



Hôtel Régina et d'Angleterre

Inaugurated in 1881 under the name of “Hôtel de la Forêt”, it was enlarged between 1888 and 1891 by architect Jules de Miramont. At first it consisted only of the central part, to which the two symmetrical wings were then added. In 1906 got the name “Hôtel Régina et d’Angleterre”

It became a fashionable residence with distinguished guests.

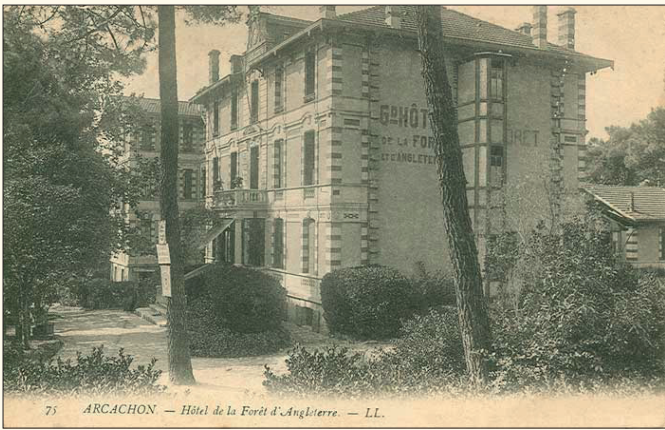
On September 1921 the Regina hotel is the location of a strange sight: a tracked vehicle Citroën-Kégresse climb the stairs of the hotel to take a trip around the dunes, by the beach returning to the hotel - driving directly inside the building using the stairs again!

The hotel was closed in 1943, then transformed into a luxury residence for the elderly before converting it around 1990 into a tourist residence.

The film can be seen occasionally on Youtube due copyright to Gaumont-Pathé Archives, you can see the film on this link: Hotel Regina

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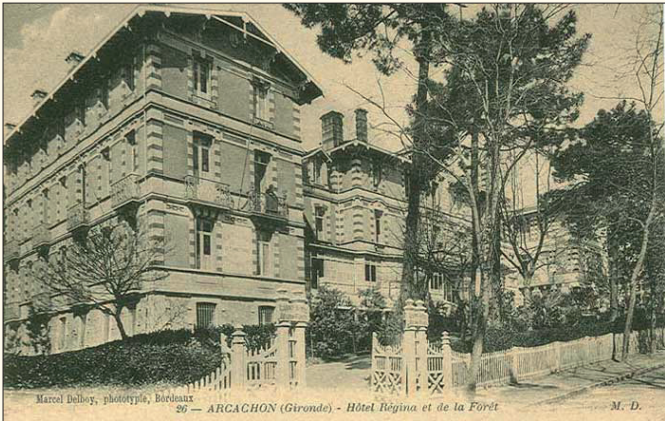




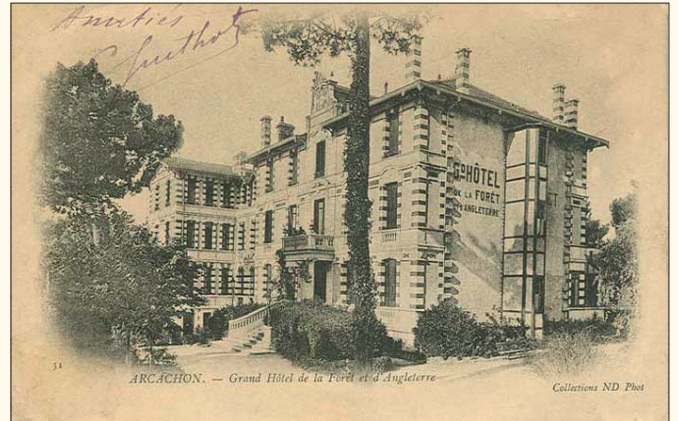
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The residence still looks great today.

The newspaper Le Petit Gironde had a notice on september 11.th 1921 on visit of the Kégresse in Arcachon

