



# The Loire Valley, land of the Châteaux

The Centre-Val de Loire region has an exceptional variety of châteaux which go far beyond the 23 “Loire Valley châteaux”. The châteaux in the region are both public & private and are filled with many stories or family secrets!

## CHÂTEAU OF LA BUSSIÈRE

To the east of Orléans, this private château is known as “the fisherman’s château” and belongs to the Bom-melaer family. Walk in the gardens, escape game, garden game, painting and other activities are proposed. Open from April to October and over Christmas

[www.chateau-de-la-bussiere.fr/uk](http://www.chateau-de-la-bussiere.fr/uk)

## CHÂTEAU OF MAINTENON

Louis XIV gave the château of Maintenon to his secret wife, Madame de Maintenon. It is known for its garden from Le Nôtre. Thematics visits for group are proposed such as : “Lady’s château” ; “Everyone to the Garden” and “A Tailor-made château”.

Open from February to November and over Christmas.

[www.chateaudemaintenon.fr/en](http://www.chateaudemaintenon.fr/en)



CHÂTEAU OF BUSSIÈRE



CHÂTEAU OF MEUNG-SUR LOIRE



CHÂTEAU OF MAINTENON



CHÂTEAU OF TALCY

## CHÂTEAU OF MEUNG-SUR-LOIRE

Known as the château with two faces”, there are 20 rooms, beautifully furnished. Moreover, visitor will discover underground passages! VIP visits are possible : the Enlightenments’ tour (**NEW**), The oeno-historical tour and the seigniorial Tour. Open April to November and Christmas.

[www.chateau-de-meung.com/en](http://www.chateau-de-meung.com/en)

## CHÂTEAU OF TALCY

Although built at the same time of the great castles in the Loire valley, Talcy remains untouched by the popular Italian style and its love of decoration. The château has retained the interior with the unique furniture of the 18th century. It’s a hidden treasure.

Open all year except new year, Christmas, the 1st of May and Tuesdays.

[www.chateau-talcy.fr/en/](http://www.chateau-talcy.fr/en/)

### CHÂTEAU OF CHAMPCEVRIER



### CHÂTEAU OF CHAMPCEVRIER

Champcevier is a private chateau which is still occupied by its owners, since 1728. Discover the chateau's renaissance architecture, moats which are still filled with water, secret rooms and the French tradition of hunting with hounds. They are offering a theatrical candlelight tour.

*Open from mid-June to mid-September.*

[www.champcevier.com/](http://www.champcevier.com/)

### CHÂTEAU OF BEAUREGARD



### CHÂTEAU OF BEAUREGARD

Discover the famous Galerie des Illustres which has made the reputation of the Château de Beauregard. There is an unique collection of 327 portraits and a magnificent landscaped park of 40 hectares with its Garden of Portraits listed in the Supplementary. Activities : lunch or diner in the chateau , wine tasting, guided visit.

*Open from April to November*

<https://beauregard-loire.com/en/>

### CHÂTEAU OF BOUGES

Nestled in the heart of an 80-hectare park, this chateau is a replica of the Petit Trianon in Versailles, complete with French gardens, an English park, a pond and flower gardens. The chateau's stables are a must-see for any visitor!

*Open from March to November*

[www.chateau-bouges.fr/en](http://www.chateau-bouges.fr/en)

### LA FERTE SAINT-AUBIN

Built at the end of the 16th century, La Ferté Saint-Aubin Castle is classified as a Historical Monument. Surrounded by moats, the building has an elegant French garden from the first half of the 17th century. Activities : Cooking show and tasting of biscuit inside the kitchen of the chateau, private visit, treasure hunt. Free access to the stable and the parc. *Open all days during summer. All year during holidays and weekend in May and June.*

[www.chateau-ferte.com/fr/](http://www.chateau-ferte.com/fr/)

### CHÂTEAU OF BOUGES



### CHÂTEAU OF LA FERTÉ-SAINT-AUBIN



On 30th November 2000, the Loire Valley was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site thanks to its incredible cultural landscapes. The area covers 280km, from Sully-sur-Loire (east Loire Valley) to Chalonnes-sur-Loire (west Loire Valley).

Contact: Loire Valley Regional Tourism Board  
[BtoB@centre-valdeloire.org](mailto:BtoB@centre-valdeloire.org)  
[www.loirevalley-france.co.uk](http://www.loirevalley-france.co.uk)

