# Fontainebleau (77) EUROPEAN Open 2026 July, 23rd to July 27th 2026

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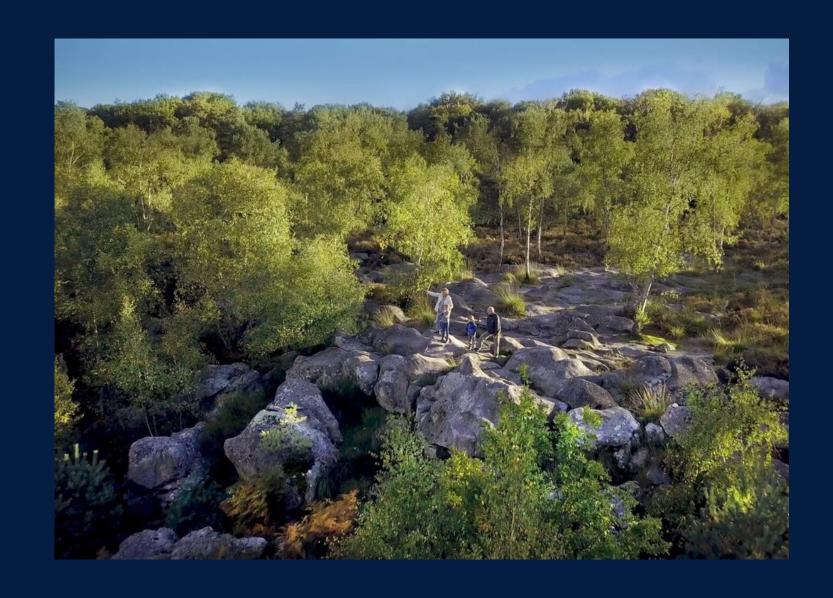
#### LOCATION

"Located in the heart of the forest and only one hour from Paris, **Fontainebleau** is an imperial city, marked by a rich history and an exceptional natural heritage. Listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, **Fontainebleau** is the only palace that has been inhabited by all the crowned heads of France from the 12th to the 19th centuries.

Eight centuries of royal presence, 34 kings, 2 emperors, 1.500 rooms, Fontainebleau can still claim to be the most furnished palace in Europe! Napoleon I called it, unreservedly, "the true home of kings".



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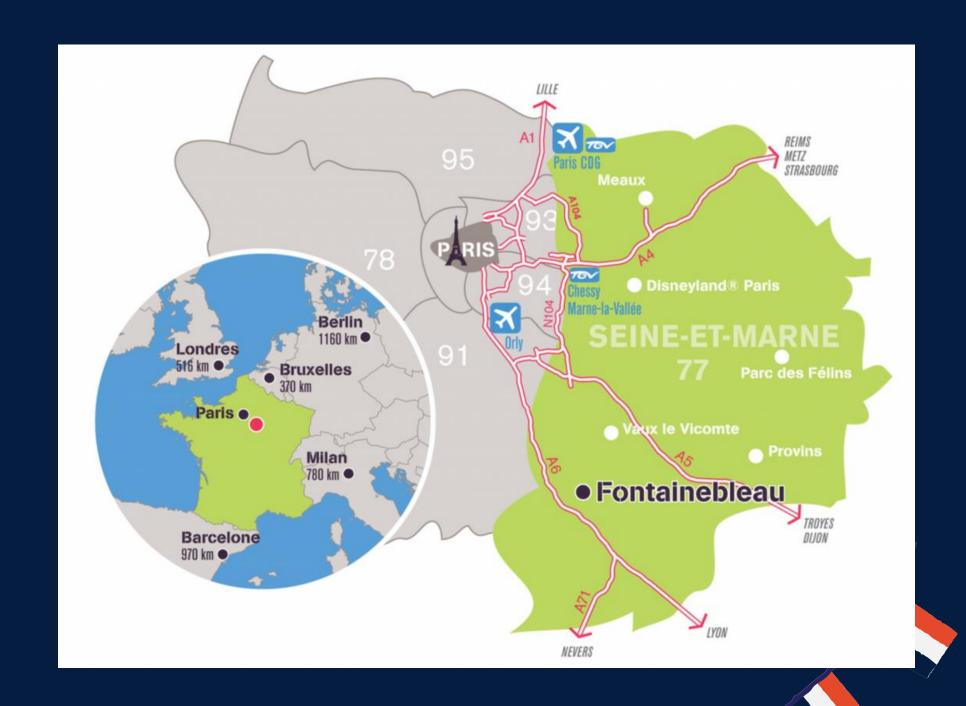
The **forest of Fontainebleau**, recognized by UNESCO as a world-class Natural Biosphere Reserve, is unique in its kind, a real paradise for nature lovers.

With 11 million visitors a year, more than 1.200 species of animals and plants, the forest offers a vast network of signposted paths for walkers, cyclists and horse-riders. It is also a site known worldwide for rock-climbing!

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The site covers 30 hectares and can welcome up to 10,000 people with 1200 parking spaces, and easy access from the nearby A5 and A6 motorways, Orly airport 40 km away, and Fontainebleau-Avon station 5 km away.



### ACCOMMODATION



You can find many types of accommodations near Fontainebleau. 15 hotels, 300 gites and furnished flats, 60 guest houses, campsite and unusual accommodation



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#### PRESENTATION

#### Parking areas:

- Salamander: space for 1,500 light vehicles, near to Grand Parquet
- Polygon: space for 400 light vehicles, by the main entrance to Grand Parquet
- Onsite parking (grey zones): One area by the permanent boxes, space for 200 light vehicles or 50 heavy goods vehicles
- A second area in front of the reception platforms for our temporary boxes, space for 800 light vehicles or 90 heavy goods vehicles.



#### COMPETITION ARENAS FOR EO 2026

• **Princes arena** at 8,000 m<sup>2</sup>, sandy surface with terraces offering 525 seats

• **Petit Parquet** at 8,000 m², sandy surface with terraces offering 200 seats





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