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## CHÂTEAU DE VILLETTE

L'ART DE VIVRE A LA FRANÇAISE

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Château de Villette stands in Condécourt as a silent and refined monument, defending the French way of life that fascinates the world. It was built at the end of the 17th century, by François Mansart and completed by his grand-nephew Jules Hardouin-Mansart in the purest classical French style. The splendid gardens were designed by André Le Nôtre, who also created the gardens at Versailles. The pedigree and elegance of classic design, brought by him, earned Château de Villette the designation of « Le Petit Versailles ».



Among the many owners the estate has known from the very beginning to the present days, those who made the Château their residence in the eighteenth century, at the height of the Enlightenment, have left the most lasting and significant effect on it. Here, the Marquise de Concordet and his wife Sophie de Grouchy, as distinguished intellectuals, gathered some of the most brilliant minds of their era, including the Marquise de la Fayette, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson.



In recent years, Château de Villette has become known for having served as a backdrop for some scenes of the movie adaptation of "Da Vinci code" by Ron Howard.

It is all this illustrious past that was acquired in 2011 by the Heritage Collection. Over the last few years, the Château, with its gardens, the two spectacular lakes in which the Chateau itself is reflected, the 16th century pressoire à vin, the magnificent cascade fountain, the glass house and the orangery had been renovated to the highest standards of comfort and luxury by the famous French decorator Jacques Garcia in partnership with the Historic Monuments.

As a known connoisseur of 17th and 18th-century decorative arts, Garcia has been involved in restoring numerous historical properties, including the Palace of Versailles and his internationally lauded recent exposition in Louvre. His name is also behind the designs of such places as la Mamounia in Marrakech and the NoMad Hotel in New York, as well as the Hotel Costes and la Reserve hotel in Paris.



Jacques Garcia decorated the Chateau with the furniture exclusively dating from the 18th century. The ground floor includes a vestibule, a large rotunda lounge, a classified dining room, a music salon and a library, all combined it provides an ample opportunity to organize a seated dinner for 150 people. The Wing can accommodate up to 200 people simultaneously in the Orangery, Billiard room and Chapel. Upstairs, the Chateau offers seven luxurious Suites, as well as seven bedrooms in the Wing, accommodating 27 people in total. It is an ideal venue for an extended stay, all kinds of events, including weddings and seminars.



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The Château de Villette enjoys a privileged location that makes it an asset for guests that want to visit the capital. The property is ideally located north-west of Paris, about 40 minutes from the Champs Elysees, near the main motorways and airports of Bourget (40 minutes) and Pontoise-Cormeilles-en-Vexin (20 minutes). Accessible by helicopter.



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## **About The Heritage Collection Group:**

The Heritage Collection has revived a number of estates in Europe, among them the Villa Astor in Sorrento, the Villa Balbiano on Lake Como, the Villa Clara in Rome and the Château de Villette near Paris.

The owners of the Group are passionate collectors of fine art and antiques. From the very beginning, their aim had been to restore the splendor of the most beautiful historical estates and bring back the past glory of the residences as a destination for international elite circles and high societies.

All the residences are historic masterpieces of architecture. They are proposed to guests for exclusive rentals with high-end services.

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