



CHÂTEAU OF COUCY

National Estate

The ruins of a great medieval château bearing witness to history.

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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A history lesson and open-air memorial site.
- A veritable green lung boasting spectacular panoramic views at the heart of the Hauts-de-France region.

The Château of Coucy and its fortress are among the largest fortified structures in France. Spanning some 14 hectares, Coucy boasted no fewer than 33 towers and over 2,000 metres of ramparts.

The château's four corner towers were almost the size of the royal keep at the Louvre, while its keep was the largest tower in the entire Christian West.

Moved by the château's fate, architect Eugène Viollet-le-Duc took advantage of his restoration campaign at Pierrefonds to save the building in an attempt to remedy the ravages of time. Both the château and indeed the region as a whole were severely tested by the trials of

World War I, but the spectacular ruins of this majestic château are nevertheless fascinating.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Perched on a rocky outcrop, Coucy is a wonderful garden of ruins that also boasts incredible panoramic views across the Axon plains.



GETTING HERE

-  • Paris (120 km).
-  • Soissons (16 km).



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.
Reservation required.
Maximum 30 people.
Duration: 1hr.

LECTURE TOUR

Reservation required.
Maximum 30 people.
Duration: 2hrs.

FACILITIES



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

40 steps.
PRM spaces on Place du Marché and Place de l'Hôtel de Ville.



E-Ticketing for professionals

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

Open every day.
• 2nd May to 4th September: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
• 5th September to 30th April: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Last admission 45 minutes before closing time.
• Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

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