

Château du Rivau

& ses jardins de conte de fées



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Groups Booklet

An enchanting parenthesis in the heart of nature, history and art.



Our purpose

A private and inhabited monument for over 30 years.

The Laigneau family welcomes you to one of the oldest castles in the Loire Valley. In the heart of nature, art and history, the ancestral residence of the Beauvau family, its medieval and fortified castle, its cabinet of curiosities and its royal stables from the Renaissance period will surprise you with a blend of marvellous and humour.



The story of Patricia and Eric Laigneau begins in 1992 when they buy the Château du Rivau, which was neglected and marked by time. To bring the castle back to life they started an 18-years restoration campaign and created 15 fairy tale gardens. Opened to the public since 2000, we hope that le Rivau will make you dream as much as them.

Our enchanted gardens, classified as “Remarkable Gardens”, evolve with the seasons. The 6-hectare naturalist park and its monumental artworks is the ideal place to stroll and discover the surprising fairy tale gardens and their botanical collections: over 500 varieties of fragrant roses, 277 of rare irises, and thirty ancient and forgotten vegetables will delight and amaze you.



Le Rivau in pictures



Our events Discover le Rivau in a different way !



The Rose Festival
› 5/6 JUNE



The Equestrian Jousting
Tournament › 7/8 AUGUST



Pumpkin and Autumn Festival
› 9/10 OCTOBER

Visit le Rivau

and enjoy a moment out of time

Botanical walk, bucolic stroll or historical tour, the choice is all yours !

Self-guided tour (Groups & FIT rates)

(10 persons or more) 11€ per adult

(less than 10 persons) 14,50 € per adult

(from 5 to 18 years old) 5,50 € per child

Self-guided tour of the castle, gardens and royal stables with a booklet and a 10-minute presentation.

IN ADDITION & BY BOOKING

+ **Audioguide** 2,50 € per 2 person

Available in FR, UK, DE, IT, ES, NL, ZH

+ **Welcome coffee, Tea** 5 € per person

NEW + **Welcome coffee and viennoiserie (french pastrie)** 10 € per person

+ **Aperitif or afternoon snack** 12 € per person



Our Guided Tours



Guided tour *1 h* Castle OR Gardens

Discover the secrets of the Château du Rivau and learn all about the history of one of the oldest castles in the Loire Valley.

Guided tour in English: ticket entrance + 150€ per group of 30

Guided tour in French: ticket entrance + 60€ per group of 30



Guided tour *1 h30* Castle AND Gardens

Enjoy the full Rivau experience with this combined tour of the castle and gardens.

Guided tour in English: ticket entrance + 180€ per group of 30

Guided tour in French: ticket entrance + 90€ per group of 30



+ Option exceptional discovery of two private rooms*

Option only available at the end of a guided tour of the castle or castle/garden with one of our guides.

Additional charge of 20€
In English or French
+ 15 minutes

* Subject to availability



LA TABLE DES FÉES - TERRACE VERSION



LA TABLE DES FÉES - INDOOR VERSION

Restaurants offers

Two restaurants: two different pleasures
Offers reserved for visitors to Le Rivau

La Table des Fées

max. 100 pers.

Set menu at 31€ per person

Main course, dessert + drinks package (water/sparkling water, 1 glass of wine or apple juice, coffee).
or 23 €/pers. without drinks package.

Set menu at 38€ per person

Starter, main course, dessert + drinks package.
or 30 €/pers. without drinks package.

Option Sharing board at 12€ per person

Goat cheese or charcuterie board (2 persons minimum)
(non-contractual prices, subject to change)

Our advantages

A warm welcome and attentive service

Our passionate guides are committed to share the imaginary and history of Le Rivau.

*The Rivau Boutique,
a treasure of souvenirs and flavours*

Extend the magic of Le Rivau with treasures to take home. Gourmet products, garden ornaments or tools, books and decorative items await you, so you can return home with memories to cherish.

A human-scale estate

An ideal park for everyone to enjoy a comfortable walk: benches, accessible toilets, walking sticks with seats are available.

Le Jardin Secret

max. 22 pers.

From 65€ per person

Appetiser, starter, main course, dessert (excluding drinks).
(non-contractual prices, subject to change)



LE RIVAU TEAM



LE RIVAU BOUTIQUE

Practical informations

Terms

- Groups: minimum of 10 people
- Free visit for the Guide and Driver
- Free lunch at la Table des Fées for the Guide **OR** driver
- Free Parking
- Payment methods: vouchers, cash, credit cards, bank transfers.

Opening schedule

April: 10am - 6pm

May to September: 10am - 7pm

October to mid-November: 10am - 6pm

For the rest of the year: by reservation

Minimum stay: 2 hours

Contact

A team at your service:

Jérôme, Alexia and Orlanne

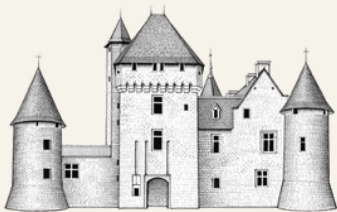
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Access

A10 (Exit n°25) - A85 (Exit n°5)

- 2h45 from Paris
- 45 min from Tours, Saumur or Poitiers
- 15 min from Chinon
- 20 min from Fontevraud
- 30 min from Azay-le-Rideau
- 45 min from Langeais or Villandry



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