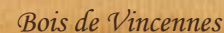


- Tip: if you're having trouble solving a riddle, move on to the following commentary. Lucas will give you the answer!*



The Departmental Tourist Board (CDT 94) and the Val de Marne Architecture, Urban Planning and Environment Council (CAUE 94) in partnership with the City of Vincennes are pleased to present you this multimedia guided 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.



Eglise Saint-Louis © Ville de Vincennes

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 restoration 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 (except July and August). Closed on holidays.

Audioguide : 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 environment.
- 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)



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