

This is a spectacular chateau that you will enjoy visiting.



Most of the main buildings in brick were constructed in the 15th and 16th centuries, forming one of the most beautiful moated châteaux in the Orne region. Growing in size and grandeur between the XIVth (the fortified keep) and the XVIIth (two renaissance wings) centuries, the Château de Carrouges evolved with Normandy itself and was embroiled in both the Hundred Years War and the Wars of Religion. Broad moats fortify the buildings. The château was originally owned by the Carrouges family then passed through marriage to the Blosset and Le Veneur families, where it stayed until 1936 when the owners' iron forging business having fallen into hard times during the 19th century industrial revolution and the upkeep becoming unaffordable, the castle became property of the State.



The entrance is via the brick-red gatehouse and steep roofs, behind which you will discover the castle. Cross the bridge over the moats and enter the castle to arrive at the beautiful interior courtyard, before entering the main buildings to explore the rooms and apartments. Recently restored, the interior gives a good idea of the life of one family in a great château over the centuries.



Self-guided visits to the garden, guided (45mins) for the château,

Open all year except Christmas Day..

Parc et jardins du Chateau-du-Champ-de-la-Pierre :

Just under 10km North of Carrouges (direction Ranès), visit the gardens which were conceived at the end of the XVIIIth century. A majestic beech avenue leads from the château to a lake surrounded with woods, meadows and orchards. An idyllic path leads the visitor past a maze and some 18th century pre-Romantic follies to two little harbors



Do not drive all the way to Ranès, turn left about 4km before , from the D909.

Open from July 14 to Sept 30 (10h to 12h and 14h to 18h30)