FESTIVAL GUIDE



MEDIEVALES DE Provins, ville de foire médiévale PROVINS



Rate 13€ giving access to the street animations (except paying permanent shows and monuments). Free entry for children (under 12 years old)

www.provins-medieval.com

MEDIEVALES DE PROVINS

History is playing out in front of you!

The biggest MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL in France!

Les Médiévales de Provins are a real historic re-enactment of the most famous Fairs of Champagne that made the reputation of Provins during the Middle Ages!

To celebrate them properly, craftsmen and merchants meet each year in June in Provins to offer spices, basketwork, costumes, leather accessories, armours, jewels...





SPECIAL THANKS

The medieval festival requires ten long months of collaboration between the town, the dressmakers, all trades, associations, interns and a lot of volunteers, all passionate by the preparation of this event. Thanks to their efficiency, the festival has become the biggest of France. For that, we thank them sincerely.

MEDIEVALES DE PROVINS

History is playing out in front of you!

Relive in family the Fairs of Champagne as it was celebrated during the 12th and 13th centuries in Provins!

Tournaments, jousts, games, music, tales and legends will enthrall you for a weekend to provide you unforgettable memories!

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FESTIVAL

Schedules subject to change

SATURDAY, 1ST JUNE

9.30 a.m. • Opening of the festival

11.30 a.m. • Official inauguration of Les Médiévales de Provins

5.30 p.m. • Medieval ball with Sorga, Les Danseries des Lys, Saltabraz and Pescaluna



MUST-SEE

L'EFFET RAILLEUR -GOUPIL OU FACE

This clowning show is guaranteed to bring laughter to children and adults alike!

SATURDAY 2.30pm. /5.30pm. (2)
SUNDAY 11am. (2)

LE TRÉSOR CACHÉ D'HASTEIN

Come and test your skills to solve all the riddles in the treasure chest!

LA MAISNIE DU MONT FERRAND

Watch epic knightly battles at the jousting tournament!







OUR FAVORITE

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN A MAGICAL WORLD! COMPAGNIE LILOU

Givria, Lylia, Voluptia and Abondancia, the fairies of the four seasons, invite you to dream away in their enchanted world. At nightfall, those messengers of a fairytale world cover themselves in a thousand stars, scattering their path with poetry and wonder.



Find them wandering!

SATURDAY:

5.30 p.m. **6** / 10.15 p.m. **1 2**

SUNDAY:

11.30 a.m. 5 4 14



FESTIVAL ACCESS



SHUTTLES

Free shuttles will run between the various parking lots and the festival site.

On Saturday from 9.15 a.m. to 12.30 a.m. (last shuttle at 12.30 a.m.), on Sunday from 9.15 a.m. to 7 p.m. One shuttle every 20 minutes.



Departure and arrival of the green shuttles from **PORTE DE JOUY**

Departure and arrival of the red shuttles from the AVENUE DU GÉNÉRAL DE GAULLE (PORTE SAINT-JEAN) to the parking lots:





PEOPLE WITH DISABIILITIES AND REDUCED MOBILITY

Shuttles are not accessible to people with disabilities and reduced mobility. A car park for people with disabilities is available near to the Tourist Office. To prepare your arrival, you can contact the organizers at the following number +33 (0)1 64 00 39 39.



TOURIST TRAIN

A LITTLE TOURIST TRAIN (CHARGED) will run in the lower town FROM 10 a.m. TO 7 p.m. continuously from PROVINS' TRAIN STATION TO AVENUE ANATOLE FRANCE (FORD GARAGE). Access to the festival by the **ENTRANCES "BOURREAU" OR "ENFER".**

Rate: €2 the one-way ticket Free for children under 5 years old.



CAMPER

The camper parking area next to the Tourist Office is exceptionally closed for the festival. A free area for campers will be at your disposal from the PREVIOUS THURSDAY AFTERNOON until the end of the festival. There will be road signs to guide you from the Tourist Office to your area.



TRAIN

Schedules to consult on www.transilien.com



Last bus Seine-et-Marne Express Line 50 returning to Chessy-Marne-la-Vallée at 10 p.m. Line 47 returning to Melun at 8.55 p.m. on Saturday, at 6.50 p.m. on Sunday. Departure from the train station.

Schedules subject to change.

Check the regular schedules on site





DETAILED PROGRAM!

Non-exhaustive list of animations, schedules subject to change.

TO FIND YOUR WAY AROUND FASILY:





Place of the event

Course of the company

Animations for children

CELEBRATE THE FESTIVE DAYS

STREET ANIMATIONS -



LES MARRAINES FÉES (CIE LILOU)

Meet this fantastic tribe made up of the fairies of the four seasons and immerse yourself in a world full of poetry and wonder...



SATURDAY 5.30 p.m. **6** / 10.15 p.m. **1 2** SUNDAY 11.30 am. 63 4 14







LES COUPEURS DE BOURSES

Former brigands, they've turned to music! They recount the misdeeds they once committed in a festive, light-hearted wav...

WHERE TO FIND THEM? WANDERING **SATURDAY** 1.45 p.m. 11 / 4.45 p.m. 10

9.30 p.m. 1

SUNDAY 11 am. 15 / 1.15 p.m. 1



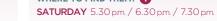


LES MÉNÉTRIERS

Those musicians get you dancing throughout the festival to the sound of bagpipe, pipe and percussion!

WHERE TO FIND THEM? WANDERING

SATURDAY 10.30 am. **2**/1.15 p.m. **5** 2.30 p.m. 10/6.30 p.m. 5 SUNDAY 10 a.m. 2 / 1.15 p.m. 16





DANSERIES DES LYS

Join the circle and participate to an introduction to medieval dances. Don't you feel this energy flowing through you?

WHERE TO FIND THEM? 1



SALTABRAZ

This troupe explores centuries of music and adds its own wildness touch to galvanise crowds and set the streets alight!

WHERE TO FIND THEM? WANDERING

SATURDAY 11 a.m. 1 / 2.30 p.m. 6 6.30 p.m. 1

SUNDAY 11 am. 11 / 1.30 p.m. 5 4 14







LES LANCEURS DE DRAPEAUX (A.S.T.A.)

The Palio d'Asti's official group of flag-wavers, with their extraordinary performances, invites you to a traditional Italian

show dating back over 800 years!

WHERE TO FIND THEM? WANDERING **SATURDAY** 12 p.m. 1 / 2.45 p.m. 7

4.30 p.m. 6







GOUPIL OU FACE (L'EFFET RAILLEUR)

Come and laugh at this clownish retelling of the Roman de Renart! This show brings together two acrobats, jugglers, singers and actors!

WHERE TO FIND THEM? 12 **SATURDAY** 2.30 p.m. / 5.30 p.m. SUNDAY 11 a.m.



LA BELLE ROUE

Climb aboard this eco-friendly medieval attraction made entirely from European wood. A little detail: you'll have to put your muscles to the test to make the wheel turn!

WHERE TO FIND THEM? CONTINUOUSLY





NOS ÂMES VOYAGEUSES (CIE DU POLISSON)

Discover the art of puppetry with «Nos âmes voyageuses». They remind us that tenderness can be offered and delicacy can be taken...

WHERE TO FIND THEM? WANDERING

SATURDAY 10.45 a.m. **5**/3.30 p.m. **6**

5.30 p.m. **5 14 7**





ŒUF (CIE L'ENVOLANTE)

These barber-surgeons. identifiable by the funnel they wear on their heads, will heal your wounds with the right words

and beautiful verses...

WHERE TO FIND THEM? WANDERING

SATURDAY 10.30 a.m. 11 / 12 p.m. 6

3.30 p.m. 10/8.30 p.m. 1 SUNDAY 10.30 am. 11 / 12 p.m. 6

5.30 p.m. 1



SABOÏ

These musicians haunt the streets, moving bodies and bringing the party to life with the sounds of flutes and drums!

WHERE TO FIND THEM? WANDERING **SATURDAY** 12.30 p.m. 1 / 3.30 p.m. 1

10.45 p.m. 1



LE JEU DE L'OIE

Try your hand at a life-size game of goose, made entirely from turned and carved wood! It's a great way to spend some family time!

WHERE TO FIND THEM? CONTINUOUSLY (12)





I FARN THE ART OF WAR

STREET ANIMATIONS -



SORGA

Enjoy their music, song and dance! Join them for an introduction to medieval dances and a unique experience!



SATURDAY 10.15 a.m. 14











CIE KERVAN

The Arpenteurs roam the streets of the city, waking up passers-by to the frenzied music in their repertoire! This fabulous show combines music, comedy and juggling.



MACHINA SILENTE

With the help of the public and especially the children, Coquillard and Pied-Gras will operate a collection of war machines: the Trébuchet with

its quarry wheel, the Couillard...

WHERE TO FIND THEM? 15

SATURDAY 11 a.m. / 2.30 p.m. / 4.30 p.m. **SUNDAY** 12 pm. / 2.30 p.m.



SATURDAY 12 p.m. 16

3 pm. 14 : 15 : 16

7.15 p.m. **15**

SUNDAY 10.30 am. 16

11.45 am. 11 🛫 2

—— CAMPS



GENTES COMITIS

In a knight's camp, meet the lords. men-at-arms and stewards, all ready to serve him.





LES COULOIRS DU TEMPS **CHAMPENOIS**

Come and discover the many demonstrations of medieval skills at the heart of this camp: weaving, knitting, calligraphy

and pewter casting..

WHERE TO FIND THEM? CONTINUOUSLY 15



LES BARBIERS **FOUS**

These mercenaries invite you to join in the fun for children and adults alike: axe-throwing, wooden games and puzzles of all kinds...

WHERE TO FIND THEM? CONTINUOUSLY 15



GUERRE ET CHEVALERIE

The actors are your children! With real armour to fit them, they're invited to step into the shoes of real knights!

WHERE TO FIND THEM? CONTINUOUSLY 15



CONFRÉRIE DU CERBÈRE

Come and relive the first hours of the 100 Years' Warl Fight with the masters of arms. seek audience with the Lord and let yourself

be transported back in time.

WHERE TO FIND THEM? CONTINUOUSLY 15



LES COLLÉGIENS **DE PARIS**

Introduction to medieval fencing and dances. illuminated manuscripts. demonstrations and presentations of a medieval

fighter's equipment.

WHERE TO FIND THEM? CONTINUOUSLY 16





DANCERIES THIBAUD DE CHAMPAGNE

Watch demonstrations of medieval dance and music on this 13th-century encampment. WHERE TO FIND THEM?

CONTINUOUSLY 15

TAKE PART IN DAILY LIFE

STREET ANIMATIONS -



BRIGAND EMPLOI RECRUTE (LE THÉÂTRE DE PAN)

Do you dream of becoming a bandit? This comedy combining sword-fighting and absurdist theatre is an entertaining

parody of our administrative services...

WHERE TO FIND THEM? (8)

SATURDAY 10.45 am. / 4 pm. / 6.45 p.m. **SUNDAY** 10.45 am. / 1.45 pm. / 5 p.m.



PESCALUNA

To the sounds of bagpipes, mandolins and percussion. Pescaluna takes you on a wild dance. Your feet start to move. you can't help it?

WHERE TO FIND THEM?

SATURDAY 10.30 a.m. **6** / 3 p.m. **5**



CAMPS



CIE DOVAHKIIN

Come and meet the animals of ancient breeds at this medieval farm: donkeys, sheep, goats...





L'ASTELIER **DE LA LEIGNE**

Take a behindthe-scenes look at the craft of woodturning! Come and discover the secrets behind the manufacture of a whole host

of wooden objects: plates, bowls, etc. WHERE TO FIND THEM? CONTINUOUSLY (3)



FORGE DE L'OSENCAME

At the camp, you'll be introduced to blacksmithing and its techniques, and you'll even be able to take home your own creation!

WHERE TO FIND THEM? CONTINUOUSLY (8)



LES FORGES **DE LA BRUME**

Find all trades of the Middle Ages: blacksmithing, calligraphy. leatherwork and rope-making...

WHERE TO FIND THEM? CONTINUOUSLY (8)





MAISNIE DU MONT FERRAND

This 15th-century encampment, both a village of craftsmen and a military camp, welcomes children and adults alike. Come and discover ancient trades

and learn about the art of war.

WHERE TO FIND THEM? CONTINUOUSLY (8)



ARC DE **PROVINS**

Children and adults can discover their secret talent as archers by competing in a contest!

WHERE TO FIND THEM? CONTINUOUSLY (8)











LES RÔDEURS DE L'ODAN Be aware of the Odan's

prowlers! Come and discover their encampment about the art of war and combats' strategies.

WHERE TO FIND THEM?

CONTINUOUSLY (3)



PARTICIPATIVE WORKSHOPS -



LE TRESOR CACHÉ **D'HASTEIN** (ESCAPE BOX)

This innovative game, inspired by the Escape Game, will enable vou to discover the location

of Hastein's hidden treasure! Reveal your talents to solve all the riddles in the chest together.

WHERE TO FIND THEM? CONTINUOUSLY (8)



PARCHEMIN ET PAR POT

Discover this pottery workshop! Watch a demonstration of medieval pottery and learn to this art by getting your hands in the clay!

WHERE TO FIND THEM? CONTINUOUSLY (8)









SHARE THE FEARS AND BELIEFS

STREET ANIMATIONS



POST APOTHICAIRE (CIE VÉNÈRE **GUMAINE)**

Come and meet Lady Sentry, a seasoned doctor. and Portefiole, a slightly mad herbalist.

Their aim: to make the end of your life more memorable and unforgettable!

WHERE TO FIND THEM? (1) SATURDAY 2 p.m. / 5 p.m. **SUNDAY** 2 p.m. / 5 p.m.



HYSTÉRIA MALÉFIKA (CIE LES MONTS RIEURS)

The chosen one, the servant, the apprentice... the story of three witches. During a series of

tests in preparation for their exams, they will perform a series of incantations and make some zany potions!

WHERE TO FIND THEM? **SATURDAY** 12 pm. / 3.45 pm. / 6.45 pm. **SUNDAY** 11.30 am. / 1 pm.



CIE LUTKA

Led by their clan's shaman, the Gaïka people wander the streets in search of exchanges and encounters with the beings that cross their path...

WHERE TO FIND THEM? WANDERING **SATURDAY** 1.30 p.m. **7** / 4.30 p.m. **2**

6 p.m. 10

SUNDAY 12.45 p.m. (5) 4 14 7







KROL (CIE VIA CANE)

Carried around his kingdom by his faithful valet in a wandering bed, King Krol clings to life as he expresses his latest and most outlandish demands!

WHERE TO FIND THEM? 3 **SATURDAY** 2 p.m. / 4 p.m. / 6 p.m. **SUNDAY** 11.15 a.m. / 12.30 p.m. / 5.15 p.m.

CAMPS



THÉOBALDUS

This comical troupe performs merry medieval farces and fabliaux! WHERE TO FIND THEM?

CONTINUOUSLY (13)



LA LÉPROSERIE DE CLOSE BARBE

Discover the life of lepers without risking your own... WHERE TO FIND

THEM?

CONTINUOUSLY 10

PARTICIPATIVE WORKSHOP



COMPTOIR DE FAUCHELEVENT (CIE LA MUSE)

Daphnée welcomes you to the "Comptoir de Fauchelevent" and presents her shop full of powders, elixirs, decoctions and mysterious extracts for making bewitched objects...

WHERE TO FIND

CONTINUOUSLY 11

SAINT-QUIRIACE COLLEGIATE CHURCH —



CHŒUR **DU MONTOIS ET DU PROVINOIS**

This choral group from the Provins region performs sacred music and medieval songs.

WHERE TO FIND THEM? 9 **SATURDAY** 1.30 p.m. / 3.30 p.m. / 5 p.m. **SUNDAY** 10.30 a.m. / 11.45 a.m. / 2 p.m. / 3 p.m.



EMPREINTE D'HISTOIRE

Draw and colour your own coat of arms at the heraldry workshop. You can even take your colourful creation home with you!

WHERE TO FIND THEM? CONTINUOUSLY 9





VILLAGE DU LIVRE

Books welcome you with open pages in Collegiate Church of Saint-Quiriace. Meet some 20 artists: authors, illuminators and calligraphers including Margot Aguerre, Franck Bonnois, Jean-Marc Civière, Laura Derieux, Thierry Bontoux, Margaux Butet, Jean-Pierre Djivanidès... paintings and drawings are also on the menu!*

*Non-exhaustive list

WHERE TO FIND THEM? CONTINUOUSLY 9



OUR TIPS









ON-SITE MEANS OF PAYMENTMake sure you have enough cash for your purchase during the festival. Anticipate and prepare your visit!



COME IN MEDIEVAL COSTUME



IN CASE OF HOT WEATHER CONDITIONS

Don't forget the medieval cap! And keep hydrated! 4 first-aid posts are set up on the festival site •.



4G AND PHONE NETWORKS

are often overloaded within the perimeters of the festival. You can download your maps and tickets offline before



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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR DAY VISIT PROVINS MONUMENTS

CAUTION

The permanent shows and monuments are charged additiona



THE CAESAR TOWER

Symbol of the Count of Champagne's power, this dungeon built in the 12th century had many functions: watch tower, prison, bell-tower...

NEW: audioguided visit!

Adults €5 / children €3 (aged 4 to 12)

FROM 10 a.m. TO 6 p.m.



Our guides will disclose to visitors Provins' underground galleries, their mysteries, fairies and history. Visit in French only.

Adults €6 / children €4 (aged 4 to 12) FROM 10.30 a.m. TO 4 p.m.





THE PROVINS MUSEUM

Housed in Provins' oldest house (12th century), it presents many works of art belonging to Provins and its neighborhood from Neolithic times to the 19th century.

Reduced price (adults and children from 6 to 12): €2,50 FROM 11a.m. TO 6.30 p.m.



This typical Provins house with its superb vaulted cellar used to be rented to the merchants of Toulouse when they came to town for the Champagne Fairs. The scenography brings to life the main crafts and merchants of this time.

Adults €5 / children €3 (aged 4 to 12) FROM 10 a.m. TO 6 p.m.





THE SAINT-AYOUL PRIORY

The Saint-Ayoul Priory, cradle of the medieval city of Provins opened its doors in 2019 after 15 years of restoration! Discover this architectural ensemble with a thousand-year-old-history.

Adults €5 / children €3 (aged 4 to 12) **FROM 10 a.m. TO 6 p.m.**

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR DAY DISCOVER THE **HISTORICAL SHOWS**

CAUTION

The permanent shows and monuments are charged additiona the fee entry

THE LEGEND OF THE KNIGHTS



Celebrations are held for Thibaud IV's return from the Crusades. Cavalcades, acrobats, dressage and juggling will sweep you into the festival. The gallop of magnificent Iberian horses gives rhythm to the spectacular stunts, jousts and incredible battles.

Designed and produced by Equestrio

SATURDAY: 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY: 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

RATES: adults €13 - children €9 (aged 4 to 12)
Tickets available on site:
Porte Saint-Jean.

Place du Châtel and at the entrance of the show. Online ticketing at: www.equestrio.fr until Friday, May 31st at 6 p.m.

THE EAGLES OF THE RAMPARTS



At the ramparts theatre, discover the Falconry like a real art of life. You will be fascinated by the flight of eagles, hawks, falcons, kites, caracaras, vultures, owls and secretary bird in perfect harmony with horses, donkey...

Designed and produced by Vol Libre Production

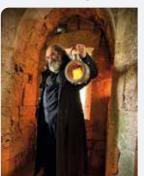
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

RATES: adults €13 - children €9 (aged 4 to 12)
Tickets available on site: Porte Saint-Jean,

Place du Châtel and at the entrance of the show. Online ticketing at: www.vollibre.fr

until Saturday, June 1st at 9a.m. for the 1st of June sessions and until Sunday, June 2nd at 10a.m. for the 2nd of June sessions.

THEATRICAL VISIT "ENTRE CHIEN ET LOUP"



At nightfall, discover the secrets of the illuminated ramparts of Provins. Follow your guide in the footsteps of a mysterious wolf hiding amongst you. Discover the special places of the fortified walls!

SATURDAY: 10.30 p.m.

RATE: €16 per person €14 for 5 tickets purchased Schedules and reservations on provins.net









2024 EVENTS

FEAST OF SAINT-AYOUL 22 June

PROVINS BY CANDLELIGHT 6 and 20 July

THE OLYMPIC **TORCH RELAY** 20 July

NATIONAL MEDIEVAL **BOOK PRIZE** 7 September

THE EASEL **TOURNAMENT** 15 September

HERITAGE DAY 21 and 22 September

THE NIFLETTE FESTIVAL (LOCAL PASTRY) 11 November

CHRISTMAS IN PROVINS 14 and 15 December



OUR TOP CHOICE FOR THIS SUMMER

THE OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY 20 July

A host of events and festivities will punctuate this great day of celebration dedicated to sport, as we welcome the Olympic Torch Relay! After that, the festivities will continue with «Provins by candlelight» evening!



OUR TOP CHOICE FOR THIS WINTER

CHRISTMAS IN PROVINS 14 and 15 December

Medieval market, nativity scene, skating rink, visits with tales and numerous Christmas animations.

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Les Médiévales de Provins



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