



FERNEY CHÂTEAU OF VOLTAIRE

An exceptional site which preserved the traces of Voltaire's presence.

The Château of Voltaire was built by the author between 1758 and 1766. He spent the last twenty years of his life here. At Ferney, Voltaire led his great campaigns against intolerance, put his hand to architecture and town planning, all the while continuing his literary output at this Château which became the focal point of intellectual life in Enlightenment Europe.

After 3 years of renovation works, the Château opened to the public in 2018. Discover the new visitor itinerary for an insight into Voltaire's life, his work, his campaigns and his continuing impact after death. Furniture, objects, paintings and multimedia give us a better understanding of the person he was and of his values which persist to the present day. Various spaces have been restored using period decor.

Site with the "Illustrious Houses" label.

RECEPTION

Subject to modification.

Open

Open every day, from January to December

From March to October: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

From November to February: from 10 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: 1

Estate partially accessible to people with reduced mobility, with assistance in the grounds

FACILITIES

- Seating available in the park
- Guide dogs and assistance dogs only
- Lavatories (accessible to people with reduced mobility)
- Gift shop
- **Function room rental:** 2 rooms, one above the other, in the Orangery (capacity per room in the Orangery: maximum 90 people seated and 100 people standing). 6 meeting rooms in the Château, upstairs

ACCESS



From Genève (airport):

- 50 km of Annecy.

- 100 km of Chambéry.

- 150 km of Lyon

A40 motorway exit Bellegarde
Pays de Gex, then N206

Lausanne-Genève motorway direction Genève
Airport, exit Ferney then N5 Paris / Genève

Geneva airport 5 km

Geneva Station 12 km

INFORMATION

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SOUTH EASTERN FRANCE AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES / CHÂTEAU OF VOLTAIRE IN FERNEY

TOURS

Unaccompanied tour with guide booklet

French, English, German, Italian

Digital labels and tactile tables in French, English and German

Guided tour of the castle and the park

French, English

Reservations required

Duration: 55 min

Lecture tour of the castle and the park

French, English, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian and Dutch

Reservations required

Duration: 1 hr 30 min

Maximum group size without splitting up

25 people maximum

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



RATES 2020 CATEGORY 4

Rate for groups (minimum 20 people)

6,5 €

Pro E-ticketing



Adults

8 €

Free admission: minors under 18*

Free admission: 18-25 years old

(EU nationals and regularised EU residents)

* excluding school groups

USEFUL ADDRESSES

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Nearby national monument:

104 km - Royal Monastery of Brou
in Bourg-en-Bresse