

GOUFFRE DE PADIRAC

L'INCROYABLE AVENTURE SOUTERRAINE

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A FAMILY OUTING DURING OCTOBER/NOVEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

PRESS RELEASE

THE GOUFFRE DE PADIRAC WAS DISCOVERED IN 1889 BY THE EXPLORER EDOUARD-ALFRED MARTEL, AND IS ONE OF THE LARGEST GEOLOGICAL CURIOSITIES IN FRANCE, CONSISTING OF A NATURAL CAVITY 33 M. IN DIAMETER, A MAJESTIC SERIES OF CAVES, A RIVER, AND A SPECTACULAR LAKE THAT IS MORE THAN 103 METRES DEEP.

The October/November holidays offer a final opportunity to come and enjoy a wonderful guided tour and learn about this remarkable geological phenomenon before the Gouffre de Padirac closes for the winter on 4 November.

Our scientific & cultural mediation team, made up of qualified geologists, is dedicated to creating workshops and interesting scientific presentations suitable *for all ages*.

After a successful launch last year, our *fun educational workshops* are available during the October/November holidays.

And so, the 2018 season will come to an end...

2019 will be a special year: The Gouffre de Padirac will celebrate the 130th anniversary of its discovery.

The new season will start with the traditional Easter Egg Hunt, with a geological twist for the occasion; and then the anniversary on 9 July, the day of the first descent to the bottom of the Gouffre by Edouard-Alfred Martel, will of course be celebrated with a special evening event!

There will also be a programme of cultural events for the 2019 Easter and October/November holidays.

INFORMATION & BOOKINGS ON
WWW.GOUFFRE-DE-PADIRAC.COM

GROUP & TOUR OPERATOR PRICES ON REQUEST

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THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES

• *Explanatory panels and samples* that can be freely handled, with the observation of marine deposits, identification of the rocks of the world, understanding how the underground network of caves at Padirac was formed, and a presentation of cave-exploring equipment...
Open to all.

• *Fossil-casting workshops*

Children aged 4 to 8.

About 20 min. every 1/2 hour from 2pm to 5pm.

The Science Marquee, located in the garden, is open every day from 11pm to 5pm.

Always aiming to create a unique experience, the Gouffre de Padirac now offers each visitor an *exploration companion*: an interactive, multimedia guide, to accompany you during the tour. The audio guide is available for loan to all visitors aged 4 and above and is available in 6 languages for adults (French, English, German, Dutch, Spanish and Japanese) and 3 languages for children (French, English, and Dutch).

For those who would like to meet and talk to a guide, a *guided tour* is available every day at 11am and 3pm, offering another great way to explore the Gouffre.

TICKET PRICES

ADULT	CHILD AGED 4 TO 12	CHILD AGED UNDER 4
13,50 €	9,50 €	Free

ATELIER OF KNOWLEDGE

Offered for any purchased ticket

GUIDED TOUR

*Usual price 4.50€ pr ticket
Onsite reservation required*

SERVICES

*Restaurant & snack, Gift & book store
Free car park*

2018 SEASON

Until Sunday, November 4, 2018