

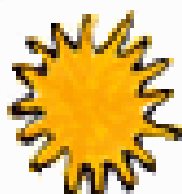


Paper Chase

Les Baux-de-Provence



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Les Baux-de-Provence*

LES BAUX-DE-PROVENCE

Welcome to Les Baux-de-Provence !

My name is 'Star', the little sheep, and I'm delighted to help you discover my village and its secrets.

During your visit, you'll discover a village listed as one of the 'Most Beautiful Villages in France', with its historic monuments and above all, its imposing medieval fortress.

In the heart of the Alpilles mountain range, Les Baux de Provence is a village perched on a rocky spur.



Before you start the game, don't forget to pick up your map! The Tourist Office is at number 1

The Santons Museum



A santon is a small figurine made of clay.



The Shepherding Ceremony takes place at Christmas during the midnight mass. It represents the offering of the last lamb born, by the shepherds.

We're going to start our tour in the Museum of Santons.* Move towards the large display case showing the Shepherding Ceremony.**

Look for the unusual animal that you can't find in France.



The Constable's House



The constable's role was to lead the army and settle problems between knights or nobles.

On leaving the museum, find the Constable's House.* This is the house with the basket of flowers above the door.

5 words related to the word 'Constable' are found in this word search. Help yourself with the clues.



**KING
SWORD
CASTLE
CROWN
ARMY**

X	B	F	H	C	R	O	W	N	W
A	T	A	Z	K	R	C	E	A	Y
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Eyguières Gate



In days gone by, the villagers would go down through this gate to the Vallon de la Fontaine, in search of "... " ?

If you go down the Rue de la Calade, you will find the entrance to the village, the Porte Eyguières or 'water gate'.

But why is it called this ?



For a long time, the Porte Eyguières was the main entrance to the village..



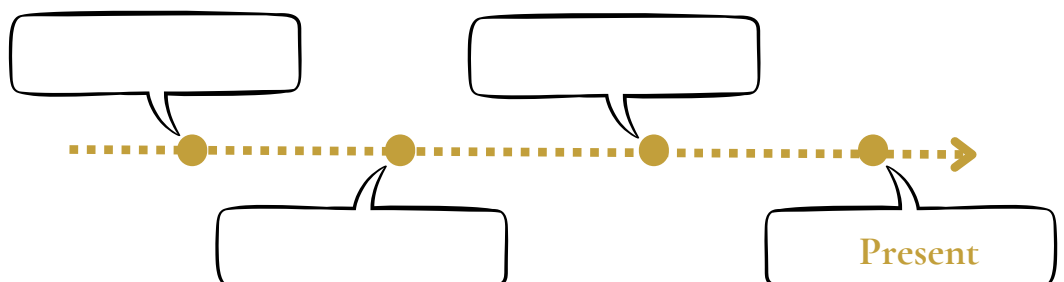
Troglodyte dwellings



A troglodytic dwelling is a house dug into the rock.

If you exit through this gate, you can see the remains of ancient troglodyte dwellings at the entrance to the village.

***Place these different eras on the timeline:
Renaissance, Prehistory, Middle Ages***



Hôtel de Porcelet

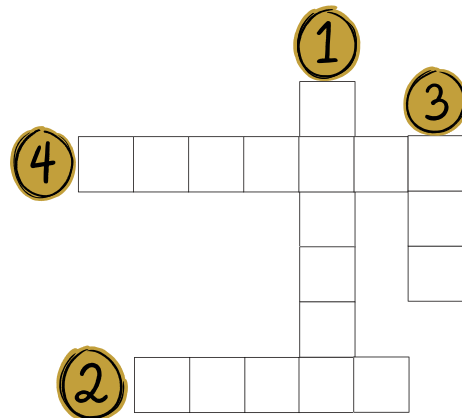
You can then walk up the Rue de la Calade towards Saint Vincent's Church Square. Just before the church, it is the Hôtel de Porcelet (now home to the Yves Brayer Museum).

There is a wash-house opposite. Look carefully and find the snout that serves as a tap.

Complete the grid below to find the missing words in the legend. ✨

WORDS TO FIND :

- ① A person who begs for a living
- ② An imaginary female being with magical powers
- ③ Female pig
- ④ Young pigs



The legend of the Hotel de Porcelet :

One day a proud lady turned away a woman ① and her children. She was actually a ② who replied, "You see, noble lady, this ③ is expecting babies. You will have as many children as the sow has ④".

The sow gave birth to nine piglets and the lady gave birth to as many children, who were called 'Piglets'.

Saint-Vincent's Church



Hush! Don't make any noise when you enter the church.



In 1642, Louis XIII gave the seigneurie of Les Baux to the Prince of Monaco in gratitude. Although the family lost its lands during the French Revolution, the title of Marquis des Baux is now held by Prince Jacques.

Now enter the church and look for the little cart, the one where the lamb is placed during the Pastrage's ceremony at midnight mass.

Look at the stained glass windows. Who donated them? Guess the charade and find out!

*From 1922 to 2005 I guided this principality's fate,
I married a Hollywood star and modernized my state.
Who am I?*

Chapel of the White Penitents

Then you can exit and walk across the square to the Chapel of the White Penitents.

To discover the name of the artist who painted this fresco, decipher the following coded message. Each number corresponds to a letter of the alphabet.

25	22	5	19		2	18	1	25	5	18



A = 1
B = 2
C = 3
D = ...



Be careful! Don't bend over! Ask your parents to look out for you!

Vallon de la Fontaine

Once outside, head towards the low wall and admire the beautiful view over the Vallon de la Fontaine.

And if you look to your left in the rock, you'll see the ancient cistern of Les Baux.

Find the sheep, "Star" hiding in the landscape in the photo.



Entrance to the Château

Go back the way you came and take the rue des Fours, which runs alongside the Yves Brayer museum. Head towards the entrance to the château and take a good look at the walls of the passageway cut into the rock. You'll see something you'd normally find by the sea.

What is it?

Draw the missing part of this :



S _ _ _ L



140 million years ago, Provence was covered by a warm tropical sea



Stop by the Tour de Brau. You will notice many of these.

Esplanade du Château



The olive has a small pit inside, and is formed by a flower. That's why, in botanical terms, the olive is a fruit!



When the leaves change color !

Walk up to the Esplanade du Château and admire the beautiful panorama! From Sainte-Victoire to the Camargue. Do you see all those olive trees in the distance?

When to harvest olives?

- ☐ Spring
- ☐ Summer
- ☐ Autumn
- ☐ Winter

Windmills

Can you see the two windmills?

One is in a perfect state of preservation, very visible, and all that's left of the other is the foundation. There was also a third windmill, which has now disappeared. Help "Etoile" to reach the mill.



Place Prince Rainier III de Monaco



Légend :

After the birth of Jesus, the Magi King Balthazar continued his journey, following a star that led him to Les Baux-de-Provence.

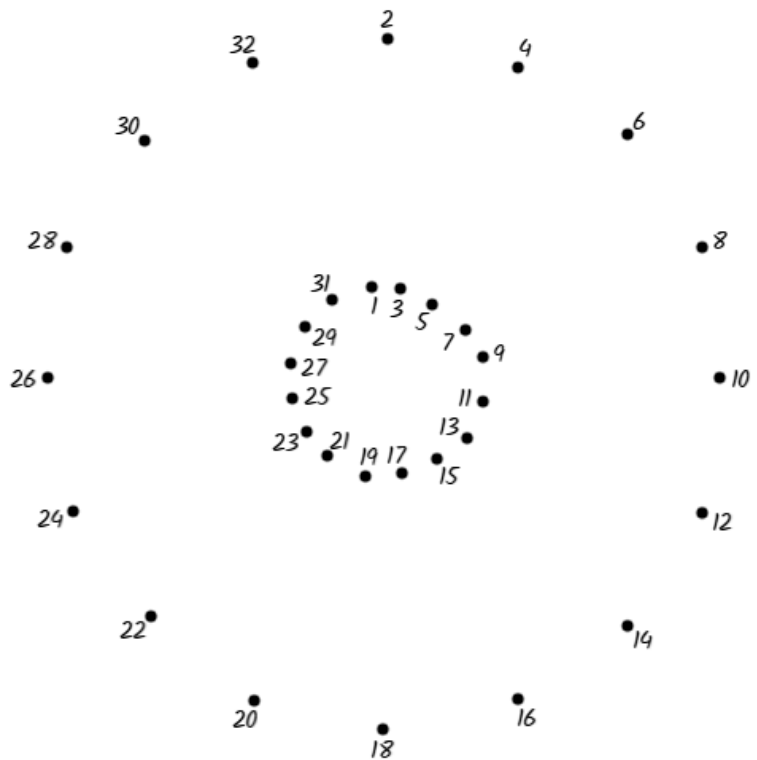
His descendants are proud of this story and place a sixteen-pointed star on their coat of arms, with the motto "à l'asard Bautezar", meaning "at random Balthazar"..



The mosaic star is created by the artist Marie Tramond Caromi

Go back down the rue du Trencat. On your left is the entrance to the courtyard where you can see the work of the stonemasons (Place Prince Rainier III de Monaco).

Look at the 16-pointed mosaic star in the courtyard. Connect the dots. .



Hôtel de Manville

Now, come and stand in front of the Hôtel de Manville (the town hall). Can you see the 4 flags hanging from the façade?

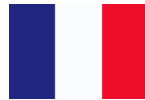
Match each flag with its corresponding name.



France



Grimaldi



Les Baux-de-Provence



Europe

Tourist Office



This rock is called "bauxite".

It's named after the village of Les Baux-de-Provence, where the rock was first discovered in 1821.

You can now go back down to the Tourist Office. In front of the entrance is a rock called "The bauxite".

Circle the material made from this rock.



Wood



Aluminium



Gold

On leaving the village



In winter, you stand in front of it to keep warm, and the heat is produced by the fire.



The name Baux comes from the Provençal term “baou” meaning a steep, rocky spur.

Do you see anything unexpected on the wall of the Office building?

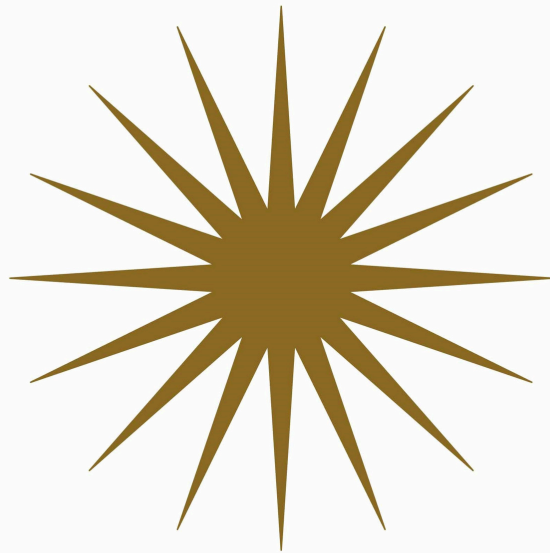
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Now you know the village down to the last detail. I hope you enjoyed this little tour and that you'll come back soon to visit me in Les Baux-de-Provence.



Find me and my shepherd Tistet in the book “Une étoile aux Baux-de-Provence” by Jean-Marc Rossi, my creator. This book is on sale at the Tourist Office.



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