

WEDNESDAY 5TH OF JUNE 2019

CHATEAU AND GARDENS OF VILLANDRY

2.00 pm

Meeting point at Vinci Congress Center and departure for Villandry.

Guided tour of the **CHATEAU OF VILLANDRY**. Remarkable for the harmony of its architecture and gardens, it is the last of the great Renaissance castles built on the banks of the Loire.

The interior, refurbished in the eighteenth century, has been fully restored. During the visit, you will discover a friendly and family castle in which each piece traces an era thanks to its furniture and a neat decoration. From the donjon, you will have a superb view of the gardens.

Guided visit of the famous **GARDENS OF VILLANDRY** that surround one of the last great Renaissance chateaux (1536) on the banks of the Loire River like a jewelry box.

You will be able to take a stroll in one of the most beautiful garden of France, built on three levels:

- ◆ the water garden in a cloister of linden trees ;
- ◆ the decorative flower garden composed of the « garden of love », the « garden of music » and the « herb garden » ;
- ◆ the kitchen garden covers more than 12 500 m² in the shape of multi-coloured checkboard with its nine squares of vegetables and fruit trees, all planted geometrically.

Return to Vinci Congress Center around 5.00 pm.

