A 5 000m² 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 19th-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.

**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)

**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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