

# Educational visits

From preschool to college

2025-2026





### 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 and Chambord, 96 km from Tours and 135 km from Paris.

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



## 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?

Follow the tracks of Joan of Arc or King Louis 11th through more than 25 furnished rooms, from the attics to the undergrounds.

In addition to your visit, explore the park: find the Dragons'Lair, walk the Knight's Path, and meet the animals on the mini-farm.

We offer specific activities for each age. Bring History to life and enrich your lessons with the many thematic visits!

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



### **VISITS**

**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: 8,50€/student, 2 chaperones free of charge / Duration: 1h

**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: 9,50€/student, 2 chaperones free of charge / Duration: 1h30 – (other historical era available upon request)

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: 9,50€/student, 2 chaperones free of charge / Duration: 1h30 www.

### **VISITS**

Royal tour: Special pre-school tour!

Pre-school and primary: Pupils create their own crowns and become Princes and Princesses. Then, they go trough the castle and have to behave properly, as real Princes and Princesses!

Educational purpose: learning new vocabulary skills, locating yourself in time and space.

Price: 9,50€/student, 2 chaperones free of charge /

Duration: 1h15

#### **Enchanted Tour**

Primary and highschool: Following the costumed guide, children discover history thanks to symbols and tales, and create their own shared tale!

Educational purpose: understanding the evolution of society by symbols and tales, learning new vocabulary skills, expanding artistic and literary knowledge.

Price: 9,50€/student, 2 chaperones free of charge /

Duration: 1h30





#### **Fantastic Animals tour**

Primary and highschool: Following the costumed guide, discover the fantastic beasts from the Middle Age, and their inspiration...
Educational purpose: understanding the evolution of society by symbols and tales, learning new vocabulary skills, expanding artistic and literary knowledge.

Price: 9,50€/student, 2 chaperones free of charge / Duration: 1h30

#### A castle's life tour

Specially for **high school**! Following the costumed guide, students discover the upstairs and downstairs in the 19th century castle.

Educational purpose: understanding the economic role of a castle in the society.

Price: 9,50€/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: 210€/class / Duration: 1h

#### Let's play!

Did you know that Romans did play to former Connect 4? That cardgames date back from the Middle Ages? For one hour, teachers and children discover ancient games, on their own...

Price: 3€/child (duration 1h.) - from 3 to 18 years old.

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







# In the park

Mini-farm! Meet the mini animals on the farm, on your own..

Educational purpose: raising awareness of respect for the environment, understanding the role of courtyard in the castle.

No extra fees – from 3 to 15 years old.

**Dragons'Lair:** Will you dare to walk in the Dragons' Lair? From the legend of St Liphard to the basilisk, meet these terrific beasts! – staged animatronics in the park, 20mn walk.

Educational purpose: expanding artistic and literary knowledge.

No extra fees – from 3 to 18 years old.

The Knight's Path: Are you a real Knight? Time to prove it! Climb up and walk!

Educational purpose: raising awareness of respect for the environment.

No extra fees – from 4 to 18 years old.

Children under 8 must be supervised at all time!

Investigate with Anne Mésia: 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)

Free download on smartphone (tablet furnished on request at the booking – one pro class)

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: 9,50€/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.	8,50€/student, 11€/chaperone
History comes to Life	Tour in English	6 – 18 years old	15 to 30 pers.	1h30	9,50€/student, 11€/chaperone
History Explorers	Tour in English	6 – 12 years old	15 to 30 pers.	1h30	9,50€/student, 11€/chaperone
Royal tour	Tour in English	3 – 6 years old	15 to 30 pers.	1 h15	9,50€/student, 11€/chaperone
Enchanted tour	Tour in English	6 – 12 years old	15 to 30 pers.	1 h30	9,50€/student, 11€/chaperone
Fantastic Animals Tour	Tour in English	6 – 12 years old	15 to 30 pers.	1 h30	9,50€/student, 11€/chaperone
A castle's life tour	Tour in English	6 – 12 years old	15 to 30 pers.	1 h30	9,50€/student, 11€/chaperone
Christmas special	Tour in English	3 – 12 years old	15 to 30 pers.	1 h.	9,50€/student, 11€/chaperone
Workshop	Workshop in English	3 – 18 years old	15 to 30 pers.	Variable	On request
Investigate with Anne Mesia	Application in English	6-12 years old	11	1h.	No extra fees
Mini-Farm		3 – 18 years old			No extra fees
Dragon's Lair		3 – 12 ans		20 mn.	No extra fees
The Knight's Path		6 – 12 ans		30 mn.	No extra fees
Costumes		3 – 12 years old	15 to 30 pers.		3€ / student

2 free chaperones per group



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