

CHÂTEAU OF CADILLAC

From 17th century France to a prison: one château, two histories.

On the banks of the Garonne, 40 minutes from Bordeaux by motorway, this stately château demonstrates the omnipotence of the first Duke of Epernon, a Cadet de Gascon (Captain of Gascony) and favourite of Henri III. With construction beginning under Henri IV (who the Duke rubbed shoulders with at the time of his assassination by Ravillac), the residence, which would one day receive Louis XIII, Anne of Austria, Richelieu and Louis XIV, is one of the earliest examples of architecture “à la française”. Monumental fireplaces, painted ceilings and period tapestries frame rich décors, which also bear traces of a long period as a prison from the 19th century to 1950.

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 a.m. to 12.30 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

Number of floors visited during the tour: 3

Ground floor accessible to people with limited mobility

FACILITIES

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

ACCESS



On the main Bordeaux/Toulouse road, on the banks of the River Garonne 35 km south-east of Bordeaux

From Bordeaux or Toulouse: A62, exit n° 2, Podensac via the D11, Cerons-Cadillac

From Bordeaux-Pont de Pierre, right bank D10, Cadillac

Harbour of Cadillac: 800 m

INFORMATIONS

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TOURS

Unaccompanied tour with guide booklet

French, English, German, Italian, Spanish, Dutch

Duration: 1 hr

Guided tour

French

Reservations for groups: 10 days

Duration: 1 hr

Visits: 11.00 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 4 p.m.

Permanent exhibition

- The 17th century château, its history, its décors
- The prison-château

Cultural events

Throughout the year, according to the program



RATES 2016 CATEGORY 3

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

Concessions

4,50 €

Adults

5,50 €

Free admission: minors under 18*

Free admission: 18-25 years old

(EU nationals and regularised EU residents)

* excluding school groups

USEFUL ADDRESSES

Cadillac-sur-Garonne Tourist Office

tel.: (33) (0)5 56 62 12 92

www.cadillac-tourisme.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

Wine House of Cadillac

www.maisondesvinsdecadillac.com/en

Nearby national monuments:

18 km - Abbey of La Sauve-Majeure

35 km - Tower of Pey-Berland in Bordeaux

