

The Château of Montal in the Dordogne valley boasts Italian-influenced architecture and a French box garden.

From the finely adorned façades to the sculpted staircase and the ornate fireplaces to the tastefully furnished bedrooms, this property was clearly built on the orders of a woman of character, in this case Jeanne de Balsac. Over the centuries, it has been transformed from a luxurious residence to an inn and later a farmhouse, before its decorative pieces were sold at auction in the late-19th century. Having been saved by Maurice Fenaille,

who restored it to its former glory, it is now a must-see attraction when visiting the Lot.

## DID YOU KNOW...?

Montal housed 1,300 paintings from the Louvre that were kept safe here during World War II, the Mona Lisa being the most famous of them all.

# 2025 ADMISSION PRICE

## **CATEGORY 4**

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / **RESELLER PRICE €7.5**
- INDIVIDUALS €9
- JOINT TICKET

Château of Montal - Château of Castelnau-Bretenoux. For 20 adults + / Reseller price €12 Individuals €14

FREE for under-26s\*







## **GETTING HERE**

- Brive (51 km).
- Brive-Vallée de la Dordogne (46 km).



# **VISITS**

# SELF-GUIDED TOUR (1) 🍪 🕮 (1) 🧐 🥏

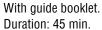












# **GUIDED TOUR**



Reservation: 2 weeks. Duration: 45 min.

# LECTURE TOUR (1)



Reservation: 2 weeks. Duration: 1hr30.

## **FACILITIES**







## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Car park below the château: allow 5 minutes to walk up. Free municipal coach park a 3-minute walk away.

\* FREE admission: minors under 18 and 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents) excluding school groups, extra-curricular groups or groups of visitors under the age of 26.

## **OPENING TIMES**

- May to August: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- September to April: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
- Last admission 1 hour before closing time.
- · Closed Tuesdays from September to April.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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