



# Château of **BUSSY-RABUTIN**

Roger de Rabutin, an impertinent courtier to the Sun King.

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## GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- A fun tour interspersed with anecdotes.
- An insight into the Facebook of the 17<sup>th</sup> century!
- Over 34 hectares of grounds complete with ponds, a maze, etc.

**Follow in the footsteps of Roger de Bussy-Rabutin - a colourful Burgundian, an outstanding soldier, a libertine, a gallant man, a quick-witted academician and one of the most flamboyant courtiers to the great Louis XIV, the Sun King!**

Having been exiled to his château in Burgundy after criticising aristocratic society and its debauched morals, the Count adorned its walls with over 300 paintings depicting his life and his nostalgia for the Court. The château was saved in the 19<sup>th</sup> century by the Comte de Sarcus, an art historian and collector with a fascination for

the château and its history.

### ***DID YOU KNOW...?***

Roger de Bussy-Rabutin was the cousin of Madame de Sévigné, with whom he corresponded for many years.

## 2025 ADMISSION PRICES

### CATEGORY 4

- FOR 20 ADULTS + /  
RESELLER PRICE €7.5
- INDIVIDUALS €9
- VISIT OF THE GROUNDS ONLY €4
- FREE for under-26s\*



## VISITS

### UNACCOMPANIED TOUR

With guide booklet.

- Grounds
- Château

Reservation required. Duration: 1hr30.

### LECTURE TOUR - Choice of themes

Reservation required. Duration: 1hr30.

### DRAMATISED TOURS: “A life of luxury” or “Finding Roger”

Reservation required. Duration: 1hr15. 10 to 30 people.

### WORKSHOPS AT THE CHÂTEAU: “Floral design” or “A love of chocolate” or “Make your own soap in the scents of the time” or “Scented water distillation”

Reservation required. Duration: 1hr30. 10 to 15 people.

### TREASURE HUNTS ON THE ESTATE: “Love, glory and beauty!” or “Welcome to Mount Olympus”

Reservation required. Duration: 1hr15. 10 to 30 people.

### PRIVATE TOUR

Explore the château outside of opening hours, with or without catering.  
Reservation required. Duration: 2hrs.

## FACILITIES



100 m

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Number of floors visited during the tour: 1. Lift available.

\* FREE admission: minors under 18 and 18-25 years old (EU nationals and regularised EU residents) excluding school groups, extra-curricular groups or groups of visitors under the age of 26.

## GETTING HERE



- Venarey-les-Laumes (8 km).
- Dijon (65 km).



- Burgundy Canal  
Venarey-les-Laumes (8 km).



- Greenway of Burgundy Canal (8 km).



## OPENING TIMES

*Subject to modification*

- 15th May to 14th September: from 9.15 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
  - 15th September to 14th May: from 9.15 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Last admission 1 hour before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 11th November and 25th December.

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