Discovery of Vincennes...

- Standing across from Coeur de Ville this building represents the decision-making center and the true heart of Vincennes. Walk around to the other side of it to discover its most attractive facade.
- 2. Go in the opposite direction of the hanging gardens towards a street whose name might logically be inserted between the words "Mini" and "Maxi". At the first intersection on your right, you can't miss a sacred place whose facade evokes Ancient times. Stop at the main entrance.
- 3. Go back towards and cross the street called rue du Midi. Keep going straight along the temple road but before you get to the pedestrian street change directions and look for the two gracious women offering flowers and fruit.
- 4. To continue along your predetermined path, do not change course and continue straight down this very street. Pay a visit to the doctor from Vincennes on the other side of the next intersection. His name, when correctly pronounced, could be understood as "Only Choice".
- 5. Continue along the same way. To find your next destination halt at the street whose name is revealed in the following riddle:

My first syllable is the first syllable of the first day of the week....

My second syllable is the last word in the title of a famous Greek myth speaking of a certain Helen whose face "launched a thousand ships".

Once you've arrived at this street look for the imposing building whose warm, orangey polished bricks contrast with its bluish ceramic decoration.

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6. The first syllable of the first word is a type of meat coming from young cows which is used in Parmagiana recipes...

The second syllable of the first word is a very dangerous snake that likes to constrict its prey...

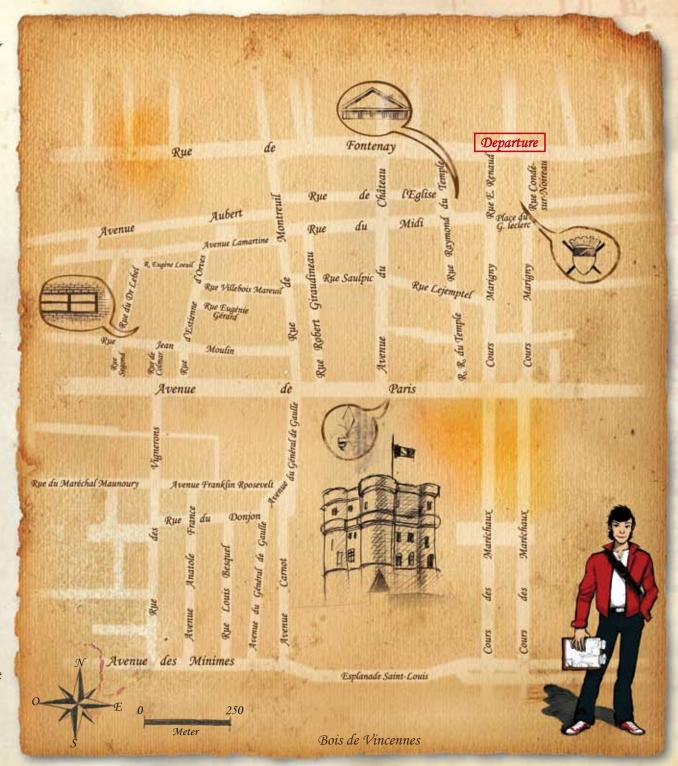
The first syllable of the second word is a two-letter nickname for your mother...

And the second syllable of the second word is the first syllable of a word describing

kings, queens, princes and princesses.

You must keep going down the street or "rue" found in this riddle until you meet Madame "Gerard".

- 7. Continue ahead until the red and white striped building. Its function would be useful to you if you wanted to rest.
- 8. Continue down your path along the odd-number side of the street and look for a mosaic monkey who'll teach you a saying in Latin.
- 9. According to the hour the next destination may go from calm and studious to bursts of youthful laughter and back again at the mere ringing of a bell... Just follow the great red brick walls. Then stop when you see the element that regulates the days of this neighbourhood's children...
- 10. Head straight down rue Estienne d'Orves on the odd number side of the street. When you get to the twin sisters wearing strange head pieces halt your stride.
- 11. Now cross the wide avenue bearing the name of the French capital and stop at the beginning of the street named after the children of Bacchus, connoisseurs of the nectar made with fermented grape juice!
- 12. Head down the rue des Vignerons. When you come to a street named after an American president, change directions. Then stop at the corner when the President gets to the northern end of "France".
- 13. Head down towards the southern end of "France" but stop at the first crossroads.
- 14. Follow the traffic of the "Dungeon" and you'll be heading in the right direction. If you want to make the right turn in time then look for "Louis", a former mayor of this city. He'll show you a house in his street that will make you want to climb the walls!
- 15. How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood in Vincennes?
- 16. Go towards the left! In the blink of an eye your next stop will transport you several centuries back in time! Cross the square for our rendez-vous at the foot of the highest point in Vincennes. Here six centuries look down upon you!
- 17. So close to the end, so do not falter now. Follow the wall until you come to the man who administered justice under an oak. The tower and draw bridge await you as your final destination.
- 18. On the face of time the hands will lead you to the French emblem when strikes the hour half past six...



Tip: if you're having trouble solving a riddle, move on to the following commentary. Lucas will give you the answer!

The Departmental Tourist Board (CDT 94) and the Val de Marne Architecture, Urban Planning and Environment Council (CAVÉ 94) in partnership with the City of Vincennes are pleased to present you this multimedia quided tour conceived in the form of a monument treasure hunt.

Below you will find a few suggestions for additional tours as well as practical information to help you organize your visit. All you have to do now is to join Lucas, who's working on a comic strip dedicated to the history of the city, and help him out on his journey marked by riddles! Contemplate, discover, learn...

Enjoy your visit!

TO VISIT VINCENNES AND NEARBY

Must-see sites:

- Château of Vincennes

1. avenue de Paris

Phone: 00 33 (0)1 48 08 31 20 - www.vincennes.monuments-nationaux.fr Audio guide tours available in French, English, German, Spanish and Italian.

Opening hours: open every day except the following holidays: January 1st, May 1st, November 11th and December 25th. From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (from September 23rd to May 20th) and from 10 a.m.to 6 p.m. (from May 21st to September 22th).

- City Hall

53 bis, rue de Fontenay

Phone: 00 33 (0)1 43 98 65 00 - www.vincennes.fr 1891/1935 – Building and interior decoration done in the Art Deco tradition. central staircase and glass dome classified as Historical Monuments. Opening hours: from Monday to Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. (7:15 p.m. on Thursday and 4:45 p.m. on Friday) and on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- Saint-Louis Church

22, rue Faÿs

Phone: 00 33 (0)1 43 28 29 77

1924 – Built in neo-byzantine style this church was decorated by the best artists of the Sacred Art movement; Maurice Denis fresco. This church is classified among Historical Monuments

- Notre-Dame of Vincennes Church

82, rue Raymond-du-Temple Phone: 00 33 (0)1 43 28 16 00 1832 - Classified Organ

- Sign -directed History Tour

A tour of 9 outstanding sites comprised of explicative notice boards set up in the Vincennes city center.

This walking tour of about 90 minutes was conceived by the Departmental Tourist Board. www.tourisme-valdemarne.com

- Heritage sites tours

7 tours inviting the visitor to discover 160 sites and buildings of Vincennes. The booklets for these tours created by the City Archives and Heritage Service are available in French in the Tourist Office or downloaded at www.vincennes.fr

Nearby:

- Bois de Vincennes

This genuine haven of fresh air and nature offers various facilities and leisure activities such as: The Flower Park, Arboretum, tropical garden, horse racecourse, farm, bicycle and boat rental, pony rides, children's playgrounds and much more.



MAJOR EVENTS

- Festival America Three-day biennial in September (every other year on) Festival of North American literature and culture
- Une Toile sous les étoiles Three-day June yearly event Out-of-doors cinema festival in the castle
- European Heritage Days Yearly event taking place during the 3rd week-end of September Exceptional activities in the city and in the Castle

More information at www.vincennes.fr

To know more about the city and in particular about its resto_ ration and accommodation facilities, please contact Vincennes Tourist Office.

28 avenue de Paris - 94300 Vincennes

Phone: 00 33 (0)1 48 08 13 00 - tourisme@vincennes.fr

www.vincennes-tourisme.fr

Opening hours: from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. from Tuesday to Saturday (6:30 p.m. from April to September). Closed on Thursday morning (exept July and August). Closed on holidays.

Audioquide: you can also discover the architectural guided tour supplemented with interviews that will allow you to find out about the ancient building environment, main edifices, unusual architectural forms and contemporary creations of the city. This tour is downloadable at the websites of the CDT 94, of the CAUE 94 or of the city of Vincennes.

BEFORE ARRIVING ...

Organisation of your visit:

- Download the multimedia guide on one or more media devices depending on the type of device used and according to the number of concerned visitors.
- Print out the scroll as well as the document illustrating the stages of the tracking game if you're using an MP3 player.
- Remember to charge the batteries of your media device
- Don't forget your headphones or make sure that you have a loudspeaker if you've organized a tour for several visitors with a single device.
- Also bring your camera so that you can share your tour with friends and family!

If you manage to decipher all the riddles of the game, go onto the following website:

www. tourisme-valdemarne.com

and type in the mystery number discovered in the end of the monument treasure hunt. A surprise is waiting for you there!

Mystery number:

Security rules:

- While making your tour, remember that you are in an urban
- Mind the traffic and take only safe and designated passageways and crosswalks.
- Do not obstruct regular pedestrian and vehicular circulation.
- Enter only buildings open to the public.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Transport: RER A station Vincennes; Metro line 1 station Château de Vincennes (other stations : Bérault, Saint-Mandé) ; Bus lines 46, 56, 112, 144, 115, 118, 124, 210, 215, 318 and 325; Noctambus 11 and 33

Road access from Paris: Ring road exit Porte de Vincennes, then RD 120 (avenue de Paris)

Underground parking: Cœur de Ville (avenue de Vorges), Georges Pompidou (168, rue de Fontenay), Hôtel de Ville (place du Général-Leclerc), Marigny (cours Marigny, Paris), Mowat (16, rue du Commandant-Mowat)









