



CAP-BLANC shelter & LAUGERIE-HAUTE deposit

Prehistoric sites in the Vézère Valley.

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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- Cap-Blanc: one of the most beautiful known friezes of prehistoric sculptures in the world.
- Laugerie-Haute: traces of human occupation from around 24,000 years ago.

Prepare to be amazed by a magnificent sculpted frieze dating back some 15,000 years! Discovered in 1909, the Abri du Cap-Blanc rock shelter is one of the greatest masterpieces of Magdalenian prehistoric monumental sculpture.

Explore the Laugerie-Haute site and follow in the footsteps of our Homo sapien ancestors at one of Europe's largest prehistoric shelters!

Laugerie-Haute bears traces of human occupation dating back some 24,000 years. An abundance of lithic tools, a high-quality bone industry, a large number of artistic manifestations, housing structures and evidence of cultural transition make this a site of key importance when

it comes to understanding the chronology of the Upper Palaeolithic.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The Cap-Blanc frieze today bears sculptures in high and low relief, but studies have highlighted the existence of ochre paint around the figures. We can only imagine that it was once fully coloured!

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4

CAP-BLANC

- FOR 20 ADULTS + / RESELLER PRICE €7.5

- INDIVIDUALS €9

CATEGORY 6

LAUGERIE-HAUTE

- GROUPS 30 people maximum / RESELLER PRICE €250 + €4 / pers.

- FREE admission: minors under 18*.
- Free admission: 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents).

* excluding school groups

GETTING HERE



- Les Eyzies.
- Périgueux (45 km).
- Bordeaux (175 km).



VISITS CAP-BLANC

GUIDED TOUR

Duration: 1hr.

Reservation required: 1 month.

VISITS LAUGERIE-HAUTE

LECTURE TOUR

Duration: 1hr30.

Reservation required: 1 month.

FACILITIES



Font-de-Gaume entrance and Cap-Blanc entrance.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

6 other prehistoric sites can be visited in the Vézère Valley, in very small groups or on a lecture tour: the Font-de-Gaume Cave, the Combarelles Cave, the Abri du Poisson rock shelter, and the deposits of Ferrassie, Micoque and Moustier.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

Cap-Blanc

- 16th September to 14th May: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
 - 15th May to 15th September: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Last guided tour leaves 1 hour before closing.

Laugerie-Haute: on request.

- Closed Saturdays 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

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