



SCHOOL GROUPS

The heart of power at the beginning of the Renaissance, Amboise is also the playground for the princes and princesses of France. The Royal House and its rich collections of furniture and tapestries show the level of prestige and the vitality of life at court in the Renaissance making it possible to evoke numerous pages of French History. A new iPad tablet tour, "In the King's service. Amboise 1518" offers pupils an interactive adventure, and the chance to relive the major events of the beginning of François 1er's reign in 1518.



The visit of the royal house and St Hubert's Chapel

(Leonardo da Vinci's tomb)

Adapted visit with commentary*

A guided visit chosen from 5 visits adapted to different school age-groups (1 hour approx.), with prior booking.

Teacher's booklet

The teachers' booklet to be downloaded from www.chateau-amboise.com. A guide to help prepare the visit containing a family tree of the Valois dynasty, a set of ten theme cards and a chronological frieze of the 16th century.



New: Artistic competition « Studio Leonardissimo © »!

Renowned site of inspiration of Leonardo da Vinci who stayed in Amboise (1516-1519), the royal castle of Amboise is the ideal frame to give free rein to the creativity of the visitors.

Create a work in the style of Leonardo da Vinci on the spot, with easels and over-sized frames provided or in class and participate in the international competition "Leonardissimo!".

- **Capacity:** groups up to 50 people (including accompanying adults)
- **Duration of the competition:** from 1st of May 2016 to 31st December 2019
- **Level:** for pupils from 7 to 17 years old (Cat. 2/B)
- **Accepted techniques:** Photography; Screen printing; Oil painting; Watercolours; Charcoal sepia.
- **More informations :** <http://www.chateau-amboise.com/en/page/5th-centenary-leonard-vinci>

« Leonardo da Vinci at the court of King François I ». From the royal Château to the château of Clos Lucé.

At the invitation of the King François I, Leonardo da Vinci lived the 3 last years of his life in Amboise. Commissioned by the king for several projects, he also organised the prestigious festivities held at the royal court.

Discover the life and Leonardo's talents through the visit of 2 symbolic sites of Amboise: the royal chateau of Amboise, residence of the King François I and the Clos Lucé, last home of the Italian master.

Visit specifics:

- Check availability and book tickets at both venues
- Pay separately at each venue, cf. price chart page 4.

* Supplementary charge: Cf. Special conditions for visit, next page.

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- Open every day of the year
except 1st January and 25th December



• Royal Château:
guided visit
of the Loggia,
Leonardo da Vinci's
tomb, the gardens



• Château du
Clos Lucé:
educational
workshops and
models



The monument
can be visited either
by means of an in-house
guide or privately
in autonomy.



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Themed, guided visit for 8-12 year olds: «Children in the Royal Court during the Renaissance»*

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This visit offers pupils the chance to travel back in time, to the Renaissance. In this way, they can put themselves in the shoes of princes and princesses. They can experience the daily life of the time and learn about children's education at the time. Some of them can try on a chainmail shirt and take on the role of the sovereign during role-plays that will be even better than the real thing! They will also be shown toys from the Renaissance time, for a voyage of discovery and a unique experience.



Visit specifics:

- **Capacity:** groups up to 50 people (accompanying included)
- **Available:** every day, booking required
- **Level:** for pupils from 8 to 12 years old
- **Duration:** 1hr approx

NEW! Themed, guided visit for 8-12 year olds: «The wonderful animals of King»*

This new visit proposes an original theme to the pupils; the animals in the Renaissance. The pupils can so discover their various representations at the royal court; for the hunting, the entertainment, as emblem or in the cooking!

A playful way of discovering the History of the castle and his sovereigns.



Visit specifics:

- **Capacity:** groups up to 50 people (accompanying included)
- **Available:** every day, booking required
- **Level:** for pupils from 8 to 12 years old
- **Duration:** 1hr approx

iPad tour for the over 12s: «In the King's service. Amboise 1518»*

This new tour offers pupils an interactive iPad adventure, so that they can relive the major events of the beginning of François 1er's reign in 1518.

Self-guided visit, commentary in French with English subtitles.

Visit terms and conditions:

- **Capacity:** groups up to 60 people (including accompanying adults, 30 tablets with 2 head sets)
- **Availability:** every day, booking required
- **Level:** for pupils from 12 years old
- **Duration:** 45 minutes approx

* Supplementary charge: Cf. Special conditions for visit, next page.

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Château collections are now fully accessible to disabled visitors

The visitor must be accompanied by an able-bodied person.

• To find out more: <http://www.chateau-amboise.com/en/page/visits-disability-white>.

Specific visit conditions

Responsability:

While the group is on site, the teacher/s and accompanying adult/s remain responsible for looking after pupils' welfare.

Photographs :

Teachers are welcome to take photos for the group. Individual photos are allowed, without flash, solely in the Council Chamber and outside the Loggia.



2017 Admission fees for school groups

	7 TO 18 YEARS OLD SCHOOL CHILDREN	ACCOMPANYING PERSON
Admission fee (for 20 or more children)	6,70€	8,70€
Fixed fee for guide in the Royal House (1hr visit approx.)	90,00€	
iPad tour (with one headset)	5,00€ (+2,00€ / additional headset)	
Château of Amboise / Clos Lucé combined visit from 1st March to 15th November*	27,20€	23,40€

Free of charge: 1 out of 15 child

* : Château of Amboise / Clos Lucé combined visit,
with separate payments on each site:

18€ at Clos Lucé and 9,20€ at the royal château of Amboise.

Additional accompanying person: 11,80€ at Clos Lucé and 11,60€
at the royal château of Amboise.



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