

## 2024 EUROART GENERAL MEETING

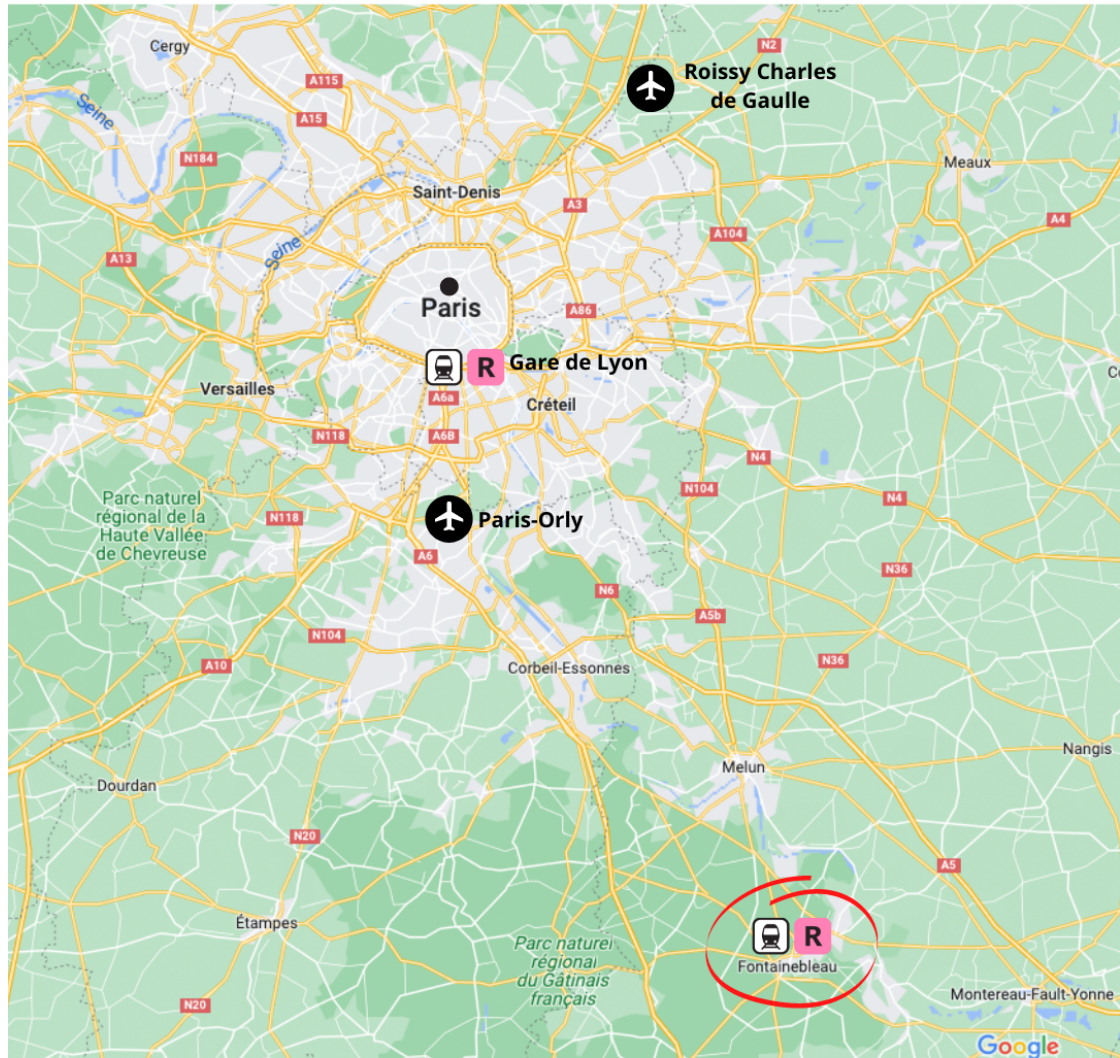
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**26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> Septembre 2024 | Barbizon (France)**

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION



Barbizon is located 60km South of Paris, nestled in the forest of Fontainebleau, recognized by UNESCO as a Natural Reserve Biosphere of World Importance.

The picturesque villages in the area of the forest of Fontainebleau are a way to the world of some of the most illustrious artists of the 19<sup>th</sup> century; among them, Barbizon, home of the Barbizon school of painters, the precursors of impressionism, Moret-sur-Loing, inseparable from the impressionist A. Sisley, or Grez-sur-Loing, home of the writer R.L. Stevenson and many other artists from around the world.

These characteristic villages are still, even today, much sought-after places of retreat and relaxation to practice the French “art de vivre”.

## 1. TRANSPORTATION

### Arriving by Plane

There is no direct connection between the airports and Barbizon.  
You may either go **by train** or **by taxi**.

#### ▪ From the airports by train:

You must take the train to Paris, then change at « Gare de Lyon » where you can take trains to « Fontainebleau ».

#### From ROISSY CHARLES DE GAULLE airport:

- Take RER B - Stop at « Châtelet les Halles »
- Take RER A (direction Marne la Vallée) - Stop at Paris « Gare de Lyon » train station
- Take a train to Montargis, Sens or Montereau and stop at « Melun » or « Fontainebleau » train station (35 minutes)
- Site : <http://www.aeroport-roissy-cdg.com>

#### From PARIS-ORLY airport:

- Take Orlyval - Stop at Antony
- Take RER B (going north) Stop at « Châtelet-les-Halles »
- Take RER A (direction « Marne la Vallée - Chessy ») – Stop at Paris « Gare de Lyon » train station
- Take a train to Montargis, Sens or Montereau and stop at « Melun » or « Fontainebleau » train station (40 minutes)
- Web Site : <http://aeroportorly.paris>



#### ▪ From Paris Airports by Taxi or Private Shuttle:

You can take a **taxi directly at the airport** or book a **private shuttle/taxi** in advance.

Private shuttle/taxi:

<https://www.fontainebleau-tourisme.com/fr/preparer-son-sejour/infos-pratiques/venir/>

### Arriving by train

From « Gare du Nord » take RER D ( going south) – Stop at « Gare de Lyon ».

From « Gare de l'Est » take metro line 4 to « Bagnoux » – Stop at « Châtelet ». Take metro line 14 to « Olympiades » – Stop at « Gare de Lyon ».

From Paris « Gare de Lyon » train station, direction Montargis Sens or Montereau. Stop at « Melun » or « Fontainebleau » Train Station (35 minutes)

More information on : <https://www.fontainebleau-tourisme.com/en/how-to-get-here/>

### Arriving by car

- From Paris, take the A6, follow Lyon, then Fontainebleau. Distance : 60 km. GPS (Lat x Long) : 48.402059000, 2.697170000
- From Lille, take the A1 and go around paris to reach the A6.
- From Strasbourg, take the A5, the A4 and finally the N104 to reach the A6.
- Infotrafic – Website : <http://www.infotrafic.com/home.php>

## 2. VENUE

### Local Transportation

Buses to Barbizon are available from the stations of Melun and Fontainebleau:

- Line 19 from Melun station to Barbizon from 12:15 until 19:40 (from Monday to Friday).  
Line 19 from Barbizon to Melun station from 6:07 to 8:20 (from Monday to Friday).
- Line 21 from Fontainebleau station to Babrizon from 8:30 to 18:30 (from Monday to Saturday).
- Line 21 from Barbizon to Fontainebleau station from 9:37 to 17:37 (from Monday to Saturday).

More informations about timetables:

<https://www.iledefrance-mobilites.fr/en>

<https://www.pays-fontainebleau.fr/les-reseaux-de-bus/>

## 3. ACCOMMODATION

Hotels, guest houses and furnished apartments, bed and breakfast, or unusual accommodation. In the village of Barbizon, in Fontainebleau or in the countryside, discover the vast choice of establishments offered in the territory. Please notice that September is still high season in the area.

Find & book your accommodation on:

<https://www.fontainebleau-tourisme.com/en/planning-your-stay/where-to-stay/>

**Few suggestions :**

### In Barbizon

#### **L'esquisse - Hôtel Culturel \*\*\*\***

Special *euroart* offer : from 180€/night, including breakfast (exc. city taxes)

<https://lesquissebarbizon.fr/>

Direct booking at [direction@lesquissebarbizon.fr](mailto:direction@lesquissebarbizon.fr) or + 33 (0)1 85 45 01 00

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#### **Hotellerie du Bas Bréau \*\*\*\***

Special *euroart* offer : from 180€/night, including breakfast (exc. city taxes)

<https://www.hotelleriedubasbreau.fr/en/>

Direct booking at [contact@hotelleriedubasbreau.com](mailto:contact@hotelleriedubasbreau.com) or + 33 (0)1 60 66 40 05 (ask for Karine)

Please mention the reference **euroart 2024**

#### **Hôtel Les Pléiades \*\*\*\***

Special *euroart* offer : from 180€/night, including breakfast (exc. city taxes)

<https://www.hotel-les-pleiades.com/en/>

Direct booking at [seminaire@hotel-les-pleiades.com](mailto:seminaire@hotel-les-pleiades.com) or + 33 (0)1 60 66 40 25 (ask for Olivier)

Please mention the reference **euroart 2024**

#### **Le Petit Château de Barbizon au Bois du Mée**

<https://chateau-barbizon.fr/>

+33 (0)1 87 58 11 12

#### **La Bastide de Barbizon B&B**

150€-160/night, including breakfast (exc. city taxes)

<https://www.labastidebarbizon.fr/>

Direct booking at [hello@labastidebarbizon.fr](mailto:hello@labastidebarbizon.fr) or + 33 (0)6 84 95 14 54

### In Fontainebleau

#### **L'hôtel de Londres\*\*\***

<https://www.hoteldelondres.com/en/>

+33 (0)1 64 22 20 21

### **L'hôtel Demeures de Campagne\*\*\*\***

<https://en.demeures-de-campagne.com/hotels/chateau-de-fontainebleau>

+33 (0)1 85 48 06 95

### **L'aigle Noir \*\*\*\***

<https://www.aiglenoirhotel.com/en/>

+33 (0)1 60 74 60 00

### **In the surrounding area**

**La Plaine de L'Angéus**, Chailly-en-Bière à 2,5 km from Barbizon (à partir de 150€/ nuit 2 pers.)

[casabertow@gmail.com](mailto:casabertow@gmail.com)

+33 (0)6 27 36 01 08

+33 (0)6 16 56 36 10

**Le Domaine de Barbizon**, Saint-Martin-en-Bière 3,5 km from Barbizon (à partir de 100€/nuit 2 pers.)

[ledomainedebarbizon@gmail.com](mailto:ledomainedebarbizon@gmail.com)

+33 (0)6 22 53 58 96

+33 (0)6 43 61 75 11

## **4. REGISTRATION FEES**

The registration fee for the General Meeting is **100€ per person**

**Please transfer the participation fee as soon as possible to the following bank account:**

Recipient : **euroart**

Bank : **KBC Bank Tervuren**

IBAN : **BE72 4345 1843 7116**

BIC : **KREDBEBB**

Reference : **General Meeting euroart 2024 *Name(s) of person(s)***

An invoice will be sent upon reception of payment.

## 5. OVERALL PROGRAMME

### Thursday, Septembre 26<sup>th</sup>

>19:00 Get together - *L'esquisse* (Barbizon)

### Friday, Septembre 27<sup>th</sup>

9:30-12:00 Guided visit of Barbizon (*L'esquisse*, Musée départemental des peintres de Barbizon, Atelier Millet, Grande Rue, Médaillon Millet-Rousseau)

12:00-15:00 "Déjeuner sur l'herbe" offered by the municipality of Barbizon  
"30<sup>th</sup> anniversary fresco" conceived in cooperation with *euroart* artists  
Coffee time shared with inhabitants of Barbizon.

15:00-15:30 Bus to Grez-sur-Loing

15:30-17:30 Visit of Grez-sur-Loing (village, Swedish Foundation and "Fika" (Swedish coffee break) in the Hôtel Chevillon)

17:30-18:00 Bus to Moret-sur-Loing

18:00-19:00 Visit in groups of Moret-sur-Loing

19:00-20:00 Dinner in Moret-sur-Loing, offered by the municipality of Moret-Loing et Orvanne (*to be confirmed*)

22:00-22:30 Bus to Barbizon via Fontainebleau

### Saturday, Septembre 28<sup>th</sup>

09:30-12:30 Assembly general Part #1 at *L'esquisse*

12:30-14:00 Lunch at *L'esquisse*

14:00-17:00 Assembly general Part #2 at *L'esquisse*

19:00-20:30 Opening of the *euorart* 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary exhibition at *L'esquisse*

20:30-22:00 Dinner at the Bas Bréau

### Sunday, Septembre 29<sup>th</sup>

Departure and optional visits (Castle of Fontainebleau, Château de Rosa Bonheur, etc.)

## 6. CONTACTS

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## 7. IF YOU WANT TO STAY LONGER

### **Castle of Rosa Bonheur**

Rosa Bonheur, born in 1822, is a French painter and sculptor famed for the remarkable accuracy and detail of her work featuring animals.

Exhibitions in Rosa Bonheur's castle - the "Château de By" -, in the village of Thomery.

To know more: <https://www.chateau-rosa-bonheur.fr/en>

### **Castle of Vaux-le-Vicomte**

A 17<sup>th</sup> century masterpiece, Vaux-le-Vicomte was the backdrop to many major historical events and witnessed the tragic eviction of its creator, Nicolas Fouquet - Louis XIV's superintendent -, following an extraordinary trial.

Vaux-le-Vicomte is the joined work of the architect, Louis le Vau, the painter, Charles Le Brun, and the landscape gardener, André le Nôtre, which resulted in unparalleled harmony and beauty.

To know more: <https://vaux-le-vicomte.com/en/>

### **Discover the region**

To know more about Fontainebleau & the surrounding villages

<https://www.fontainebleau-tourisme.com/en/discover-the-region/>

To know more about Moret-sur-Loing & the area

<https://www.msl-tourisme.fr/en/msl-tourist-office.html>

To know more about Grez-sur-Loing & the area

<https://www.tourisme-paysdenemours.fr/en-gb>

To know more about the Department of Seine-et-Marne

<https://www.seineetmarnevivreengrand.fr/je-visite/>