

Half day visits

To combine with Senlis or an other site for your Days in Senlis (21€ per person)

Or as a half-day (circa 3 hours = 205€ per group of 30 persons + entrance fee)

♣ Parks and gardens

♣ *Senlis,*

Closed garden

A charming garden in the old monastery of Presentation, an order founded in 1626 and settled rue de Meaux in Senlis the year after. Thanks to its landscaper Sonia Gauron, the place has been rehabilitated to its original charm.

Private garden

Along the medieval ramparts, several allotments are meticulously cultivated; then beyond the large gates, well-trimmed borders of box trees and sprays of coloured flowers...



♣ *The castle grounds at Versigny*

(visit : 45 minutes)

Guided tour of this property that represents a prestigious past; a 17th century castle and a 50 acres park attributed to Le Nôtre (listed on Inventaire Supplémentaire des Monuments Historiques).

Other curiosities: icehouse, underground passage, pond, wide perspectives...

Entrance : 3€ per person

♣ *Valgenceuse Park*

(visit : 45 minutes)

On the way out of Senlis, discover this magnificent property with our guides. The park was designed mid-17th century by Le Nôtre or one of his pupils. You will discover vases, statues, a terrasse (Listed Monument), water mirror, ice house and dovecote.

Entrance : 3€ per person

♣ *St Pierre & St Paul Church in Baron*

(visit : 30 minutes)

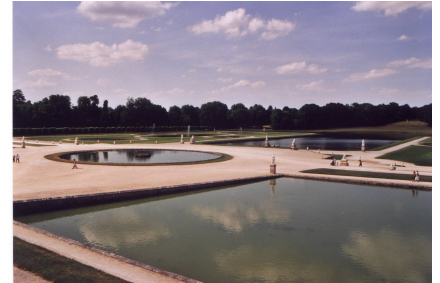


Built in the 16th century in the flamboyant gothic style, its large dimensions and the rich furniture it holds are evidences of the past importance of the village Baron: the choir is encircled with an exceptional set of wood panels, finely sculpted, transferred from the abbey of Chaalis, which had been demolished in 1793. The South façade shows the same type of layout as the cathedral of Senlis.

♣ *The castle grounds at Chantilly*

(visit : 1 hour 1/2)

Visit one of Le Nôtre's most beautiful works: the huge park (285 acres), designed for Le Grand Condé towards the end of the 17th century, is composed of flower beds, fountains, pools, The Vertugadin, the Great canal and its cascade.



Entrance : 6€ per person

✿ *Le potager des Princes- Princes' kitchen garden (Chantilly)*

(visit : 1 hour)

In the Parc de la Faisanderie, designed by Le Nôtre, the kitchen garden has been restored after the original layout with terrace vegetable beds, a landscape garden, a French garden, the Poets' lane, a rose garden, an exceptional poultry yard and the Children's forest...

In 2002, date of its creation, the kitchen garden (6 acres) was elected 'Site of the year' by the Ministry of Tourism.

Entrance : 6.50€ per person

