



# 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 ramparts and enjoy an exceptional view over Pyrenees and Black Mountain.

**New!** Walkabout performance every evening from 1st to 31st August and on Friday and Saturday evenings from 1st to 23rd 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 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

## INFORMATION

CHÂTEAU ET REMPARTS  
DE LA CITÉ DE CARCASSONNE  
1, rue Viollet-le-Duc - 11000 Carcassonne

### Reservations for groups

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# SOUTH WESTERN FRANCE / OCCITANIE, PYRÉNÉES-MÉDITERRANÉE

## 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, Spanish

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 2020 CATEGORY 3

**Rate for groups (minimum 20 people)**  
**7,5 €**

Pro E-ticketing



Adults  
**9,5 €**

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](http://www.carcassonne-tourisme.com)

#### **Aude Tourist Board**

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

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

#### **Occitanie / Pyrénées-Méditerranée Tourist Board**

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

[www.tourisme-occitanie.com](http://www.tourisme-occitanie.com)

#### **Nearby national monuments:**

97 km - Ensérune archaeological site

100 km - Fortress of Salses