

# EXCEPTIONAL STAYS IN FONTAINEBLEAU



**Fontainebleau**  
TOURISME



## 5 GOOD REASONS TO DISCOVER THE FONTAINEBLEAU REGION

### An Exceptional Forest®

The Fontainebleau forest is recognized by UNESCO as a Natural Biosphere Reserve, unique in its kind, home to over 1,200 animal species and a variety of splendid landscapes.

### The true home of kings and emperors

Listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, Fontainebleau Palace is the only one to have been occupied by all the French sovereigns from the 12th to the 19th Centuries : 34 kings, 2 emperors, 1 500 rooms, 8 centuries of French History.

### The Imperial Heritage

With its palace, squares and church, Fontainebleau remains a timeless vacation destination.

### The French 'Art de Vivre'

Refined gastronomy, outstanding craftsmanship, elegant tableware and cultural liveliness are just some of the qualities that bring such prestige to our region.

### The cradle of impressionism

Barbizon, Bourron-Marlotte, Samois-sur-Seine : these are the places where you can discover the world of painters of the Barbizon school, the precursors of Impressionism.



# CULTURAL DESTINATION

Discover the **Château de Fontainebleau**  
and enter into the great **History book of France**

## Guided tour of the Great Apartments

Take a tour through the Renaissance rooms of the Château, discover the sumptuous lifestyle of the great sovereigns of France : Fontainebleau was their favorite holiday residence !

**Price : from 21,50€** per person

Guided tour in English - 1h30 - 1 guide for 25 people - daily tours excepted on Tuesdays.  
Options : self-guided tour 14 € per person - audioguide 4€ per person - free access to the courtyards and the gardens.

## "Special Empire" guided tour

Discover the Theater commissioned by Emperor Napoleon III. Inaugurated in May 1857, it was used for a dozen of private performances only, this is why it is well-preserved. Then you will discover the private apartment of Emperor Napoleon 1st and its personal library.

**Price : from 24 €** per person.

English guided tour - 1h30 - 1 guide for 20 people - daily tours excepted on Tuesdays.



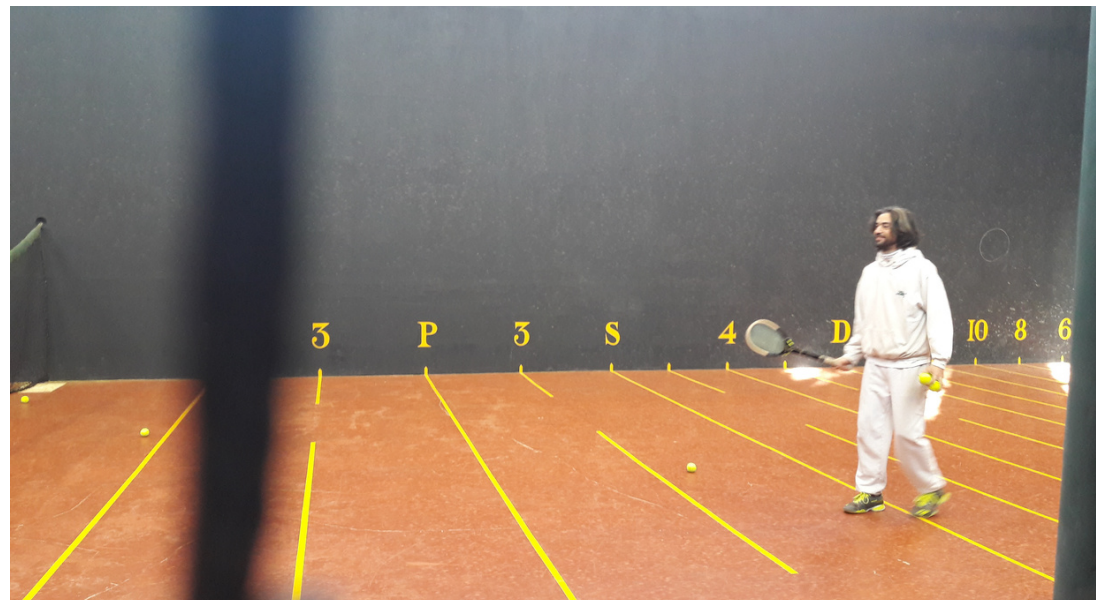
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## Activities in the Château

### Touristic Train ride

Ride on board of a touristic train through the gardens of the Château : Honor Courtyard, Diane's Garden, Great French Parterre and English garden.

35 minutes / **Price : 7€** per person.



### Jeu de Paume

Located inside the Château, the Jeu de Paume Hall is one of the remaining three still actively used in France. The "Maître Paumier" will share with you the history and the rules of the game, and also how the balls are fabricated. There will also be a demonstration.

**Price : 205€** per group (30 people maximum) - English-speaking demonstration.

### Guided tour in the courtyards and gardens

With a private guide, discover the history of the gardens. Walk through the 130 hectares of pretigious greenery, where the French sovereigns enjoyed wandering during their stay in Fontainebleau.

**Price : 205€** per group (25 people maximum) - guided tour in English.





# A JOURNEY THROUGH NATURE

Enjoy the Forest of Fontainebleau, Natural Biosphere Reserve  
classified by the UNESCO

## Forest of Fontainebleau

Tour with a qualified forest guide.

Discover the history of this ancient royal forest which became a place of inspiration and escape. With 15,000 animals and plant species, it is one of the hotspots of biodiversity in Europe.

**Price : 205€ per group** (from 2 to 30 people) - guided tour in english - daily tours.



## Ride in an authentic horse carriage in the forest

Embark on a delightful ride on board of a horse carriage, and discover the beauty of the Fontainebleau forest. Carriages hold up to 10 people by carriage - 2-hour round trip to Barbizon.

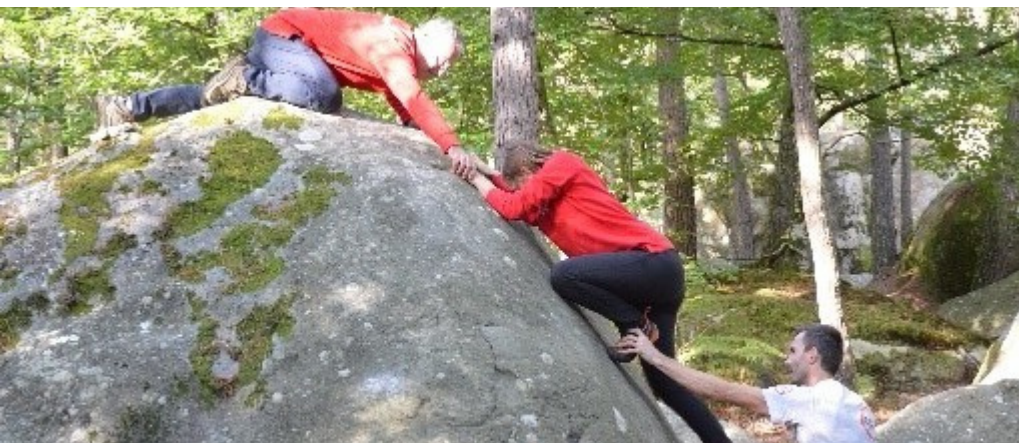
**Price : from 49€** per person.



## Electrical scooter

Try new sensations and discover the forest in a very original and ecological way.

Duration : 1h30 - **Price : 45€** per person (groups of 10 people maximum).



## Introduction to rock climbing

Discover the pleasures and excitement of rock climbing in a natural environment with a qualified instructor. Price includes climbing and safety equipment rental, and a drink at the end of the session.

**Price : from 50€** per person.

In case of rain, the climbing session will take place in an indoor climbing hall in Fontainebleau.



Fontainebleau/Barbizon

## ARTISTIC DAY OUT

### 09h30 : Guided tour of Fontainebleau

Discover the History of the Imperial city and the facades of old mansions built for Royal Court stays.

### 10h30 : Watercolor workshop in Barbizon

Beginner or advanced, our passionate art teacher will help you during this session of watercolor painting.

**12h30 : Lunch** in a gourmet restaurant in the village.

### 14h30 : Guided tour of Barbizon

Home of the precursors of Impressionism.

**16h** : free access to the **painters' trail** in the forest.

**Price : from 82€**

*On 15 people basis*



Château de Fontainebleau

## PRESTIGE TOUR

### 15:00 pm - Private VIP tour

Enjoy the unique and special experience of a private tour in the Château. Discover the hidden rooms which are not included in the main tour.

End the tour with a glass of Champagne in a private lounge of the castle.

**Price : from 550€**

*On 10 people basis maximum*



# AND ALSO...

## Finest Accomodations

Hôtel Aigle Noir \*\*\*\*  
 Hôtellerie du Bas-Bréau \*\*\*\*\*  
 Hôtel-Spa Les Pléiades \*\*\*\*  
 Hôtel Mercure Fontainebleau \*\*\*\*  
 La Demeure du Parc \*\*\*\*  
 Château de Bourron \*\*\*  
 Novotel Fontainebleau-Ury \*\*\*\*



## Traditional and charming restaurants

L'Axel \*  
 Les Prémices  
 L'Air du Temps  
 Le Bistrot 9  
 L'Atelier du Goût



## For individuals travellers

Entrance tickets for the Château  
 Tickets for the touristic train  
 Tickets for horse carriage tours  
 Sled dog rides in the forest  
 Electrical scooter rental in the forest

### By reservation :

Guided themed tour of Fontainebleau (eg. famous women, gastronomy...)  
 Presentation of Jeu de Paume Hall

## For small groups

- \* City tour with watercolor workshop
- \* Cheese and wine tasting
- \* Perfume workshop
- \* Chocolate workshop visit
- \* Horse riding tour in the forest



# CONTACT DETAILS

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## Coming to Fontainebleau

### By train from Paris

*The Mobilis day ticket can be purchased in any metro or train station, allowing all day travel anywhere in the Paris Region (metro, bus, trains).*  
From Paris Gare de Lyon direction Montargis, Sens or Montereau and stop at Fontainebleau-Avon train station (approximately 40 minutes).  
Then take the city bus line 1 from the train station to Fontainebleau city center, and get off at "Château". Buses run every 15 minutes.

### By car from Paris

Take the south ring road (périphérique sud) direction A6 Lyon, exit Fontainebleau (approximately 50 minutes).

