



Château of AZAY-LE-RIDEAU

A Renaissance gem at the heart of the Loire Valley.

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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

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

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

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old
(EU nationals and regularised EU
residents).

* excluding school groups



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Château d'Azay-le-Rideau,
partie de
Val de Loire entre
Saumur-Loire et Chabennes
inscrit sur le Liste du
patrimoine mondial en 2000

GETTING HERE



• Tours (26 km).



• Azay-le-Rideau (2 km).
• Saint Pierre des Corps (28 km).



• Tours Val de Loire (35 km).



• Loire à Vélo, Indre à Vélo.

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

FACILITIES



200 m

On request

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.



Monument and gardens accessible to visitors with reduced mobility
with assistance.

Interpretation area accessible to disabled audiences.



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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