



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 Eperon 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 19th 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 Eperon, 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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