



Château
St Mesmin

Travelers in the Middle Ages



2025



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The castle with a wealth of activities

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DURING THE YEAR

LANDSCAPE GAME

NEW SCENARIO

FROM APRIL 13 TO DECEMBER 5

IN QUEST OF THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE

(included in the admission fee, depending on opening days)

The castle's great investigation game «In Quest of the Philosopher's Stone» is to be shared with family or friends. In the manner of alchemists, you will have to find the ingredients to make the real recipe for the Elixir of «long life» to save, from an imminent death, Hugues de Montfaucon, son of the lord of the castle. A fun hour-long game to explore the castle while playing.
From April 13 to December 5, the game is included in the castle entrance fee and depending on the opening days.



• April 13 - April 27 :
Journey through games

APRIL



- May 3 :
Escape game : Abracadabra or not !
- May 10 :
Escape game : A la barbe des Anglais
- May 29- June 1 :
Come on children, at the castle!

MAY



• June 7 :
Escape game :
The price of the ransom !

JUNE



JULY

- JULY 6 - AUGUST 29 :
Travelers in the middles ages
(summer entertainment)



SEPTEMBER

- September 20 :
Night escape game : Captives of time!
- September 20 and 21 :
European heritage days

OCTOBER

- October 19 - November 2 :
Travelers in the Middle Ages, Playmobil® style

• December 5 :
Saint Nicholas day

DECEMBER





DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

EVERYDAY

JULY 6 - AUGUST 29

« TRAVELERS IN THE MIDDLES AGES »

In the Middle Ages, travelers' stories and the appearance of geographer's maps amplified the movements thus called «roads». We travel to trade, pray, conquer, but not yet for leisure! With "Travelers in the Middle Ages", we open a lovely travel diary by navigating through time. "We never go as far as when we don't know where we are going" so, taking maps and a compass, see you in 2025 at the castle of Saint Mesmin! Every day, during the summer season, enjoy yourself by following in the footsteps of our comedians on these surprising paths!

IN THE LOWER COURT: expeditionary travel



By mountains and by valleys, you must take the road ! Small trip or large military expedition, a journey must be well prepared. On these journeys and in order not to lose one's way, on land or at sea, it is enough to choose well and calculate one's route, to use the appropriate means of transport, to anticipate the duration of the journey and its stages. But beware of the risks and dangers incurred to be sure to arrive at the right port!

IN THE KITCHEN: commercial and spiritual journey



Trade, buy, but don't lose your soul ! The castle's trading counter is full of raw materials, rich food and goods from the East. On the roads, luxury and other goods flow from counters to fairs, trading or bartering. This flourishing trade also fuels a whole «spiritual» trade where signs and relics were said to provide divine protection for pilgrims.

IN THE LOGIS: Exotic travel



We set the table for the ambassadors ! Exotic is the menu, with flavors from elsewhere, served to the guests. Exotic are the desserts evoking shows and menagerie animals. Exotics are the lavish gifts offered by the ambassadors; something to wow the gallery! As for the troubadours, eternal travelers and storytellers, they will brighten up the banquet, from faraway tales both real and imaginary.

Daily events for visitors, in addition to exploring the castle.

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THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- Unaccompanied tour with explanatory map in French, English, Spanish and German
- Unaccompanied tour with multimedia guide in English, French sign language, audiodescription
- Room fact sheets in French and English
- Birthdays at the castle for a Wednesday afternoon.
- Visit of the castle with loan of Adults and children's costumes



FAMILY GAMES

According to the season, provision :

- Wooden, skill, brainstorming and strategy games
- Course games of «club des intrepides» in Vendée Bocage.





PRACTICAL INFORMATION

OPENING OF THE CASTLE

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SHOP

• **ON SITE** : The castle of Saint Mesmin gives you the opportunity to finish off your visit by buying a « souvenir » !

In the shop you will find items specifically for children, adults : games, CD's, costumes, stationery, hygiene products, postcards,

Fast-food menus are offered: sandwiches, salads, croque-monsieur (toasted sandwiches), cheeseburgers, fries, hot and cold drinks, ice-creams...



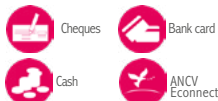
• ONLINE SHOP

www.chateau-saintmesmin.com/eboutique

E-TICKETS

www.chateau-saintmesmin.com/ebilletterie

TYPES OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED



N° de licences d'entrepreneur du spectacle
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| NOVEMBER | | | | | | |
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From 10:30am to 1:00pm / 2:00pm to 7:00pm*

From 2:30pm to 6:30pm

Dates closed (except groups)

From 10:30am to 6:30pm

From 6:30pm to 10:30pm

*So that the artists can strike their pose, the castle closes its doors between 1pm and 2pm. Nevertheless, spaces like welcome, shop, picnic and fast food remain open to all. The admission ticket is valid for day.

04/13 to 04/27
05/29 to 06/01
07/06 to 08/29
10/19 to 11/02

05/01 to 05/25
06/08 to 06/29
09/07 to 09/14

09/20 to 09/21
12/05

PRICES
Adult : 10€
Adult reduced price : 8,5€
Child (5/14 years old) : 6€
Family pass : 28€

REDUCED PRICES
Adult : 8€
Adult reduced price : 6,5€
Child (5/14 years old) : 5€
Family pass : 23€

SPECIAL RATIS
SEPTEMBER 20 AND 21 :
Adult : 6,5€
- 18 years old : Free
DECEMBER 5: Free

Free for Privilege and Ambassador cardholders



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