

CHÂTEAU ROYAL D'AMBOISE





ALL ROADS LEAD TO AMBOISE

Leave your motorized vehicle aside and get on your bike along the royal river! Many ways marked from Amboise Val of Loire await you. In the city, for your travel comfort: bicycle rental, lockers and luggage delivery by our partners.

Practical information:
www.loireavelo.fr
www.amboise-valdeloire.com



COMING TO AMBOISE

- **By train from Paris:**
TGV → Tours (1h)
TER → Amboise (2h)
- **By train from Tours:**
TER → Amboise (20min)
- **By car from Paris:**
→ Amboise (2h30min)

Royal Castle of Amboise

Chenonceau Castle

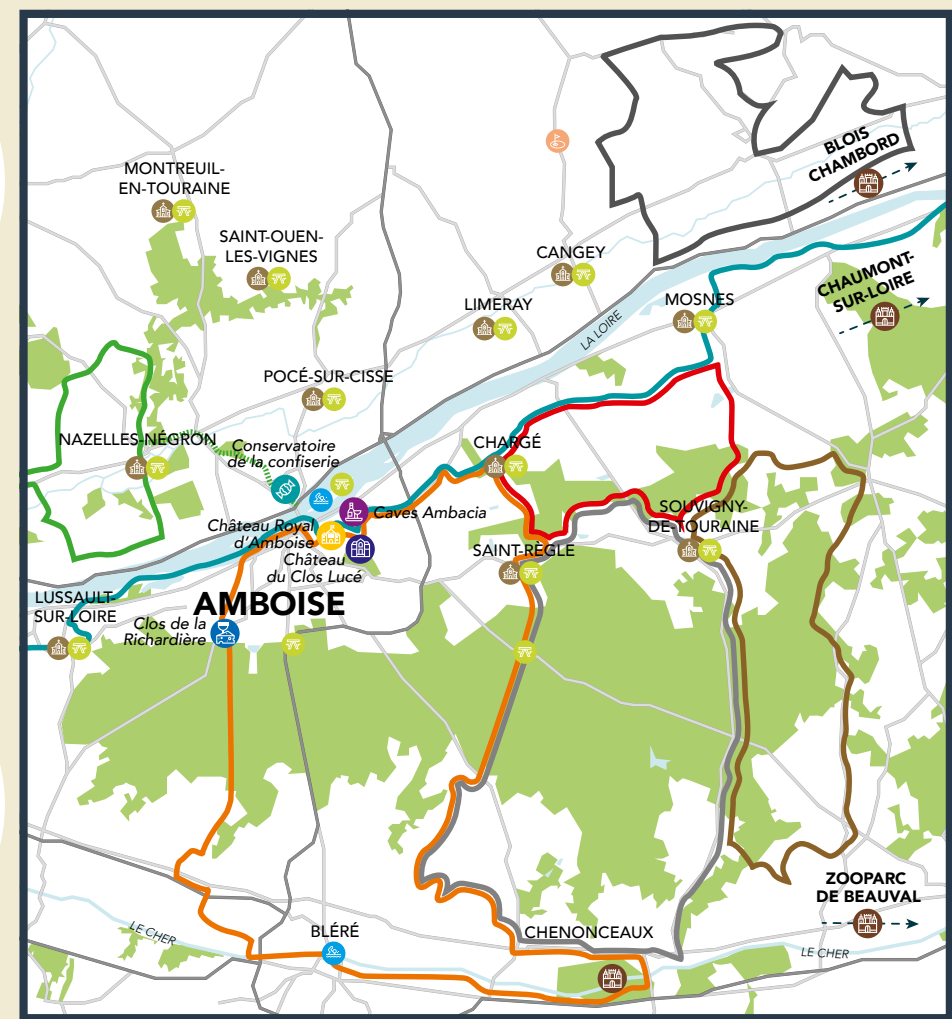
12 km from Amboise

Chambord Castle

51 km from d'Amboise

The big challenge

Heading towards the ocean, 282 km from Amboise



CYCLING ROUTE:

- The Loire by bike
- Loop 12 - 12.5 km
- Loop 19 - 26 km
- Loop 20 - 36 km
- Loop 44 - 30 km
- Loop 45 - 17 km
- Loop 47 - 45 km

PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

- Picnic areas
- Churches
- Castles and remarkable sites
- Swimming places
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AMBOISE,

SHARE THE KINGS' EMOTIONS



FRANCIS I

RENAISSANCE

TOMB OF
LEONARDO DA VINCI

FRENCH-STYLE LUXURY

A BALCONY
ON THE LOIRE

GARDENS

HISTORY
OF FRANCE

LANDSCAPE

RESIDENCE OF THE
KINGS OF FRANCE



THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PANORAMA IN THE LOIRE VALLEY

Suspended between the sky and the Loire, the royal château of Amboise's terraces form an exceptional balcony overlooking the UNESCO World Heritage landscape.

Offer your clients this picture-postcard view, which will be the highlight of their trip.

THE RENAISSANCE PALACE OF THE FRENCH KINGS

Pomp, beauty, creativity, and extravagance... When the kings of France decided to create superb palaces inspired by the Italian Renaissance, their architects designed architectural jewels. Do not miss the opportunity to share a discovery of Amboise, the favourite château of king Francis I.

THE LOCATION OF LEONARDO DA VINCI'S TOMB

One of the most famous geniuses in the history of humanity rests in peace in the royal château of Amboise. A universal character, Leonardo da Vinci is the natural point of reference for all your clients, from France or other countries, when they imagine the Renaissance. Discovering his tomb will certainly be a key moment of their stay in the Loire Valley.



TO BE NOTICED

- Amboise, stopover and residence of the sovereigns of France from the 15th to the 19th century.
- The childhood garden of the princes and princesses of France.
- Burial site of Leonardo da Vinci.
- A destiny that merges with the History of France and European History.

THE SAINT-HUBERT CHAPEL

AN ARCHITECTURAL GEM



The Saint-Hubert chapel shines brightly again.

After almost three years of a vast restoration project, the chapel reopened its doors to visitors. This jewel of Renaissance architecture houses the tomb of Leonardo da Vinci. The result of this restoration is absolutely fascinating: from the rediscovered dazzling whiteness of stones on the facades of the roof, whose gilding once again illuminates the arrow. We will not miss to observe the magnificent cover in lead whose deep tint contrasts wonderfully with the sky above the castle. And then, there is the carved stone lintel located just above the door: Take the time to admire it and appreciate all

the details. Inside, splendid stained glass windows bathed in light with decorations sculpted with incredible finesse, patiently restored by the best French craftsmen (more than 200 elements have been returned), the spectacle is total. This lacework of tufa stone features designs of great variety and delicacy: inspired decors religious obviously, but also numerous small animals (beetle, birds, monkeys, snakes, wolves, etc.). **In this setting, the tomb of Leonardo da Vinci constitutes more than never an essential step in a visit to the royal castle of Amboise.**

IN THE PRIVACY

OF THE SOVEREIGNS OF FRANCE

Duration of visit: 1h



The Great Hall

New
museography
19th century floor



Throne from the end of the 15th century, Great Hall



The death of Leonardo da Vinci
by François-Guillaume Ménageot,
king's bedroom

During the visit, discover an exceptional collection of Gothic and Renaissance furniture. Linger in the Great Hall where royal audiences and banquets were held, before taking the prestigious cavalier towers and admiring their architectural singularity, unique in the Loire Valley.



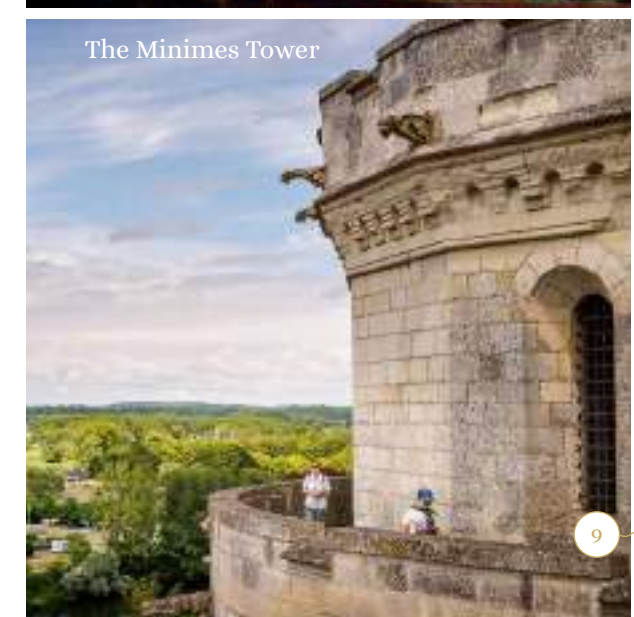
Necklace of
the Order of
Saint Michael



Bust of Louis-Philippe the First



Great
bedroom



The Minimes Tower

THE GARDEN

MEDITERRANEAN-INSPIRED

Duration of visit: 30/45 min.



Classified as a “remarkable garden” in 2019, the gardens of the Château of Amboise combine beauty and best practices. They reflect the art of living in the Loire Valley.

New: Since 2025, two new gardens are to discover.

The garden of the seven virtues, located in the now extinct building of the same name, offers a new panoramic view point overlooking the town, the Chapel and the Château under the mulberry trees.

The garden of Naples, where Dom Pacello created the first Italian garden as requested by Charles VIII, now completely redesigned and planted with Mediterranean species.



- “Remarkable Garden”
- French Bird Protection League Refuge (LPO)
- Reasoned and eco-responsible management
- Eco-grazing
- Waste sorted for recycling
- “The birds of the park” tour



EVENTS

2026 SEASON
TRAVEL LIKE
ROYALTY

CHRISTMAS

A new
theme
every year!



Exhibition “On the trail of the travelling princes”

The courts of the Renaissance were certainly the most nomadic of the French courts: on the roads of the kingdom or of war, the king set off at the head of a convoy of several thousand followers. And when he was not taking to the road himself, the sovereign supported other expeditions setting out to conquer an unknown world (Canada, Brazil, etc.).

Through out the travels of the sovereigns who made history of the Château d'Amboise, this exhibition tells us more about what led sovereigns to prefer the uncertain paths of fame and fortune to the comfort of their homes.

From June 9 to September 20, 2026

Included in the entrance fee



Find out more about the programming of the season



“Christmas, childhood dreams” Sharing magical memories

At the royal château of Amboise, the young Renaissance princes celebrate the Nativity festivities. Now 500 years later, this tradition continues. Each year, the magical “Christmas childhood dreams” decorations arrive to enhance the permanent collections. It’s an opportunity for all

generations to come together and celebrate Christmas memories and festive imagery. Magnificent scenography installed throughout the visitor path.

Visitors can enjoy this spectacle every day for one month (except the 25/12 and 1/01) with no additional cost.

“Christmas in the land of the Châteaux”

During one month, seven of the greatest Châteaux (Amboise, Azay-le-Rideau, Chinon, Chenonceau,

Langeais, Loches et Villandry) celebrate Christmas with exceptional visitor path and entertainment.

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fee

The latest generation **HistoPad** technology makes it possible to spectacularly enrich the discovery of the Royal Château of Amboise with 3D recreations of the buildings and interior décors, and the 360° recreation of court life scenes.

- For group guided visits: the **HistoPad Pro** can be used by our lecturer guides or by your tour leaders (with pre-training).
- For your individual or group clients: a **HistoPad Solo** will be issued at the ticket office (Booking required for groups).

Average duration of visit : 90 min (possibility of scheduling the 45-minute express route for groups, to be specified when booking)

Written commentary in 12 languages

Visit of the Royal Loggia and the St. Hubert Chapel

(Leonardo da Vinci's tomb) - 1 hour

- **Visit with *HistoPad***

(Booking required for groups)



- **Visit with visitor guide**

(adult guide available in 16 languages)



(visitor guide for children, from 3 to 6 years old in 2 languages)



- **Commentated visit** with a lecturer/ guide of the Loggia and the chapel in 6 languages (supplement payable, booking required)



Combined guided visit of the château and the underground - 1 h 30

- **Guided tour of the royal lodge and behind the scenes of History**

Exclusive access to the underground passages and to the towers of the medieval fortress situated under the Renaissance Lodge in 6 languages (with supplement, booking required, max. 18pp per group)



Themed guided tours

(gardens, architecture, Christmas...) - 1 hour

- Reservation required.

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