



# MAISONS-LAFFITTE CHÂTEAU OF MAISONS

The château that inspired Vaux-le-Vicomte and Versailles.

Largely dominating a bend on the River Seine, Maisons Château was built in the 17th century by the eminent architect François Mansart at the pinnacle of his artistic craft. This outstanding residence is one of the masterpieces of the period due to its majesty, symmetry, and balanced forms. Were it not for this château neither Vaux le Vicomte nor Versailles would exist. The château, which lies very close to the Forest of Saint-Germain, was built to receive the King. Louis XIV resided here on several occasions.

**Exceptional opening:** discover the château of Maisons and its small apartments! Come and visit these rooms, which are normally closed to the public, and see where Mansart, Lafayette, and Voltaire spent their days when they stayed here.

## RECEPTION

Subject to modification.

### Open

1st September to 30th April: from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

2nd May to 31st August: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Closed

Tuesdays

1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December

### Accessibility

Number of floors visited during the tour: 3

## FACILITIES

- Seating available during the tour
- Lavatories
- Gift shop
- Parking for coaches 50 m
- **Function room rental:** 160 people

## ACCESS



14 km northwest of Paris

20 km north of Versailles

From Paris-La Défense:

A86 direction Cergy-Pontoise (before toll)  
exit 2b, Poissy on the N192 and N308

RER A: Maisons-Laffitte

Cycle Route London - Paris: 300 m

## INFORMATIONS

CHÂTEAU DE MAISONS

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# PARIS ÎLE-DE-FRANCE YVELINES / CHÂTEAU OF MAISONS IN MAISONS-LAFFITTE

## TOURS

### Unaccompanied tour with guide booklet

French, English, German, Italian, Spanish, Chinese

Duration: from 45 min to 1 hr

### Guided Tour

French, English

Duration: 45 min

### Audio-guide tour (free)

French, English, German, Spanish, Dutch

### Lecture tour *℞*

French

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

### Visits to the small apartments, terraces, secondary staircases, attic rooms

French, English

Booking required

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

Reservation (Tuesday and in the evening)



## RATES 2019 CATEGORY 2

Rate for tourism professionals  
and groups (minimum 20 people)

Concessions

**6,50 €**

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Adults

**8 €**

Free admission: minors under 18\*

Free admission: 18-25 years old

(EU nationals and regularised EU residents)

\* excluding school groups

## USEFUL ADDRESSES

### Maisons-Laffitte Tourist Office

tel.: (33) (0)1 39 62 63 64

[www.tourisme-maisonslaffitte.fr](http://www.tourisme-maisonslaffitte.fr)

### Yvelines Tourist Board

[www.sortir-yvelines.fr](http://www.sortir-yvelines.fr)

### Ile-de-France Regional Tourist Board

[www.visitparisregion.com](http://www.visitparisregion.com)

### Nearby national monument:

9 km - Villa Savoye in Poissy