

2019 CALENDAR

ALL YEAR ROUND

Visit of the Château, the Stables and the Historic Grounds.

Visit of the permanent contemporary art installations in the Farmyard, the Historic Grounds, the Château and the Stables.

30 MARCH 2019

Opening of contemporary art exhibitions.

Every year, 15 new visual artists and photographers come to the Domaine to create and/or exhibit a work related to nature.

25 APRIL 2019

Opening of the 28th International Garden Festival.

JULY AND AUGUST 2019

Gardens of Light

As night falls, Chaumont-sur-Loire's gardens take on new dimensions, magnified by cunningly positioned LED lighting whose colours, luminescence and reflections reveal hitherto unseen aspects, unexpected and mysterious ambiances. An event made possible by the Domaine's partnership with Philips, Citéos and Lyum.

Every evening from 10.00 pm until midnight.

OCTOBER 2019

Autumn Splendours

A celebration of autumn and its colours as the summer sun fades away. Plant scenes are created for the occasion made from seasonal vegetables and foliage, cucurbits and colocyths. Collections of old and rare vegetables. Workshops for creating wickerwork garden accessories and advice from the Domain's gardeners.

MID-NOVEMBER 2019 TO END OF FEBRUARY 2020

Chaumont-Photo-Sur-Loire

Every year, the Arts and Nature Centre devotes all its winter exhibitions to photography, using the Château and Farmyard as venues for presentation of works by great photographers expressing their unique viewpoints on landscape and nature.

Winter gardens

Transforming its greenhouses, vegetable garden, Stables and Farmyard despite the cold and bad weather, the Estate provides ample proof that, even in wintertime, gardens can make you dream.

DECEMBER 2019 AND JANUARY 2020

Winter scenery

The Château celebrates Christmas in a warmly welcoming festive setting. The main staircase, Grand Salon, Library, Dining Room and many other of the Château's rooms are decked out in their festive array. Every afternoon during the Christmas holidays, the Domain's teams organise creative workshops for children.

 Château heated in winter





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**500 ANS DE
RENAISSANCE(S)**
EN CENTRE-VAL DE LOIRE

During the Renaissance, the Centre-Loire Valley Region hosted some of the finest creative spirits in the history of art and science –enlightened intellectuals and humanists all. Today, we are the heirs of extraordinarily rich tangible and intangible heritages, humanist values revisited and adapted to our own modernity and universal principles.

1519 was an especially symbolic year, as it saw the first stones of the Royal Château de Chambord laid, the death of Leonardo da Vinci and the birth of Catherine de' Medici. It therefore seemed natural enough to choose 2019 to celebrate 500 years of Renaissance(s) in Centre-Loire Valley.

By creating a dialogue between past and future, the Centre-Loire Valley Region hopes to project the era's vibrancy and renewed art of living into the contemporary world. Apart from being a historic anniversary, this Renaissance(s) year aims to accompany art projects focusing on the major themes of art, literature, music, gardens, science, technological revolutions, architecture, gastronomy and

the art of living, with a view to opening up prospects of a new Renaissance.

Domaine de Chaumont-sur-Loire's Arts and Nature Centre is organising a 2019 artistic season designed to celebrate all renaissances with true panache. Accepting a commission from the Domaine, the great American photographer Alex MacLean flew over and photographed the Centre-Loire Valley Region's châteaux. The resulting works will be on show at Domaine de Chaumont-sur-Loire until 28 February. The 28th International Garden Festival's theme itself is connected with the Renaissance. In October, a colloquium will pay tribute to Queen Catherine de' Medici, who owned Château de Chaumont-sur-Loire from 1550 to 1560. Throughout the year, visitors will have the opportunity to admire her bedchamber, which has been refitted throughout with inclusion of new presentations of historic tapestries. Domaine de Chaumont-sur-Loire will also be inaugurating a digital gallery in 2019, with the world's top digital artists as guests in the new area, to be located in the Château's east wing.

