



Château of **OIRON**

An unusual creation inspired by curiosity and wonder - the only site of its kind in France.

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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- Refined architecture set amid lush green surroundings, including some extraordinary cedar trees.
- Amazing contemporary art, with some notable elements of visual trickery, to be admired in every room.
 - A gallery of 16th-century paintings telling the story of the Trojan War.

Built by the Gouffier family as of the 16th century, the Château of Oiron houses a contemporary Curios & Mirabilia collection based loosely on the theme of the cabinet of curiosities, in reference to the fabulous art collection belonging to Claude Gouffier, Grand Equerry to Henri II.

The artists involved have offered their own take on the property and established a dialogue with its extraordinary decor, which includes a gallery of Renaissance paintings and painted and sculpted 17th-century woodwork. Visitors to this unique site are encouraged to take a leisurely stroll among the 'curiosities' and

'wonders' to be admired here.

DID YOU KNOW...?

It is said that Claude Gouffier, Grand Equerry to the King in the 16th century, was the inspiration for the Marquis de Carabas in the Charles Perrault tale Puss in Boots.

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4



• FOR 20 ADULTS + /
RESELLER PRICE €7.5

• INDIVIDUALS €9

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old
(EU nationals and regularised EU
residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE



• Saumur (40 km).

• Tours (93 km).



• Poitiers (60 km).



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR 

With guide booklet.

Duration: 1hr30.

GUIDED TOUR 

Duration: 1hr30.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

2 floors visited during the tour.

5 hectares of grounds.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

• 1st June to 30th September: from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

• 1st October to 31st May: from 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Last admission 1 hour before closing time.

• Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

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