

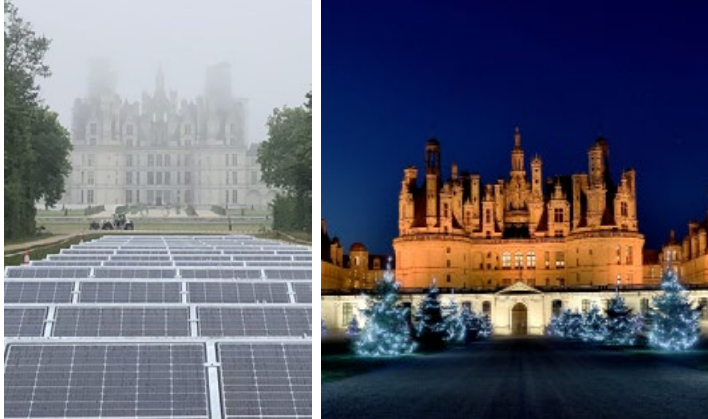


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## Christmas in Chambord

From 1 December 2022 to 2 January 2023



As 2022 draws to a close, the Domaine national de Chambord invites families to enjoy a captivating experience in an enchanting setting.

Outside, the French gardens and the lawns will be highlighted and adorned with an alley of Christmas trees illuminated by photovoltaic power.

Enjoying decors, costumed performances and the Christmas show, visitors are the king's guests. Invited to a lavish reception, they are immersed in the atmosphere of Renaissance galas.

### The outskirts of the chateau illuminated by solar energy

A pioneer in sound and light since 1952, Chambord perpetuates its traditional illuminations while respecting its commitment to energy sobriety, utilising solar energy to highlight its Christmas tree alleys.

The Domaine national de Chambord has renewed its partnership with *Groupe Roy Energie\**, illuminating its "LED" Christmas tree garlands by means of a self-sufficient and sustainable technological solution, through which a photovoltaic power system consisting in 54 solar panels has been set up on the ground and enables the lighting of the trees along its alleys. Independent and reusable, the system functions off-grid, with a 25,000 Wh battery ensuring eight hours of autonomy.

\* Chambord and *Groupe Roy Energie* previously used this equipment on the 28 June 2022 Sting concert.

### Inside the chateau, decorations in the spirit of royal splendor

From 1 December to 2 January

Garlands, suspensions, fir trees, buffets, Holiday tables and ornamental panels enchant the visitor's pathway. Additionally, young and old alike can acquaint themselves with the 16<sup>th</sup>-to-18<sup>th</sup>-centuries sovereigns' games and activities.

### A pedagogical partnership with the *Ecole Nationale des Fleuristes de Paris*

Accompanied by four instructors, 41 apprentices from the *Ecole Nationale des Fleuristes de Paris* enriched their artistic and artisanal skills during a week of installation (from the 21<sup>st</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup> of November). On the field, they implemented professional techniques of monument-scale mounting and installation.

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### The Christmas show: "The (almost) true story of François I"

New in 2022, from 17 to 30 December

On a stage, four costumed comedians, artistic fencers, a female singer and four instrumentalists specialised in the Renaissance repertoire embark the spectators in a picturesque journey back in time.

A creation of Midnight-Première directed by Jean-Paul Bouron

### Workshops and activities

December weekends and during the school Holidays from 17 to 30 December

Chambord comes into full gear for Christmas festivities: reading of tales, Renaissance music and dance, costumed deambulation and demonstrations, falconry, painting on chocolate, horn concerts. For the complete program, see [chambord.org](http://chambord.org)

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## Partners



## Practical informations

- Program on [chambord.org](http://chambord.org)
- Christmas at Chambord from 1 December 2022 through 2 January 2023
- Activities every weekend and during the school holidays
- Christmas show from Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> through Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of December  
Except the 25<sup>th</sup> of December and the 1<sup>st</sup> of January

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