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# Château of AZAY-LE-RIDEAU

A Renaissance gem at the heart of the Loire Valley.

## 3 GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

 A richly furnished château with access to the roof structure.
8 hectares of romantic landscaped grounds, complete with extraordinary trees and reflecting pools.
An interpretation area accessible to all visitors.

# The Château of Azay-le-Rideau, built in the heart of the Touraine region under the reign of Francis I, is a charming Renaissance residence.

A masterpiece of 16<sup>th</sup>-century architecture, it is built on an island shaped by the Indre river and surrounded by romantic 19<sup>th</sup>-century grounds. The château features prestigious historic decor retracing 4 centuries of history: admire the sculpted façades, the 19<sup>th</sup>-century decor of the ground floor and the Renaissance room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, not to mention the original roof framework dating from the early-16<sup>th</sup> century.

#### DID YOU KNOW...?

Between 2015 and 2017, the Château of Azay-le-Rideau underwent major restoration work to preserve this fabulous heritage that included the masonry, sculptures, woodwork and roof structure, while the interiors were also refurnished.

### 2024 ADMISSION PRICES

**CATEGORY 2** 

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / **RESELLER PRICE €11.5** 
  - INDIVIDUALS €13
  - AUDIO GUIDE SUPPLEMENT €3/pers.
  - JOINT TICKET

Château of Azay-le-Rideau and Angers castle national estate.

For 20 adults + / Reseller price €18 Individuals €20

#### VISITS

#### SELF-GUIDED TOUR 🌗 🍔 🥮 🌗 📒

Unaccompanied tour with guide booklet. Duration: 1hr30.

#### AUDIO-GUIDE TOUR 🌗 🍩 🍩 🌗 😳

Junior version only in French. Duration: 1hr30.

#### LECTURE TOUR 🌗 🍔 🥮 🥁

Duration: 1hr30. Different themes and prices on request.

#### **A LA CARTE TOURS**

To discover the château in a different way: heritage and wine tour, gastronomy tour.

#### **PRIVATE TOUR**

With or without catering service. Outside standard opening hours. Prices on request.

#### REMOTE GUIDED TOUR 🌗 🍔 🥮

Experience a live tour from home. Prices and information: visitesguideesadistance@monuments-nationaux.fr

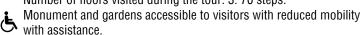
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2 disabled parking spaces within the château grounds. Drinks vending machine. Changing table. Bicycle parking. On-site catering in season.

#### **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

Reservation required for groups of 8 or more. Number of floors visited during the tour: 3. 70 steps.



Interpretation area accessible to disabled audiences.





- Saint Pierre des Corps (28 km).
- Tours Val de Loire (35 km).

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#### **OPENING TIMES**

Subject to modification

- April to June and September: 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- July and August: 9.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- October to March: 10 a.m. to 5.15 p.m.

The ticket office closes 15 minutes before closing time. Last entry to the château 1 hr before closing time. • Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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