

## Itinerary

**Route:** Paris Day Trip Line-A: Barbizon, Fontainebleau and Vaux le Vicomte

**Countries:** France

**Departure:**

 D1 Paris    Departure: 09:00    Meeting Point: 157 Rue Saint-Honoré, 75001 Paris, France

**End:**

 D1 Paris

**Accommodation:** Not Included

**Guide:** Chinese Speaking Guide

**Itinerary:** Paris-Barbizon-Fontainebleau-Vaux le Vicomte-Paris



### Day 1 Paris Barbizon Fontainebleau Palace Chateau de Vau-Vicomte Paris




#### Tour Overview

☆09:00 Depart from our meeting point in central Paris for the first stop of the day: Barbizon. ☆10:30 Visit [Barbizon], a charming French village known as the birthplace of the Barbizon School of painting, where 19th-century artists like Jean-François Millet found inspiration in its picturesque landscapes. Today, it remains a haven for art lovers and nature enthusiasts. ☆11:00 Lunch time. ☆11:30 Head to Fontainebleau Palace. ☆12:00 Explore the majestic royal and imperial château in the heart of the forest of Fontainebleau. [The Palace of Fontainebleau] is a magnificent French royal residence with over 800 years of history, showcasing a blend of Renaissance and classical architecture. Once home to kings and emperors, it is renowned for its lavish interiors and beautiful gardens. ☆15:30 Head to Chateau de Vau-Vicomte. ☆16:00 Visit the [Chateau de Vau-Vicomte], which is a masterpiece of 17th-century French architecture, renowned for its harmonious design and exquisite gardens by André Le Nôtre. It served as the inspiration for the Palace of Versailles. Take time to stroll in the splendid French garden with its sculpted shrubs, water features and splendid multicoloured flowerbeds. ☆17:00 Depart from Vaux le Vicomte. ☆18:30 Arrive in Paris.



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**Drop Off** \*For reference only, the actual arrangement is subject to the tour guide

D1 Paris

the whole day

**Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte will be open to visitors from March 15 to November 1, 2025. Due to the seasonal winter closure, we will visit Moret-sur-Loing instead.**

\*\*\***Moret-sur-Loing** is a picturesque medieval town located along the Loing River in the Île-de-France region. Known for its charming cobblestone streets, historic buildings, and beautiful natural surroundings, it was also a favorite subject of the famous impressionist painter Alfred Sisley. The town offers a peaceful atmosphere and rich history, making it a lovely destination for visitors.



**Versailles Palace**



**Fontainebleau Palace**



**Barbizon**

#### **[Versailles Palace]**

One of the world's five major palaces, in this legendary palace of extravagance, the golden gates are magnificent. The palatial interior is extremely luxurious, and the hall is still stunning, with cultural relics that carry centuries of history and loneliness, and people remember the old days in the settled dust.

#### **[Fontainebleau Palace]**

The Fontainebleau Palace is located 80 kilometers southeast of the city. It originally meant "beautiful spring water", but it was so romantic because of Xu Zhimo. The palace that began in Louis XVI was later expanded during Francois I; Napoleon imprisoned the Pope and was suddenly forced to abdicate here.

#### **[Barbizon]**

Barbizon is about 50 km from the southern suburbs of Paris. In 1830, a group of painters dissatisfied with the Parisian art scene gathered in the Forêt de Fontainebleau to create a unique French Barbizon landscape. At that time, it was a remote village. The charming scenery and simple folk style attracted many painters to sketch here. The only two shops were full. The famous painter Rousseau moved from Paris to this place, and then a large number of painters such as Corot and Miller also came here to make it a "painter village", and the Barbizon painting school began.



**Meal:** Not Included



**Accommodation:** Not Included

## Price Explanation

### What's included:

- Round-trip coach/Car
- Local Chinese tour guide service

### What's Excluded:

- Hotel Accommodation.
- Additional costs due to force majeure such as traffic delays, strikes, weather, aircraft, machine failure, flight cancellation or change time.
- Other items not included in the above "What's included".
- (1) Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner: Guests can choose to have a group meal or choose local cuisine.  
(2) Each guest is required to pay tips to driver and guide for each day.  
(3) The normal working hours of the driver are 10 hours, and the overtime fee is 50 Euros/hour (shared equally among the participants). Please consciously settle the bill with the driver. In accordance with the European Passenger Operation Qualification Management Regulations, you are not allowed to work more than 12 hours. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Recommended activity reference (at your own expense)

Attraction tickets	
Château de Fontainebleau	14,00 €
Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte	17,00 €/adult
	13,50 €/child (6-17 years old and students)
	Free (0-5 years old)
Lunch and dinner fee	
Chinese Lunch (Group Standard: 6 dishes and 1 soup)	15,00-20,00 €
Chinese Dinner (Group Standard: 6 dishes and 1 soup)	15,00-20,00 €
Driver and guide tip	
Tips per person per day for Driver&Guide Totally	4,00 €

The above is only the reference price, if the price is adjusted, it will be subject to the announcement at that time.  
For self-funded projects, please cooperate with and obey the tour guide's itinerary.