The French gardens
The Château de Chambord is the largest and most famous of all the châteaux of France. It was originally built as a hunting lodge by King Francis I in the 16th century. The gardens around the château are designed in the style of the French classical garden. They are composed of parterres, alleys, and fountains, and are considered a masterpiece of landscape architecture.

The Vegetable gardens
In the vegetable gardens, visitors can find a variety of plants and flowers, including roses, lavender, and citrus trees. The gardens are designed to be both beautiful and functional, providing fresh produce for the château's kitchen. The gardeners use traditional methods to cultivate the plants, and visitors can learn about the history and techniques of vegetable gardening.

The Chambord vineyard
The vineyard around the château is one of the oldest in France, dating back to the 12th century. It is located on the banks of the Loire River and is surrounded by rolling hills and fields. The vineyard produces a variety of wines, including red, white, and rosé.

The strolling areas
The strolling areas around the château include the forecourt, the gardens, and the surrounding countryside. Visitors can explore the château's history and architecture, as well as enjoy the beautiful scenery and fresh air.

Practical information
Please note that the château is closed on Mondays, except during school holidays. The opening times are as follows:

- 2nd April to 25th September: 9:30 am to 7:00 pm
- 26th September to 31st October: 9:30 am to 6:00 pm
- 1st November to 31st March: 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

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Digital mediation
The château is equipped with digital mediation tools to enhance the visitor experience. These include interactive maps, multimedia presentations, and virtual tours of the château's interior and exterior.

Contact
For more information or to make a reservation, please contact the château's visitor services at info@chambord.org.