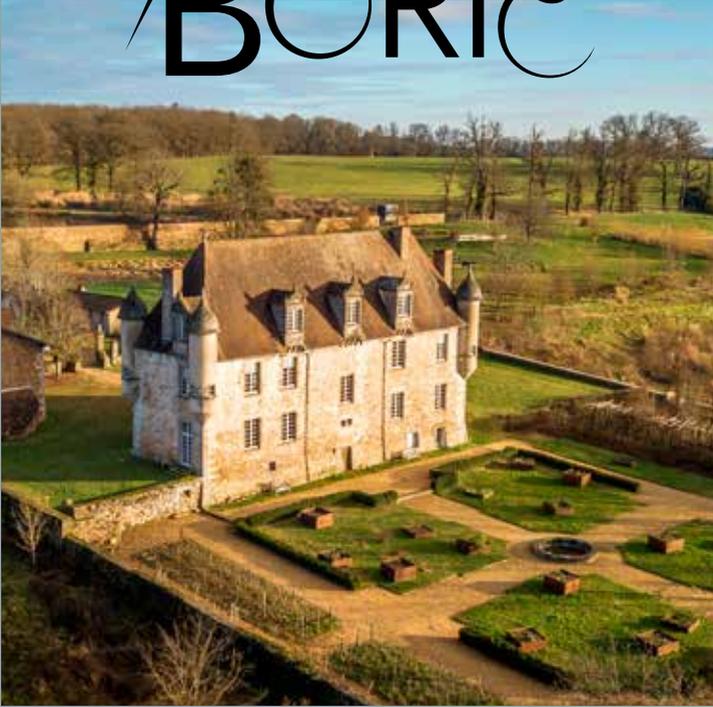


LA BORIÉ



RENTAL CHÂTEAU DE LA BORIE

FOR PROFESSIONAL EVENTS,
CONFERENCES, SEMINARS & FESTIVITIES

Château de la Borie
Art, Nature & Patrimoine

At a stone's throw from Limoges, you will find Château de la Borie: a unique and inspiring environment for meetings, congresses, seminars, and festive gatherings. The castle and its outbuildings can be rented for groups of 15 to 300 people.



CHATEAU DE LA BORIE IN THE LIMOUSIN

Château de la Borie in Solignac is located in the sloping hills of the Limousin, less than 5 kilometers south of Limoges. The small village, with its beautiful XIIth century abbey and church, is known to the pilgrims of the Route Saint Jacques de Compostelle. Their path crosses the picturesque medieval bridge over the Briance and continues its way towards Château de la Borie and beyond. The Richard Lionheart route also passes Solignac and leads to a number of beautiful historic castles in the Limousin.

The castle and outbuildings of la Borie are surrounded by 14 hectares of land. They offer an ecological garden - "Le Jardin en Mouvement", a concept that originates from the French landscape designer Gilles Clément - a vegetable garden, lake, and forest, which offer a fascinating natural spectacle with the changing of the seasons. Your guests will be able to enjoy the surroundings in a relaxed way. The domain of La Borie is surrounded by nature, but easily accessible due to the proximity of Limoges' Bénédictins train station and the Aeroport Internationale Bellegarde.

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The castle was built between 1580 and 1634 during the reign of Louis XIII in Late Renaissance style.



HISTORY

La Borie (Occitan for ox-farm) is a representative example of a large agricultural and residential area, as it was developed in the area of Limoges at the time. The castle was built between 1580 and 1634 in Late Renaissance style by Martial de Maledent, treasurer of Louis XIII for the Généralité of Limoges. From the late twentieth century onwards, La Borie acquired a cultural destination, and the buildings were restored for this purpose.

In 2017, Ardi Poels (art historian) and Harry Struijker Boudier (em. Professor of Pharmacology of the medical faculty of Maastricht University) became the owners of La Borie, and a new period begins. A gallery for international contemporary art is established in the castle. Moreover, the gardens are developed according to ecological principles. The castle and its outbuildings can be rented all year round.

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In the outbuildings, the Salle des Lyres and the Salle de Concert are available all year round to organize events at a professional level.



RENTAL CHATEAU DE LA BORIE: HARMONY BETWEEN HISTORICAL HERITAGE, NATURE, AND CONTEMPORARY ART

The harmony between historical heritage, nature, and contemporary art in the domain of Château de la Borie offers an inspiring environment for business presentations, seminars, conferences, and parties. Two floors with a total area of 392 m² are available in the castle, which can be rented in accordance with the exhibition program. The spaces in the castle vary from small and intimate (27 and 38 m² per room) to several larger rooms (90 m²).

The 'Salle des Lyres' and the 'Salle de Concert' are situated in the outbuildings, each with an area of 130 m². These spaces are available

all year round to organise events at a professional level. The 'Salle de Concert', with its acoustic installation and stage, is well-suited for business presentations, colloquia, seminars, and concerts. With its location on the courtyard, the 'Salle de Lyres' offers an attractive site for all events and festivities. A luxury apartment for two persons is available in the 'Maison de Gardien'.

The seating capacity of the castle and its outbuildings ranges from 15 people for the library to a maximum of 300 people seated. There are also various options for building a marquee on the sites.



When the weather is good, the gardens, the courtyard of the castle, or the lime grove next to the castle are wonderful places for a reception, aperitif or dinner. You can observe the cultivation of vegetables around you while you eat, enjoy an aperitif while walking in the ecological garden, or have a meeting in the bamboo enclosed 'green theater' which has excellent acoustics. The vegetable

garden in the classic 'jardin à la française' behind the castle, and the permaculture garden offer a variety of products every season. In the "Jardin en Mouvement" you will always come across new, unexpected flowers, bushes, and trees on the small paths. For the adventurous among you, we offer an exploration of the 12 hectares of woodland that will allow you to discover the magic of this area.



The garden with the open air theatre



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WORKSHOPS & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

On request, tailor made programs around art or nature can be proposed for your guests. In the gallery mainly young artists of international level are presented. A guided tour of the exhibition, a lecture on contemporary art, an artist film, or a workshop will give your meetings an inspiring contemporary allure. The nature of La Borie with the ecological garden,

and the vegetable garden based on permaculture, also offer many starting points for a special program: a tour of the gardens or workshops, such as the medicinal or culinary use of plants, are just a few of the many examples. For sports enthusiasts, the forests and pond are suitable for «on-site boot camps». The programs are composed in consultation with you.

RESTAURANTS & HOTELS

The rental of the castle and outbuildings is based on basic rent. This means that you can choose a caterer yourself. If desired, Château de la Borie can provide you with a list with caterers and restaurants who can propose a variety of options for a high tea, aperitif, or cocktail to be prepared for you. For dejeuner and dinners, they can propose a range of simple, delicious dishes made with organic and local products to exquisite dinners. They can also take care of your whole event.

On the domain of la Borie, a luxury apartment for two persons is available. In the immediate vicinity of Château de la Borie, there are many options for overnight stays. The region has charming hotels, bed and breakfasts, and gîtes that allow you to further discover the beauty of the nature and historical heritage of the Limousin. We can provide you with a list of these accommodations.



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A throw of the dice will never abolish chance
(with Rodrigo Matheus, Oscar Santillan)

ACCESSIBILITY

Château de la Borie is easily accessible by express train from Paris and has good connections to Bordeaux, Toulouse, Lyon and other cities. Aeroport International Bellegarde has national and

international flights, and Solignac is conveniently located, just 10 minutes by car from the A20 motorway. There are two parking spaces on the domain with a total capacity of approximately 150 cars.

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