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Château d'Azay-le-Rideau

Built on the foundations of a medieval fortress in the heart of Touraine, the Château d'Azay-le-Rideau is the creation of a wealthy financier of François I, Gilles de Berthelot. Standing in the centre of a romantic park, this masterpiece of 16th-century architecture has preserved, with the passing years, all the refinement, elegance and grace of an exceptional Renaissance château. On the Unesco World Heritage list.

Opening / Closing

Times may vary

Open every day
October to March : 10 am to 5:15 pm
April to June and in September : 9:30 am to 6 pm
July and August : 9:30 am to 7 pm
Last admissions 1h before closing.

Closed
on January 1, May 1 and December 25

Prices

Adult rate :**8,50 €**
Reduced rate :5,50 €
Adult group rate :6,50 € (minimum 20 persons)
School group rate :**30 €** (maximum 35 students, 2 accompananying adults included, adult group rate for additional accompananying adult)

Free admission :
Minors under 18 (family visit)
18-25 years old*(*for people under 26 years old who are citizens of one the 27 countries of EU or are non-European permanent residents of France*)*
Disabled visitors and their escorts
Unemployed persons

Audio Guide Fees (The following fees are additional to the chateau's tickets) :
Regular: +4,50 euros
Combine (two adults Audio Guide): +6 euros
Groups of 20 or more : +3 euros each
Disabled visitor: +3 euros

Going there

From Tours: exit n° 11 and secondary road D 751 towards Chinon
From Poitiers: main road N 10 to Sainte-Maure, then secondary roads D 760 and D 57 to Azay-le-Rideau

Localisation

Main entrance to the Château d'Azay-le-Rideau
rue Pineau
37190 Azay-le-Rideau
T 33 / (0)2 47 45 42 04
F 33 / (0)2 47 45 26 61

GPS details

Latitude : 47.2596
Longitude : 0.4666

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- 11 July 2014 > 24 August 2014 **Les Soirées d'Azay**
- 27 September 2014 > 28 September 2014
  Monuments en musique : concert avec des membres de l'Orchestre de Paris

Visit

Connaître le château d'Azay-le-Rideau

- **La vitrine d'un bourgeois enrichi.** En 1518, Gilles Berthelot, riche financier du royaume, fait construire à l'emplacement de la petite forteresse, achetée par son père, deux grands logis en équerre protégés par les bras de l'Indre. Le château illustre alors son éblouissante ascension sociale et enracine son récent titre de noblesse.

Visits

Unaccompagnied tour

Individual Visitors
Documents of visit are available in French, English, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, Polish, Czech, Russian, Japanese and Chinese.

Group :
with your own guide.
Documents of visit are available in French, English, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, Polish, Czech, Russian, Japanese and Chinese.
To make a reservation, please contact Pascale Joyeux at pascale.joyeux@monuments-nationaux.fr

Guided Tour

Several departures every day in French or English during the summer.
Those commented visits are offer in your ticket rates.
One hour.
No reservations needed.

Visit with audioguide

Pour le château et pour le parc. Disponible en français, anglais, allemand, espagnol, italien
Durée : 1h15

Visite avec audioguide(tarif en supplément du droit d'entrée)
Plein tarif : + 4,50 €
Couple (2 appareils) : + 6 €
Groupe adulte : + 3 €
Visiteurs handicapés : + 3 €

Moins de 18 ans : + 3 €

Pour les visiteurs en groupe, réservation auprès de Pascale Joyeux pour les visites audio-guidée par mail à pascale.joyeux@monuments-nationaux.fr

Private Guided Tour

(Group visits must be booked in advance)
Tours of
the Château d'Azay-le-Rideau are given by national museum guides. It takes approximately one hour and a half to discover the site.
Fees: Group of 15 persons or less: 150 € (this price includes the admission fee of the group)
Group of 16 to 30 persons: 235 € (this price includes the admission fee of the group)
To make a reservation for a private guided tour, please contact Caroline Calpéna at caroline.calpena@monuments-nationaux.fr

Family Visits

Family visits are only proposed in French. A game booklet is offered to children between 7-12 years old in partnership with *Entrez dans la Cour des Grands*. To have more information about this activity, go to www.entrezdanslacourdesgrands.com

Gift and book shop

Guide Dog allowed

Dogs excluded, outside excepted

Services

Bilingual services (English and French)
Information desk
Gift shop
Toilets (Adapted for disabled visitors)
Bicycle parking
Restaurant
Rooms rental
Facilities for babies
Baggage rooms

Useful links

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