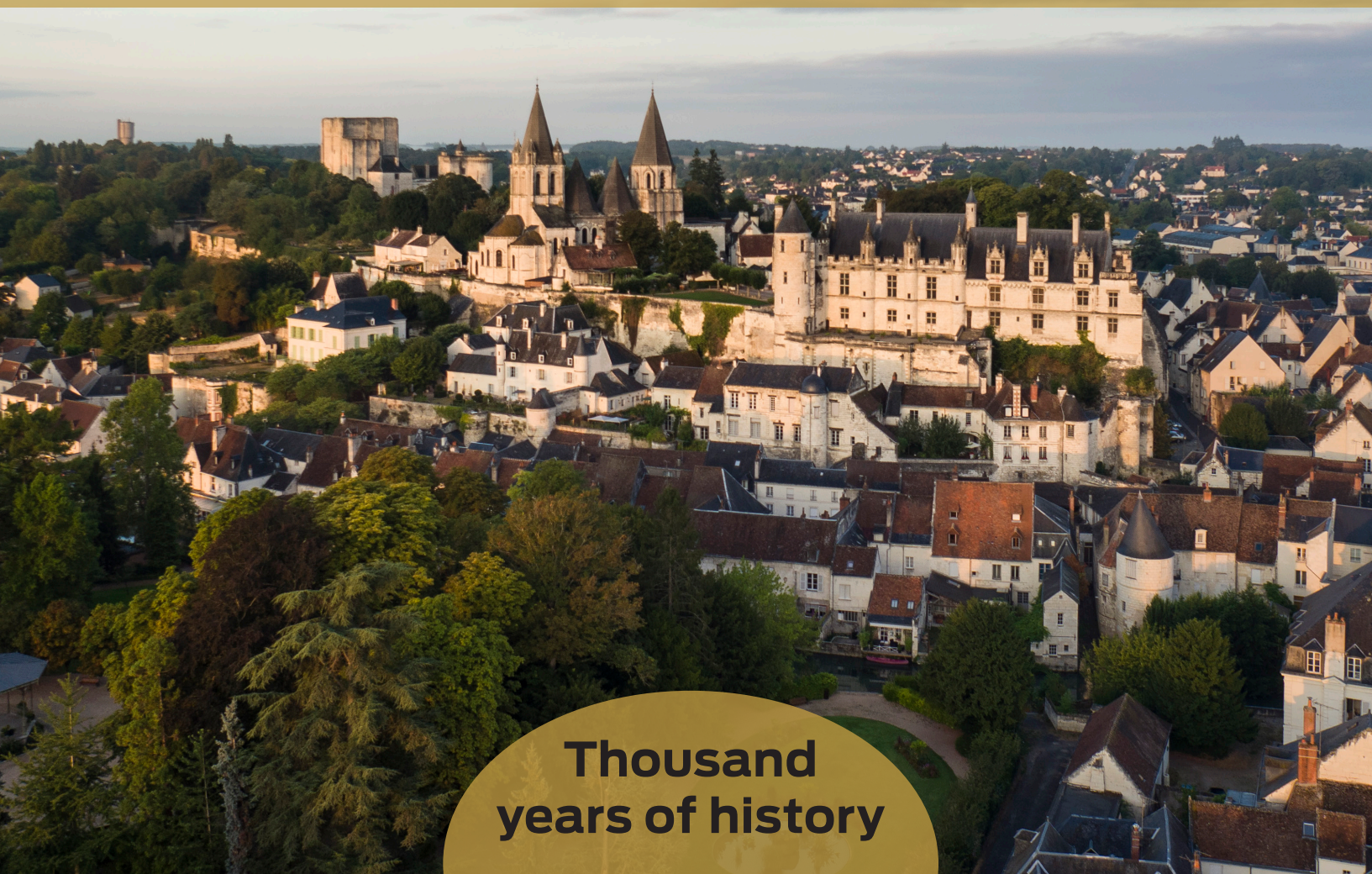
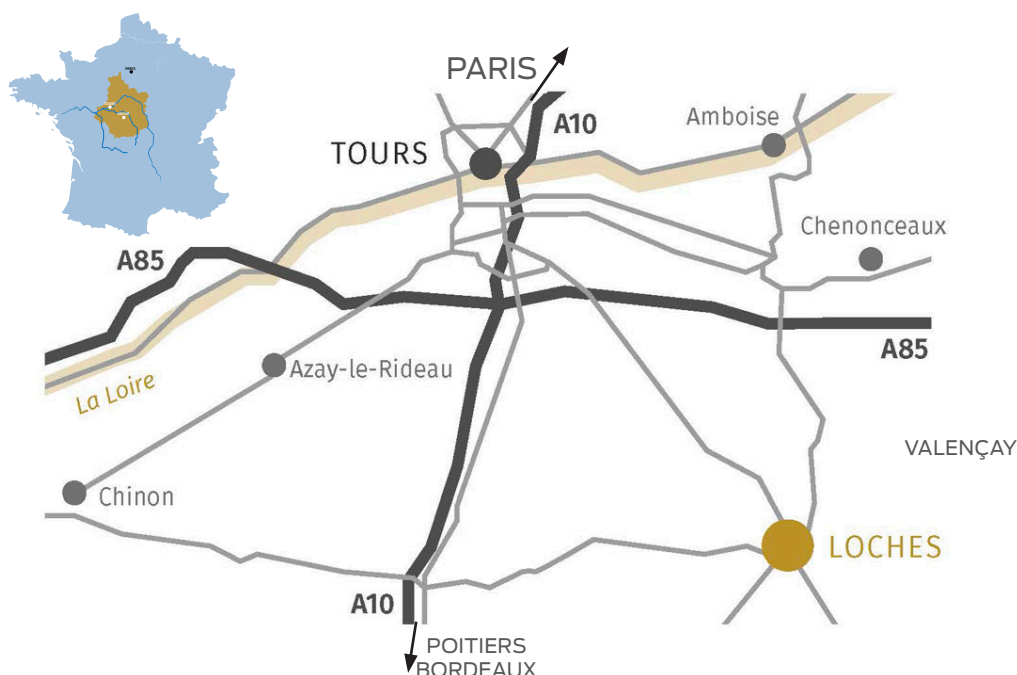


# ROYAL HOUSE OF Loches

**2 sites in one : the majestic dungeon and the royal house**



**Thousand  
years of history**



## HIGHLIGHTS

- New scenographic tour path
- One thousand years of history
- One of the most beautiful fortified cities in France



## THE KEEP

Built by Foulques Nerra on a rocky spur in the 11th century is a masterpiece of Romanesque architecture. It was alternately a residential and defensive fortress and finally a stage prison at the end of the middle ages.

## THE MEDIEVAL GARDEN

At the foot of the keep, the medieval garden with its pergola, lawn benches and wicker fences offers a unique and peaceful contrast in this mineral environment.



## THE ROYAL HOUSE

Its terrace facade towers over the city and the Valley of the Indre. Architectural gem built in the flamboyant gothic style, the royal house was the favorite residence of the Valois dynasty ; This is where famous characters as Joan of the Arc, Agnès Sorel and Anne of Brittany Queen of France welcomed and lived.

## Openings days and rates

Open all round year except january 01<sup>st</sup> and december 25<sup>th</sup>

January, February, March and October, November,

December : 9.30am-5pm

April, May, June, July, August, September : 9am- 7pm

*Last ticket sold half an hour before closing time*

Full rate : 8.5€

Discounted rate (group from 15 persons) : 7€

Professional rate : 6€

Child : free under 7 years old

*Possible payment methods : cash, credit card, holy, vouchers*

## Choose your tour

Free unaccompanied tour : 6 languages available with brochure, duration of visit 2h



Free guided tour booking recommended :

Duration of visit 2h



Free guided tour for groups reservation necessary

(more than 10 persons) Duration of visit between 1.30 and 2h



Specially adapted visits organised upon request with extra rate

## Disabled guests

Parking : (10 minutes by walk), gift shop, welcome and services for cyclists

*For any special requests, please contac us.*

## Access

At 35 minutes from Chenonceau and Amboise

A 40 minutes south est of Tours following chateauroux

At 3h from Paris by car (A10 direction Tours-bordeaux - exit 18 Amboise - then D976 following Loches by D31)

Railway station and bus from Tours station

**Airport : TOURS/NANTES/PARIS**

## Surrounding area

Located right in the heart of the town, so easy access for all hotels, bars , restaurants and shops. Just below the royal medieval City : informations : [www.loches-valde Loire.com](http://www.loches-valde Loire.com)

Many castles like Chenonceau, Amboise, Montpoupon et

Valencay, Beauval zoo-Saint Aignan

Prehistoric museum of Grand Pressigny

Visit charming villages like Beaulieu les Loches, Chédigny

and Montrésor

## Useful information/ reservation

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