



# Ducal CHÂTEAU OF CADILLAC

The great monument of Bordeaux.

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## GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- From ceremonial palace to women's prison: a unique dual history.
- The colourful life of an extraordinary figure and the troubled fate of his ducal château.
- A powerful monument at the heart of a bustling bastide located between river, vineyards and hillsides.

**A captain of Gascony, the precursors to the Musketeers, the Duke of Epéron enjoyed a meteoric rise to power and built this château worthy of Kings during the reigns of Henry IV and Louis XIII.**

This lavish military palace, complete with monumental fireplaces, tapestries and painted ceilings, would later become France's first women's prison in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Explore the 4-storey property and learn all about its unique transformation from palace to prison.

### ***DID YOU KNOW...?***

Born a simple captain of Gascony, the Duke of Epéron, an infallible 'Half King', lived under 4 reigns and 2 regencies during his 88 years!

## 2025 ADMISSION PRICES

### CATEGORY 5

- FOR 20 ADULTS + /  
RESELLER PRICE €5.5

- INDIVIDUALS €7

- JOINT TICKET

Château of Cadillac - Abbey of  
La Sauve Majeure

For 20 adults + / reseller price €9

Individuals €11

- FREE for under-26s\*



## GETTING HERE



• Bordeaux (40 km).



## VISITS

### SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.

Duration: 1hr.

### GUIDED TOUR

Duration: 1hr.

## FACILITIES



50 m. Free

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Number of floors visited during the tour: 4.

\* 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*

• June to September: from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m.  
and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

• October to May: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and  
from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Last admission 45 minutes before closing time.

• Closed Mondays from October to May.

• Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

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