



Christmas at Chambord

Gargantua's Gourmet Christmas

28 November 2026 to 17 January 2027

SUGGESTED GROUP EXPERIENCE

- 10:00 a.m.: **Self-guided tour of the Château and gardens (1hr30)**, discover the Christmas decorations inspired by "Gargantua's Gourmet Christmas" and visit the major heritage exhibition "*The Feasts of Chambord*"
- 12:00 p.m.: **Lunch (Classic Menu)** in a room of the Château
- 2:00 p.m.: Free time for wandering and enjoying the decorations and entertainment
- 4:00 p.m.: **Christmas gourmet snacks** (mulled wine, sweet treats, etc.)
- 5:00 p.m.: **Visit to the gift shop** for Christmas presents, including Chambord brand products made from the estate's natural resources (100% French craftsmanship)

OPTION ADD-ONS (non-exhaustive list):

Christmas show (school holidays, in French)	Prices to be announced
Guided tour of the Château (1hr30)	€190 per guide
HistoPad tour of the Château	€5 per person
Wine tasting at the Château (45 min)	€14 per person
Outing in a small electric vehicle (45 min)	€25 per vehicle



Advance booking required. Subject to availability. A la carte services available.

* Depending on the programme for the day.

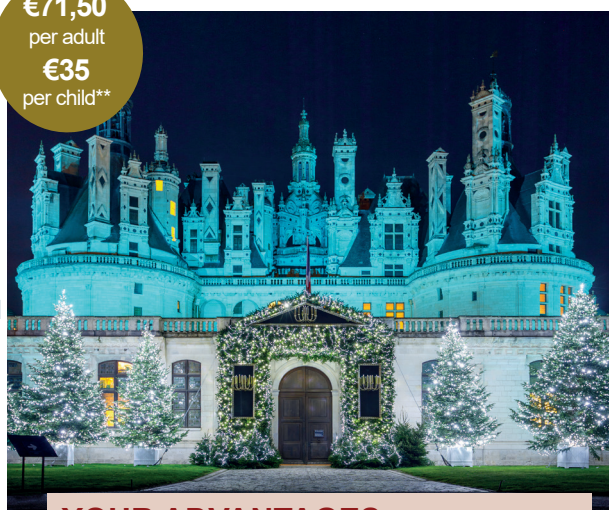
** Price for groups of 20 paying adults or more EEA nationals. Add €10 for non-EEA adults. Price for children under 13.

€71,50

per adult

€35

per child**



YOUR ADVANTAGES

- Free admission for one driver and one tour leader per coach (depending on selected options)
- Free coach and minibus parking (for groups visiting the Château)
- Group lunch: dedicated room in the Château

DECORATIONS AND LIGHTS AT THE CHÂTEAU

Beginning on 28 November, discover Chambord as you've never seen it before, in a magical, enchanted atmosphere!

Each winter, Chambord immerses young and old alike in a veritable fairyland of decorations.

For this 13th edition, the magic of Christmas and French expertise are celebrated with enchanting décor **based on the theme of "Gargantua's Gourmet Christmas"**, echoing the exhibition "*The Feasts of Chambord*". Much of the decorations are created, by students from the National Floristry School in Paris.

At the entrance, in the furnished apartments and around the famed double helix staircase, the Château is bedecked with décor straight out of a fairy tale.

When night falls, the Château's facades are adorned with a unique Christmas glow, while the yew trees in the French gardens are delicately illuminated, adding a final soft and luminous touch.



ENTERTAINMENT AND SHOW AT THE CHÂTEAU

Plenty of entertainment will be on offer on 28 and 29 November, on 5, 6, 12 and 13 December, and from 19 December to 3 January*, including a Christmas show, music, Renaissance dances and activities, storytelling, workshops, visits with Santa Claus, and many more surprises...

Beginning 28 November: Traditional wooden games and board games will be available to play.

** Daily programmes may vary. Entertainment suitable for all ages and included in the price of admission, except for the Christmas show (added charge from 19 December to 2 January. Advance booking recommended for the show. Find the detailed programme on chambord.org*



EXHIBITION "*The Feasts of Chambord*"

From 26 September 2026 to 24 January 2027, Chambord will be featuring an exhibition dedicated to the Château's culinary history, from the 16th century to today.

It will present historic feasts, the evolution of dietary habits, table settings and the art of entertaining. Drawing on the château's collections (tableware, ceramics, historic menus) as well as exceptional loans (including dresses worn by Lady Diana and Caroline of Monaco), the Château's most famous meals and banquets are recreated: from the visit of Charles V (1539) to that of the Prince and Princess of Wales in 1988.

On the 2nd floor, included in the price of admission to the Château.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

28 November to 18 December 2026 and 3 January to 17 January 2027, open 9 am to 5 pm. 19 December 2026 to 2 January 2027, open 9 am to 6 pm*. Opening hours may be extended. Last admission 30 minutes before closing time. The Château will be closed on 25 December, 1 January and on Mondays in January and February, outside of school holidays. *Closes at 4 pm on 24 and 31 December.

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