



CARCASSONNE CASTLE AND RAMPARTS

A unique experience in the largest fortified enclosure in France.

Carcassonne was settled as early as the 6th century BC and later became an important Roman town. It was fortified in the 4th century and was a strategic site in the Middle Ages. It took on its definitive shape in the 13th century with the king's decision to construct the distinctive double-walled ramparts and extend the castle. The city was restored by Viollet-le-Duc in the 19th century and is a testimony to 1,000 years of military architecture and 2,500 years of history. See a 12-minute film combining 3-D images and close-up footage; walk along the galleries, the fortified walls and the ramparts; discover the archeological museum and many other attractions.

New! Walkabout performance every evening from 1st August to 1st September.

Designated world heritage site by UNESCO.

RECEPTION

Subject to modification.

Open

April to September: from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

October to March: from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Last admission 45 minutes before closing time.

Closed

1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December

Accessibility

Number of floors visited during the tour: 2

Monument accessible to people with limited mobility (Barbican and main courtyard)

Site with the "Tourism and Disability" label



FACILITIES

- Seating available during the tour
- Lavatories
- Bookshops and gifts shops
- Picnic area
- Parking for coaches: 200 m, secured toll parking
- **Function room rental:** capacity from 99 to 200 seated people and from 99 to 500 people up

ACCESS



On the Toulouse/Perpignan/Montpellier motorway, 50 km west of Narbonne

From Perpignan, Narbonne, Montpellier or Toulouse: A61 exit Carcassonne Centre follow "la cité"

Cycle Route "Canal des deux mers à vélo": 2 km

Harbour of Carcassonne: 2 km

INFORMATIONS

CHÂTEAU ET REMPARTS
DE LA CITÉ DE CARCASSONNE

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Reservations for groups

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CASTLE AND RAMPARTS OF CARCASSONNE

TOURS

Unaccompanied tour with guide booklet of castle courtyards, archaeological museum, ramparts, presentation film

French, English, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, Japanese, Chinese, Russian, Polish

Tactile booklet 

Duration: 1 hr

Audio-guide tour

French, English, German, Italian, Spanish, Catalan

Reservation: required for groups

Duration: from 1 hr 30 min to 2 hrs

Guided tour

French, English

Reservation: required

Duration: 45 min

Lecture tour

French, English, German, Spanish

Reservation: required

Duration: from 1 hr 30 min to 2 hrs

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



RATES 2019 CATEGORY 1

Rate for tourism professionals and groups (minimum 20 people)

Concessions

7 €

Pro E-ticketing



Adults

9 €

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

Carcassonne Tourist Office

tel.: (33) (0)4 68 10 24 30

www.carcassonne-tourisme.com

Aude Tourist Board

tel.: (33) (0)4 68 11 66 00

www.audetourisme.com

Sud de France Development

tel.: (33) (0)4 67 22 81 00

www.destinationsuddefrance.com

Occitanie / Pyrénées-Méditerranée Tourist Board

tel.: (33) (0)5 61 13 55 55

www.tourisme-occitanie.com

Nearby national monuments:

97 km - Ensérune archaeological site

100 km - Fortress of Salses