


Troglodyte dwellings

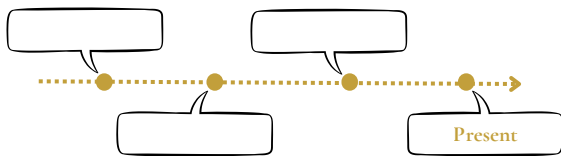
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If you exit through this gate, you can see the remains of ancient troglodyte dwellings at the entrance to the village.

Place these different eras on the timeline:

Renaissance, Prehistory, Middle Ages

 A troglodytic dwelling is a house dug into the rock.




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.

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?

 In 1642, Louis XIII gave the seignury 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.

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

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Entrée du 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.

Draw the missing part of this :

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

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

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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.

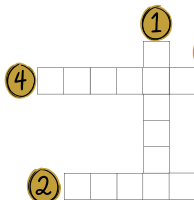
WORDS TO FIND :

- 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'.




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Chapelle des Pénitents Blancs

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.

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

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Esplanade du Château

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

 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 !

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Place Prince Rainier III de Monaco

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.

 **Legend :**
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".

