



Château of MAISONS

The château that inspired Vaux-le-Vicomte and Versailles.

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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The king's apartment and his prized mirror room.
- The lavish sculpted decor, from the façades to the interiors.
- The diversity and historical value of the furniture.

Largely dominating a bend on the River Seine, Maisons château was built in the 17th century by the eminent architect François Mansart at the pinnacle of his artistic craft. This outstanding residence is one of the masterpieces of the period due to its majesty, symmetry, and balanced forms.

Were it not for this château neither Vaux le Vicomte nor Versailles would exist. The château, which lies very close to the Forest of Saint-Germain, was built to receive the King. Louis XIV resided here on several occasions.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Louis XIV visited the Château of Maisons three times and was just 13 the first time he visited!

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 4



• FOR 20 ADULTS + /
RESELLER PRICE €7.5

• INDIVIDUALS €9

• FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old
(EU nationals and regularised EU
residents).

* excluding school groups



GETTING HERE



• 14 km northwest of Paris.



• RER A or SNCF line L: Maisons-Laffitte
station (1 km).



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

With guide booklet.

Duration: 1hr30.

LECTURE TOUR other languages available on request.

Reservation required.

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PRIVATE TOUR

Reservation required.

FACILITIES



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OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- 16th May to 15th September from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- 16th September to 15th May from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Closed Tuesdays
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

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