



# Château of CASTELNAU-BRETENOUX

The dream château of a 19<sup>th</sup>-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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 2025 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 for under-26s\*



## GETTING HERE



• Brive (47 km).

• 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.

\* FREE admission: minors under 18 and 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents) excluding school groups, extra-curricular groups or groups of visitors under the age of 26.

## 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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