



Château of **VOLTAIRE**

The home where Voltaire spent the last twenty years of his life.

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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- Be inspired by Voltaire and the spirit of the Enlightenment.
- Contemplate the breath-taking views of the Alps and the Jura.
- Take a walk through the grounds and beneath the arbour.

Built by Voltaire in 1758, the château, set amid 7 hectares of grounds, was a gathering place for the finest minds of the Enlightenment.

It was here that he continued his fight against intolerance and wrote his greatest works. Upon his death, the château was staged to pay homage to the writer as a memorial site. Gain an insight into the philosopher's private life as you wander through his restored apartments and discover his life and work using

innovative digital tools and touch tables.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Voltaire owed part of his fortune to the lottery, which he rigged for his own gain!

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4



• FOR 20 ADULTS + /
RESELLER PRICE €7.5

• INDIVIDUALS €9

• JOINT TICKET

Château of Voltaire – Fort l'Ecluse:
single price: €10.
Mid-June to mid-September.

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

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE



• Geneva (2 km).

• Via Rhône (7 km).

VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet :

- Grounds
- Château

Reservation required. Duration: 1hr30.

GUIDED TOUR

Reservation required. Duration: 1hr approximately. 30 people maximum.

CONFERENCES - Choice of themes

Reservation required. Duration: 1hr30.

WORKSHOPS AT THE CHÂTEAU: “Try your hand at traditional games” or “A love of chocolate” or “Cooking workshop”

Reservation required. Duration: 1hr30. 10 to 20 people.

PRIVATE TOUR

Explore the château outside of opening hours, with or without catering.
Reservation required. Duration: 2hrs.

FACILITIES



Drop-off zone for coaches 50 m away. Bike parking.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Number of floors visited during the tour: 2.

Lift available. Estate accessible to people with reduced mobility, with assistance in the grounds.



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- April to September: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - October to March: from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Last admission 45 minutes before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

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