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FROM WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9
TO SVNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2024

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THE BAILLI DELEGVE OF FRANCE
MEMBER OF THE CONSEIL MAGISTRAL
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Dear Brothers and Friends,



On the occasion of the 370th anniversary of the coronation of King Louis XIV and the 360th anniversary of the start of construction of the Palace of Versailles, we are pleased and honored to invite you to share with us the exceptional program of our Grand Chapitre of France.

This will take place at Versailles from Wednesday 9 to Sunday October 13, 2024.

Under the guidance of David Chanteranne, *Historian, Director of Heritage, Consultant for France Télévisions and Director of the magazine Versailles*, we will follow in the footsteps of King Louis XIV. We will start by discovering the Versailles terroir and its vineyards, then we'll take you to Vaux le Vicomte, the château that inspired Versailles. We will dine in the magnificent properties of two great families who left their mark on this century (the Château de Breteuil and the Hôtel du Duc de Bouillon). We will have a fascinating tour of the Château de Versailles and its splendid gardens, finishing at the Grand Trianon, the passion of the King.

Of course, we'll be revealing some of the secrets of the King, Versailles and its court, and each day we will have a few surprises to give you a greater insight into some of the great figures of the Sun King's time.

We look forward to seeing you in Versailles to share this exceptional program with you.

*The Bailli Délégué de France
Member of the Conseil Magistral
Commandeur of La Chaîne*

Poultier du Mesnil



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PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9, 2024



THE DRINKER

ALEXIS GRIMOV
Self-portrait (circa 1680-1740)



Visit the terroir and vineyards of Versailles, Classified A.O.C. Île-de-France, which was part of the largest wine-producing region in France. A team of passionate winegrowers, who have worked with the great wines of Bordeaux, Corsica and Napa Valley, wanted to bring this historic site back to life by producing wines of great quality and character, produced biodynamically. The vineyard is planted in a balanced and biodiverse manner, on a 26-hectare plot of land in a single block, located on a high plateau.

The name "Domaine de La Bouche du Roi" is a reference to the Sun King.

- 4.30 pm Departure by coach from Trianon Palace, also from the Hôtel Les Lumières (same time).
N.B. : the Trianon Palace and Les Lumières will always be at the same time
- 5:00 pm Visit then tasting and aperitif at the "Domaine de La Bouche du Roi"
- 6:30 pm Departure for Hôtel Les Lumières
- 7:00 pm Arrival at Hôtel Les Lumières and evocation of Molière in French and English
- 7:45 pm Dinner at the Hôtel Les Lumières
- 10:30 pm Return by coach to the Trianon Palace hotels



PROGRAM
THURSDAY OCTOBER 10, 2024
DAY

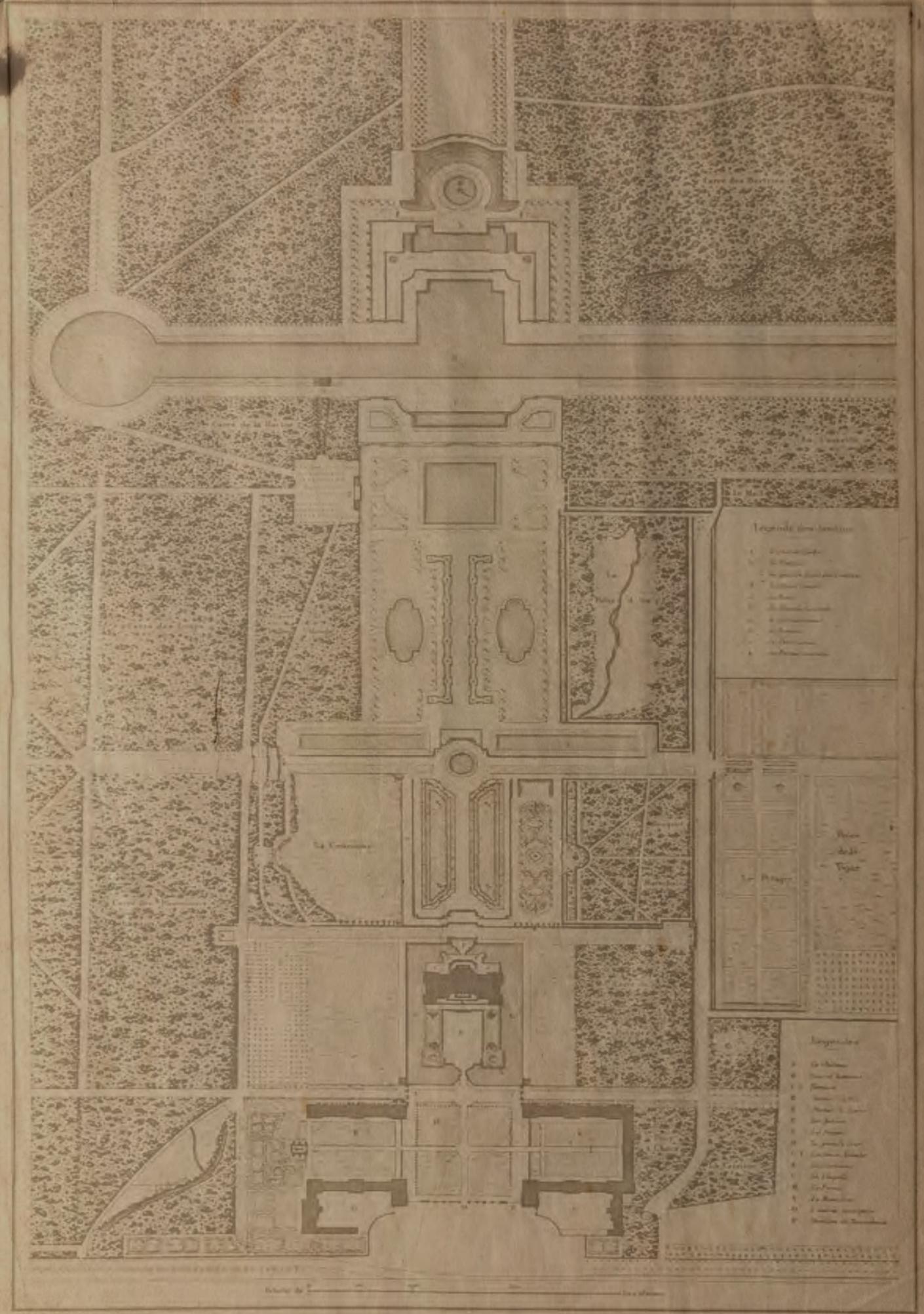


isit the magnificent Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte, the brainchild of three artists brought together by Nicolas Fouquet, the King's Superintendent of Finances: the gardener André Le Nôtre, the architect Louis Le Vau and the painter and decorator Charles Le Brun. The result of the fraternal genius of these three men, the Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte is a model of majesty and balance.

Dazzled by their work, King Louis XIV called on them to build Versailles.

Vaux-le-Vicomte would inspire not only Versailles, but the whole of Europe for centuries to come.

- 9:00 am Departure by coach from the Trianon Palace, also from the Hôtel Les Lumières (meet at the same time)
- 10:30 am Arrival at the Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte and welcome
- 11:00 am Guided tour of the Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte
- 1:00 pm Lunch in the Château's outbuildings
- 2:30 pm Visit of the gardens
- 4:00 pm Return by coach to Versailles
- 5:30 pm Coach arrives at the Trianon Palace hotel and then at the Les Lumières hotel
- 7:45 pm Departure and walking to the Hotel de Bouillon (a 10mn walk from one and a 5mn walk from the other)



PLAN GÉNÉRAL EN 1887



PROGRAM
THURSDAY OCTOBER, 10 2024
EVENING



ur evening will take place in the magnificent Hôtel du Duc de Bouillon, a 17th-century private mansion, privatized for the occasion.

The Hôtel du Duc de Bouillon, a listed historic monument, was built in 1670 by the Duke of Bouillon, Grand Chamberlain of France under King Louis XIV. It is richly furnished with exceptional works of art and furniture by the Galerie Pellat de Villedon.

A cocktail reception will be served in the lounges and garden of the hotel. Mr Bruno Paillard, accompanied by Alexia Martin Buysse, they will help us discover and taste different champagnes (Maison Bruno Paillard).

- 7:45 pm Departure and walking to the Hotel de Bouillon
(a 10mn walk from one and a 5mn walk from the other)
- 8:00 pm Evening at the Hôtel du Duc de Bouillon, cocktail reception and Champagne
- 11:00 pm Walk back to the hotels



*... de la Tour d'Auvergne
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FRÉDÉRIC-MAURICE DE LA TOVR D'AVVERGNE,
DUKE OF BOVILLON
OF ALBRET AND CHÂTEAV-THIERRY (1605-1652)



PROGRAM

FRIDAY OCTOBER 11, 2024

DAY



Versailles, an absolute masterpiece of French art, designed by King Louis XIV, Versailles was the residence of the King, the Court and the Royal Government until October 1789. Many European sovereigns drew inspiration from Versailles for the construction of their châteaux.

For its construction, The Sun King called on the craftsmen and artists who had worked at Vaux-le-Vicomte.

- 9:00 am Meet in front of the Grille d'Honneur at the Château de Versailles.
Please note: no coach, as the Château is located between the two hotels.
- 9:30 am Guided tour of the King's Apartments
- 11:30 am Visit to the gardens of the Château
- 12:00 am Lunch at La Petite Venise, located in the gardens of the Château (near the Bassin d'Apollon)
- 1:30 pm Departure for a tour of the Château's Petits Appartements
- 2:00 pm Guided tour of the King's Petits Appartements
- 4:30 pm Return to the Trianon Palace and Les Lumières hotels
Please note: no coach, as the Château is close to both hotels.

Das Schloss Versailles. Fig. LXX.





THE MASTER CAT
OR
THE BOOTED CAT
TALE

A miller left his three children nothing but his mill, his donkey and his cat. The divisions were soon made, but neither the notary nor the solicitor were called in. They would soon have eaten up all the poor inheritance. The eldest got the mill, the second the donkey, and the youngest only the cat. The latter could not console himself for having such a poor lot:

My brothers," he said, "will be able to earn an honest living by getting together; as for me, when I've eaten my cat and made myself a muff from his skin, I'll have to starve to death.

The Cat, who heard this speech, but did not pretend to, said to him with a calm and serious air: Do not be distressed, my master, you have only to give me a Bag, and make me a pair of Boots to go into the undergrowth, and you will see that you are not as badly off as you think. Although the cat's master did not put much stock in this, he had seen him do so many tricks to catch Rats and Mice, as when he hung himself up by his feet, or hid himself in flour to play dead, that he did not despair of being helped in his misery.



PROGRAM
FRIDAY OCTOBER 11, 2024
EVENING



For over four hundred years, the Château de Breteuil has been handed down from generation to generation.

The Breteuil family began to make their mark under the reign of King Louis XIV. Louis de Breteuil enjoyed rapid success, rising from Counselor to the Parliament of Brittany to Controller General of Finance, with the rank of Minister.

It was he who introduced Colbert to the nation's accounts.

The author of "The Tales of Mother Goose", Charles Perrault, was one of his close collaborators.

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| 6:00 pm | Departure by coach from the Trianon Palace, then the Hotel Les Lumières (meet at the same time) |
| 6:45 pm | Arrival at Château de Breteuil |
| 7:00 pm | Welcome and visit |
| 8:00 pm | Cocktail and dinner in the Château de Breteuil |
| 11:00 pm | Return by coach to the hotels |
| 11:45 pm | Arrival of the coach at the Trianon Palace and Les Lumières hotels |



PROGRAM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 12, 2024

DAY



In 1661, Louis XIV commissioned André Le Nôtre to create and develop the gardens of Versailles, which he considered to be as important as the Château. Work began at the same time as the Château and lasted for around forty years. The King himself had all the projects submitted to him and wanted "the details of everything". Jules Hardouin-Mansart, First Architect to the King and Superintendent of Buildings, built the Orangery and made the layout of the park simpler, in particular by modifying or opening up certain groves.

Creating the gardens required an enormous amount of work. Enormous "earthworks" were required to level the areas, lay out the flowerbeds, build the Orangery, and dig the ponds and the Canal, where there had previously been nothing but woods, meadows and marshes. Trees were transported from many provinces of France, and thousands of men, sometimes entire regiments, took part in this vast undertaking.

9.30 to 11.30 General Meeting at the Trianon Palace Hotel (no coach)

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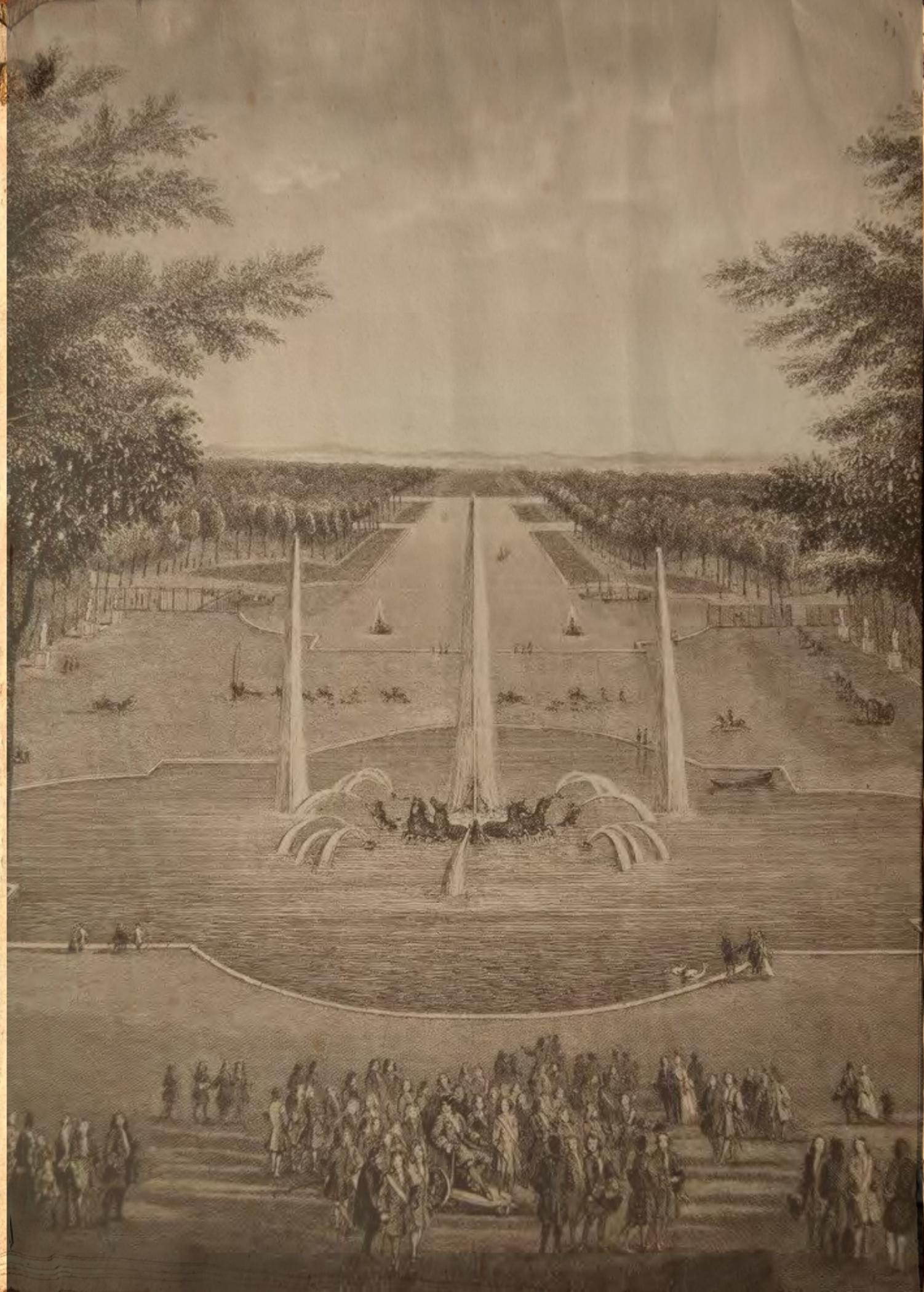
10.00 to 11.30 Open visit of the Potager du Roy

12.00 am Meeting in front of the gates of the Trianon Palace and leave on foot for the gardens

12:30 am Lunch at La Flotille restaurant, located in the Château grounds, next to the Bassin d'Apollon

2:00 pm Visit of the gardens, Orangery and Water displays of the Musical Fountains Show

4:00 pm Walk back to the hotels





PROGRAM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 12, 2024

EVENING



Inductions ceremony and Gala Evening

- 5:30 pm Departure by coach also from the Trianon Palace hotel,
then the Les Lumières hotel
- 5:45 pm Arrival at Versailles Town Hall
- 6:00 pm Induction Ceremony, in the Salons (Historical
Monuments) of the Town Hall
- 7:00 pm End of the Ceremony and departure by coach directly for
the Trianon Palace hotel
- 7:30 pm Arrival by coach at the Trianon Palace hotel
- 8:00 pm Gala dinner in the Salon Clémenceau, Historic Salon
of the Trianon Palace
- 9:30 pm Teaching animated dances from the time of King Louis
XIV, led by Mr. Arnaud de Gioanni and by Carnet de
Bals association.
- 10:00 pm Invitation to dance for members
- 11:30 pm Return by coach to the Hôtel Les Lumières



PROGRAM

SVNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2024

The Grand Trianon was built at the request of King Louis XIV by the architect Jules-Hardouin Mansart near the Château de Versailles, at the end of the eastern arm of the Grand Canal.

The building's pink marble exterior gave it the name "Marble Trianon", as opposed to the porcelain Trianon that preceded it on the same site, built on the former village of Trianon.

Over the course of time and under different regimes, it has been the private residence of King Louis XIV as well as for numerous personalities such as Tsar Peter I of Russia and several French and foreign royal figures.

The King was particularly fond of Trianon, as Madame de Maintenon reported: *The King always has Trianon in mind.*

11:30 am Guided tour of the Grand Trianon

12.30 am End of the Grand Chapitre and free visit of the gardens

End





HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS

I. THE TRIANON PALACE



uxury hotel, Le Trianon Palace is a historic landmark and a meeting place for "all Paris" since 1910. It has welcomed many heads of state and personalities of all kinds.

The establishment is located to the north of the Château de Versailles, on the edge of its park and the Parc de Versailles and the Domaine de Trianon.

It comprises two buildings:

The neoclassical Trianon Palace, rated 5 stars

The Pavillon du Trianon, added in the early 1990s, is rated 4 stars.

The hotel has a pleasant bar, a Michelin-starred restaurant and a brasserie.

Its Guerlain Spa, large swimming pool and gardens are additional assets.

Hôtel Trianon Palace
1 boulevard de la Reine
78000 Versailles

Website: waldorfastoriaversailles.fr

Negotiated rates for Chaîne Members :

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/cdgrpwa-grota-4c75372e-bda9-40b9-b2ac-0f8ba3453f32/>





HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS

II. LES LUMIERES

Nestling in the heart of the Cité Royale and just a stone's throw from the Château, this brand new establishment (opening in June 2024) is an elegant boutique hotel.

This one is located in a magnificent 17th-century town house, listed as a Historic Monument. Tastefully renovated, it offers modern comforts. Its "boutique-hotel" feel makes it an intimate and pleasant establishment.

Negotiated rates for Chaîne Members
Website: leslumieres.com
Hôtel Les Lumières
5 rue Colbert, 78000 Versailles

Negotiated rates for Chaîne Members, with the promo code :
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<https://www.secure-hotel-booking.com/smart/Hotel-Les-Lumieres/1754/fr-FR/>





DRESS CODE & BADGES



Wednesday October 9, 2024
Day and evening: Smart casual



Thursday October 10, 2024
Day: Smart casual
Evening: Business casual



Friday October 11, 2024
Day: Smart casual
Evening: Business casual



Saturday October 12, 2024
Day: Smart casual
Evening: Black tie
(Tuxedo and long dress)



Sunday October 13, 2024
Day: Smart casual

Habit de Pâtisseries



Grand Chapitre de France 2024

<https://my.weezevent.com/grand-chapitre-de-france-2024>

How to fill your Registration Form

In the case of a registration outside Weezevent, it is mandatory to complete, sign and send this registration form to the Argentier.

The person making the registration and payment must enter their details as Participant #1 (1) and it is mandatory to provide the details of the other participants on the lines below.

It is to him (#1) that the confirmation of registration for all the participants listed will be sent to the email address indicated.

If one of the participants wishes to be inducted or should receive a promotion, the corresponding box "Induction" (4) should be ticked.

If for a given event on the list, not all the identified participants register and therefore the number of participants reported in column (3) is less than the number of participants listed at the top of the registration form, it will be necessary to specify the index (1) of the participants who register in addition in column (3)

Registration fees

For the registration to be valid, the payment must include the registration fees (5) for each participant in accordance with his status as defined in the special conditions of sale.

City _____

Dated ___ / ___ / ____

Signature of the participant #1 :

Participants	(1)	N° membre <i>Member #</i>	Nom <i>Family name</i>	Prénom <i>Given name</i>	Bailliage	Courriel <i>Email</i>	Portable <i>Cell phone</i>	Intronisation <i>(4)</i>
	#1							
#2								
#3								
#4								

EVENTS	(2) Compulsory bus transport included	Price/person	Number of participants (3)	Total
Grand Chapitre Package		1190 €	internet exclusifs	
Wednesday October 9, 2024				
Day – Plaine de Versailles Vine yard ⁽²⁾		45 €		
Evening - Diner		160 €		
Thursday October 10, 2024				
Day – Vaux le Vicomte, visit and Lunch ⁽²⁾		125 €		
Soirée – Hôtel de Bouillon Reception		220 €		
Friday October 11, 2024				
Day – Versailles Castel Discovery, visit and Lunch		125 €		
Soirée – Réception au Château de Breteuil ⁽²⁾		280 €		
Saturday October 12, 2024				
Bailliage de France General Assembly		0		
Day – Parc du Château, visit and Lunch		110 €		
Soirée - Inductions and Gala Dinner ⁽²⁾		320 €		
Sunday October 13, 2024				
Day –Trianon Visit		25 €		
Registration Fees (5)				
Bailliage de France Members		Offered		
Foreign Bailliage		40 €		
Member Guest (By invitation only)		80 €		
GRAND TOTAL				



SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF SALE

Grand Chapitre de France 2024

Settlement options

Payment can be made on Weezevent, by bank transfer or by check according to the following practical methods:

1. By Internet, using the following link:

<https://my.weezevent.com/grand-chapitre-de-france-2024>

This method of registration does not require the completion of the registration form and formally records the acceptance of these special conditions. It allows you to take out cancellation insurance. You will immediately obtain the E-Tickets confirming your registration.

2. By electronic bank transfer

CRÉDIT MUTUEL : CCM LEVALLOIS HOTEL DE VILLE

75 rue du Président Wilson, 92300 LEVALLOIS PERRET

Code Banque : 10278 Code Guichet : 06088

Numéro de Compte : 00020450601 Clé RIB : 40

IBAN : FR76 1027 8060 8800 0204 5060 140 BIC : CMCIFR2A

Indicate the Surname, First name and membership number of the buyer as well as CdF in the wording for the recipient of the transfer. The completed and duly signed registration form must be sent to the email address

Argentier@chaineFrance.fr

3. By check

In Euros, payable in France only to the order of:

La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs – Bailliage of France

Addressed, along with the completed and duly signed registration form to:

Chaîne des Rôtisseurs - Mr. Stéphane TURPIN, National Treasurer

Lot 41 - 66 avenue des Champs Elysées, 75008 PARIS

Given the delivery and processing times, in the case of payment by check or bank transfer, registration will only be formally confirmed by sending the corresponding E-Tickets to the email address provided by the Buyer

Registration fees

For the registration to be valid, the payment must include the administration fees for each participant in accordance with his status :

Member of the Bailliage de France	Offer by the Bailliage of France
Other Country	40 €
Non Member (On invitation only)	80€

Confirmation d'inscription

The e-tickets certify registration for the various events that will take place during the "Grand Chapitre de France 2024" organized by the Bailliage de France de la Chaîne association (Here after "the organizer") The purchase of e-tickets is reserved for members of the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs who may have non-member guests in limited numbers. Registrations are **nominative and non-transferable** without written authorization from the organizer.

Transport

Coach transport is organized for ticket holders from the hotels selected for the Grand Chapitre only **when it is duly mentioned in the program.**

Accommodation, breakfasts and extras

Accommodation, breakfasts and extras are to be booked, ordered and paid for directly by members to hoteliers. The Organizer does not intervene in the commercial relationship between members and the hoteliers who accommodate them.

Terms of cancellation

Any registration is final and cannot be refunded, even partially. You can take out cancellation insurance when placing your Weezevent order.

Rules of behavior

The ticket holder must respect the Chaîne's values in terms of politeness and good manners. It must comply with the safety and health rules in force on the dates it is held. Otherwise, the ticket holder will be refused access and will not be able to claim any refund or compensation.

In the event of a food allergy or intolerance, they must formally report it when registering and remind the professional who will welcome them before each meal.

Waiver of recourse

By attending the event organized by the Bailliage de France de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs, the ticket holder acknowledges that they are covered by civil liability insurance and declares that they waive any recourse vis-à-vis the organizer, third parties contributing or participating. to the event whether as a legal person or a natural person.

Image rights

By agreeing to participate in the event, the ticket holder accepts the conditions associated with the RIGHT TO THE IMAGE for the benefit of the Bailliage of France, namely that he expressly authorizes the taking of one or more photograph(s) (fixation, recording, digitization) the representative as well as the reproduction, distribution and publication, by any means and on any medium, of one or more photographs representing him within the framework(s) strictly stated herein -after :

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Illustration of press articles (print press and internet) concerning the event

All external (presentations, etc.) and internal (newsletter, e.news, etc.) communication media relating to the La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Association or the Confrérie de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs.

This authorization is given without time limit.

Personal data

You have at any time a right of access and rectification of the data concerning you with the association Bailliage de France de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs concerning the data that it is brought to collect and keep within the framework of its obligations. own (art.34 of the "Informatique et Liberté" law of January 6, 1978). Simply send a request by post to: Bailliage de France - Chaîne des Rôtisseurs - Lot 41, 66 avenue des Champs Elysées, 75008 Paris, FRANCE.

The people who bought the nominative tickets on Weezevent have accepted these conditions for all the designated people. Registration and participation in the event are valid for acceptance of the associated special conditions of sale.