



Enchanting 19th Century Chateau with it's own 'legend of love'. Gothic in style, 900m2 of excellence nestled in 14 acres

This enchanting, Gothic style Chateau, is set in 14 acres of parkland. Recreated in 2007 to its original and 'fairytale style' glory. Amazing views, beautiful park and 25 minutes south of the city of Angouleme and 30 minutes north of Brantome.

Town: Villebois Lavalette
Dept: Charente
Plot size (m2): 60000
Habitable (m2): 900
Bedrooms: 8
Bathrooms: 3
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Superb 19th Century Chateau set in fabulous parkland with views across the Charente countryside.

The foundations and remnants of the Chateau actually date back to the 16th Century. It was later that René Edmond, administer of the the railways gave his niece and her husband the funds which served to buy and re-build the Chateau. The money was given to Jane (his neice) and her husband, Henri Blanc Fontenille, who on their arrival decided to completely renovate the building; it took ten years and was eventually finished in 1903. Henri Blanc -Fontenille called up the services of the Architect Paul Abadie and a Sculpteur Ernest Jordes. There are many sculptures throughout the building showing the passion Henri had for his wife, Jane. In each room, on nearly all the fireplaces, the facades and east facing gable end, you can distinguish the letters ' H J ' entwined together. The chateau embraces the love between Henri and Jane. The North facing gable has a statue of Joan of Arc in honour of his wife. This gesture of love spread throughout the region, hence the chateau's reputation as the "Chateau of Love"....

The Chateau that also once played host to General Charles de Gaulle, is full . . .



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