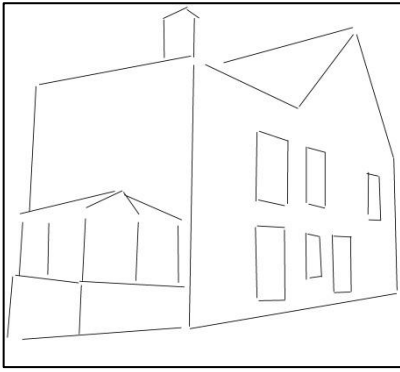




A warm welcome to Cuis and the Musette Cottage!

Plan your stay



Catherine and Christophe, together with their daughters Camille and Clara, are very happy to welcome you to their holiday cottage.

Here is some practical information before your stay.

We also offer ideas and tips for outings and visits to help you prepare your stay.

A restaurant? We recommend booking as early as possible.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE COTTAGE

We will be expecting you from 5:30 pm onwards. Please let us know your exact arrival time.

We live in the house just below, at number 29, in case you need anything.

Upon your arrival, the beds will be made.

We provide two towels per person: one large and one medium.

A few Senseo coffee pods are provided, as well as tea and herbal tea bags.

At your disposal: a few dishwasher and washing machine tablets, dish towels, sponges and dishwashing liquid, paper towels, and a few rolls of toilet paper.

You will find all the necessary equipment for cooking, as well as some salt, pepper, oil, vinegar, and sugar.

You can charge your electric vehicle using the dedicated power outlet. Rate: €0.24/kWh.

See you soon

TOURISM AROUND CHAMPAGNE

Champagne Nicolas Feuillatte

An educational and lively tour that takes you right into the heart of the production process.

Champagne Mercier

Board the Mercier train and explore part of the 18 km of cellars.

Champagne Moët et Chandon

Explore the largest cellars in the region

Le 19, the winegrowers' champagne boutique

A unique immersive space presenting around a hundred cuvées from the four main Champagne regions.

Champagne Tourist Route

Discover the viticultural treasures of the Marne through over 600 km of scenic roads.

Hiking Trails – Champagne Hillsides and Plains

Hiking routes that let you explore the diverse landscapes of the Champagne region.

Cycling Tours

Several routes of varying difficulty to discover Épernay and its surroundings.

Bike rentals available in Épernay, Magenta, Ay Champagne, and Hautvillers

More information : <https://www.tourisme-en-champagne.com/velo/autour-epernay>

Numerous bike rides, van tours, hot air balloon trips... discover the UNESCO-listed vineyard and charming wine villages around Épernay such as Hautvillers and Ay Champagne, and around Reims such as Sacy and Chigny-les-Roses.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

La Cave aux Coquillages in Fleury-la-Rivière (18 km)

An exceptional fossil site beneath the vineyards, teeming with shells that are tens of millions of years old. It fascinates visitors with its remarkable preservation of shells and the presence of a giant gastropod (40 to 60 centimeters long).



Champagne Wine and Regional Archaeology Museum in Épernay

Highlights: activities, tours, and workshops suitable for all ages throughout the seasons, temporary exhibitions, concerts, and shows.



Pressoria in Ay Champagne (10 km)

A sensory journey into the heart of Champagne. Discover Champagne in a fun, interactive, and sensory way.



Vineyard and Wine Museum in Le Mesnil-sur-Oger (8 km)

This museum presents the history of vineyard and wine work, an exhibition of tools, and a collection of wine presses (17th, 18th, and 19th centuries). The guided tour lasts about two hours and includes a tasting of three Champagnes.



Wedding Museum in Oger (6 km)

The Wedding Museum displays a collection of 600 objects related to wedding customs (globes, dresses, jewelry, gifts, etc.). You can also visit the label room that traces the history of the Champagne appellation. At the end of the visit, a tasting of Champagnes and ratafias is offered.



Villa Picart Museum – War Trails in Épernay

A history museum housing a private collection of personalized items belonging to soldiers and civilians, from the Great War to overseas operations. Guided tour by an enthusiast. The collections change every year.



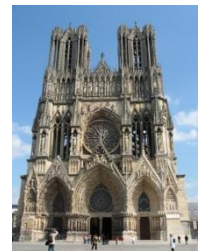
Champagne Ecomuseum in Oeuilly (20 km)

Three museums in one guided visit! The Champenoise House, recounting the life of a winemaking family at the start of the 20th century; the 1900 School, a genuine old village classroom; and the Goutte Museum, a former public distillation workshop.



Notre-Dame Cathedral of Reims (34 km)

A jewel of the city, Notre-Dame Cathedral was the coronation site of 33 French kings from 816 to 1825. It is also where Clovis was baptized in 498. Its architectural unity and remarkable statues make it a masterpiece of Gothic art.



Visits to Champagne Houses in Reims: Taittinger, Pommery, Veuve Clicquot, and more.

Palace du Tau in Reims (34 km)

Former archbishop's palace where coronation banquets were held, it now houses the Musée de l'Oeuvre de Notre-Dame, exhibiting tapestries, sculptures, the cathedral's treasury, and objects related to the coronations.



Basilica of Saint Rémi (34 km)

One of the most remarkable examples of Romanesque art in northern France. Measuring 126 meters long, it impresses with its depth and the sense of intimacy it provides. Built in the 11th century to house the relics of Saint Rémi, the bishop who baptized Clovis in 498.



Saint Rémi Abbey Museum in Reims (34 km)

Located in the 17th and 18th-century buildings of the former Saint Rémi Abbey, this museum holds important collections related to the history of Reims from prehistoric times to World War II.



Villa Demoiselle in Reims (34 km)

A unique example of transitional architecture between Art Nouveau and Art Deco, Villa Cochet, now Villa Demoiselle, was built from 1904 to 1908 based on plans by architect Louis Sorel. In 2004, Paul-François Vranken purchased the villa and began restoration work to restore its original splendor while respecting the styles of the period.



Régalia, multimedia show on the façade of Reims Cathedral (35 km)

An immersive show at the heart of Reims' history. It allows the audience to relive the day of a king's coronation, from the first light of dawn to the grand nocturnal festivities.



Fort de la Pompelle (39 km)

A major World War I memorial site, featuring a rich collection in a fully renovated fort that vividly tells the story of soldiers' experiences and the harshness of battles in Champagne and Reims.



Verzenay Lighthouse (32 km)

Overlooking one of the most prestigious slopes in the Montagne de Reims, the Verzenay Lighthouse and its Vineyard Museum invite you to explore the fascinating world of the Champagne vineyard. Using the latest audiovisual and scenographic techniques, discover all the essential factors behind the creation of the world's most famous wine. Events and exhibitions are held throughout the year.



Exotic Bird Farm in Athis (15 km)

Located in a natural setting with animals and vegetation typical of the region. Activities for children in a floral park of over 4,000 m².



DISCOVERING TYPICAL VILLAGES

The village of Hautvillers (12 km)

This is where the monk Dom Pierre Pérignon, the spiritual father of world-renowned Champagne, revolutionized the making of sparkling wine. In the abbey church, you can find his tombstone at the foot of the altar.

You'll enjoy strolling through the charming, picturesque streets and admiring the many wrought-iron signs adorning the façades of traditional Champagne-style houses.



Aÿ-Champagne (10 km)

Labelled a "Small Town of Character", Aÿ is home to prestigious Champagne houses located at the edge of the vineyards. It serves as a transition between the hillside and the river, between the Montagne de Reims and the outskirts of Épernay.

The "Musardises" walking trail includes 19 informative stops, helping visitors understand the town, appreciate its heritage, and learn about its famous figures.



Châtillon-sur-Marne (24 km)

A charming, typically Champagne-style village overlooking the Marne Valley. A proud statue of Pope Urban II (Eudes of Châtillon, born around 1040) stands on the site of an old castle. The village offers beautiful views over the Marne Valley.



Dormans and its Memorial (31 km)

The memorial is located at the top of the château park. It commemorates the battles of the Marne in 1914 and 1918. From the top of the tower, you can enjoy a stunning panoramic view of the Marne Valley.



YEAR-ROUND EVENTS

Les Apéros de la Halle

Every 4th Friday of the month, from 6 PM to 8 PM. An event organized by the City of Épernay. The concept: pairing a brewer and a champagne producer with local food vendors from the market. Together, they offer their products for sale. Tastings are ticketed.

Vign'Art

Contemporary and land art festival.

Discover unique creations and experience art in nature from mid-May to mid-September.

Vign'Art brings together about twenty regional, national, and international artists exhibiting their works on various sites, close to the vineyards.



Habits de Lumière

Three days of celebration in the Champagne capital during the 2nd weekend of December. Street performances, champagne bars, musical entertainment, and fireworks create a unique festive atmosphere. These evenings highlight the Avenue de Champagne and the prestigious Houses that have made it famous..



WALKS

Faux de Verzy (30 km)

Located in the Montagne de Reims Regional Natural Park, the Verzy State Forest is the world's main reserve of "faux" beeches. These twisted beeches grow very slowly and have exceptional longevity. A well-organized trail is available.



Champagne Vallée Boat (11 km)

Discover the Champagne Hillsides during a sightseeing cruise departing from Cumières. Options include a lunch cruise or a cabaret cruise on the Marne River between Épernay and Boursault. The cruise includes passing through the Cumières lock and, when possible, sailing at the foot of the Château de Boursault. Enjoy panoramic views of the hillsides of the Marne Valley.



Oger, a flower-filled village (7 km)

This small village in the heart of the Côte des Blancs boasts the maximum 4-flower rating in the “Villes et Villages Fleuris” (Towns and Villages in Bloom) competition. In 2005, it was awarded the European Flowering Towns and Villages Medal. Over a 2.5 km route, the village invites you to discover the heritage that has made it famous.



SPORT ACTIVITIES

Blue Nautic in Epernay

Eco-touristic rides on electric boats with no license required. Discover the Champagne hillsides, the Hautvillers Abbey, and the picturesque village of Cumières.

Swimming Pools: Bulléo in Épernay and Neptune in Vertus

Aquatic, sports, and relaxation activities.



Water Ski Lift in Oiry (8 km)

Champagne Wake Park offers various water sports on its lake: kneeboarding, water skiing, wakeboarding, wakeskating. Thrills guaranteed!.



Cap'aventures in Montmort (19 km)

CAP-aventures offers numerous sports and fun activities: forest obstacle courses, paintball, pony and mountain bike rides, treasure hunts, orienteering races.



More information about outings, walks, activities, and things to do in the area can be found on the website:

<https://tourisme-en-champagne.com/>

CHAMPAGNE SPECIALTIES..... OR FINE DINING around Épernay

La Briquetterie in Vinay (7 km)

Gourmet restaurant.

La Gare in Mesnil-sur-Oger (8 km)

The village's old train station hosts a friendly market-style restaurant.

Au Petit Fourneau in Épernay

Pleasant and warm restaurant with good value for money.

La Cave à Champagne in Épernay

Rich and generous local cuisine.

Le P'tit Champenois in Épernay

Local products with some regional specialties.

La Table Kobus in Épernay

Authentic and gourmet restaurant.

Chez Max in Magenta (7 km)

Traditional French dishes showcased.

Terre de Craie in Vertus (14 km)

Local and flavorful cuisine with fresh, seasonal products.

Hostellerie du Mont Aimé in Bergères-les-Vertus (16 km)

Gourmet restaurant.

And many more restaurants in Épernay

MISCELLANEOUS

Bakery

Les Petits Pains in Cramant (2 km)

Market

Saturday morning in Épernay, Halle Saint-Thibault (5 km away)

And many more tips will be available upon your arrival in our welcome booklet...