

CHÂTEAU DE VERSAILLES SPECTACLES

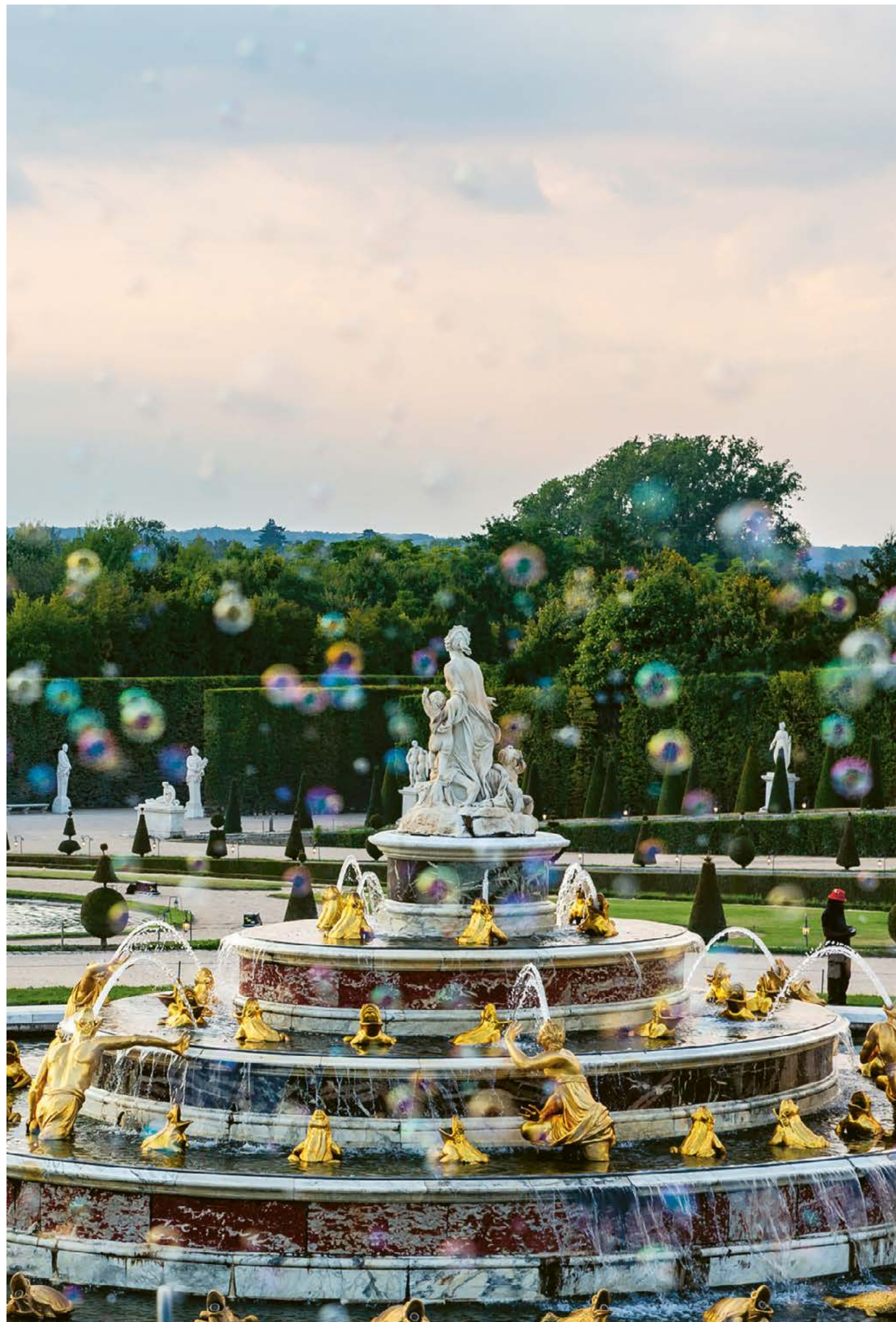
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Château de Versailles Spectacles, a private subsidiary of the National Estate of Versailles, is dedicated to perpetuating the tradition of performance and live art through exceptional events.

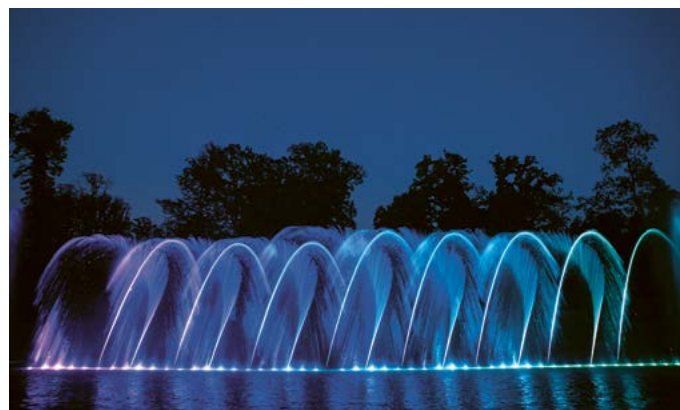
Louis XIV brought together the most brilliant performers of the time on his estate and allowed new styles to blossom. This royal environment, shaped by the arts, lay at the heart of the most sumptuous festivals and celebrations: faithful to its history, the Château de Versailles continues to be the setting for a widely varied cultural life and event programme.

A host of shows is organised throughout the year at truly unique venues.

The unmissable Musical Fountains Show, Musical Gardens and Night Fountains Show at the Château de Versailles bring the remarkable UNESCO World Heritage-listed gardens and fountains alive to the airs of baroque music. Absolutely unmissable!

Château de Versailles Spectacles also includes a musical season at the Royal Opera and in the most stunning rooms of the Château de Versailles, bringing together an artistic programme of over 100 performances, including operas, concerts, theatre and ballets, performed by internationally-renowned artists.

The costume parties, open-air performances and contemporary art exhibitions round out the programme that boasts 400 shows per year and over 3 million spectators.



▲ “It was a garden before it became a château, a feast before a garden, a night before a thousand suns. If one wishes to understand Versailles, one must first take a stroll through its gardens.”

SEE THE TRAILER
FOR THE NIGHT FOUNTAINS SHOW



THE NIGHT FOUNTAINS SHOW

FROM 8 JUNE TO 21 SEPTEMBER 2024
DURATION: 2.5 HOURS

Every Saturday evening in summer, the Royal Gardens of the Château de Versailles sparkle with dazzling lights and invite you on a journey through time to the rhythm of the Sun King's music. A dreamlike stroll around the fountains and a dazzling firework finale for children and adults alike!

The Night Fountains Show is a unique opportunity to wander through groves and fountains, usually closed to the public, brought alive by water and light displays. As you explore, rediscover the greatest airs of baroque music, from Lully to Charpentier, Rameau to Gluck. A unique and magical experience.

A 2.5-hour tour full of wonder and surprises, culminating in magnificently choreographed jets of water and cascades of light in the Neptune Fountain, the largest fountain in the gardens of the Château de Versailles.

For the evening's grand finale, the firework artists of Groupe F, true magicians of pyrotechnics, await you at the gardens' Grand Perspective, where you'll be treated to a firework display fit for a king!

5 GOOD REASONS to come and (re)discover the Night Fountains Show

- Explore the 77 hectares of French formal gardens with friends or family and complete the challenge of entering all 15 groves opened to visitors specially for the event.
- Discover the spectacular fountains of the Gardens of the Château de Versailles and their light shows at nightfall.
- Be transported back to the time of sumptuous celebrations at the Sun King's Court as you stroll along the walkways to the sound of the most famous airs by Lully, Rameau and Couperin.
- Enjoy the unforgettable experience of the firework finale, set off from the Apollo's fountain.
- Savour your visit by pairing your ticket to the Night Fountains Show with the Royal Serenade in the Hall of Mirrors.



Saturday, June 8th and 15th, Night Fountains show ticket holders are allowed to come in period costumes.



Gather your guests together for a cocktail buffet and share a special moment with them during the Night Fountains Show. Quote upon request.



SINGLE TICKET

From 30 pax for dated tickets
or 50 pax for undated tickets (excluding special evening events)

Group rate: €28 instead of €36

Free for ages 0 to 5



PRESTIGE TICKET

For a truly comfortable experience:

- Dedicated parking accessible from the Queen's Gate from 7 pm.
- Direct access to the site from Neptune's Gate from 7.45 pm.
- A free glass of champagne or non-alcoholic drink to enjoy before your visit in the Prestige area.

From 30 pax for dated tickets or
50 pax for undated tickets

Group rate: €47 instead of €55



COMBINED TICKET

To visit the most beautiful parts of the Château and the Royal Gardens in one evening



THE ROYAL SERENADE + THE NIGHT FOUNTAINS SHOW

From 30 pax for dated tickets

Group rate: €48 instead of €55

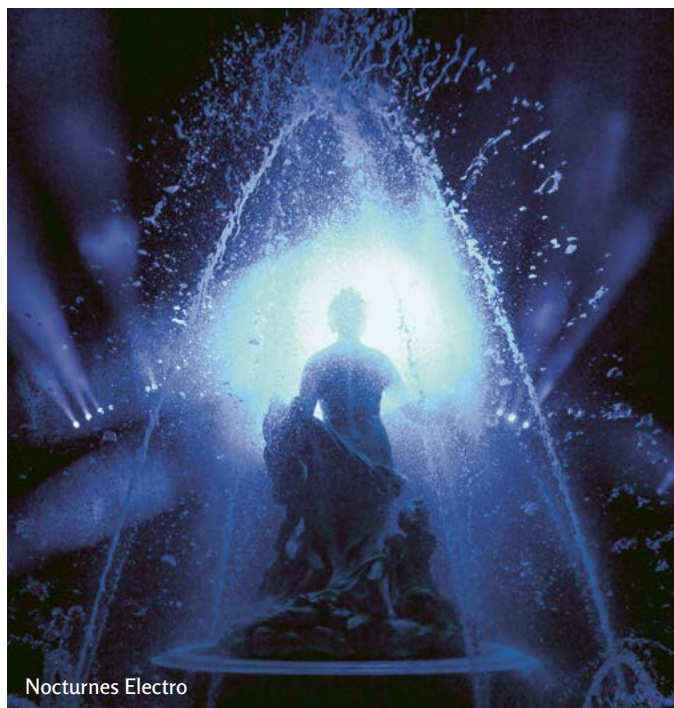


THE ROYAL TICKET

As the sun sets, enjoy a glass of champagne to begin your tour, in the area reserved exclusively for royal ticket holders. A unique and special experience! Next, you'll enjoy the majestic Night Fountains Show, before enjoying the fireworks from the Royal Box and its seated places below the Green Carpet, so you can experience the finale of this magical evening at close quarters!

No group rate

Standard rate: €110



THE NIGHT FOUNTAINS SHOW : THE MAGIC OF DRONES

27 July; 3 - 9 - 11 and 31 August; 7 September 2024

As the Games come to the Château de Versailles, The Magic of the Drones takes to the Royal Gardens for what promises to be a memorable experience !

Set off on a mesmerising stroll among the groves and fountains, before enjoying a sensational final show, choreographed by over 500 drones.

The Night Fountains Show is a rare opportunity to explore the groves, usually closed to the public, and the fountains, transformed by the lights and many water display.

As you savour this magical tour, be transported by the emblematic arias of baroque music, from Lully to Charpentier, Gluck to Rameau.

And, to crown this enchanting evening, you'll be treated to an astonishing aerial dance orchestrated by the ingenious Groupe F, which combines pyrotechnics with skilfully synchronised drones to transform the sky into the backdrop for a breathtaking performance !

Prepare to enjoy an unforgettable charming experience at the heart of the Château de Versailles, where past and present come together in truly awe-inspiring style !

THE SPECIAL NIGHT FOUNTAINS SHOW

FRENCH NATIONAL HOLIDAY

July 14th 2024

July 14th is a symbol of fireworks just like Versailles and its sumptuous royal celebrations. It's a evening of nighttime magic awaits you to celebrate the National Day.

THE FIRE NIGHT FOUNTAINS SHOW

August 15th 2024

Unmissable! For the fourth time in a row, the Night Fountains Show honours the royal fires, during the Fire Night Fountains Show.

Immerse yourself in a magical atmosphere and be carried away by this enchanting celebration that harmoniously blends traditions and technological feats.

Stroll from the Grand Perspective to the groves, discover the fountains that play the most beautiful baroque music by Lully, Handel, Gluck, and Rameau, in a mysterious atmosphere with the most surprising shimmers and sparkles.

Encounter fire artists and admire monumental flames scattered along the Grand Perspective of the royal garden.

This surprising dance in the sky that follows the rhythm of the music will be concluded by a grand finale combining drones and pyrotechnics, the highlight of this enchanted evening.

THE ELECTRO NIGHT FOUNTAINS SHOW

September 21st 2024

September 21st 2024, an exceptional date for the Night Fountains Show, the Royal Gardens of the Chateau of Versailles will be decorated with thousands of lights and invite you to a journey through time to the rhythm of electro music !

These Electro Night Fountains Show are a unique and original opportunity to stroll through the groves and fountains, magnificently illuminated with water and light, to a soundtrack to be announced shortly.

Please note that this is a soundtrack event, not a live performance.



SINGLE TICKET

From 30 pax for dated tickets

From 50 pax for undated tickets (only for The Night Fountains Show : the magic of drones)

Group rate: €30 instead of €36

Free for ages 0 to 5



COMBINED TICKET

To visit the most beautiful parts of the Château and the Royal Gardens in one evening



THE ROYAL SERENADE + THE SPECIAL NIGHT FOUNTAINS SHOW

From 30 pax for dated tickets

Group rate: €51 instead of €60



PRESTIGE TICKET

For a truly comfortable experience:

- Dedicated parking accessible from the Queen's Gate from 7 pm.
- Direct access to the site from Neptune's Gate from 7.45 pm.
- A free glass of champagne or non-alcoholic drink to enjoy before your visit in the Prestige area.

From 30 pax for dated tickets for all the shows

From 50 pax for undated tickets (only for The Night Fountains Show : The magic of drones)

Group rate: €49 instead of €57



THE ROYAL TICKET

As the sun sets, enjoy a glass of champagne to begin your tour, in the area reserved exclusively for royal ticket holders. A unique and special experience! Next, you'll enjoy the majestic Night Fountains Show, before enjoying the fireworks from the Royal Box and its seated places below the Green Carpet, so you can experience the finale of this magical evening at close quarters!

No group rate

Standard rate: €110



Gather your guests together for a cocktail buffet and share a special moment with them during the Special Night Fountains Show. Quote upon request.



▲ For over 350 years, the Fountain Shows of Versailles have enjoyed unwavering success and brought the remarkable UNESCO World Heritage-listed gardens of the Château de Versailles alive.

SEE THE TRAILER
FOR THE MUSICAL FOUNTAINS SHOW



THE MUSICAL FOUNTAINS SHOW

FROM 29 MARCH TO 27 OCTOBER 2024

Experience the extraordinary beauty of the gardens of the Château de Versailles as you enjoy a stroll with family or friends through the groves, opened to visitors specially for the event, and discover the fountains with their water displays and the music that once brought these places to life.

The 55 fountains and pools and their 600 water jets,

set to movement with a lyre key by the master fountain engineers of the Château de Versailles, are bound to delight you. The greatest baroque composers, from Lully to Handel, will accompany on your royal musical stroll.

The Musical Fountains Show: an unequivocal success for over 350 years! Truly unmissable!



FROM 9 AM TO 7 PM

Groves open and set to music.
Alternating water displays in all
the fountains and pools.



SINGLE TICKET

From 30 pax for dated tickets
or 100 pax for undated tickets

Group rate: €8.75 instead of €10.5

Free for ages 0 to 5



Gather your guests together for a cocktail buffet and share a special moment with them during the musical fountains show. Quote upon request.

THE MUSICAL GARDENS SHOW

FROM 2 APRIL TO 31 OCTOBER 2024

From one season to the next, enjoy a stroll through the remarkable French formal gardens of the Château de Versailles to the rhythm of baroque music (Lully, Handel, Charpentier, Campra, Cavalli, etc.)!

As you pass a flower-filled parterre, in a grove opened specially to the public, you'll come across a thousand statues, at-times hidden masterpieces or topiary (sculpted plants) trimmed by hand by the garden artists

of the Château de Versailles. Highlights on your stroll with friends or family include the Water Theatre Grove, the Mirror Fountain and the Neptune Fountain, which will treat you to magnificent compositions of water jets and cascades throughout the day, using modern techniques.

Musical Gardens, the unmissable tour of the gardens of the Château de Versailles!



FROM 9 AM TO 7 PM

Groves open and set to music.
3 automatic fountains with water displays.



SINGLE TICKET

From 30 pax for dated tickets
or 100 pax for undated tickets

Group rate: €8 instead of €10

Free for ages 0 to 5



Gather your guests together for a cocktail buffet and share a special moment with them during the musical gardens show. Quote upon request.



▲ A fantastic immersion in the most beautiful rooms of the Château de Versailles! Absolutely unmissable!

THE ROYAL SERENADE IN THE HALL OF MIRRORS

FROM 8 JUNE TO 14 SEPTEMBER 2024

On Saturday evenings in summer, after the Musical Fountains Show or before the Night Fountains Show, the Royal Serenade in the Hall of Mirrors invites you into the most beautiful rooms of the Château de Versailles.

As the sun sets, the Royal Serenade at the Hall of Mirrors offers a forty-five minute tour from the Royal Chapel to the Hall of Mirrors, where artists, dancers, musicians, singers and fencers, dressed in sumptuous baroque costumes, will take you back to the court as it was in

the 17th century, to relive scenes that the splendours of Versailles bore witness to.

5 SESSIONS PER EVENING

⌚ **Duration: 45 minutes**
6.30, 6.50, 7.10, 7.30 and 7.50 pm

👤 **250 people**

3 GOOD REASONS to come and (re)discover the Royal Serenade

- A show and tour in one led by musicians, dancers, singers and more, after all visitors have left the château!
- An event that brings together children and adults alike.
- A total immersion by combining your ticket to the Royal Serenade in the Hall of Mirrors with the Night Fountains Show.

🍷 Gather your guests together for a cocktail buffet and share a special moment with them before or after enjoying the Royal Serenade. Quote upon request.

🎫 **SINGLE TICKET**
Group rate: €27 instead of €30
Free for ages 0 to 5

🎫 **COMBINED TICKET**

🌸 **THE ROYAL SERENADE +
THE NIGHT FOUNTAINS SHOW**
Group rate: €48 instead of €55

🌸 **THE ROYAL SERENADE +
THE SPECIAL NIGHT FOUNTAINS SHOW**
Group rate: €51 instead of €58

🌸 **THE ROYAL SERENADE +
THE MUSICAL FOUNTAINS SHOW**
Group rate: €31 instead of €35

THE REVIEWS ARE UNANIMOUS

“Marvellous!”
FRANCE 2

“Walk in the footsteps of
17th century courtisans!”
PARIS ZIG ZAG

“A wonderful way to rediscover
the royal estate.”
LE FIGARO



▲ "To celebrate the end-of-year festivities, immerse yourself in the baroque atmosphere of the Château de Versailles for a remarkable tour and show."

SEE THE TRAILER
FOR THE KING'S TOUR



THE KING'S TOUR

FROM 14 DECEMBER 2024 TO 4 JANUARY 2025

As night falls and the day's visitors gradually leave, the Château falls silent again...

From the Hercules Salon to the Queen's Bedchamber, through the Hall of Mirrors lit up by royal fireworks, musicians, dancers, singers, fencers and actors prepare to welcome you amongst the splendour of the Grand Apartments for an extraordinary

tour and show in one, leading you to the Gallery of Battles, where you'll meet a very special guest... baroque Santa Claus!

Marie-Antoinette will be the star of this tour-show, providing an unforgettable moment at the Château de Versailles that will delight young and older visitors alike !

5 GOOD REASONS to (re)discover the King's Tour

- A unique opportunity to explore the Château de Versailles and its most beautiful rooms at nightfall.
- A tour/show led by musicians, dancers, singers and more.
- Meet baroque Santa Claus at the end of the tour.
- An event that brings together young and older visitors alike.
- CSE (Works Council) and group rates available for 30+ tickets, option upon request.



Gather your guests together for a cocktail buffet and share a special moment with them before or after enjoying the King's Tour. Quote upon request.

6 SESSIONS PER EVENING



Duration: 70 min
6, 6.25, 6.50, 7.15, 7.40 and 8.05 pm



220 people



14, 15, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31 December 2023
and 1st, 2, 3, 4 January 2025



SINGLE TICKET

Group rate: €30 instead of €37
(from 30 tickets)

Free for ages 0 to 3



PRESTIGE TICKET

A free glass of champagne or non-alcoholic beverage and a Christmas gift bag at the end of the tour.

Group rate: €40 instead of €49
(from 30 tickets)

THE REVIEWS ARE UNANIMOUS

"A magical experience!"
SORTIR À PARIS

"A spectacular Christmas show!"
CITIZEN KID

"An experience to savour"
LE POINT

"A special opportunity to enjoy
Versailles in a new light."
LE PARISIEN

"A night-time tour of the most beautiful
parts of the Château de Versailles,
without the crowds!"
EUROPE 1



▲ Welcome to the world's most beautiful opera!

SEE THE TRAILER
FOR THE 2024-2025 MUSICAL SEASON



THE MUSICAL SEASON

FROM SEPTEMBER 2024 TO JULY 2025

On 16 May 1770, the Royal Opera was inaugurated for the wedding celebrations of the Dauphin and future King Louis XVI and the archduchess Marie-Antoinette. A theatre of life first under the monarchy and, later, the republic, it hosted festivities, shows and parliamentary debates throughout its history.

The shows, created with this history in mind and for this truly unique venue, recreate a time when Versailles was one of Europe's leading centres of musical creation.

Today, the Royal Opera hosts over 100 performances

every musical season, with operas in both staged and concert versions, recitals, plays and ballets. William Christie, Sébastien Daucé, Vincent Dumestre, Franco Fagioli, Leonardo García Alarcón, Agnès Jaoui, Thierry Malandain, Hervé Niquet, Raphaël Pichon, Angelin Preljocaj, Véronique Jens, Gaëlle Arquez, Florie Valiquette, Sonya Yoncheva and many major names and international performers have appeared on this prestigious stage at one moment or another.

Tickets for professionals, groups and works councils, option available from 10 tickets.

DON'T MISS THIS YEAR

STAGED OPERAS

Mozart
LA FLÛTE ENCHANTÉE
27 december 2024 to 1st january 2025

Bizet
CARMEN
14 to 22 january 2025

Donizetti
LA FILLE DU RÉGIMENT
4 to 12 april 2025

LE CARNAVAL BAROQUE
Carnival in Venice: Circus arts, music and dance
in the 17th century
19 to 22 june 2025

BALLETS

Malandain Ballet Biarritz
MARIE-ANTOINETTE
6 to 9 march 2025

Ballet Preljocaj
REQUIEM(S)
12 to 19 march 2025

CONCERTS

Mozart
REQUIEM
24 november 2024

Vivaldi / Guido
THE FOUR SEASONS
12 and 14 July 2025

THEATRE

Molière
L'AVARE
6 to 10 november 2024

Fabrice Luchini
LA FONTAINE ET LE CONFINEMENT
13 and 14 may 2025



Gather your guests together for a cocktail buffet and share a special moment with them before the show or during the intermission. Quote upon request.



Les Fêtes Galantes



Ball of the century



Les Fêtes Galantes

For more information on the costume parties, visit
www.chateauversailles-spectacles.fr

BALL OF THE CENTURY

MONDAY 9 DECEMBER 2024

Experience a unique evening at the Château de Versailles for the second edition of the Ball of the Century.

In 1923, the Château de Versailles hosted an exceptional evening to celebrate the end of its restoration, the Fête Merveilleuse (the Marvellous Celebration) ... 100 years later, we invite you to travel back in time and relive the 1920s at Versailles during a grand ball in the magnificent Gallery of Great Battles.

“This ball will put the spotlight on partner dances that everyone can dance, from the “tempête” (tempest or Tom Pate), “American jig”, “fantasies”, “Pol Jones”, “animal dances”, Charleston and other ballroom dances that will be explained at the evening itself just before the dance starts... to the most expressive and romantic, like waltzes, the Tango, Foxtrot...”

Come and dance at the Château de Versailles from Vienna waltzes to the roaring twenties.”

This evening will feature many other surprises... After you have gone through the King's Grand Apartments, you will be treated to a dance performance in the magnificent Hall of Mirrors.

In the Queen's Grand Apartments, you'll meet actors who will invite you to take part in activities inspired by this crazy era.

The musicians from the Royal Opera Orchestra will perform a short musical programme in one of the most beautiful rooms in the Château, promising to be a truly delightful interlude !

A celebratory event at the Château de Versailles would not be one without a firework show ! You will be able to admire the wonderful show from the Hall of Mirrors, surrounded by the gilding in the most beautiful room in the château.

After midnight, the Ball of the Century will start dancing to the beat of modern music in the Gallery of Great Battles for an unforgettable afterparty.

The Ball of the Century is the unique opportunity to discover the Château de Versailles as you will have never seen it !



TICKETS

From 10 pax, on the Saphir ticket:

Group rate: €170 instead of €200

Rubis ticket: €350

Diamond ticket: €500

THE FÊTES GALANTES

MONDAY 27 MAY 2024

SOLD OUT

Don a costume just like those from the golden ages of Versailles and take up your invitation to discover the refined, artistic atmosphere of the “Apartment Evenings” organised by Louis XIV, for a timeless and unforgettable experience.

You will be welcomed with a glass of champagne before proceeding to the Royal Opera for a dramatised tour. You will then be free to explore the Grand Apartments as you please, brought to life with comic episodes and demonstrations of the games that cadenced the Court of the Sun King, as well as taking part in the activities you selected with your choice of ticket.

Finally, it's time to dance as you join the ball held in the Hall of Mirrors at 11pm, which will conclude with a fabulous firework display set off from the gardens.



TICKETS

No group rate for this event

Marquis and Marquises tickets: €170 to €190

Dukes and Duchesses tickets: €330 to €350

King and Queens tickets: €495

Doges tickets: €595



Versailles Electro



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The Grand Masked Ball

WATCH THE AFTER MOVIE
OF THE 2024 EDITION



VERSAILLES ELECTRO

SATURDAY 18 MAY 2024

SOLD OUT

After three sold-out editions, Versailles Electro is coming back to the terrace of the Chateau de Versailles on Saturday May 18th 2024 for an exceptional evening that will gather thousands of clubbers !

The Chateau de Versailles in association with the best artists of the French electro scene are happy to propose a full-on festive, electronic and glittering program.
Headlining this unique evening with the Hall of Mirrors as a backdrop : DJ sets with Bon Entendeur and Kavinsky !

Radio Cargo and Nathalie Duchene, rising stars on the electro scene, will be on stage for this timeless evening.

SINGLE TICKET

From 30 pax

Group rate*: €40 instead of €45

*while stocks last



THE VIP TICKET

Access to the VIP Area and its private bar.
One free glass of champagne
One parking space.
Queue-free entry to the event site.
Private toilets.
Standard rate: €110



THE ROYAL TICKET

Access to the GOLD Area and its private bar.
Two free glasses of champagne and unlimited buffet.
One parking space.
Queue-free entry to the event site.
Private toilets.
Standard rate: €250

THE GRAND MASKED BALL

SATURDAY 8 JUNE 2024

SOLD OUT

The Grand Masked Ball of Versailles reinvents itself for its 12th edition and invites you to discover the wealth of the world's royalties.

Under the artistic direction of choreographer Aziz Baki, dancers, performers and artists will take you on a totally whimsical evening where anything is possible.

An exceptional event celebrating the riches, customs and traditions of royalty from around the world.
Dress up in your finest baroque costume and put on your mask for an extraordinary clubbing evening and dance until the end of the night, from the Orangery to the Grove of the Ballroom for an unforgettable after-party.

An evening not to be missed; you could also say, I was there !



TICKETS

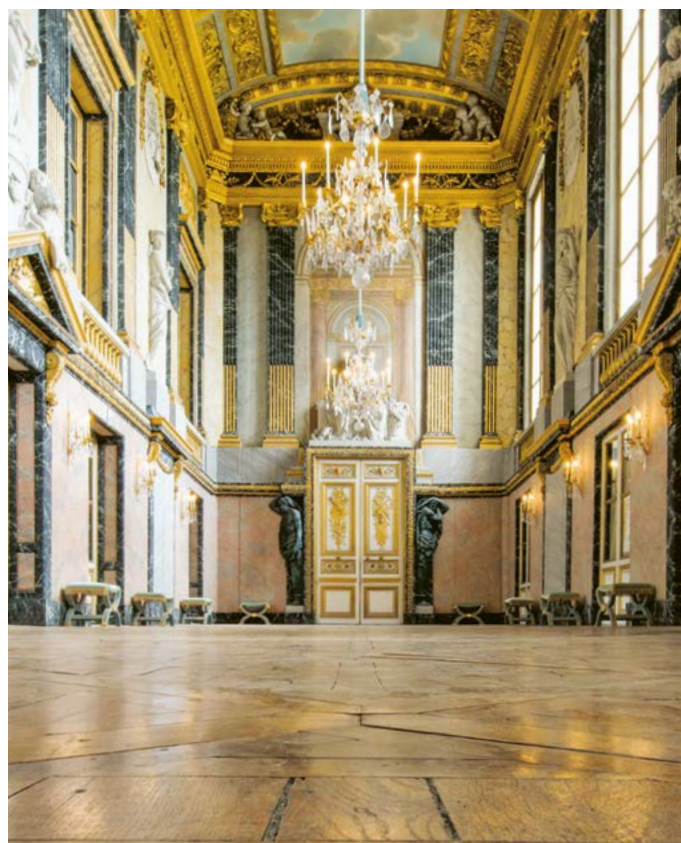
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Single Entry: €115 to €125

VIP Ticket: €215 to €225

Extravagant Ticket: €400

Fantastical Ticket: €530



CORPORATE EVENINGS

ORGANISE YOUR EVENT WITH CHÂTEAU DE VERSAILLES SPECTACLES

With operas, theatre, concerts, ballets and recitals, as well as firework displays, the Night Fountains Show and costume parties, there is something to delight every spectator at the Château de Versailles.

Gather your guests together for a cocktail and share a special moment with them before enjoying the show of your choice.

PRESTIGE PACKAGE

10 to 80 people

For all the shows organised at the Royal Opera and the Royal Chapel

- VIP Prestige places with programme
- Private salon hire before the performance
- 22-piece cocktail buffet and unlimited champagne served by our partner caterer
- Dedicated host

Rate: from €292 to €411 excl. tax per person, depending on the chosen show

CUSTOM EVENING

For all the shows organised by Château de Versailles Spectacles

- Cocktail buffets or events organised to suit your requirements
- Private hire of areas as part of a show

Quote on request

Gather your guests together for a cocktail and share a special moment with them before enjoying the show of your choice.

WE ARE HERE TO CREATE YOUR SPECIAL EVENING.

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ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA

Comprised of musicians who regularly work with the greatest conductors in both baroque and romantic repertoires, the Orchestra of the Royal Opera of the Palace of Versailles frequently performs in the pit at the Royal Opera, as well as in various configurations for concerts and recordings for the record label.

The Orchestra of the Royal Opera will have a strong presence this season with over twenty productions and more than 40 performances! It will notably participate in the creation of new “in-house productions” of staged operas: • Carmen • The Daughter of the Regiment • Dido and Aeneas • Polifemo

It is also very active on tour, showcasing its virtuosity throughout France and abroad. It has been scheduled

to perform at venues such as Salle Gaveau, the Palau de la Música Catalana in Barcelona, the Gstaad Festival, on tours in South Korea, China, Floréal d'Epinal, Hanoi, the Valloire Baroque Festival, Thoronet Abbey, Cahors, Prades, Bauges, Uzès, and the Sablé Festival.

In 2022, the Choir of the Royal Opera was founded, complementing the Orchestra, for the grandiose project “Immortal Glory” under the direction of Hervé Niquet. Since then, it has participated in several projects and recordings for the Château de Versailles Spectacles label, such as “The Geniuses of Mademoiselle Duval” and “Tell me Venus...” with Marie Perbost.

Discover the Choir of the Royal Opera in six productions during the 2024-2025 season!

ACADEMY OF THE ROYAL OPERA

MUSIC AND LYRIC SINGING ACADEMY

For its first edition in 2023, the Baroque Music and Lyric Singing Academy of the Royal Opera is partnering with several artists to offer musicians and singers the opportunity to nurture and enrich their art. The selected artists will be involved in various performances at the Royal Opera, including La Sérénade Royale de la Galerie des Glaces, Le Parcours du Roi (a visit-show), Les Fêtes Galantes (a costume ball), Opéra Partagé, and other projects.

Throughout the year, the academicians will receive master classes, particularly focusing on singing, continuo, and stage direction. These teachings will be overseen by prestigious artists such as Mathias Vidal, Thomas Dunford, Myriam Rignol, Stéphane Fuget, Justin Taylor, and Marshall Pynkoski. The first class of the Academy staged Purcell's Dido and Aeneas on April 20, 2024, in the Hall of Mirrors, directed by Charles di Meglio, for an exceptional evening!

BAROQUE DANCING ACADEMY

In keeping with the cultural history of the Château de Versailles, baroque dance, which originated within its walls, continues to be an integral part of the artistic program. Château de Versailles Spectacles is partnering with Pierre-François Dollé to offer about fifteen dancers the chance to learn the fundamentals of this art, thereby nurturing and enriching their own choreographic language.

For the selected dancers, this includes participation in the two visit-shows, The King's tour in winter and The Royal Serenade in the hall of Mirrors every summer Saturday—amounting to around thirty performances—as well as in Les Fêtes Galantes and some productions in the Royal Opera's Musical Season.



Associate your company with the excellence of the Royal Opera and treat your clients, partners and employees to an unforgettable evening in the unique setting of the Château de Versailles.

THE CIRCLE OF CORPORATE PATRONS

Become a Patron or Partner and benefit from a tax deduction

With their donations, Corporate Patrons help make the Royal Opera one of the greatest musical stages in Europe.

Whatever your company's size or sector, in making a donation of €4,000* and above, you will be joining a circle of business leaders committed to upholding the prolific musical and artistic life of the Château de Versailles.

The Royal Opera and Royal Chapel are the venues for some one hundred opera, concert and ballet performances. There is artistic project to suit every company.

Be it financial, in kind or skills-based, your patronage will benefit from a 60% tax deduction on your donation amount**.

BENEFITS TO YOU

- Exceptional visibility
- A set number of Premium seats for your clients, perspective clients and employees
- Special access to the shows and personalised ticket management
- The option to organise custom public relations events based on our shows
- Exceptional experiences dedicated to business leaders throughout the year



By joining the Circle, your company is directly contributing to the promotion of architectural heritage that is unique in the world, and to the transmission of masterpieces from the musical repertoire of the Grand Siècle.

**Actual cost to the company of a €4,000 contribution = €600 (tax deduction of €2,400 + €1,000 in advantages).

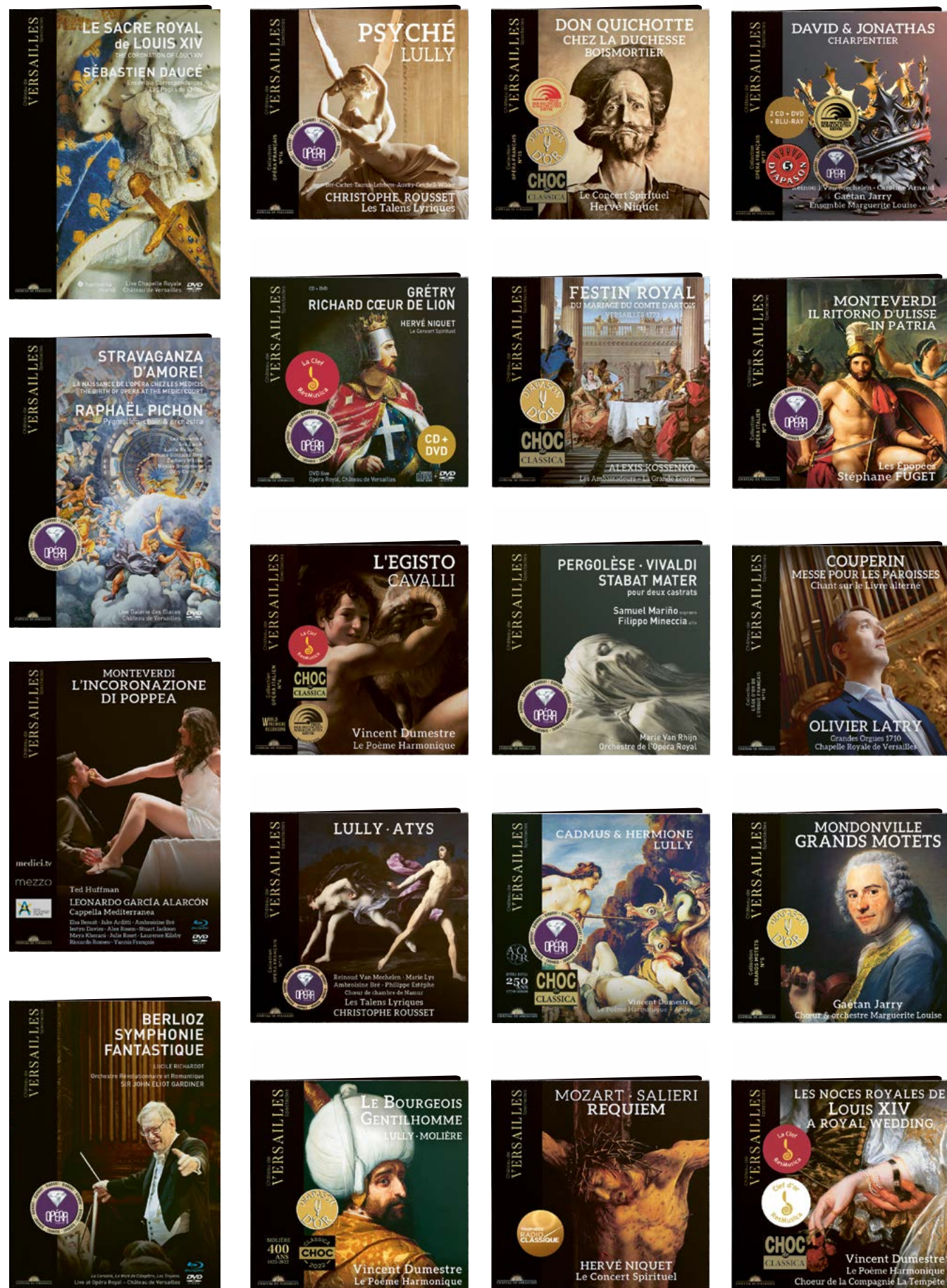
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The record collection CHÂTEAU DE VERSAILLES SPECTACLES



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the excellent quality of the sound recordings
and a presentation so luxurious
that it can only be described as Versaillesque!”

International Classical Music Awards 2022

Launched in 2018, our Château de Versailles Spectacles record collection now features nearly one hundred sound and video recordings, all made in the most beautiful spaces of the Château de Versailles, including the Royal Opera, the Royal Chapel and the Hall of Mirrors. Lyrical performances mingle with prestigious concerts and intimate chamber music in this programme, where pieces from the European – and especially French – baroque repertoire reign supreme.

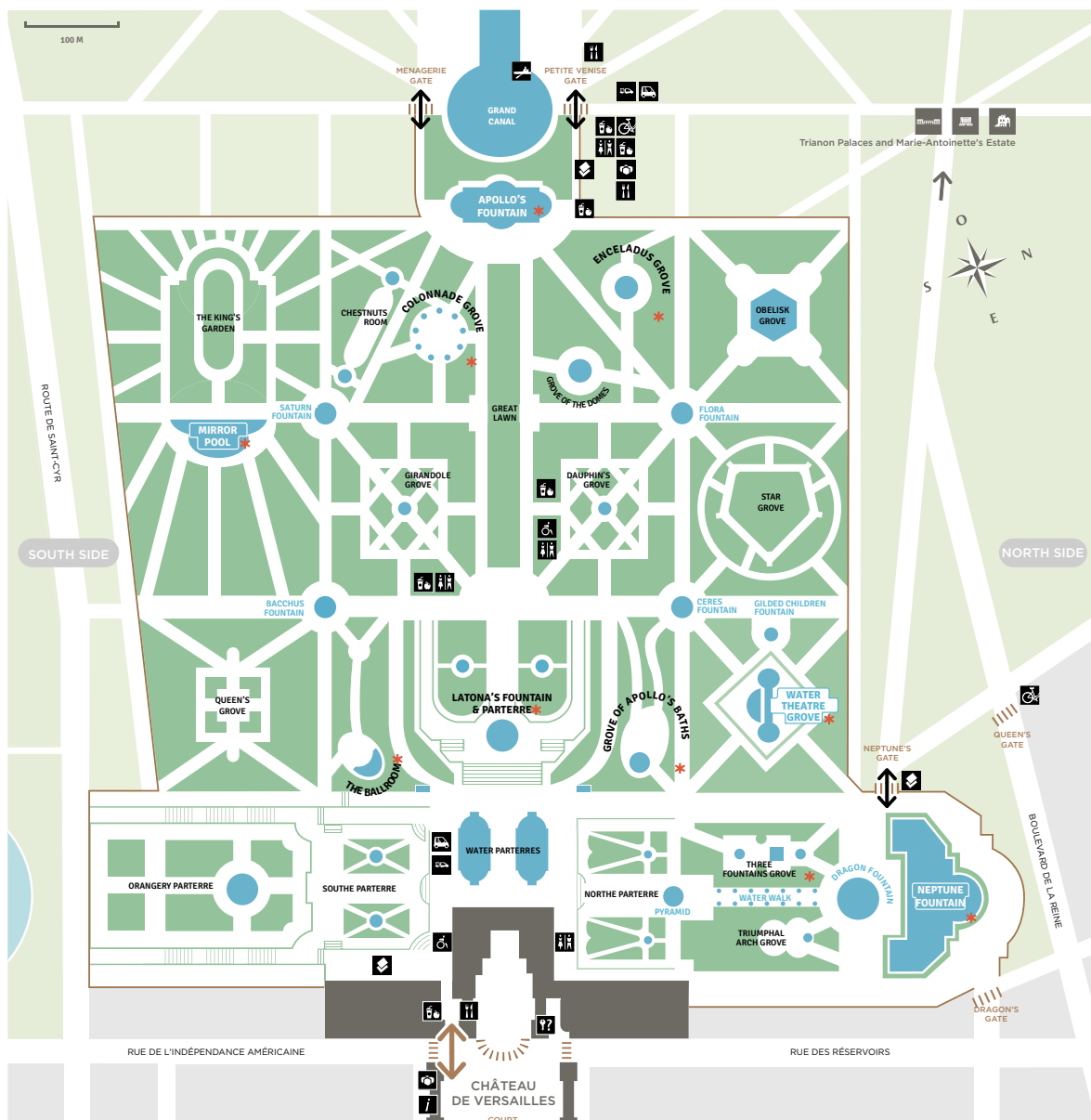
The prolific recordings in this royal setting meet with frequent acclaim in the French & international media. In 2022, a year of recognition, the Château de Versailles Spectacles record label was crowned “Label of the Year” at the prestigious International Classical Music Awards for the excellence of its entire collection. Discover this musical repertoire, another little-known aspect of Versailles’ heritage!

Stream the CDs and videos of the shows or download at
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VISITOR INFORMATION



BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT



LINE N: Gare Montparnasse > Gare Versailles Chantiers Towards Dreux, Mantes-la-Jolie, Rambouillet.

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RER C: Paris > Gare Versailles Château Rive Gauche Towards Versailles Rive Gauche Château.



BUS 171: Pont de Sèvres > Stop: Versailles Château

HIGH SEASON FROM 1 APRIL TO 31 OCTOBER

The château is open every day, except Monday, from 9 am to 6.30 pm - Last entry: 6 pm

The gardens are open every day from 8am to 8.30 pm - Last entry: 7 pm

LOW SEASON FROM 1 NOVEMBER TO 31 MARCH

The château is open every day, except Monday, from 9 am to 5.30 pm - Last entry: 5 pm

The gardens are open every day from 8am to 6 pm - Last entry: 5.30 pm

CAR AND COACH PARKING

Place d'Armes - paid, from 8 am to 7 pm

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TERMS OF SALE

TOURISM PROFESSIONAL, GROUP AND WORKS COUNCIL

UPDATED 27 AUGUST 2024

I. THE FOUNTAIN SHOWS OF VERSAILLES

Musical Gardens, Musical Fountains Show, Night Fountains Show

HOW TO BOOK:

IN ADVANCE

Order by email to billetterie@chateauversailles-spectacles.fr and pay by card by telephone on +33 (0)1 30 83 74 44 or by bank transfer.

- **E-tickets:** payment the day before the session at the latest, tickets sent by email.
- **Thermal tickets:** payment 15 days before the session at the latest + registered postage costs (€5.50 per parcel in France up to 500 tickets, €11 abroad; no collection on site).
- **Barcodes:** payment the day before the session at the latest, file sent by email. Mode of receipt subject to the print proof of the ticket sent.

ON SITE ON THE DAY

Dedicated counter for groups at the main entrance to the gardens (payment by card, cheque or cash).

Opening times:

- Musical Fountains Show and Musical Gardens: 9 am to 7 pm (5.30 pm on Saturdays of the Night Fountains Show).
- For the Night Fountains Show, dedicated counter from 6 pm at the main entrance to the gardens. €2 supplement.

TERMS OF SALE

- Free for ages 0 to 5.
- Group rate applicable from 30 pax.
- Undated tickets available from 50 pax for the Night Fountains Show and from 100 pax for the Musical Fountains Show and the Musical Gardens.
- If the customer is entitled to a group rate when visiting the Château de Versailles, Château de Versailles Spectacles will also apply the group rate to the Musical Fountains Show and the Musical Gardens, regardless of the number of guests in the group. Guides must go to the group counter with their official card and receipt collected at entrance B of the château (compulsory).
- Musical Fountains Show and Musical Gardens: ticket valid for one entry (entry through the gates of the Princes' Courtyard or Petite Venise or the Menagerie or Neptune's Gate). Second entry possible through a different gate to that used for the first entry.
- Night Fountains Show: all exits are definitive.

II. THE ROYAL SERENADE AT THE HALL OF MIRRORS

HOW TO BOOK:

1. Submit an option request by email to billetterie@chateauversailles-spectacles.fr, indicating the type of ticket (single or paired), the session date and time, the required number of tickets and the company's full contact details.
2. Confirm the option and pay within 1 month of submitting the option request, or 1 month before the chosen session. Card payment by telephone on +33 (0)1 30 83 74 44 or by bank transfer. Tickets available as e-tickets or thermal tickets (registered postage costs: €5.50 per parcel in France up to 500 tickets/ €11 abroad).

TERMS OF SALE

- Free for ages 0 to 5.
- Group rate applicable from 30 pax.
- This ticket can be purchased alone or paired with the Night Fountains Show or the Musical Fountains Show
- Private hire available, please contact us.

III. THE MUSICAL SEASON AT THE ROYAL OPERA AND THE ROYAL CHAPEL

HOW TO BOOK:

1. Submit an option request by email to billetterie@chateauversailles-spectacles.fr indicating the name of the show, the performance date and time, the required number of seats, the seat category or categories and the company's full contact details.
2. Confirm the option and pay within 2 months of submitting the option request, or one month before the performance. Final confirmation of seat bookings upon receipt of the payment.

TERMS OF SALE

- Group rate applicable from 10 pax.

IV. THE KING'S TOUR

HOW TO BOOK:

1. Submit an option request by email to billetterie@chateauversailles-spectacles.fr, indicating the type of ticket (single or prestige), the session date and time, the required number of tickets and the company's full contact details.
2. Confirm the option and pay within 1 month of submitting the option request, or 1 month before the chosen session. Card payment by telephone on +33 (0)1 30 83 74 44 or by bank transfer + registered postage costs (€5.50 per parcel in France up to 500 tickets, €11 abroad).

TERMS OF SALE

- Free for ages 0 to 3.
- Group rate applicable from 30 pax.
- Private hire available, please contact us.

TIMETABLE

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- THE NIGHT FOUNTAINS SHOW
- THE SPECIAL NIGHT FOUNTAINS SHOW
- 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AIR AND SPACE ARMY'S NIGHT FOUNTAIN SHOW
- THE NIGHT FOUNTAINS SHOW THE MAGIC DRONES
- THE MUSICAL FOUNTAINS
- THE MUSICAL GARDENS SHOW
- THE GRAND MASKED BALL
- THE ROYAL SERENADE
- VERSAILLES ELECTRO
- THE KING'S TOUR

PRICE LIST

	SINGLE TICKET Standard rate	SINGLE TICKET Group rate	PRESTIGE TICKET Standard rate	PRESTIGE TICKET Group rate	UNDATED TICKET Group
NIGHT FOUNTAINS SHOW	€32 dated €36 undated	€28	€55 dated €57 undated	€47	from 50 tickets
SPECIAL NIGHT FOUNTAINS SHOW*	€34	€30	€57	€49	from 50 pax for undated ticket only for the magic of drones
ROYAL SERENADE	€30	€27	–	–	–
ROYAL SERENADE + NIGHT FOUNTAINS SHOW	€55	€48	–	–	–
ROYAL SERENADE + SPECIAL NIGHT FOUNTAINS SHOW*	€58	€51	–	–	–
ROYAL SERENADE + MUSICAL FOUNTAINS SHOW	€35	€31	–	–	–
MUSICAL FOUNTAINS SHOW	€10,5	€8,75	–	–	from 50 tickets
THE MUSICAL GARDENS SHOW	€10	€8	–	–	from 100 tickets
KING'S TOUR 2024	€37	€30	€49	€40	–

*French National Holiday (14 july), the Fire Night Fountains Show (15 august), the Electro Night Fountains Show (21 september) and the Night Fountains Show : the magic of drones (27 july, 3-9-11 and 31 august, 7 september)

IN BRIEF



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THE NIGHT FOUNTAINS SHOW

- Walk through the Royal Gardens every Saturday evening in summer
- Groves set to music
- Water displays in the fountains
- Fireworks



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THE MUSICAL FOUNTAINS SHOW

- Daytime walk through the Royal Gardens
- Groves set to music
- Alternating water displays in the fountains

THE MUSICAL GARDENS

- Daytime walk through the Royal Gardens
- Groves set to music
- Water displays in the 3 automatic fountains

THE ROYAL SERENADE

- Tour and show every Saturday evening in summer, from the King's Apartments to the Hall of Mirrors



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THE KING'S TOUR

- Christmas evening tour and show, from the King's Apartments through the Hall of Mirrors to the Gallery of Battles

THE MUSICAL SEASON

- Over 100 opera, concert, ballet and theatre performances from September to June



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