

# Benefits for members of the Société des Amis de Versailles

as of October 2022

For all offers below, as well as for time-sensitive offers not listed below, please see our website: ww.amisdeversailles.com or contact us (contact@amisdeversailles.com)

For members with a "duo" card, these offers are also valid for one guest, unless otherwise specified. This rule also applies for Jeunes Amis (Young Friends). **These benefits are contingent upon the presentation of an" Ami de Versailles" membership card.** 

## PRIORITY ACCESS TO THE PALACE

**Unlimited priority access is free** for you and the person who accompanies you if your card is DUO.

The members benefit a reduced price for Audio guides (4€ instead of 5€), available in 11 languages.

If you come with additional non-members, you may purchase tickets for them on the Château's website 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 "Good to know at the palace" on www.amisdeversailles.com).

<u>Please note</u> that up to two visitors with tickets accompanying the card holder can also benefit from priority access.

For children (up to 18 years old): access to the Château is free, EXCEPT during the musical fountain shows (from April 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>), where a reduced price ticket must be purchased for children above 6. Tickets can be purchased at the entrance to the gardens or in advance on-line.

**Details of priority access**: For priority access, walk up to the beginning of the line where the security guards stand next to the sign "**Entrée A**" in the courtyard of the château, and present your membership card. There is no priority access to get an audio guide or for the two Trianon palaces. **Warning**: With the heightened anti-terrorism precautions at Versailles, all visitors must walk through the security checkpoint at the entrance to the palace courtyard. Please take into account this extra time, only after which will the membership card grant you priority access.

**To note:** In case of a big waiting line at Grille d'Honneur (main entrance), think about using Grille de la Chapelle, a few meters away.

## **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

- Château de Versailles Magazine: (in French) all Bienfaiteur (benefactor) members benefit from a one year subscription to Château de Versailles Magazine. All other members benefit from the following special offer: 1 year (4 issues) for 20€ instead of 39.60€/
- The Revue du Louvre et des Musées de France : Members benefit from a special price of 54€ instead of 69€, for a year of 5 issues. Please call the Société des Amis de Versailles at +33 01 30 83 76 62 for more information

#### **DISCOUNTS IN VERSAILLES**

## **Restaurants and Hotels:**

*In the château and its estate:* 

- Restaurant ORE: on 1st floor of Pavillon Dufour, the restaurant offers members 10% off of their check from Tuesday to Sunday, 9.00 am-5.30 pm, on all orders, upon presentation of the membership card by its holder. *Contact*: http://www.ducasse-chateauversailles.com/ore.php +33 1 30 84 12 96
- La Petite Venise: next to the *Bassin d'Apollon*, the restaurant offers members 10% off of their check and a free aperitif. Additionally, the restaurant is happy to provide a private room for groups of 15 people or more. This offer is valid from Monday to Friday. *Contact:* +33 01 39 53 25 69
- La Flottille: Next to the Grand Canal. Members benefit from 5% off of orders at the brasserie, in the main building. This offer is not valid for dining on the terrace. *Contact:* +33 01 39 51 41 58
- Le Grand Café d'Orléans : Inside the château. The café offers members 15% off of the check.

Contact: +33 01 39 50 29 79

• Angelina: Inside the château. This tearoom offers 10% off the check for members.

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Near the château:

• La Brasserie du Musée: next to the *Grille de la Chapelle*, at the top of the rue des Réservoirs, this restaurant offers a 20% discount on your meal with the presentation of your membership card. This offer is valid for up to 10 people (for larger groups, contact the restaurant for a reservation and a special price). *Contact*: +33 01 39 50 18 08

# **Shopping:**

- La Librairie des Princes (château bookstore): 5% off of your purchases!
- La Boutique du Château (château giftshop) : 5% off of your purchases!
- La Savonnerie Royale, Boutique Royale: located 8 rue de la Chancellerie, the shop offers 10% discount on all products except current promotion. *Contact*: <a href="https://www.lasavonnerieroyale.com">https://www.lasavonnerieroyale.com</a>
- MARIE & LOUIS Watches: the shop offers 30% discount for members, on all products on the website, with a promotional code to request at <a href="mailto:adhesions@amisdeversailles.com">adhesions@amisdeversailles.com</a>. Contact: https://www.marielouis.com

# **Activites:**

In the château and its estate:

- 30% off of bicycle, electric car, and boat rental in the gardens and on the Grand Canal
- A discounted rate for the Petit Train to the Grand and Petit Trianon: a round trip ticket for 6.50€ instead of 8,50€. The Petit Train makes four stops and you may get off and back on at each stop.
- Audioguide : 4€ instead of 5€
- Guided visits organized by the palace: Members and Duo guests benefit from rate of 7€ instead of 10€
- Nocturnal musical fountain shows: (from June 21<sup>st</sup> to September 21<sup>st</sup>): Members and Duo guests benefit from discounted tickets at 25€ instead of 29€

Close to the château:

- The Versailles Academy of Equestrian Arts: The Equestrian show La Voie de l'Ecuyer, Saturday 6 pm & Sunday 3 pm: Tickets for 16€ instead of 28€! For "Duo" cardholders, this rate is also valid for a guest. For each additional guest, the rate is 22€
- Le Potager du Roi : Members benefit from the reduced rate! Contact: www.potager-du-roi.fr / +33 01 24 62 62
- Le Musée Lambinet : reopened October 2022 redced rate for Les Amis de Versailles
- Contact: www.culture-lambinet.versailles.fr / +33 01 39 50 30 32

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## **OTHER ADVANTAGES**

- Le Château de Breteuil: The château is pleased to offer members a reduced "family" ticket price. Contact: breteuil.fr / +33 01 30 52 05 11
- Shows produced by Jeanine Roze at the Théâtre des Champs Elysées in Paris (Sunday from October to May): member tickets are available at the reduced price of 25€ instead of 35€ for the Concerts du Dimanche Matin on the spot before show!
- Contact: www.jeanine-roze-production.fr/concerts-du-dimanche-matin /+33 01 42 56 90 10 Le Musée du Domaine Royal de Marly: the museum is free for Jeunes Amis 12 years old. All other members benefit from a reduced-price ticket on presentation of the card. Contact: <a href="https://musee-domaine-royal-marly.fr/">https://musee-domaine-royal-marly.fr/</a>, +33 01 39 69 06 26

Further information on our website:

"ACTIVITIES/GOOD TO KNOW AT THE PALACE" or "ACTIVITIES/PARTNERSHIPS"

And "CHRONIQUES.AMISDEVERSAILLES.COM"