

ROYAL GARDENS OF PARIS 2010



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Various 4-Day Breaks Throughout 2010

Fontainebleau Courtyards and Gardens



Both the buildings and the gardens have undergone extensive improvements. Highlights include the Queen's Garden, English Garden, and the Carp Pond.

Chateau of Vaux-le-Vicomte

A magnificent 17C stately castle, gardens and carriage museum. The gardens sweep along a grand perspective of almost a mile and a half.



This new style in landscaping testifies to Nicolas Fouquet, who ordered the construction of Vaux-le-Vicomte and Andre Le Notre, a famous French landscape gardener, who provided the innovation and inspiration.

PRICES from:

- **£215 based on 40 passengers**
- **£229 based on 35 passengers**
- **£265 based on 25 passengers**

Note: This is a 4 day Tour and includes 3 nights accommodation.

Friday am: Early morning departure by coach.
Friday p.m: Arrive **Holiday-Inn Velizy Hotel**

Saturday a.m: Early morning departure after breakfast
To visit the gardens at **Fontainebleau.**

Saturday p.m After lunch, visit to **Vaux-le-Vicomte.**
Free time in Paris early evening

Sunday a.m: Visit to **Cayeux Iris Nursery** after breakfast
Monday a.m: Visit to **Versailles Gardens** after breakfast
before commencing the journey back home.

Monday p.m: Arrival home on Monday evening.

Optional Extras:

- An Evening Meal on Friday, Saturday and Sunday night.

Cayeux Iris Nursery Polly-lez-Gien

The Cayeux iris nursery in central France grows 55 acres of iris, producing over 500 varieties of bearded iris and has over 100 years of experience in breeding irises.



Richard Cayeux creates many new irises every year and is recognised as Europe's leading iris breeder, having just been awarded the Warburton medal for his contributions.

Versailles Gardens



These magnificent gardens are landscaped in the classic French garden style and are one of the most visited public sites in France.

THE 3* HOLIDAY INN PARIS-VELIZY



The popular 3-star Holiday Inn Paris-Vélizy is conveniently located in Vélizy-Villacoublay, opposite a large shopping mall.

This comfortable hotel benefits from the added bonus of an indoor pool.

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