



# Château of TALCY

A Renaissance château with a destiny shaped by poets.

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## GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A richly furnished château.
- A *Maison des Illustres* ('House of the Illustrious') forever shaped by the visit of two poets: Ronsard and Agrippa d'Aubigné.
- The gardens - a bucolic paradise for lovers of history and picturesque residences.

Although built at the same time of the great châteaux and castles in the Loire valley, Talcy remains untouched by the popular Italian style and its love of decoration.

The wells, outhouses including press and dovecote and the garden all emphasise the rural nature of the estate. The château has retained the interior layout, painted decorations and the unique furniture of the 18<sup>th</sup> century

### **DID YOU KNOW...?**

This was where Ronsard fell in love with the daughter of the Italian owner and banker Bernard Salviati, Cassandre, who inspired his famous poem *Mignonne, allons voir...*





## 2024 ADMISSION PRICES

### CATEGORY 5



- FOR 20 ADULTS + /  
RESELLER PRICE €5.5

- INDIVIDUALS €7

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

\* excluding school groups



## VISITS

### SELF-GUIDED TOUR



With guide booklet.

Duration: 1hr.

### GUIDED TOUR



Duration: 1hr.

### THEMED TOURS OF THE GARDENS



Duration: 45 min.

### EDUCATIONAL TOUR (School groups / Socially disadvantaged groups)

resa.educatif-cvl@monuments-nationaux.fr

More information: [www.chateau-talcy.fr/enseignants](http://www.chateau-talcy.fr/enseignants).

## FACILITIES



Bicycle parking.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Reservations required for groups between 2 weeks and 1 month in advance.

Number of floors visited during tour: 1.



Courtyard, ground floor, outbuildings and gardens accessible to visitors  
with reduced mobility.

## GETTING HERE



- Orléans (49 km).
- Blois (31 km).



- Mer (9 km).



## OPENING TIMES

*Subject to modification*

- 5th September to 30th April: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
  - Closed on Tuesdays.
  - 2nd May to 4th September: from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Last admission 1 hour before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

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