



THE HISTORIC FORT OF TROYON

This fort, of Séré de Rivières type, was built in 1878 with stone and mortar construction, without the use of concrete. In September 1914, it resisted and survived the heavy bombings and the repeated assaults of the German army; Verdun was saved from being encircled. This resistance protected the “rear” of the East flanks of the French troops who were fighting in the Battle of the Marne.

Forgotten for 80 years, Fort Troyon is now maintained by a handful of volunteers : “Ceux de Troyon” (“Those of Troyon”) Association, an heritage association dedicated to preserve the history of the Fort so that future generations do not forget the sacrifice of their elders.

VISIT OF FORT OF TROYON

Guided visit of the fort :

March to November : every Saturday, Sunday and public holiday, from 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Prices : Adults : 5 € - Children (12 to 16 yrs old) : 3€ - Children under 12 : free

Guided visit of the undergrounds :

May to September : every Sunday morning, by reservation only
Prices: 7 € per person (minimum 5 people / maximum 15)

All year long, and only by reservation :

GUIDED GROUP VISITS (minimum 10 persons)
Prices : adults : 4 € - Children (12 to 16 yrs old) : 3 € - Children under 12 : free

GUIDED SCHOOL VISITS (minimum 10 persons)
Prices : 2 € per person

Note : From April to September, meals can be ordered for the Group visits. Information is available at the time of reservation.

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