

TRIPADVISOR TRAVELLERS' CHOICE 2020

Puy du Fou no. 1 amusement park in Europe and no. 2 worldwide

France's Puy du Fou has once again made its mark in TripAdvisor's **Travellers' Choice 2020**, Best Amusement Parks category. The annual awards are determined by the reviews and ratings of visitors.

The Park has been declared the no. 1 amusement park in France, and also retained its title of the leading amusement park in Europe for the third year running. Worldwide, it has jumped from fifth position in 2019 to the no. 2 slot, ahead of numerous American heavyweights in the entertainment industry.

This remarkable achievement is the result of the implementation of a bold creative strategy, combined with a totally unique concept. With over 40 years' experience, Puy du Fou has invented a new universal language in the entertainment sector which reaches out to millions of visitors each year, transcending all cultural barriers.

Puy du Fou continues to develop both in France and on the international stage. This year saw the opening of a spectacular new night-time show, 'Les Noces de Feu', a magnificent new hotel, 'Le Grand Siècle', and an exceptional conference centre. The 4-star 96-room 'Le Grand Siècle' is Puy du Fou's sixth themed on-site hotel.

Established in 2002, the **Travellers' Choice Awards** represent the greatest recognition conferred by TripAdvisor. Based on millions of worldwide reviews and opinions, the annual awards pay tribute to the quality of the experience and service levels attained and, above all, the satisfaction of visitors and travellers.

Practical information:

2020 season: open to 1 November 2020

Prices:

By day: Entrance to the Park: €37/€27 (adult/child)

Overnight stay: Park + Hotel from €62 per person.

Getting there: Puy du Fou is situated at Les Epesses, close to Nantes (accessible via Ryanair), and a 3-6 hour drive from the ferry ports.

For families staying in the resorts close to the sandy beaches along the Vendée coast, Puy du Fou is a popular day out or an excellent stopover to break the journey.

Information and reservations from <http://www.puydufou.com/en> or +33 (0) 820 09 1010.

Download high res images from: <https://www.puydufou.com/en/mediatheque>.

About Puy du Fou

Created in 1978, Puy du Fou is one of a kind. Twice voted 'Best Park in the World', in March 2012 in Los Angeles (Thea Classic Award) and in November 2014 in Orlando (Applause Award), Puy du Fou draws on the collective imagination by staging grand scale shows that convey universally-experienced emotions. Puy du Fou has invented a unique artistic model in the world of leisure, transporting history and legend into its impressive world-class shows. Puy du Fou is a group mainly composed of an association under the French Law of 1901 and a Simplified Joint Stock Company. In France, the association organises the Cinéscénie show with 4,200 volunteers, and owns the Simplified Joint Stock Company which manages the Grand Park (63 daytime and evening shows, 4 period villages, 22 restaurants and 6 themed hotels) and employs 2,500 people. Both structures guarantee their future by financing the Puy du Fou Academy (a primary school with an additional arts focus) and the Junior Academy (an arts-based institute) which trains over 700 young people every year in performing arts and techniques. With *Puy du Fou International*, the park shares its expertise worldwide. It is currently creating a park in Spain, based on the Puy du Fou model, as well as designing shows in other continents. In addition to Spain, Puy du Fou is working on a show in China. Since its foundation, Puy du Fou has enjoyed steady annual growth, thanks to its commitment to artistic excellence and a programme of continued investment.

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