



LES DIVERTISSEMENTS DE MALLE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12



PRESS RELEASE

THE KING AND QUEEN WILL MAKE A ROYAL STOP AT CHÂTEAU DE MALLE

Saturday, September 12, 2026 – Château de Malle, Preignac, Gironde

In the heart of the historic lands of Guyenne, there once came a day when the King's royal journey led the Court to the most illustrious residence of the kingdom: Château de Malle, on Saturday, September 12, 2026.

Throughout the day, visitors will be invited to immerse themselves in the worlds of the 17th and 18th centuries through historical encampments, theatrical performances, music, dance, musketeer workshops, storytelling, and a variety of activities inspired by the splendor of the Royal Court.

This royal stop carries special significance: Pierre de Malle is determined to retain the favor of Their Majesties by offering the King and Queen a reception worthy of their magnificence. Visitors will not simply observe this historic day, they will become part of it, helping prepare for and celebrate the royal reception taking place that very evening.

A timeless experience to enjoy with family and friends at Château de Malle!

An Immersive Journey into the 17th and 18th Centuries

Saturday, September 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m, guests of all ages are invited to take part in this historical experience featuring:

- The lively atmosphere of 17th- and 18th-century merchants.
- Traditional barrel-making demonstrations for the estate's wines.
- Musical interludes celebrating the works of Jean-Baptiste Lully.
- Theatrical performances inspired by Molière.
- Historical workshops and traditional games.
- Activities for children.
- Cultural talks exploring the history of the château and its French formal gardens.
- Fencing demonstrations and encounters with the Chevalier de Lorraine and d'Artagnan.
- Fragrances and hydrosols inspired by the iconic scents of historical gardens.
- Literary salons with Madame de Sévigné, La Palatine, and Madame de Montespan.
- Wine tastings hosted by Pierre de Malle, along with an exclusive meeting with his daughter, Jeanne de Malle, Marquise de Saluces.
- And don't miss the arrival of the King at 6:00 p.m.!

*Opening Hours: **from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**, last admission: 5:30 p.m.*

Day Pass Adult visitor and costumed visitor*: 10 € Child visitor and costumed visitor* (6+): 5 €

Day Pass + Guided Tour: €20 Child (6+): €13

Day Pass + Meeting with Jeanne de Malle: Adult/Child: €25

**Visitors wearing historical costumes are warmly welcome. Standard admission rates apply to all guests. To preserve the authenticity and historical coherence of the event, costumes must be approved in advance.*

Evening Event – The Royal Procession Through the Château and Gardens

As dusk falls, Pierre de Malle will welcome guests alongside the King and Queen for an evening that transforms the estate into a true Royal Court.

Courtiers, artists, ladies-in-waiting, and visitors will gather to receive Their Majesties according to the grandeur and etiquette of the 17th century. This spectacular immersive experience offers a unique journey into the refined lifestyle of the Grand Siècle, set within the exceptional surroundings of Château de Malle, one of the most remarkable historic châteaux and gardens in the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region.

Two performances: 7:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Evening Show: €25

Day Pass + Evening Show Adult/Child: €30

Full Experience: €40

Reservations

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**Watch the teaser for Les Divertissements
de Malle by clicking here!**



Services: Free parking, restrooms, Wi-Fi, on-site refreshments, gift shop. Garden-appropriate footwear is recommended.

About Château de Malle

Château de Malle is a privately owned historic monument dating back to the 17th century, surrounded by 6.5 hectares of remarkable French formal gardens inspired by the celebrated creations of Louis XIV's Versailles.

The estate's vineyard, classified as a 1855 Grand Cru Classé, spans two prestigious appellations: Graves and Sauternes. Certified organic, it produces an outstanding collection of wines, including Graves Rouge, Dry White Graves, Crémant de Bordeaux, and Sauternes.

Since 2024, the Planty family has been dedicated to preserving and enhancing this exceptional heritage while opening the estate to visitors and making culture accessible to everyone.



Credits: @La Valise à fleurs

About the Association Un Jour dans l'Histoire

Founded in 2022 by Géraldine Jacquet Rolfe and Karine Paulus, Un Jour dans l'Histoire is a French non-profit organization dedicated to promoting France's cultural heritage through historical reenactment. Designed for enthusiasts, families, and newcomers alike, the association offers an immersive and accessible approach to history, combining historical accuracy with high artistic standards through a network of passionate reenactors. Based in Southern Gironde, the association primarily operates throughout the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region.

Quotes on the Origins of Les Divertissements de Malle

Opening the doors of Château de Malle and its gardens allows us to reconnect with the estate's original purpose: a place where culture, history, and shared enjoyment come together. Through guided tours and events such as Les Divertissements de Malle, we aim to create an experience where the memory of past centuries can be enjoyed by visitors of all ages. September 12 embodies this vision: a day where access to culture comes through experience and entertainment. — **Clémence Planty, owner of Château de Malle**

Our ambition is to bring history to life in a different way, with costumed performers portraying historical or original characters within authentic historical settings, while celebrating France's remarkable heritage. We are delighted to present the second edition of Les Divertissements de Malle following the tremendous success of last year's event.

— **Géraldine Jacquet Rolfe & Karine Paulus, Founders of Un Jour dans l'Histoire**

THEY TRIED IT FOR YOU



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★★★★★ Il y a 33 semaines

La visite était excellente et instructive pour moi. Le château regorge de tableaux authentiques. Les alentours du château sont magnifiques, surtout le petit théâtre naturel. Bravo aux personnes investis dans la reconstitution de la vie du château. J'ai déjà hâte d'être à l'année prochaine

Marie-Christine Fauvet



Parfait

Nadine Dutilleux



Grandiose

Emma Barrau



Super moment !

Simon Rullier



C'était top, merci pour votre accueil

Philippe JOURDE



original et tres interessant

Bernadette MOLITOR



Le 27 septembre 2025 restera pour moi la plus belle des visites de Malle

Sophie Correia da veiga



Magnifique journée d immersion dans l'histoire de france.

Monique Cartier-Michaud



Belle reconstitution. Après midi agréable

SABINE JURGENS



Très bonne matinée.

Christine LECLERE



Très bonne présentation

Grégoire Boissinot



Excellente

Sandrine HERCENT



Super journée hors du temps

Marie Chabellard



Superbe journée

Château de Malle and the Association Un Jour dans l'Histoire Present

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