

**RIVERBOAT
'LE COCHE D'EAU'**



From mid-May to the end of September, the 'Coché d'eau' runs down the Agout river from the city centre to Gourjade Park.

Departure at the city centre pier (Milhau Ducommun street), after passing under Miredames bridge, you will go up the Agout river to reach Gourjade Park, 20 minutes later.

On the way back, 'Le Miredames' offers an outstanding view over the famous multicoloured half-timbered houses which made famous Castres. Well preserved and faithfully restored, these former workshops for tanners and parchment-makers in past centuries, give to the city its character.

Embark on an original trip with summer's guided boat tours, 'Apéro coch', sundown trips...



Information :
City of Castres – 05 63 71 58 58
www.ville-castres.fr

Castres Mazamet Tourist Office
05 63 62 63 62
www.tourisme-castresmazamet.com

VENETIAN CARNIVAL : MID-MARCH

Embark on an unforgettable trip in the heart of the streets and squares of Tarn's little Venice. Italian elegance and conviviality liven up the city. Wandering around the city centre, the « masked » are gracefully on display in their finest attire, always in the real Venetian tradition.



'À PORTÉE DE RUE' FESTIVAL : MID-JULY

For music lovers, classical music fill the emblematic places of the city centre. Several outdoor concerts are held with international renowned musicians.

GUINGUETTE ON THE BANKS OF THE AGOUT RIVER : FROM JUNE TO SEPTEMBER | THE BISHOP'S PALACE GARDEN

Enjoy the sunshine and complete your day end by sharing a friendly and musical moment.



'COULEURS DU MONDE' FESTIVAL : AUGUST | PLACE DU 1^{ER}-MAI

World's cultures and traditions are on display with consecutive but dissimilar folk groups. Coming from Africa, Asia or anywhere else, artists are there to celebrate the cultural diversity.



'LES RUES CAMBOLESQUES' FESTIVAL : EARLY JULY

Every evening, in the heart of the city, discover many unusual events dedicated to street arts (theatre, music, dance...).

CHRISTMAS MARKET AND 'FRESQUES DE LUMIÈRES' : DECEMBER | JEAN-JAURÈS AND SOULT SQUARES, CITY CENTRE

Wake up the child in you in this magical atmosphere in the heart of the city. Craft market, gourmet terraces, free events... Every year, the Christmas Market delights both small dreamers and big gourmets. After dark, emblematic monuments of the city are dressed with countless colors and become a seductive scene, mixing magic and heritage.



JEAN JAURÈS NATIONAL CENTER AND MUSEUM | 2 PLACE PÉLISSON

The Jean Jaurès Museum provides a chronological and thematic journey of discovery and comprehension of the life and commitments of the great orator born in Castres on 3 September 1859.

Worried about economic and social issues of his time, Jean Jaurès quickly became the spokesperson for the working class bringing his eloquence and quill to the service of social improvements. He is also one of the first to have challenged the colonial politic of France. Pacific by conviction, he was assassinated on 31 July 1914.

The Jean Jaurès Museum organizes numerous temporary exhibitions throughout the year.



Discover
CASTRES



TOURIST OFFICE | 2 PLACE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE

GUIDED TOURS

On request, all along the year, the Castres Mazamet Tourist Office provides both traditional guided tours and themed visits : parks and gardens, Notre Dame de la Platé church... The program is available at the Tourist Office or on www.tourisme-castresmazamet.com



SOUVENIR SHOP

Do you need a gift or a souvenir for your family or your friends ? Want to bring home a product from here ? Come and visit the gift shop at the Tourist Office.



GOURJADE PARK | AVENUE DE ROQUECOURBE

53 hectares of greenery for leisure and relaxation : ping-pong tables, roller rink, mini-golf, fishing, walks or mountain bike rides, children games.

ARCHIPEL : POOL AND ICE-RINK
Here, we slide, we swim and we have fun. On a 5 hectares area, this sportive center includes an ice-rink and a swimming-pool with 3 pools.
Further information : www.castres-mazamet.fr

CAMPSITE – RESTAURANT AND BAR
At the gateway of the Haut Languedoc regional natural park and the Montagne Noire, Gourjade campsite*** is ideally situated for visiting the most beautiful sites in the Tarn. Calm, relax, discovery,

sport : there is everything for a pleasant stay.
Campsite open from April to October.
Restaurant – Bar open from May to September.
Further information : www.campingdegourjade.net

GOLF
In the heart of Gourjade Park and encircled by the Agout Valley, 25 ha of quiet parkland offering a superb nine-hole golf course, a practice with 36 posts and a three-hole training course that has been beautifully integrated into the historical beauty and nature of the site.
Open every day expect on December 25 and January 1st.
Further information : www.golf.castres.com

ARCHEOPOLE
The Archeological Research and Study Centre hosts a permanent exhibition dedicated to the discoveries made in the Castres area. The exhibition is frequently updated with discoveries made from excavation digs and from exploration in progress.
Further information : www.cerac-archeopole.fr

EQUESTRIAN CENTER
In a nature area, the equestrian center lives to the rhythm of lessons and competitions. Riding is made available to all, adults and children. A horse performance is produced and given at the end of the year
Further information : www.centrequestre.com



- 1 L'Archipel (piscine, patinoire)
- 2 Camping
- 3 Golf
- 4 Archéopole
- 5 Centre équestre

Historic route



- 1 Tourist Office
- 2 Municipal Theatre
- 3 Bishop's Palace Garden
- 4 Town Hall and Goya Museum
- 5 Saint-Benoît Cathedral
- 6 Empare Garden
- 7 Mail Garden
- 8 Houses along Agout river
- 9 Saint-Jacques de Villegoudou Church
- 10 Riverboat jetty for 'Le Miredames'
- 11 Jean Jaurès National Center and Museum
- 12 Albinque covered market
- 13 Hôtel de Nayrac
- 14 Hôtel de Poncet
- 15 Notre-Dame-de-la-Platé Church – Carillon (access : La Platé street)
- 16 Hôtel de Viviès
- 17 Hôtel Jean Leroy
- 18 Frascaty Garden
- 19 Briguiboul Villa and Park

STREET NAMES	
Alsace-Lorraine, pl	B2
Alquier-Bouffard, rue	B1 B2
Aribat, bd du Dr	B1
Barral, rue	B2
Beaujeu, rue	B2
Bonne-Montmaur, rue	B2
Borrel, rue	A1
Bottes, rue des	B1
Bouffard, pl Jean	A1
Boursiers, rue des	A1 A2
Brettes, rue de	A2
Cachin, rue Baron	A1
Capitoul, rue des	A1
Capucins, rue des	A1 B1
Carnot, bd	B1
Carnot, pl	B1
Carras, quai du	A1 B1
Carras, rue du	A1
Castelmoutou, rue	A1
Chambre-de-l'Edit, rue	A2 B2
Clémenceau, bd Georges	A1 A2
Consulat, rue du	A1
Cornebasse, rue	B1
Dacier, rue	B1
Eluard, sq Paul	A1
Empare, rue d'	B1 B2
Evêché, rue de l'	B2
Fabre, pl Pierre	A1
Fagerie, pl	B1
Ferrer, rue Francisco	B1
Flaubert, sq Gustave	A2
Foch, bd Maréchal	A2 B2
Fuziès, rue	B1
Gabarrou, pl Jean-Pierre	A1
Gambetta, rue	B2
Guy, rue Gabriel	A2 B2
Henri-IV, rue	A1
Hôtel-de-Ville, rue de	A2 B2
Hugo, rue Victor	A2
8-Mai-1945, pl du	B2
Jacobins, quai des	B1
Jaurès, pl Jean	A1 B1
Leris, rue Eugène	B1
Libération, rue de la	B2
Lices, bd des	A2
Malbec, rue	A1
Malpas, rue	B1
Metz, pt de	B2
Milhau-Ducommun, rue	B1
Miredames, bd	B1
Miredames, pt	A1
Miredames, quai	B1
Montlédier, rue	A2
Moulin, quai	B2
Neuf, pt	B2
Palais, rue du	A2
Péligon, pl	A1
Platé, rue de La	A2
Rabaud, rue Camille	A1
République, pl de la	B2
Roumive, pl	A2
Sabaterie, rue	A1
Sabatier, rue	B2
Saint-Benoît, rue	B2
Saint-Jacques, pl	B1
Saint-Martin, rue	B1
Sainte-Claire, pl	B1
Sainte-Claire, rue	B1
Salengro, pl Roger	B1
Sicard, bd des Drs	A1
Soult, pl	B1
Thomas, rue Frédéric	A1
Tolosane, rue	A2
Tourcaudière, quai	B1
Trois-Rois, rue des	A1 B1
Tuboef, rue	A2
Vieille-Halle, rue	B1 B2
Vieux, pt	B1
Villegoudou, rue	B1
Vittoz, bd Raymond	B1 B2
Zola, rue Emile	A2