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PRESS RELEASE

ON 8TH APRIL 2023, THE INDOMITABLE GAULS RETURN TO BRING US A TRULY BREATHTAKING YEAR!

Following on from the astonishing success of 2022, with 2.6 million visitors through the doors, *Parc Astérix* is pulling out all the stops to bring us a truly record-breaking 2023. Kicking off on 8th April, visitors will once again be able to enjoy big thrills and brand new sensations with family and friends, all thanks to 50 attractions and shows across the park, including the launch of a new zone: *Festival Toutatis*. A new area dedicated to the God of the Gauls, *Toutatis* covers 3 hectares and offers an exceptional setting within the Gaul Zone. All our staff and characters are ready to provide visitors with even more excitement in this new season, which is sure to leave a mark on the history of *Parc Astérix*.

TOUTATIS, THE RECORD-BREAKING ROLLERCOASTER

An ode to excess! After more than two years of work carried out by the foremost specialists, the opening of the new *Parc Astérix* attraction is slated for 8th April 2023. The statistics alone are enough to make your head spin!!

Visitors will embark on a sensational journey during which they will experience no fewer than **7 forward and reverse accelerations, up to a maximum speed of 110km/h (a French record)**. On more than 1300m of circuit, they will also cross a total of 32 special features, including a 51m high vertical boom, a 101° inclined drop, 3 inversions, and will experience **23 airtimes*** (a world record for a steel coaster). **3 coasters will take off, each made up of 5 carriages with a capacity of 4 passengers each (20 seats).**

This new ride, the result of the largest investment ever made by Parc Astérix (€36 million) is set to become one of the world's leading attractions.

The project of the new zone is in keeping with the spirit of a Gaulish Festival in the middle of the Carnutes Forest where the tribes of Gaul come to celebrate their God Toutatis. The elements of the programme and the scenery will all relate to this festive Gaulish atmosphere.

** the moment when riders are lifted out of their seats*



A ZONE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AND A BRAND NEW FAMILY ATTRACTION

This new zone is perfect for the whole family. The attraction **Chez Gyrofolix** is a family attraction whose hypnotic movement will delight both young and old. With its 4 arms that rotate in orbit, visitors will fly high above the peaks. For Little Gauls, **the Sanglier d'Or play area** is located at the entrance to the zone. With its many attractions and giant boar, this will be the largest play area in the park.

SPECTACULAR SHOWS THAT ARE NOT TO BE MISSED

All the characters from the comic strip will be on hand to welcome visitors: Asterix, Obelix, Getafix, Abraracurcix, Falbala and Bonemine. **The Parade of Gauls** will also return with **the majestic carriage of Julius Caesar**, **Cleopatra's grandiose float complete with courtesans and, not forgetting, a float filled with Indomitable Gauls**. Visitors will also be able to enjoy the **Main Basse sur la Joconde** show featuring stunts, acrobats and lots of laughter; **The Divers of Olympus**; **Gauls v Romans, The Match!** and to finish off, **Chronos, Magic and Illusions**.



OUR INCREASINGLY POPULAR THEMED HOTEL EXPERIENCE

Thanks to its 3 hotels, Parc Asterix offers visitors an immersive stay. After a day full of thrills and sensations, the adventure continues with a themed hotel complex of 450 rooms, located in the heart of the *Oise - Pays de France Regional Nature Park*.

- **Les Quais de Lutèce hôtel 4*** is made up of several majestic period buildings that are built around the River Seine. Voted best themed hotel in the world in 2020, it has already attracted more than 100,000 visitors since its opening (capacity 150 rooms).
- **La Cité Suspendue hôtel 3*** is lost in a leafy forest setting, inspired by a forgotten Celtic city, a haven of peace made up of 3 hamlets: the village of potters, the village of artists and the village of druids. (Capacity 150 rooms)
- **Les Trois Hiboux hôtel 3*** offers a unique stay at the heart of the forest in an authentic and warm ambiance. It features a majestic fireplace that will warm visitors up after a day in the park.



OPENING TIMES AND RATES 2023

- **Parc Astérix will open from 10am to 7pm**
- Free child / adult offer €59 see offer on <http://parcasterix.fr> 8th April to 5th May 2023
- Billet Futé : child €48 / adult €51 (dated ticket booked 7 days in advance) see offer on <http://parcasterix.fr>
- Billet Liberté : child €51 / adult €59 see offer on <http://parcasterix.fr>
- Billet Tribu : 5 to 9 people €49 / 10 to 15 people €47 (dated ticket booked 5 days in advance) see offer on <http://parcasterix.fr>
- Filotomatix Skip-the-Line and Seasonal Pass see full range on <http://parcasterix.fr>
- All terms and conditions on <http://parcasterix.fr>
- Reservations and more information on <http://parcasterix.fr>