



10 Top Tourist Spots in La Charente

Some suggestions from your hosts

Create a fully customised day-by-day itinerary for free for any touristic spot.

Go to : <https://www.inspirock.com/france/things-to-do-in-charente>

I. Cognac

Hennessy Les Visites is the world's largest Cognac producer, making over 40 percent of all Cognac bottles sold worldwide. Enjoy a tour and tasting at the factory. Irishman Richard Hennessy founded the winery in 1765.

Contact

1 rue de la Richonne,

16100 Cognac,

France

+33 5 45 35 72 68

56 minutes from the house by car (67.8km)

<https://lesvisites.hennessy.com/en-int>



2. Futuroscope

Absorb the fantastic, fun and fairy-tale Futuroscope atmosphere with over 25 original experiences waiting for you in our stunning attraction theatres, as heart-thumping adventures, outrageous thrills, mind-blowing journeys, the fairy-tale evening show and fascinating attractions deliver delights to suit all tastes and ages!

Contact

Avenue René Monory

86360 Chasseneuil-du-Poitou

France

+33 5 49 49 30 80

1hr 8 minutes from the house by car (104 km)

<https://en.futuroscope.com>



3. Kayak & Canoe

La Charente river and its tributaries are ideal for kayak and canoe enthusiasts but also for a leisurely paddle to discover the waters and wildlife. A fun afternoon out for the children too. Every Wednesday at 6pm - Canoebus. Paddle up the Charente (about 15 mins) in a big canoe, refreshments offered at a stop on the bank, paddle back. For all ages. Not difficult. 5€ per person. Great fun.

Contact

Rue de Watlington

16230 Mansle

France

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+33 6 32 85 87 29

8 minutes from the house by car (6.1 km)

<https://canoemansle.fr/contact>



4. Go-Karts

Book in advance as the setup is not show up and drive. Once you have your slot reserved you can choose which carts to drive, they go up in price as per their power. Great track and a friendly atmosphere. Helmets are provided.

Contact

Passion Karting 16

direction Massignac, D13, 16110 La Rochefoucauld

+33 5 45 62 18 18

<https://www.passionkarting16.fr>

20 minutes from the house by car (20.3 km)

<https://goo.gl/maps/8AXqo2EsA2gpNVwK8> (This is the link to google maps)



5. Walking

Enjoy the fabulous miriade of country paths that wind through woods and between fields for walking and cycling and discover the water mills along La Charente river and the little villages and hamlets of this quiet and most beautiful rural countryside

See the maps in this booklet



6. Brocantes

La Charente area is famous for its weekend bric-a-bracs. Forage for vintage typewriters, embroidered hankchiefs and trinkets from an age gone by. See the link below. Choose Brocantes with the chair image.

<https://brocabrac.fr/16/>

7. Markets & Shops

- Local weekly food market at Mansle (Tuesday and Friday mornings).
- Chez Riffaud - Wine & Beer bar, wine shop, tea room, grocer with zero packaging & concept store. 22 Rue Grande, 16230 Mansle. Closed Sunday and Monday. Open 9am - 10pm.
<https://www.facebook.com/chezriffaud/>
- Au Marche de la Volaille 5 rue Grande (5.31 km) 16230 Mansle. Hours 08:30 - 12:30, 15:00 - 19:45.

Mansle is 8 minutes from the house by car (6.1 km)



- Visit Rouillac market on 27th of each month, 8am - 5pm
16170 Rouillac
<https://www.rouillac-tourisme.fr/foire-de-rouillac/>
34 minutes from the house by car (35.1 km)

8. Gyrocopter

Book in advance. Its about 90 euros for a 15 minute flight. Your host Laurence has had a go and it was brilliant !

Contact : Eric Changeur

Rotavia, GYRO CLUB CHARENTAIS, D6, 16230 St. Ciers sur Bonnieure

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2 minutes from the house by car (2.2 km)





9. Chateau

The Château of La Rochefoucauld

Known locally as the "Pearl of the Angoumois", the Château of La Rochefoucauld was built in the 11th century and then modified many times during the following centuries. Of Renaissance style, this remarkable building magnificently overhangs the River Tardoire. The Château, which is open to the public, features a square keep, a main courtyard, a spiral staircase, furnished rooms, a Guards Room, the boudoir of Marguerite de Valois, a library and a Gothic chapel.

Contact :

+33 5 45 62 07 42

www.chateau-la-rochefoucauld.com

Open 10am- 7pm. Closed on Tuesday.

21 minutes from the house by car (19.5 km)

- Benefit from eating lunch or dinner at Chez Steph

Very complicated opening hours. Best to reserve.

Contact : 48 Rue des Halles, 16110 Rochefoucauld (La)

+33 5 45 62 09 11

<https://www.chez-steph.fr>

10. Vineyards & Distilleries

Bordeaux are ofcourse the most well known but small houses nearby also grow and produce wine and Pineau de Charente - a local aromatic fortified wine aperitif. Visit the famous and less well known - all are welcoming and offer tours

and tastings.

There are so many...try this link. <https://www.ruedesvignerons.com/en/region/vignoble-de-bordeaux>

