

TRAVEL

Handbook



Residents Travel Handbook
CHATEAU D'ORQUEVAUX INTERNATIONAL
ARTISTS & WRITERS RESIDENCY

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WE CAN'T WAIT
TO WELCOME
YOU IN ORQUEVAUX





Welcome to your residency at Chateau d'Orquevaux.

Our mission at Chateau d'Orquevaux Artists & Writers Residency is to support artists who desire to grow and continue their journey of artistic expression. We are looking for artists whose presence will contribute to the overall experience of the other artists attending, and who are also developing skills, exploring ideas and looking for adventure.

Château d'Orquevaux traces its history to the Denis Diderot family which always had art in mind, and we are proud to continue that tradition with your presence as part of this legacy.

In Diderot's words:

***"First of all, move me, surprise me, rend my heart;
make me tremble, weep, shudder, outrage me!
Delight my eyes, afterwards, if you can..."***

Whatever the art form, it is better to be extravagant than cold."

***-Denis Diderot: Artist, Writer, Philosopher and frequent
guest of the Château (1713 - 1784)***

Considered the first art critic of modern time, Diderot has influenced the way we all see art and led the way in the modernization of art by emphasizing the value of the artist as an individual. The Château d'Orquevaux Artist Residency encourages personal experience and the creative process. The residency provides an environment for the artist in their quest for artistic growth and personal expression.



Gare d'Est

Travelling & Transport

- THE FIRST DATE OF YOUR RESIDENCY IS YOUR ARRIVAL DATE
- THE LAST DATE OF YOUR RESIDENCY IS YOUR DEPARTURE DATE.
- TRAVEL INFORMATION

BY TRAIN:

We recommend booking your round trip train ticket on [trainline.com](https://www.trainline.com) from Paris Gare d'est to Chaumont, Haute-Marne.

The option will be sent to you with a sign up for van pick up and departure at Chaumont train station, via sign up genius.

TRAIN TIMES, please only book the recommended direct train that links up with our van shuttle you will be sent exact timing in the email!

*1st Train Option is **around** these times:*

1:42pm arriving in Chaumont at **4:03pm**

2nd Train Option

3:12PM arriving in Chaumont at **5:44pm**

DEPARTURE

*1st Train Option is **around**:*

7:29 AM arriving in Paris at **9:46 AM**

2nd Train Option:

9:55 AM arriving in Paris at **12:16 PM**

Please don't forget to sign up to your Van pick up and departure and fill in your travel form.

At Gare de l'est station we suggest to meet by the Paul's cafe near platforms 7-12. These are the normal platforms for your train. **Once you arrive from the street, do not go downstairs or use elevators; the platforms you need are at ground level.**

You will see the platform announcement board. Track number will be announced 10 mins before departure time, we suggest immediate boarding. The destination is MOST OF THE TIME Mulhouse, Bologne or Belfort-Ville with Chaumont as one of the city stops.



Chaumont Station

ARRIVAL IN CHAUMONT:

Walk out the front exit of the train station and our crew will be there to greet you. At Chaumont station our drivers will be at the main entrance to meet you, look for white vans... 🚐 🚐 ! Please don't forget to help them by putting the stickers they give you onto your bags so we can take care of your luggage once you arrive at the chateau.

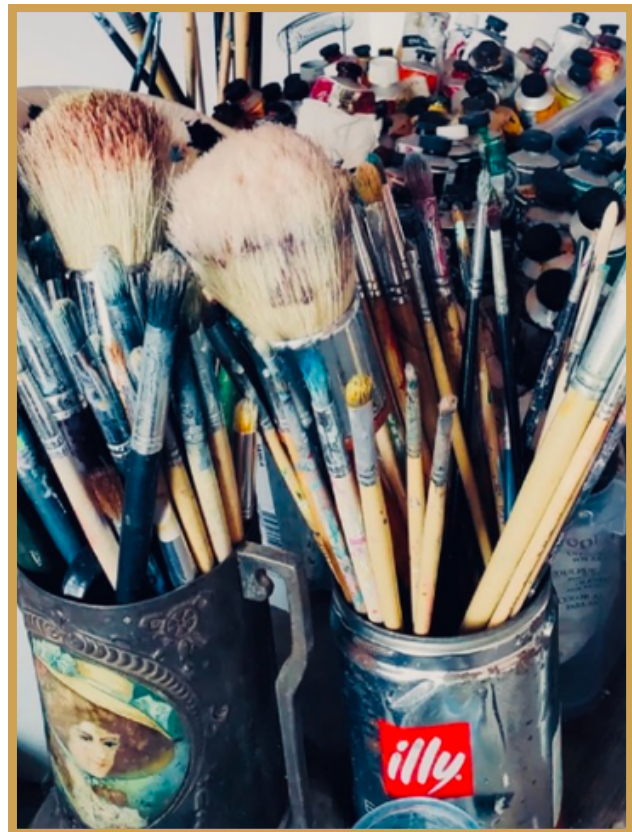


BY CAR

If arriving by car, please provide your estimated time of arrival so we can coordinate your reception.

The arrival time is from **2pm** onwards, and the departure time is by **10am**.

Drive to the main entrance of the Chateau, in the centre of the village. Proceed up the driveway to the top of the hill. Our team will assist you with your luggage and direct you to the designated parking area behind the green hedges, Laurel to welcome you and get you settled.



LE ART STORE D'ORQUEVUAX

ART SUPPLIES

1. **Ordering Supplies:** You can order art supplies in advance or ship them to the provided address. Ensure to include your name on the shipment.
2. **Onsite Store:** There is an onsite art supplies store, Le Art Store d'Orquevaux, with specific visiting hours throughout the residency. If you need something specific, our website is currently being built for the shop but you can contact us for what you need.
3. **Recommendation:** It's recommended to order supplies online before arriving, so they'll be ready for you.
4. **Local Purchases:** Any solvents or flammable materials that cannot be brought should be purchased locally.
5. **Available Resources:** A well-stocked art supply cupboard with leftover materials from prior artists is available. If you have specific equipment needs (e.g., encaustic plate, sewing machine), you can email for assistance.
6. **Our Online Store Link:** <https://www.chateauorquevaux.com/artstore>

PASSWORD: chateau2026 not yet ready for pre-purchase but you can get an idea of products

If you have specific questions about art supplies or need further assistance, feel free to email us.

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Accommodation

There are 15 bedrooms in the Chateau with shared bathrooms, 1 with full ensuite and salon, 2 with half bath. The Chateau has laundry facilities. Towels, linens, hairdryers & straighteners, shampoo, conditioner, and body soap are provided.

The Chateau WiFi is **CHATEAUDORQUEVAUX** - Password Chateau1897

The Chateau also has four guesthouses in the village, 2 minutes from the Chateau, with private bedrooms, private ensembles, bathrooms, salons and amenities. These are available upon request with an extra charge.

[LINK TO GUESTHOUSES](#)

CONTACTS:

Feel free to reach out to the team email: contact@chateau_orquevaux.com

Connect with other residents on Instagram

@studio_chateau_orquevaux and @chateau_orquevaux.

Phone, text and whatsapp +33 7 72 08 33 50

We look forward to welcoming you to Chateau d'Orquevaux!

Guesthouses

La Maison de Jojo -

A 2/3 bedroom house featuring a private bedroom in the front and a second room which is usually occupied by Collaborative team. This back bedroom has two beds and is semi-private. There is one shared bathroom. Built in the late 1800s, it includes fast WiFi and a laundry room and airconditioning. It's a few hundred feet from the main entrance, close to Galerie Diderot.

La Maison de la Lierre -

A newly renovated two-bedroom house with two private bedrooms and ensuite, a large salon, and a private kitchenette. It also offers fast WiFi and is located a couple of hundred feet from the Chateau entrance.

La Maison du Jardinier -

A charming 1-bedroom house with airconditioning ideal for couples or single artists, featuring modern amenities and fast WiFi. It has been newly renovated and is just a short walk from the Chateau entrance, across from La Maison de la Lierre.

La Maison Des Poètes -

A newly renovated three-bedroom house with three private bedrooms, airconditioning and ensuite, a large salon, and a private kitchenette. It also offers fast WiFi and the ground floor bedroom has a private writers studio, the hideaway on the river in the private backyard. This is located a couple of hundred feet from the Chateau entrance.

All guesthouses are provided with coffee machine, coffee, tea, and milk, as well as hairdryers, straightening irons, linens, iron & board, bath towels, shampoo, conditioner, and body soap.

These are available upon request with an extra cost. If you need more specific information or details, feel free to ask!

