



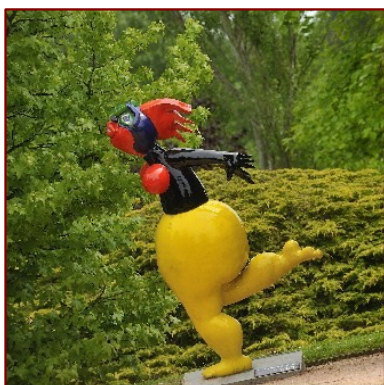
CHÂTEAU ET JARDINS DE VASCOEUIL

OUR DIFFERENT POINTS OF INTEREST

ARCHITECTURE : The Chateau is an admirable testimony of the "noble houses" built in Normandy after the Hundred Years War. It has retained its typical structure dating from the last years of the 15th century, with its doors with basket-handle arches, handsome chimneys and its façade made of local sandstone on the ground floor. There is also a fine octagonal tower dating back to the 12th century. The dovecote (ISMH) built during the 17th century is remarkable for its original framework and the winding ladder which allowed access to the pigeonholes in the past, still visible today.

Member of the Sites & Monuments of Normandy Club

ART : For the past 40 years, Vascoeuil has welcomed the masterpieces of major names in painting and sculpture. The exhibition is spread over three floors in the Castle, in the dovecote and in the Gallery.



The Sculpture Park is a genuine open air gallery and continuously exhibits about fifty original works, (bronzes, marbles, ceramics and mosaics) made by famous artists such as BRAQUE, DALI, CHEMIAKIN, CORNEILLE, F.LEGER, VASARELY, VOLTI, SZEKELY...

BOTANY : The River Crevon runs across the French style garden, which has been recently restored as the Caresmes design of 1774. Visitors are invited to discover the splendid trees of the park on five hectares, among which is a several hundred years old oak-tree.

Member of the Parks & Gardens of Normandy Club

LITERATURE : Jules MICHELET, the French historian (1798-1874), set up his work study-reconstituted as before - in the Castle at the top of the tower where he wrote an important part of his works. His work and life are recalled in the Musée Michelet which is unique in France

Member of the Route of Writers' Houses

GASTRONOMY: restaurant /tea room "La Cascade" welcomes groups for lunch (menus from 22€ to 37€) Norman brunch (17,50€) teatime (5€) or a pause by the water staircase.

ONE-OFF EVENTS : Each season, Vascoeuil offers various events :

- The Flowers and Plants Show on the Pentecost week-end
- Musical Evenings in Mid July and August
- Magic of Orchids in Autumn



Contents of the visit

FREE VISIT : Visit the art exhibition (2 temporary shows during each cultural season) spread over 3 floors in the Chateau, in the dovecote and in the Gallery, and then **discover the Jules Michelet's work-study** at the top of the tower. You can also visit the **Museum** dedicated to the historian's life and take a stroll in the **French style garden** to discover the exceptional collection of modern sculptures



GUIDED VISIT :

Unaccompanied visit: minimum 1 hour

Guided visit: about 1.30 hour **by appointment**

OPENING TIMES

From April to November

Every day from 10.30 am to 18.00 pm,

RATES :

Adult groups (minimum 20 pers)

Unaccompanied visit and welcome **7,50€ /person**

Guided Tour (60 mn) in english + 7,5€ /person

Adult Mini groups (minimum 12 > 19 pers.)

Unaccompanied visit and welcome **8€ /person**

School groups (Unaccompanied visit): 4,50€

3 Pedagogical files +1,50€

are at the teacher's disposal

PAYMENT : Cash, credit cards, checks, exchange vouchers and administrative tokens.

A written confirmation of reservation is compulsory.

In case of cancellation without previous warning (5 days min), group will be charged the full amount.

Free Autocar Park – Restrooms (3)– Shop – Bookshop – Picnic area.

Free access for drivers and guide (1/20 pers.)

Access for disabled people' vehicles (outside the Castle)

Toilets for people with limited mobility

INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS

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The group menus for " La Cascade " can be sent on request.

Other sites earby : L'Arche Féline (park of pedigree cats, close to the Chateau)
The Chateau-Museum of Martainville (Popular Arts and Traditions in Normandy)
or Le Jardin Plume (in Auzouville sur Ry)

Lunch at La Cascade (Menus 17,50€ to 37€) or Norman teatime in the afternoon (5€).