

CULTURAL ROUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

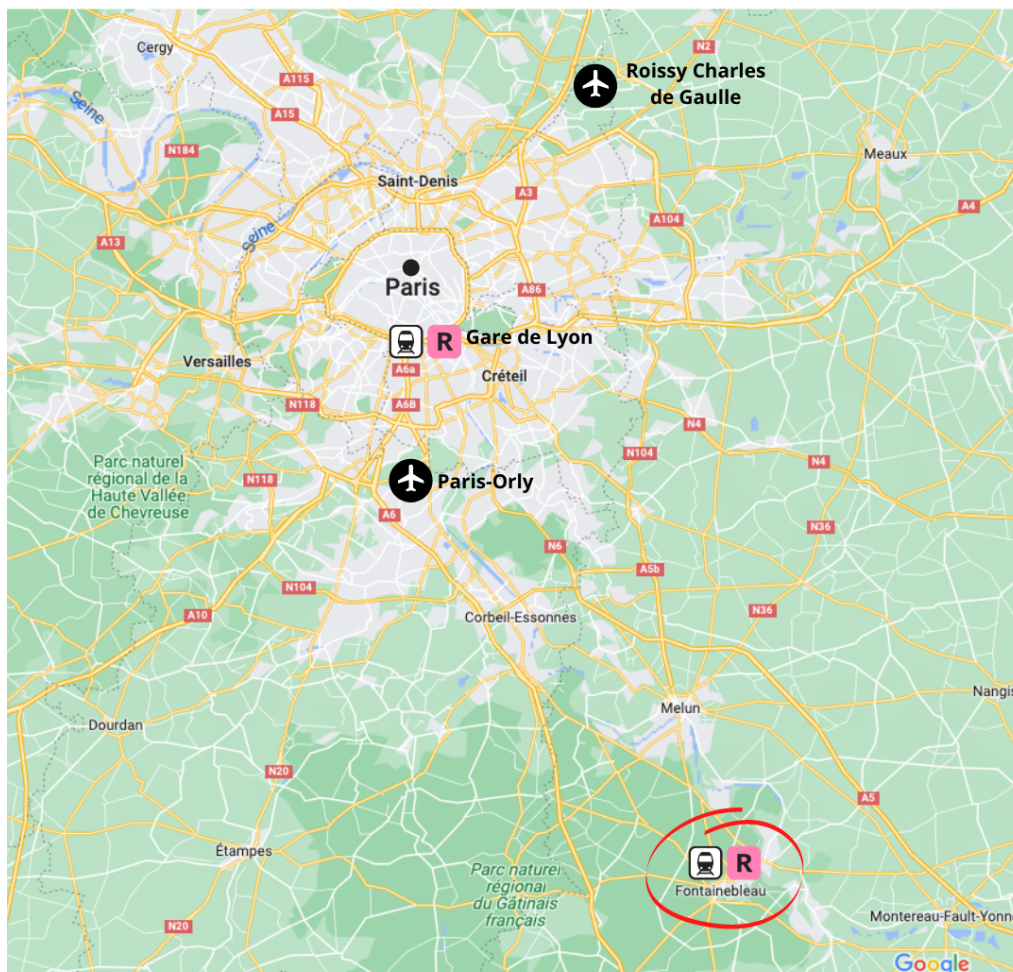
9th TRAINING ACADEMY 2022

“Cultural Tourism”

31st May - 3rd June 2022 | Fontainebleau (France)



PRACTICAL INFORMATION



Fontainebleau is located 60km South of Paris, nestled in the forest of Fontainebleau, recognized by UNESCO as a Natural Reserve Biosphere of World Importance.

The castle of Fontainebleau, a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1981, is the only château to have been inhabited by all the monarchs from the 12th to the 19th century, and is the most richly furnished of all the French royal châteaux. Napoleon I was the great restorer of the château of Fontainebleau, which he completely refurnished immediately after the French Revolution. In his memoirs, he had no hesitation in describing it as “the true abode of Kings, Palace of the ages”.

The picturesque villages around are a way to the world of some of the most illustrious artists of the 19th century; among them, Barbizon, home of the Barbizon school of painters, the precursors of impressionism, Moret-sur-Loing, inseparable from the impressionist A. Sisley, or Grez-sur-Loing, home of the writer R.L. Stevenson and many other artists from around the world.

These characteristic villages are still, even today, much sought-after places of retreat and relaxation to practise the French “art de vivre”

1. TRANSPORTATION

Arriving by Plane

There is no direct connection between the airports and Fontainebleau.
You may either go **by train** or **by taxi**.

▪ From the airports by train:

You must take the train to Paris, then change at “Gare de Lyon” where you can take trains to “Fontainebleau-Avon”.

From ROISSY CHARLES DE GAULLE airport:

- Take RER B (direction « Saint Rémy-Les Chevreuses Massy ») - Stop at « Châtelet les Halles »
- Take RER A (direction Marne la Vallée) - Stop at Paris « Gare de Lyon » train station
- Take a train to Montargis, Sens or Montereau and stop at “Fontainebleau-Avon” train station (40 minutes)
- Buses (line 1 & line 8) take you to Fontainebleau Center.
- Site : <http://www.aeroport-roissy-cdg.com>

From PARIS-ORLY airport:

- Take Orlyval - Stop at Antony
- Take RER B (direction « Saint Rémy-Les Chevreuses Massy ») Stop at “Châtelet-les-Halles”
- Take RER A (direction « Marne la Vallée - Chessy ») – Stop at Paris « Gare de Lyon » train station
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- Web Site : <http://aeroportorly.paris>



▪ From Paris Airports by Taxi or Private Shuttle:

You can take a **taxi directly at the airport** or book a **private shuttle/taxi** in advance.

Private shuttle/taxi:

<https://www.fontainebleau-tourisme.com/fr/preparer-son-sejour/infos-pratiques/venir/>

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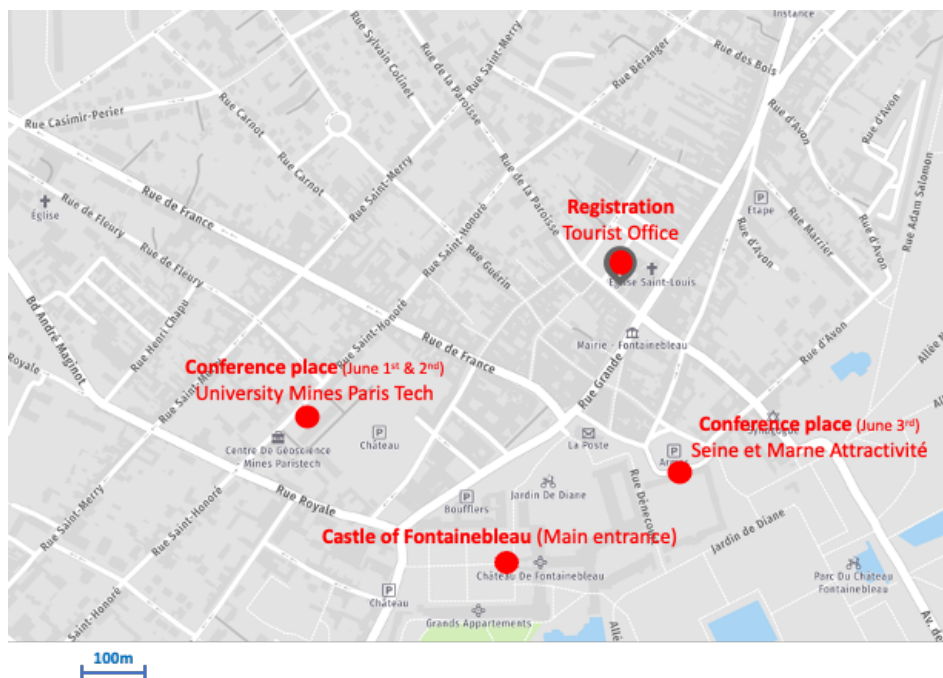
- Every Day, Sunday and Bank Holidays : from 6.19am to 0H49am (Paris “Gare de Lyon” Train Station to Fontainebleau-Avon) and from 5.30am to 12.00pm.
- Buses to Fontainebleau town centre (line 1) leave from Fontainebleau-Avon railway station.

More information on : <https://www.fontainebleau-tourisme.com/en/how-to-get-here/>

Arriving by car

- From Paris, take the A6, follow Lyon, then Fontainebleau. Distance : 60 km. GPS (Lat x Long) : 48.402059000, 2.697170000
- From Lille, take the A1.
- From Nantes, take the A11, A10, the N104 and finally the A6.
- From Strasbourg, take the A5, the A4 and finally the N104.
- From Lyon, take the A6 and the A5.
- Infotrafic – Website : <http://www.infotrafic.com/home.php>

2. VENUE – FONTAINEBLEAU





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Registration place (May 31st, 2pm-6pm)

Tourist Office - Pays de Fontainebleau
4bis, Place de la République
77300 Fontainebleau
Ph. : +33 (0) 1 60 74 99 99
@ : info@fontainebleau-tourisme.com

TA 2022 Meeting place (June 1st & 2nd, 9am-5pm)

Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines ParisTech
Library building
38, rue Saint-Honoré,
77300 Fontainebleau

TA 2022 Meeting place (June 3rd, 9am-12pm)

Seine et Marne Attractivité
Quartier Henri IV
Place d'Armes,
77300 Fontainebleau

Local Transportation :

You may either get around the city by taxi, by uber, by bus or by foot when the conference and activities allow you to.

3. ACCOMMODATION

Hotels, guest houses and furnished apartments, bed and breakfast, or unusual accommodation. In the town of Fontainebleau, in the villages of character, in the countryside, discover the vast choice of establishments offered in the territory.

Find & book your accommodation on : <https://www.fontainebleau-tourisme.com/en/planning-your-stay/where-to-stay/>

4. REGISTRATION

Upon arrival, registrations will take place in

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Ph. : +33 (0) 1 60 74 99 99 @ : info@fontainebleau-tourisme.com

From **2pm to 6pm**, on **Tuesday, May 31st**.

No registration fee.

5. OVERALL PROGRAMME

Tuesday, May 31st

- 14:00-18:00 Registration of the participants - Tourist Office
- 18:00-19:00 Visit of the castle of Fontainebleau
- 19:00-21:00 Welcome of the participants - Castle of Fontainebleau

Wednesday, June 1st

- 09:00-17:00 Training Academy sessions #1 - Ecole des Mines Paris Tech
- 17:00-22:00 Visit of Moret-sur-Loing / Dinner

Thursday, June 2nd

- 09:00-17:00 Training Academy sessions #2 - Ecole des Mines Paris Tech
- 17:00-19:30 Option 1: Visit of Barbizon
Option 2: Hiking from Fontainebleau to Barbizon with Stevenson
- 19:30-22:00 Dinner

Friday, June 3rd

- 09:00-12:00 Training Academy sessions #3 - Henry IV Quarter
- 12:00-14:00 Lunch / End of the Training Academy 2022

6. CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

Simultaneous translation will be provided in all plenary sessions in both **French and English**.

7. CONTACTS

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8. IF YOU WANT TO STAY OVER THE WEEK-END

Art History Festival - From June 3rd to 5th

200 events in Fontainebleau & around, a guest country: Portugal, a theme: animal

To know more: <https://www.festivaldelhistoiredelart.fr/>

Bicentenary of Rosa Bonheur, 1822-2022

Rosa Bonheur, born in 1822, is a French painter and sculptor famed for the remarkable accuracy and detail of her work featuring animals.

Exhibitions in Rosa Bonheur's castle - the "Château de By" -, in the village of Thomery.

To know more: <https://www.chateau-rosa-bonheur.fr/en>

Castle of Vaux-le-Vicomte

A 17th century masterpiece, Vaux-le-Vicomte was the backdrop to many major historical events and witnessed the tragic eviction of its creator, Nicolas Fouquet - Louis XIV's superintendant -, following an extraordinary trial.

Vaux-le-Vicomte is the joined work of an architect, Louis le Vau, a painter, Charles Le Brun, and a landscape gardener, André le Nôtre, which resulted in unparalleled harmony and beauty. The same team that was hired later by Louis XIV to build the Château de Versailles.

To know more: <https://vaux-le-vicomte.com/en/>

Discover the region

To know more about Fontainebleau & the villages around

<https://www.fontainebleau-tourisme.com/en/discover-the-region/>

To know more about Moret-sur-Loing & the area

<https://www.msl-tourisme.fr/en/msl-tourist-office.html>

To know more about Grez-sur-Loing & the area

<https://www.tourisme-paysdenemours.fr/en-gb>

To know more about the District of Seine-et-Marne

<https://www.seineetmarnevivreengrand.fr/je-visite/>