

## Technical visit 3: The medieval city of Carcassonne

The **City of Carcassonne** is a unique fortified ensemble of medieval buildings, listed as **World heritage by UNESCO**. It is known to be one of the largest and best preserved medieval cities in Europe. Perched on a hill and ideally located on the trade and migration route of the southern France, the city has been fortified over the centuries and considered impregnable.



With a guide, you will walk in the medieval streets and admire the Basilica of Saint-Nazaire and Saint Celse, a perfectly harmonious union of Roman and Gothic architecture. During lunch, you will discover regional gastronomy and then you will have free time to discover the shops of the city.

Website: [www.tourisme-carcassonne.fr](http://www.tourisme-carcassonne.fr)

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### ***Program of the day:***

**9.00 to 10.30 am** - Bus trip from Toulouse to Carcassonne (about 1h30)

**10.30 to 12.30 am** - Guided tour of the medieval citadel : Comtal castle and its ramparts, Basilica of Saint Nazaire

**12.30 to 2.30 pm** - Lunch

**2.30 to 4.00 pm** - Free time in the afternoon to discover the city, its small streets and its shops

**4.00 to 5.30 pm** - Return to Toulouse

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