

# GUIDED TOUR OF THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

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From 20 people. All year round.



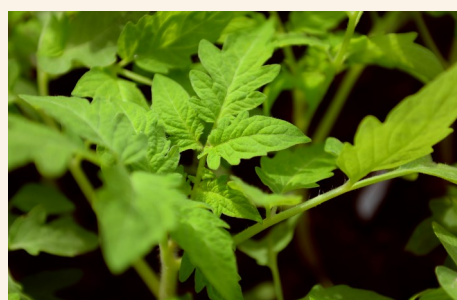
A 5 000m<sup>2</sup> plot was created a few meters from the chateau on the grounds of the one-time stables in 2019 and a new 5-hectare (12-acre) parcel designed to extend and diversify production.

**This organic garden, inspired by permaculture principles, is dedicated to the cultivation of fruits and vegetables.** Based on painstaking observation of nature and its setting, respect for the environment and soil health, this system of cultivation enables increased yields in small areas with minimal mechanization. **More than forty varieties of vegetables** (comtesse de Chambord beans, squash, cabbage, zucchini, sorrel, tomatoes...) are produced in close proximity to **1400 fruit trees of traditional varieties, aromatic and medicinal plants are commercialized via short marketing circuits.**

## THE SERVICE (1h) :

Conducted by a market gardener, the guided tour is designed to sensitize visitors to the benefits of an ecological farming approach. The cultivators will detail production methods drawn from largely forgotten 19<sup>th</sup>-century practices, the varieties produced, the tools utilized, the harvesting methods applied and short supply sales circuits. The visit ends with tasting some of the home-grown products (raw vegetables or beverage products associated with the garden).

\*30 persons maximum by guide. On reservation, according to availability. Subject to the purchase of admission fee to the chateau or to the horse and bird of prey show.

€150\*  
/guide


## DAY PACKAGE (2021) : CHATEAU AND VEGETABLE GARDENS

- Guided tour of the vegetable garden (1h) with tasting some of the home-grown products
- Buffet lunch in the chateau or in close proximity
- Self-guided visit of the chateau and the garden (1h30)

48€  
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## COMPLETE YOUR DAY, IN OPTION :

- Guided tour of the chateau or visit with HistoPad
- Wine tasting in the chateau (45 min)
- Horse and bird of prey show from April to September (45 min)
- Ride in an electric vehicle (45 min)



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