

Unaccompanied tour of the medieval garden



Tour description

The Haut-Koenigsbourg medieval garden is located outside the southern wall of the fortress. Created at the beginning of the 21st century for educational purposes, the 600m² garden was replanted in 2023 and 2024.

In keeping with medieval tradition, it is protected by fences and hedges. Everything is perfectly structured with pathways, geometric flowerbeds and green constructions.




Arranged in themed areas, a collection of **almost 200 plants** illustrates the important role played by plants in medieval life. Medicinal herbs, magic plants and poisons were used for **healing and protection**. The **kitchen garden** is home to cabbages, spinach, peas, onions, turnips and other root crops, the star vegetables of the period. Appreciated for their fragrance, **beauty and symbolism**, flowers and fruit abounded in the **orchard of love**, not far from the **utilitarian plants** used for textiles and hygiene.



Not forgetting **the charm of the roses, peonies and lilies**, grown close to arbours, benches and seats for relaxing.

The garden is freely accessible during the day, and can be discovered as the seasons change.

At the entrance to the garden, an 8-panel exhibition explains the gardens of the Middle Ages. Some of the plants are highlighted in the flower beds.

Visitor categories

-  Individuals with child,
-  Individuals,
-  Visitors with auditory impairment (individuals),

-  Mentally handicapped visitors (individuals),
-  Visitors with visual impairment (individuals),

Languages

french, german, italian, english, czech, spanish, russian, japanese, chinese, dutch, swedish, esperanto, danish, portuguese

Opening times

to Every day de 09h15 à 17h00 (Mondays the castle opens at 10.30 a.m.)
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The castle is open all year round except 1 January, 16 October, 25 and 26 December. Mondays the castle opens at 10.30.

Remarks

Entrance and exit to the garden located close to the monument's security control point, behind the 'Grande Illusion tower'.

Prices

Free access to the medieval garden during the monument's opening hours.

Practical information

Non-smoking area and animals are not allowed.

Open from May to October, weather permitting.
Free access during the monument's opening hours.

Guided tour

No

Special event

No

Bookings

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