



# CHÂTEAU OF AZAY-LE-RIDEAU

Renaissance Masterpiece, the romantic pearl of the Loire Valley.

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

## ACCESS



On the main Paris-Bordeaux road 27 km from Tours

A10 Paris-Bordeaux highway, exit 14 Joux-les-Tours

Located in town center

Cycle route "La Loire à vélo": 300 m

## INFORMATION

CHÂTEAU D'AZAY-LE-RIDEAU

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**Reservations required (from Monday to Friday)**

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## 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

**Azay Chinon Val de Loire Tourist Office**

tel.: (33) (0)2 47 45 44 40

[www.azay-chinon-valde Loire.com](http://www.azay-chinon-valde Loire.com)

**Loire Valley Department Tourist Agency**

tel.: (33) (0)2 47 31 47 48

[www.touraineloirevalley.com](http://www.touraineloirevalley.com)

**Nearby national monuments:**

26 km - Cloister of la Psalette at Tours

50 km - Château of Oiron

110 km - Angers Castle - National estate