



# CARCASSONNE

## castle and ramparts

A unique experience in the largest fortified enclosure in France.

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### GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- New for 2024: full opening of the ramparts!
- A 360° view of the Pyrenees, the vineyards and the city itself.
- The hoardings, restored to their original state by Viollet-le-Duc.

**A visit to the castle and ramparts of the city of Carcassonne takes you back through 2,500 years of history and 1,000 years of military architecture.**

From the very early days of Roman construction to the medieval defence systems and the reconstruction headed by Viollet-le-Duc, the monument bears faithful testimony to centuries past. The castle houses a collection of lapidary art, while a series of wall paintings can be found in the keep. From the top of the ramparts you can look out across the Pyrenees and the Montagne Noire mountain

range, the narrow streets of the medieval town and the surrounding neighbourhoods.

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

The monument has served as a filming location for many films, including *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves*, *Destiny* and *Les Visiteurs*.

## 2024 ADMISSION PRICES

### CATEGORY 3

#### • RAMPARTS WALK

For 20 adults + / Reseller price €9.5  
Individuals €11

#### • VISITOR HEADSET SUPPLEMENT €4 /pers

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

\* excluding school groups



## GETTING HERE

- Toulouse (95 km).
- Carcassonne (2.5 km).
- Toulouse Blagnac (104 km).
- Carcassonne (7 km).
- Canal du Midi (3.5 km).
- Canal des Deux mers.

## VISITS

### SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.

### DISCOVERY TOUR

€285. Duration: 1hr.

### LECTURE TOUR

€375. Duration: 1hr30.

### TOUR WITH HEADSET

New from summer 2024.

### PRIVATE TOUR

Walks around the ramparts. Outside of opening hours.  
From €720 incl. VAT.  
With or without catering service. Outside standard opening hours.  
From €660 incl. VAT.

## FACILITIES



Tactile model + Livret FALC.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The entrance to the castle is a 10-minute walk from the car park.  
Prams and buggies are not permitted, but folding ones can be stored for the duration of the tour.

Number of floors visited during the tour: 2.

Part of the ramparts is accessible to visitors with reduced mobility.



## OPENING TIMES

*Subject to modification*

- April to September: 10 a.m. - 6.15 p.m.
- Last admission to the castle: 5 p.m.
- Last access to the ramparts: 5.45 p.m.
- October to March: 9.30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
- Last admission to the castle: 3.45 p.m.
- Last access to the ramparts: 4.15 p.m.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

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