



Château of MONTAL

The finesse of Italian architecture in the heart of the Lot valley.

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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The missing pieces were reproduced by Rodin's studio.
- A family pantheon carved in stone.
- An unusually elegant interior design.

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 PRICES

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

With guide booklet.
Duration: 45 min.

GUIDED TOUR

Reservation: 2 weeks.
Duration: 45 min.

LECTURE TOUR

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

Subject to modification

- 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.

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