

Troglodyte dwellings

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

But what is a troglodyte dwelling?

- A house carved into the rock
- A house that's too big
- A house for trolls

Hôtel de Porcelet

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You can then walk up the Rue de la Calade towards Place de l'Eglise Saint Vincent. 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.

Circle the animal to which it belongs.



The legend of the Hotel de Porcelet :

One day a proud lady turned away a beggar woman and her children. The beggar was actually a fairy who replied, 'You see, noble lady, this sow is expecting babies. You will have as many children as the sow has piglets'.

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

Saint-Vincent's Church

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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.

Draw me a sheep.



Lamb is a very young male sheep

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

Chapel of the White Penitents

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

Look at the photo below and try to find the missing element: what are the shepherds looking at?



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The fresco depicts the Shepherds' Christmas. It was painted by Yves Brayer.

Do you remember my name ?

Entrée du Château

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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.

Draw the missing part of this :

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

Stop in front of the Hôtel de la Tour de Brau, you'll see lots of them!

Esplanade du Château

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Walk up to the Esplanade du Château and admire the beautiful panorama! From Sainte-Victoire to the Camargue.

Do you know what fruits are produced by the trees that you see in the distance ?



olives



cherries



apricots

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

Place Prince Rainier III de Monaco

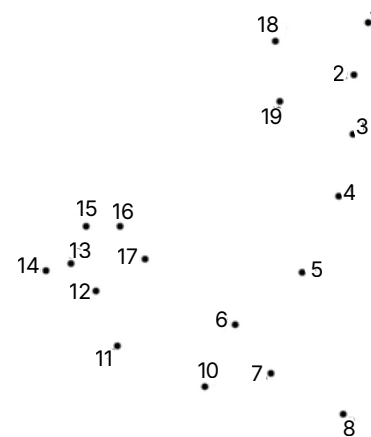
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Go back down the rue du Trencaat. On your left is the entrance to the courtyard where you can see the work of the stonemasons (Place Prince Rainier III de Monaco).

Look for the two little doves engraved in the stone.

Connect the dots.

The dove is the symbol of peace, hope, and love.



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

- Farmer
- Noble
- Knight

Link the image to the corresponding word.



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

The Constable's House

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

A santon is a small figurine made of clay.

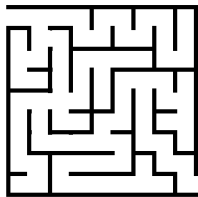
Look for the unusual animal that you can't find in France.

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

The Santons Museum

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?



Help 'Etoile' find the Baux-de-Provence flag.

Tourist Office

You can now go back down to the Tourist Office. In front of the entrance is a rock used to make aluminium.

What colour is it?



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

On leaving the village

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



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

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

But why is it called this?

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

Eyguières Gate

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



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

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.

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.

Les Baux-de-Provence



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Paper Chase

Les Baux-de-Provence



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