The Château d’Azay-le-Rideau, built in the heart of the Touraine region under the reign of François I, is a charming Renaissance residence. A masterpiece of 16th century architecture, it is built on an island shaped by the Indre river and surrounded by romantic 19th century grounds. The chateau contains prestigious historical decors tracing the course of four centuries of history, and sumptuous collections of objects, tapestries and furniture.

**New: Evening show: “Les Nuits Fantastiques” for summer 2020.**

**Not to be missed:**
- Ground floor: the restored décor and atmosphere recreate the château as it was in the 19th century
- 1st floor: presentation of the Renaissance in a room with walls lined with plaited rushes, and in the Great Hall
- Access to the attic and the 16th century framework
- The Pressoir, welcomes an interpretation space open to all visitors
- Romantic grounds extending over 8 hectares offering numerous views of the château and its reflecting pools

**Designated world heritage site by UNESCO.**

**RECEPTION**

Subject to modification.

**Open**
- 1st April to 30th June: from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 1st July to 31st August: from 9.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 1st to 30th September: from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 1st October to 31st March: from 10 a.m. to 5.15 p.m.

Last entry in the château 1 hr before closing time.

**Closed**
- 1st January, 1st May and 25th December

**Accessibility**
- Number of floors visited during the tour: 3
- Monument and gardens accessible to people with reduced mobility with help
- Interpretation area accessible to disabled audiences
FACILITIES

- Gift shops
- Drinks dispenser
- Lavatories - Baggage lockers
- Bicycle stand
- Parking for coaches 200 m
- Catering on site during peak season
- Function room rental: on request

TOURS

Reservation required: (33) (0)2 47 45 68 61

Unaccompanied tour with guide booklet
French, English, German, Italian, Spanish
Reservations required

Audio-Guide tour
French, English, German, Italian, Spanish
Junior version only in French
Duration: 1 hr 30 min

Tour app: Interactive discovery of the grounds and the chateau's architecture
French only

Lecture tour
French, English, German, Spanish, Italian
Reservations required
Duration: 1 hr 30 min
Different themes possible: the château in the times of François I, life in the château in the 19th century, the romantic grounds.

New! “A la carte” tours to discover the château in a different way: heritage and wine tour; gastronomy tour “Sweets of the Renaissance”, musical tours. Prices on request.

Private visit, with or without catering service, outside standard opening hours

RATES 2020
CATEGORY 2

Rate for groups (minimum 20 people)
9 €
Pro E-ticketing

Plein tarif Adulte
11,5 €

Joint ticket: Château of Azay-le-Rideau and Angers Castle
Rate for groups (minimum 20 people)
13 €

Adults
16 €

Free admission: minors under 18*
Free admission: 18-25 years old
(EU nationals and regularised EU residents)
* excluding school groups

Extra charge:
Audio-guide tour 3 € per person

USEFUL ADDRESSES

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Nearby national monuments:
26 km - Cloister of la Psalette at Tours
50 km - Château of Oiron
110 km - Angers Castle - National estate