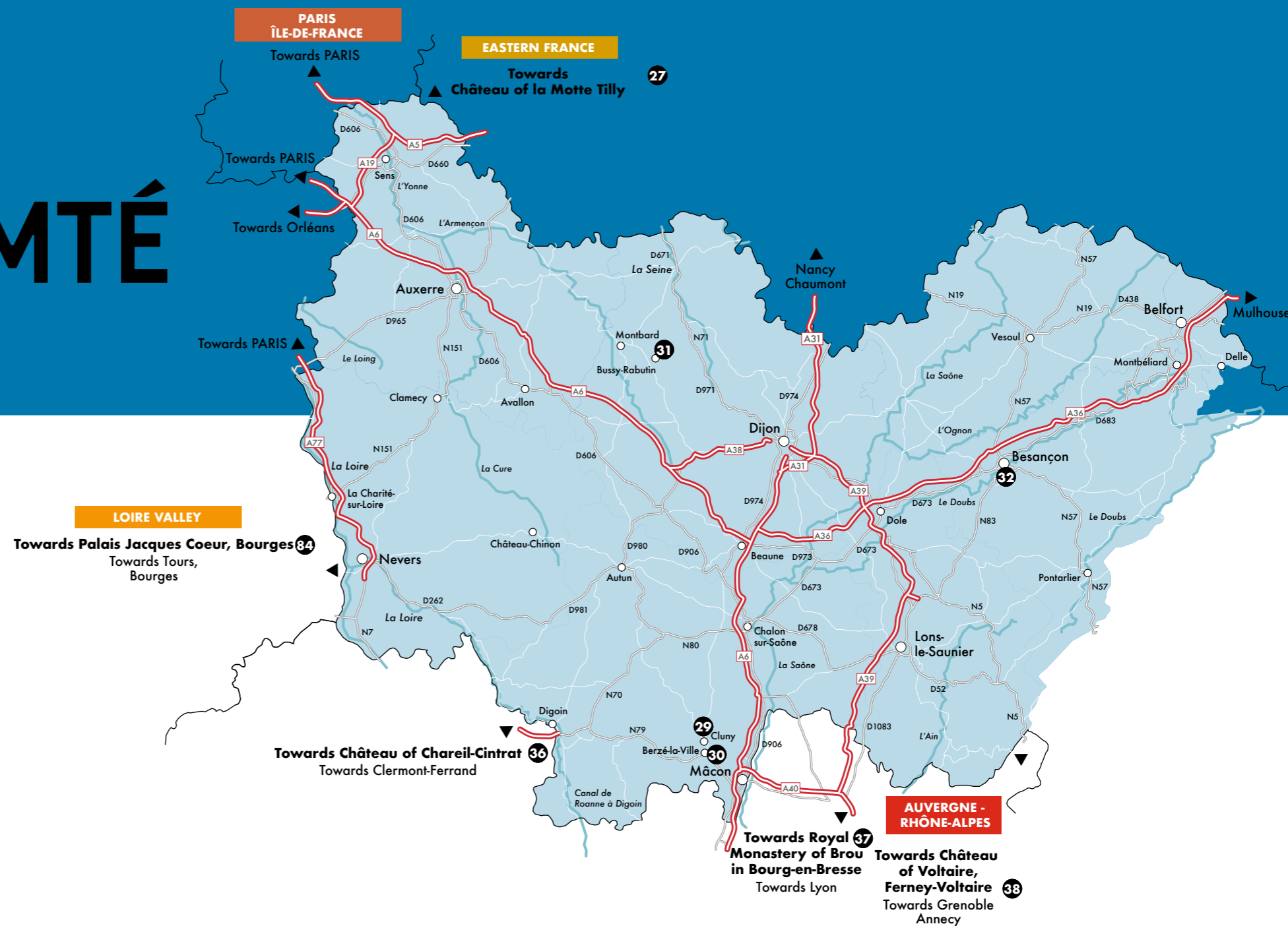
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Monument information sheet legend

- Gift and book shop
- Parking for coaches
- Toilets
- Venue hire
- Disabled access
- Hearing impaired
- Picnic area



CLUNY

Abbey and Museum of Art and Archaeology

An abbey with important reach throughout Europe in the Middle Ages.



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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A site with an impressive history and spectacular architecture.
- The motherhouse of almost 1,500 Cluniac sites across Europe.
- The restored chapel of Jean de Bourbon.

The Benedictine abbey of Cluny was founded in 910 and extended its influence over the centuries throughout Europe thanks to the extraordinary scale of its church.

Explore the remains of the great 11th-century church, which was partly destroyed after the French Revolution, along with the many monastic buildings at the site, including the Galileo passage with its reliquaries and coin treasures, the 18th-century cloister, the chapterhouse, the 13th-century granary, the framework of which houses the capitals of the great church, the cellar, the Palais Jean de Bourbon and the museum of art and archaeology.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Archaeologists discovered a treasure trove of over 2,000 silver denarii, gold coins and a ring adorned with an ancient intaglio at the site in 2017.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 3

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €9.5
- INDIVIDUALS €11
- AUDIO GUIDE SUPPLEMENT €3/person
- JOINT TICKET

Cluny Abbey and Museum of Art and Archaeology and Chapelle des Moines in Berzé-la-Ville

- For 20 adults + / Reseller price €10
Individuals €14

- FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Reservation required. Duration: 1hr30.
Maximum group size: 40 people.

AUDIO-GUIDE TOUR

Reservation required. Duration: 1hr30.

LECTURE TOUR OF THE ABBEY AND/OR MUSEUM - Choice of themes



Reservation required. Duration: from 1hr30 to 2hrs30.

REMOTE GUIDED TOUR

Experience a live tour from home with access to new spaces.
Available in several languages.
Reservation required.
Rates and information :
visitesguideesadistance@monuments-nationaux.fr

PRIVATE TOUR

Explore the abbey outside of opening hours, with or without catering.
Reservation required. Duration: 2hrs.

FACILITIES



500 m

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Number of floors visited during the tour: 1.



GETTING HERE

- Mâcon (27 km).
- Lyon (90 km).
- Greenway (1.8 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

Cluny Abbey

- April, May, June and September: from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- July and August: from 9.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- October to March: from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Last admission 45 minutes before closing time.

The Museum of Art and Archaeology

is open at the same times as the abbey but closed between 12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m.

- Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

• Abbaye de Cluny

Palais du Pape Gélase - Place du 11 août 1944
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• Musée d'art et d'archéologie de Cluny

Palais Jean de Bourbon - Parc abbatial
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abbaye-de-cluny@monuments-nationaux.fr

www.cluny-abbaye.fr



Chapelle des Moines in BERZÉ-LA-VILLE

A masterpiece of 12th-century wall painting.

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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- To discover the world of Cluniac monumental painting.
- To admire Christ in Majesty.
- To extend your visit to Cluny Abbey.

Located between Cluny and Mâcon, the Priory of Berzé-la-Ville was founded by Hugues de Semur, the Abbot of Cluny in the early 12th century.

A haven of peace for the abbot, he used it to receive guests of distinction and to escape from the intense political and religious life of the Abbey of Cluny. Today only the chapel can be visited. It was built on two levels. The superb 12th-century frescoes are conserved on the upper level. These are rare, exceptionally high quality examples of the wall painting of this period.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The murals were only rediscovered by Philibert Jolivet, the parish priest in 1887.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 6

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €4

- INDIVIDUALS €5

- JOINT TICKET

Cluny Abbey and Museum of Art and Archaeology and Chapelle des Moines in Berzé-la-Ville

- For 20 adults + / Reseller price €10
Individuals €14

- FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups

GETTING HERE

- Cluny (12 km).
- Mâcon (16 km).
- Lyon (83 km).
- Greenway (1 km).



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Reservation required.
Duration: 30 min.

LECTURE TOUR

Reservation required.
Duration: 1hr.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

There 25 steps to access the upper chapel
Maximum group size without splitting up: 40 people

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- April, September, October: from 9.15 a.m. to 12.15 a.m. and from 2.15 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- May to August: from 9.15 a.m. to 12.15 a.m. and from 2.15 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Group visits on reservation from 1st November to 31st March (site closed to non-group visitors).
- Closed 1st May.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Chapelle des moines de Berzé-la-Ville
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Château of BUSSY-RABUTIN

Roger de Rabutin, an impertinent courtier to the Sun King.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A fun tour interspersed with anecdotes.
- An insight into the Facebook of the 17th century!
- Over 34 hectares of grounds complete with ponds, a maze, etc.

Follow in the footsteps of Roger de Bussy-Rabutin - a colourful Burgundian, an outstanding soldier, a libertine, a gallant man, a quick-witted academician and one of the most flamboyant courtiers to the great Louis XIV, the Sun King!

Having been exiled to his château in Burgundy after criticising aristocratic society and its debauched morals, the Count adorned its walls with over 300 paintings depicting his life and his nostalgia for the Court. The château was saved in the 19th century by the Comte de Sarcus, an art historian and collector with a fascination for

the château and its history.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Roger de Bussy-Rabutin was the cousin of Madame de Sévigné, with whom he corresponded for many years.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €7.5

- INDIVIDUALS €9

- VISIT OF THE GROUNDS ONLY €4

- FREE admission: minors under 18*.
- Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

UNACCOMPANIED TOUR

With guide booklet.

- Grounds
- Château

Reservation required. Duration: 1hr30.

LECTURE TOUR - Choice of themes

Reservation required. Duration: from 1hr30 to 2hrs30.

DRAMATISED TOURS: "A life of luxury" or "Finding Roger"

Reservation required. Duration: 1hr15. 10 to 30 people.

WORKSHOPS AT THE CHÂTEAU: "Floral design" or "A love of chocolate" or "Make your own soap in the scents of the time" or "Scented water distillation"

Reservation required. Duration: 1hr30. 10 to 15 people.

TREASURE HUNTS ON THE ESTATE: "Love, glory and beauty!" or "Welcome to Mount Olympus"

Reservation required. Duration: 1hr15. 10 to 30 people.

PRIVATE TOUR

Explore the château outside of opening hours, with or without catering. Reservation required. Duration: 2hrs.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Number of floors visited during the tour: 1. Lift available.

GETTING HERE

- Venarey-les-Laumes (8 km).
- Dijon (65 km).

- Burgundy Canal Venarey-les-Laumes (8 km).

- Greenway of Burgundy Canal (8 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 15th May to 14th September: from 9.15 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 - 15th September to 14th May: from 9.15 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Last admission 1 hour before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Château de Bussy-Rabutin
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chateau-de-bussy-rabutin@monuments-nationaux.fr
www.chateau-bussy-rabutin.fr



Astronomical clock of BESANÇON CATHÉDRALE

A masterpiece of watchmaking in the 19th century.

2 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A clock equally impressive for its beauty as for the ingenuity of its mechanism.
- With the clock currently under restoration, visitors will have the opportunity to learn about the technical challenges facing the craftsmen involved in its renovation.

The colossal astronomical clock, a masterpiece by Auguste Lucien Vêrité, reaches 5 m in height and weighs in at 2 tonnes.

Its 30,000 parts and 60 dials display no fewer than 122 interrelated indications. As well as marking the passing hours, the clock provides information on changes in the sky, the relative positions of the Sun and the Moon, the constellations of the zodiac, the length of day and night, the phase of the moon, the dates of eclipses, tides and solstices, and solar time, among other things.

Visitors can explore the finer details of this ingenious mechanism.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The clock spans 6 levels of the tower, reaching a total height of 27 m!

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 6



• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €4

• INDIVIDUALS €5

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups

GETTING HERE



• Besançon.



• Eurovéloroute 6 (1 km)



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 1st April to 31st October: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Autumn half-term, Christmas holidays, Spring half-term and Easter holidays from 10 a.m. to 12.30 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Closed Mondays.
- Last admission 30 minutes before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Horloge astronomique de la cathédrale de Besançon
25 rue du Chapitre - 25000 Besançon
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cathedrale-besancon@monuments-nationaux.fr
www.horloge-astronomique-besancon.fr

VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR 🇫🇷 with informational panels.

Duration: 30 min.

GUIDED TOUR 🇫🇷 🇬🇧

Duration: from 15 min to 1hr.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Steps to the clock room
Maximum group size without splitting up: 20 people.



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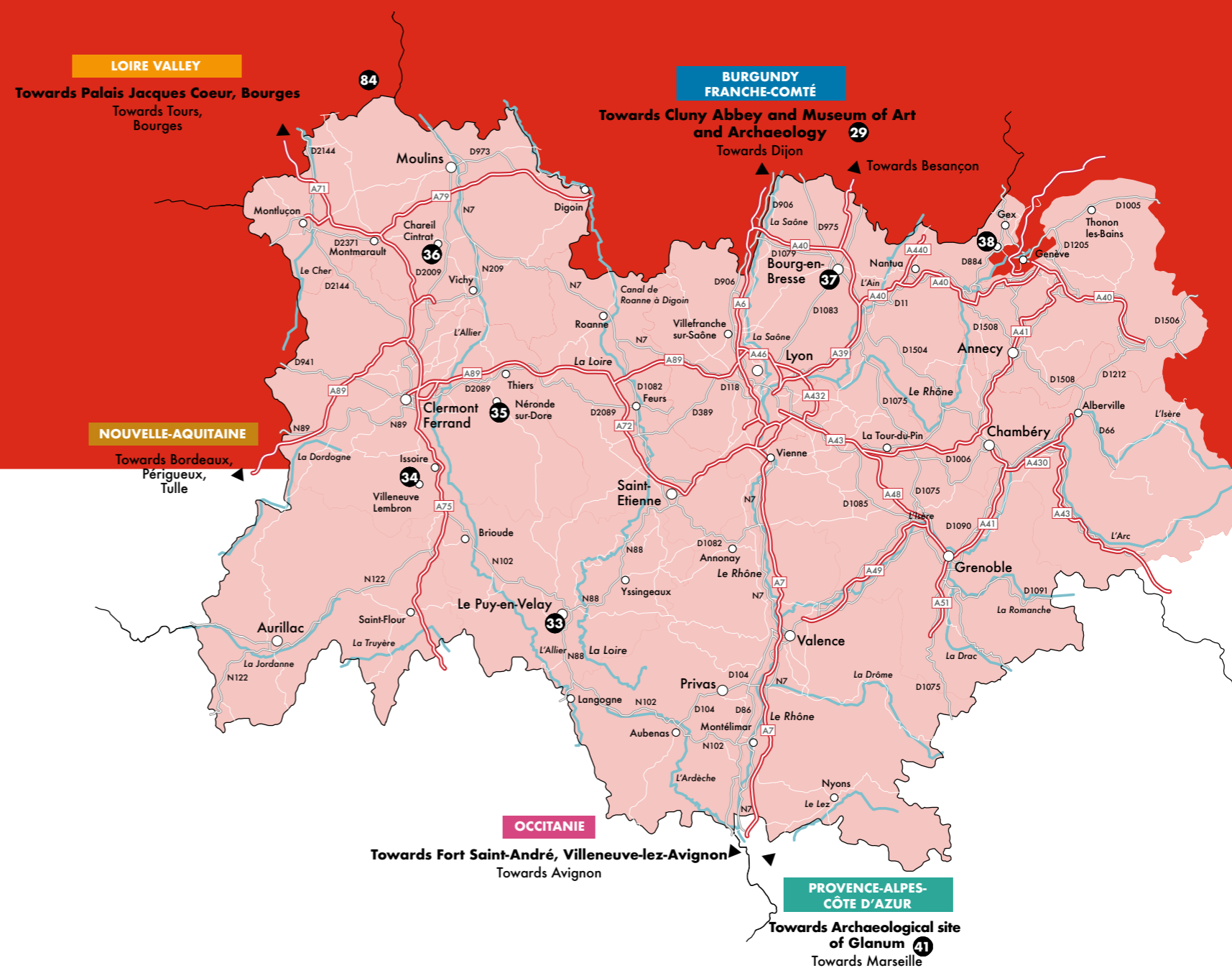
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Monument information sheet legend

- Gift and book shop
- Parking for coaches
- Toilets
- Venue hire
- Disabled access
- Hearing impaired
- Picnic area



Cathedral Complex of LE PUY-EN-VELAY

Discovering the hidden treasures of Le Puy.

3

GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A remarkable polychrome cloister.
- A very rich treasury.
- The starting point of the Camino de Santiago, the Way of St. James.

Explore an exceptional architectural complex adjacent to the cathedral.

Enter the 13th-century cloister with its polychrome arcades and elaborate capitals and marvel at the Byzantine-inspired fresco of the crucifixion in the chapterhouse. Continue your visit with a look at the building known as the "machicolation" which houses the cathedral treasury and various extraordinary artefacts including embroidered liturgical textiles, paintings and objects dating from the 15th

to the 19th centuries, before finally entering the underground passageways to the lower hall, where a film tracing the site's development is screened.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The galleries of the cloister are adorned with no fewer than 154 sculpted capitals, 90 of which date from the 12th century.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5



• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €5.5

• INDIVIDUALS €7

• FREE admission: minors under 18*. Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE

- Puy-en-Velay.
- Lyon (130 km).
- Via Fluvia (14 km).



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Reservation required
Duration: 1hr.

GUIDED TOUR

Reservation required.
Duration: 1hr.
Maximum group size: 40 people.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Numerous stairs throughout the site.
Le Puy-en-Velay town centre is only accessible on foot and is located on a hill.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 15th May to 15th September: from 9.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- 16th September to 14th May: from 9.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (closed on Mondays)
Last admission 30 minutes before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Ensemble cathédral du Puy-en-Velay
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www.cathedrale-puy-en-velay.fr



Château of VILLENEUVE-LEMBRON

The luxurious home of a nobleman of the Middle Ages.



2 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- Extraordinary stables, decorated with 16th-century frescoes.
- The gallery has retained its hunting trophies and murals.

The first lord of the château, Rigaud d'Aureille, served several kings, from Louis XI to Francis I.

He also took part in the first Italian campaign in 1494 and later served as an ambassador to several European courts. His château was adorned with murals depicting aspects of his life and testifying to the vibrancy of the medieval imagination. His successors embellished the walls with exceptional Renaissance decor featuring mythological characters. The latest restorations highlight the originality

of the decor, complete with furnishings evoking the various owners of the château over the years.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Francis I stayed at the château on 16 July 1533 on his way to Marseille.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5

• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €5.5

• INDIVIDUALS €7

• JOINT TICKET

Château of Villeneuve-Lembron - Château of Aulteribe.

• For 20 adults + / Reseller price €9
Individuals €11

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

GUIDED TOUR

Reservation required.
Duration: 1hr.

LECTURE TOUR

Reservation required.
Duration: from 1hr30 to 2hrs30.

ESCAPE GAME - ADVENTURE GAMES

Information at <https://www.chateau.labri.io/>

FACILITIES



Free access to the park.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Number of floors visited during the tour: 2.
Maximum group size without splitting up: 40 people.

GETTING HERE

- Issoire (15 km).
- Clermont-Ferrand (53 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 15th May to 15th September: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- Closed Mondays.
- 16th September to 14th May: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
- Closed Mondays and Tuesdays.
- Last admission 1 hr before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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www.chateau-villeneuve-lembtron.fr

Château of AULTERIBE

A prestigious collection in the heart of France.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The original 'Cardinal Richelieu' painted by Philippe de Champaigne.
- Nearly 500 objets d'art on display.
- 80 hectares of grounds classified as a sanctuary by the French League for the Protection of Birds (LPO).

Come face to face with the last owners of the Château d'Aulteribe, the Marquis and Marquise de Pierre.

Take a glimpse into the private lives of these aesthetes as you explore the château's drawing rooms, bedrooms and corridors. Travel through time and across countries thanks to the extraordinary collection of objets d'art they amassed within one of the best and most sumptuously furnished residences in France, complete with stamped furniture from the finest Parisian workshops of the 17th and 18th centuries, a portrait of the

Cardinal Richelieu by Philippe de Champaigne, tapestries from Flanders and Aubusson, and porcelain pieces, among others...

DID YOU KNOW...?

George Onslow, an Auvergne-born composer of English descent, was a regular visitor to Aulteribe during his heyday, from 1833 to 1852.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5

- FOR 20 ADULTS + /
RESELLER PRICE €5.5

- INDIVIDUALS €7

- JOINT TICKET

Château of Aulteribe - Château of Villeneuve-Lembron.

For 20 adults + / Reseller price €9
Individuals €11

- FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old
(EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE

- Clermont-Ferrand (43 km).



VISITS

GUIDED TOUR

- Guide booklet.
- Reservation required.
- Duration: 1hr.

LECTURE TOUR

- Reservation required.
- Duration: from 1hr30 to 2hrs30.

FACILITIES



300 m

- Free access to the park.
- Parking for cars 100 m.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Number of floors visited during the tour: 1.
- Park accessible with assistance.
- Maximum group size without splitting up: 20 people.



Château of CHAREIL-CINTRAT

Magnificent Renaissance decorations.

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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The arched ceiling of the grand staircase and its grotesque decor.
- The conservatory of ancient grape varieties.

Built in the 16th century, this château in the Bourbonnais region has a sculpted interior decoration characteristic of the second French Renaissance.

All the rooms are decorated with murals from 1560-1570 taking inspiration from classical art. They depict mythological and astronomical themes. Outside of the château, the tour continues freely in the repository of ancient vines from Chareil and Saint-Pourçain vineyards.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The château once belonged to Claude Morin, 'contrôleur ordinaire des guerres', a position tasked with reviewing the troops, in around 1550.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 6

• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €4

• INDIVIDUALS €5

• FREE admission: minors under 18*. Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Reservation required.
Duration: 1hr.

GUIDED TOUR

Reservation required.
Duration: 1hr.
40 people maximum.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Number of floors visited during the tour: 3.

GETTING HERE

- Moulins (39 km).
- Clermont-Ferrand (75 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 15th June to 15th September: from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. (closed on Mondays).
- Open to groups year-round on reservation. Last admission 1 hr before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Group reservations (tourist office) :
gannat@vdstourisme.com
www.chareil-cintrat.fr



Royal Monastery of BROU

Love, culture and daring since 1532!

3

GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A flamboyant Gothic church with finely sculpted ornamentation.
- A Museum of Fine Arts showcasing almost 450 works of art.
- A rich programme of cultural events.

The Royal Monastery of Brou is a masterpiece to the love story of Margaret of Austria and her late husband Philibert II, nicknamed the Handsome or the Good.

The church itself houses a profusion of admirable stonework and regal tombs, while the three cloisters with their upper and lower galleries will draw you into the amazing life of the founder and her romantic story, marked by tragedy, politics and love. From the church to the Museum of Fine Arts, travel through several centuries of art history, from the 12th century to the present day, as you admire works from the Low Countries, by 19th-century

artists and by some of the great names in contemporary art.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The only marriage to take place in the church at Brou was that of Robert, Archduke of Austria-Este and Margherita of Savoy-Aosta in 1953, uniting the Houses of Austria and Savoy!

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 3

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €9.5
- INDIVIDUALS €11
- AUDIO GUIDE SUPPLEMENT €3/person

- FREE admission: minors under 18*.
- Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet. Reservation required. Duration: 2hrs.

GUIDED TOUR

Reservation required. Duration: 1hr approximately. 30 people maximum.

AUDIO-GUIDE TOUR

Reservation required. Duration: 2hrs.

THEME "Scale the heights"

Reservation required. Duration: 45 min to 90 min 17 people maximum.

PRIVATE TOUR

Explore the monastery outside of opening hours, with or without catering. Reservation required. Duration: 2hrs.

FACILITIES



Drop-off zone for coaches and car park 200 m away. Luggage lockers.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Number of floors visited during the tour: 1
- Lift available. Monument accessible to all visitors.



GETTING HERE

- Bourg en Bresse.
- Mâcon river port (42 km).
- Lyon (78 km).
- Geneva (107 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 1st April to 30th September: from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 1st October to 31st March: from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Last admission 30 minutes before closing time.
- Monument cleared 15 minutes before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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63 boulevard de Brou - 01000 Bourg-en-Bresse
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brou@bourgenbresse.fr
www.monastere-de-brou.fr



Château of VOLTAIRE

The home where Voltaire spent the last twenty years of his life.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- Be inspired by Voltaire and the spirit of the Enlightenment.
- Contemplate the breath-taking views of the Alps and the Jura.
- Take a walk through the grounds and beneath the arbour.

Built by Voltaire in 1758, the château, set amid 7 hectares of grounds, was a gathering place for the finest minds of the Enlightenment.

It was here that he continued his fight against intolerance and wrote his greatest works. Upon his death, the château was staged to pay homage to the writer as a memorial site. Gain an insight into the philosopher's private life as you wander through his restored apartments and discover his life and work using

innovative digital tools and touch tables.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Voltaire owed part of his fortune to the lottery, which he rigged for his own gain!

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4



• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €7.5

• INDIVIDUALS €9

• JOINT TICKET

Château of Voltaire – Fort l'Ecluse:
single price: €10.
Mid-June to mid-September.

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old
(EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups

GETTING HERE



• Geneva (2 km).



• Via Rhône (7 km).



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet :

- Grounds
- Château

Reservation required. Duration: 1hr30.

GUIDED TOUR

Reservation required. Duration: 1hr approximately. 30 people maximum.

CONFERENCES - Choice of themes

Reservation required. Duration: 1hr30.

WORKSHOPS AT THE CHÂTEAU: "Try your hand at traditional games" or "A love of chocolate" or "Cooking workshop"

Reservation required. Duration: 1hr30. 10 to 20 people.

PRIVATE TOUR

Explore the château outside of opening hours, with or without catering.
Reservation required. Duration: 2hrs.

FACILITIES



Drop-off zone for coaches 50 m away. Bike parking.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Number of floors visited during the tour: 2.

Lift available. Estate accessible to people with reduced mobility, with assistance in the grounds.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- April to September: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- October to March: from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Last admission 45 minutes before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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chateau-de-voltaire@monuments-nationaux.fr
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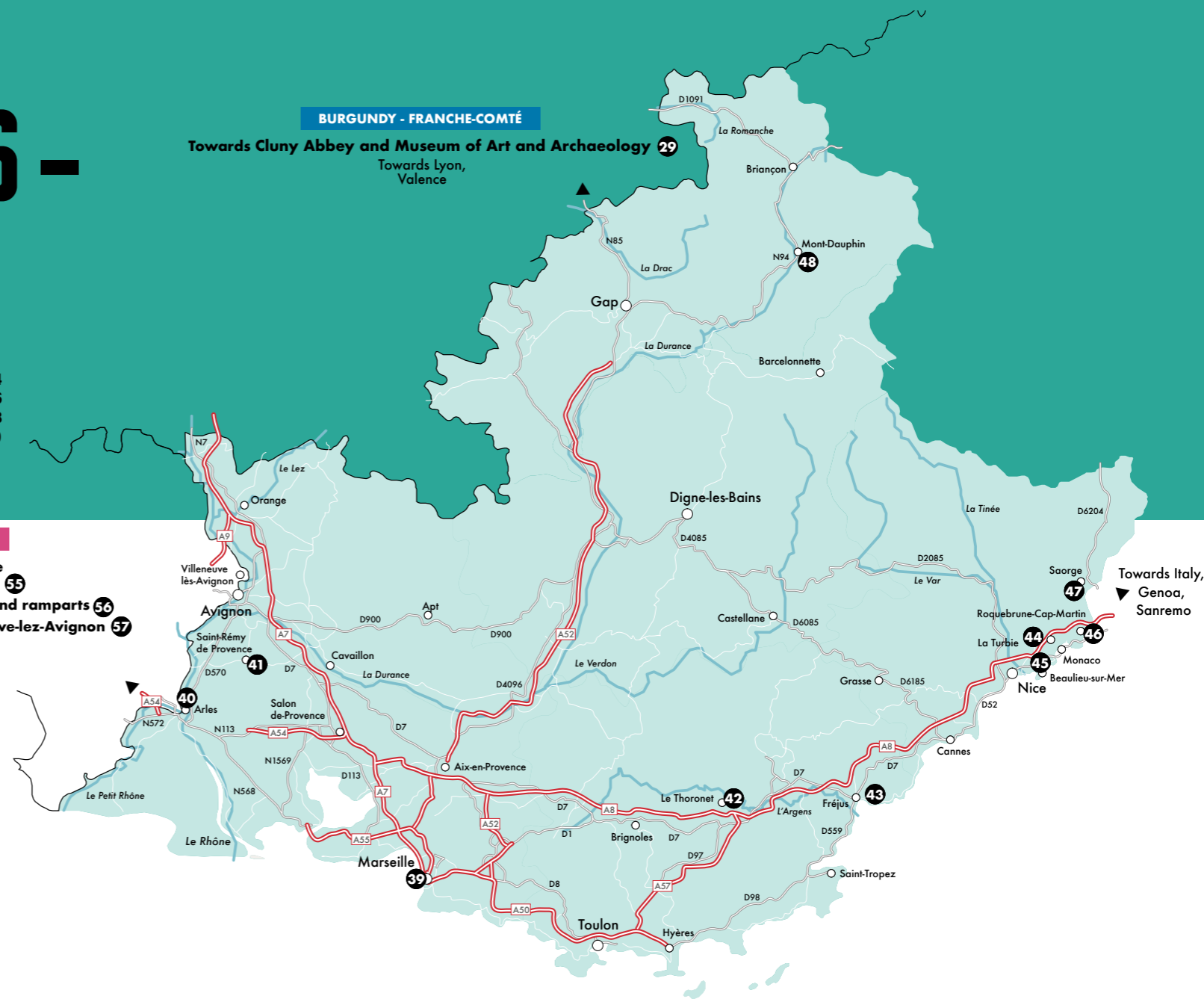


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- Picnic area

Castle of IF

The famous fort immortalised by the Count of Monte Cristo.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- Since If is an island, it can only be reached by boat, but that only adds to the fun!
- The Château d'If is home to some 400 years of graffiti carved by prisoners, guards and soldiers.
- As part of the Calanques National Park, If is also home to many protected species.

Built in 1529 as a fortress on the island of If, it became a prison in 1541 and has confined some of the most famous prisoners in French history, including the Count of Mirabeau and the legendary Count of Monte Cristo.

At the heart of the Calanques National Park, the Château d'If is an extraordinary location for your clients to appreciate unique views across the harbour of Marseille!

DID YOU KNOW...?

The first time Francis I set foot on If was to marvel at an Indian rhinoceros that had not been seen in Europe since the 3rd century AD.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5

• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €5.5

• INDIVIDUALS €7

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups

VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Reservation required for groups: 1 week.
Duration: 45 min (1hr30 with visit of the island).

PERMANENT EXHIBITION

- The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas.
- Castle graffiti.

FILM ON THE HISTORY OF THE CASTLE OF IF

FREE VISIT APP ON GOOGLE PLAY AND APPLE STORE

GUIDED TOUR

For a tour in a foreign language, please contact the Marseille Convention and Visitors Bureau:
groupes@marseille-tourisme.com
Groups reservations must be made 1 week in advance.
Duration: 35 to 45 mins.

PRIVATE TOUR

Available outside of opening hours
With breakfast or aperitif. Contact barcache@yahoo.fr
Reservations must be made 1 month in advance April to September.

FACILITIES



Snacks and refreshments available from April to October / Drinks vending machine.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The boat crossing is not included in the ticket price.
The terrain is fairly uneven and there are lots of steps. Wear suitable footwear.
The site is not accessible to visitors with reduced mobility. Visitor support tools and specially adapted tours available for those with disabilities. Contact the monument for more information

GETTING HERE

- Marseille Saint-Charles (2 km).
- Marseille Provence (26 km).
- If island - 13007 Marseille.
Crossing from the Old Port (Vieux Port).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 1st April to 30th September: from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - 1st October to 31st March: from 10.30 a.m. to 5.15 p.m.
 - Closed Mondays.
- The last visit depends on the boat timetable, information on our website www.chateau-if.fr
Shuttle schedules: ask the shipping companies for information.
• Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December and subject to bad weather.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Château d'If
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Reservation hotline (bad weather):
Tel.: +33 (0)6 03 06 25 26
resa-if@monuments-nationaux.fr
www.chateau-if.fr



Abbey of MONTMAJOUR

The Abbey of Montmajour reveals 8 centuries of monastic life.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The 48 sculpted capitals on the cloister columns.
- The Saint-Pierre hermitage - a small semi-troglodyte church dating from the 11th century and the oldest building at the abbey.
 - The exceptionally rare 2nd-century medieval marine graffiti.

Built on a rock at the heart of the Arles region, this extraordinary architectural complex bears witness to 1,000 years of history and monastic life.

Visit a masterpiece of Provençal Romanesque art founded by Benedictine monks in 948.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The Abbey of Montmajour was a source of inspiration for Vincent van Gogh and the subject of a number of his works!

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5

• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €5.5

• INDIVIDUALS €7

• JOINT TICKET

Abbey of Montmajour - Archaeological site of Glanum.

• For 20 adults + / Reseller price €12
Individuals €14

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration: 1hr15.
Free visit app on Google Play and Apple Store.
Interpretation Centre in the Saint Maur Monastery.

GUIDED TOUR

Reservation required for groups: 1 week.
Duration: 1hr.

PRIVATE TOUR

Available outside of opening hours.
Breakfast or aperitif catering service available.
Reservation required 1 month in advance.

FACILITIES



Venue hire (outside of the summer period) 40 to 270-person capacity.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Uneven ground, lots of steps.
Gentle slope becoming steeper at the entrance to the monument.
Numerous stairs throughout the site.
Cloister accessible to visitors with reduced mobility via removable ramp.
Guide booklet for the visually impaired.



GETTING HERE

- Arles (1.7 km).
- Marseille (68 km).
- Tarascon (18 km).
- Arles (24 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 1st April to 31st May: from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Closed Mondays.
- 1st June to 30th September: from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- Last admission 1 hour before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May, 11th November and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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www.abbaye-montmajour.fr



Archaeological site of GLANUM

A Celtic city filled with Greek and Roman influences.

3

GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The fountain of a sacred spring - the reason the Glanum site was created.
- The unique panoramic views of the archaeological site and its surroundings.
- Glanum, at the heart of the Alpilles mountain range, is home to a rich and wide variety of biodiversity all year round.

Explore a Gallic oppidum at the heart of the Alpilles National Park!

A Celtic city heavily inspired by the Greeks and later Romans, the archaeological site of Glanum boasts the unique ancient remains of an entire town that had an undeniable influence between the 6th century BC and the 3rd century AD. This urban complex incorporating a number of civil and religious monuments is the only one of its kind in Provence.

DID YOU KNOW...?

An underground fountain, believed to have therapeutic properties, was the reason the Glanum site was created.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €7.5
- INDIVIDUALS €9
- AUDIO GUIDE SUPPLEMENT €3/pers.
- JOINT TICKET

Hôtel de Sade - Archaeological site of Glanum.

For 20 adults + / Reseller price €10

Individuals €12

Abbey of Montmajour - Archaeological site of Glanum.

For 20 adults + / Reseller price €12

Individuals : €14

- FREE admission: minors under 18* .
- Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

*excluding school groups

VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Reservation required for groups
Duration: 1hr30.

INTERPRETATION CENTRE

GUIDED TOUR

Reservation required for groups.
Duration: 1hr30.

AUDIO-GUIDE TOUR

Reservation required for groups.
Duration: 1hr15.

PRIVATE TOUR

With or without catering service, outside standard opening hours.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



Snacks and refreshments available from April to September.
Paid parking.



GETTING HERE

- Avignon (22 km).
- Montpellier (105 km).
- River docking point Tarascon (18 km).
- Arles (24 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 1st April to 30th September: from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 1st October to 31st March: from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Last admission 45 minutes before closing time.
- Closed Mondays.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May, 11th November and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Site archéologique de Glanum
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resa.glanum@monuments-nationaux.fr
www.site-glanum.fr



Abbey of THORONET

A Cistercian abbey with remarkable acoustics.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A remarkable example of and leading reference in Cistercian architecture.
- Acoustics unlike any others in the world.
- A peaceful, restful, otherworldly place.

In the heart of a wooded landscape, a remarkable Cistercian abbey, famous for its exceptional acoustics and the purity of its architecture.

One of the 'Three Sisters of Provence' to discover, along with the abbeys of Sénanque and Silvacane!

DID YOU KNOW...?

The abbey's purity and the simplicity of its spaces have inspired generations of architects such as Le Corbusier.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €7.5
- INDIVIDUALS €9
- AUDIO GUIDE SUPPLEMENT €3/pers.
- FREE admission: minors under 18* . Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration: 1hr
Reservation required for groups.

GUIDED TOUR AND THEMATIC TOUR

"Women in the Middle Ages", "Sacred Music", "The Grimoire of Plants", "Courtly Love", "The Golden Ratio", "Nuns in the Middle Ages".
Reservation required for groups.
Duration: 45 min.

AUDIO-GUIDE TOUR

Reservation required for groups.
Duration: 1hr30.

PRIVATE TOUR

Outside standard opening hours.
With or without catering service.

FACILITIES



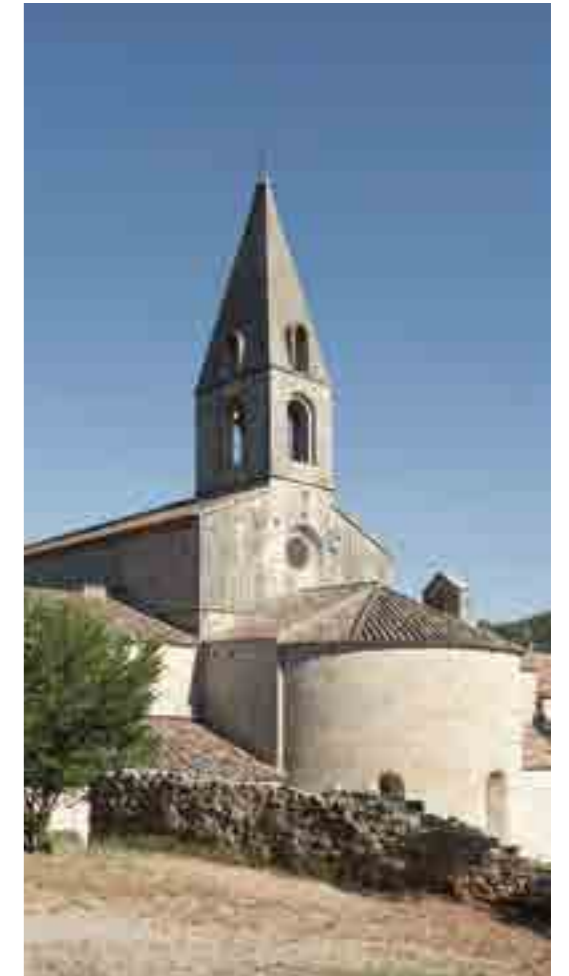
Snacks and refreshments available nearby from 15th March to 15th October.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Visitor support tools and specially adapted tours available.
Contact the monument for more information.

GETTING HERE

- Aix en Provence (76 km).
- Le Cannet-des-Maures (13 km).
- Marseille (100 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 1st April to 30th September: from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- 1st October to 31st March: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Last admission 45 minutes before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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resa-thoronet@monuments-nationaux.fr
www.le-thoronet.fr



FRÉJUS

Cathedral Cloister

A two-storey Romanesque cloister, a painted ceiling, unique in France.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The cloister, with its capitals simply decorated with foliage and shells.
- The painted ceilings, plunging visitors into the creative world of medieval painters and illustrators.
- The baptistery - one of the oldest in France.

The episcopal complex in Fréjus includes a 5th-century baptistery, a cathedral, a cloister and a former episcopal palace.

He stands on the site of the ancient city founded by Julius Caesar in 49 BC, at the heart of the now-pedestrianised town centre. The cloister's two-storey galleries are covered on the ground floor by a very interesting roof structure complete with painted caps depicting the imaginary bestiary of the mid-14th century. The richness and variety of the paintings are unique in France.

DID YOU KNOW...?

One visitor made an archaeological discovery of their own when they lost their balance and caught themselves on a period jar filled with earth and a plant.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5



• FOR 20 ADULTS + /
RESELLER PRICE €5.5

• INDIVIDUALS €7

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old
(EU nationals and regularised EU
residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Reservation required for groups.
Duration: 30 min.

GUIDED TOUR

Reservation required for groups.
Duration: 1hr.

PRIVATE TOUR

With or without catering service.
Outside standard opening hours.

FACILITIES



Snacks and refreshments available nearby from 15th March to 15th October.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



Visitor support tools and specially adapted tours available. Contact the monument for more information.

GETTING HERE



- Cannes (28 km).
- Fréjus (500 m).
- Nice (60 km).
- Fréjus (2 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 28th April to 31st August: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 1st September to 27th April: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Last admission 30 minutes before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December

CONTACT INFORMATION

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resa-frejus@monuments-nationaux.fr
www.cloitre-frejus.fr



Trophy of Augustus

Gardens and a unique view of the Principality of Monaco.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- An extraordinary monument dating back over 2,000 years.
- The landscaped grounds and spectacular panoramic views from Italy to the Esterel mountains.
- The interactive museum.

Discover the Trophy of Augustus, one of the few monuments of its kind still standing today, boasting delightful gardens and a unique view of the Principality of Monaco.

Erected in the 1st century BC in honour of the Roman emperor Augustus, who conquered the Alpine peoples, it dominates the entire French Riviera, from the Esterel mountains to the Italian coast, from the top of the ancient Via Julia Augusta.

DID YOU KNOW...?

There was once a hotel, the Righi, between the Trophy and the sea.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5

- FOR 20 ADULTS + /
RESELLER PRICE €5.5

- INDIVIDUALS €7

- AUDIO GUIDE SUPPLEMENT €3/pers.

- JOINT TICKET

Trophy of Augustus - Villa Kérylos.

- For 20 adults + / Reseller price €14
Individuals €16

- FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old
(EU nationals and regularised EU
residents).

* excluding school groups

VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Reservation required for groups.
Duration: 45 min.

GUIDED TOUR

Reservation required for groups.
Duration: 1hr.

AUDIO-GUIDE TOUR

Reservation required for groups.
Duration: 1hr.

PRIVATE TOUR

Outside standard opening hours.
With or without catering service.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Off-site toilets on Place de la Crémaillère.
- Visitor support tools and specially adapted tours available. Contact the monument for more information.



GETTING HERE

- Nice (16 km).
- Nice (18 km).
- Nice (25 km).
- La Méditerranée à vélo /
EuroVelo 8



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 2nd of May to 31st August: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 1st September to 30th April: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Last admission 30 minutes before closing time.
- Closed Mondays.
- 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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www.trophee-auguste.fr

Villa KERYLOS

Gardens and a unique view of the Principality of Monaco.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The spectacular panoramic views of the Mediterranean from the tip of the Baie des Fourmis.
- The extravagant coloured marble mosaics depicting mythological scenes.
- The unique furniture and decor designed specifically for Villa Kerylos.

Explore this original reconstruction on the Côte d'Azur of a sumptuous, ancient Greek-inspired villa commissioned by Théodore Reinach in 1902.

Surrounded by a charming coastal garden, its extraordinary décor, fully furnished and adorned with fabrics, frescoes, painted ceilings and mosaics, is quite unique, offering an insight into the sophistication and way of life of Greek civilisation and the ancient Mediterranean worlds.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Everything here has been designed as if an ancient Greek architect had created a luxurious villa in the 20th century, complete with concealed electrical sockets and an ingenious heating system inspired by Antiquity.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 2

• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €11.5

• INDIVIDUALS €13

• JOINT TICKET

Villa Kérylos - Trophy of Augustus.

• For 20 adults + / Reseller price €14
Individuals €16

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Reservation required for groups.
Duration: 1hr.

GUIDED TOUR

On request
Reservation required for groups.
Duration: 45 min.

AUDIO-GUIDE TOUR

Reservation required for groups.
Duration: 1hr.
The price is included in the admission charge for the monument.

PRIVATE TOUR

Outside standard opening hours.
With or without catering service.

FACILITIES



Paid parking.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

For safety and conservation reasons, pushchairs are not permitted on site.

GETTING HERE

- Nice (8 km).
- Nice (26 km).
- La Méditerranée à vélo / EuroVelo 8.



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 2nd May to 31 August: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 1st September to 30th April: from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Last admission 30 minutes before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

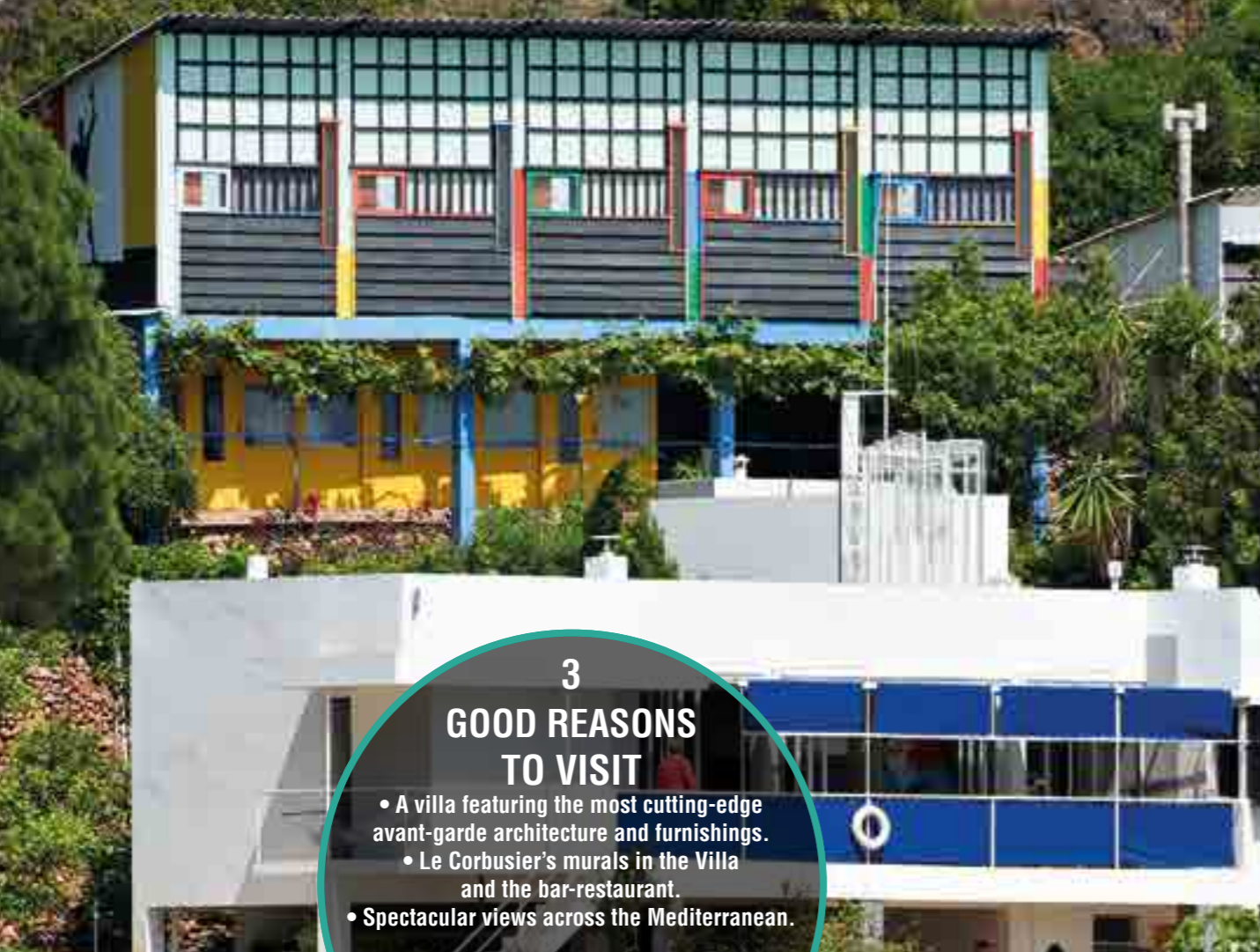
CONTACT INFORMATION

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Cap Moderne, Eileen Gray and le Corbusier site at CAP MARTIN

Three emblematic sites of modern architecture.



3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A villa featuring the most cutting-edge avant-garde architecture and furnishings.
- Le Corbusier's murals in the Villa and the bar-restaurant.
- Spectacular views across the Mediterranean.

Explore a unique architectural complex comprising Eileen Gray's Villa E-1027, Le Corbusier's Cabanon and Camping Units, and the Etoile de mer bar-restaurant!

Built at the start of the 20th century in an extraordinary setting, the complex also offers panoramic views of the coastline. Villa E-1027, by Eileen Gray and Jean Badovici, is as avant-garde a vision as it is a poetic one. Le Corbusier, meanwhile, left his mark on the site with his murals. Following his famous Cabanon, now a World Heritage site, he built 5 camping units here, one of which is open to the public.

DID YOU KNOW...?

In E-1027, the E stands for Eileen, the 10 for J, the 10th letter in the alphabet, the 2 for B and the 7 for G.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

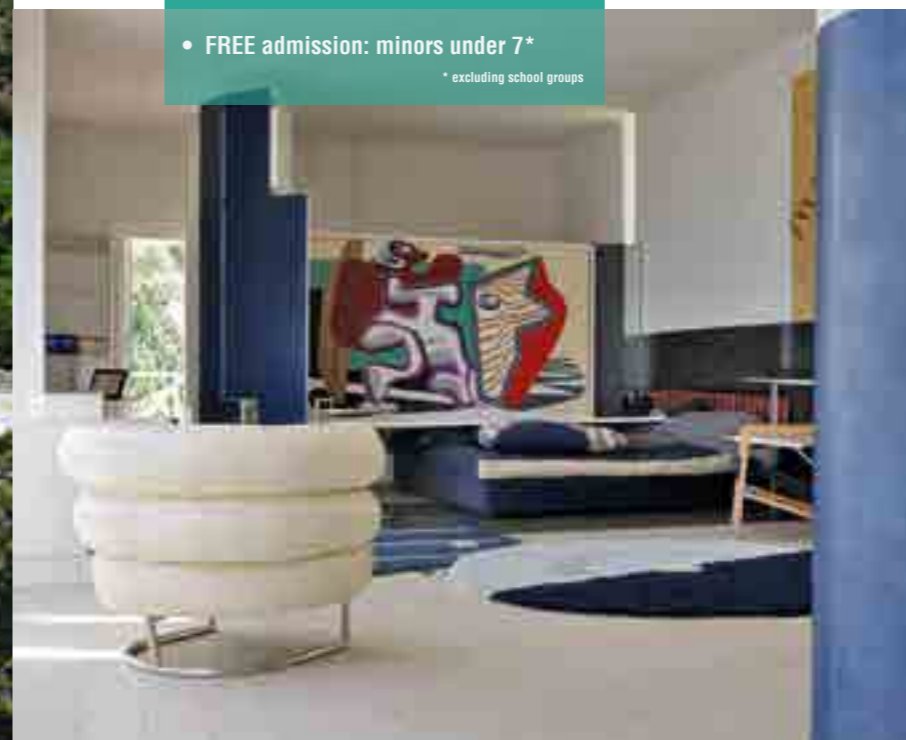
• FOR 14 ADULTS MAX / RESELLER PRICE €250

• INDIVIDUALS €19

• 7-17 YEARS OLD €10

• FREE admission: minors under 7*

* excluding school groups



VISITS

LECTURE TOUR On request

Reservation required.

Duration: 2hrs.

PRIVATE TOUR

Outside standard opening hours.

With or without catering service.

FACILITIES



Snacks and refreshments available nearby in high season.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Pushchairs are prohibited. Flat shoes highly recommended
Accessibility: The site is not accessible to people with reduced mobility, or the visually or hearing-impaired. Contact the monument for more information.



GETTING HERE

- Cabbé (300 m).
- Nice (35 km).
- La Méditerranée à vélo / EuroVelo 8.



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 1st April to 30th October: from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Closed Mondays in October
- Closed May 1.

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Monastery of SAORGE

A Baroque Franciscan convent and its terraced garden.



**3
GOOD REASONS
TO VISIT**

- The cloister is decorated with 18th-century frescoes depicting various episodes in the life of St Francis of Assisi.
- An extraordinary collection of nine sundials.
- The garden offers breath-taking views across the valley and a glimpse of the Mercantour National Park.

Explore a former Franciscan convent - a remarkable example of Baroque architecture - and its terraced garden, set in a lush green valley.

Founded in 1633, the convent, which stands overlooking the Roya gorges, has maintained its original structure, decorative paintwork and produce garden. The church has remarkable polychrome walnut panelling, paintings and liturgical objects, while the refectory boasts a number of 17th-century frescoes depicting the Franciscan virtues.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The Monastery of Saorge now plays host to a number of writers and artists in residence.



2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5



• FOR 20 ADULTS + /
RESELLER PRICE €5.5

• INDIVIDUALS €7

• FREE admission: minors under 18 *.
Free admission: 18-25 years old
(EU nationals and regularised EU
residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Reservation required for groups.
Duration: 45 min.

GUIDED TOUR

On request

Reservation required for groups.
Duration: 1hr.

PRIVATE TOUR

Outside standard opening hours.
With or without catering service.

FACILITIES



600 m

Seating available during the tour.
Cold drinks available to purchase.
Coach parking is accessed via the north side of the village. Steep sections of pathway.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



Visitor support tools and specially adapted tours available. Contact the monument for more information.
Saorge is off limit to cars.

GETTING HERE

- Nice (68 km).
- Fontan - Saorge (1.8 km).
- Nice (77 km).
- Route des Grandes Alpes®.



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 1st June to 30th September: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 1st October to 6th November and 1st February to 31st May: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2. p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Closed Mondays
- Last admission 30 minutes before closing time.
- Closed 1st May

CONTACT INFORMATION

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MONT-DAUPHIN

Fortified village

A remarkable defensive site.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- Visit the fortifications (ramparts, moats, the Lunette d'Arçon tower and its underground passage).
- The 360° views of the surrounding peaks.
- The craft workshops and cheese maturing cellar housed in two of the barracks.

This stronghold listed by UNESCO as a Vauban fortification, a remarkable defensive complex built in 1692 to secure the Alpine border, is well worth a visit.

A unique visit at the heart of a spectacular landscape. Bring your groups to the Rochambeau barracks to visit the exhibition on Little Bighorn, the last Indian victory sculpted by Ousmane Sow and comprising 11 horses and 24 figures, including the main chiefs Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse, Two Moon and Chief Gall, who are depicted facing

off against General Custer's troops.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The site is named after the Grand Dauphin, the King's eldest son.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5



• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €5.5

• INDIVIDUALS €7

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

GUIDED TOUR OF THE FORTIFICATIONS

Reservation required for groups.
Duration: 1hr.

SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF THE "LITTLE BIGHORN" EXHIBITION

Reservation required for groups.
Duration: 1hr.

PRIVATE TOUR

Outside standard opening hours.
With or without catering service.

FACILITIES



300 m

PRACTICAL INFORMATION





Bicycle storage available around the main buildings.

Four PRM parking spaces. The tour of the fortifications is only partially accessible to visitors with reduced mobility and includes lots of steps.

The "Little Bighorn", by Ousmane Sow exhibition is accessible via stairs only.



GETTING HERE

-  • Grenoble (150 km).
-  • Mont-Dauphin (4 km).
-  • Grenoble (189 km).
- Turin (154 km).
-  • Route des Grandes Alpes®.



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 1st June to 30th September: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.
- 1st October to 31st May: from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Closed Mondays
- Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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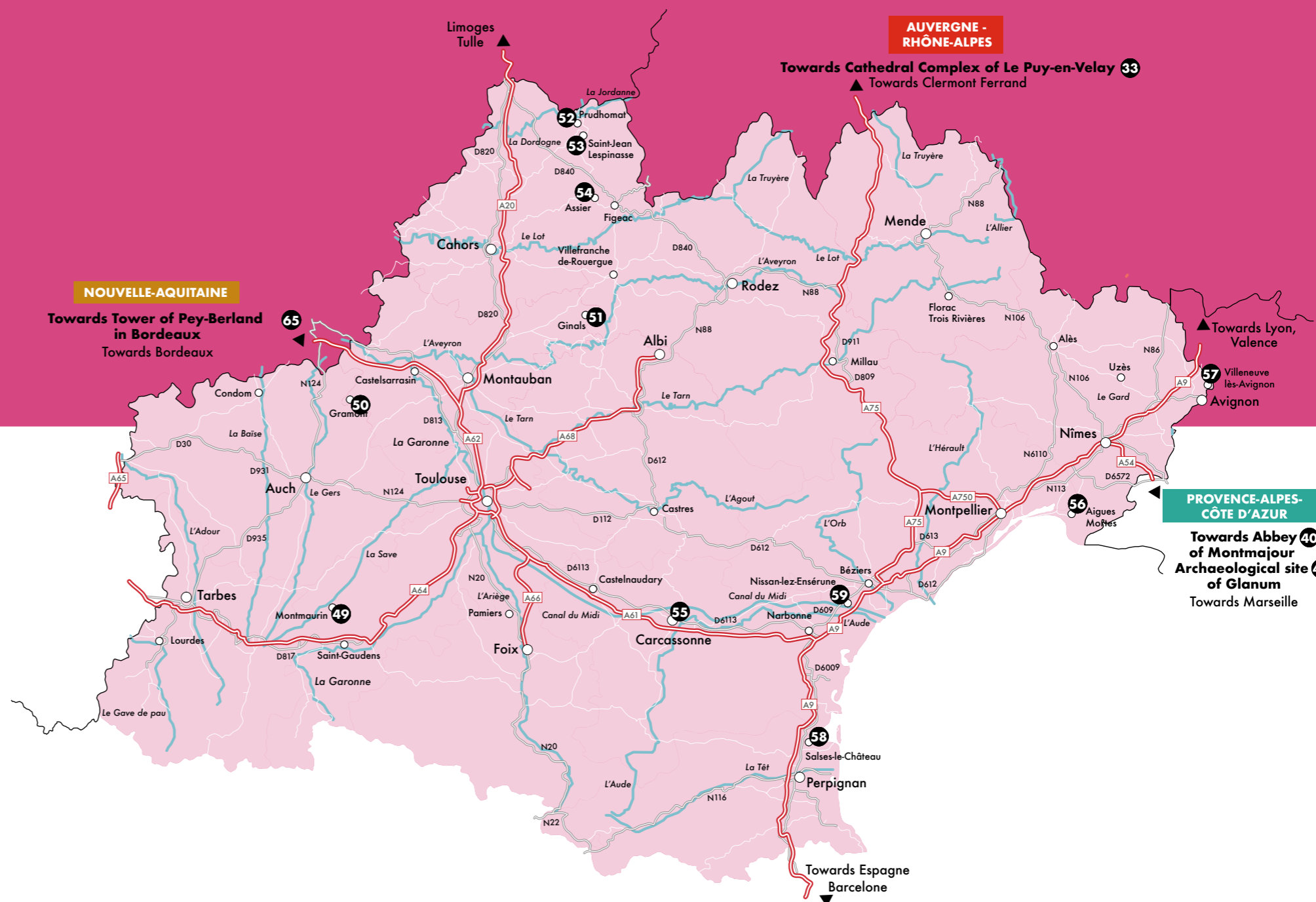


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Monument information sheet legend

- Gift and book shop
- Parking for coaches
- Toilets
- Venue hire
- Disabled access
- Hearing impaired
- Picnic area

Archaeological sites and museum of MONTMAURIN

A remarkable archaeological site in the heart of Comminges.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- Opportunity to see cave lion skeletons on display.
- An extraordinary collection of mosaics.
- A perfectly preserved thermal wing.

A museum and two exceptional Gallo-Roman villas at the foot of the Pyrenees, in the heart of the Comminges region and just an hour from Toulouse.

The extraordinary remains of the Villa Lassalles and the Villa de la Hillère, along with the archaeological gems unearthed in and around the town, offer an insight into Montmaurin's rich past, from prehistory through to antiquity, and can be found on display in the village museum, where they are presented using a variety of modern staging techniques. There are three exhibition

spaces devoted to the area and its varied landscapes, its prehistoric past and the two Gallo-Roman villas.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The Villa Lassalles is one of the largest known Gallo-Roman dwellings in France.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 6

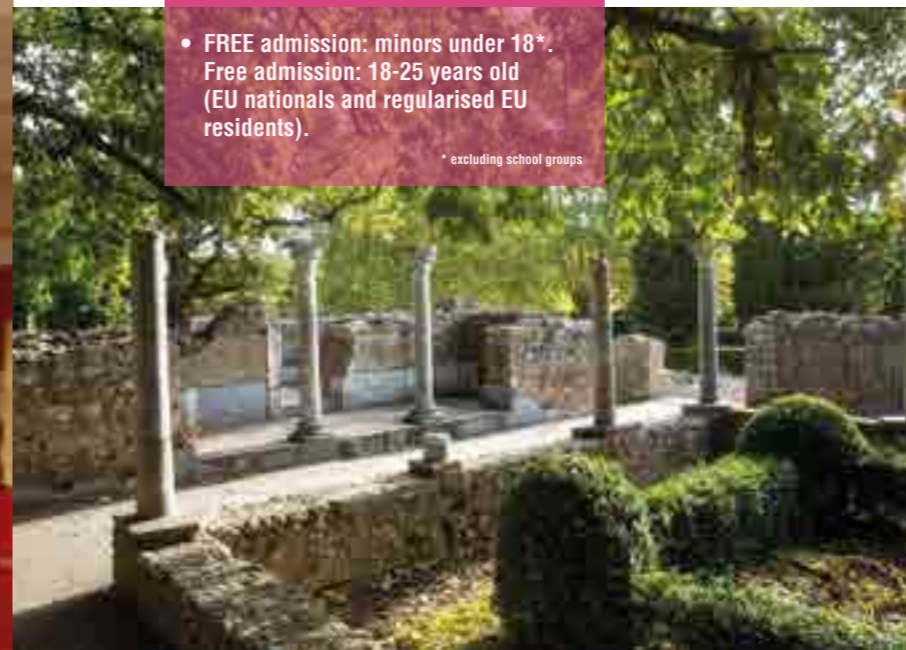


• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €4

• INDIVIDUALS €5

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE



• Saint-Gaudens (19 km).



• Saint-Gaudens (19 km).
• Toulouse (100 km).



• Toulouse Blagnac (93 km).



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Duration: 30min (museum) / 30min (villa).

GUIDED TOUR OF THE VILLA

Reservation: 2 weeks.
Duration: 1hr30.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The tour begins at the museum in the village of Montmaurin and continues on to the Villa Lassalles, 1.5 km from the museum.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

Museum

- May to August: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- September to April: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Villa Lassalles

- May to August: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- September to April: Reservation required. Last admission 45 min before closing time.
- Closed Mondays from May to August.
- Mondays and Tuesdays from September to April.
- 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Sites et musée archéologiques de Montmaurin
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montmaurin@monuments-nationaux.fr
www.montmaurin-archeo.fr



Château of GRAMONT

Delicate Renaissance architecture at the heart of the Lomagne region.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- Panoramic views across the Lomagne valley.
- A Renaissance garden planted with yew and box trees.
- A remarkable collection of tapestries.

The Château of Gramont is perched high above the Arratz valley at the heart of the Lomagne region.

Built in two stages, it allows visitors to appreciate at a glance the differences between medieval and Renaissance architecture. The châtelet served a defensive function and concealed a garden courtyard and a wing with large, ornate windows, while its façades were decorated with features inspired by Antiquity. The refurbished interiors are now filled with furniture and artefacts from the 16th, 17th and

18th centuries. Set out to discover the extensive history of this Gascon castle!

DID YOU KNOW...?

The Renaissance gardens are notably home to a 130-year-old Japanese weeping Sophora.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5



• FOR 20 ADULTS + /
RESELLER PRICE €5.5

• INDIVIDUALS €7

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old
(EU nationals and regularised EU
residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Duration: 1hr.

GUIDED TOUR

Reservation required 1 week in advance.

PRIVATE TOUR

Outside standard opening hours, from €660.
Private tour with a wine tasting, from €1 140.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Free municipal coach park a 3-minute walk away.
Car park with charging points for electric vehicles.
Picnic area nearby.

GETTING HERE



- Agen (52 km).
- Agen (53 km).
- Toulouse Blagnac (106 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- November to 31st March, weekends and school holidays: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
 - April, September, October: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
 - May to August: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- Last admission 45 minutes before closing time.
- Closed Mondays.
 - Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

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BEAULIEU-EN-ROUERGUE Abbey

A unique blend of contemporary art and religious architecture.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The garden is home to over 1,000 rose bushes planted according to the principles of rose gardener André Eve!
- A place steeped in history yet revitalising.
- New temporary exhibitions every year.

Embark upon a journey through time to discover the unique fate of a Cistercian abbey nestling at the bottom of a small valley that has become home to a fabulous art collection!

The church and its chapterhouse were built in the 13th century. The abbey's living quarters now house part of the rich collection of modern art dating from the 1940s to the 1970s and featuring the work of iconic artists such as Dubuffet, Michaux and Hantai, bequeathed with the abbey by Geneviève Bonnefoi and Pierre Brache. The garden, meanwhile, is a great place to relax and enjoy a stroll.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The abbey was converted into a farm during the French Revolution, until it was bought back in 1960.



2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4



• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €7.5

• INDIVIDUALS €9

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE

- Montauban (57 km).
- Caussade (34 km).
- Montauban (62 km).
- Toulouse Blagnac (111 km).



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration: 1hr30.

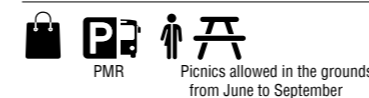
GUIDED TOUR

Reservation required 1 week in advance.
Duration: 1hr.

PRIVATE TOUR

With or without catering service.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Lockers.
Tearoom from June to September.
Electric vehicle charging point.

Non-contractual document - September 2023



Château of CASTELNAU-BRETENOUX

The dream château of a 19th-century opera singer.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- 360° panoramic views across the Dordogne valley.
- A unique and amazing collection of artefacts.
- A gallery of somewhat romantic sculptures.

Prepare to launch an attack on this model fortress! Perched on its hill, the Château of Castelnau-Bretenoux, built from the red and white stone so characteristic of this region, can be seen from miles around.

With its high keep, dry moat, artillery tower, gatehouse and advanced lines of defence, it was considered impregnable. Having been badly damaged during the 19th century, it was saved in 1896 by an artist from the Opéra-Comique, Jean Mouliérat, who enhanced it with a large collection of furniture, paintings, tapestries and statues and various *objets d'art*.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The red colour of the château's stonework comes from calcareous sandstone, which is rich in iron oxide.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €7.5

- INDIVIDUALS €9

- JOINT TICKET

Château of Castelnau-Bretenoux - Château of Montal.

- For 20 adults + / Reseller price €12
Individuals €14

- FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old
(EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet:
Introductory film, lapidary rooms and artillery tower.
Duration: 45 min.

GUIDED TOUR OF THE FURNISHED ROOMS

Reservation required 2 weeks in advance.
Duration: 45 min.

LECTURE TOUR

Reservation required 2 weeks in advance.
Duration: 1hr30.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Fairly steep hill between the car park and the entrance to the château

Number of floors: 1

Château partially accessible to visitors with reduced mobility, with some assistance.



GETTING HERE

- Brive (47 km).
- Brive (47 km).
- Brive-Vallée de la Dordogne (42 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- May to June: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
 - July to August: from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
 - September to April: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
- Last admission 1 hour before closing time.
- Closed Tuesdays: September to April.
 - Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Château of MONTAL

The finesse of Italian architecture in the heart of the Lot valley.



3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The missing pieces were reproduced by Rodin's studio.
- A family pantheon carved in stone.
- An unusually elegant interior design.

The Château of Montal in the Dordogne valley boasts Italian-influenced architecture and a French box garden.

From the finely adorned façades to the sculpted staircase and the ornate fireplaces to the tastefully furnished bedrooms, this property was clearly built on the orders of a woman of character, in this case Jeanne de Balsac. Over the centuries, it has been transformed from a luxurious residence to an inn and later a farmhouse, before its decorative pieces were sold at auction in the late-19th century. Having been saved by Maurice Fenaille,

who restored it to its former glory, it is now a must-see attraction when visiting the Lot.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Montal housed 1,300 paintings from the Louvre that were kept safe here during World War II, the Mona Lisa being the most famous of them all.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €7.5
- INDIVIDUALS €9
- JOINT TICKET

Château of Montal - Château of Castelnaud-Bretenoux.

- For 20 adults + / Reseller price €12
Individuals €14

- FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration: 45 min.

GUIDED TOUR

Reservation: 2 weeks.
Duration: 45 min.

LECTURE TOUR

Reservation: 2 weeks.
Duration: 1hr30.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Car park below the château: allow 5 minutes to walk up.
 Free municipal coach park a 3-minute walk away.



GETTING HERE



- Brive (51 km).
- Brive (51 km).
- Brive-Vallée de la Dordogne (46 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- May to August: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
 - September to April: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
- Last admission 45 min before closing time.
- Closed Tuesdays: September to April
 - Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Château of ASSIER

A remarkable example of Renaissance architecture at the heart of the Quercy region.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A model for the study of Renaissance architecture.
- A participatory eco-friendly herb garden.
- Carved decor honouring Galiot, Francis I's master of artillery.

The Château of Assier was built by Galiot de Genouillac, the hero of Marignan, and bears witness to the very beginnings of the Renaissance in the south-west.

Nowadays, only one wing remains yet epitomises some of the finest construction of the time - extravagant, and bearing all the hallmarks of the French Renaissance.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The site is classified as a sanctuary by the French League for the Protection of Birds (LPO) and is home to over 30 protected species, including the barn owl and the kestrel.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 6



• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €4

• INDIVIDUALS €5

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration: 30 min.

GUIDED TOUR

Reservation required 2 weeks in advance.
Duration: 30 min.

LECTURE TOUR

Reservation required 2 weeks in advance.
Duration: 1hr30.

FACILITIES



50 m

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

From September to April, group reservations can be made through the Grand Figeac Tourist Office on : Tel.: +33 (0)5 63 34 06 25.



GETTING HERE



• Figeac (21 km).



• Figeac (22 km).



• Toulouse Blagnac (170 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- May to August: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m and from 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m
Last admission 45 minutes before closing time
- On reservation from September to April: booking at the Grand Figeac Tourist Office :
Tel.: +33 (0)5 65 34 06 26
- Closed Tuesdays.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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www.chateau-assier.fr

CARCASSONNE

castle and ramparts

A unique experience in the largest fortified enclosure in France.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- New for 2024: full opening of the ramparts!
 - A 360° view of the Pyrenees, the vineyards and the city itself.
- The hoardings, restored to their original state by Viollet-le-Duc.

A visit to the castle and ramparts of the city of Carcassonne takes you back through 2,500 years of history and 1,000 years of military architecture.

From the very early days of Roman construction to the medieval defence systems and the reconstruction headed by Viollet-le-Duc, the monument bears faithful testimony to centuries past. The castle houses a collection of lapidary art, while a series of wall paintings can be found in the keep. From the top of the ramparts you can look out across the Pyrenees and the Montagne Noire mountain

range, the narrow streets of the medieval town and the surrounding neighbourhoods.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The monument has served as a filming location for many films, including *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves*, *Destiny* and *Les Visiteurs*.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 3

• RAMPARTS WALK

For 20 adults + / Reseller price €9.5
Individuals €11

• VISITOR HEADSET SUPPLEMENT €4 /pers

- FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old
(EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups

VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.

DISCOVERY TOUR

€285. Duration: 1hr.

LECTURE TOUR

€375. Duration: 1hr30.

TOUR WITH HEADSET

New from summer 2024.

PRIVATE TOUR

Walks around the ramparts. Outside of opening hours.
From €720 incl. VAT.
With or without catering service. Outside standard opening hours.
From €660 incl. VAT.

FACILITIES



Tactile model + Livret FALC.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The entrance to the castle is a 10-minute walk from the car park.
Prams and buggies are not permitted, but folding ones can be stored for the duration of the tour.

Number of floors visited during the tour: 2.

Part of the ramparts is accessible to visitors with reduced mobility.



GETTING HERE

- Toulouse (95 km).
- Carcassonne (2.5 km).
- Toulouse Blagnac (104 km).
- Carcassonne (7 km).
- Canal du Midi (3.5 km).
- Canal des Deux mers.



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- April to September: 10 a.m. - 6.15 p.m.
- Last admission to the castle: 5 p.m.
- Last access to the ramparts: 5.45 p.m.
- October to March: 9.30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
- Last admission to the castle: 3.45 p.m.
- Last access to the ramparts: 4.15 p.m.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Château et remparts de la Cité de Carcassonne
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carcassonne-reservation@monuments-nationaux.fr
www.remparts-carcassonne.fr

AIGUES-MORTES

towers and ramparts

The imposing fortress of Saint Louis, gateway to the Camargue.

- 3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT**
- The view of the salt marshes and the Cévennes mountain range.
 - A new mediation space.
 - Graffiti by religious prisoners.

Located between Nîmes and Montpellier, at the gateway to the Camargue, this 13th-century Gothic architectural gem is just waiting to be discovered.

The towers and ramparts of Aigues-Mortes, an impregnable sand fortress created by order of St Louis, have dominated these wild lands for over 700 years. The history of the monument is unveiled over the course of the visit, from the keep to the Constance Tower, along the walled enclosure with its captivating views and through a series of models,

monumental projections and touch tables.

DID YOU KNOW...?

An impregnable 40m-high keep, a 1,643m-long wall defended by fifteen military structures, corner towers, flanking towers, monumental gates and posterns.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €7.5
- INDIVIDUALS €9
- AUDIO-GUIDE SUPPLEMENT €3 /pers.

- FREE admission: minors under 18*.
- Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Self-guided tour with guide booklet. Duration: 1hr30.

GUIDED TOUR OF THE TOWER OF CONSTANCE

Reservation required 1 week in advance. Duration: 45 min.

AUDIO-GUIDE TOUR

€3. Duration: 1hr30.

PRIVATE TOUR

With or without catering service, outside standard opening hours. From €660. Private visit and wine tasting outside standard opening hours. Price on request.

FACILITIES



Drinks vending machine.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Paid coach parking a 200 m-walk away. Lots of steps. Lift to the Constance Tower and part of the ramparts.



GETTING HERE

- Montpellier (34 km).
- Montpellier (27 km).
- Montpellier Méditerranée (25 km).
- (700 m).
- ViaRhôna.



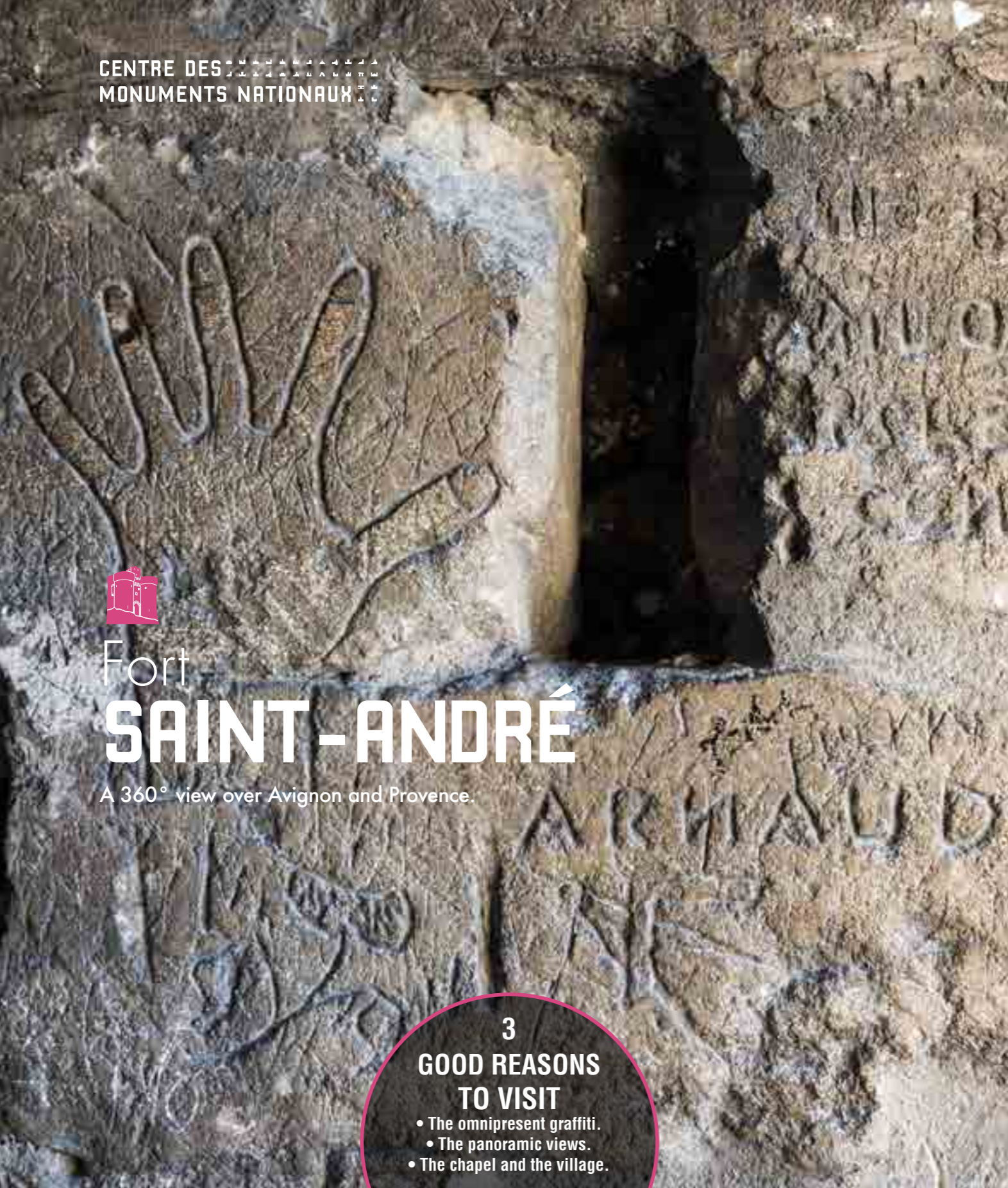
OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- May to August: from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- September to April: from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Last admission 45 minutes before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Fort SAINT-ANDRÉ

A 360° view over Avignon and Provence.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The omnipresent graffiti.
- The panoramic views.
- The chapel and the village.

Fort Saint-André sits high above Villeneuve-lez-Avignon, proudly overlooking the Palais des Papes in Avignon, on the left bank of the Rhône, reflecting its original purpose of asserting the King of France's power in the face of the papacy.

This extraordinary example of 14th-century military architecture boasts a 700 m wall and two twin towers forming the gatehouse, as well as machicolations. The breath-taking views of the Alpilles, Mont Ventoux, Avignon and Villeneuve-lez-Avignon make Fort Saint-

André a must-visit attraction!

DID YOU KNOW...?

Fort Saint-André served as a branch of Paris's Hôtel des Invalides for much of the 18th century!

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5



• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €5.5

• INDIVIDUALS €7

• FREE admission: minors under 18*. Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration: 45 min to 1hr.

GUIDED TOUR

Reservations: 10 days.
Duration: 1hr to 1hr30.

PRIVATE VISIT

With or without catering service, outside standard opening hours.
From €300 incl. VAT.

FACILITIES



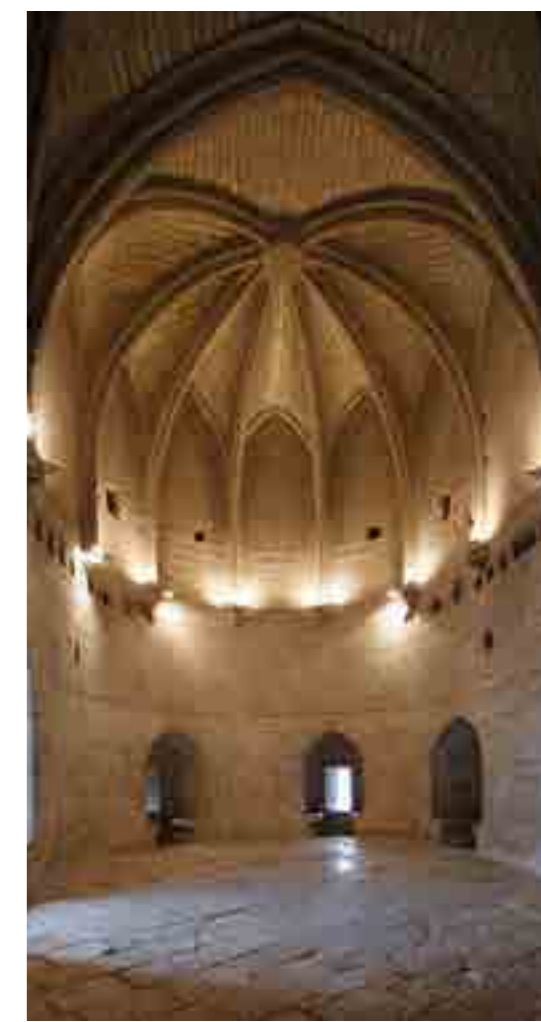
5-minute walk

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Access difficult for visitors with reduced mobility.
Tours may be cancelled in the event of storms or strong mistral winds.

GETTING HERE

- Avignon (3 km).
- Avignon (7 km).
- Avignon-Provence (15 km).
- (4 km).
- ViaRhôna.



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- June to September: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 - October to May: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Last admission 1 hour before closing time.
• Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

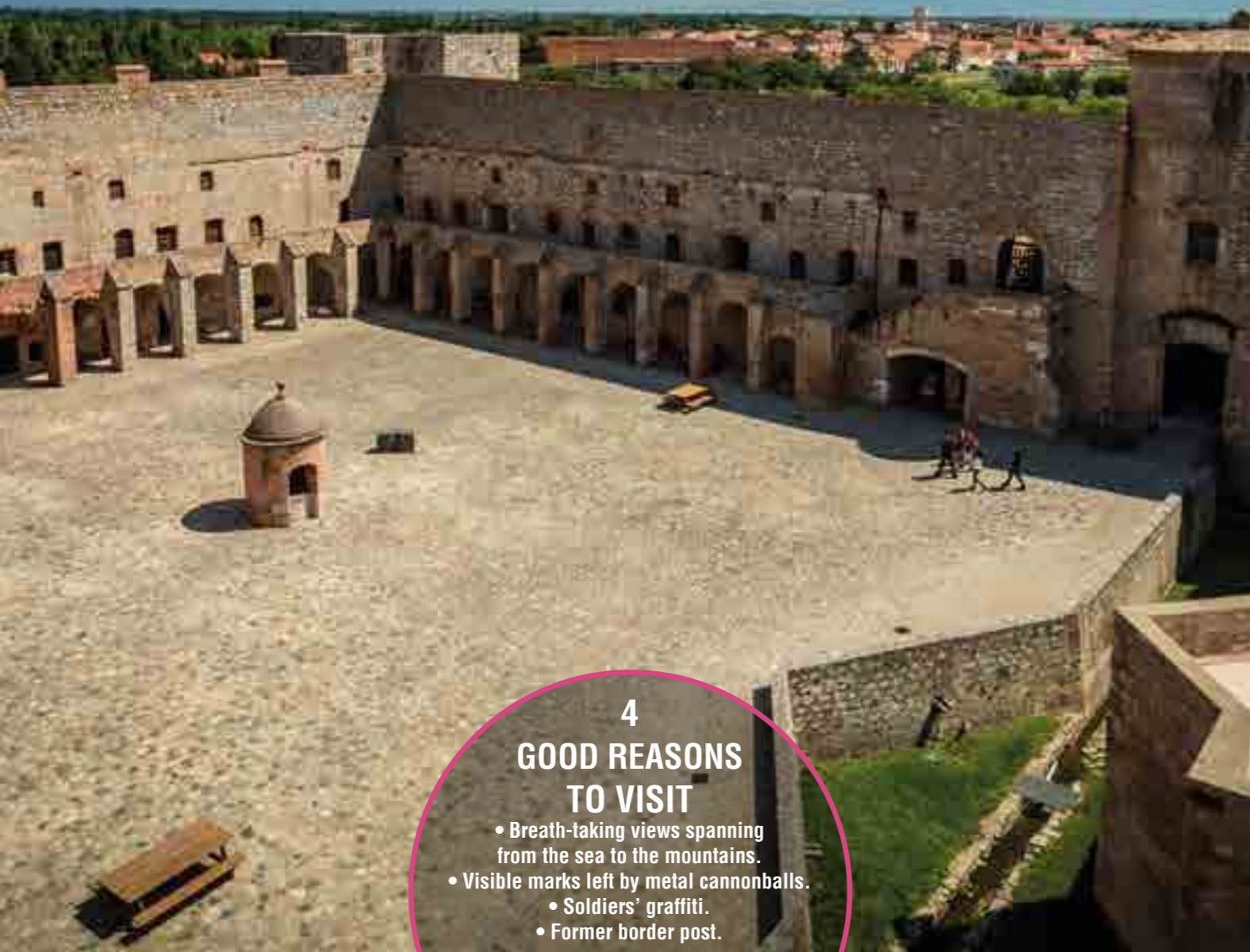
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Fortress of SALSSES

A Spanish fortress on French soil.



4 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- Breath-taking views spanning from the sea to the mountains.
- Visible marks left by metal cannonballs.
 - Soldiers' graffiti.
 - Former border post.

Located some 15 km from Perpignan, the Fortress of Salses, which controlled the old Franco-Spanish border until 1659, boasts some impressively unique architecture.

It could accommodate up to 1,500 men and 300 horses in its day! Only on setting foot inside the fortifications, having passed the dormant bridge and the barbican, do visitors discover the living quarters, including the parade ground, the chapel, the bakery, the infirmary and governor's lodgings. Situated on a Natura 2000 site, surrounded by ponds and the Corbières Massif, the fortress offers remarkable views across the Roussillon region.

DID YOU KNOW...?

A perennial spring provided water for the garrison in the event of a siege and is now home to various aquatic species including burbot, batrachia and eels.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4

• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €7.5

• INDIVIDUALS €9

• JOINT TICKET

Fortress of Salses - Ensérune
For 20 adults + / Reseller price €3
Individuals €15

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups

VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR LOWER PARTS

Parade ground, chapel, stables, infirmary, bakery, sluice chamber, etc.
Guide booklet.
Duration: 45 min.

GUIDED TOUR UPPER PARTS

Terraces, galleries, keep.
Reservation required 15 days in advance.
Duration: 45 min.

VISIT APPLICATION

Piège à la Forteresse ('Fortress Trap') (additional charge applies) €2.99.

PRIVATE TOUR

With or without catering service, outside standard opening hours.
From €660 incl. VAT.

FACILITIES



Drinks/snacks vending machines.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Upper parts inaccessible to visitors with reduced mobility.
Lots of steps.



GETTING HERE

- Perpignan (19 km).
- Perpignan (19 km).
- Salses-le-Château (500 m).
- Perpignan Rivesaltes Méditerranée (16.5 km).
- Port-Vendres (53 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- April to September: from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- October to March: from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

Last admission 45 minutes before closing time.

- Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ENSÉRUNE, oppidum and archaeological museum

At the crossroads of civilisations.

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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The viewpoints.
- Museum and site accessible to all.
- A visitor circuit with real Mediterranean charm.

Perched on a promontory between Narbonne and Béziers, Ensérune takes visitors on a journey through time and civilisations, from Celtic and Greek to Iberian, Etruscan and Roman.

The recently renovated and modernised museum offers an insight into this major fortified Celtic settlement in the south of France. The fruit of a century's worth of excavations, the collections on display bear witness to the strategic, commercial and cultural roles that the oppidum played over the course of history. The wooded surroundings, meanwhile, are the perfect place to get an up-close look at the living quarters as you soak up the

Mediterranean ambience and enjoy superb panoramic views spanning from the Cévennes to the Pyrenees.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The site is home to many cypress trees planted in previously excavated and emptied silos subsequently backfilled with earth. A cypress tree has been planted in each of them to indicate their exact locations.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4

• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €7.5

• INDIVIDUALS €9

• JOINT TICKET

Ensérune - Fortress of Salses
For 20 adults + / Reseller price €13
Individuals €15

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups

VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR 🇫🇷 🇪🇺 🇩🇪 🇮🇹 🇪🇸 🇭🇺 🇬🇧

With guide booklet.
Duration: 1hr30.

GUIDED TOUR OF THE EXTERIOR 🇫🇷 🇩🇪

Reservation required 2 weeks in advance.

FACILITIES



Luggage lockers + bicycle battery charger.
Service area with phone charging point.
Bicycle repair kit.
Information.
Tourist video.
Water fountain.
Disabled parking. Bicycle parking.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The ticket office is a 10-minute walk up the footpath from the car park.

Monument partially accessible to visitors with reduced mobility if accompanied.

Number of floors visited during the tour: 1.



GETTING HERE

- Béziers (13 km).
- Béziers (13 km).
- Béziers (33 km).
- Montpellier (86 km).
- Colombiers marina (2.5 km).
- Sète cruise port (68 km).
- EuroVelo 8.
- From Saint-Chinian to Canal du Midi.



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- April to September: from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- October to March: from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
- Last admission 1 hr before closing time.
- Closed Mondays from April to September.
- Closed Mondays and Tuesdays from October to March, excluding Easter Monday and Whit Monday.
- 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

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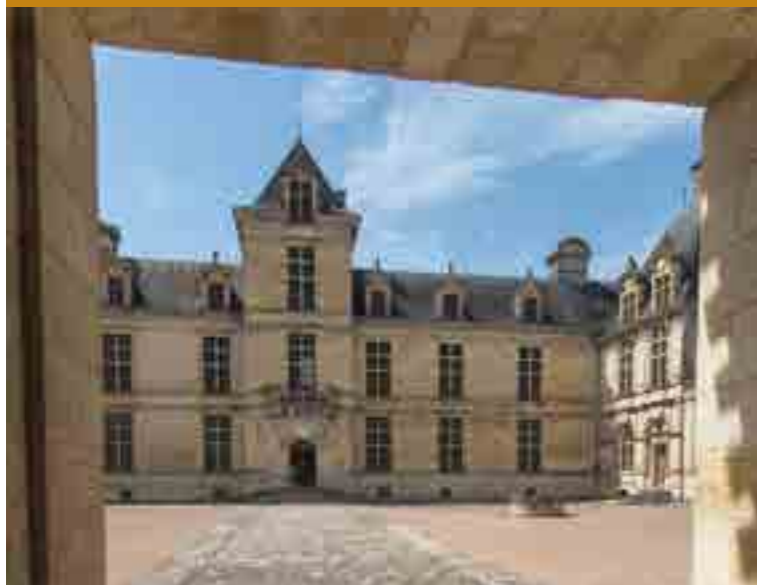


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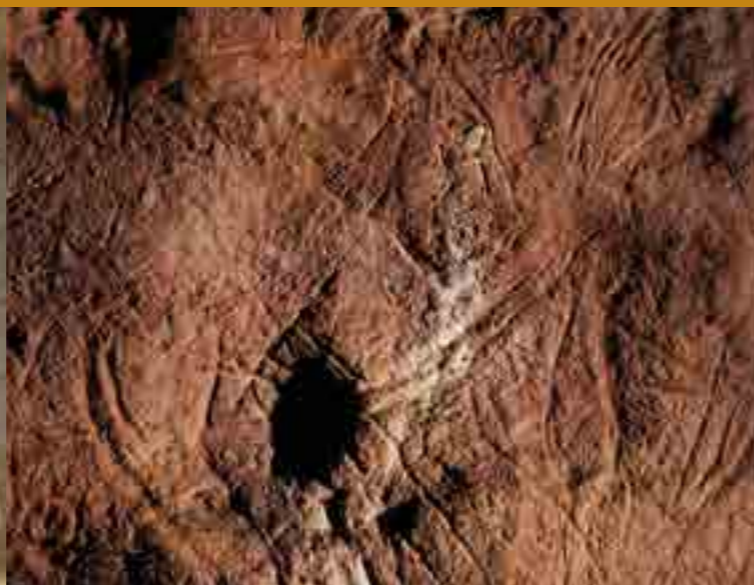
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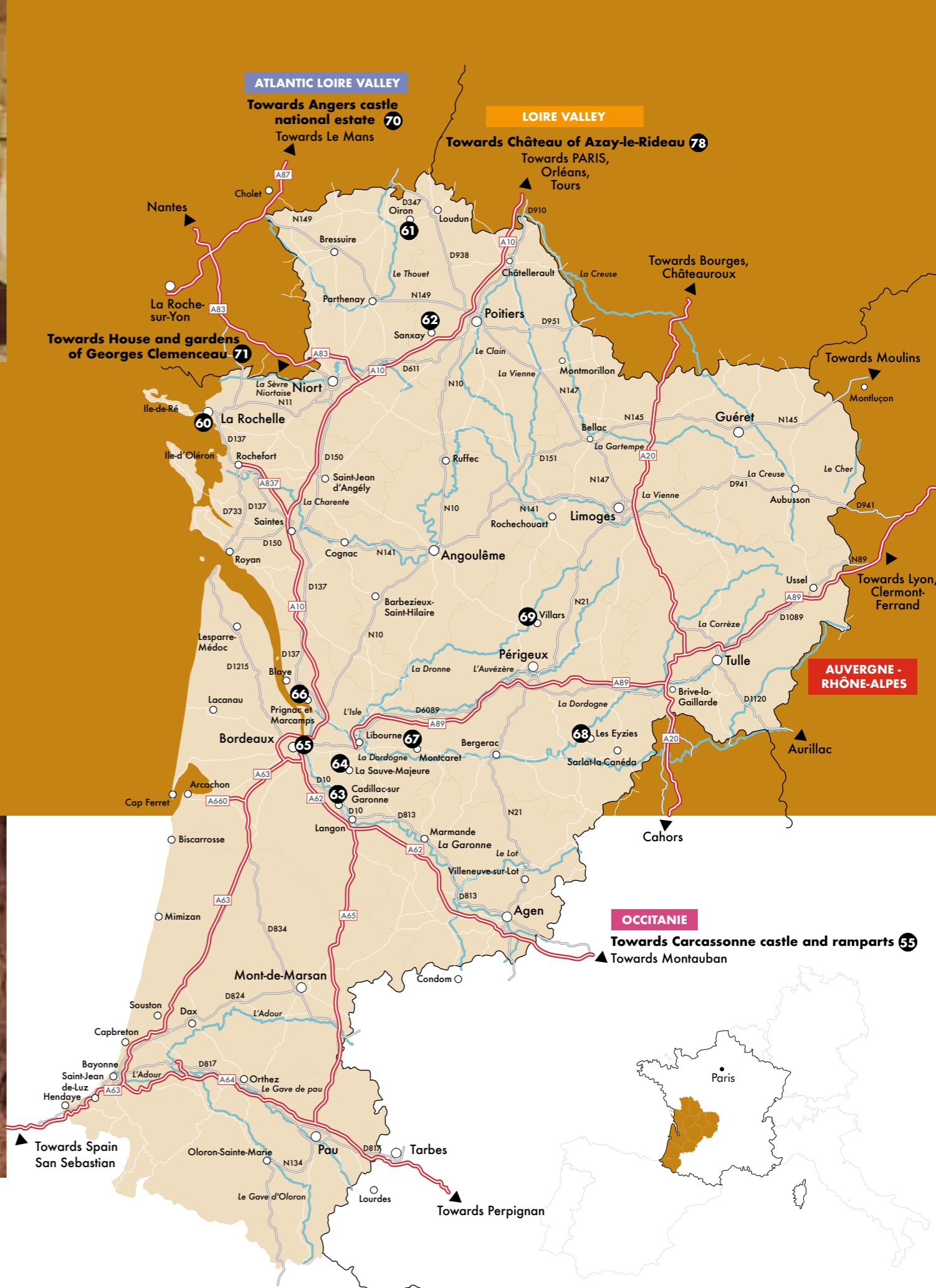
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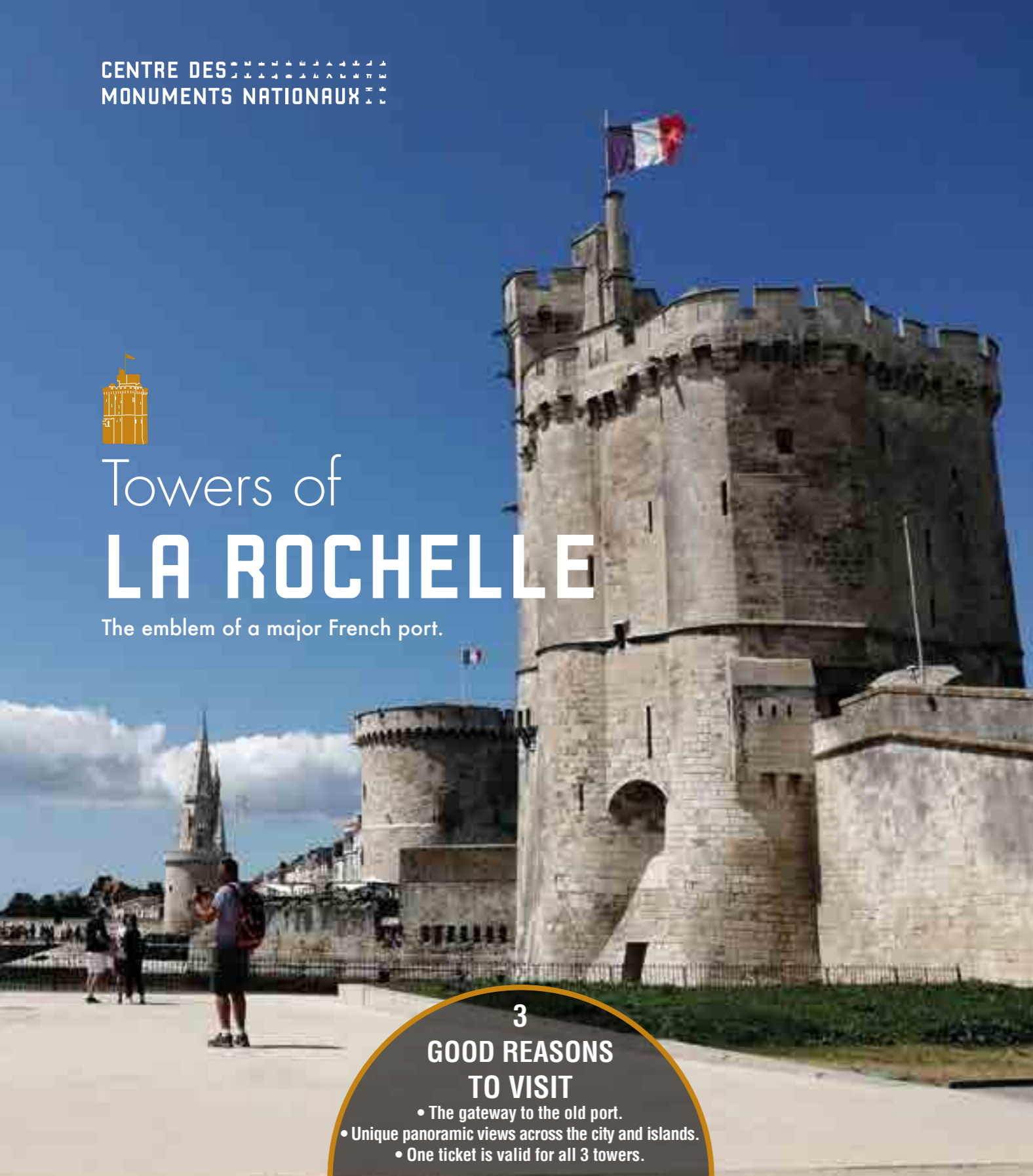
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- Toilets
- Venue hire
- Disabled access
- Hearing impaired
- Picnic area



Towers of LA ROCHELLE

The emblem of a major French port.



3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The gateway to the old port.
- Unique panoramic views across the city and islands.
- One ticket is valid for all 3 towers.

Looking out to the Atlantic, the Tour Saint-Nicolas (14th century), the Tour de la Chaîne (14th century) and the Tour de la Lanterne (12th and 15th century) are the remains of a great fortification building campaign undertaken in the City of La Rochelle as of the 12th century.

The Tour Saint-Nicolas and Tour de la Chaîne towers form the majestic gateway to the Old Port. As places of both residence and defence, they have come to symbolise a privileged city with a lucrative maritime trade.

The Tour de la Lanterne, the oldest lighthouse on the Atlantic coast and for three centuries also a prison, still bears over 600 pieces of graffiti carved into the walls by prisoners.

DID YOU KNOW...?

On 21 March 1959, tightrope-walkers Francine Paris and Roland Schmidt exchanged their vows perched on a cable stretched between the Tour de la Chaîne and the Tour Saint-Nicolas, 20 m above the ground. An unusual wedding, certainly, but a very risky one, too!

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 3

• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €9.5

• INDIVIDUALS €11

Valid for all 3 towers
Audio guide supplement €3/person

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE

- ✈️ • La Rochelle.
- 🚆 • Vélodyssée / Vélofrancette.
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VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Reservation required.
Duration: 30 min to 1hr per tower.

AUDIO-GUIDE TOUR (Tour Saint-Nicolas)

GUIDED TOUR

Groups only on reservation: Tel.: +33 (0)5 46 41 33 14
1 month in advance.
Tours available only in the morning from Monday to Friday, except in July and August. Duration: 45 min to 1hr per tower.

REMOTE GUIDED TOUR

Experience a live tour from home with access to new spaces.
Available in several languages.
Duration: around 1hr.
Reservation required.
Prices and information:
visitesguideesadistance@monuments-nationaux.fr

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Maximum group size without splitting up:
50 people (self-guided tour).
18 people (guided tour).



OPENING TIMES

- Subject to modification*
- 1st July to 31st August: from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
 - 1st April to 30th June and 1st to 30th September: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.15 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
 - 1st October to 31st March: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.15 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
 - Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.
 - Closed first Monday of the month, from September to June.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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educatif.tourslarochelle@monuments-nationaux.fr
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Château of OIRON

An unusual creation inspired by curiosity and wonder - the only site of its kind in France.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- Refined architecture set amid lush green surroundings, including some extraordinary cedar trees.
- Amazing contemporary art, with some notable elements of visual trickery, to be admired in every room.
 - A gallery of 16th-century paintings telling the story of the Trojan War.

Built by the Gouffier family as of the 16th century, the Château of Oiron houses a contemporary Curios & Mirabilia collection based loosely on the theme of the cabinet of curiosities, in reference to the fabulous art collection belonging to Claude Gouffier, Grand Equerry to Henri II.

The artists involved have offered their own take on the property and established a dialogue with its extraordinary decor, which includes a gallery of Renaissance paintings and painted and sculpted 17th-century woodwork. Visitors to this unique site are encouraged to take a leisurely stroll among the 'curiosities' and

'wonders' to be admired here.

DID YOU KNOW...?

It is said that Claude Gouffier, Grand Equerry to the King in the 16th century, was the inspiration for the Marquis de Carabas in the Charles Perrault tale Puss in Boots.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4



• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €7.5

• INDIVIDUALS €9

• FREE admission: minors under 18*. Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE



- Saumur (40 km).
- Tours (93 km).
- Poitiers (60 km).



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration: 1hr30.

GUIDED TOUR

Duration: 1hr30.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

2 floors visited during the tour.
5 hectares of grounds.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 1st June to 30th September: from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- 1st October to 31st May: from 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Last admission 1 hour before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

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Gallo-roman site of SANXAY

The major monumental remains of a Gallo-Roman site in the Vonne valley.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The natural surroundings.
- The incredibly well-preserved Gallo-Roman baths.
- The ancient 6,500-seat theatre.

Explore the remains of the Gallo-Roman town of Sanxay, one of the major archaeological sites in the ancient province of Aquitaine.

The city was occupied from the 1st to the 4th century AD and spanned over 25 hectares. Visitors to the site can visit its three main public monuments (theatre, thermal baths and sanctuary) nestled in the lush green surroundings of the Vonne valley.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Just think: the theatre at Sanxay could hold around 6,500 spectators - the same number as the Zénith in Paris!

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5



• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €5.5

• INDIVIDUALS €7

• FREE admission: minors under 18*. Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE



• Poitiers (35 km).



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration: from 45 min to 1hr30.

GUIDED TOUR

Duration: 1hr30.

THEME

• “Archaeological tour of the Gallo-roman site of Sanxay”

Reservation required: 7 days in advance.
Duration: 1hr30 to 2hrs.

• “Nature walk in the footsteps of Pliny the Elder”

Reservation required: 1 April to 31 October.
Duration: 1hr30.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Wear comfortable shoes, as the site spans 3 hectares.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 15th May to 15th September: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 16th September to 14th May: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Closed Mondays & Tuesdays from 16th September to 14th May. First two weeks of January
- Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Ducal CHÂTEAU OF CADILLAC

The great monument of Bordeaux.

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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- From ceremonial palace to women's prison: a unique dual history.
- The colourful life of an extraordinary figure and the troubled fate of his ducal château.
- A powerful monument at the heart of a bustling bastide located between river, vineyards and hillsides.

A captain of Gascony, the precursors to the Musketeers, the Duke of Epernon enjoyed a meteoric rise to power and built this château worthy of Kings during the reigns of Henry IV and Louis XIII.

This lavish military palace, complete with monumental fireplaces, tapestries and painted ceilings, would later become France's first women's prison in the 19th century. Explore the 4-storey property and learn all about its unique transformation from palace to prison.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Born a simple captain of Gascony, the Duke of Epernon, an infallible 'Half King', lived under 4 reigns and 2 regencies during his 88 years!

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5

• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €5.5

• INDIVIDUALS €7

• JOINT TICKET

Château of Cadillac - Abbey of La Sauve Majeure

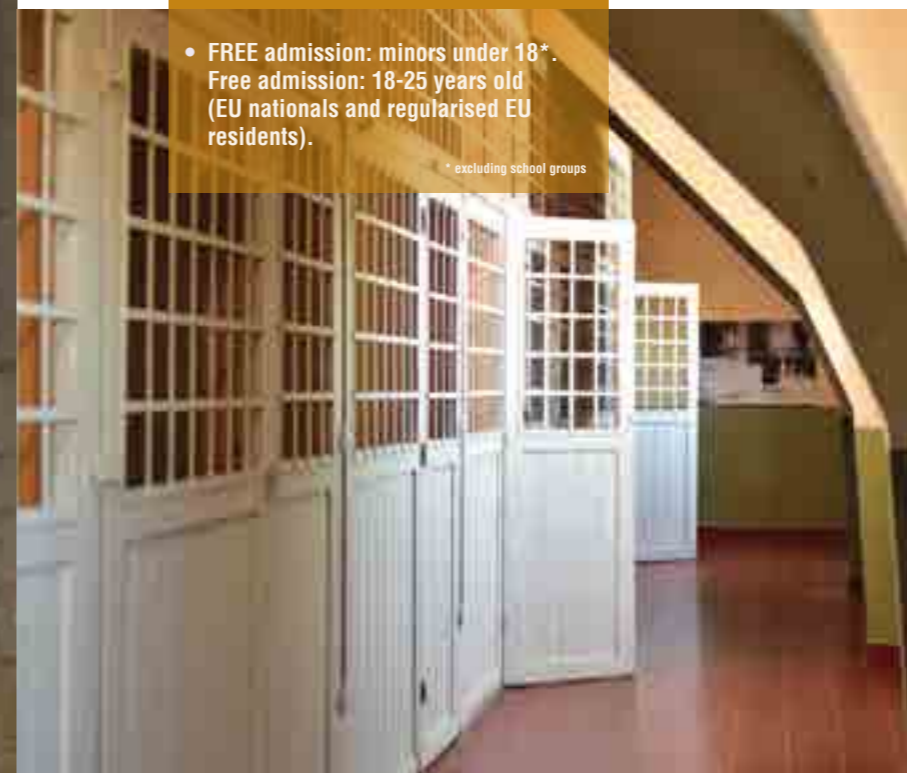
• For 20 adults + / reseller price €9
Individuals €11

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups

GETTING HERE

✈️ 🚆 🚂 • Bordeaux (40 km).



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR 🇫🇷 🇩🇪 🇮🇹 🇪🇸 🇬🇧

With guide booklet.
Duration: 1hr.

GUIDED TOUR 🇫🇷

Duration: 1hr.

FACILITIES



50m. Free.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Number of floors visited during the tour: 4.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- June to September: from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 - October to May: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
- Last admission 45 minutes before closing time.
- Closed Mondays from October to May.
 - Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Abbey of LA SAUVE MAJEURE

A masterpiece of Romanesque art and a beacon of the Bordeaux hinterland.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A heritage break amid lush green surroundings.
- A 'romantic ruin' boasting some exceptionally well-preserved Romanesque sculptures.
- The view of the vineyards from the tower and the nearby walks and tastings to be enjoyed.

This medieval Benedictine abbey is set in an extraordinary location. Spectacular capitals and sculpted decor await inside.

Situated on the Santiago de Compostela pilgrimage route, its grounds make for an inviting place to stop just outside Bordeaux, in the Entre-deux-Mers region.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The abbey was destroyed to serve as a stone quarry in the 19th century, with the site later becoming home to the Gironde's first teacher training college.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €5.5

- INDIVIDUALS €7

- JOINT TICKET

Château of Cadillac - Abbey of La Sauve Majeure.

- For 20 adults + / Reseller price €9
Individuals €11

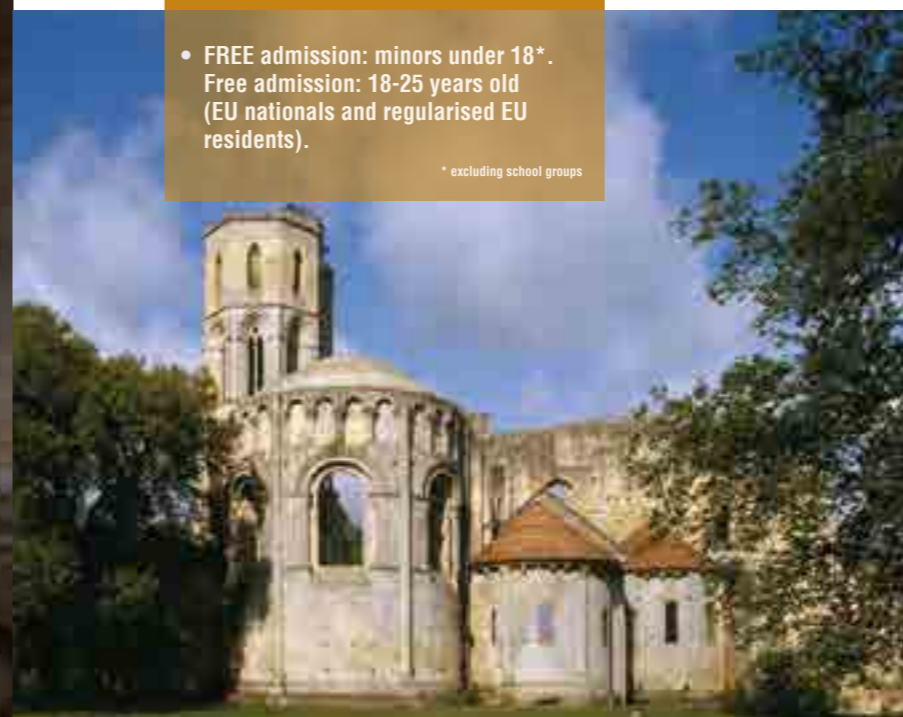
- VISIT AND WINE TASTING

Entre-deux-Mers Wine House (opposite the abbey).
For 20 adults + / Reseller price €9
Individuals €11

Alcohol abuse is dangerous for your health. Drink in moderation.

- FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration: 1hr.

GUIDED TOUR

Duration: 1hr.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

At the end of your tour, don't forget to check out the abbey museum and interpretive space, the medieval garden of the Friends of the Abbey, and the Entre-deux-Mers Wine House.



GETTING HERE

- ✈️ • Bordeaux (25 km).
- 🚆 • Scandibérique.
- 🚲 • Canal des Deux Mers à vélo.



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- June to September: from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 - October to May: from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
- Last admission 40 minutes before closing time.
- Closed Mondays from October to May
 - Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Tower of Pey Berland in BORDEAUX

A unique panorama of Bordeaux.

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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The most central viewpoint across the whole of Bordeaux.
- The demanding climb up the 233 steps of a medieval spiral staircase.
- The brief history of Bordeaux on the terrace and iconic sites in the Gironde to visit.

The Pey-Berland tower, the bell tower of Bordeaux cathedral, topped with a gilded Virgin Mary and housing 4 imposing bells, is a true jewel of flamboyant Gothic architecture.

The belfry is separate from Saint-André for reasons of solidity. Two terraces 50 m above the ground offer breath-taking 360° views across the city and offer an insight into the history and geography of Bordeaux and the surrounding areas.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The tenor bell, which is the largest, is known as Ferdinand-André and weighs in at 8 tonnes - even heavier than Bordeaux's famous *Grosse Cloche*!

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4

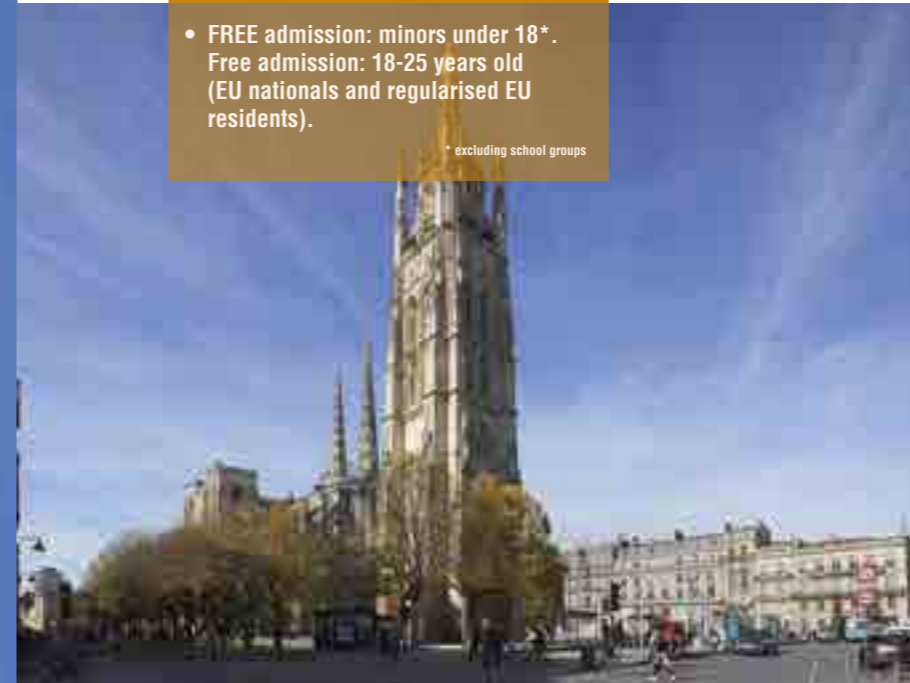


• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €7.5

• INDIVIDUALS €9

• FREE admission: minors under 18*. Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE

• Bordeaux.

• Scandibérique.

VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet. Duration: 30 min.

FACILITIES



900 m
Coach drop-off 500 m.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Access limited to 19 people, on-line reservation required 233 steps.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- June to September: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- October to May: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
- Last admission 30 minutes before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

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www.pey-berland.fr



Cave of

PAIR-NON-PAIR

One of the oldest decorated caves known to man!

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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- One of the oldest decorated caves in the world.
- The first cave to be listed as a historic monument in 1900.
- The discovery of the Pair-non-Pair cave helped cave art gain recognition.

Discovered in 1881, the Pair-non-Pair cave is decorated with engravings (horses, ibex, deer, mammoths, bovids, etc.) that represent some of the oldest artistic expressions of humanity (around 30,000 BCE).

Remember to check out the museum space and its display of prehistoric artefacts discovered at the site.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Pair-non-Pair is one of the oldest prehistoric caves, twice as old as Lascaux!

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 2

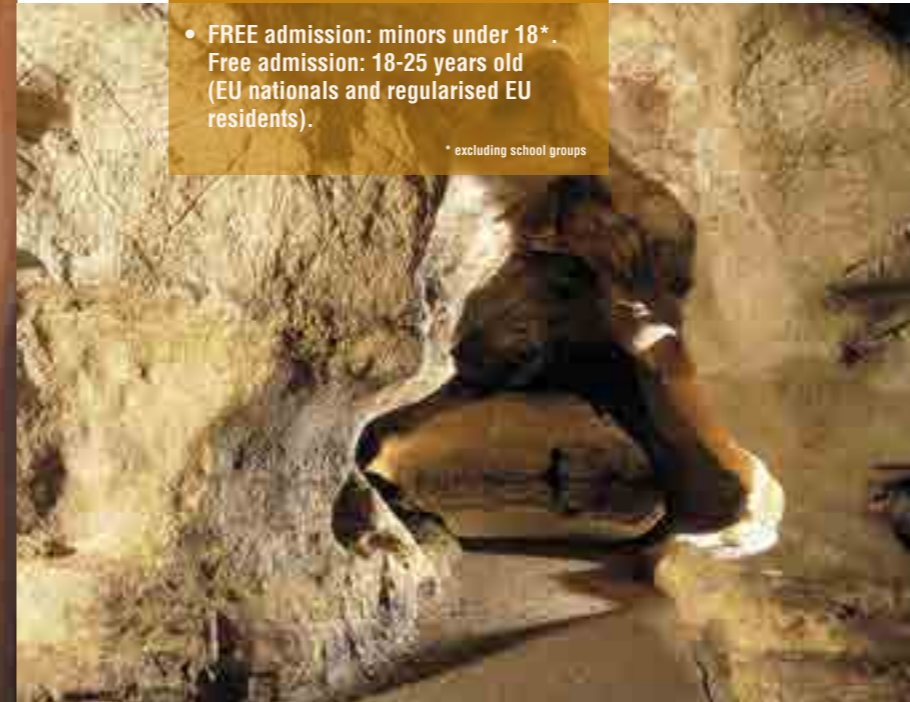


• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €11.5

• INDIVIDUALS €13

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE



- Saint André de Cubzac (8 km).
- Bordeaux (40 km).
- Canal des Deux Mers à vélo.

VISITS

GUIDED TOUR

Reservation required.

Duration: 50 min.

Visit support documents available.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Telephone or email reservations required for groups.

Access limited to 18 persons per group for conservation reasons.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- Reservation required.
- Open every day except Mondays.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Grotte de Pair-non-Pair
33710 Prignac-et-Marcamps
Tel.: +33 (0)5 57 68 33 40
pair-non-pair@monuments-nationaux.fr
www.pair-non-pair.fr



Gallo-roman villa of MONTCARET

Mosaics and archaeological remains in the Dordogne Valley.



3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- Rich mosaics preserved at the site.
- A charming place to stop for a stroll back through time.
- An updated presentation of the collections.

Located midway between Saint-Emilion and Bergerac, this Gallo-Roman villa is one of Aquitaine's major archaeological sites, home to both fine remains and rich mosaics.

Some 60 km due east of Bordeaux, between the Bordeaux and Périgord regions, this charming ancient heritage site welcomes visitors to its characteristic seigneurial residence typically inhabited by the elite of the Roman Empire.

DID YOU KNOW...?

In the Middle Ages, the Romanesque church was built on the foundations of the villa and the cemetery covered the mosaics. Nowadays, the villa adjoins and surrounds the Romanesque church at the heart of the village.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 6



• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €4

• INDIVIDUALS €5

• FREE admission: minors under 18*. Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE



• Libourne (27 km).

• Bergerac (37 km).



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration: 1hr.

GUIDED TOUR

Duration: 1hr.

FACILITIES



200 m

400 m

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Part of the site is outdoors.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- June to September: from 9.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- October to May: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Last admission 45 min before closing time.
- Closed Mondays.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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www.villa-montcaret.fr



CAP-BLANC shelter & LAUGERIE-HAUTE deposit

Prehistoric sites in the Vézère Valley.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- Cap-Blanc: one of the most beautiful known friezes of prehistoric sculptures in the world.
- Laugerie-Haute: traces of human occupation from around 24,000 years ago.

Prepare to be amazed by a magnificent sculpted frieze dating back some 15,000 years! Discovered in 1909, the Abri du Cap-Blanc rock shelter is one of the greatest masterpieces of Magdalenian prehistoric monumental sculpture.

Explore the Laugerie-Haute site and follow in the footsteps of our Homo sapien ancestors at one of Europe's largest prehistoric shelters!

Laugerie-Haute bears traces of human occupation dating back some 24,000 years. An abundance of lithic tools, a high-quality bone industry, a large number of artistic manifestations, housing structures and evidence of cultural transition make this a site of key importance when

it comes to understanding the chronology of the Upper Palaeolithic.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The Cap-Blanc frieze today bears sculptures in high and low relief, but studies have highlighted the existence of ochre paint around the figures. We can only imagine that it was once fully coloured!

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4 CAP-BLANC

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €7.5

- INDIVIDUALS €9

CATEGORY 6 LAUGERIE-HAUTE

- GROUPS 30 people maximum / RESELLER PRICE €250 + €4 / pers.

- FREE admission: minors under 18*. Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE

- Les Eyzies.
- Périgueux (45 km).
- Bordeaux (175 km).



VISITS CAP-BLANC

GUIDED TOUR

- Duration: 1hr.
- Reservation required: 1 month.

VISITS LAUGERIE-HAUTE

LECTURE TOUR

- Duration: 1hr30.
- Reservation required: 1 month.

FACILITIES

- Font-de-Gaume entrance and Cap-Blanc entrance.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

6 other prehistoric sites can be visited in the Vézère Valley, in very small groups or on a lecture tour: the Font-de-Gaume Cave, the Combarelles Cave, the Abri du Poisson rock shelter, and the deposits of Ferrassie, Micoque and Moustier.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

Cap-Blanc

- 16th September to 14th May: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
- 15th May to 15th September: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Last guided tour leaves 1 hour before closing.

Laugerie-Haute: on request.

- Closed Saturdays 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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 Tel.: +33 (0)5 53 59 60 30 (Cap Blanc shelter)
 fontdegaume@monuments-nationaux.fr
 www.sites-les-eyzies.fr





Château of PUYGUILHEM

A Renaissance château in Périgord to rival any in the Loire Valley.

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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A Renaissance château in a lush green setting.
- Rich and mysterious sculpted decor.
- The dovecote and the avenue of listed century-old lime trees.

Located in the vicinity of Brantôme, in Périgord, the Château of Puyguilhem casts an elegant silhouette topped with high sculpted dormer windows.

Its large mullioned windows, two stair towers leading to the main building and the abundant decor of its upper parts (shells, fleurons, balusters, emblems, etc.) give it all the charm of the finest Renaissance residences. The grand staircase, complete with stunning vaulted ceilings, leads to the grand hall and its monumental fireplace adorned with the Labours of Hercules. The château currently houses a

rich collection of furniture and tapestries dating from the 16th to 18th centuries.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Several scenes from famous film "Brotherhood of the Wolf" were filmed in the château's lower rooms, which were transformed into sinister-looking prisons for the shoot!

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5



• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €5.5

• INDIVIDUALS €7

• FREE admission: minors under 18*. Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE



• Brantôme (15 km).



• Périgueux (34 km).



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration 1hr.

GUIDED TOUR

Duration 1hr.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Number of floors visited during the tour: 1.
3-hectare park.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 2nd May to 31st August: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
 - 1st September to 30th April: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
- Last admission 45 minutes before closing time.
- Closed Mondays and Tuesdays from October to March.
 - Closed Mondays in April and September.
 - Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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 Towards Bordeaux, Niort



Monument information sheet legend

- Gift and book shop
- Parking for coaches
- Toilets
- Venue hire
- Disabled access
- Hearing impaired
- Picnic area



ANGERS

castle - national estate

The fortress of the Apocalypse tapestry.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The Apocalypse Tapestry, listed on the UNESCO Memory of the World Register.
- The best panoramic views of Angers.
 - An island of greenery at the very heart of the city.

There are 6,000 years of history to explore at the Angers castle!

Blanche of Castile had this schist and limestone fortress featuring no fewer than 17 towers built on the boundary of her kingdom in the 13th century. Step across the drawbridge and discover the delightful residence of the Dukes of Anjou, with its late-Gothic buildings and welcoming gardens, that lies within the walls. Other wonders that await include the extraordinary Apocalypse Tapestry, the history, technique and age of which make it

the only medieval work of art of its kind in the world.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Fragments of the Apocalypse Tapestry have been found as recently as 2020! These are put on public display as part of one-off exhibitions.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 3

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €9.5
- INDIVIDUALS €11
- AUDIO GUIDE SUPPLEMENT €3/pers.
- JOINT TICKET

Angers castle - Château of Azay-le-Rideau
For 20 adults + / Reseller price €18
Individuals €20

- FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups

VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration: 2hrs.

AUDIO-GUIDE TOUR

Duration: 2hrs.
Junior version

LECTURE TOUR

Duration: 1hr30.
• The legacy of the Dukes of Anjou, from the fortress to the Apocalypse.
• The castle through the ages.
• The Apocalypse Tapestry, a mirror of its time.
• Other more specific themes can be covered on request.

REMOTE GUIDED TOUR

A live tour experience from your home. Available in several languages.
Reservation required.
Prices and information: visitesguideesadistance@monuments-nationaux.fr

FACILITIES



Seating available during the tour. Changing tables.
"Monument Café" restaurant-café.
Venue hire: gardens, chapel, Governor's residence.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Monument accessible to visitors with reduced mobility (lift to the Apocalypse gallery and the Royal apartments),
treads, access ramps.



GETTING HERE

- Angers.
- La Loire à vélo, Vélofrancette.
- La Vallée du Loir à vélo.



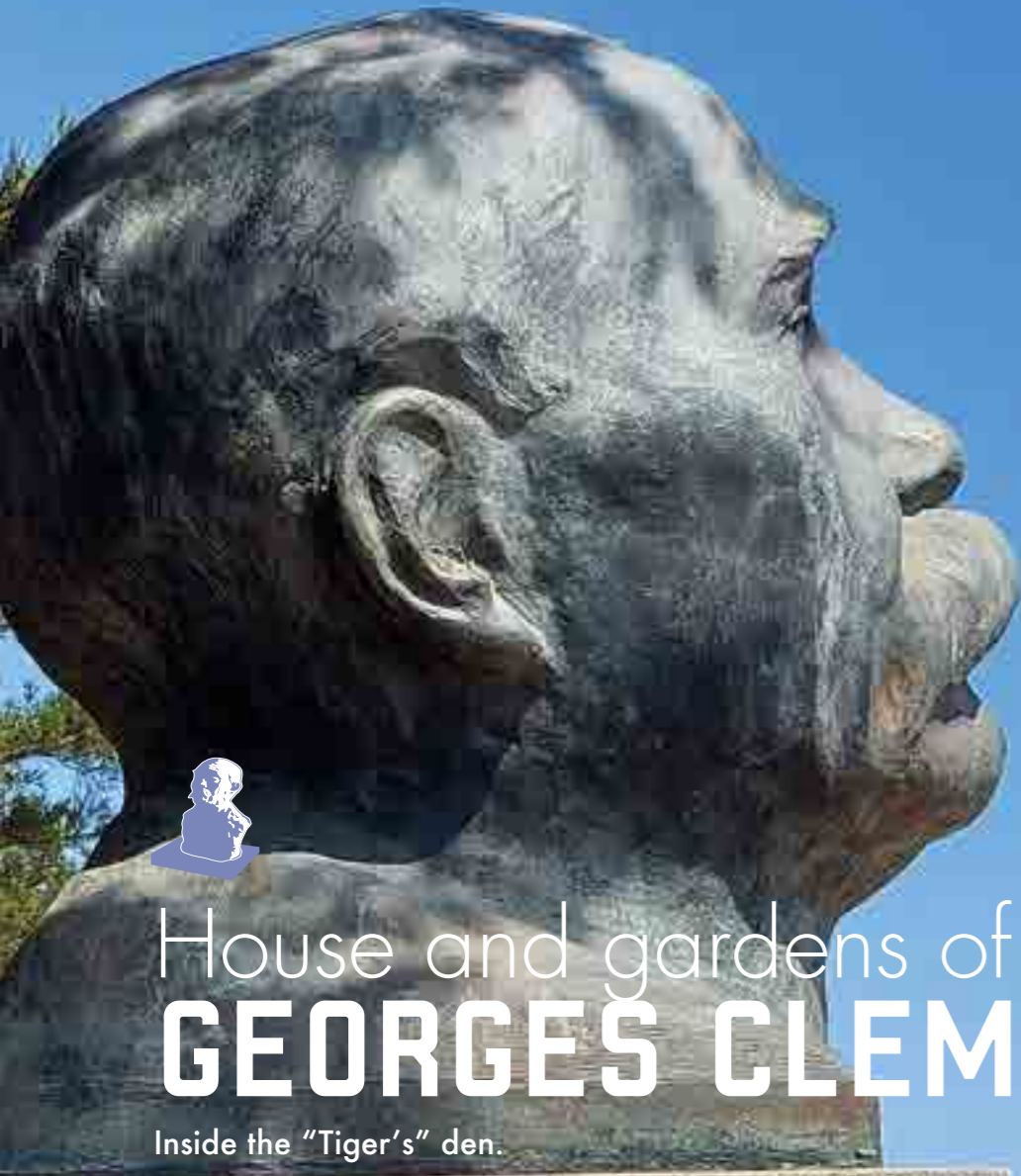
OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 2nd May to 4th September: from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- 5th September to 30th April: from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
- 24th and 31st December: closes at 4.30 p.m.
- Last admission 45 minutes before closing.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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reservations.angers@monuments-nationaux.fr
www.chateau-angers.fr



House and gardens of GEORGES CLEMENCEAU

Inside the "Tiger's" den.

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GOOD REASONS
TO VISIT**

- Unique panoramic views of the ocean.
- A preserved place of remembrance.
- A colourful garden.

Georges Clemenceau retired from political life at the height of his fame, in 1919.

The man known as "Father of Victory", who was also a good friend of Claude Monet, took up the challenge of creating an Impressionist-inspired flower garden on the dunes between the ocean and the house he rented. To this day, the house has remained exactly as it was when the

"Tiger" died.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Georges Clemenceau wanted a flower garden, so he created an unusual wild garden.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4

- FOR 20 ADULTS + /
RESELLER PRICE €7.5
- INDIVIDUALS €9

- FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old
(EU nationals and regularised EU
residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Duration: 45 min.

GUIDED TOUR

Duration: 45 min.

1st September to 30th June: 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. (subject to conditions).

1st July to 31st August: 11 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 4 p.m. (subject to conditions).

FACILITIES



Bicycle parking nearby. Seating available in the garden.

Picnic area nearby.

Coach drop-off for less than 60 passengers.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

SKYBOY free app!

Thanks to overlap reality, you can join in the family life of Georges Clemenceau, his daily life at Saint-Vincent-sur-Jard, and see the illustrious guests he welcomed.



GETTING HERE

- Les Sables d'Olonne (30 km).
- La Roche sur Yon (38 km).
- Vendée vélo.



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

Individuals

- 15th May to 15th September: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- 16th September to 14th May: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
- Last admission 45 minutes before closing time.
- Closed on Mondays, 1st January, 1st May, 1st November and 25th December.

Groups of 20 to 52 people maximum

- 1st September to 30th June.
- Wednesday to Friday, excluding bank holidays, 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. (last admission 11.45 a.m.).
- By reservation only, at least 1 month in advance.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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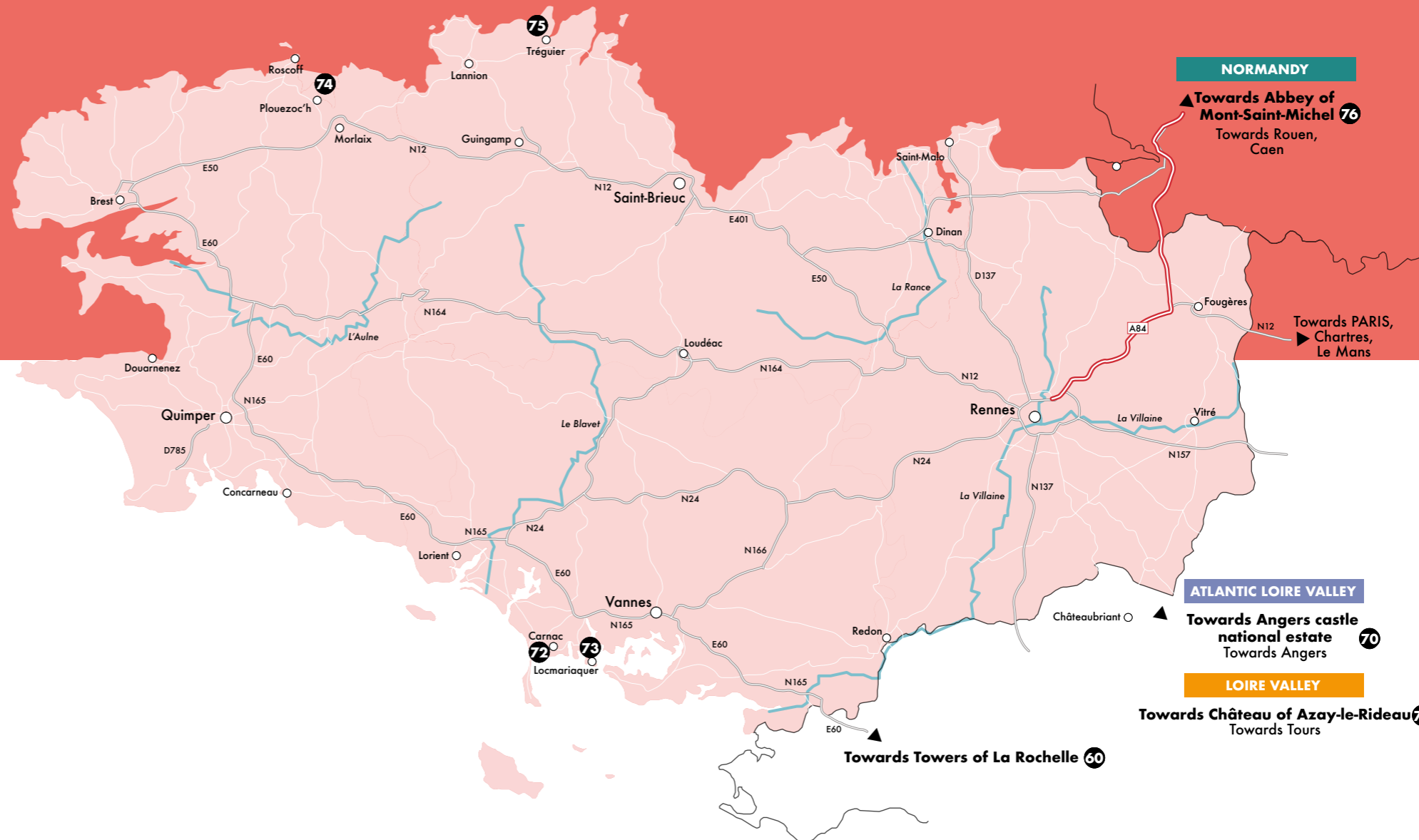
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Monument information sheet legend

- Gift and book shop
- Parking for coaches
- Toilets
- Venue hire
- Disabled access
- Hearing impaired
- Picnic area

Megalithic Site of CARNAC

Thousand-year-old stone giants!

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The largest megalithic site in the world.
- Step back over 6,000 years in time.
- An unresolved archaeological challenge.

Dating back some 6,500 years, and comprising around 3,000 menhirs spanning almost 4 km, the Carnac alignments constitute a major prehistoric site.

These alignments were erected during the Neolithic period, the beginning of a settled way of life and of agriculture. Before going into the alignments, don't forget to visit the Maison des Mégalithes. An information and interpretation centre, the Maison des mégalithes invites you to discover the standing stones of Carnac and megalithism in a new way. Exhibitions, videos and interactive media answer the four main questions you may have: who, when, how and why.

DID YOU KNOW...?

With its rich vegetation and diverse fauna, the current moorland surrounding the alignments is likely similar to what the prehistoric landscape would have looked like.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

- LECTURE TOUR for 1 to 50 people: €200 + €5 per person.
- LECTURE TOUR for 1 to 50 people: "PASSION MÉGALITHES" €440 + €5 per person.
- EXTERNAL GUIDE FIXED COST €200



VISITS

LECTURE TOUR 🇫🇷 foreign languages subject to availability.

Duration: around 1hr.
Up to 50 people maximum.
Extra charge may apply for some languages.

"PASSION MÉGALITHES" LECTURE TOUR 🇫🇷 foreign languages subject to availability.

Guided tour of the Megalithic Sites of Carnac and Locmariaquer.
Duration: around 1hr30 per site.
Up to 50 people maximum.
Extra charge may apply for some languages.

EXTERNAL GUIDE FIXED COST

Visit inside the Alignments with your own guide (professional guide card must be presented on site).
Up to 30 people maximum.

FACILITIES



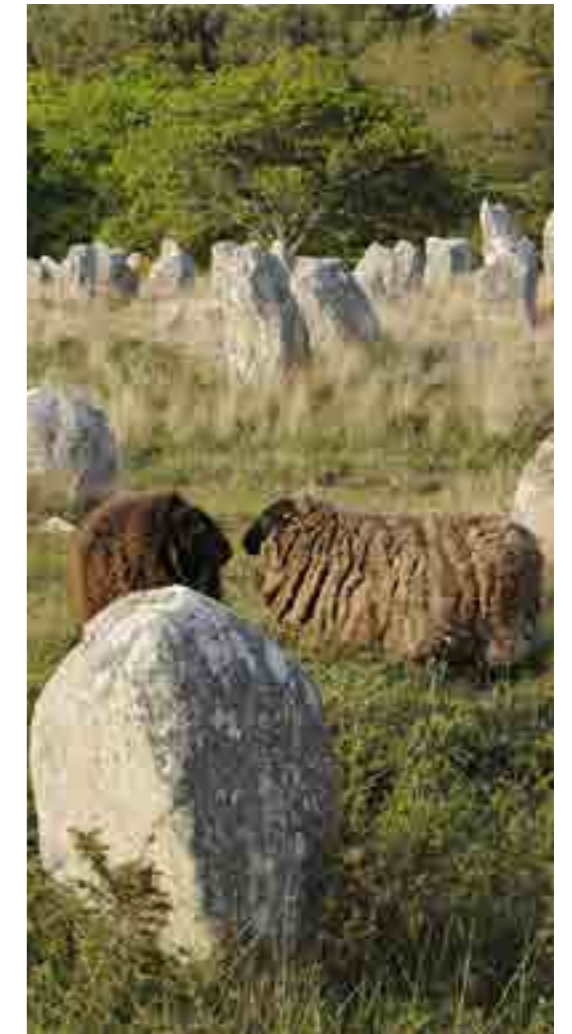
Hot and cold drinks dispenser.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Reservation required for groups.
Free access to the Maison des mégalithes.
One-way road to the Maison des mégalithes.
Maison des mégalithes: fully accessible to all visitors and information tools for disabled visitors.
🦽 Alignments: unsuitable ground surface.
Pathway around the alignments (adapted for PRM).
Megalithic Site of Locmariaquer: 13 km.
Carnac Prehistory Museum: 1.5 km.

GETTING HERE

- 🚗 • Auray (15 km).
- 🚆 • Lorient (55 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

Maison des mégalithes

- October to March: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- April, May, June and September: from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- July and August: from 9.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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info@trouver-un-guide.com
www.menhirs-carnac.fr



Megalithic Site of LOCMARIAQUER

A unique archaeological adventure!

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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- Symbols engraved in the Dolmen de la Table des Marchands.
- The Grand Menhir Brisé, a colossal granite block measuring 21 metres high and more than 300 tonnes!
- Remarkable views over the Golfe du Morbihan.

Discover three iconic Breton megalithic monuments erected between 4700 and 3800 BC, all at the same site: the Grand Menhir Brisé, the Dolmen de la Table des Marchands and the Tumulus d'Er Grah.

The Grand Menhir Brisé is the largest monolith ever erected by man at that time, while the Dolmen de la Table des Marchands, with its two magnificent ornate slabs, is one of the passage graves and the Tumulus d'Er Grah is a closed individual tomb.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Objects from what we now know as Spain and Italy were found at the site, providing proof of European-wide trade in the late-Prehistoric era!

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5



• FOR 20 ADULTS + /
RESELLER PRICE €5.5

• INDIVIDUALS €7

• LECTURE TOUR
"PASSION MÉGALITHES"
€440 + €5 per person
(for 1 to 50 people)

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old
(EU nationals and regularised EU
residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration: around 45 min.

LECTURE TOUR foreign languages subject to availability.

Duration: around 1hr.
Up to 50 people maximum.
Extra charge may apply for some languages.

"PASSION MÉGALITHES" LECTURE TOUR foreign languages subject to availability.

Guided tour of the megalithic sites of Locmariaquer and Carnac.
Duration: around 1hr.
Up to 50 people maximum.
Extra charge may apply for some languages.

FACILITIES



Free

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Reservation required for groups.
Film on the monument's history

Information tools for disabled visitors.

Megalithic site of Carnac: 13 km.



Subtitles



GETTING HERE



- Auray (17 km).
- Lorient (70 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- May and June: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- July and August: from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- September to April: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.
- Last admission 30 minutes before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.
- On Mondays from October to March.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Lecture tour for group reservations:
Tel.: +33 (0)2 97 56 60 86
info@trouver-un-guide.com
www.site-megalithique-locmariaquer.fr

Grand Cairn of BARNENEZ

A thousand-year-old megalithic colossus!

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- Titanic dimensions: 72 m long, 28 m wide and almost 8 m high.
- Thousand-year-old engravings offering an insight into megalithic art.
- A unique testimony to the evolution of funerary architecture and rites.

Situated on a promontory overlooking the sea, the Grand Cairn de Barnenez is an unusual megalithic site.

Thought to be the oldest "mausoleum" in Europe, it was erected almost 6,000 years ago during the Neolithic era, a recent Prehistoric period corresponding to the emergence of agriculture, domesticated animals and the first houses. Revealing a perfect mastery of dry stone building techniques, it comprises eleven passage tombs which break up its gigantic facade.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Some of its tombs contain mysterious engraved messages that are still not understood!

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5

• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €5.5

• INDIVIDUAL €7

• FREE admission: minors under 18*. Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups

GETTING HERE



• Morlaix (15 km).

• Roscoff (40 km).

VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.

Duration: around 45min.

LECTURE TOUR foreign languages subject to availability.

Duration: around 1hr.

Up to 50 people maximum.

Extra charge may apply for some languages.

FACILITIES



Free 25m

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Reservation required for groups.

Sloping site.

The monument is not accessible to people with reduced mobility.



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

• September to April: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

• May and June: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

• July and August: from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Last admission 30 minutes before closing time.

• Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

On Mondays from October to March.

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Lecture tour for groups reservations:

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www.barnenez.fr



Ernest RENAN'S HOUSE

The life of the great writer in the house where he was born!

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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A typical shipowner's house at the heart of Tréguier, a small town full of character.
- The garden - once a haven of peace and tranquillity for the writer and now for visitors.
- Ernest Renan's academic robes and eagle sword.

Step through the doorway of this picturesque timber-framed 17th-century house, once home to a shipowner, in which Ernest Renan was born in 1823 and where today documents and memories of the writer are carefully preserved...

Discover the schoolboy's room, as well as a reconstruction of the office at the Collège de France of this famous thinker, who demanded freedom of expression for religious and historical criticism.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Ernest Renan's House is the tallest house in Tréguier. Its look-out post, tucked away at the top, offers a unique view of the port.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 6



• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €4

• INDIVIDUAL €5

• FREE admission: minors under 18*. Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration: around 45 min.

LECTURE TOUR foreign languages subject to availability.

Guided tour of Ernest Renan's House and the town of Tréguier
Duration: around 2hrs.
From 5 people to a maximum of 30.
Prices on request.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Reservation required for groups.
Film on the monument's history.
3 floors during the tour.
The monument is not accessible to people with reduced mobility.

GETTING HERE

- Lanion (20 km).
- Guingamp (30 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- April to September: from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. from Wednesday to Sunday. Last admission 30 minutes before closing time.
- Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays from April to September.
- Closed October to March.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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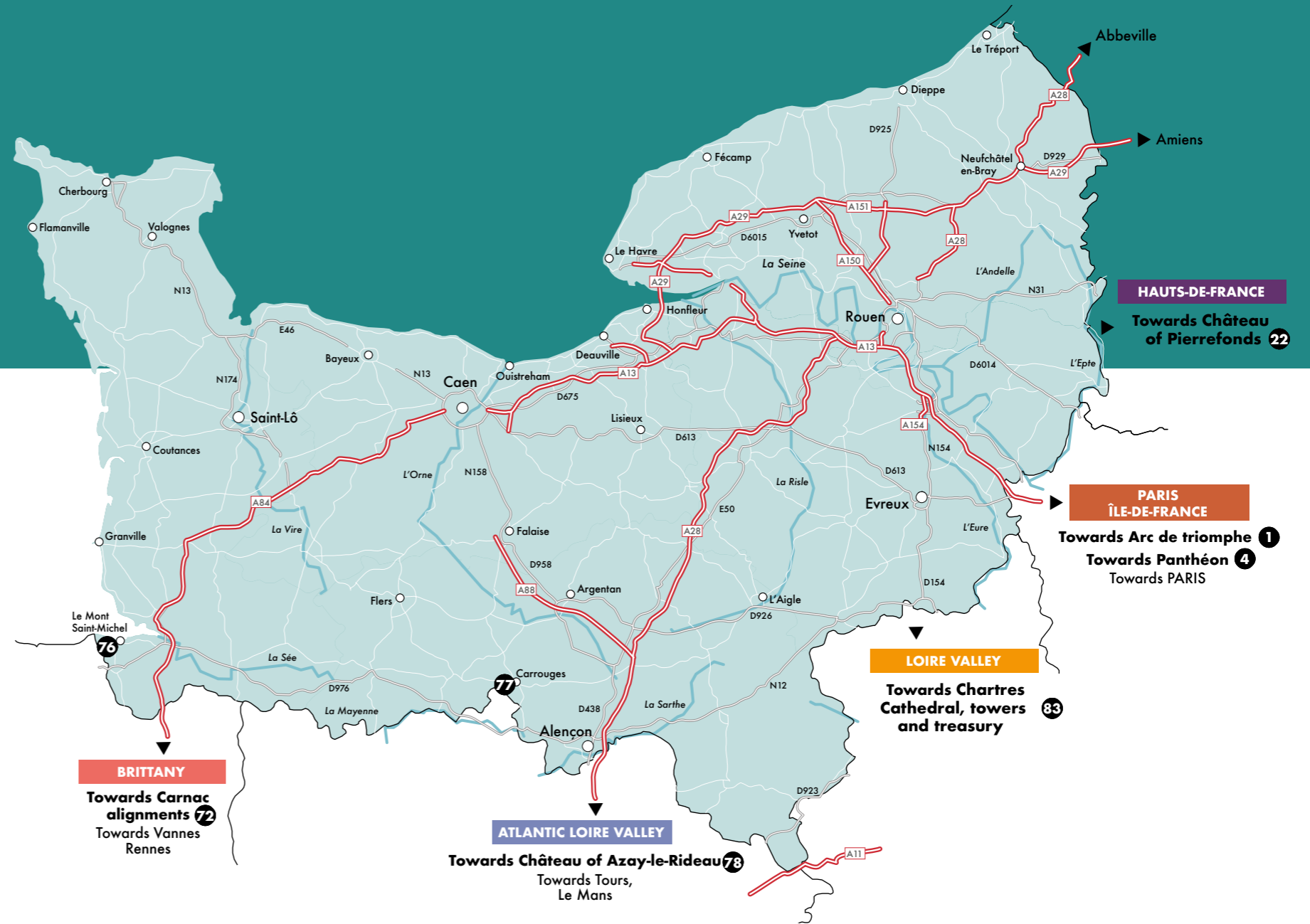
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Monument information sheet legend

- Gift and book shop
- Parking for coaches
- Toilets
- Venue hire
- Disabled access
- Hearing impaired
- Picnic area



Chateau of CARROUGES

A prestigious residence and a real family affair!

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The Bishop's Chamber - a rare 17th-century treasure.
 - A unique hunting collection, the only one of its kind in Europe.
- The first major project of the Gabriels, the architects of Paris and Versailles.

Step inside the gates of the extensive Carrouges estate at the heart of the Normandy-Maine Regional Nature Park to learn all about the history of this jewel in Normandy's heritage crown.

A tour of this spectacular brick and slate château surrounded by a moat, complete with original furnishings and collections accumulated by the same family over the course of seven centuries, will take visitors back in time to the days of the great aristocratic families. Having once played host to famous guests such as Louis XI and Catherine de' Medici, the château now bears testimony to an *art de vivre!*

DID YOU KNOW...?

The Lord of Carrouges left his mark on French history by taking part in the last judicial duel. His story provided the inspiration for the film "The Last Duel" by famous American director Ridley Scott.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5

• FOR 20 ADULTS + /
RESELLER PRICE €5.5

• INDIVIDUALS €7

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old
(EU nationals and regularised EU
residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE

- Alençon (30 km).
- Véloscénie.



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration: around 1hr15.

"AT THE TABLE OF THE LORDS OF CARROUGES" OFFER

Tour and meal in the château.
Different formulas are possible.
Duration: around 3hrs.
From 20 people for lunch and from 40 people for dinner.

LECTURE TOUR

Duration: around 1hr15.
From 10 people and up to 30 people maximum.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- January to April and September to December: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Last admission to the Apartments at 12 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. Park closes at 5 p.m.
- May to August: from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Last admission to the Apartments at 12.15 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. Park closes at 6 p.m.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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FACILITIES



Free

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Reservation required for groups.



Château of AZAY-LE-RIDEAU

A Renaissance gem at the heart of the Loire Valley.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A richly furnished chateau with access to the roof structure.
- 8 hectares of romantic landscaped grounds, complete with extraordinary trees and reflecting pools.
- An interpretation area accessible to all visitors.

The Château of Azay-le-Rideau, built in the heart of the Touraine region under the reign of Francis I, is a charming Renaissance residence.

A masterpiece of 16th-century architecture, it is built on an island shaped by the Indre river and surrounded by romantic 19th-century grounds. The chateau features prestigious historic decor retracing 4 centuries of history: admire the sculpted façades, the 19th-century decor of the ground floor and the Renaissance room on the 1st floor, not to mention the original roof framework dating from the early-16th century.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Between 2015 and 2017, the Château of Azay-le-Rideau underwent major restoration work to preserve this fabulous heritage that included the masonry, sculptures, woodwork and roof structure, while the interiors were also refurbished.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 2

• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €11.5

• INDIVIDUALS €13

• AUDIO GUIDE SUPPLEMENT €3/pers.

• JOINT TICKET

Château of Azay-le-Rideau and Angers castle national estate.

• For 20 adults + / Reseller price €18
Individuals €20

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE

- Tours (26 km).
- Azay-le-Rideau (2 km).
- Saint Pierre des Corps (28 km).
- Tours Val de Loire (35 km).
- Loire à Vélo, Indre à Vélo.



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Unaccompanied tour with guide booklet. Duration: 1hr30.

AUDIO-GUIDE TOUR

Junior version only in French. Duration: 1hr30.

LECTURE TOUR

Duration: 1hr30. Different themes and prices on request.

A LA CARTE TOURS

To discover the chateau in a different way: heritage and wine tour, gastronomy tour.

PRIVATE TOUR

With or without catering service.
Outside standard opening hours. Prices on request.

REMOTE GUIDED TOUR

Experience a live tour from home.
Prices and information:
visitesguideesadistance@monuments-nationaux.fr

FACILITIES



2 disabled parking spaces within the chateau grounds.
Drinks vending machine. Changing table. Bicycle parking. On-site catering in season.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Reservation required for groups of 8 or more.
Number of floors visited during the tour: 3. 70 steps.
Monument and gardens accessible to visitors with reduced mobility with assistance.
Interpretation area accessible to disabled audiences.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- April to June and September: 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - July and August: 9.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 - October to March: 10 a.m. to 5.15 p.m.
- The ticket office closes 15 minutes before closing time.
Last entry to the chateau 1 hr before closing time.
• Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Château d'Azay-le-Rideau - 37190 Azay-le-Rideau
Reservations from Monday to Friday
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www.azay-le-rideau.fr



Cloister of LA PSALETTE

Visit the part-Gothic, part-Renaissance cloisters of Saint-Gatien cathedral in the city of Tours.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A panoramic terrace affording breath-taking views of the cathedral.
- An extraordinary collection of stained glass windows by master stained glass artist Max Ingrand.
- A staircase that is a masterpiece of Renaissance architecture.

The Cloître of La Psalette, meaning choir cloister, is located on the north side of Saint-Gatien's Cathedral in Tours and is an example of transitional architecture spanning the Flamboyant Gothic and Renaissance periods.

An impressive spiral staircase leads to the scriptorium and the chapter bookshop, housed in a beautiful vaulted room completed in 1460. Balzac used the site as the setting for one of his characters in his work *La Comédie humaine* in the 19th century. The cloister regularly hosts exhibitions and is accessible from inside the cathedral.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The cloister staircase, believed to have been built by Bastien François, is thought to be a replica of the one built by Francis I at the Château de Blois around 1520.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 6



• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €4

• INDIVIDUALS €5

• FREE admission: minors under 18*. Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE



- Tours (2.6 km).
- Tours Loire Valley (7 km).



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration: 30 min.

LECTURE TOUR

Duration: 1hr.

PRIVATE VISIT

With or without catering service.
Outside standard opening hours.
Prices on request.

FACILITIES



400 m

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Drop off and pick-up point for groups by entrance.

Venue hire: garden and gallery (from 50 to 150 people seated).



Number of floors visited during tour: 1

Exterior accessible to visitors with reduced mobility.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- March to April: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
 - May to August: from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 - September to October: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
 - November to February: from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Last admission 15 minutes before closing time.
- Closed October to March: Mondays, Tuesdays, Sunday mornings.
 - Closed April to September: Sunday mornings.
 - Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Cloître de la Psalette
Cathédrale Saint Gatien - 37000 Tours
Reservation (from Monday to Friday) :
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resa.azay@monuments-nationaux.fr



Château of Fougères-sur-Bièvre

A medieval castle on the Route of the Renaissance Châteaux.

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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- Access to the building's roof framework.
- A medieval-inspired garden through which the River Bièvre runs.
- A permanent exhibition entitled *Peuple sauvage* ('Wild People').

The Château of Fougères-sur-Bièvre, at the heart of the Loire Valley, boasts amazingly unique architecture linking the Middle Ages and the Renaissance.

As a small fortified castle built in the second half of the 15th century and early-16th century, it features an imposing curtain wall with machicolations, a parapet walk and a keep. An arcaded gallery was added in the 16th century, inspired by the one at the Château de Blois, a symbol of the expanding

influence of the Renaissance.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The Château of Fougères-sur-Bièvre was one of the locations chosen to store French museum collections during World War II.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5



• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €5.5

• INDIVIDUALS €7

• FREE admission: minors under 18*. Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE



• Blois (20 km).



• Chouzy (10 km).



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.

Duration: 1hr.

GUIDED TOUR

Duration: 1hr.

THEMED TOURS

Duration: 1hr.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR (School groups / Socially disadvantaged groups)

resa.educatif-cvl@monuments-nationaux.fr

More information: www.fougeres-sur-bievre.fr/enseignants

FACILITIES



Bicycle parking.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Reservations required for groups.

Number of floors visited during the tour: 3.

Forecourt, courtyard, garden and ground floor accessible to people with reduced mobility.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 5th September to 30th April: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Closed Tuesdays.
- 2nd May to 4th September: from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Last admission 1hr before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May, and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Château of TALCY

A Renaissance château with a destiny shaped by poets.



3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A richly furnished château.
- A *Maison des Illustres* ('House of the Illustrious') forever shaped by the visit of two poets: Ronsard and Agrippa d'Aubigné.
- The gardens - a bucolic paradise for lovers of history and picturesque residences.

Although built at the same time of the great châteaux and castles in the Loire valley, Talcy remains untouched by the popular Italian style and its love of decoration.

The wells, outhouses including press and dovecote and the garden all emphasise the rural nature of the estate. The château has retained the interior layout, painted decorations and the unique furniture of the 18th century

DID YOU KNOW...?

This was where Ronsard fell in love with the daughter of the Italian owner and banker Bernard Salviati, Cassandre, who inspired his famous poem *Mignonne, allons voir...*



2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €5.5
- INDIVIDUALS €7

- FREE admission: minors under 18*.
- Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration: 1hr.

GUIDED TOUR

Duration: 1hr.

THEMED TOURS OF THE GARDENS

Duration: 45 min.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR (School groups / Socially disadvantaged groups)

resa.educatif-cvl@monuments-nationaux.fr
More information: www.chateau-talcy.fr/enseignants.

FACILITIES



Bicycle parking.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Reservations required for groups between 2 weeks and 1 month in advance.

Number of floors visited during tour: 1.

Courtyard, ground floor, outbuildings and gardens accessible to visitors with reduced mobility.

GETTING HERE

- Orléans (49 km).
- Blois (31 km).
- Mer (9 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 5th September to 30th April: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Closed on Tuesdays.
- 2nd May to 4th September: from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Last admission 1 hour before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Château of CHATEAUDUN

An architectural millefeuille incorporating elements of both the Middle Ages and the Renaissance.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The largest collection of antique tapestries belonging to the Centre des monuments nationaux.
- An imposing medieval keep.
- The fiefdom of one of Joan of Arc's companions in arms - Jean de Dunois.

Sixty metres above the Loir river, the château of Jehan Dunois, known as the "Bastard of Orléans", contains a rare succession of medieval, Gothic and Renaissance architectural features.

The Sainte-Chapelle is home to a remarkable collection of statues. The château also houses an important tapestry collection, while the medieval hanging gardens, unique in the Centre region, offer an enjoyable place to relax during your visit.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The Château of Châteaudun is home to the second-largest collection of antique tapestries in France, after the Mobilier national, the public body managing France's state furniture.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €5.5
- INDIVIDUALS €7

- FREE admission: minors under 18*.
- Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF THE CHÂTEAU, THE MEDIEVAL GARDEN AND THE HANGING GARDENS

With guide booklet.
Duration: 1hr.

GUIDED TOUR: THE KEEP AND THE UPPER SAINTE-CHAPELLE

Duration: 1hr.
Group of 19 persons maximum.

THEMED TOURS

Duration: 1hr15.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR (School groups / Socially disadvantaged groups)

resa.educatif-cvl@monuments-nationaux.fr
For more information please visit: www.chateau-chateaudun.fr/enseignants

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Reservations required for groups 1 month in advance
Number of floors visited during the tour: 2.

GETTING HERE

- Chartres (48 km).
- Vendôme (40 km).
- Châteaudun (1.2 km)
- Loire à vélo / Compostelle à vélo.



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 5th September to 30th April: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
- 2nd May to 4th September: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Last admission 1 hour before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December

CONTACT INFORMATION

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CHARTRES CATHEDRAL

towers and treasury

A jewel of world heritage.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A permanent exhibition in the Saint-Piat chapel: relics of the Virgin's Veil, gold and silver-smithery and precious textiles.
- One of the oldest metal roof frameworks.
- Precious stained glass windows showcasing traditional expertise: 'Chartres blue'.

A UNESCO World Heritage cathedral, Notre-Dame de Chartres, built in the 12th and 13th centuries, boasts extraordinary sculpting and stained glass windows.

The upper parts, including the roof framework, and the Saint-Piat chapel, which houses the treasury, contain priceless jewels.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The Saint-Piat chapel containing the cathedral's treasury will open its doors at the end of 2023.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5 (ST PIAT CHAPEL OR GUIDED TOURS)



• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €5.5

• INDIVIDUALS €7

• FREE admission: minors under 18*. Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE



• Chartres (600 m).

• Véloscénie.



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF THE SAINT-PIAT CHAPEL

GUIDED TOUR

Themes on request: top of the north tower (attic and metal framework), choir tower, stained glass windows, portals, sculptures, cathedral, crypt. Duration: 1hr.

Reservation required, from 3 to 25 people depending on the spaces visited.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR (School groups / Socially disadvantaged groups)

resa.educatif-cvl@monuments-nationaux.fr

More information: www.chartres-cathedrale.fr/enseignants

FACILITIES



300 m

Bicycle parking (southern forecourt).

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Number of steps during the tour: 200 (40 m).

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

• 5th September to 30th April: from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Last tour at 3.30 p.m.

• 2nd May to 4th September: from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Last tour at 4.45 p.m.

• Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Palais JACQUES CŒUR, BOURGES

Meet an iconic figure of the Middle Ages.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A masterpiece of Flamboyant Gothic civil architecture.
- A real insight into the extraordinary life of Jacques Cœur.
- An introduction to international trade.

Jacques Cœur, financier to King Charles VII, had his 'Grant' Maison' built in Bourges between 1443 and 1451, a key example of 15th-century Gothic civil architecture.

Built on the Gallo-Roman foundations, the Palais Jacques Cœur is richly decorated in the flamboyant style of the late Middle Ages.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The delicate sculpture of famous lovers Tristan and Isolde in the treasury room conceals a secret.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4

• FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €7.5

• INDIVIDUALS €9

• JOINT TICKET

Cathedral Crypt and Tower and Palais Jacques Cœur.

• For 20 adults + / Reseller price €12
Individuals €14

• FREE admission: minors under 18*
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE

• Bourges (1.8 km).



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Duration: 1hr15.

GUIDED TOUR

Duration: 1hr.

AUDIO-GUIDE TOUR

LECTURE TOUR

Reservation required with the "Ville d'Art et d'Histoire" tour guide from Berry Tourist Board. Tel.: +33 (0)2 48 48 00 19. reservation@ad2t.fr

PRIVATE TOUR

Outside standard opening hours.

FACILITIES



Bicycle parking.
Venue hire: meeting room (40 people), banquet room (100 people), courtyard (350 people).

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Reservations required for groups

• The paved inner courtyard may be difficult to access for visitors with reduced mobility.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 2nd May to 30th June: from 9.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.
 - 1st July to 31st August: from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.
 - 1st to 30th April and 1st to 30th September: from 10 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 - 1st October to 31st March: from 9.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.
- Last admission 1 hr before closing time.
• Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

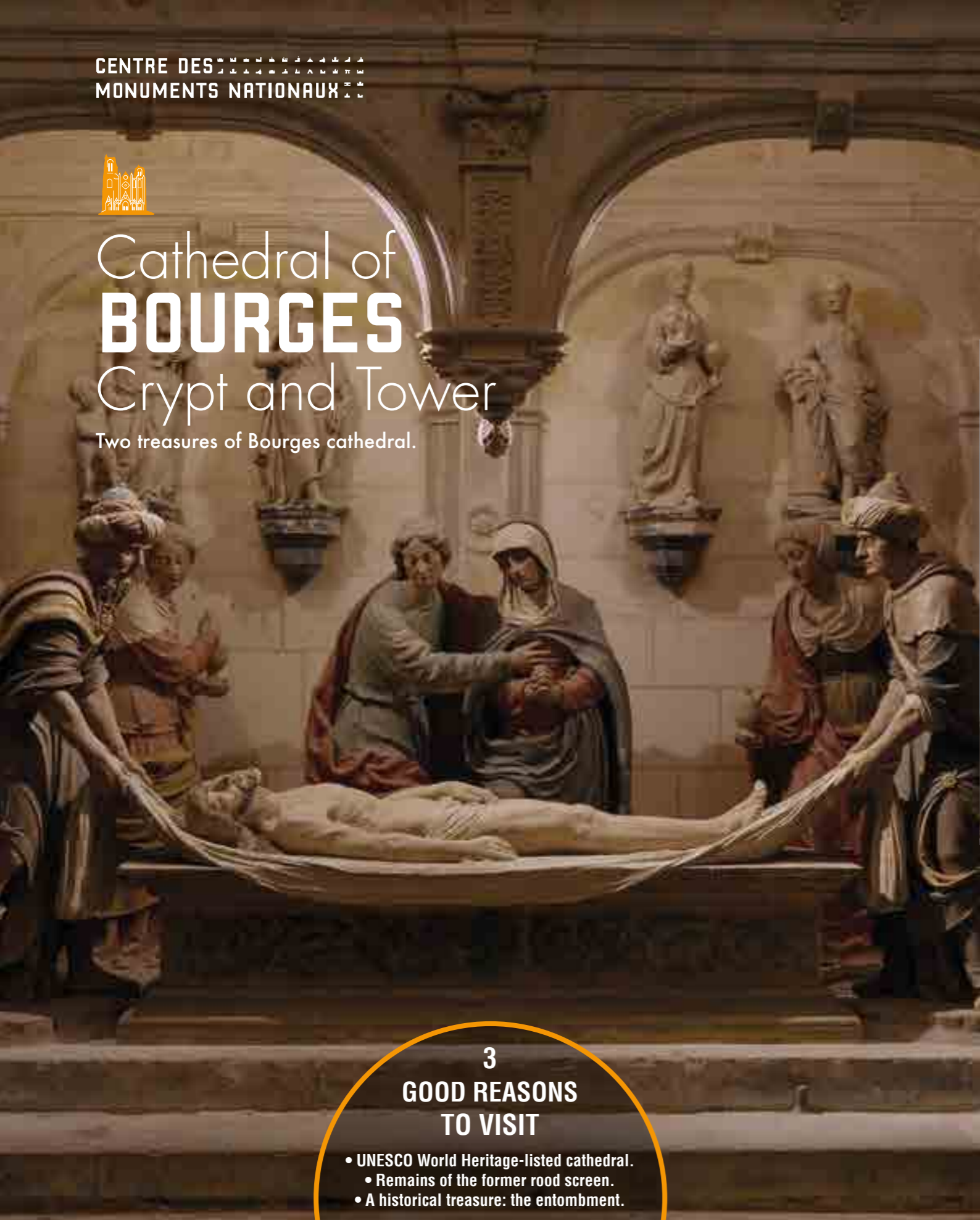
CONTACT INFORMATION

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Cathedral of BOURGES Crypt and Tower

Two treasures of Bourges cathedral.



**3
GOOD REASONS
TO VISIT**

- UNESCO World Heritage-listed cathedral.
- Remains of the former rood screen.
- A historical treasure: the entombment.

The crypt, the bedrock of the Cathedral's choir, displays fragments of the rood screen destroyed in the 18th century, the tomb of Duke Jean de Berry and the stained glass windows of the ducal Holy Chapel.

The panoramic views over Bourges from the top of the tower are simply incredible.

DID YOU KNOW...?
The crypt houses the tomb of John, Duke of Berry.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4

• FOR 20 ADULTS + /
RESELLER PRICE €7.5

• INDIVIDUALS €9

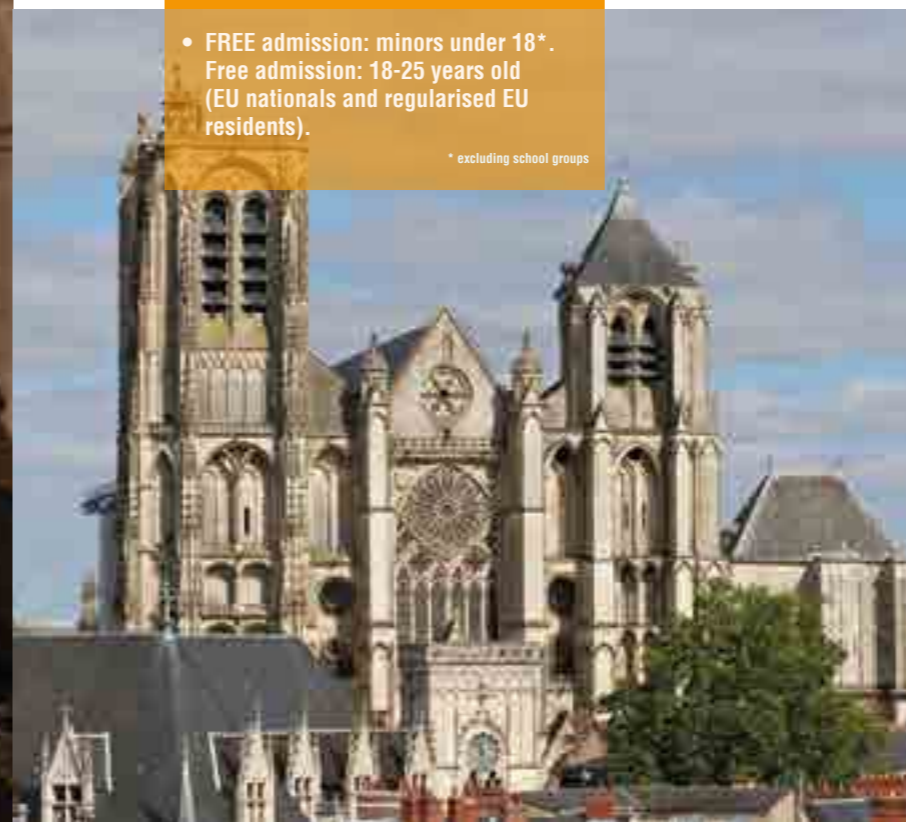
• JOINT TICKET

Cathedral Crypt and Tower and Palais
Jacques Cœur.

• For 20 adults + / Reseller price €12
Individuals €14

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old
(EU nationals and regularised EU
residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

LECTURE TOUR OF THE GOTHIC AND ROMAN CRYPT

Guided tour (reservation required) with the "Ville d'Art et d'Histoire" tour guide from Berry Tourist Board.
Tel.: +33 (0)2 48 48 00 19 - reservation@ad2t.fr

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Reservations required for groups.
Number of steps during the tour: 396.
Number of floors in the crypt: 2.
Steps between coach park and monument.



GETTING HERE

- Bourges.
- Bourges (1.8 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

Crypt

- Guided tours for individuals only (every day except Sunday mornings)
- April: 10.15 a.m.; 11.15 a.m.; 2.30 p.m.; 3.45 p.m.; 5 p.m.
- May - August: 10 a.m.; 11.15 a.m.; 2.30 p.m.; 4 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.
- September: 10.15 a.m.; 11.15 a.m.; 2.30 p.m.; 3.45 p.m.; 5 p.m.
- October - March: 10 a.m.; 11.15 a.m.; 2.30 p.m.; 3.30 p.m.; 4.30 p.m.

Tower

- Guided tours for individuals only (Fridays and Saturdays all day, Sunday afternoons and bank holidays)
- July / August: 9.45 a.m.; 10.45 a.m.; 2.15 p.m.; 3.15 p.m.; 4.15 p.m.; 5.15 p.m.
- Closed Sunday mornings.

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Château of BOUGES

Sample the charm of the Château of Bouges and its 18th-century ambience.

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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A large collection of furniture and objets d'art.
- A 'temple' dedicated to the equestrian world, including stables and horse-drawn carriages.
- 80 hectares of landscaped grounds complete with flower garden.

The Château of Bouges was built in the 18th century under the reign of Louis XV in an Italian style.

The outbuildings and exteriors (saddlery, stables, museum of horse carriages, flower garden and French garden) are surrounded by magnificent English-style grounds covering 80 hectares. Important collections of furniture and artworks are waiting to be discovered.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Major interior and exterior renovation work was completed in 2022, restoring the building to its former glory.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4



• FOR 20 ADULTS + /
RESELLER PRICE €7.5

• INDIVIDUALS €9

• GARDENS ONLY €4

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old
(EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF THE PARK AND OUTBUILDINGS (stables, tack rooms and horse-drawn carriages)



With guide booklet.
Duration: 1hr.

GUIDED TOUR OF THE CHÂTEAU

With guide booklet.

PRIVATE VISIT

With or without catering service.
Outside standard opening hours.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR (School groups / Socially disadvantaged groups)

aureore.proudhon@monuments-nationaux.fr
More information: www.chateau-bouges.fr/enseignants

FACILITIES



Shade within 25 m

Venue hire: orangery (220 people seated), château hall (200 standing) and the grounds.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Reservations required for groups
Seating available during the tour and in the grounds
Number of floors visited during the tour: 1
 Monument partially accessible to people with reduced mobility

GETTING HERE

- Château of Valençay (17 km).
- Châteauroux (30 km).
- Châteauroux (30 km).



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 1st to 31st March: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Open on Saturdays and Sundays only.
- 1st April to 30th June: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- Closed on Tuesdays.
- 1st July to 31st August: 10 a.m. to 6.45 p.m. Open every day.
- 1st September to 31st October: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 6 p.m..
- Closed on Tuesdays.
- November: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Open on Saturdays and Sundays only
- Closed from December to February, except for groups.
- Closed 1st May.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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GEORGE SAND'S HOUSE

Nohant

Explore the home of a major 19th-century figure, George Sand.

3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

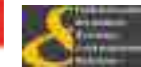
- The 6-hectare garden that inspired George Sand.
- A permanent exhibition dedicated to puppets, sets and props.
- A timeless journey into the private lives of George Sand and her guests: Liszt, Balzac, Chopin, Delacroix and Flaubert, among others.

George Sand, a woman of her time who lived an extraordinary life, wrote most of her work in this late-18th-century house.

The rooms, objects and furniture found here bear living witness to this rich past and shed light on the many facets of her personality. The exhibition of puppets made by her son Maurice are evidence of the theatrical activity that took place in Nohant.

DID YOU KNOW...?

George Sand worked hard all her life and had a passion for sewing, drawing and painting, as well as writing.



2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €7.5
- INDIVIDUALS €9

- FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR, GARDEN AND GROUNDS

With guide booklet.

SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF THE PERMANENT PUPPET EXHIBITION

Visitors will find a permanent exhibition of puppets, sets and props bearing witness to Maurice Sand's passion for this art form on the 1st floor of the reception building.

GUIDED TOUR OF THE HOUSE

With guide booklet.
Duration: 1hr.

PRIVATE TOUR

With or without catering service.
Outside standard opening hours.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR (School groups / Socially disadvantaged groups)

aurore.proudhon@monuments-nationaux.fr
More information: www.maison-george-sand.fr/enseignants

FACILITIES



Tearoom/ice-cream parlour in high season.
Venue hire: auditorium, literary attic, courtyard, garden and grounds (capacity per venue of 70 to 406 people seated).

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Reservations required for groups
Seating available during the tour and in the grounds
Number of floors visited during the tour: 1
 Park and cemetery accessible to visitors with reduced mobility

GETTING HERE

- Châteauroux (32 km).
- Châteauroux (30 km), Bus line F.



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 1st April to 30th June and September: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- July and August: from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- 1st October to 30th March: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING ADVANCE SALES 2024 TOURISM PROFESSIONALS

INTRODUCTION

These General Terms and Conditions of Sale (hereinafter the "General Terms and Conditions of Sale" or "T&Cs") apply to all advance purchases made by tourism professionals via the e-ticketing office (address: <https://pro-tickets.monuments-nationaux.fr>) or the order form (address: commandes.billets@monuments-nationaux.fr) for visits to monuments managed by the CENTRE DES MONUMENTS NATIONAUX, a public administrative body under the authority of the MINISTRE DE LA CULTURE, registered at Hôtel de Sully, 62 Rue Saint-Antoine, 75186 Paris Cedex 04 (hereinafter the "CMN").

Customers are encouraged to read these general terms and conditions of sale carefully as they define the contractual relationship between the Customer and the CMN, along with the conditions that apply to advance ticket purchases.

Confirmation of orders placed via the website or by submitting the order form will result in a definitive contract being entered into and implies unreserved acceptance on the Customer's part of all of the T&Cs, which the latter acknowledges having read prior to placing their order.

The general terms and conditions of sale applicable are those in force on the date on which the Ticket is purchased. The CMN reserves the right to adapt or modify them at any time.

The following are considered to be tourism professionals:

- tour and travel operators (incoming agencies);
- online tourism professionals (OTA, online travel agencies and tour operators);
- tour guides;
- works councils;
- coach operators;
- associations.

The following terms when used hereinafter are understood as follows:

- "Ticket": refers to the physical or electronic entry ticket for visiting a monument managed by the Centre des monuments nationaux, purchased by the Customer via the tourism professionals' e-ticketing office or using the order form, regardless of how it is issued or its format;

- "Customer": refers to any person making a purchase via the tourism professionals' e-ticketing office or via the order form and having accepted the General Terms and Conditions of Sale.
- "General Terms and Conditions of Sale": refers to these general terms and conditions, the purpose of which is to define the conditions governing the purchasing and use of Tickets.
- "Digital Visitor Support Devices": refers to any device (audio guide, digital tablet, immersive headset, digital app, etc.) provided to help Visitors get the most out of their visit to the monument in question.
- "Pricing Regulations": refers to the Centre des monuments nationaux pricing regulations in force on the date on which the Ticket is purchased.
- "Reseller": the tourism professional to whom the Customer sells on Tickets purchased from the CMN with a view to reselling them.
- "Visitor": refers to the purchaser of the Ticket resold by the tourism professional.

1 - Ticket purchase conditions

I- e-tickets:

The Customer must have a customer account in the e-ticketing area of the CMN website:

<https://pro-tickets.monuments-nationaux.fr>

Tourism professionals may only use the dedicated e-ticketing service. The CMN reserves the right to restrict access to other e-ticketing platforms to any tourism professional seeking to purchase e-tickets via such a platform.

Customers must select the monument(s) for which they wish to purchase e-tickets and confirm their purchase prior to payment.

II- Thermal tickets purchased via the order form:

Customers must send an order form duly completed and signed in accordance with the model provided by the CMN on its website, at the following address: <https://www.monuments-nationaux.fr/groupees-adultes-et-professionnels-du-tourisme>

Requests must be sent by post or email to the Visitor Development and Relations Department only at the address stated in

Article 9 of the present General Terms and Conditions of Sale.

Customers select the price category or categories for which they wish to purchase tickets, as well as any Digital Visitor Support Devices.

2 – Prices - Discounts - Payment

2.1 Prices

The applicable ticket prices are those in force at the time the Customer places the order. Prices are stated in euros and net of tax (in accordance with Article 256 of the French Tax Code).

Prices are determined based on the category of monument and are set out in the Pricing Regulations available on the website of the CMN, which reserves the right to amend them.

2.2 Discounts

Please note that discounts are available when purchasing Tickets, depending on the quantities purchased per order. The discount rates are as follows:

- 3% for 100 tickets;
- 5% for 200 tickets;
- 10% for 500 tickets.

These discounts apply to the total number of tickets purchased per order. Separate orders cannot be combined when calculating the discount rate applicable.

These discounts do not apply to tickets for the Arc de triomphe or the Sainte-Chapelle on the Île de la Cité.

2.3 Payment

Payment for Tickets can be made in any of the following ways:

- *by bank transfer (for any amount)*
Account name: Régie d'avances et de recettes. IBAN: FR76 1007 1750 0000 0010 0072 054 BIC: TRPUFRP1
- *by bank card (for any amount)*
(Visa, Carte Bleue, Mastercard or AMEX only).
- *by cheque* made payable to 'Régisseur de recettes', for thermal tickets only and for a maximum amount of €1,525 per order. Cheques issued by banks not domiciled in France are not accepted.

Orders are confirmed and processed on receipt of payment. Customers will receive confirmation of their order.

3 – Cancellation - Refunds

With the exception of the cases outlined in Articles L.221-1 and following of the French Consumer Code, all purchases are final and cannot be withdrawn.

Tickets cannot be returned, exchanged or refunded, including in the event of loss or theft.

In the event of an order being cancelled by the CMN, the face-value ticket price paid by the Customer, after any discount is applied, will be refunded by the CMN to the exclusion of any other compensation or indemnity whatsoever.

Refunds will be issued at the request of the party in question and within a reasonable period of time from the date on which the order was placed, upon presentation of an original copy of the purchaser's bank account details.

4 – Ticket delivery

I- For thermal tickets:

Tickets will be sent by post.

At the Customer's request, tickets can be sent in secure envelopes, in which case the following additional charges will apply:

Number of tickets	Postage fee
Up to 300	€6.70
301 to 600	€7.59
601 to 1,000	€8.42
1,001 to 1,300	€9.08
1,301 to 2,300	€9.91
2,301 to 3,000	€10.75
3,001 to 5,000	€11.59

The CMN cannot be held responsible for any loss, theft or delay in delivering tickets.

Written confirmation is required for any change of postal or email address.

II- For e-tickets:

Customers will receive e-tickets by email in one of the following formats:

- PDF (one e-ticket per page);
- CSV (list of ticket numbers to be converted into barcodes).

E-tickets must be printed on plain white A4 paper or presented on a tablet or smartphone. Partially printed, soiled, damaged or illegible tickets will not be accepted.

5 – Conditions governing the resale of tickets

Tickets are valid for three years from the date on which they are purchased by the Customer.

Customers must inform Resellers and Visitors of the CMN's price list, notably with regard to the granting of free admission to certain categories of visitor, as well as special days on which admission to the monument is free for all, notably including the following:

- Heritage Days,
- First Sunday of the month from 1 November to 31 March across all monuments,
- One-off periods of free admission.

The Customer may not offer for resale any services or benefits offered by the CMN and not included in the price of the Ticket originally purchased.

For time and date-stamped tickets:

- The Customer must inform the Visitor,

including those entitled to free admission, of the need to book a time slot for their visit.

- All time and date-stamped tickets sold by the Customer or Reseller must correspond to a specific time slot booked in advance with the monument in question.
- With the exception of package products, or in the event that the Tickets are purchased by a Works Council or Social Committee, the Customer may not resell the Tickets at a loss or with the aim of competing unfairly with the CMN's proposed offer.

In the event of resale, the Customer undertakes to share the present T&Cs with the Reseller, who agrees to adhere thereto.

The following conditions apply:

- e-tickets can only be used at the monument(s) for which they are purchased;
- thermal tickets can be used at any monument within the same price category.

6 – Conditions of use of tickets

The Customer and the Reseller must provide the Visitor with information regarding use of the tickets in question.

All Visitors in possession of a Ticket, including a free admission Ticket, must proceed to the Ticket checkpoint at the monument in question. Admission is by Ticket only and on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that none of the tickets sold by the CMN offer priority access to any monuments.

Visitors with discounted or free admission tickets may be asked to show proof of entitlement.

Any Digital Visitor Support Devices purchased by the Customer will be provided by a representative of the monument in question upon presentation of the Ticket indicating the item(s) purchased by the Visitor.

The Centre des monuments nationaux reserves the right to refuse entry to any Visitor who fails to comply with the obligations set out in the present General Terms and Conditions of Sale.

The CMN accepts no responsibility for claims by the Customer or Visitor arising from any failure on the part of the Customer or Reseller to share the conditions governing the use of tickets with the Visitor.

The Customer is solely responsible for the clarity of the information shared with the Visitor and its consistency with the present General Terms and Conditions of Sale.

7 – Personal data

Any personal data and information collected in the context of ticket sales is processed and stored in compliance with legal and regulatory requirements.

Customers will be asked to provide personal data when placing an order. This data is required in order to process and track said order and for the following purposes:

- customer relations follow-up such as customer satisfaction surveys, complaints management and after sales service;
- selection of customers for studies,

surveys and product testing;

- activities connected with market research;
- management of technical market research operations (notably including technical operations such as standardisation, enrichment and de-duplication);
- selection of people to take part in loyalty-building, market research, study, survey, product testing and promotional initiatives;
- canvassing operations;
- compilation of sales statistics;
- management of outstanding debts and disputes, provided that they do not relate to any offences and/or do not result in the person being excluded from the benefits of a right, service or contract;
- management of reviews of products, services or content.

The Customer is hereby informed that such data will only be used by the CMN or any third parties designated by the CMN to assist it in any of the above-mentioned procedures, without the records in question being transferred to any third parties.

Personal data collected will be processed by the Centre des monuments nationaux in compliance with the legal provisions relating to the protection of personal data arising from French Data Protection Act n°78-17 of 6 January, 1978 and European Regulation 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 known as the General Data Protection Regulation. The data controller is the President of the Centre des monuments nationaux.

The Customer has the right to access, modify, rectify or delete data concerning them at any time. They may exercise this right by contacting the person stated in Article 9 or by sending an email to the following address: donnees-personnelles@monuments-nationaux.fr

Data is stored for a period of three years from the date on which it is collected by the data controller. After this period, the CMN reserves the right to contact the person concerned again to find out whether they wish to continue receiving marketing emails.

In the absence of an explicit, positive response from the individual concerned, the data will be deleted or archived in accordance with the provisions in force.

8 – Force majeure

The CMN may not be held liable for any non-performance or delay in the performance of any of its obligations outlined in the present General Terms and Conditions of Sale resulting from an instance of force majeure. Force majeure is defined as any external, unforeseeable and uncontrollable event in the sense of Article 1218 of the French Civil Code.

9 – Contact

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