



A UNIQUE CHÂTEAU, A ROYAL AND PRINCELY RESIDENCE

Overlooking the River Loire, inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List as a cultural landscape, it is one of the most remarkable châteaux of the Loire Valley. Property of Queen Catherine de' Medici followed by her rival, Diane de Poitiers, during the 16th century, the château has welcomed a number of famous figures throughout its history including Nostradamus, the sculptor Nini, Benjamin Franklin and Germaine de Staël. At the end of the 19th century, it underwent an intensely influential period filled with high-society parties as the Princess de Broglie, the last private owner of the Domaine, brought extraordinary modernity to the Château.

VISITING THE CHÂTEAU

THE HISTORICAL APARTMENTS

Discover a suite of rooms redesigned by the Broglie family to reflect the life in the château enjoyed by colourful historical figures such as the Queen of France, Catherine de' Medici, Diane de Poitiers

and the mystical Ruggieri, Catherine de' Medici's astrologer. Take a look around their rooms, the room known as the King's Room as well as the Council Chamber and the Guard Room.

THE PRIVATE APARTMENTS

In June 1875, Marie-Charlotte-Constance Say bought Château de Chaumont and, with her husband, the Prince de Broglie, oversaw a lot of work, especially decoration in the Renaissance style. We therefore find a number of decorated and furnished rooms here which would make the château the perfect setting for large receptions.

THE CHAPEL

Built in a flamboyant, Gothic, sculptured style at the beginning of the 16th century, its stained-glass windows depict the history of Chaumont from its origins right up to the time of the Broglie family.

AROUND THE CHÂTEAU

THE STABLES

Explore the most luxurious and modern stables in Europe, built in 1877 by the architect Paul-Ernest Sanson at the request of the Prince de Broglie.

THE HISTORIC GROUNDS

Take a walk through the Historic Grounds, designed from 1884 by Henri Duchêne, the greatest French landscape architect of the late 19th century. The 21 hectares of English-style historical grounds are exactly as the Prince de Broglie desired.

- > A Château open all year round, except on 1 January and 25 December
- > Exceptional furniture on loan from Mobilier National
- > Château rooms dedicated to contemporary art exhibitions
- > Original artworks to discover in the Historical Park as you follow your footsteps along its pathways and through its copses.





THE INTERNATIONAL GARDEN FESTIVAL

The Domaine's emblematic event, the International Garden Festival is an international rendezvous on no account to be missed out on, devoted to creation, imagination, poetry and nature. Recognised by garden professionals and amateurs alike since 1992, it welcomes landscapers and designers from all four corners of the globe with each passing year.

It is the result of an annual competition for which a jury selects a score of projects designed by multidisciplinary teams. "Green Cards" are also given to the Domaine's guests. The unveiling of the Festival's annual theme is a real surprise eagerly awaited by all.

AROUND THE FESTIVAL

THE PRÉS DU GOULOUPOU

Created in 2012, the Prés du Gouloupo cover over 10 hectares and accommodate permanent gardens connected with such great garden

civilisations as Japan, China, Korea and Great Britain, along with a fine selection of contemporary artworks.

The Prés provide a home for works by such great architects and landscapers as Yu Kongjiang, Wang Shu (2012 Pritzker Architecture Prize), Che Bing Chiu, Fumiaki Takano, Shodo Suzuki, as well as by internationally renowned artists the likes of Chris Dury, Pablo Reinoso and Andrea Branzi.

THE SMALL GREENHOUSE

Situated within the festival site, this greenhouse is altogether contemporary in its design and is home to a collection of extraordinary aquatic plants.

THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

At the South Entrance to the Domaine, meander through the paths of the vegetable patch and let yourself be guided by the multitude of scents and colours. It is a genuine conservatory

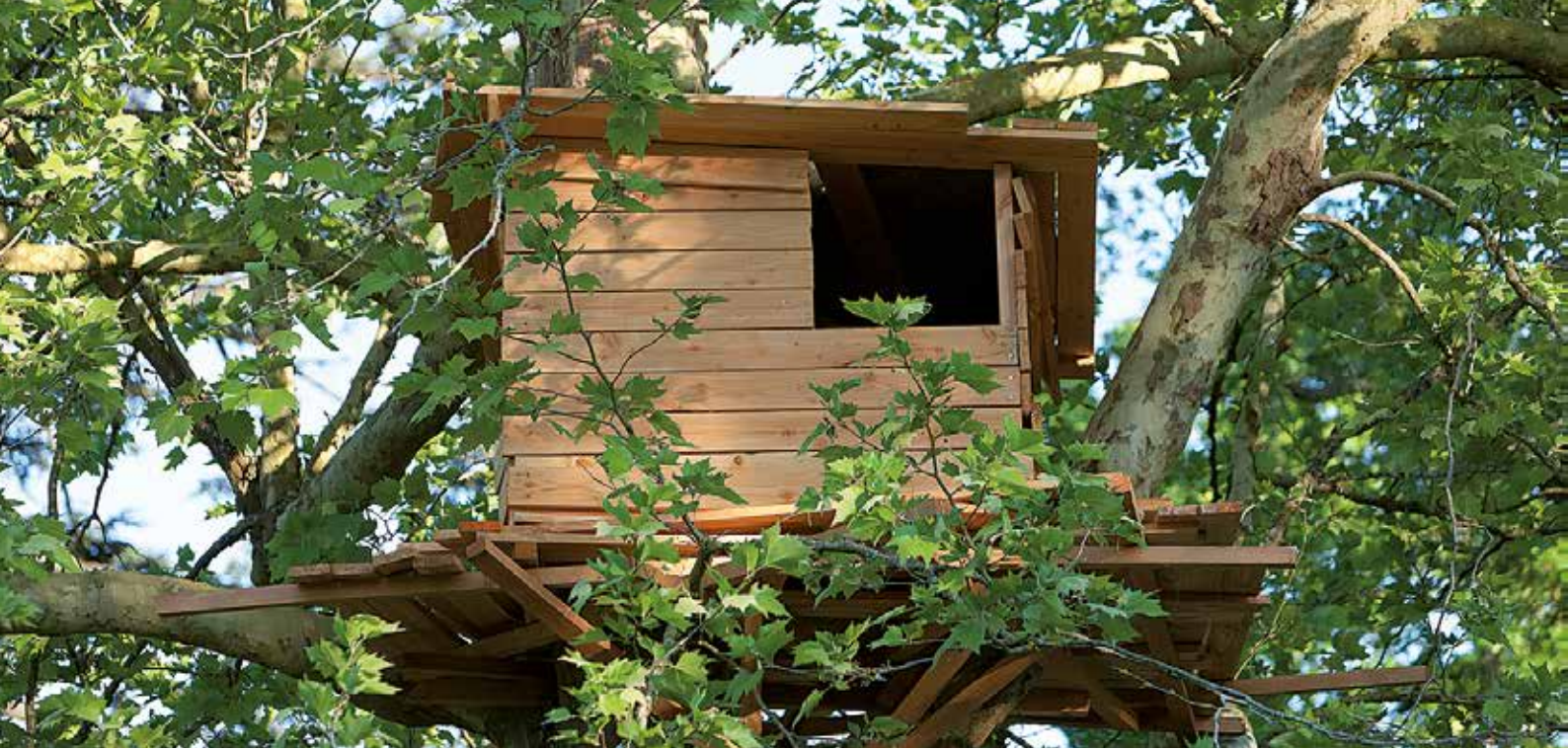
of old and forgotten vegetables, for you to discover or rediscover. This modern vegetable garden uses unusual materials and designs. Without a doubt, it is an example to be copied.

THE DAHLIAS MAZE

Laid out in the Prés du Gouloupo Park beside the Mirror Garden, the Dahlia Maze, with its footpaths lined with intentionally pale-coloured dahlias, presents a double spiral that beckons you in for a peaceful stroll, or a spot of fun while you try and find the way out.

- > Since 1992, the International Garden Festival has been a laboratory for contemporary garden design
- > 30 experimental gardens renewed each year on a different theme
- > Creations by today's and tomorrow's top-name landscape architects
- > More than 760 gardens have been designed in 27 years





THE CENTRE FOR ARTS AND NATURE

Each year the Centre for Arts and Nature invites internationally renowned artists and photographers to come and create unprecedented and original works on the theme of nature. Scattered across the 32 hectares of the site, the works of art – the fruit of a genuine meeting between the minds of the artists and the spirit of the Domain – offer visitors an introductory tour rich in discoveries, surprises and emotions.

Art installations await your discovery in the Château, the Fenil Gallery and the Gardeners Court Galleries, the Bee Barn, the Donkey Stables, the Great Stable, the Long Gallery in the Stables and as you make your way through the Historic Grounds.

THE PERMANENT INSTALLATIONS

Discover the creations which give the Domain of Chaumont-sur-Loire its reputation, which are specially

commissioned by the Centre-Loire Valley Region.

2017-2019 : SHEILA HICKS

This great artist uses thread, fibres and colours with phenomenal virtuosity, as a painter uses her pigments.

2014-2016 : GABRIEL OROZCO

This great artist presents us with Fleurs fantômes, drawing inspiration from tapestries dating from the time of princess de Broglie.

2011-2013 : SARKIS

With his work "Ailleurs, Ici", made of contemporary stained-glass windows, the artist invites you to an alternative reality, unbounded by time, heightened by the changing light of the day.

2008-2010 : JANNIS KOUNELLIS

A dialogue between the site's history and its architecture, his labyrinth

of beams and forest of bronze bells create a strange, fascinating world of their own.

All year round the numerous creations in the Historical Park provide you with a poetic and artistic journey which is full of surprises.

- > Over 3,500 m² of roofed and heated surface area devoted to new exhibitions each year
- > The relationship between Art and Nature as a subject for inspiration of and expression by great artists
- > Awaiting your discovery all year round in the Historical Park, permanent works by artists including Andy Goldsworthy, Giuseppe Penone, El Anatsui, Tadashi Kawamata, François Méchain, Anne and Patrick Poirier, Nikolay Polissky, Vincent Barré...

