

2025



CHAMBORD



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

* EU nationals

Open every day except 1 January,
20 March and 25 December 2025.

Opening times, prices (admission, activities,
parking,...), programme and bookings on
chambord.org

ONLINE BOOKING

chambord.org



DISCOVER CHAMBORD

TO LEARN

in addition to entry fee*

Booking recommended

Guided Tours*



⌚ 1.5h / 3h



Chambord guides unveil iconic areas of the monument, normally closed spaces, and secrets of this masterpiece:

- 1.5-hour tours: Daily.
- 3-hour in-depth tours: Weekends, public holidays, and July-August.
- Thematic Christmas tour (1h): Available in December.
- One guided tour per day in English during July and August.



VISIT CHAMBORD IN A UNIQUE WAY

in addition to entry fee*

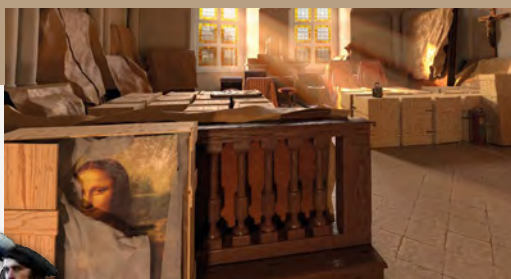
Histopad*



⌚ 1h30



Experience the past through 3D reconstructions of nine rooms, from the Renaissance to World War II. The furniture and textile decorations were recreated in collaboration with Renaissance specialists.



NEW IN 2025

François I welcomes you and introduces his château through a new Renaissance-themed route. No one else could better convey the creative vision that led to the construction of such a masterpiece.

- ✓ Over an hour of audio commentary about the château's history and architecture.
- ✓ A fun treasure hunt for children.



Content adapted for specific audiences.



THE CHATEAU AND THE FRENCH FORMAL GARDENS



An incomparable masterpiece of the Renaissance, Chambord Castle immerses you in 500 years of history, marked by the legacy of François I, Louis XIV, Molière, and Victor Hugo. With more than 80 rooms open to the public, you can admire the architecture of a Chateau like no other, climb the famous double helix staircase inspired by the work of Leonardo da Vinci and enjoy the breathtaking views from the terraces. A variety of fun and creative activities await you, promising memorable family moments.



AS A FAMILY

in addition to entry fee*

“The King and the Emperor” Tour*

Booking recommended



Divided into two teams, visitors explore the château with a guide. They discover the château as François I envisioned it for the exceptional visit of his rival, Emperor Charles V, in 1539.

- Available during school Holidays and extended week-ends (recommended for ages 6 and up)

Booking recommended

Playful visit*



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.

- School Holidays and long week-ends (recommended for ages 5 to 10)

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.

- Open visit
- From ages 7 to 12

Workshop

Booking recommended

Stone Carving*



Learn traditional stone carving techniques with authentic tools. Participants create a design and take home their work.

- Available during school holidays and extended week-ends
- From age 7

Children's Lodge

A discovery area dedicated to young people, where they can experiment, play, ask questions and relax.

- Open every day
- Accessible daily for children from age 3





EXPLORE THE DOMAIN

AS A FAMILY

Booking recommended

Nature workshops 2h

Those workshops help you discover the secrets of Chambord's forest. The nature guides offer games, investigations and observations to help you understand the interactions between the ecosystems, flora and animals of Chambord.

- Spring, summer and autumn school Holidays (from age 6)



Interactive Walks

Two applications are available to enhance your visit:

✓ *The nature rally* : an orienteering race around the castle with a quiz and games (Legendr application).



✓ *La Boussole - Chambord* : a guided walk in the heart of nature, highlighting Chambord's history, biodiversity and landscapes



Nature Trekking 2h

This is a rare opportunity to enter the reserved area of the estate on foot with the nature guides. Follow the forest paths, slip into the undergrowth and take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about the management of the fauna and flora.

- Spring, summer and autumn school Holidays



THE DOMAIN AND THE FOREST PARK



Explore the forest with its landscapes steeped in history, where every undergrowth, pond, moor and meadow is home to remarkable biodiversity.

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

VISIT CHAMBORD IN A UNIQUE WAY

Guided tours of the reserve

Booking recommended



1h30



In an all-terrain vehicle, our nature guides will take you to the heart of the Chambord forest to discover its history, biodiversity and landscapes. If you're lucky, you may even come across deers, hinds and wild boars.

- All year round (minimum age 3)

On foot, on horseback or by bike



1,000 hectares of forests and meadows are accessible with:

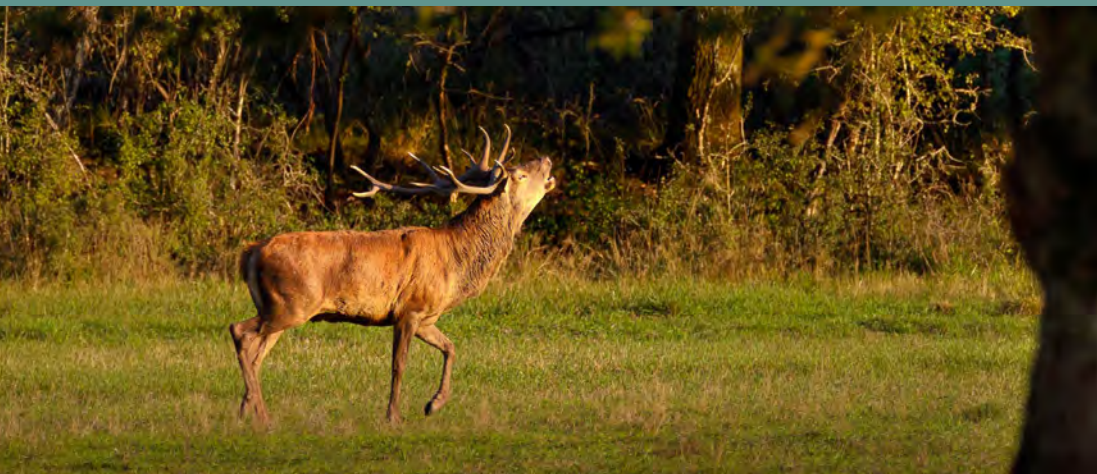
- more than 30 kilometres of cycle paths on the the Loire by Bike itinerary, and several bike park on the estate
- over 20 km of footpaths, including the GR3@ TRAIL
- two bridle paths (including the Route Européenne d'Artagnan) and an attachment bar close to the château

Plan of walks is available at information points and on chambord.org

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



NEW FAMILY ACTIVITIES



Booking recommended

THE KING AND THE EMPEROR

Take your family on an active discovery of the château of Francis I as he imagined it for the exceptional visit of the Emperor Charles V, who was travelling through France in 1539. Following in the footsteps of the King and his prestigious guest, explore life at court in the 16th century, visiting the castle's emblematic sites as well as some of its more confidential ones, and help recreate the atmosphere of a reception marked by rivalry and demonstration.

PRACTICAL INFORMATIONS:

From age 6, only in French 

Available during school holidays and extended week-ends

Rates available on chambord.org

NEW HORSE SHOW

LAUNCH ON 5 APRIL 2025



Mario Luraschi and Cavalcade have created an equestrian show that brings to life five centuries of Chambord's history through epic scenes and immersive tableaux.

In 2025, a new show directed by Mario Luraschi will take visitors on a historical journey through Chambord's 500-year history, from François I to the present day.

Stunts and giant screen projections will plunge visitors into an immersive, daring show with a touch of humour that will delight all generations.

Mario Luraschi and Cavalcade have a single motto: action and rhythm! Dresseur, stuntman, horseman, driver, acrobat... Mario Luraschi is renowned for his expertise in stunts and action scenes, both in films (*Le Comte de Monte-Cristo*, *Les Trois Mousquetaires*, etc.) and on stage.

PRACTICAL INFORMATIONS:

From 5 April to 28 September and from 18 October to 2 November
Rates available on chambord.org

Entrance to the Château
and French gardens



Horse show



HistoPad



Leisure activity
reduction

€36
~~€43,50~~

THE ONE-DAY PASSPORT AT CHAMBORD



Valid from 5 April to 28 September and from 18 October to 2
November. Within the limits of available places for the show.
€36 per adult / €23 for young adults aged 18 to 25 /
€19 for children aged 5 to 17



HistoPad

1h30 TICKET

Thanks to a digital tablet using enhanced reality, you can explore Chambord through the centuries, enjoy audio commentary and search for hidden treasure along the way.

In 2025, a new Renaissance tour awaits you. François I welcomes you and presents his château.

Leisure activities

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

- Rental at the pier from April to November
- Electric cart 45 minutes (4 people)
for €25 (instead of €29)
- 1-hour adult bicycle package
for €5 (instead of €7)
- 30-minute boat package (1 to 5 people)
for €19 (instead of €22)



NEW IN 2025

Booking recommended

Horse show

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2025 will feature, a new equestrian
show directed by Mario Luraschi.

- One or two performances a day, dates of
sessions on chambord.org
- Covered, shaded tiered seating, accessible to
people with reduced mobility
- English translation sheets available for the show



MAJOR EVENTS

A rich cultural season brings Chambord to life throughout the year, with concerts, exhibitions, artist residencies and shows, arts education programmes, etc.



Exhibitions

► All year round

A painting from Botticelli's studio in the chapel

► 29 March – 31 August 2025

Kim en Joong at Chambord : "Les couleurs de l'invisible"

Other events are currently being programmed

New horse show

► From 5 April 2025

Readings

► 2 February : Sylvain Prudhomme

► 2 March : Abdellah Taïa

► 6 April : Alice Ferney

► 7 September, 5 October et

2 November : guests to be confirmed

"Chambord en musiques"

► 22 June 2025 : Chambord Live

Black Eyed Peas **SOLD OUT**

► 29 June – 12 July 2025

Chambord Music Festival

► 15 and 16 July 2025 : Dance show

Les Étoiles au château par "Hugo Marchand pour la danse"

Christmas at Chambord

► 29 November 2025 – 4 January 2026

Château opening times

Open every day of the year except on 1 January, 20 March and 25 December

• 9 am-5 pm: from 6 January to 29 March and from 28 October to 20 December

• 9 am-6 pm: from 29 March to 26 October

• Christmas Holidays: 9 am-6 pm from 20 December to 3 January 2026 ; 9 am-4 pm 24 and 31 December.

Last admission ½ hour before the château closes.

Closing of the gardens 30 minutes before the château closes.

Rates

► Access to château and gardens

Full rate other than groups	Reduced rate * CSE (Business and Social Council), group > 20 people, jobseeker...	Free * admission
€19	€16,50	€0

Membership card (1 year): €50

Free of charge (other than groups): under 18 years

old and 18-25 years old European Union citizens persons with disabilities + 1 companion, minimum-welfare beneficiaries upon presentation of proof.

* Beneficiaries of reduced rates and free admissions on chambord.org

► Access to the Domain

Free bike parking

Parking P0 600 meter from the chateau: €6

Parking P2 750 meter from the chateau: €5

Parking camper van P2 (24h package): €12

Pay as soon as you arrive at the automatic pay stations located in the parking lots to gain time when exiting the site.

Services

► Arriving at Chambord



► At the château



MAP OF THE ESTATE



Specific visitors

Accessible to people with reduced mobility: the courtyard, the first floor of the château including the audiovisual room and the Café d'Orléans.

Canes and wheelchairs are available free of charge at the château's information points (subject to availability / ID required on collection).

Guided tours and adapted workshops on reservation. Histopad rental for PRM, French Sign Language and audio descriptions.

Parking P0 for persons with disabilities: free

► In the park



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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