

▪Events

APRIL TO SEPTEMBER

▪ *HISTORY FROM BEHIND THE SCENES*

GUIDED TOUR OF THE CHÂTEAU'S UNDERGROUND PASSAGEWAYS AND TOWERS.

On Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays at 4.30 p.m., from April to September.

*except on 15th August (Assumption) and on 20-21st September (National Heritage Days)

Individual visitors (in small groups formed on site) exceptional access to the underground passageways and towers of the medieval fortress built under the Renaissance Royal House.

Thus, at the foot of the ramparts, they will enter the Garçonnet Tower, built in the 15th century on the orders of Louis XI, then to visit the Salle de Lys room, once the refectory for the guards. From there, they will make their way along the rampart walk which will take them to the ditches of the old watch tower, past the rooms containing lapidary fragments. The visitors then enter the maze of underground passages taking them to heart of the Minimes Tower.

ACCESS TO INDIVIDUAL VISITORS

Visits in French organised on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 4.30 p.m., from April to September. Departures in small groups formed on site, with a maximum of 18 visitors.

Terms of the visit:

- Guided tour of one hour in French, without prior booking. It is recommended to be present at the ticket office 30 minutes before the departure. Prior bookings are possible, one week before the date of the visit, confirmed on receipt of payment. Further information on +33 (0)2 47 57 00 98.
- Individual visitors grouped together on site, maximum 18 people, from the age of 7.
- Visit requiring a good physical condition and suitable clothing (closed shoes, no heels, country-style clothing). The presence of steps may make it difficult for some people to follow the tour.
- Individual flashlights will be lent to participants as some passageways are not well lit.
- Departure from the ticket office.

Admission fee for individual visitors:

Adult 13.5 €, student 12 €, child (from 7 to 14) 9.8 €. This includes the guided tour of the underground passageways and free access to the Château after the tour.

JULY-AUGUST

▪ *STROLLING UNDER THE STARS*

« *The childhood dreams of our kings* »

Friday evenings, from 4 July to 22 August, from 10 p.m.

The Château d'Amboise, residence of the royal court in the Renaissance period, was also a place where royal children were born and grew up: Charles VIII, François 1st and the children of Henri II and Catherine de Médicis took shelter here for a while from epidemics and political turmoil.

The terraces and gardens, illuminated exceptionally and accompanied with sound and visual effects, take us back in time with the shouts, games and mad running about of the young princes and princesses.

Adult admission fee 7 €; Student 6 €; child (age 7 to 14) 4 €; under 7 free.

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▪ *NOCTURNAL ENCHANTMENT « AT FRANCOIS' COURT »*

Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

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