



Make a stopover in Chambord



Visit one of the most stunning buildings of the French Renaissance and its gardens.

Behind the wheel of your vintage, collector's or luxury car, explore the Loire Valley and enjoy an altogether unforgettable stopover at Chambord. Imagine by King Francis I and impregnated with the spirit of Leonardo da Vinci, Chambord is an exceptional and outstanding architectural creation. An international symbol of the French Renaissance, the magnificent chateau leaves behind an enduring impression.

- A UNESCO world heritage site
- The largest chateau in the Loire Valley
- Under two hours south of Paris
- A collection of about 4500 works and art pieces
- Europe's biggest enclosed forest reserve



■ PARKING

Vehicles can be parked in the southern grounds of the chateau. A prime location to immortalise your sojourn in Chambord. Prices on request.



■ GUIDED TOURS OF THE CHATEAU

Discover the history of the chateau and its original function: an architecture at the service of the royal power in the Renaissance. You will discover the royal residence and be admitted to spaces usually closed to the public (mezzanines, framing structures...).

- **Exclusive tour** (2hr), access to closed areas, crowned by the tasting of a glass of champagne
- **Guided tour** (1hr30)

■ SELF-GUIDED VISIT OF THE CHATEAU

- **Visit with HistoPad** (1hr30), digital tablet delivering audio commentaries and reconstituted rooms that brings you back to the time of King Francis I.

■ WINE TASTING IN THE CHATEAU*

In a room of the chateau reserved for private parties, a 45 min presentation and tasting of 3 wines from the AOC of Cheverny and Cour-Cheverny accompanied by 4 toasts of local products.



■ CATERING*

Enjoy a lunch in a unique setting in or near the chateau.

Seating capacity from 20 to 350 people depending on the room.

A variety of meal formulas is available from €29 to €40 per person.

* From 20 people. Booking necessary. Subject to visit of the chateau.

■ ACTIVITIES AROUND THE CHÂTEAU

Many leisure activities: horse and bird of prey show, visit of the reserve, guided tour of the organic vegetable garden, boat, electric vehicle and bike hire.

Our booking service remains at your disposal to plan your day in accordance with your wishes.



■ THE COTTAGES OF CHAMBORD

Just a few meters from the château or in the heart of the forest, enjoy an exceptional stay in Chambord. Three charming cottages sleeping six to eight people. To rent by the week or a shorter period.



■ THE REGION

- **Exceptional landscapes:** criss-cross the roads of Sologne and discover its ponds and landscapes; traverse the forests of Russy and Boulogne; cruise along the Loire; admire the vineyards...
- **The Loire Valley châteaux:** Cheverny, Blois, Chaumont-sur-Loire, Amboise (Clos Lucé and the royal château), Chenonceau...

■ PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Château opening hours

The château is open all year round, except on 1 January, the last Monday of November and 25 December.

- **High season:** from April to October: 9am - 6pm
- **Low season:** from November to March: 9am - 5pm

Last admission 30 min before the château closes. The French formal gardens are closed 30 min before the château.



Access

Under two hours south of Paris and 20 minutes from Blois.

- Highway A10, exit Mer (n°16) or Blois (n°17)
- Highway A85, exit Selles-sur-Cher (n°13)
- Highway A71, exit Lamotte-Beuvron (n°3)

- **Closest cities:** Blois 20 minutes away, Tours and Orléans one hour away
- Loire vineyards open to tourists, Chocolaterie Max Vauché, Atelier St Michel (cake factory)...



■ CONTACT

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