

2023



CHAMBORD

**FREE
ADMISSION**
FOR PEOPLE UP TO
AND INCLUDING
25 YEARS OLD*

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Chambord as you've never seen it before!

In May 2023, one of Chambord's largest restoration projects will be completed. The work involved has secured the lantern towers and restored their ornamentation.

Travel through 500 years of history in the footsteps of Francis I, Louis XIV, Molière, Victor Hugo and many others! With more than 80 rooms open to the public, you can admire the architecture of a Château like no other, and climb the famous double revolution staircase inspired by the work of Leonardo da Vinci.

A whole host of activities are on offer when you visit Chambord as a family.

THE CHÂTEAU AND THE FRENCH GARDENS



TO FIND OUT EVERYTHING

Booking recommended

Guided tours

🇫🇷 ⌚ 1.5h / 3h

Chambord is a work of genius that has yet to reveal all its secrets. Chambord's guides will help you discover some of the monument's unmissable sights, along with more out-of-the-way areas normally closed to the public.

- 1.5h guided tours (every day)
- 3h in-depth tours (weekends, public holidays + July and August)

AS A FAMILY

Booking recommended

Fun tours

🇫🇷 ⌚ 1.5h

This dramatised encounter with a character from bygone days, a witness to great moments in Chambord's history, invites families to take a real trip back in time.

- School holidays and long weekends (for children aged 5 to 10)

The children's quarters New

A new discovery area where young people can experiment, play, wonder and relax.

- Open every day (from 3 years old)

Riddle books

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Cassandra the salamander invites you to discover the secrets of Chambord at your own pace, and have fun doing so. Two books of riddles and games are available: one in the Château and the other in the gardens. (from 7 years old)

My birthday in Chambord

An unforgettable day around an activity and a «royal» snack.

- Saturdays from 2:15 to 4:45 p.m. (from 6 years old)
- Except school holidays and winter period
- Rates and conditions available on chambord.org

Family workshops

🇫🇷 ⌚ 2h

"Furnish the King's dwelling", "Stonecutting"

Two workshops to share.

- School and public holidays. (from 7 years old)

DISCOVER CHAMBORD

VISIT CHAMBORD DIFFERENTLY

Histopad ⌚ 1.5h

This tablet is the perfect companion on your immersive visit, whisking you back into the past thanks to 3D reconstructions of nine of the Château's rooms, from the Renaissance to the Second World War.

The HistoPad also provides interactive maps, over an hour of audio commentary as well as a fun interactive treasure hunt for younger members of the public.

- Contents adapted to specific audiences

Chambord 360° movie

Leonardo da Vinci's
dream-come-true

🇫🇷 ⌚ 12min

Equipped with virtual reality headsets, the public takes flight above the roofs of Chambord for a breathtaking experience, inspired by Leonardo da Vinci's dream: flying!

- Find dates and opening times during school and public holidays on chambord.org





EXPLORE THE DOMAIN

TO FIND OUT EVERYTHING

Booking recommended

Tours of the reserve 1.5h

Our nature guides will drive you into the depths of Chambord Forest in an all-terrain vehicle, and if you're lucky, you may well come across deer, hind and wild boars.

Tours of the vegetable gardens 1.5h

A guided tour of the organic vegetable gardens, whose production methods are inspired by permaculture.

- Rates and conditions available on chambord.org



VISIT DIFFERENTLY

Geolocated applications

Two interactive experiences around the Château.

- *The online nature rally*: orienteering around the Château with quizzes and games (Legendr application)
- *The Boussole - scientific walk*: itineraries showcasing history and biodiversity.

On foot, on horseback or by bike

1,000 hectares of forests and meadows accessible.

- Plan of walks with different levels of difficulty and durations are available at information points and on chambord.org



Make your way along kilometres of hidden paths, admire pure, unspoilt landscapes and breathe deep in the midst of a historic forest...

Chambord is Europe's largest walled park, covering 5,440 hectares, more than 1,000 of which are accessible all comers. Over 30 kilometres of cycle paths extend the Loire à Vélo route, and as many pedestrian pathways are at walkers' disposal.

THE DOMAIN AND THE FOREST PARK



AS A FAMILY

Booking recommended

Nature workshops 2h

"Tracking animals", "The world of the pond", "Art-nature" and "Nature walk".

Four workshops help you discover the secrets of Chambord's fauna and flora.

"Gardener's seeds"

A workshop introduces children to vegetable garden planting. They leave with their own seedlings.

- School and public holidays (from 6 years old)



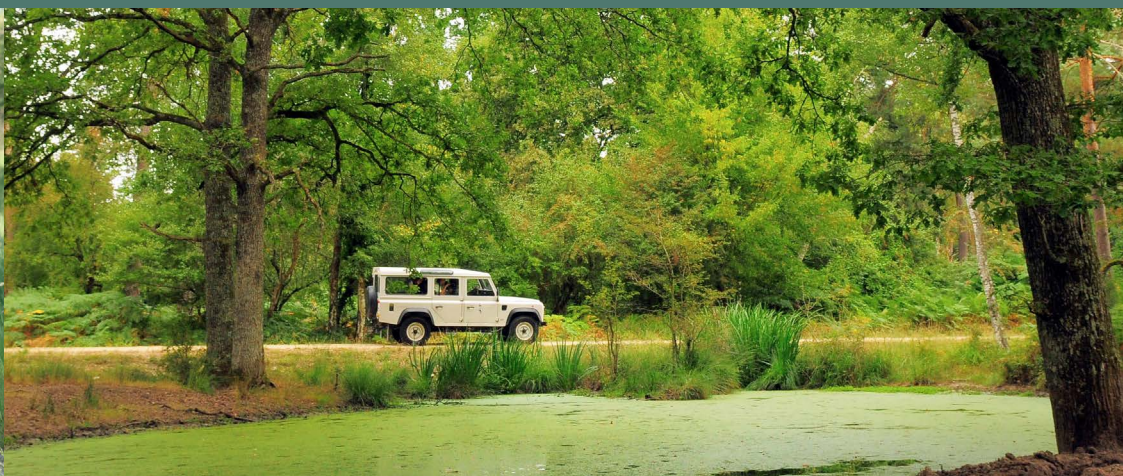
Fishing posts

Four fishing spots are available for one or two days. Situated along the Cosson canal, their locations ensures that you enjoy views of the Château and its gardens.

Deer call

With free access in the viewing areas or by reservation with a forest guide, getting to hear the belling of the deer is an outstanding experience.

- From mid-September to mid-October



Entrance to the Château
and French gardens

Horse and bird
of prey show

HistoPad

Leisure activity
reduction

31€

38⁵⁰€

Valid 8 April to 1 October and 21 October to 5 November.
Within the limits of available places for the show. €31 per adult
/ €20 for young adults aged 18 to 25 / €16 for children aged 5 to 17.

THE ONE-DAY PASSPORT AT CHAMBORD



Horse and bird of prey show

45 min

In Marshal de Saxe's stables, visitors can take part in a grand cavalcade, stunts and jousting included. Birds of prey brush against visitors' shoulders and the show immerses everyone in the atmosphere of Francis I's court.

- Booking recommended
- One or two performances a day, dates of sessions on chambord.org
- Covered, shaded tiered seating.

Leisure activities

Discover the Château's surroundings by boat, electric cart or bicycle.

- Rental at the pier
- From April to November
- Rates available on chambord.org

ENJOY CHAMBORD



Eat locally and organically

Chambord promotes short supply chains and has returned to its agricultural vocation: vegetable gardens, vineyards, Sologne sheep farming, beehives, and more besides. At our restaurants, you can enjoy the Domain's vegetables, charcuterie and organic wines and seasonal products promoted in situ.

STAY AT CHAMBORD



Recharge your batteries at Chambord

And why not stay a bit longer?

The Chambord, Gabillière, Cerf, Salamandre and Hannetière gîtes located in the heart of the Domain, along with Le Relais de Chambord, a 4-star hotel facing the Château, all provide exclusive, comfortable accommodation of real character.

OFFER CHAMBORD



Take a little bit of Chambord home with you

In our three shops (reception hall, Château and stables), you'll find a selection of the Domain's products and a host of gift ideas. Take advantage of the online shop: over 200 references can be delivered to your home in a just few clicks.

News and competitions



www.chambord.org

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A rich cultural season brings the Domain to life throughout the year, with events including concerts, exhibitions, artist's residencies, performances, and art education programmes.

MAJOR EVENTS

ONLINE BOOKING
CHAMBORD.ORG



► Until 5 March

Photographic exhibitions:
"Vies(s) de Château(x)"
in partnership with Udaipur (India)
and "Chambord dans les Tours".

► 14 May - 17 September

"Lionel Sabatté at Chambord" exhibition

► 21 June

Music Day

► 24 June

Horn concert

► 1 - 15 July

12th Chambord Music Festival

► 8 September (Sold out)

"Chambord Live": Concert by Imagine Dragons

► 16 and 17 September

European Heritage Days

► October 2023 - March 2024

"Wang Keping at Chambord" exhibition

► 1 December - 7 January 2024

Christmas at Chambord

Château opening times

Open every day of the year except on 1 January, the last Monday of November and 25 December, from 9 a.m. Timetables on chambord.org.

► Closing times

- 5:00 p.m.: 1 January to 24 March and 30 October to 15 December

- 6:00 p.m.: 25 March to 29 October and during Christmas school holidays

Last access ½ hour before the Château closes. The French gardens close ½ hour earlier.

Rates

► Access to the Château and the gardens

★Free of charge (individual public): under 18 year-olds and 18-25 year-old European Union citizens, disabled people + 1 accompanying adult, and recipients of minimum social benefits upon presentation of documentary proof.

Full rate	Reduced rate	Free admission
€16	€13,50	€0
	CSE (Business and Social Council), group > 20 people, jobseeker...	★

► Access to the Domain

Parking P0 600 metres from the Château: €6
Parking P2 750 metres from the Château: €5

► Chambord loyalty card (1 year): 50€

Visit comfort

► Arriving at Chambord



► AT THE CHÂTEAU - FR/GB



MAP OF SERVICES



Specific audiences

Loan of wheelchairs, strollers and walking sticks seats, depending on availability.

► In the park



► Free bicycle parking

How to get to Chambord

► By car

Under 2 hours from Paris and 20 minutes from Blois.

► By train

- From Paris-Austerlitz station, Blois-Chambord stop (about 1h20)
- Shuttles or taxi (25 min) from Blois-Chambord railway station

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