



Château of CASTELNAU-BRETENOUX

The dream château of a 19th-century opera singer.

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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- 360° panoramic views across the Dordogne valley.
- A unique and amazing collection of artefacts.
- A gallery of somewhat romantic sculptures.

Prepare to launch an attack on this model fortress! Perched on its hill, the Château of Castelnau-Bretenoux, built from the red and white stone so characteristic of this region, can be seen from miles around.

With its high keep, dry moat, artillery tower, gatehouse and advanced lines of defence, it was considered impregnable. Having been badly damaged during the 19th century, it was saved in 1896 by an artist from the Opéra-Comique, Jean Mouliérat, who enhanced it with a large collection of furniture, paintings, tapestries and statues and various *objets d'art*.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The red colour of the château's stonework comes from calcareous sandstone, which is rich in iron oxide.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4



- FOR 20 ADULTS + /
RESELLER PRICE €7.5

- INDIVIDUALS €9

- JOINT TICKET

Château of Castelnaud-Bretenoux -
Château of Montal.



- For 20 adults + / Reseller price €12
Individuals €14

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

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE



- Brive (47 km).



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- Brive-Vallée de la Dordogne (42 km).



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet:
Introductory film, lapidary rooms and artillery tower.
Duration: 45 min.

GUIDED TOUR OF THE FURNISHED ROOMS

Reservation required 2 weeks in advance.
Duration: 45 min.

LECTURE TOUR

Reservation required 2 weeks in advance.
Duration: 1hr30.

FACILITIES



Seasonal Charges apply
200 m Nearby

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Fairly steep hill between the car park and the entrance to the château

Number of floors: 1



Château partially accessible to visitors with reduced mobility, with
some assistance.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- May to June: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
and from 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
 - July to August: from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
 - September to April: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
- Last admission 1 hour before closing time.
- Closed Tuesdays: September to April.
 - Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November,
11th November and 25th December.

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