

Since 2014, Château de Versailles Spectacles has developed a vast and ambitious project to illuminate the Night Fountains Show.

After the Great Perspective (façade of the corps central, Terraces, Latona's Fountain and Parterre, Great Lawn...), after the North axis (from the North Parterre to the Neptune Fountain), then the façades of the North and South wings, it's the newly restored Apollo's Fountains and the South Parterre that have benefited in 2024 from an overhaul their lighting.

Fountains and pools, statues and vegetation are now illuminated through ingenious installations designed by lighting designer Laurent Fachard.

Sponsors of the Night Fountains Show:


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GROVES & FOUNTAINS

The groves of Versailles were designed during Louis XIV's reign as open air drawing rooms concealed at the heart of the wooded areas of the gardens. One went there for refreshments and light meals, to listen to music or dance. The King could satisfy his taste for gambling and performing arts in these venues intended solely for entertainment and celebrations. Decorated with fountains, vases and statues, accessed through discreet walks, these groves bring surprise and creativity within the Royal Garden.

GREAT PERSPECTIVE

In the Park of the Palace, this grandiose stretch of landscape designed by André Le Nôtre in the 1660s goes from the Palace itself (the King's Bedchamber and the Hall of Mirrors) to the extremity of the Grand Canal. Apollo, the emblematic figure of Louis XIV, is present everywhere in figurative or symbolic form.

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GREAT LAWN

The Great Lawn, a vast lawn surrounded by an impressive cortege of marble statues, will be adorned with majestic flames from Groupe F, rhythmically punctuating the festive music and offering an astonishing perspective view of the Royal Garden.


LATONA'S FOUNTAIN

From the top of the steps of the Latona's Fountain, the visitor can look out over the Grand Perspective and admire, from the king's viewing point, a constellation of bubbles reflecting the day's last rays of sunshine. The statues of this recently restored fountain illustrate the legend of Diana and Apollo's mother protecting her children against the insults of the peasants of Lycia and demanding vengeance from Jupiter who changed them into frogs.

APOLLO'S FOUNTAIN

Newly restored

At 10:50pm, Groupe F will be producing a finale visible all along the Grand Perspective, combining a fireworks display at the head of the Grand Canal and flames soaring from the Great Lawn.

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ELECTRO NIGHT FOUNTAINS SHOW 
CHÂTEAU DE VERSAILLES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st 2024

WITH A SOUNDTRACK BY :
ANTOINE BOURACHOT, BRAXE + FALCON, COSMONECTION, PAUL PRIER, FEADZ (ED BANGER): « TRIBUTE TO DJ MEHDI »

Stroll through the illuminated gardens of the Château de Versailles, set to an electro-soundtrack. Versailles as you've never seen it... or heard it !

GROVES EXCEPTIONALLY OPEN, LIGHT AND MUSICAL DISPLAYS
from 8:30pm to 11:25pm

WATER DISPLAYS
from 8:30pm to 11:20pm

FIREWORKS FINAL SHOW - GROUPE F
from 11:30pm to 11:45pm

Château de **VERSAILLES** Spectacles
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AT CHÂTEAU DE VERSAILLES

Le Parcours du Roi

VISIT-SHOW
The magic of the Hall of Mirrors at nightfall

December 14th, 2024 - January 4th, 2025

Musical Season
Every year, the Royal Opera and the Royal Chapel of Château de Versailles welcome the greatest international artists for an exceptional program of concerts, operas and ballets.

DISCOVER THE PROGRAMME ON THE WEBSITE

 **LAST TRAINS TO PARIS**
Versailles Rive Gauche station: 11:55pm*
Versailles Rive Droite station: 00:12am*
Versailles Chantiers station: 00:30am*
* Subject to change. Visit ratp.fr

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SOUTH

ORANGERY

Built by Jules Hardouin-Mansart between 1684 and 1686, it consists of a large central vaulted gallery 150 meters long, prolonged by two side galleries located under the Hundred Steps staircase. 1 055 trees in tubs stay inside the building during winter months before being welcomed by the Orangery Parterre. From June 18th to September 29th 2024, discover the artist Eva Jospin and her work Chambre de soie at the Eva Jospin-Versailles exhibition.

BALLROOM GROVE

The Ballroom Grove was built by Le Nôtre and the fountain engineers of Louis XIV. Strollers will be able to enjoy a surprising play of lights accompanying the favourite music of the King and the miracle of the water pouring in cascades down the rocaille steps of the amphitheatre.

 **ANTOINE BOURACHOT**

MIRROR FOUNTAIN

Louis XIV ordered this basin in 1702. In the spirit of the fountains of Le Nôtre, but with modern technical means, the Fountains Night Show is presented.

 **DJ MEHDI - SIGNATURE (THOMAS BANGALTER EDIT)**

COLONNADE GROVE

In the circular space of the Colonnade Grove designed by Jules Hardouin-Mansart, the sculptor Girardon placed one of the white marble masterpieces of Versailles. Pluto, the God of Hell, snatches Proserpine from the Earth, her mother, and carries her up into the sky, with lasers here creating unexpected shapes in the coloured smoke clouds.

 **BRAXE + FALCON**

GIRANDOLE AND DAUPHIN'S GROVES

In these ravishing grove laid out as labyrinths, discover a highly colourful and theatrical staging of them with water and light features.

NORTH

NEPTUNE FOUNTAIN

The Neptune fountain was dug out in the shape of a half-circle as in the ancient Greek theatres. Armed with his trident, Neptune, the god of the sea, sends gracious spouts of water into the sky.

 **ANTOINE BOURACHOT**

THREE FOUNTAINS GROVE

One of Louis XIV's favorite groves. The simplicity of its decor, composed of lawn, marble, rocaille and shells, and characterized by the absence of any statues, lends it all its atmosphere.

 **PAUL PRIER**

TRIUMPHAL ARCH GROVE

Completed between 1679 and 1683, this grove now houses just one fountain: Triumphal France, created in gilded lead by sculptors Antoine Coysevox, Jean-Baptiste Tuby and Jacques Prou.

WATER THEATER GROVE

Designed by André Le Nôtre between 1671 and 1674. The grove was restored in 2015 by landscape architect Louis Benech and artist Jean-Michel Othoniel, who created a permanent contemporary installation.

APOLLO'S BATH GROVE

Designed by Hubert Robert from 1776, this grove features a pre-romantic style with a remarkable rock sheltering sculptures of Apollo and the Muses by Marsy, Guérin, Girardon and Regnaudin, recovered from Louis XIV's Grotte de Thétis.

OBELISK GROVE

The grove features a large two-level rectangular pool with water jets forming a liquid obelisk, and is animated by four water staircases.

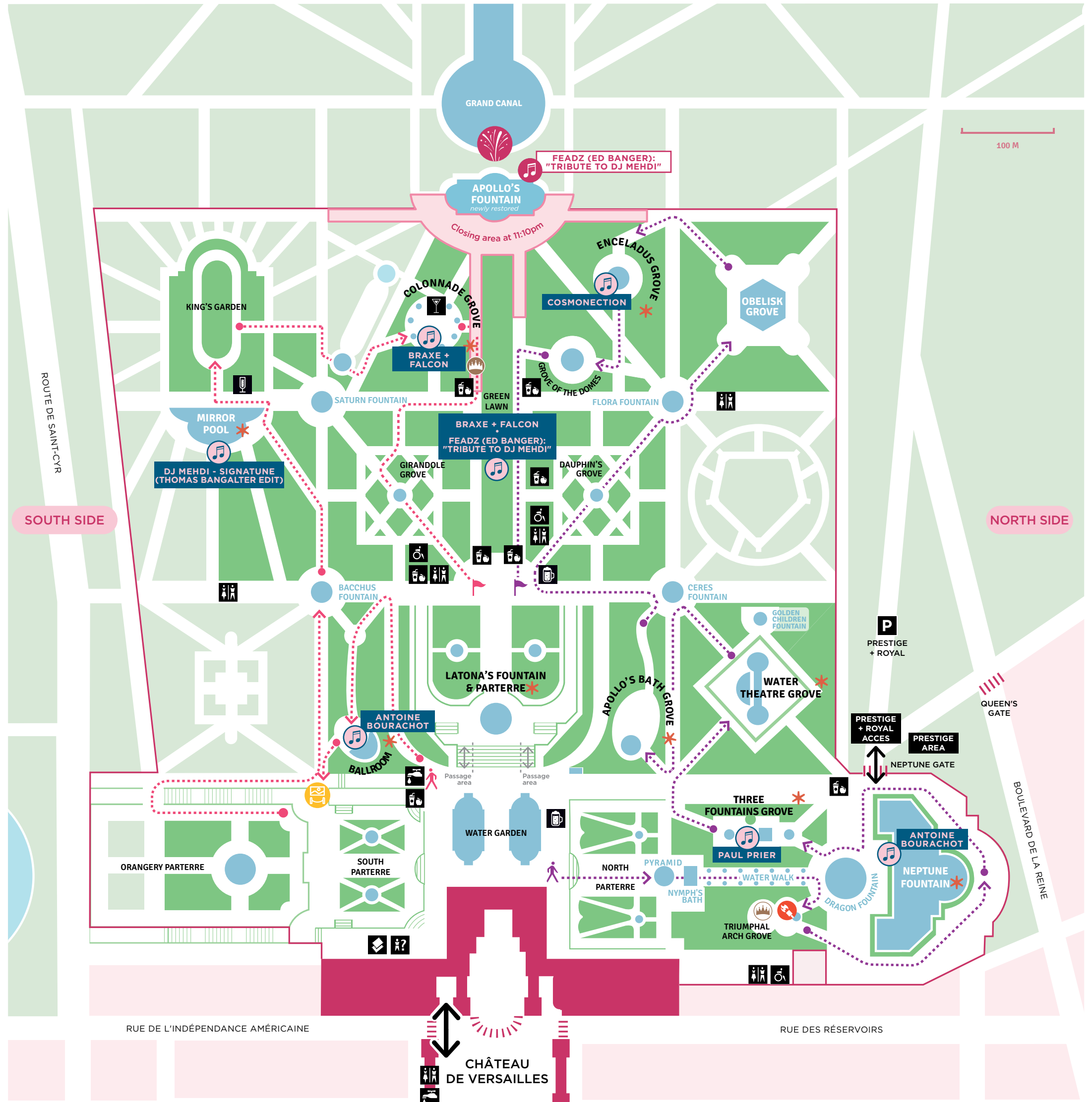
ENCELADUS GROVE

The grove designed by Le Nôtre in 1675 is home to a marvel of French Baroque sculpture: the giant Enceladus, a work in gilded lead by Marsy. It depicts Enceladus buried under rocks, punished by the gods of Olympus, in the style of the Lyrical Tragedy during the 17th century.

 **COSMONECTION**

THE DOMES GROVE

The basin contains small fountains, from which water gushes. The water flows into the channel in the parapet and then as a thin sheet of water into the basin.



SUGGESTED WALKS

To facilitate your stroll, we suggest two circuits that will allow you to discover the gardens easily. You can also organise your stroll to suit yourself.

SOUTH

Suggested walk
South side
Estimated time: 1h

NORTH

Suggested walk
North side
Estimated time: 1h30

After your stroll, return to the **Great Perspective** for the final show, featuring pyrotechnics and drones synchronized above the Apollo Chariot fountain from **11.30pm to 11.45pm**.

TONIGHT IN THE GARDENS

GROVES EXCEPTIONALLY OPEN LIGHT AND MUSICAL DISPLAYS

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Mirror Pool - Every 10 minutes
Neptune Fountain - Every 15 minutes

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LEGEND

	Fireworks show		Bar and restauration
	Royal Square Location for the firework		Bar
	Royal Area Triumphal Arch Grove		Champagne bar
	Stairs		Snacks
	Entrance / Exit		Facilities for visitors with reduced mobility
	Eva Jospin Exhibition		Ticket office The Night Fountains Show
	Fire artists		Lost child
			Drinking water
			Free toilets

NOTICE TO VISITORS

No readmission after leaving the site.

No picnics are allowed inside the paying area. It is forbidden to walk or sit on lawns or to lean on or touch statues.

Smoking is forbidden inside the groves.

The fountains' water is non-drinkable. Bathing is prohibited.

Please observe instructions given by hospitality staff.

GROVES & FOUNTAINS NOT TO BE MISSED!