



# Château of RAMBOUILLET

Gain an intimate insight into what was a favourite destination of princes, kings and Presidents of the Republic.

3

## GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The thatched cottage is decorated with mother-of-pearl and shells.
- A romantic stroll through the landscaped garden.
- The Emperor's living quarters, now fully restored!

Over the years, the 14<sup>th</sup>-century château hosted a number of illustrious figures who gradually transformed it into a leisure residence that was later acquired by Louis XVI.

The property itself is framed by a French formal garden, comprising a series of canals and six islands, and an English-style landscaped garden developed in the latter half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. This lush green setting is also home to not one but two other extraordinary buildings: firstly, the Shell Cottage, built by the Duke of Penthièvre for the Princess of Lamballe between 1779 and 1780 and boasting some of the finest mother-of-pearl and shell decor in Europe. And secondly

the nearby Laiterie de la Reine ('Queen's Dairy'), built at the request of Louis XVI for Marie-Antoinette, containing the sculpted group Amalthea and the Nymph by Pierre Julien.

### *DID YOU KNOW...?*

The first G6 summit in history was held at the Château of Rambouillet in 1975. The table in the Presidents' Dining Room is laid, ready for your arrival!



## 2024 ADMISSION PRICES

### CATEGORY 3

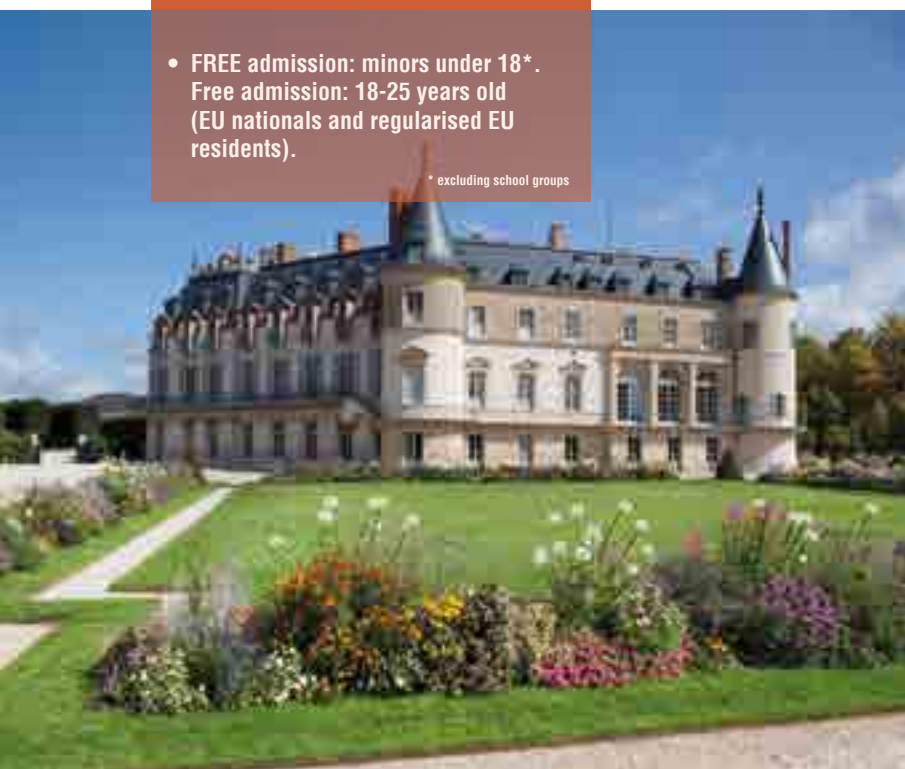


• FOR 20 ADULTS + /  
RESELLER PRICE €9.5

• INDIVIDUALS €11

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

\* excluding school groups




## VISITS

### SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Duration: 1hr (interior + exterior).

Guided tour - 1hr - reservation required.

**LECTURE TOUR**  other languages available on request.

Reservation required.

Duration: 1hr30.

### PRIVATE TOUR

Reservation required.

## FACILITIES



## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

150 hectares of gardens awarded the *Jardin remarquable* ('Remarkable Garden') label.

## GETTING HERE



• Paris (50 km).



• Rambouillet (1 km).



## OPENING TIMES

*Subject to modification*

• 1st April to 30th September: from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

• 1st October to 31st March: from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

• Closed Tuesdays.

• Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Château de Rambouillet

78120 Rambouillet

Tel.: +33 (0)1 34 83 00 25

[rambouillet-reservation@monuments-nationaux.fr](mailto:rambouillet-reservation@monuments-nationaux.fr)

[www.chateau-rambouillet.fr](http://www.chateau-rambouillet.fr)