

HIGHLIGHTS

AGENDA OF 2026



THE CANDLELIT EVENINGS

EVERY SATURDAY FROM
MAY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 26,
SPECIAL NIGHTS JULY 13
AND AUGUST 15

For one evening,
the Château and garden
are lit up by 2,000 candles
before the highlight of the
show: a firework display of
gold and silver!



THE EUROPEAN HERITAGE DAYS

SEPTEMBER 19 AND 20

The association
Les Amis de Vaux-le-Vicomte
will host the Heritage Days,
with a dedicated program
highlighting the theme
of water.

Exclusive encounters
and behind-the-scenes
access will offer a chance
to discover those who work
every day to preserve the
château.



THE GRAND NOËL

FROM NOVEMBER 14
TO JANUARY 3

Magical decorations,
an ice rink, a monumental
projection, and activities
for the whole family



ASSOCIATION
LES AMIS DE
VAUX-LE-VICOMTE



OUR PARTNER ASSOCIATIONS:
MINISTÈRES DES MODES – COMPAGNIE DE L'HISTOIRE ET DES ARTS

THE GRAND SIÈCLE RENDEZ-VOUS

2026



PRACTICAL INFORMATIONS

FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 3 P.M.
CLOSING OF THE ESTATE AT 12:30 A.M.



The Carriages Museum
Closes at midnight



The Chateau
Free visit on time (please respect the meeting time at the gates of the chateau)



The French Garden
Closes at 12:30 a.m.

FESTIVE ACTIVITIES

- 1 Baroque sketches in the state rooms of the chateau**
from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

2 Small sailboats
From 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. (except between 6 and 7 p.m.)

3 Wooden games

4 Horse-drawn carriage rides
From 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. (last departure)

5 Water games: fountains' opening
From 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

6 Invitation to the court dance
3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

7 Musketeers' stroll
3 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 5:15 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

8 Falconry Show
4 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

30 min
- 10 Baroque dance show**
7 p.m., 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.

11 Musical copse
8 p.m.

12 Lady stilt-walkers stroll
8:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.

13 Fire juggler and fire breather duo stroll
9:45 p.m. and 10:25 p.m.

14 Fireworks
11 p.m.

45 min
- 9 COSTUME PARADE**
6 p.m.
Invitation to stroll for everyone in costume from the south terrasse. Public location indicated on the map by red dotted lines.

45 min
- 15 THE AFTER PRESTIGE**
From 10 p.m. to midnight **reservation required with the supplementary ticket**
(Please arrive at the chateau entrance with your ticket from 9:30 p.m.)

A real event within the event, it honors the passionate people since its access is reserved for visitors in period costume dating from the grand siècle to the beginning of the siècle des lumières: old regime excluding the revolution.

20 min

FOOD AND DRINKS

Without reservation

- Relais de l'Ecureuil**
From noon to 10:45 p.m.
- The kiosk Les Charmilles**
From noon to 11 p.m.
- The kiosk Songe de Vaux**
From 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. (depending on the weather)

By reservation

- The Charmilles Restaurant**
7 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 8:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.

SERVICES AND FACILITIES

- Gift shop and Exit**
From noon to midnight
- Picnic areas**
- Left-luggage service**
From 11 a.m. to midnight
- Toilets and changing table**
- Information point**
- First-aid post**
Speak to the identified staff or contact 15 in case of a life-threatening emergency