

# MUSÉE TROGLODYTIQUE ROCHEMENIER VILLAGE-TROGLO



CAVE DWELLING MUSEUM  
in the Loire valley, France

## RECEPTION OF GROUPS

2023 SERVICES



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## SELL ENTRIES

FOR THE VISIT OF THE MUSEUM  
OF OF ROCHEMENIER.

**GET A 20% DISCOUNT**

COMPARED TO FULL PRICE  
REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF TICKETS SOLD!

## WELCOME

Located in western France, between the Loire valley and the Atlantic coast, the cave dwelling village museum of Rochemenier invites you to discover an underground world.

Since 1967 the museum of the village of Rochemenier has been offering to the visit two underground farms out of the 40 present in the village.

On 1 hectare, during 1hr 30min, discover this cave dwelling of the Loire Valley, the daily life on a farm with underground rooms for people and animals, daily life objects, fieldwork tools and vineyard.

From the Middle Ages till the 1960s, the inhabitants used to live in these caves. More than 1000 years of history and evolution of the troglodytic housing in the Loire Valley are presented in the museum.

The temperature in the caves varies between 5°C in Winter and 18°C in Summer, so don't forget to take appropriate clothes.



## A TRADITIONAL AND INNOVATIVE TOUR

The museum tour includes the traditional part with its underground passages, living rooms and everyday objects as well as installations using digital, sound and visual technologies, set up to bring these old farms back to life.

Follow the tunnels and the courtyards to enter in the traditional underground dwellings used for the family and animals. In every room, furniture, tools and daily life objects are exhibited.

With more than a thousand objects exposed in the rooms of the museum (the kitchen, the wine cellar, the barn, the stable, ...), step back in time into this daily life.

Turn the **Troglosphere** and discover the different activities of troglodyte farmers represented in these cavities dug in the earth, made up of fossils.

With the film " **Preserve and Pass on** ", discover for ten minutes the story of a young girl walking through the museum with her grandfather. Astonished to see there these tools and machines of which she does not understand either the use or the meaning, the former will initiate her, show her the history and pass her knowledge on to her.



**The shadows thrown on the walls** of the cellar plunge us into the atmosphere of a village evening. For a few minutes, live again "in hollow" the impression that the shadows emerge from walls and invite us to share a moment through the time. Memory of friendliness.

Enter **the augmented dwelling**. Hear about the life of the inhabitants of this house: a woman near the fire prepares the kitchen, peels vegetables, places them in the pot, closes the lid, takes wood and stirs the fire. In the distance the church bell rings.

Take a virtual tour of cave sites with the **World Troglodyte** app. Select geographic areas and access photos and descriptions of the sites listed. An interactive tactile experience to learn about the underground passages used by humans.

## THE VISITS OF THE MUSEUM

In order to fully enjoy the site, a visit lasts between 1 hours and 2 hours. Visit independently with the different tools or in a guided package. Make your choice.

### WITH A SELF-GUIDED VISIT ...



### GUIDE BOOK

The guidebook includes a double page room to discover the course of detailed and curious way, 48 pages in total to enjoy the tour independently.



7 €



15 years old +

### PAPER VISIT PLAN IN 18 LANGUAGES

The paper visit plan provides you with most of the information on 4 pages in order to find your way around the route and enjoy the visit independently.

You can download it from our website [www.troglydyte.fr](http://www.troglydyte.fr).



free



15 years old +

### TROGLO QUIZ

The cave quiz invites children to discover the two ancient farms and their underground rooms in a more thorough way. On each step a detail is underlined to deepen their knowledge about the life of the farm and their inhabitants.

For pupils, build teams of 6 children accompanied by an adult, up to teams of 2 independent children when they are older.

The Troglo Quiz usually completes the guided presentation. This experience lasts about 1 hr 30 min.



free



7 years old +

## GUIDED VISIT

Book your guide at least 3 weeks before your visit.



### THE ESSENTIAL: GUIDED PRESENTATION

Let us tell you for 30 minutes the main information that you need to know about the troglodytic village. Continue your visit with a self guided tour following the marked and documented route.



20 pax +



Included in  
the entry price



30 minutes



13 years old +



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### ANIMATION & WINE TASTING

With Vanessa, a wine waitress, tour guide and speaker specialized in wine, discover the Loire Valley French wines as you have never done.

Taste three typical cuvées of the Loire Valley during a unique, recreational and instructive meeting.

Learn about wine, its vocabulary, its techniques, its soils and subsoils or even its grape varieties.

Vanessa gives the floor to wines creating a fascinating atmosphere.



30 to 49 pax



17€ /pax



1 hour



18 years old +



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### SCHOOL EXCHANGE

For school exchange we adapt the visit for children coming from foreign countries, from 11 up to 17 years old. Beside the self-guided visit we adapt the guided presentation "the Essential" described above according to the French level of the pupils.

The presentation can be done in English, German or simplified French.

This guided presentation is usually followed by the Troglo'Quiz.

**BOOK YOUR GUIDE  
3 WEEKS MINIMUM  
BEFORE YOUR VISIT!  
A FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED  
AT THE LAST PAGE!**

## GOURMET BREAK

In addition to sweets, hot or cold drinks, with or without alcohol that you can consume at the bar, book your gourmet break before starting your visit or before returning to the road. Choose one cake and one drink per person from the following choices:



Other choices at extra charge; consult the drinks menu on site

€ 2.50 € /pax

From 1 classroom / 20 people



## PRACTICAL SIDE

### TICKET OFFICE HOURS

We receive groups from February 1<sup>st</sup> till November 30<sup>th</sup> according to the opening hours of the ticket office. The visit continues 1 hour after the ticket office closes.



**EVERYDAY 9:30 AM - 6 PM**

**10 AM - 5 PM ; CLOSED MONDAY**

**CLOSED IN 2023; 02.05, 03.05, 04.02, 10.01, 11.05, 11.11**

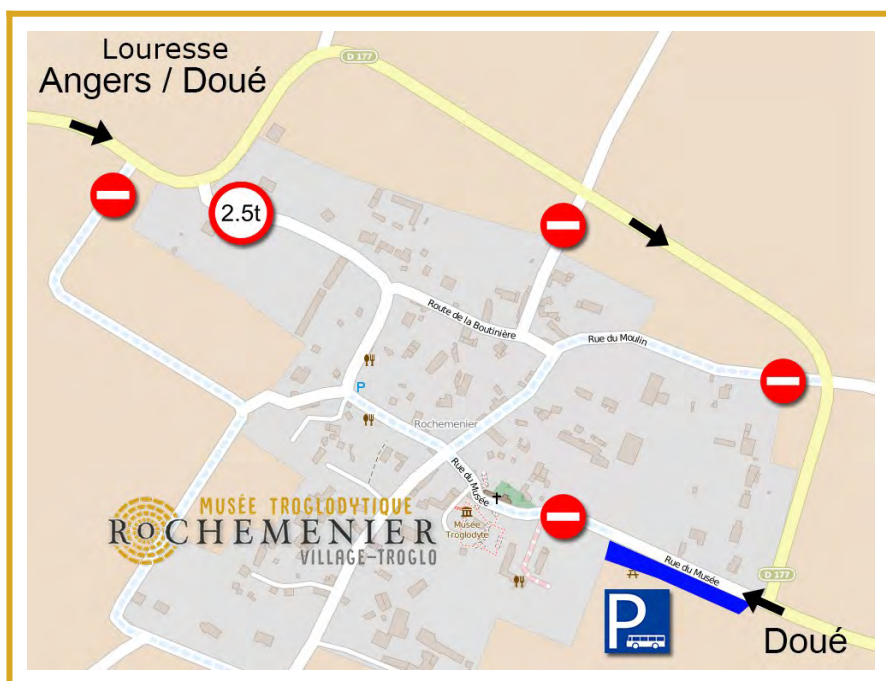
From May 1<sup>st</sup> to September 15<sup>th</sup>:

- open everyday from 9:30 am to 6 pm

From September 16<sup>th</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>:

- open from Tuesday to Sunday 10 am-5pm
- closed on Mondays
- closed 2023: Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, in December and in January

### PARKING LOT



Vehicles over 2,5 T are not allowed on the street of the village. Please follow the road signs to the parking lot.

## ENTRANCE PRICES

Benefit from the rate reserved for Professional Travel Operators only by reservation. Without prior reservation, the full price will be applied to you.

	Full price	Reduced price <sup>(1)</sup>	Group price <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>Adult</b> (from 15 years old)	<b>8 €</b>	<b>6,80 €</b>	<b>6,40 €</b>
<b>Child</b> (6 – 14 years old)	<b>5,50 €</b>	<b>4,70 €</b>	<b>4,40 €</b>
<b>Pupils</b>			<b>4,40 €</b>

<sup>2</sup>1. Reduced price: student card, disabled persons' card, Gîtes de France Anjou

2. On reservation contract, from:

- 1 classroom for pupils
- 12 pax for adults

## BOUTIQUE SOUVENIRS & BAR

Installed in an old semi-troglodyte dwelling, you will find regional products in the shop.



We favor short circuits and local procurement. Between sweet or savory flavors, scents, games and toys, bookstore, gadgets, take away memories of your visit, for you and your loved ones.

The bar offers hot or cold drinks, ice cream or sweets. Enjoy them installed on the shaded terrace.

## SERVICES



95% access. Only the underground chapel is not accessible



Partial & accompanied access. details on [www.accessible.net](http://www.accessible.net).



Numerous benches are available



Loan of folding seats



Hot or cold drinks, ice creams and candies according to the season



Shaded terrace



Possibility to make warm feeding-bottles on request



Toilets for women, men, persons with disabilities



Free WiFi access



Change baby comfortably installed



We keep your bag, your helmet or your jacket during your visit



Pets are not authorized



Underground freshness. Bring your sweater



Souvenirs shop



# BOOKING CONTRACT 2023

Group Visit 12 to 200 people

(for schools fill the dedicated form)

benefit from the Group rate only by reservation!

- Fields with an asterisk (\*) must be filled.
- To be returned at least 3 weeks before for a guided tour, 1 week before for a self-guided tour.

## Your visit and your budget

Name of your organization \*: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Wished date (depending on availability) \*: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival time \*: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure time: \_\_\_\_\_

SELF GUIDED VISIT (ENTRANCE FEE)		PRICE		NUMBER OF PEOPLE	
Adults		6,40 €	x		=
Children (6-14 year old)		4,40 €	x		=
Free access (1 for 20 paying people)		0 €	x		= 0 €
<b>+ VISIT DOCUMENTS</b>		<b>PRICE</b>		<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>+</b>
Guide book		7 €	x		=
<b>GUIDED VISITS</b>		<b>PRICE</b>		<b>NUMBER OF PEOPLE</b>	<b>+</b>
The Essential	<input type="checkbox"/> English	0 €	x		= 0 €
	<input type="checkbox"/> German		x		
	<input type="checkbox"/> French		x		
Wine tasting	<input type="checkbox"/> English	17 €	x		=
	<input type="checkbox"/> French		x		
<b>GOURMET BREAK</b>		<b>PRICE</b>		<b>NUMBER OF PEOPLE</b>	<b>+</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> beginning	2,50 €	x		=
	<input type="checkbox"/> end				
Cake	<input type="checkbox"/> brioche				
	<input type="checkbox"/> biscuit				
Drink	<input type="checkbox"/> coffee				
	<input type="checkbox"/> apple juice				
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>					<b>=</b>
30 % to be paid in case of cancellation					<b>=</b>

## Contact details

Name of the group leader \*: \_\_\_\_\_ Group leader phone number \*: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of your organization \*: \_\_\_\_\_

Country \*: \_\_\_\_\_ Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

You are: ☐ A Tour Operator / Travel Agency ☐ A School ☐ An Association / Club  
☐ A Company ☐ Other, precise: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I read and I agree with the attached Conditions of Use and Sale\*.

Date, signature and stamp 14 rue du musée

- Fields with an asterisk (\*) must be filled.
- To be returned at least 3 weeks before for a guided tour, 1 week before for a self-guided tour

### Your visit and your budget

Name of your organization \*: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Wished date (depending on availability) \*: \_\_\_\_\_ Pupils ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival time \*: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure time: \_\_\_\_\_

SELF GUIDED VISIT (ENTRANCE FEE)		PRICE		NUMBER OF PEOPLE	
Pupils (6-17 years old)		4,40 €	x		=
Adult free access (1 free for 10 paying children)		0 €	x		=
Additional adults		6,40 €	x		= 0 €
+ VISIT DOCUMENTS		PRICE		QUANTITY	
Guide book		7 €	x		=
					+
GUIDED VISIT		PRICE		NUMBER OF PEOPLE	
The Essential	<input type="checkbox"/> English	0 €	x		=
	<input type="checkbox"/> German		x		
	<input type="checkbox"/> French		x		
					+
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	<input type="checkbox"/> beginning	2,50 €	x		=
	<input type="checkbox"/> end				
Cake	<input type="checkbox"/> brioche				
	<input type="checkbox"/> biscuit				
Drink	<input type="checkbox"/> coffee				
	<input type="checkbox"/> apple juice				
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## CONDITIONS OF USE AND SALE

### BOOKING

Subject to availability, a reservation is subject to a reservation contract sent by post or email, with the following mandatory handwritten information: date, signature and stamp for establishments. To benefit from preferential rates, a reservation is required for a free visit 1 week before, and 3 weeks before for a guided tour.

### PRICES

All our prices are available on our website [www.troglodyte.fr](http://www.troglodyte.fr).

### AUDIO-MEDIA GUIDE

The audio media guide comes in tablet form. A deposit of 200 € per rented device is required on the day of the visit. The deposit can be made in cash or credit card. In the event of theft or breakage, the actual amount of replacement of the device or repairs will be charged.

### INVOICING AND PAYMENT

In compliance with the French law N°98-1442 (31/12/1992), every late payment over 30 days after the invoicing date will lead to the application of a charge that is equivalent to 3,5 times the legal rate of interest. In case of late payment, the lump sum for recovery costs due to the creditor is 40 €.

It is possible to pay your invoice the day of your visit at the ticket office, by cash or by debit card.

In case of deferred payment, the customer has to give the commitment of its institution to pay the sum (money order, voucher, order form...). Without this document, it is not possible to enter in the museum. The payment is made by bank transfer.

### CANCELLATION

Guided tour: the reservation can be canceled in writing up to 7 days before the visit.

if the cancellation occurs between the 6th day and the day of the visit, 30% of the total amount of the reservation is charged (amount indicated on the reservation contract).

Self guided visit: the reservation can be canceled in writing up to 2 days before the visit. If the cancellation occurs less than 48 hours before the visit, 30% of the total amount of the reservation is charged (amount indicated on the reservation contract).

### INSURANCE

The museum accepts no responsibility for losses or thefts of goods belonging to visitors. Visitors are responsible for every damage or deterioration that they could make in the site, especially if they do not respect our rules and regulations due to their acts or due to people or objects that they are responsible of.

### PRIVATE DATA

In the booking contract, the data marked with an asterisk must be provided. Otherwise, we cannot contact you if necessary.

These data are kept for 4 years.

You can access your data, rectify it, request its erasure or exercise your right to limit the processing of your data. To exercise these rights or for any questions about the processing of your data in this system, you can contact the Troglodyte Museum: [visite@troglodyte.fr](mailto:visite@troglodyte.fr).

If you feel, after contacting us, that your "Data Protection" rights have not been respected, you can file a complaint with the CNIL. Visit [cnil.fr](http://cnil.fr) for more information on your rights.

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