



A JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF AN OPULENT PROPERTY
RESTORED TO ITS ORIGINAL STATE
20 KM FROM PARIS

The Caillebotte Property

YERRES
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Visit the Caillebotte House



Between 1860 and 1879, this house and its garden were owned by the Caillebotte family. This is where Gustave Caillebotte practised his art and produced over 80 paintings.

Visiting the Maison Caillebotte, which has been restored to how it was in the painter's time thanks to the "Amis de la Propriété Caillebotte" and the collections of the Mobilier National, will immerse you in the atmosphere of a 19th century holiday home and allow you to discover his family's life and passions.



You will explore the dining room and living room, as well as the adjoining billiards room, all of which have been fully redecorated. The original furniture has been restored to the family bedroom, a highlight of the tour.

The artist's studio has been made into an exhibition room that regularly displays original paintings by Caillebotte and his contemporaries.

Finally, in the museum

rooms, visitors will learn about the history of the family and the property, now considered one of France's key Impressionist sites.



*Le billard (Billiards),
oil on canvas,
Private collection
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*Portrait de Zoé Caillebotte
(Portrait of Zoé Caillebotte)
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A place for strolling and relaxing



1 - The House

The Palladian-style colonnade gives the main house its Italian feel (hence the name "Casin" from the Italian "casino" or country house).

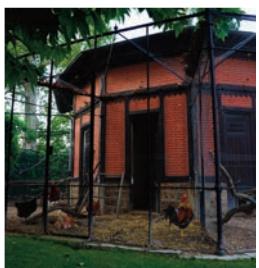
The statues of Venus and Apollo, on the northern façade, evoke the bourgeois taste for Antiquity.



2 - The Exedra

In the ancient world, the Exedra was a meeting space where people would converse.

Here, it symbolises travel over time, evoked by the Greco-Roman statues.



3 - The Aviary

Installed in 1860 by Martial Caillebotte the elder, this folly housed birds sought after for their beautiful song.



4 - The Ornamental Farm

An old name that garden theorists would give to agricultural buildings.

It is discreetly decorated with cladding coloured to look like false bricks.

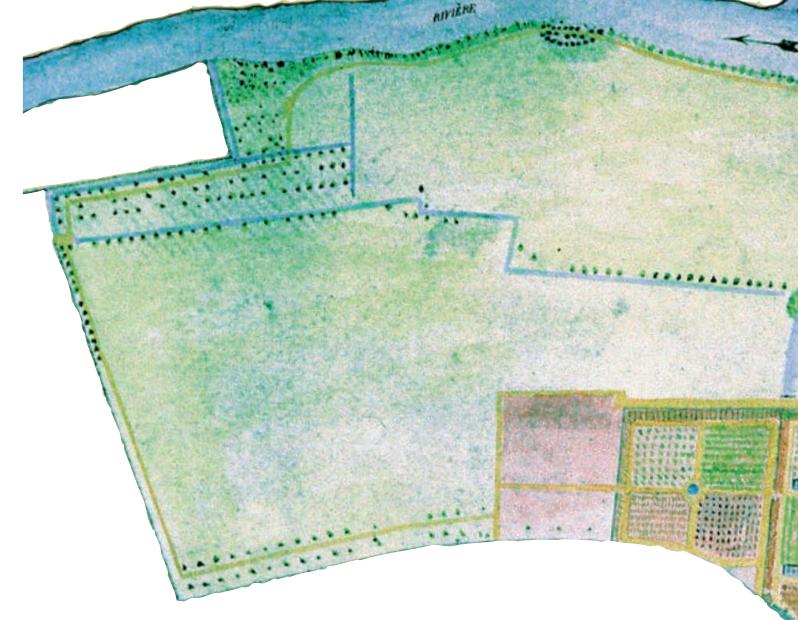
Since 2008 this space, dedicated to artists (The Art and Exhibition Centre), hosts temporary exhibitions.



5 - The Swiss Chalet

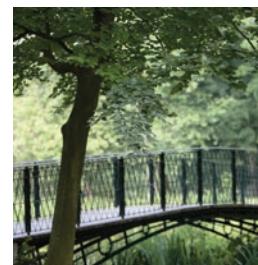
This mountain chalet is an extension of the Ornamental Farm and houses the old dairy.

It was refurbished by Martial Caillebotte, Gustave's father.



6 - The Orangery

The neo-Classical Orangery was used to overwinter the ornamental orange trees, which appear in several paintings by Gustave Caillebotte.



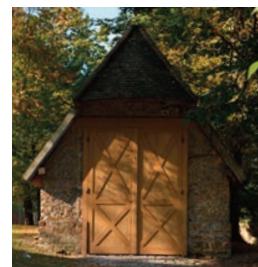
7 - The Footbridge

This little metal bridge stood over an old tributary of the river, which was partially restored in 2006.



8 - The Jetty

Rent a boat or canoe to explore the landscapes along the banks of the Yerres, so beloved by Caillebotte.



10 - The Cottage

This little mountain-style house clad in small buhrstone used to be, and still is, used for storing tools.



9 - The Kitchen Garden

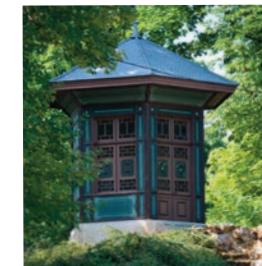
A passionate horticulturist, Caillebotte often painted the kitchen garden. Measuring 1,700 m², it features the original glasshouse and the engine sump. It is now kept as it was in the painter's time by the "Potager Caillebotte" volunteer association.



Gothic style.

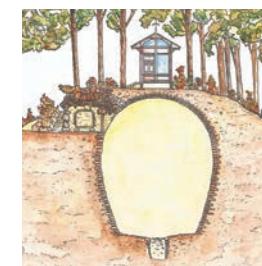
11 - The Chapel

Blessed with the name "Notre-Dame du Lierre" in 1864, the chapel was built by Martial Caillebotte the elder, in honour of his son Alfred, a priest. Its architecture features elements in the Roman and neo-Gothic style.



12 - The Bandstand

The oriental bandstand is a pavilion and panoramic viewpoint dominating the landscape. It features wooden ornaments that imitate bamboo, and windows whose griffin motifs evoke Mont Griffon, the highest point in the region.



13 - The Ice House

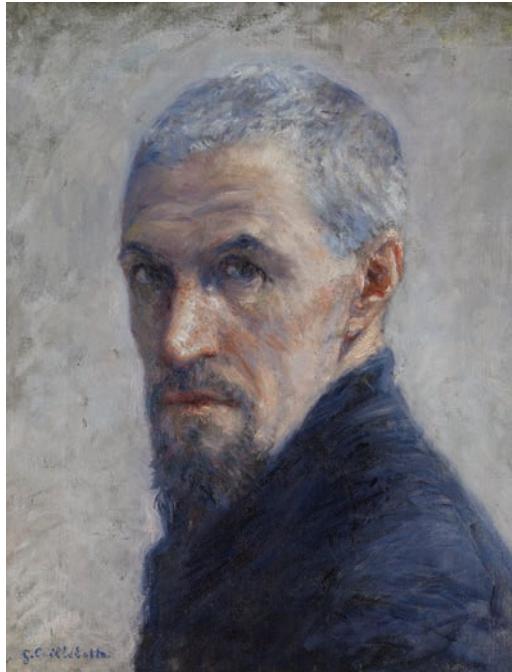
Overlooked by the Bandstand, the 7-metre-deep Ice House was used to store ice and preserve food. The access door is surrounded by a buhrstone riprap in the form of a grotto. It has been made visible with a footbridge that takes visitors right into the middle of it.



14 - The Covered Bench

Japanese in character, the covered bench is described as a rest stop for travellers, where they can sit and admire the park.

Gustave Caillebotte and Yerres



Autoportrait (Self portrait) - oil on canvas,
Musée d'Orsay - Paris - © RMN - Grand Palais

From the 15th century, this estate was owned by lords of Yerres, and a mansion called "l'Hôtel de Narelles" was built on it. The current Property was built in the 1830s into an "English-style" park with uneven lines. The park features several ornamental "follies": the Caillebotte House (the Casin), the Orangery, the Swiss Chalet, the Bandstand, the Ice House and the Chapel.

At the time, this property belonged to Pierre-Frédéric Borrel, head chef at the very famous restaurant "Le Rocher de Cancale" in Paris until 1843.

The Caillebottes acquired it in 1860 as their summer residence. Martial Caillebotte the elder made various embellishments and extensions, especially the kitchen garden.

Gustave Caillebotte was 12 years old in 1860, when he first discovered Yerres and the property bought by his father.

As he was at boarding school during the year, Yerres was a place for family life.

The large house was also home to more distant relatives and domestic staff. There was plenty to do, including billiards, hunting or leisure activities on the river.

After studying law, Gustave started at the École Nationale des Beaux-Arts in Paris, aged 25.

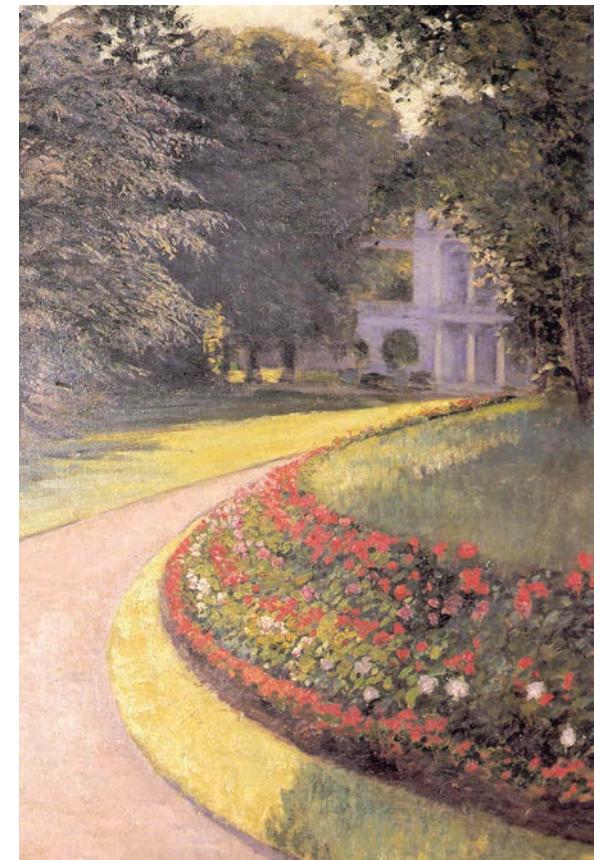
His favourite themes included the new urban landscapes of Paris, city activity and nature, which he came into contact with at the Yerres property. This cemented his style, and he became one of the most original Impressionist painters.

With its park, kitchen garden and the banks of the river, Yerres played a major role in the development of his art, for which he has now become a world-renowned painter.

The family sold the property in 1879, shortly after the death of Gustave Caillebotte's mother.

After having several more owners, the estate was acquired by the town in 1973.

From 1995 to today, the Municipality has continued to renovate it, in a celebration of the 19th century art de vivre of a French bourgeois house situated in vast parkland.



Le Parc d'Yerres (The Park at Yerres) - oil on canvas
Private collection - © Comité Caillebotte, Paris

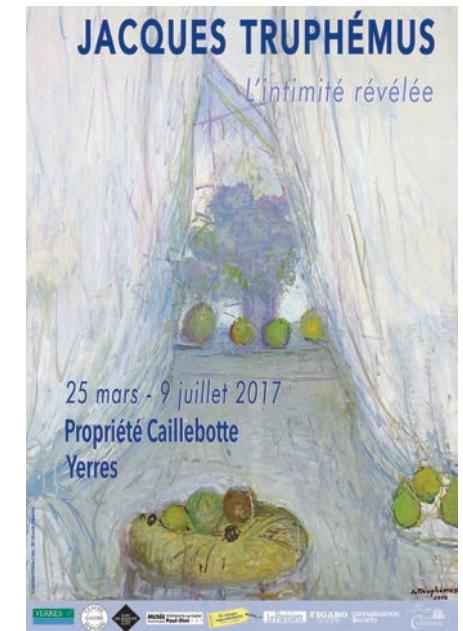
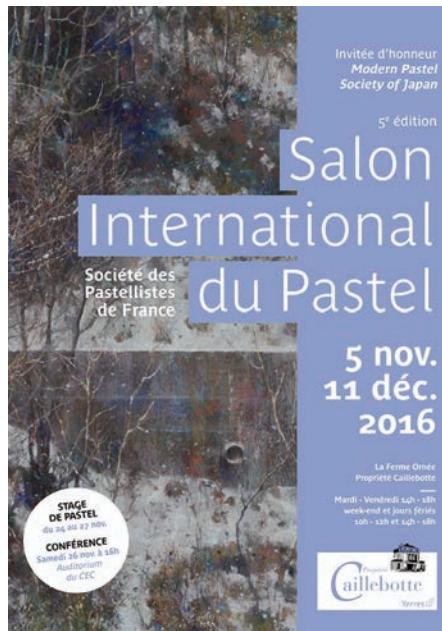


Canotiers ramant sur l'Yerres (Boating on the Yerres) - oil on canvas, 1877
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An exceptional exhibition venue

Gustave Caillebotte was a remarkable patron of the art world, and especially the Impressionist movement.

To perpetuate his patronage work, every year the property's Orangery and Ornamental Farm host exceptional exhibitions, such as the first exhibition of original works by the painter, in the very place that inspired them.



A site right in the town centre, boasting a number of assets

Conference and seminar rooms

**Combine work with a little culture:
hold your work meetings and enjoy a relaxing tour of the park and House.**



A meeting hall (350 to 700 people)

This convivial place, with a view over the river Yerres, is equipped with a bar and adjoining kitchen/catering area for your receptions. This function room can easily host 350 guests for a dinner and dance, and up to 700 for a cocktail reception. The meeting hall can also be transformed into a seminar or rehearsal space.



A conference hall (90 seats)

Equipped with a sound and video-projection system, the "Arlequin" hall is ideal for all your presentations, including conferences, symposia, meetings and general meetings. This room will delight speakers and audiences alike.



A performance hall (955 seats)

With its large 276 m² stage, this prestigious and 100% comfortable room has cutting-edge equipment to ensure all your events are successful.



A meeting room (20-40 people)

These two modular meeting rooms can each be split into two in order to host working meetings, public gatherings and more.



A wide range of restaurants

The Caillebotte Property is home to the café-restaurant "La Table du Parc". In town, there are a dozen restaurants and fast-food outlets bound to satisfy everyone's taste.



Opening hours

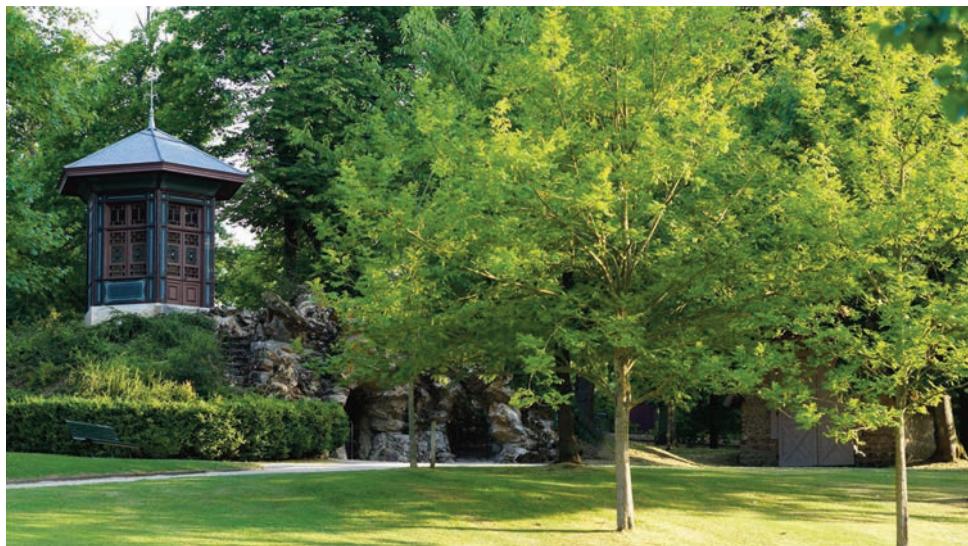
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Mid-March to November: Tuesday to Sunday 2 pm – 6.30 pm
November to March: Saturday, Sunday, national holidays 2 pm – 6.30 pm

The park and its follies

1 June - 31 July	9 am - 9 pm
1 August - 30 September	9 am - 8 pm
1 October - 31 March	9 am - 6.30 pm
1 April - 31 March	9 am - 8.30 pm

Can be visited freely every day. Opening hours vary according to the season.



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Prices

The Caillebotte House

Individual visitor

8€ – Residents of Yerres: 3€

Disabled visitors – under 16s: free

Annual loyalty card: 30€ – Residents of Yerres: 15€

Dual ticket:

Caillebotte House/Ornamental Farm exhibition 10€ – Residents of Yerres: 5€

Digital visit (tablet): 5€

Guided group tours (20-30 people)

Different options are available:

guided tours

guided tours + meal

guided tours + souvenir shop...

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The park and its follies



Individual guided tour by digital tablet

presenting the perspectives of the park, as painted by the artist. The application is available free on your smartphone (app on Android and Apple).

Price: 5€ + form of ID

Group guided tour (20 to 30 people)

This situates the major works by the painter within the family park and on the river.

Price per person

6€ - Concession 3.50€ - Free for residents of Yerres.

By appointment on +33 (0)1 80 37 20 61

How to get to the Caillebotte Property

By RER D



From the Gare du Nord, Châtelet or Gare de Lyon stations, take the RER D towards Melun, and get off at Yerres, a 7-minute walk from the property.

By road, 25 minutes from Bercy



- In Bercy, take the A4 motorway towards Melun/Sénart/Provins/Troyes.
- Then take the A86 towards Créteil, and take the Bonneuil/Valenton exit
- Continue on the N406 and take the Limeil-Brévannes exit.
- Drive through Limeil Brévanne, passing the Emile Roux Hospital on the right.
- Drive up the hill, then at the top take a left towards Yerres.
- When you get to the Maréchal de Saxe château, follow directions to Yerres centre, then the Caillebotte Property.

GPS coordinates: 10 rue de Concy

By autolib' (car sharing service)

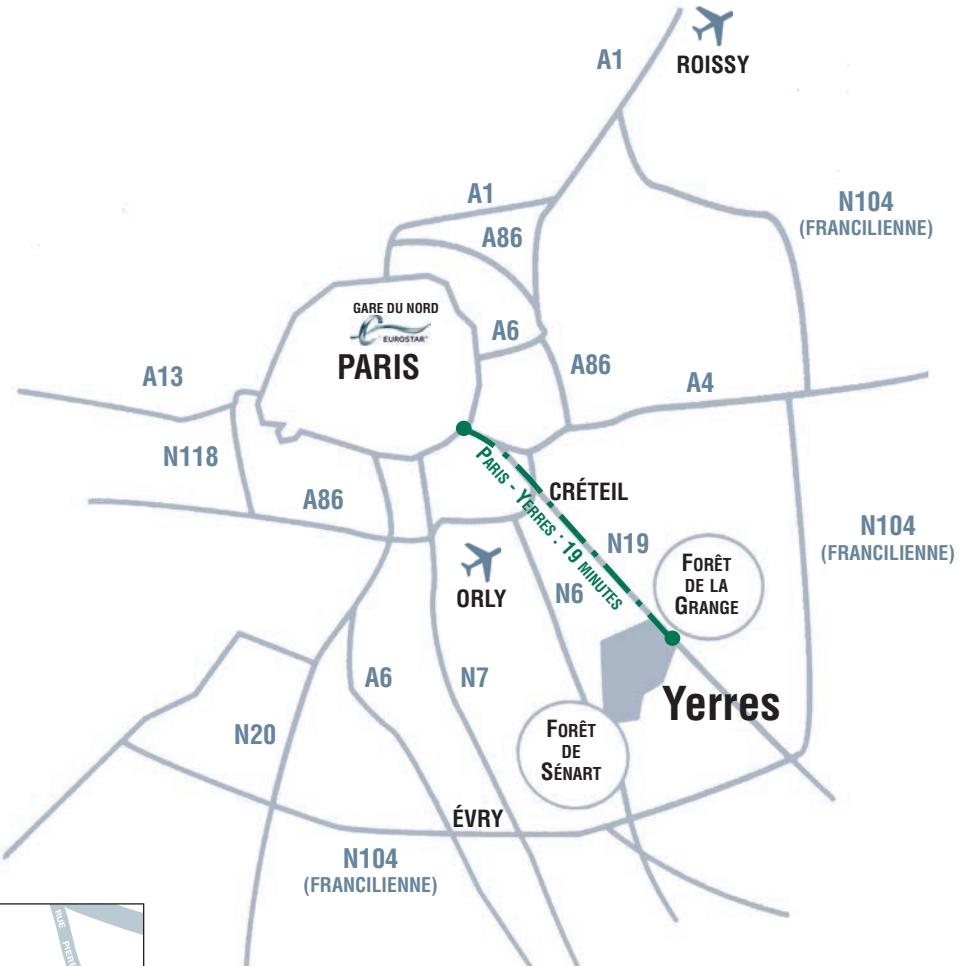


Yerres station, rue Charles de Gaulle

By bus from Orly Airport



Bus 191-100 (Yerres bus terminal)



Park

Free car parks

- Free underground parking in the town centre
- CEC (Educational and Cultural Centre) car park. Access via rue Charles de Gaulle, on the right after the Town Hall. Pedestrian access to the Caillebotte Property along the river.
- Grange au Bois car park Access via rue de Concy, next to the Caillebotte Property.
- Coach parking

