



## *The perfect day of an AMI at Versailles*

**Unlimited priority access** to all of the **starred (\*) activities below** is free for you *and the person who accompanies if your card is DUO*.

If you come with additional non-members, it is possible to purchase them tickets on the château's website <http://billetterie.chateauversailles.fr> or, at the last minute, in locations close to the château, including the Office of Tourism of Versailles and the Brasserie du Musée (for practical information and prices, see our FAQ at [www.amisdeversailles.com](http://www.amisdeversailles.com)). Please note that two visitors accompanying the card holder can also benefit from priority access.

**Chateau access is free for children but access to the musical fountain shows is paying for children above 6 years old.** (The reduced price for children is 7€. Tickets can be purchased at the entrance to the gardens or in advance online <http://en.chateauversailles.fr/prepare-my-visit-/single/tickets-and-rates/billets-et-tarifs/les-grandes-eaux-1-en> )

**Details of priority access :** For priority access, you may advance to the beginning of the line with the security guards next to the sign "**Entrée A**" in the courtyard of the château. There is no priority access to get an audio guide or for the two Trianon palaces.

**Attention :** With the heightened anti-terrorism precautions at Versailles, all visitors must wait in the security line at the entrance to the palace courtyard. Please account for this extra time, only after which will the membership card grant you priority access.

### **We wish you a wonderful visit of the chateau!**

On busy days, especially **Tuesdays, Fridays and weekends**, we recommend that you plan to **arrive at the opening of the château at 9am** to enjoy the Hall of Mirrors and the Grand Apartments before they become crowded. **The Grand and Petit Trianon and Marie-Antoinette's estate don't open until 12pm.**

- ❖ **9am – Visit of the chateau\*:** Present yourself directly at "entrée A" for priority entrance.
- ❖ **10 :30am – Musical fountain show \* (on week-ends):** Walk the princes' passage in the André le Notre-designed gardens for a royal promenade and discover areas exceptionally open to the public. Experience special fountain displays and baroque music—unforgettable !  
Music from 10 am to 6 :30pm – Fountain show the weekend from 11am to 12pm and 3 :30 to 5pm, Tuesday from 11am to 12pm and 2 :30 Fountain show at the *Bassin du Miroir* and *Bosquet du Théâtre d'Eau* every 15 minutes from 10am to 6:30pm - Fountain show at the *Bassin de Neptune* only at 5:20pm
- ❖ **12 :30pm - Lunch :** we recommend that you dine close to the château if you plan to return for a guided visit in the afternoon (Partner restaurants for members : Ore, Angelina-in the chateau, La Flottille, La Petite Venise, La Brasserie du Musée)
- ❖ **2 :00pm (or at the time reserved) guided visit (1 hour 30 minutes):** Meet at the group entrance
- ❖ **4pm Marie-Antoinette's estate – Grand Trianon and Petit Trianon \***

#### **And on the days of the nocturnal fountain shows (Saturday evenings and certain other dates):**

- ❖ **Dinner near the château :** it is possible to have a light dinner from the food stands in the gardens of the château. **We recommend a reservation for restaurants in the area** (especially on the nights of the nocturnal fountain show).
- ❖ **8 :30pm Nocturnal fountain show :** Access through the main entrance to the chateau. Reduced prices for members (and guest if the card is DUO). A magical walk in the sumptuous gardens of the chateau with special fountain displays, lights, and music. The grande finale is a stunning fireworks display over the Grand Canal (at around 10 :50pm)!

## Some useful information :

**To reserve a visit to the chateau:** (please note that all visitors are entitled to a free audio guide or can download a guide on their tablet or smartphone :

<http://en.chateauversailles.fr/node/659/audioguide>

- **Guided group visit** (1 hour 30 minutes) : Visits vary according to the offerings of the chateau. A 7€ additional ticket.  
**Attention :** you must reserve this visits online, even for children under 10 years old (free admission) <http://billetterie.chateauversailles.fr>
- **Personalized “prestige” visit:** A private visit guided by a curator through areas not accessible by public visit. During hours when the chateau is open to the public. 700€ for a 1 hour 30 minutes visit for a group of up to 30 people (800€ after July 1, 2016). **If all group members are members of the Société des Amis de Versailles, the visit price is reduced to 250€**  
**Mandatory reservation by email to** [visiteprestige@chateauversailles.fr](mailto:visiteprestige@chateauversailles.fr) (please indicate if the group are members of the amis de Versailles or will be accompanied by a “duo” member)  
**For more information:** <http://en.chateauversailles.fr/plan-your-visit-group/tickets-and-prices?public=13&visite-tid=9>

**Château** – Open every day but Monday from 9am to 6:30pm. Last admission : 6pm - Ticket office closes: 5:30pm.

**Trianon Chateaux and Marie-Antoinette’s Estate Antoinette** – Every day except Monday 12-6 :30pm  
Last admission : 6pm – Ticket office closes : 5 :30pm

**Gardens** – Open every day 8am-8 :30pm (5 :30pm on Saturdays and the days of the Nocturnal fountain shows)

**Park** – Open every day 7am to 8 :30pm (last access : 7pm for vehicles and 8pm for pedestrians)

**Galerie des Carrosses** (Grande Ecurie) : 12.30am to 6:30 pm (last entrance at 5:45 pm)

**Golf cart rental:** Every day from 10am to 6 :45pm (last rental at 5 :45pm) (*reduction of 30% with the Amis de Versailles membership card*) Where: The south terrace of the chateau (main location) or *Petite Venise* (on the Grand Canal)

Rental prices : one hour minimum, 32€ - 8€ for each additional 15 minutes.

**The petit train** : members of the Amis de Versailles benefit from a round-trip ticket at 5.80€ instead of 7.50€. The petit train makes 4 stops. Visitors may get off and get back on at any stop.

**Boat rental** : Location : *Petite Venise* (Grand Canal) - Hours :- weekdays from 11am to 6 :45pm – Saturday, Sunday, and holidays from 10:30am to 6:45pm.

Boat prices : 12€ the half hour - 16€ the hour\* (30 % discount for Amis de Versailles)

### **The Versailles National Equestrian Academy (Grande Ecurie) :**

- **“La Voie de l’Ecuyer” Show (2016)** : This summer 2016, from July 12 to August 7 : Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday at 6.30pm, Sunday at 5.00pm. full price 25€ / reduced rate\* : 22€ / under 12 : 16€, group rate (20 persons and more) : 23€  
Free visit of the stables after the show.
- The stables are open to the visit every day except Monday from 2.00pm to 6.00pm (last admission at 5.30pm), last admission on Sunday at 4.00pm, price : 5€ per person  
details of shows : <http://www.chateauversailles.fr/decouvrir/domaine/ecuries-royales/academie-equestre-nationale-domaine-versailles>

**Don’t forget our other member benefits!**