

ST-GERMAIN / WINCHESTER JUMELAGE TRIP PROJECT IN OCTOBER 2021 (October 3 -11)



**OUR LEAD THEME: « MAKE OUR JUMELAGE TRIPS TO
FRANCE GREAT AGAIN ! »**

Key attractive features of our 2021 tour:

- ✓ **Our 2021 Tour will also celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Jumelage (postponed in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic)**
- ✓ **Discovery of new regions in North & Near South of Paris - Imperial & Royal sites**
- ✓ **Only 2 nights in hotels (4-star) - Otherwise, Lodging with St-Germain host families including social gatherings of the Group**
- ✓ **Great variety of cities, castles and unique cultural sites not visited before to suit diverse interests**
- ✓ **Exceptional visit planned to a key French Parliament body in Paris (Senate)**
- ✓ **Plan includes Gala dinner with Municipality & our Joint Board Meeting**
- ✓ **We will have our private luxury coach for most excursions & local visits**
- ✓ **Quite reasonable budget**

PLANNED VISITS IN OUR OCTOBER 2021 TRIP



- **Pierrefonds**
- **Compiègne**
- **Amiens**
- **Bay of Somme (St-Valery sur Somme)**
- **Arras**
- **Lewarde**
- **Paris (Senate - Luxembourg Palace)**
- **Versailles (Library of « Ambassadors »)**
- **Fontainebleau**
- **Barbizon**
- **Cruise on the Seine & Oise rivers**

Day 1: SUNDAY 03/10

- Arrivals of our american friends
(Possible pick-up at airports, etc..)
- Settlement in St-Germain host families
- Rest day

Evening:

- Dinner on your own and/or with host families in Saint-Germain-en-Laye.



Day 2: MONDAY 04/10

Morning:

- Free time (and/or rest)
- Lunch with host families

Afternoon:

- Accompanied visit of Saint-Germain-en-Laye
- Meet members of the Town Council

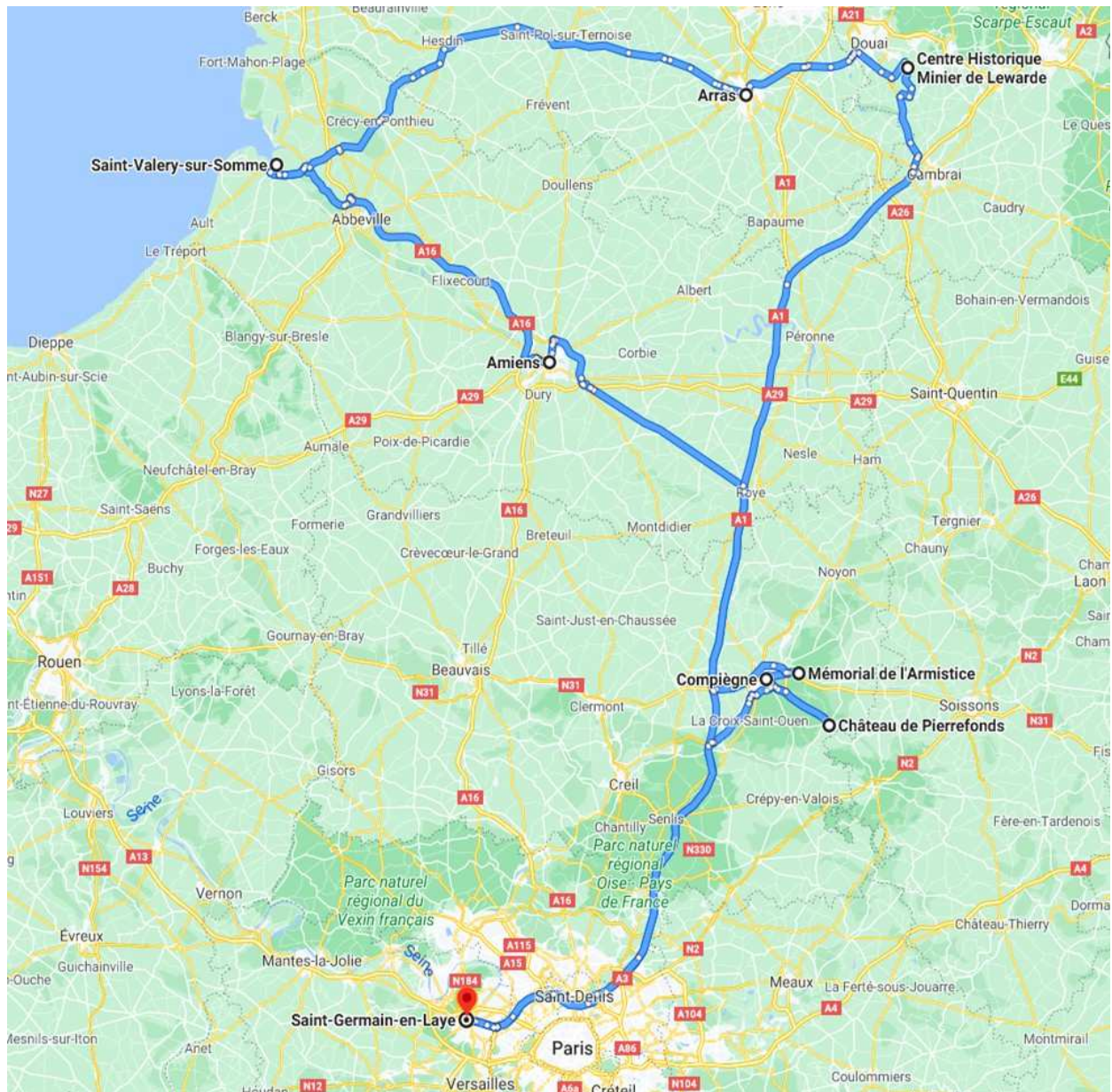


Early evening:

- Welcome « Cocktail / Buffet » venue in St-Germain-en-Laye hosted by « Lycée Saint-Augustin »



ROAD MAP SHOWING THE PLANNED TOURS (October 5, 6 & 7th)



Day 3: TUESDAY 05/10

➤ **Castle of Pierrefonds**

Initially built in the 14th century by the Duke of Orléans.
Rebuilt in the 19th century by Viollet-le-Duc

➤ **Compiègne (Palace & A. Vivenel Museum)**

This former royal & imperial city in the 18th century is a
real snapshot of France's history

➤ **Memorial Carriage in the Armistice Clearing (signatures in 1918 and 1940)**

➤ **Night In Amiens**



Day 4: WEDNESDAY 06/10

➤ City of Amiens

- The capital of Picardy, also known as « Petite Venise du Nord »
- « Notre Dame » Gothic Cathedral
- The house of Jules Verne
- The « Hortillonnages » (promenade on barge)



➤ Bay of Somme (St-Valery/Somme)

➤ Night in Arras



Day 5: THURSDAY 07/10

- **City of Arras**
- **(Most known for its magnificent cobbled squares)
The Belfry; The Boves; The Squares; The Citadelle**



- **Visit of the Mine Museum in Lewarde**



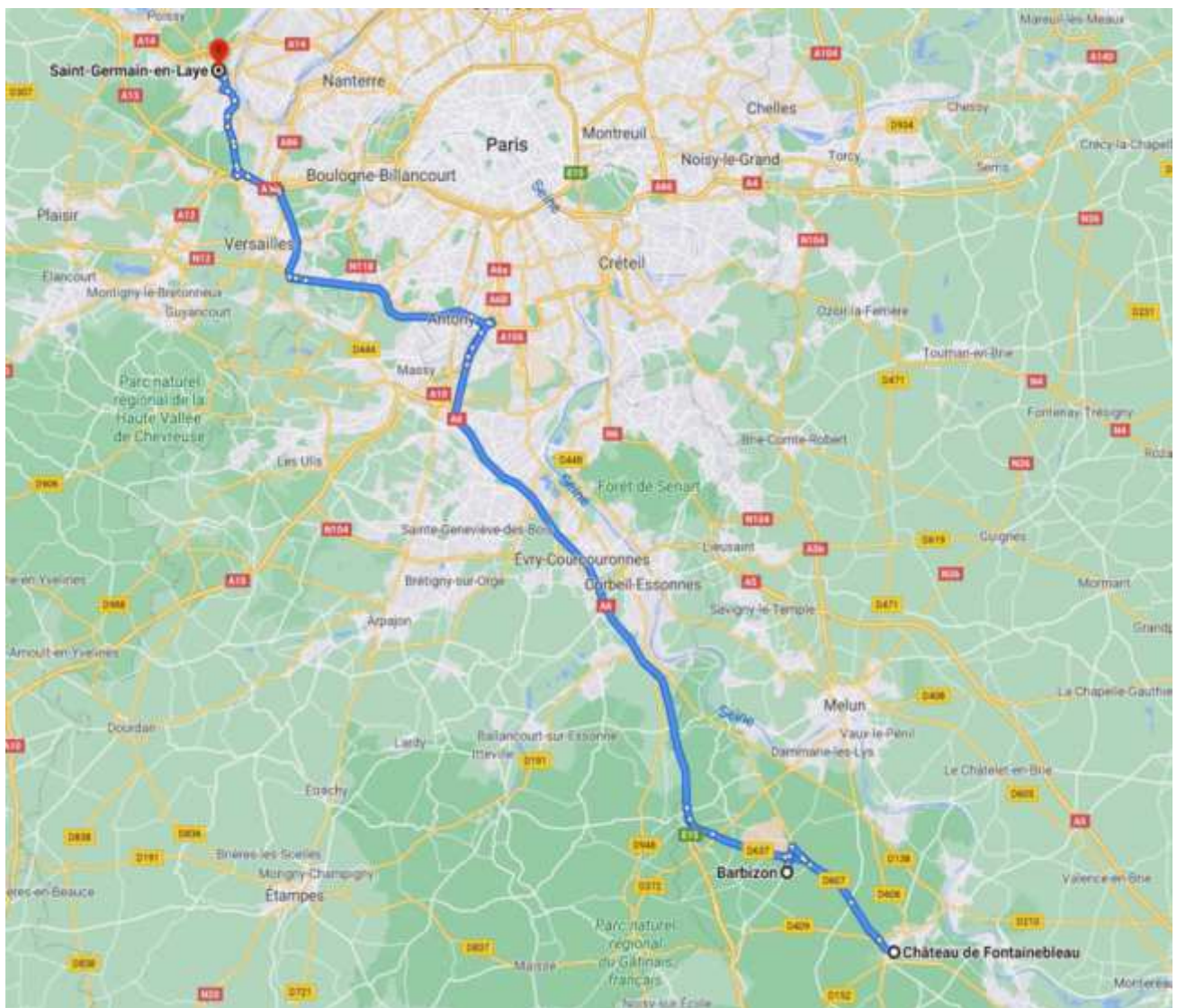
- **Return to Saint-Germain-en-Laye**

Day 6: FRIDAY 08/10

- Official Visit at the Senate (Luxembourg Palace in Paris) & meet our Senator Ms. M. de Cidrac. Lunch (TBC).
- Hotel of Foreign Affairs and Navy in Versailles (where the Treaties of Versailles & Paris were signed in 1783 to end the US Independence War)
- Joint Board Meeting
- Gala Dinner with Officials in Saint-Germain-en-Laye .



ROAD MAP SHOWING TOUR of Oct. 09 th



Day 7: SATURDAY 09/10

➤ Fontainebleau

- The Imperial Heritage and the true home of Kings
- The Palace has been inhabited by all the crowned heads of France from the 12th to the 19th century (34 Kings, 2 Emperors) - Museum Napoléon the 1st

➤ Discovery of Barbizon, Painter's village

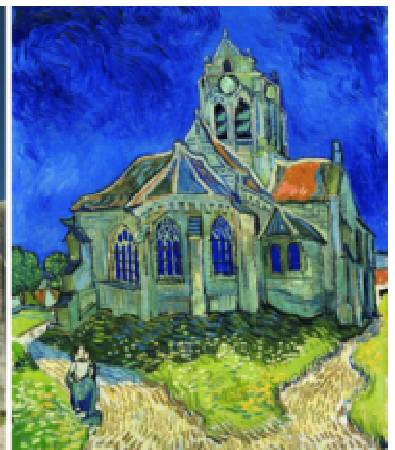
-The Musée des Peintres in Barbizon is settled in historic places like the auberge Ganne, where many artists stayed between 1820 and 1860, in order to find inspiration thanks to the surrounded nature. The inn was frequented by the first landscape painters, who ushered in the Impressionist movement.



Day 8: SUNDAY 10/10

- **Cruise on the Seine & Oise rivers**
 - Embark for a romantic cruise on the Seine from Conflans-Ste-Honorine (private venue)
 - Discover the valley of Oise : Auvers sur Oise, Conflans-Ste-Honorine & the Impressionnist inspiration sites
 - Lunch on board the barge - musical ambiance
 - Possible stop onshore & Disembark in Conflans

- **Farewell BBQ dinner & cocktail reception @ Saint-Germain-enLaye**



Day 9: MONDAY 11/10

(DEPARTURE DAY)



- Possible Brunchs in small groups
- Rides to Airports or Train stations

End of Program

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR
ATTENTION**

