

# Chateau et Jardins Des Milandes

## 2024 Groups

**Open from February to the Christmas holidays**

Come meet Josephine Baker inside her castle, truly a haven of peace!

**In July and August, group reception is only at 9 a.m.**



### *The castle offers to all its visitors:*

The chance to know more about the hectic life of *one of the most famous women* of the 20th century.

A tour around its *garden* who's classified as a "historical monument" and labelled as an "outstanding garden".

A *falconry display* to discover the astonishing world of birds of prey.

The discovery of a castle which most ancient stones dates *back to the 15th century*

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## *Our self-guided tour Package*

Every member of your group will have an interactive audio guide, allowing them to explore the castle at their own path and listen to the story of the building and the surprising and endearing life of Josephine Baker.

- > Free flow tour of the castle (1h to 1h15)
  - > walk around the castle (30m)
  - > bird of prey display (30m)
  - > immersion inside our chapel with mural paintings (15 to 25m)
- ➡ total duration: about 2h and 45 minutes

*Your group will be split into two or three parts for the visit to the castle for reasons of comfort to give the explanations of the audio guide in good conditions.*

*Audio guides are available in: French, British, German, Spanish, Dutch and Italian,*

**Group of more than 25  
10.50€ per pers**

**Group of at least 15  
12€ per pers**

**Child fare (aged 5-16)  
7,50€ per pers**

*To arrange prices for a group with disabled persons (adult and school), please contact us.*



## Lunch at the castle

The castle brasserie, which opened in 2002, is glad to welcome groups from **15 to 60 persons** every day **between April to early November**, as well as during the Christmas holidays. **Because of high affluence during July and August, we do not accept group for lunch during this period. Thank you for your understanding.**

Four menus are suggested for our groups and allow you to taste Perigord regional products.

### Josephine

24€ per pers

Walnut wine aperitif

Smoked goose breast terrine and its mixed green salad; apple and red beetroot dressing

Duck confit with porcini sauce served with gratin dauphinois

Apples and walnut cake

¼ of AOC Bergerac wine and coffee included

### J'ai deux Amours

29€ per pers

Walnut wine aperitif

A plate of semi-cooked duck foie-gras and homemade gignerbread

Veal steak with American whisky sauce served with gratin dauphinois

Cabécou (cheese)

Walnut and almond pie

¼ of AOC Bergerac wine and coffee included

for small appetites, this menu is proposed at 23€ without aperitif and foie-gras (starter).

### Owl

(For children under 10 with a group)

9€ per pers

Fish and chips or nuggets and chips\*

Ice cream

Water syrup

### Milandes

19€ per pers

Milandes salad (salad, tomatoes, dry duck breast, cured ham, smoked goose terrine, nuts, onions and apple)

Gourmet coffee

¼ of AOC Bergerac wine (red or rosé)

#### Caution:

Let us know in case of any allergic persons or vegetarians while booking. Menus can be subject to modifications due to possible supplying issues. We will let you inform as soon as possible and we will propose an alternative menu.

\* Choose one when you book, it will apply to all your group

## *Practical information*

Every package is available to groups between at least 15 paying persons and up to a hundred at most for the tour (60 persons at most for the restaurant).

### *Free entry*

- 1 free ticket for the driver for groups of 15 paying persons or more.
- 1 extra free admission for groups of 30 persons or more.

### *Free lunch voucher*

- 1 free lunch for the driver for groups of 15 paying persons or more.
- 1 extra free lunch for groups of 41 persons or more.

You can drop your customers in front of our gate and then go park at the far end of our **free parking lot**. Thank you for using the dedicated spot indicated by road markers "BUS".

### *Schedule*

**The bird of prey display starts on a precise schedule, please present yourself with your group 10 minutes before the start of the show.**

The tour is planned with precise time. We put a priority on hours that will allow you to have the most comfortable visit. Therefore, it's important to avoid entering the castle at the end of the bird of prey display because of the high attendance of individuals.

Please contact us to arrange with you the program of your visit. (A group can stay from 4h to 5 and a half on our site.)

**We do not make any guided tour for safety reasons. Indeed, since Josephine**

**Baker has entered the pantheon, we are facing an increasing number of visitors and the size of some rooms do not allow us to stay in those with a group for some time while explaining. From now on, we focus on the free tour to improve flow inside the castle and for our visitors to stop whenever they want during the tour.**

### *Conditions*

- **You must book at least 3 weeks before the date of your visit.**
- In case of booking with lunch, we ask for a 30% deposit for a definite reservation. Please let us know the number of participants 15 days in advance. Let us know the day before you visit the final count of participants before 6 p.m. If you cancel lunches the morning of your arrival, it will imply the payment of the menus for the group.
  - In case of total cancellation less than 7days before your visit, you will lose the deposit and the client will have to pay for the entire lunch service.
  - In case of an important delay, your schedule may be modified. If this leads to the impossibility of watching the bird show, it won't be deducted from the price. During July and august, we may not accept you on our site in case of delay because the high attendance.
- **Picnic** is not allowed in our parc except for schools.
- **Animals** are forbidden on our site.
- You can **pay by** bank card, cash, voucher, check (only for groups). Please arrange one payment for the entire group.

### **Booking at**

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## Opening times 2024

Opened from the 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2024 to the 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2025.

Children's workshop during holydays.

10 February - 29 march	2 pm - 6 pm
30 March - 30 April	9.30 am - 6.30 pm
1 May - 9 July	9.30 am - 7 pm
10 July - 30 august	9 am - 8 pm
31 August - 30 September	9.30 am - 7 pm
October (except time change: 10 am – 6pm)	9.30 am - 6.30 pm
1 - 11 November	10 am - 6 pm
12 November – 20 December	2 pm - 5.30 pm
21 December 2024 to 5 January 2025	11 am - 7 pm

**Careful:** last admission one hour before we close our site.

The castle is always less busy in the morning, the visit of the castle in the morning and the bird of prey display in the afternoon is highly recommended.

The castle is **closed on the 25 December and the first of January.**



*Bird of prey display schedule*

30 March - 5 April	3 pm
6 April - 9 July	11.15 am, 3 pm and 4.30 pm
10 July - 30 august	11.15 am, 2.30 pm, 4 pm and 5.30 pm
31 August - 30 September	11.15 am, 3 pm and 4.30 pm
1 October - 3 November	11.15 am and 3.30 pm

**No show in the winter.** The gardens remain accessible as well as exotic bird's cages.