

edition
2025

Performance duration: 1h30 – Shows at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Dates and times representations	PRICES			
	Adult	Child <small>(12 years old included)</small>	Gold Square "Carré Or" Adult	Gold Square "Carré Or" Child <small>(12 years old included)</small>
Jeu di 21 août à 18h	€17	€8	€24	€14
Vend redi 22 août à 11h				
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Sam edi 23 août à 11h	Reduced rate €14		<i>The Golden Square : a privileged place, offering a drink of your choice in the village, a gift and a complimentary program.</i>	
Sam edi 23 août à 18h	Family Pass €45			
Dim anche 24 août à 11h				

Online ticketing :

- artoisculturenature.fr
- arraspaysd'artois.com

Points of sale :

- Artois Culture Nature (+33.6.80.68.61.65)
- Offices du tourisme Arras Pays d'Artois (Arras, Bapaume and Saint-Pol-sur-Ternoise)

Access: free parking available across from the Citadel, on Boulevard du Général de Gaulle. Entrance on foot through the "Porte Royale". Dedicated parking for people with reduced mobility (PRM) is available inside the Citadel.

Seating in the stands opens 1 hour before the show. We recommend arriving early to enjoy preshow activities starting 30 minutes before showtime, followed by a 7-minute concert by our Vauban orchestra as a prelude.

Consider eco-friendly transportation options : train, bus, bike, carpool, or walking!

On-site dining options

Dining in the 17th century village

Sandwiches, crepes, waffles, croque-monsieur, hot dogs, Sweets, cold drinks (soft drinks, wine, beer), coffee and tea. Free access to relaxation areas.

Dining at "Clos du Roi" (on site)

Reservation required at the same time as the purchase of tickets

Single quality menu (€31 adult / €16 child)

(Aperitif, starter, main course, dessert, drink and coffee included)



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Our association has been a member of the French Federation of Historical Festivals and Shows since 2001. The Federation's quality label has been awarded to it every year since then. It was recognized by the Ministry of Tourism in 2003.

VAUBAN

La Citadelle, Arras



LIVE SHOW

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90mn
of pure
intensity!

Imagine Arras in the 17th century. You're at the market, among peasants, artisans, and nobility. But the Spanish are at the gates, and the siege of the city is imminent...

Discover the story of Sébastien Le Prestre, Marquis de Vauban, through a gripping plot woven with breathtaking scenes .

From rebel to defender : how did he become the engineer behind the Kingdom of France's security ? What does the Pays d'Artois owe to this humanist ?

Stay sharp, you will meet famous people and witness emblematic moments in French history.



Equestrian acrobatics, stunts, fights, sumptuous costumes, a gleaming carriage, and other surprises pay homage to the builder of the Citadel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The more than 300 volunteers of Artois Culture Nature are dedicated to honoring this exceptional site and taking you on this incredible adventure through time.



Live the real full experience by visiting our free-access village, which is animated with period scenes, an inn (fast food) and an exhibition showcasing the work of local artisans.



To set the mood, a musical prelude of approximately 7 minutes is offered by the Vauban Orchestra before each performance. The show is directed by Mickaël Boulé, and the original soundtrack is by Gilles Prevel.

+ de 300 extras
+ de 2000 costumes

1 carriage and magnificent riders