



ABBEY OF LA SAUVE-MAJEURE

A masterpiece of Romanesque art and landscaping.

25 km from Bordeaux, in the Tuscany-like Gironde between the Dordogne and the Garonne, La Sauve-Majeure is one of the finest examples of south-western French Romanesque architecture and sculpture. Built in the 12th century, this major religious centre expanded its dominion in Western Europe and became a stopping place on the route to Santiago de Compostela. In decline then abandoned, it was classified a historical monument in 1840. In its romantic setting, extraordinary capitals and ruins can be found on a well-preserved site, with a remarkable view of the surrounding countryside.

Designated world heritage site by UNESCO as one of the stages on the pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela.

RECEPTION

Subject to modification.

Open

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 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Last admission 40 minutes before closing time.

Closed

Mondays from October to May

1st January, 1st May and 25th December

Accessibility

Monument accessible to people with limited mobility

FACILITIES

- Seating available during the tour
- Gift shop, bookshop
- Lavatories
- Picnic area (during opening times)
- Parking for coaches 50 m
- **Function room rental**

ACCESS



In direction of Bergerac: East "Rocade"
of Bordeaux: exit 24, D936, Bergerac, D610,
Créon and Sauveterre

From Bordeaux (cross the Garonne), Latresne
(D.10), Camblanes-et-Meynac, Madirac, Créon
(D.14), Sauveterre (D671), La Sauve-Majeure
is 3 km beyond Créon, direction Sauveterre
Cycle Route "Canal des deux mers à vélo": 2 km

INFORMATIONS

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TOURS

Unaccompanied tour with guide booklet

French, English, German, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Portuguese

Duration: 1 hr

Full tour booklet

French, English, German

Guided tour

French

Reservations: 10 days

Duration: 1 hr

Lapidary museum

Cultural events

Throughout the year, according to the program



RATES 2016 CATEGORY 2

**Rate for tourism professionals
and groups (minimum 20 people)**

Concessions

6 €

Adults

7,50 €

Free admission: minors under 18*

Free admission: 18-25 years old

(EU nationals and regularised EU residents)

* excluding school groups

USEFUL ADDRESSES

Créonnais Tourist Office

tel.: (33) (0)5 56 23 23 00

www.tourisme-creonnais.com

Entre-deux-Mers Tourist Office

tel.: (33) (0)5 56 61 82 73

www.entredeuxmers.com

Gironde Tourist Board

tel.: (33) (0)5 56 52 61 40

www.tourisme-gironde.fr

Entre-deux-Mers Wine House

in front of the abbey

Nearby national monuments:

18 km - Château of Cadillac

30 km - Tower of Pey-Berland in Bordeaux

50 km - Montcaret archaeological site

50 km - Cave of Pair-non-Pair