



# CHÂTEAU OF VINCENNES

A royal residence on the edges of Paris.

The Château of Vincennes was used as royal residence from the 12th to 18th century and it has preserved its medieval towers, the Sainte-Chapelle and the 14th century keep which is the highest of its kind in Europe. In 1365, Charles V, King of France, transformed the family manor house at Vincennes into a more suitable royal dwelling and built the present keep to house his art collection and manuscripts. From the early 15th century to the 1800s, the keep was used as a prison, a symbol of absolute State power, which saw the imprisonment of famous figures such as Fouquet, the Marquis de Sade, and Mirabeau. The Sainte-Chapelle started in 1379 offers to the public a remarkable decorative ensemble and realised the dreams of King Charles V to add a truly exceptional religious edifice to this impressive fortress. Visit the gatehouse parapet and discover the two offices of the King's secretary. In the Sainte-Chapelle, the sacristy, attics and Treasury are now open to visitors.

## RECEPTION

Subject to modification.

### Open

#### ■ Donjon

From 21st May to 22nd September: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

From 23rd September to 20th May: from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

From April to 20th May, weekends and holidays : from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

#### ■ Sainte-Chapelle

From 21st May to 22nd September: from 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Close from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

From 23rd September to 20th May: from 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Close from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

From April to 20th May, weekends and holidays:

from 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Close from 1 p.m to 2 p.m

### Closed

1st January, 1st May and 25th December


### Accessibility

Number of floors visited during the tour:

Tower: 2 keeps / Sainte-Chapelle: 1 keep

Monument partially accessible to people with reduced mobility

## FACILITIES

■ Lavatories  - Gift shop - Parking for coaches 150 m

■ **Function room rental:** Tower (capacity from 80 to 200 seated persons and from 100 to 350 persons up), Sainte-Chapelle (capacity: 300 persons up)

## ACCESS



On the eastern outskirts of Paris

From Paris: Porte de Vincennes

Follow the avenue de Paris, Château

Metro: Line 1, Château de Vincennes

RER A: Vincennes

## INFORMATION

### CHÂTEAU DE VINCENNES

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## TOURS

### Unaccompanied tour with guide booklet

French, English, German, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese, Russian

Reservations: required at least 2 weeks before

Duration: 1 hr 15 min

### Audio-guide tour

French, English, German, Italian, Spanish

### Guided tour and themed visit

French

Reservations: required at least 2 weeks before

Duration: 1 hr 30 min

### Lecture tour *℞*

French, English

Reservations:

tel.: (33) (0)1 44 54 19 30 - fax: (33) (0)1 44 54 19 31

visites-conferences@monuments-nationaux.fr

Duration: 1 hr 30 min

**Private visit**, with or without catering service,  
outside standard opening hours

On request: domanial.vincennes@monuments-nationaux.fr

Booking required

### Tours with-a-difference

Upper floors of the keep, moats, escape game, murder party...

Booking required

**Cultural Events:** conferences, concerts, exhibitions, etc.



### RATES 2020 CATEGORY 3

Rate for groups (minimum 20 people)

**7,5 €**

Pro E-ticketing



Adults

**9,5 €**

Free admission: minors under 18\*

Free admission: 18-25 years old

(EU nationals and regularised EU residents)

\* excluding school groups

### Extra charge:

Audio-guide tour 3 € per person

Visit to the upper floors of the castle

keep 3 € per person



## USEFUL ADDRESSES

### Vincennes Tourist Office

28, avenue de Paris, 94300 Vincennes

tel.: (33) (0)1 48 08 80 02

www.vincennes-tourisme.fr

### Val de Marne Tourist Board

tel.: (33) (0)1 55 09 16 20

www.tourisme-valdemarne.com

### Ile-de-France Regional Tourist Board

www.visitparisregion.com

### Nearby national monuments:

Sainte-Chapelle

Conciergerie

Pantheon

Arc de triomphe

Basilica Cathedral of Saint-Denis