



FORTRESS OF SALSSES

A Spanish fortress on French soil.

15km from Perpignan and the Mediterranean beaches, the Fortress of Salses, built in the 16th century by Ferdinand 2d and Isabel, Queen of Castille, to guard the ancient frontier between France and Spain, features impressive architecture, with its 12-metre thick walls, counter mine galleries, artillery towers and keep. Designed to house a garrison of 1,500 men and 300 horsemen, the visit explores how they lived and the defence systems used as well it explains the lively history of this old Catalan frontier. The fortress is situated in stunning natural surroundings, between the lakes of Salses and the Corbières mountains, offering visitors exceptional views and a truly unique atmosphere.

Site with the “Quality tourism” label and the “Quality Sud de France” label.

RECEPTION

Subject to modification.

Open

1st April to 30th September: from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

1st October to 31st March: from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.
and from 2 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

Last admission 45 minutes before closing time.

Closed

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


Accessibility

Disabled visitor parking at the entrance of the Fortress

Tours in French Sign Language, adapted to visitors with
Developmental or Learning Disabilities are available

A guide in Braille is available for the Visually Impaired

FACILITIES

- Seating available during the tour
- Drinks dispenser - Lavatories  - Gift shop and bookshop
- Picnic area near the site
- Parking for coaches 200 m
- Paying municipal car park on July and August. Free parking near the fortress and the railway
- **Function room rental:** capacity from 50 to 300 seated people and from 100 to 700 people up

ACCESS



On the Perpignan/Montpellier motorway 15 km north of Perpignan Access

From Béziers: A9 Perpignan, exit n°40, then D627 and D900 Perpignan

From Perpignan: A9 Perpignan, exit n°41 via D900 Narbonne

Access to the fortress possible from motorway areas “Château de Salses” A9 (10 min on foot)

Port-Vendres: 58 km

INFORMATIONS

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TOURS

Unaccompanied tour with guide booklet of Chapel, permanent exhibition, stables, and parade ground

French, English, German, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Catalan

Duration: 45 min

Guided tour (terrace, galleries and the keep)

French, English, German, Spanish

Reservations: 2 weeks

Duration: 45 min

Visit application

“Salses en B.D.”



RATES 2019 CATEGORY 2

**Rate for tourism professionals
and groups (minimum 20 people)**

Concessions

6,50 €



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

**Pyrénées-Orientales Tourism
Development Agency**

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www.tourisme-pyreneesorientales.com

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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:

67 km - Ensérune archaeological site

100 km - Castle and ramparts of

Carcassonne