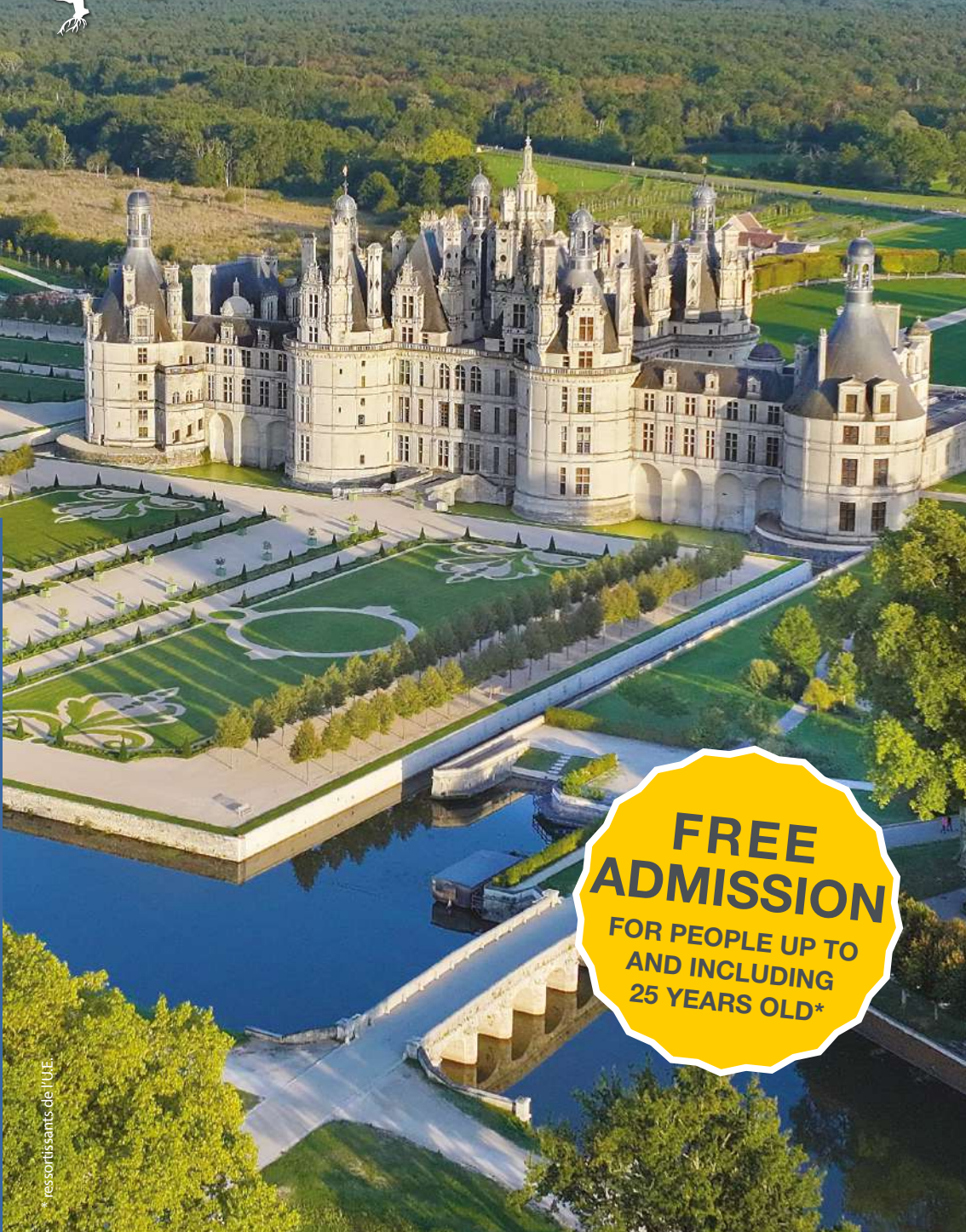


2024



CHAMBORD



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

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Open every day except 1 January
21 March and 25 December.

Opening times, prices (admission, activities,
parking....), programme and bookings on
chambord.org and by phone +33 (0)2 54 50 40 00

ONLINE BOOKING

chambord.org



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 Chateau 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 CHATEAU AND THE FRENCH FORMAL GARDENS



DISCOVER CHAMBORD

VISIT CHAMBORD DIFFERENTLY In addition to entry fee*

Histopad* 1.5h

This tablet, a true companion to an immersive visit, offers a plunge into the past thanks to 3D reconstructions of nine rooms in the château, from the Renaissance to the Second World War. New features: the château chapel during construction (1545), then in 1941 when it housed masterpieces from the National Museums, and the formal gardens.

Content tailored to specific audiences

- ✓ Interactive maps to find your way around.
- ✓ A guide to 24 rooms in the château to help you discover its history and collections.
- ✓ Over an hour of audio commentary on the history and architecture of the castle.
- ✓ A fun, interactive treasure hunt for young visitors.



TO FIND OUT EVERYTHING in addition to entry fee

Booking recommended

Guided tours* 1.5h / 3h

Chambord is a work of genius that has yet to reveal all its secrets. The Chambord guides will show you the most important places in the monument and areas usually closed to the public.

- 1.5h guided tours (every day)
- 3h in-depth tours (weekends, public holidays + July and August)
- Christmas-themed guided tours 1h (in December)

AS A FAMILY in addition to entry fee

Booking recommended

Fun tours* 1.5h

This dramatised encounter with a character from the past, a witness to the great hours of Chambord's history, takes families on a real journey back in time.

Chambord, invites families to take a trip back in time.
- School holidays and long weekends (for children aged 5 to 10)

The children's quarters

A discovery area dedicated to young people, where they can experiment, play, ask questions and relax.
- Open every day (from 3 years old)

Riddle books*

Cassandre the salamander invites you to discover the secrets of Chambord, while having fun at the same time. Two books of riddles and games are available: one in the château and the other in the formal 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)



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



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



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



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



Entrance to the Château and French gardens



Horse and bird of prey show



HistoPad



Leisure activity reduction

€31
€38,50

THE ONE-DAY PASSPORT AT CHAMBORD



Valid 30 March to 29 September and 19 October to 3 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.

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.

Horse and bird of prey show

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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

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 estate to life throughout the year, with concerts, exhibitions, artist residencies and shows, arts education programmes, etc.

MAJOR EVENTS

ONLINE BOOKING
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- ▶ Until 17 March
Exhibition Wang Keping: *Duos*
- ▶ 26 May - 3 November
Exhibition Julien des Monstiers "Dehors Dedans"
- ▶ 1-6 June
Travelling exhibition of photographs and personal accounts *Chambord et nous*
- ▶ 21 June
Music Day
- ▶ 29 June
Concert Chambord Live: David Guetta - SOLD-OUT
- ▶ 6-20 July
13th Chambord Music Festival
- ▶ 21 - 22 July
Dance: *Les Étoiles au château* by Hugo Marchand
- ▶ 8 July - 8 September
Photographic exhibition *d'un regard à l'autre* by Jacques Cohen
- ▶ 7 September
Final concert of the academy of the *Concert idéal*
- ▶ 1 December - 5 January 2025
Christmas at Chambord

Chateau opening times

Open every day of the year except on 1 January, 21 March and 25 December, from 9 a.m.

Timetables on chambord.org

- 5pm: from 6 January to 29 Mars and from 28 October to 20 December
- 6pm: from 30 March to 27 October
- Christmas Holidays: 6pm from 21 December to 4 January 2025 (4pm 24 and 31 December)

Last admission ½ hour before the château closes.

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Rates

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

Chambord loyalty card 1 year: €50

Free of charge (individual public): under 18 years old and 18-25 years old European Union citizens persons with disabilities + 1 companion, minimum-welfare beneficiaries on presentation of proof.

* All reduced rates on chambord.org

▶ Access to the Domain

- Parking P0 600 meter from the chateau: €6
- Parking P0 for persons with disabilities: free
- Parking P2 750 meter from the chateau: €5
- Parking camper van P2 (24h package): €12

Visit comfort

▶ Arriving at Chambord



▶ At the château -



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.

