

Educational visits

From preschool to college

2021 -2022



The castle of Meung, A wonderful French teaching material !



Teachers, looking for a place for a school trip ?

What about a wonderful place where education meets fun, bringing everyday life in History back to life ?

In order to share the cultural wealth of our Heritage, we offer specific activities for each age. Enrich your lessons with the many thematic visits !

A day at the castle is also a way to learn fundamentals : communication and exchange with fellow pupils and our staff, open up new perspectives on the present world...

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To discover History in an unusual way... come at the Castle of Meung !!

Location

Registered in French Heritage, the castle of Meung is located between the regions of Sologne and Beauce, in the Loire Valley, a UNESCO registered area.

Meung is 17 km from Orleans, 40 km from Blois, 96 km from Tours and 135 km from Paris.

The train station (55mn from Paris Austerlitz station) is only a 10mn walk.



VISITS

1- Unguided tour : Teachers guide their students through the castle with a leaflet.

Educational purpose : understanding the evolution of materiel life through History (special guidebook provided).

Primary and high school : Pupils look for anachronistic items left by the mischievous robot Walter.

High School : Students discover daily life at the castle at their own rhythm

Price : 6€/student, 2 chaperones free of charge / Duration : 1h

2- History comes to life – guided tour : Following the costumed guide, rediscover History, with all your senses ! From the kitchen to the bath, from the weapons to the bed, go for an historical trip back to Joan of Arc's era !

Educational purpose : learning new vocabulary skills, understanding a society

From 4 to 18 years old.

Price : 7€/student, 2 chaperones free of charge / Duration : 1h30 – (other historical era available upon request)

3- History Explorers – guided tour : Following the costumed guide, children learn how to survive through History : get dressed (costume provided), eat and fight! An unusual and fun way of stepping back in History !

Educational purpose : learning new vocabulary skills, understanding the evolution of society.

From 6 to 12 years old.

Price : 7€/student, 2 chaperones free of charge / Duration : 1h30

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

Add some experiment to your tour :

Heraldry

First, some explanations about the origins and symbols... then, the children grab fabric, pencils and scissors to create their own coat of arms to bring home.

Price : 5€/student / Duration : 1h – material provided

« Knight, dinner's ready ! »

Learn how to behave as a perfect knight when it's time to eat. But, what did knights eat back then? For the bravest, taste a medieval sweet.

Price : 5€/student / Duration : 45 mn

« To arms! »

Meet the soldier (knight or bowman) and learn all about medieval arms and weapons.

Price : 180€/class / Duration : 1h

A specific theme or project request ? We'll be glad to hear about it !



NEW VISITS !

Royal tour – guided tour : Children become the Princes and Princesses of the Castle. First, they make their own crowns (30mn), then they follow the costumed guide to discover their castles and learn how to be a perfect Majesty ! (45mn)
Educational purpose : learning to observe, learning to express yourself, learning to situate time and space.

Special preschool tour !

Price : 7€/student, 2 chaperones free of charge / Duration : 1h15

Enchanted tour – guided tour : Following the costumed guide, children rediscover History through the tales, from fiction to reality... Once Upon A Time...

Educational purpose : understanding society through fantasy, learning to express yourself, enhance artistic and literary knowledge.

From 3 to 18 years old.

Price : 7€/student, 2 chaperones free of charge / Duration : 1h30



NEW ! Investigate with Anne Mésia

Add some mystery to your visit : play with Anne Mesia and discover the park !

Will you be able to break the spell on the castle?

Detectives : grab your smartphones... Ready, steady, go !

Augmented reality treasure hunt in the park

No extra fees – free download on smartphone (non provided smartphone)

Available on Apple Store and Google Play

Unguided activity - Duration : 45mn



CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

The magic of Christmas comes back !

Have an enchanting tour at the Castle of Meung and meet the famous Walter the Robot, and dear Santa !

In option : Christmas workshops and tales sessions !

Price : 7€/student, 2 chaperones free of charge

Duration : 2h (tour, tales session, and workshop)



PICNIC

You are most welcome to have a picnic in the 7 hectares park.

In case of bad weather, we will provide you with a room (free of charge – subject to availability)



PRICES

Tour	Langage	Age	Effectif	Duration	Price
Unguided tour	Guidebook in English	3 - 18 years old		1 h.	6€/student, 9€/chaperone
History comes to Life	Tour in English	6 – 18 years old	15 to 30 pers.	1h30	7€/student, 9€/chaperone
History Explorers	Tour in English	6 – 12 years old	15 to 30 pers.	1h30	7€/student, 9€/chaperone
Royal tour	Tour in English	3 – 6 years old	15 to 30 pers.	1 h.	7€/student, 9€/chaperone
Enchanted tour	Tour in English	6 – 12 years old	15 to 30 pers.	1 h.	7€/student, 9€/chaperone
Christmas special	Tour in English	3 – 12 years old	15 to 30 pers.	1 h.	7€/student, 9€/chaperone
Workshop	Workshop in English	3 – 18 years old	15 to 30 pers.	Variable	On request
Costumes		3 – 12 years old	15 to 30 pers.		2€ / student

2 free chaperones per group

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