



Abbey of LA SAUVE MAJEURE

A masterpiece of Romanesque art and a beacon of the Bordeaux hinterland.

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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A heritage break amid lush green surroundings.
- A 'romantic ruin' boasting some exceptionally well-preserved Romanesque sculptures.
- The view of the vineyards from the tower and the nearby walks and tastings to be enjoyed.

This medieval Benedictine abbey is set in an extraordinary location. Spectacular capitals and sculpted decor await inside.

Situated on the Santiago de Compostela pilgrimage route, its grounds make for an inviting place to stop just outside Bordeaux, in the Entre-deux-Mers region.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The abbey was destroyed to serve as a stone quarry in the 19th century, with the site later becoming home to the Gironde's first teacher training college.

2025 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5

- FOR 20 ADULTS + /
RESELLER PRICE €5.5

- INDIVIDUALS €7

- JOINT TICKET

Château of Cadillac - Abbey of
La Sauve Majeure.

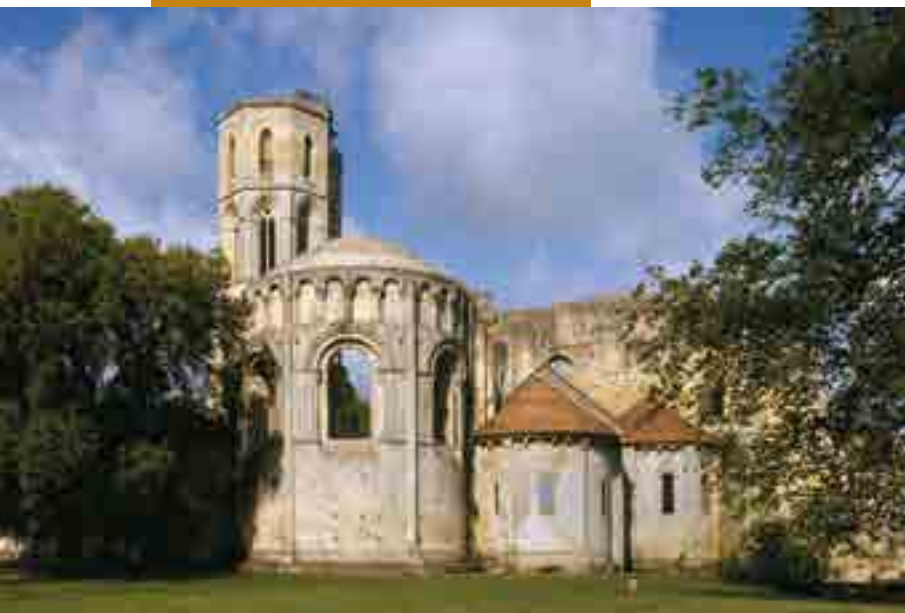
For 20 adults + / Reseller price €9
Individuals €11

Abbey of La Sauve Majeure - wine
tasting at Entre-deux-Mers Wine House
(opposite the abbey).

For 20 adults + / Reseller price €9
Individuals €11

Alcohol abuse is dangerous for your health. Drink in moderation.

- FREE for under-26s*



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.

Duration: 1hr.

GUIDED TOUR

Duration: 1hr.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

At the end of your tour, don't forget to check out the abbey museum and interpretive space, the medieval garden of the Friends of the Abbey, and the Entre-deux-Mers Wine House.

* FREE admission: minors under 18 and 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents) excluding school groups, extra-curricular groups or groups of visitors under the age of 26.



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des-Compostelles
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patrimoine mondial en 1998

GETTING HERE



- Bordeaux (25 km).
- Scanibérique.
- Canal des deux mers à vélo.



OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- June to September: from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m.
and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 - October to May: from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and
from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
- Last admission 40 minutes before closing time.
- Closed Mondays from October to May
 - Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

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