

The Centre des monuments nationaux offers free admission on presentation of proof of identity.

Some monuments are not open to the public on a self-guided basis, but are subject to specific conditions of access, particularly in the context of lecture tours.
The free admission rates listed below do not apply to the following monuments:

- The Colonne de Juillet,
- Les Alignements de Carnac,
- Le Cap Moderne, Eileen Gray and du Corbusier au Cap Martin.

List of monuments to which free admission applies (below):

Persons concerned	Proof required (valid documents)
Social situation-based on the list of minimum social benefits	
Job seekers from the EU and EEA	European equivalent of a France Travail (formerly Pôle Emploi) status notice less than 6 months old, or a document indicating a validity period
Persons with disabilities and their accompanying person	Foreign equivalent of a CMI (Mobility Inclusion Card) with "priority" or "disability" mention, valid
Asylum seekers	Asylum application receipt (normal procedure/accelerated procedure/Dublin procedure, less than 6 months old)
Holders of refugee status or subsidiary protection	Receipt confirming recognition of international protection
	Residence card for beneficiaries of subsidiary protection
	Resident card for those with refugee status
Age-related situations	
Children under 18 years old	Identity document with a photograph
Young people from the EU and EEA (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) under 26 years old, including holders of a long-stay residence permit or visa (over 4 months)	Identity document with a photograph or official document confirming age category
Professional reasons	
Journalists	Valid French or foreign press card
Holders of the Passion Monuments card	Valid Passion Monuments card
Holders of the Centre des Monuments Nationaux permanent invite card	Valid permanent invite card from CMN
Tourism professionals	Valid professional card
ICOM and ICOMOS members	Valid membership card
Accompanying persons of school groups and groups with specific public needs	
Drivers of tourist coaches accompanying visitor groups	

Monuments (except the Domaine National de Saint-Cloud) are free on Saturdays and Sundays during the "European Heritage Days," held on the 3rd weekend of September.

Monuments (except the Domaine National de Saint-Cloud) are free on the 1st Sunday of the month from January 1st to March 31st, and from November 1st to December 31st.