

Family visits

Villascopia -Puymirol : 9.2 km



Villascopia at Castelculier

This is a unique and exceptional site, linking images and architecture. The scenic-tour mixes theatre and cinema techniques to carry the audience from 4th century Aquitaine to our time. At Lamarque, you can imagine life 1800 years ago, visiting the gallo-roman villa of Victorianus and Sabina. Villascopia shows visitors the life of an important local dignitary, including the system of ablutions: frigidarium (cold room), tepidarium (warm room) and caldarium (hot room).

In the exhibition you will find gallo-roman objects viewed during the scenic-tour: ceramics, sculptures and mosaics found during the archeological dig at Castlculier.

Tariffs: Site & scenic-tour: 6€/adult; 4€ children 12-18; 3€ children 5-11.

Site only: 1,50€/ person. Free for children under 8 years.

Prendre à droite sur la rue de Lamarque prendre à gauche sur la D813. Tournez à droite sur la D16 direction Puymirol au rond-point, première sortie sur la D248 direction.

Puymirol bastide

Situated at a height of 153m on a rocky spur, the site of Puymirol was already crossed from east to west by the Roman road “Clermontoise”.

In 1246, count Raymond VII of Toulouse founded the bastide at the end of the Wars of Religion. These bastides, or new towns sprang up from that time; but Puymirol was the first to be built in Aquitaine. It was one of the main towns in the Agenais during the 13th century and markets and fairs were held there from that time. Today, as one wanders through the alleys, one can re-trace its history not only by the half-timbered 13th century houses, but also by the 18th century buildings – grain warehouses and other businesses.



Restaurant suggestions for lunch

Aire de pique-nique à Happy Forest à Pont du Casse

Restaurant l'Atre Granfonds 47240 CASTELCULIER

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Fermé le lundi soir, le mardi soir et le dimanche.

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Ouvert du lundi au jeudi de 11h à 13h30 et de 17h à 22h30 et du vendredi au dimanche de 11h à 14h et de 17h30 à 23h.