

# SIGHTSEEING WALKS (contd.)

Take the Rue du Val. This part of the town was all marshland, until the water was drained off into a man-made artificial river.

Along your way there are a number of admirable half-timbered houses, shown on the map by symbol . Some of them have been home to France's famous sons: Honoré de Balzac, Jules Verne, Edmond Nocard,... Commemorative plaques, squares and streets bear witness to their passage. After Général Lecterc Square, follow Rue de la Cordonnerie through to Saint-Ayout square, where you will find:

## ARCHITECTURAL ENSEMBLE OF SAINT-AYOUL

**■ The Saint-Ayout Church** **J**

The church square here was one of the earliest trade and commercial fair areas in Provins. It has been rebuilt many times since the 11<sup>th</sup> century. The modern sculptor Georges Jeanclos carved its remarkable portal. This church has recently reopened its doors following major restoration work, the most significant since the 16<sup>th</sup> century: roofs, framework and facings, floors, walls and vaults; new stained glass windows and furnishings; and new lighting to add to its splendour.

**■ The Priory of Saint-Ayout** **K**

The Priory of Saint-Ayout, cradle of the medieval town of Provins, opens its doors in 2019 after 15 years of restoration! Visit this thousand year old architectural ensemble! Audioguided visits available in English and in exchange for identity papers. No pets admitted.

• From 25 March to 3 September: daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
• From 4 September to 5 November: weekends, public holidays and bridges from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - weekdays from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
• From 2 January to 24 March and from 6 November to 31 December: weekends, public holidays and daily during the French school holidays (zones B & C) from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
• Length: 45 min - Last admission 15 min before closure of the monument.

**■ PRICES** : adults 4,30 € - children 2,80 € (4-12 years old)

On leaving the church, cross over to your right and follow Rue Vieille Notre-Dame to:

**■ The Bell Tower of Notre-Dame-du-Val** **L**

Recently restored, this 16<sup>th</sup> century bell tower is all that remains of the church and cloister of Notre Dame du Val, destroyed during the French Revolution. Its bells come originally from Saint-Ayout church.

Take Rue de la Cordonnerie once again, and turn right onto Avenue Alain Peyrefitte, then left into Rue du Petit Cimetière Sainte-Croix. You are in Rue Sainte-Croix facing the portal of:

**■ The Sainte-Croix Church** **M**

Built in the 12<sup>th</sup> century on the site of an ancient chapel, the church here owes its name to a piece of the True Cross supposedly brought back to Provins by the son-in-law of Saint Louis, Count Thibaud IV. Following a fire in 1305, the church was largely reconstructed in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries, hence its Renaissance-style main portal. (No interior visits).

Once again you have to make a choice at this point: If you want to complete **The Rose Road walk**, go to the end of Rue Sainte-Croix on your right, then turn right in to rejoin Rue du Val and walk back up Rue Saint-Thibault. You can then follow the final part of this walk as indicated on the back of the plan - your meeting point between walks is as shown at monument "Q".

If you want to continue **The Rampart Tour** and discover more of the sights of Provins, turn left into Rue Toussaint Rose, then right just before the entrance to the Garnier Gardens and follow Rue du Durteint as far as the little bridge:

**■ The Durteint and Voutzie Rivers** **N**

Woolen cloth was the great speciality of medieval Provins. Renowned for its good quality, the cloth's very dark blue colour (known as "ners" blue) was obtained thanks to the hardness of the River Durteint's water. Further, water was indispensable for many trades: dyer, tanner, butcher,... At several points indicated on the map by the symbol you will find picturesque view points over the rivers and their small private washhouses.

Retrace your steps and enter the magnificent:

**■ Garnier Gardens** **O**

These gardens and their majestic house are named after Victor Garnier, a rich benefactor who bequeathed his estate to the town in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Formerly used as a teaching order of nuns who looked after the education of the town's girls, the site was once used as a training ground for the town's crossbowmen. Today it still holds a number of traces of 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries Provins, including the portico of the nuns' chapel (visible to the left of the house).

Cross the garden. Go into the Square du Souvenir Français and take the stairway. Go up to your left:

**■ The Boulevard d'Aligre (or Aligre Walk)** **P**

Much used by the people of Provins, this large boulevard follows the line of the old ramparts that have been almost completely destroyed in this part of the town. The river Voutzie running alongside the boulevard marks the old moat ditch. A pleasant stroll along this boulevard affords some surprising views of the medieval town.

When you reach the end of the boulevard, cross over the little bridge on your left and go through the wooden gate. This point marks the start of your climb up what is known as the Trou-a-Chât, a name derived from one of the most formidable of medieval siege engines, the "Chas". This engine was a match for the strongest fortifications, and a nearby rampart tower was in fact breached by a "Chas" during one of the sieges of Provins.

If you want to continue this walk, return to the Count of Champagne's coat of arms, situated at the top of the map as indicated by monument "Q".

**The Count of Champagne's coat of arm**

On a blue ground that symbolizes loyalty, beauty and perseverance, it is formed of a wide silver band (symbolizing wisdom and purity) and a T-shape formed by two bands of gold (the symbol of strength, intelligence, virtue and greatness). The vocabulary employed by students of heraldry when they describe a coat of arms is very specific: gold and silver hues are called metals, while other colours such as azure (blue) sinople (green) and gules (red) are known as enamels.



## KEY INFO

- Upper Town "Le Châtel"
- Downtown "Le Val"
- Fortified walls, ramparts
- World Heritage Area
- "Zone d'Activités" & "Zone Industrielle"
- The Count Thibaud Tour
- The Rose Road
- The Rampart Tour
- Meeting point between walks: the Count of Champagne's coat of arms
- Camper area
- Electric bike rental
- Tourist shuttle
- Bus station
- Historic houses
- Picturesque river viewpoints
- Holiday accommodation rated by "Gîtes de France"
- "Tourism & Handicap" stamp
- Pharmacies

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## ACCOMMODATION

### UPPER TOWN

**1 IBIS \*\*\***  
Hotel - Restaurant  
Monday to Wednesday from 7pm to 9pm - 49 rooms - open 24/7  
Terrace with park - Free WIFI  
Closed car park  
Tel.: 01 60 67 66 67  
h0856@accor.com

**2 LA FERME DU CHÂTEL**  
Big quality family lodge (15 persons) at Annie and Claude Lebel's house, in a typical farm from the Brie region - In the heart of the upper town - Private car park - WIFI 5, rue de la Chapelle Saint-Jean  
Tel.: 06 73 79 36 68  
www.fermeduchatelprovins.com

**3 HAUT JARDIN**  
In the heart of the upper town  
Holiday cottages for 2 and 4 pers.  
Garden - Terrace - Private car park  
21 rue de Jouy  
Tel.: 06 78 96 86 66  
www.gite-haut-jardin-provins.com

**4 AUX VIEUX REMPARS**  
In the heart of the upper town  
Charming hotel with 42 rooms  
Bistro cuisine restaurant - "Lounge Bar des Remparts" in a 12<sup>th</sup> century vaulted cellar - Spa, sauna, hammam, balneo, booths for couples - Terrace - Car park  
3, rue Couverte  
Tel.: 01 64 08 94 00  
www.auxvieuxremparts.com

**5 LA MAISON DU PALAIS**  
Apartment in the heart of the upper town for 6 pers. - Fully equipped Wifi - Car park  
1, rue du Palais  
Tel.: 06 66 95 47 72  
reservation@nice-place.fr

**6 LE CLOS DE PROVINS**  
Bed & Breakfast for 4 pers. - Wifi Terrace - Garden - Outdoor games Fire place - Baby equipment - Closed car park - Animals are welcomed Close to the tourist sites, shops and sports facilities  
4 rue des Jacobins  
Tel.: 06 85 80 86 45  
www.leclosdeprovins.com

### DEMEURE DES VIEUX BAINS

High-quality Bed & Breakfast in a listed 12<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> century house All mod cons with balneo and chromotherapy baths, massage showers, hammam, lounge with billiard Restaurant d'hôtes on booking Garden - Closed car park - Approved by the French tourist guide "Guide Michelin" 7, rue du Moulin de la Ruelle  
Tel.: 06 74 64 54 00  
www.demeure-des-vieux-bains.com

**8 STELLA CADENTE MAISON DE CRÉATEUR**  
Wonderful house of the extraordinary fashion designer: Stella Cadente offers a fairytale experience - Enchanting restaurant 28, rue Maximilien Michelin  
Tel.: 06 10 22 88 30  
www.stellacadente-provins.com

### DOWNTOWN

**9 LE CÉSAR HOTEL \*\*\*\***  
High quality design hotel with 27 rooms in the heart of the medieval town - Bar Lounge - Landscaped terrace - Lounge - Well-being space WIFI - TV sport - Seminar Landscaped terrace - Secure car park with electric terminals  
13, rue Sainte-Croix  
Tel.: 01 60 52 52 00  
http://lecesarhotel.com

**10 LES GÎTES GIVERS**  
2 duplex for 2 to 4 pers and 2 duplex for 2 with a small courtyard for 4 with all mod cons WIFI - Ideally located near the historical monuments - Close to a free car park  
17, rue Edmond Nocard  
Tel.: 06 86 04 45 66  
https://gitesgivers.lamonte-orange.fr

**11 LA CHARMANTE PROVINOISE\*\*\*\***  
Located in the lower town near the town centre, in a quiet area. Comfortable house for 4 adults and 1 child: equipped kitchen, Wifi, games and toys for children, terrace and garden, washing machine and dryer - Animals accepted.  
9 rue du Barreau  
Tel.: 07 69 16 57 84  
maisonstessana@gmail.com

## MEDIEVAL BANQUET

### Upper Town

**12 BANQUET DES TROUBADOURS**  
French traditional cooking With performers and musicians in a 12<sup>th</sup> century vaulted cellar Open Saturday midday & evening, and Sunday midday - From 11 March 14, rue Saint-Thibault  
Tel.: 06 70 50 08 58  
www.provins-banquet-medieval.com

### RESTAURANTS

#### Upper Town

**13 LA CURE D'AIR**  
French traditional cooking 2 restaurant rooms one of which is a private dining room - Rates for groups Large terraces in summertime - Car Park - Closed on Monday, Tuesday evening and Sunday evening  
54, avenue du Général de Gaulle  
Tel.: 01 64 08 52 87

**14 AUX VIEUX REMPARS**  
"Le Bistrot des Remparts" in the heart of the upper town in a picturesque setting - "Le Lounge Bar des Remparts" in a 12<sup>th</sup> century vaulted cellar - Terrace - Car Park Open daily 3, rue Couverte  
Tel.: 01 64 08 97 00  
www.auxvieuxremparts.com

**15 LE DÔME**  
In the heart of the upper town - Bar - Brasseur - Terrace Open daily 2, rue Couverte  
Tel.: 01 64 08 96 90  
info@ledome-provins.com

**16 CHEZ MAMIE**  
In the heart of the upper town - Pancakes, salads, meats, today's menu, etc. - Rose specialties Covered and warmed terrace  
Air conditioning - Open 7/7  
16, place du Châtel  
Tel.: 01 60 67 78 10

**17 L'ATELIER DU GÔUT**  
French traditional cooking Salad - burgers - meat - Bar/Cocktails & smoothies - Theme parties - Terrace - Air conditioning Open 7/7 during the high season, lunch and evening  
14, place du Châtel  
Tel.: 06 83 72 46 34

**17 LA TERRASSE DU CHÂTEL**  
French traditional cooking Seasonal cooking - Pizza Bar - Theme parties - Terrace Wheelchair access - Open from Tuesday to Sunday noon 8, place du Châtel  
Tel.: 01 64 00 01 16  
terrasseduchatel@gmail.com

**18 AU BON TERROIR**  
French traditional cooking Seasonal cooking - local products Bar - Terrace French traditional cooking Place du Châtel (entrance 21, rue du Palais)  
Tel.: 06 73 12 38 18  
aubonterroirprovins@gmail.com

**19 FLEUR DE SEL**  
Breton créperie, tea house Traditional and homemade galettes and crêpes - Nice and cosy atmosphere - Quality products Closed on Monday during French holidays - Closed on Monday and Tuesday outside holidays 3, place du Châtel  
Tel.: 01 64 00 26 34  
ffs.provins77@gmail.com

**20 HOSTELLERIE DE LA CROIX D'OR**  
Listed as the oldest Hostelry in France (1770) - French season gourmet cooking - Terrace - Closed on Sunday evening, Monday & Tuesday 1, rue des Capucins  
Tel.: 01 64 00 01 96

**21 LE ROSALIE**  
Home-made products - Group menus Serving since 1989 - Covered and warmed outside terrace Join us on Facebook: Rosalie Grill 7, place Honore de Balzac  
Tel.: 01 60 67 62 10  
www.restaurantrosalie77.com

**22 LA MALOULINIÈRE**  
Bretton specialties - Traditional salads - Specialties and fresh products from Brittany - Air conditioning Wheelchair access - Open from midday from Monday to Sunday and Friday and Saturday evenings 19 rue de la Friperie  
Tel.: 01 60 58 73 97  
breizh.malo@orange.fr

**23 L'ESSENTIEL**  
Home-made cooking Fresh seasonal products - Selection of meat - Fish according to availability Bar Lounge - Private room hire Theme parties  
33, rue Hugues le Grand  
Tel.: 01 64 00 84 83  
lessentielprovins@gmail.com

**24 L'ESSENTIEL**  
Home-made cooking Fresh seasonal products - Selection of meat - Fish according to availability Bar Lounge - Private room hire Theme parties  
33, rue Hugues le Grand  
Tel.: 01 64 00 84 83  
lessentielprovins@gmail.com

**25 BELLA PIZZ'S**  
Voted 4<sup>th</sup> best pizzeria in Seine-et-Marne - Salads and tagliatelle with a choice of choice of sauces - Lunch menu: half pizza + salad + dessert or drink - Free WIFI - Closed on Sunday lunchtime in high season, and on Sunday and Monday in low season 2, place St-Ayout - Centre-ville  
Tel.: 01 64 00 00 62  
www.bellapizzs.fr

**26 MC DONALD'S**  
Open 7/7 from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. & from 10 a.m. to midnight on Friday & Saturday - Air conditioning Service at table - Order terminal and online order - WIFI - Terrace Adventure playground - Car park - Drive in Avenue de la Voutzie (Industrial Zone)  
Tel.: 01 64 00 06 42

**27 BUFFALO GRILL**  
Grill restaurant - Takeout and deliveries - Air conditioning Playground Terrace - Open 7/7, from 11.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. in week, from 11.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. on Saturday, and from 11.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. on Sunday 15, Avenue de la Voutzie (Industrial Zone)  
Tel.: 01 60 58 08 53  
www.buffalo-grill.fr

**28 L'UZINE**  
Brasserie - Burgers Pizzas - Tartares - Outside terrace Open all day long 7d/7 15, Avenue de la Voutzie (Industrial Zone)  
Tel.: 01 60 67 72 44

**29 LUCKY WOK**  
Asian restaurant - All-you-can-eat buffet without beverage Wok, Grilled meats, Seafood, Sushi Sit-down meals and carry-out food WIFI - Open daily from noon to 2.30 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. 15, Avenue de la Voutzie (Industrial Zone)  
Tel.: 01 60 52 64 88  
luckywokprovins@gmail.com

**30 LA CONFISERIE SAINT-JEAN**  
Confectionery - Sweets, chocolate and handmade fruit jelly - Honey Jellies - Candles 6 rue Saint-Jean  
Tel.: 09 86 11 36 56  
@confiserie saintjean

**31 ARTISANS DES FOIRES**  
Medieval market in a vaulted room of the 13<sup>th</sup> century - Meet our craftsmen with rose specialties and the minting of the Provinois denarius Free entrance 8 rue Saint-Jean  
Tel.: 06 70 50 08 58  
Marcheprovincs.wixsite.com

**32 MADAME DE CASTILLE**  
Creative concept store - A multitude of products to discover: fragrances, design objects design objects, floral decoration, tableware... 1 rue de la Nasse  
Tel.: 01 64 00 49 06  
@madame.de.castille

**33 LE ROY LIRE**  
Medieval bookshop (not only) in a 13<sup>th</sup> century gothic vaulted cellar: medieval books, ancient books, calligraphy, music, games, toys... From April to December: from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. during the week and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekends and public holidays in low season: from 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. on weekends, public holidays and French school holidays - Closed on Monday 9, rue de Jouy  
Tel.: 01 64 00 52 71  
roylire@orange.fr

**34 L'ATELIER D'ODE**  
The boutique especially for girls: fancy jewels and accessories, silver rings, clothes and bags, pottery, costumes and accessories for princesses and knights - Open all year round from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. the week and at weekends from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. 7, rue Saint-Jean  
Tel.: 06 58 99 70

**35 LA SAVONNERIE DE LA ROSE**  
Wide range of handmade and Alop soaps, candles, Matthilde M. products pouches, zero waste products - Large range of rose cosmetics and soaps For your body and to indulge in the sheer pleasure of bathing - Open all year round from 1.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. during the week and from 11.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. on weekends. Maison aux 4 Péignons (Place du Châtel)  
Tel.: 01 64 00 02 17

**36 ÉCHOPPE MEDIEVALE**  
Medieval costumes and accessories sale (adult and child) - Wooden toys (Sculptures - Souvenirs from Provins 10, place du Châtel  
Tel.: 06 02 64 66 40  
echoppephotosouvenirs@gmail.com

**37 LES TABLIERS GOURMANDS**  
Salty/sweet all-themed cooking Workshops for adults and children Medieval cooking workshops to share with family House of local products and handicrafts Place du Châtel (entrance 21, rue du Palais)  
Tel.: 06 23 63 86 84  
www.lestabliersgourmands.com

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Tel.: 09 83 74 81 18  
www.kaverne-hemera.fr

**39 AU JARDIN DU CHÂTEL**  
Antiques, decoration, restaurant and tea room, tasting of products in the dining room or in the flower garden. 2 Place du Châtel  
Tel.: 06 59 39 38 74

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Tel.: 01 67 67 65 97  
www.rdaprovincs@gmail.com

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Micro-brewery: production of beer beers, tasting on the spot and sale (bottles and gift boxes) - Open from Tuesday to Sunday in high season, Tuesday to Saturday in low season See the timetable on the website. 3 place du Maréchal Leclerc  
Tel.: 01 64 08 65 92  
www.labièredeprovincs.com

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Delicatessen - Wines, cheeses, rose specialties, wine bar... Open from Tuesday to Sunday midday 9, place St-Ayout  
Tel.: 01 60 52 64 35

## SHOPKEEPERS & CRAFTSMEN

### Upper Town

**33 CRÉNEAU CHOCOLAT**  
Chocolate and ice-cream maker Workshop in the heart of the upper town - Open Wednesday to Sunday 4, rue de la Citadelle  
Tel.: 01 64 00 69 11  
creneauchocolat.provincs@gmail.com

**40 A LA CROISÉE DES CHEMINS**  
Medieval grocery - Choose from a wide range of teas, sugars, cocas and spices - Nice range of rose specialties - Medieval food products and medieval wines - Products made by abbeys - Wooden weapons and accessories for princesses - Open all year round from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. the week and at weekends from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. 8, rue Couverte  
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## PROVINS TOURISME TOURIST OFFICE

This guide is offered to you by "Provins Tourisme, entre Bassée, Montois et Morin", your chosen intermediary during your stay in Provins and the whole territory. Our tourist agents welcome and inform you 7 days a week. You can choose a Pass card, book a medieval show or an activity... Many services are at your disposal: welcome area with landscaped esplanade, sheltered picnic area, park and adventure playground for children, camper area, toilets, tourist train stop, cashpoint, souvenir shop, interactive boards and quizzes, scale model of Provins with an audio-visual presentation of the town's history and electric bike rental during the high season, post office.

- **OPENING HOURS :**
- from 25 March to 5 November: daily from 9 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
  - from 2 January to 24 March and from 6 November to 31 December: weekend and public holidays from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. - from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
  - annual closure of Provins Tourisme and all the monuments on 1 January and 25 December



## pass cards

### ■ Provins Pass and Family Pass

To see more and spend less! These packages include the entrance to the five monuments :

- Caesar Tower • Tithe Barn • Underground Galleries • Museum
- Priory of Saint-Ayoul

Passes not available for 10 & 11 June, 27 August, and 16 & 17 September. Passes don't include the extra entrance to the events like the Medieval Festival of Provins or the Harvest Festival.

	This package includes	Price for adults	Price for children*	Cut-prices for visits, medieval shows, Tourist Train and Provins Rose Garden	Period of validity
Provins Pass	1 entrance for each monument	15 €	10 €	only on the purchase day	1 year from the purchase day according to the opening hours
Family Pass		2 adults and their children*: 45 €			

\*Children: 4-12 years old. Limited to 5 children for Family Pass

### ■ "Âme de Jardins" Pass

Discover the most beautiful gardens of the territory!

Designers' gardens or historical gardens, come and live a visual, olfactory and human experience... This theme takes you to the most beautiful gardens, three of which are listed as "Remarkable Garden". This ticket is valid for 1 year and gives access to every participant gardens.

■ PRICE : 15 €



## visits



### ■ Provins, a Medieval Fair Town

This guided visit (in french only) will lead you to original and avoidable places, witnesses of the military, civil and religious heritage's importance.

- From 25 March to 5 November: weekends, public holidays and bridges at 2.30 p.m. - Except during the Medieval Festival (10 and 11 June) and the Harvest Festival (27 August).
- Meeting point: from the Tourist Office.
- Length: 1h30

■ PRICE : adults 9 € - children 5 € (4 to 12 years old)  
Package guided visit + Provins Pass: adults 21,50 € - children 14 €  
Package guided visit + Family Pass: 69,50 € (2 adults and their children from 4 to 12 years old)



### ■ « Tous en rond »

- Introduction to medieval dances - Get ready to set the dance floor on fire because our good lord has made you his regular dancers!
- From 1 April to 2 July: every first Saturday of the month at 4 p.m.
- Meeting point: in front of the tourist office - Aire Villecrean.
- Length: 1h15

■ PRICE : 14 € per person, on reservation  
Special event: Médieval, 10 and 11 June 2023: several performances during the day (see timetable on provins.net)



### ■ « Entre chien et loup »

- Witnesses to the passing of time, the ramparts tell many stories... but do they always tell the truth? With the help of your lantern, come and shed some light on all these mysteries...
- From 1 April to 2 July: every Saturday at dusk [Schedules change according to the time of sunset].
- Meeting point: Porte Saint-Jean - allée des Remparts.
- Length: 1h15

■ PRICE : 14 € per person, on reservation



### ■ The Tourist Train of Provins

An original way to discover the medieval town of Provins, inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List. In group or individually. Recorded comments about the history and the main monuments of Provins available in French and in English. The ticket is available all day round. [Information open to modifications].

- From 25 March to 1 May: weekends and public holidays from 11 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. [except from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.]
- From 28 August to 5 November: weekends and public holidays from 11 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. [except from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.]
- No Tourist Train on 9, 10 and 11 June, and 26 and 27 August
- In activity until 5 p.m. on 1 July and 5 August, and on 1<sup>st</sup> October from 2 p.m.

■ PRICES: adults 7 € - children 5 € (5-12 years old)

Enjoy reduced prices when you buy Pass Cards in Provins Tourisme or in the monuments:

adults 6,30 € - children 4,50 € (5-12 years old)

• Length of the complete tour: 30 min.

Re-opening on 30 march 2024.

## ELECTRIC BIKES

Book your electric bike and discover our landscapes at your own rhythm!

■ TARIFS : from 8 € for 2 hours.

Information and rental at Provins Tourist Office.

## MEDIEVAL SHOWS



### The Eagles of the Ramparts

Great historical timeline about the art of falconry on horseback! In the Theatre of the Ramparts, immerse yourself in the Middle Ages, at the time when falconry became a real art of living... Discover the universe of falconry, as it was practiced in the steppes of Central Asia, in the Middle East and by Feudal Lords. You will be fascinated by the flight of eagles, hawks, falcons, kites, vultures, owls and secretary bird... This magnificent aerial ballet in perfect harmony with horses and donkey will leave unforgettable memories to young and old alike. After the show, visit the aviary, with about 100 birds from 25 different species. Educational signs and shop. Ticket sales. No pets admitted. Show produced by « Vol Libre ». [tourist train stop].

- From 25 March to 23 April: weekends and public holidays at 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m.; Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m.; Wednesdays at 2.30 p.m. and 4 p.m.
- From 24 April to 7 May: weekends and public holidays at 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m.; weekdays at 2.30 p.m. and 4 p.m.
- From 8 May to 7 July: weekends, public holidays and bridges at 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m.; Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m.; Wednesdays at 2.30 p.m. and 4 p.m.
- From 11 September to 29 September: weekends at 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m.; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 2.30 p.m.
- From 30 September to 20 October: weekends at 2.30 p.m. and 3.45 p.m.; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 2.30 p.m.
- From 21 October to Wednesday 1 November: weekends and public holidays at 2.30 p.m. and 3.45 p.m.; weekdays at 2.30 p.m.
- Length: 45 min - online sale: www.vollibre.fr

Re-opening on 30 march 2024.



### The Legend of the Knights

A medieval immersion, when Provins was home of foolhardy knights and princesses. At the feet of majestic ramparts, where juggling, trick riding, acrobatics and cavalcades make you dream, you will celebrate the return from crusades of the Earl Thibaud IV of Champagne, close to the beautiful Blanche de Castille. While the luxurious city is desired by dark forces, our knights should fight and just. Then, in the sound of the swords which collide, you will shiver because of stunts and medieval siege engines. An epic adventure to share with family and friends! Educational signs and shop. Ticket sales. No pets admitted. Show produced by « Equestrio ».

- From 25 March to 21 May: weekends and public holidays at 3.45 p.m. - weekdays at 2.30 p.m.
- From 22 May to 4 July: weekends and public holidays at 3.45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.
- 10 and 11 June: Medieval Festival of Provins: Saturday at 2, 4 and 6 p.m. - Sunday at 1, 3 and 5 p.m.
- From 5 July to 3 September: weekends, public holidays and bridges at 3.45 p.m. - weekdays at 2.30 p.m.
- From 4 September to 17 September: weekends at 3.45 p.m.
- From 18 September to 22 October: weekends and public holidays at 3.45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2.30 p.m. Wednesdays 20 and 27 September at 3.30 p.m.
- From 23 October to 1 November: weekends and public holidays at 3.45 p.m.
- From 2 November to 5 November: weekends at 3 p.m.

Possible opening during school holidays depending on the weather.

- Length: 45 min - online sale: www.equestrio.fr
- Re-opening on 30 march 2024.

■ COMMON PRICES FOR BOTH SHOWS:

For 1 show, "The Legend of the Knights" or "The Eagles of the Ramparts":

• adults 13 € - children 9 € (4-12 years old)

• reduced price: adults 11 € - children 7 € (4-12 years old)

Reduced price for people with Pass Cards, students, senior, large family (only for children), people with reduced mobility and on Wednesday for children [except during school holidays].

For more information, ask organizer.

For 1 show bought, receive a reduced price for the second show:

• Reduced price: adults 12 € - children 8 € (4-12 years old)

On presentation of the ticket (bought the same day) at the desk of the second show. This offer is not valid for the Medieval Festival of Provins and the Harvest Festival.

■ Fire Horses

Evening equestrian show during "Provins by Candlelight": fire horses will astonish you with equestrian acrobatic feats and stunts.

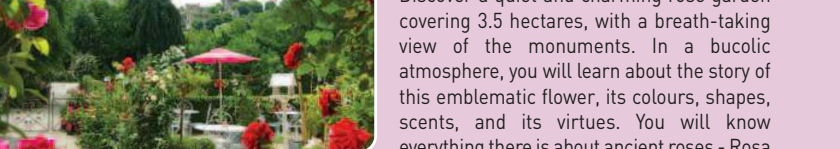
Show produced by "Equestrio".

• 1 July and 5 August at 9.30 p.m. and 11 p.m.

■ PRICES: adults 13 € - children 9 € (4-12 years old).

Tickets sold at the entrance of the show from 12 p.m. the D-day or on www.equestrio.fr

• Length: 30 min.



■ The Provins Rose Garden

Discover a quiet and charming rose garden covering 3.5 hectares, with a breath-taking view of the monuments. In a bucolic atmosphere, you will learn about the story of this emblematic flower, its colours, shapes, scents, and its virtues. You will know everything there is about ancient roses - Rosa Gallica (rose of Provins), Alba, Damascena, and modern roses which flower until autumn. Presentation in preview of last creations of roses. Garden of medieval plants. During the period of hot weather, you can have a walk in this cool garden, bordered by streams; enjoy the cosy atmosphere around the fireplace from the arrival of the cold weather. Tearoom with terrace, sale of rose bushes, exhibition room and music concerts.

- From 25 March to 14 November 2023: daily from 10 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.
- From 4 February to 24 March 2023 and from 15 November to 31 December 2023: Friday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. - weekends and Mondays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - daily during French school holidays (zones B & C) from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Annual closure in January

■ PRICES: Spring/Summer 7 € - The rest of the year 4,50 €

annual ticket 25 € - free for visitors 12 years of age and under

Enjoy reduced prices when you buy Pass Cards at the Provins Tourist Office

or in the monuments during spring and summer: 6,50 €

## KEY INFO

- High season from 25 March to 5 November
- Low season from 21 January to 24 March and from 6 November to 31 December

- The Count Thibaud Tour
- The Rose Road
- The Rampart Tour

Meeting point between walks: the Count of Champagne's coat of arms

- Electric bike rental
- Tourist train stop
- Picnic area
- Camper area
- "Tourism & Handicap" stamp

Prices for information only and open to modifications.

### ■ The House of local products and handicrafts

In the heart of the upper town, discover and share the know-how behind traditional products and handicrafts: shops, periodic demonstration and making. Tourist information office and Pass Card sales. Special access for the disabled persons. Tourist train stop.



Opening hours of the Tourist information office:

- From 25 March to 5 November: daily from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Closed on Monday.
- From 6 November to 24 December: weekend from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- annual closure: 11 November, and from 25 December 2023 to 31 January 2024
- FREE ENTRANCE

## SUGGESTED SIGHTSEEING WALKS

To help you discover the history and sites of medieval Provins, why not try one of these three sightseeing walks. The only costs involved in these walks are entrance fees to the various monuments. You can follow them only thanks to this guide, no sign or panel in the medieval city.

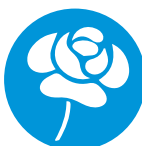
- Where a walk itinerary includes this sign (X), it indicates the site of an information board by the monument. The explanations given on these boards provide further information about the monument's history.



### Orange Itinerary: The Count Thibaud Tour

- Length: 1h30 hour
- Difficult part of the walk: The steeply sloping Rue Saint-Thibault

Thibaud IV is the most famous of the Counts of Champagne. Known as "The Songster", he was a poet and skilled horseman who took part in several crusades for the French crown. He instituted the safe conduct system to protect merchants and their wares from highway robbery by means of an armed escort, thereby enabling the town of Provins to become the capital of the medieval Champagne Fairs.



### Blue Itinerary: The Rose Road

- Length: 2.30 to 3 hours
- Difficult part of the walk: The steeply sloping Rue Saint-Thibault and Rue des Jacobins

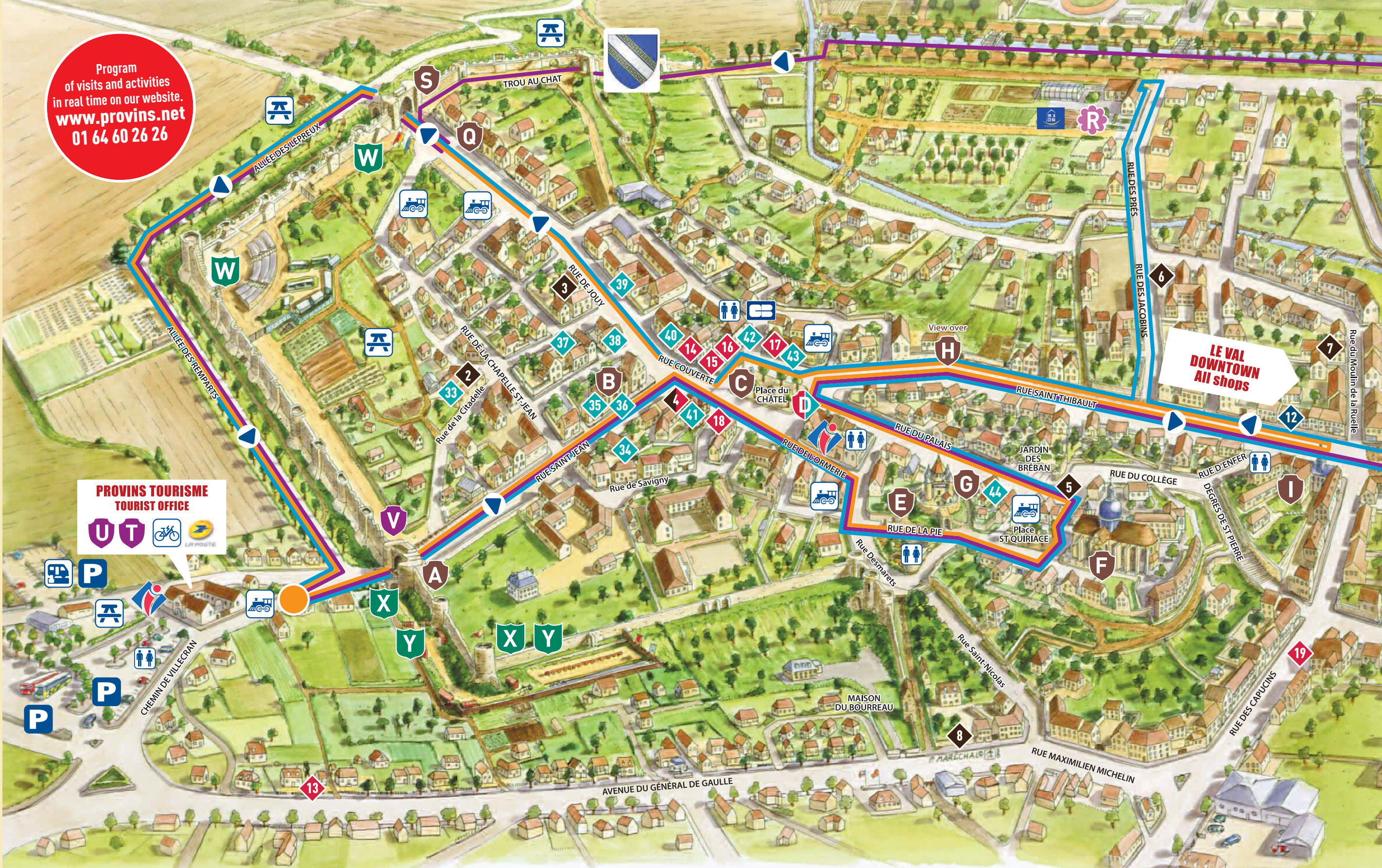
One of the town's strongest symbols, the Damascus rose is an ancient variety brought back from the crusades by Count Thibaud. This ancestor of all our present-day rose varieties was formerly renowned for its medicinal properties. The Damascus rose flowers at the end of May and in June and is often likened to a dog rose. You can admire the Provins Rose Garden and even try some rose petal jam, sweets, syrup, ice-cream, etc. in our local shops.



### Purple Itinerary: The Rampart Tour

- Length: 2.30 to 3.30 hours
- Difficult parts of the walk: The steeply sloping Rue Saint-Thibault, plus the steep gradient of the Trou-au-Chat at the end of Boulevard d'Aligre

The impressive town ramparts have dissuaded many enemies from attacking Provins. They developed as the town grew, eventually measuring as much as 5 kilometres in length. The ramparts are fortified by a unique variety of tower shapes - square, rectangular, polygonal, round or almond-shaped.



Cross the shop of the Tourist Office and head towards the old town to admire:



### ■ The Saint-Jean's gate and the ramparts

These splendid fortified walls were built in the 13<sup>th</sup> century. The gate's purpose with its two almond-shaped towers, was to ensure the protection of the old road to Paris. On the right, you can find the medieval show area for "The Age of the Ramparts" and "The Legend of the Knights".



Go under the archway and along Rue Saint-Jean. Stop in front of the fine 13<sup>th</sup> century merchant's house on your left:



### ■ The Tithe Barn

This typical Provins house with its superb vaulted cellar used to be rented to the merchants of Toulouse when they came to town for the Champagne Fairs.

The audioguided visit takes you back to this lively era thanks to the scenography, which brings to life the main crafts and merchants of this time. Loan of the audio-guide against identity paper. Ticket and Pass Card sales. No pets admitted.



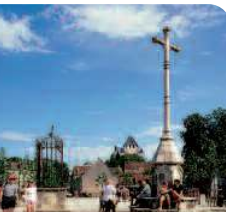
- From 25 March to 3 September: daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- From 4 September to 5 November: weekends, public holidays and bridges from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - weekdays from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- From 2 January to 24 March and from 6 November to 31 December: weekends, public holidays and daily during French school holidays (zones B & C) from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- 9 & 10 December: Christmas in Provins: from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

■ PRICES: adults 4,30 € - children 2,80 € (4-12 years old)

• Length: about 35 min - Last admission 15 min. before closure of the monument.



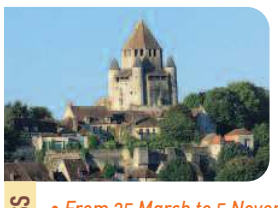
Turn right at the end of the road, and enter:



### ■ La Place du Châtel

This is the very heart of the upper town. In its centre stand an ancient well and the "Exchange Cross" dated from the 13<sup>th</sup> century, where there were financial transactions. Also called the "Cross of the Edicts", it was used as a public notice board for the edicts of the Counts and later for those of the King. All around you can see the Four Gable House, the Minor Offender's court, the Cockle-Shell House, the remains of the Saint-Thibault church... [tourist train stop].

At the far side of the square walk down Rue de l'Ormerie and Rue Desmarets. Can you see the typical façades of the stone built houses? The smallest door in each house leads to the cellar, 150 of which lie scattered throughout the town. These cellars are usually vaulted, with carved pillar capitals. They were occasionally used as store-rooms during the Champagne Fairs, and some even did duty as shops. After Rue Desmarets, the Rue de la Pie will lead you to the impressive:

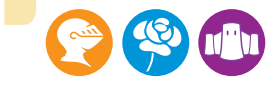


### ■ Caesar Tower

This keep was built in the 12<sup>th</sup> century as a symbol of the Counts of Champagne's power. It was used as a watch tower, prison, bell-tower... The last floor offers a panoramic view over the town. At the end of your visit, a scenography will take you back in time to give you a glimpse of the reign of Henri the Liberal. Illumination at nightfall. Ticket and Pass Card sales. No pets admitted.



- From 25 March to 5 November: daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- From 2 January to 24 March and from 6 November to 31 December: weekends and public holidays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - weekdays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- PRICES: adults 4,30 € - children 2,80 € (4-12 years old)
- Length: about 35 min. - Last admission 15 min. before closure of the monument.



Turn left on leaving the tower to discover charming Saint-Quirice square. You must have noticed the dome as you arrived, and you are now in front of:



### ■ The Saint-Quirice Collegiate church

Erected in the 12<sup>th</sup> century by the will of Count Henri le Liberal, it has never been completed due to the French kingdom's financial difficulties under the reign of Philippe le Bel. The nave and the portal should have raised up to the end of the square. The dome was built in the 17<sup>th</sup> century following a fire. Illumination at nightfall [tourist train stop].



Thibaud de Champagne High School (Lycée), former Palace of the Counts of Champagne, is on your right at the end of Rue Pierre Ythier.



### ■ The Provins and the Provins area Museum

Situated in the Romanesque House (12<sup>th</sup> century), one of the oldest of the town, it houses collections related to the town and its areas' history from Antiquity to the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Ticket sales. No pets admitted.



- From 7 January to 3 February and from 6 November to 17 December: weekends and public holidays from noon to 5.30 p.m.
- From 4 February to 9 June: daily from noon to 5.30 p.m.
- 13 May: European Night Museums: from 5.30 p.m. to midnight
- From 10 June to 17 September: daily from 11 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- From 18 September to 5 November: daily from noon to 5.30 p.m.
- annual closure: 27 August, and from 18 December 2023 to 6 January 2024 included
- PRICES: adults 5 € - reduced price 2,50 €
- Length: about 45 min. - Last admission 30 min. before closure of the monument.



All roads lead to Castle Square. Leave the square on your right by Rue Saint-Thibault, but be careful of the slope! Half-way down this road the astonishing building that you see far off to your left is:



### ■ The Franciscan Abbey

Located out of the ramparts, this religious monument was built in the 13<sup>th</sup> century by the Earl Thibaud IV, on the hill face to his palace, after a vision of Sainte Catherine. It became a hospital in 1749, by order of Louis XV. The archives of the National Department of Patrimony and Historic Monument, and a college of tourism are kept in this building, which only opens to the public on rare occasions.



On your right at the end of the road you will find:

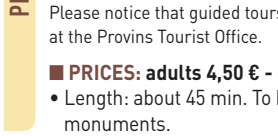


### ■ The Underground Galleries and the General Hospital

The guided tour will lead you through this wonderful network. Regular departures with 25 persons maximum. Ticket and Pass Card sales. No pets admitted. Above, the ancient palace of the countesses became the general hospital for the most disadvantaged in the 12<sup>th</sup> century.



- From 25 March to 7 July: weekends, public holidays and bridges at 2.30 p.m.
- From 8 July to 3 September: weekdays at 2 p.m. Weekends, public holidays and bridges at 2.30 p.m.
- From 4 September to 5 November: weekends, public holidays and bridges at 2.30 p.m.



Please notice that guided tours in french language are available all year long. Information and booking at the Provins Tourist Office.

■ PRICES: adults 4,50 € - children 3 € (4-12 years old)

• Length: about 45 min. To be booked when purchasing ticket at the Tourist Office or in the monuments.

FROM THIS POINT YOU HAVE TWO OPTIONS:  
If you want to take The Count Thibaud Tour, go back up Rue St-Thibault and follow the itinerary starting from monument "Q" (see below).  
If you prefer to continue The Rose Road or The Rampart Tour, follow the instructions on the other side of this sheet, before returning to the Count of Champagne's coat of arms for more discoveries...



In the middle of the Rue St-Thibault, take the Rue des Jacobins and the Rue des Prés if you want to visit The Provins Rose Garden. If not, continue to walk up. Cross Castle Square and go along Rue de Jouy to n° 34, which is:



At the top of the slope, go through the Faneron Postern. The interior passageway formed by this semicircular stone arch enabled the town's inhabitants to come and go in safety. Bear left as you come out of the archway into Rue de Jouy and go to n° 34, which is:



### ■ The Holy Ghost Cellar

This sumptuous vaulted cellar is the remnant of a general hospital for mendicants and pilgrims. Built in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, it has been destroyed by fire in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Nowadays, it