# **GROUPS**





2 hours from Paris, the Pagoda of Chanteloup is an unusual monument of the 18th century located in Amboise in the heart of the Loire Valley Castles. This historical monument still testifies today to the splendor of the palace disappeared in 1823: the castle of the duke of Choiseul, great minister of king Louis XV.

#### **HISTORY & GARDENS**

Discovery of the Age of Enlightenment with the **Duke of Choiseul**, Grand Minister of King Louis XV and Governor of Touraine in the eighteenth century.

Visit the Pagoda - historical monument built by the Duke of Choiseul in 1775, offering from the top of its 44m panoramic views of the Royal Castle of Amboise, the Loire Valley and the forest of Amboise.

Walk in the **park of 14 hectares**, located on the edge of the forest of Amboise, around the large pond in half moon, in which is reflected the Pagoda.

The splendor of the "Palace Disappeared" - Historical movie reconstructing the castle and gardens of Chanteloup at the time of Choiseul in 3D synthetic images (18-minute movie).

**Small Iconographic Museum** illustrating the portraits of the historical figures of the Chanteloup estate, from the 18th century to today, and presenting the plans of the area of the time of Choiseul.

The garden of FU XI - come to discover this small garden, its oriental essences and its chinoiseries, which reminds us of the taste for the "Anglo-Chinese gardens", so appreciated at the end of the XVIIIth century.

# **ACTIVITIES**

An "old-fashioned" wooden play area reminiscent of the bowling green games practiced by the Duke de Choiseul's guests in the Chanteloup gardens.

**Boat trips** on the large pond of the Pagoda's park of Chanteloup ( $\in$ 6 / h).







## RESTAURATION

# The little picnic basket of chanteloup €16 or €19 with wine & coffee

The delicious rillettes of Touraine - Small dry sausages - Hard egg - Tomato- local goat cheese Ice - Bottle of water (50 cl)
Bread, condiments, cutlery and towels.
Returnable basket



Hard Egg - Dry Sausages - Chips - Cheese - Ice Cream - Lollipop - Bottle of water (50cl) Bread, condiments, cutlery and towels. Returnable basket

#### Les Delights of chanteloup - on request

Aperitif with Crémant de Loire - Foie gras served with toasted bread and sweet wine - Composed salads - Assorted cheeses - Green salad - Fruit tart - Coffee. Red wine "Touraine-Amboise" and mineral water. Bread, condiments, plates, stemware, stainless steel cutlery, napkins, country toppings. Buffet service.

Minimum: 6 people

# Country buffet - on request

Assorted deli meats - Mixed salads - Assorted cold meats with chips - Assorted cheese with green salad - Fruit tart - Coffee - Touraine-Amboise red wine and mineral water. Bread, condiments, plates, stemware, stainless steel cutlery, napkins, country toppings. Buffet service.

## Cocktail - on request

Crémant de Loire (sparkling wine) - fruit juice - soda - with sweet or savory mix.









VISITS FEES

#### Free visit:

visit of the estate with historical brochure.

Adult (minimum 20 pers) Free for driver and guide

€9 / person

Guided tour (on reservation): guided tour by a guide lecturer (about 45min).

Adult (minimum 20 pers)
Free for driver and guide

€9 / person Guided tour on request

Wine Tasting Animation (on reservation): Animation-tasting workshop of 3 Loire wines, including 1 old vintage with a specialist. The tasting will be accompanied by an assortment of Touraine cheeses and charcuterie, as well as comments and historical anecdotes about the wine.

Duration of the workshop: 1 hour

Adult (minimum 20 pers)

On request

#### **OPENING TIMES**

Open every day from the end of March to mid-November:

March 17- April: 10 am - 6 pm (last admission at 5pm)

May - August: 10 am - 7 pm (last admission at 6pm) **September**: 10 am - 6 pm (last admission at 5pm)

October: 2 pm - 6 pm (last admission at 5pm)

1 - 12 November: 2 pm - 5 pm (last admission at 4pm)

Last admission 1 hour before the closing time

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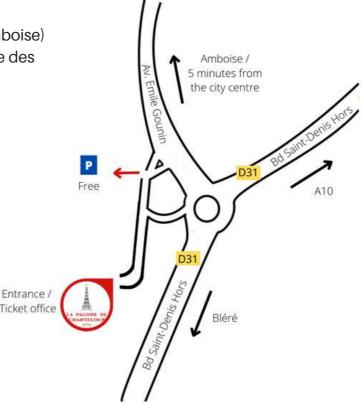


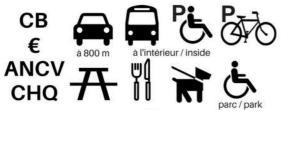


#### **ACCESS**

- 5 minutes by car from Amboise city center towards Bléré-Loches
- 2 hours from Paris via the A10 motorway (exit Amboise)
- 1 hour from Paris-Montparnasse by TGV (St Pierre des Corps stop)
- 12min from Tours by train (Amboise stop)
- Free on-site parking to the right of the entrance
- Parking of buses and campers inside the site







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