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PRESS RELEASE

PARC ASTÉRIX CELEBRATES “NOËL GAULOIS” FROM 17TH DECEMBER TO 1ST JANUARY

As Christmas draws near, Parc Astérix is putting on its best winter colours to offer young and old alike a magical and immersive experience. New this year, the Gaulish Christmas Parade will present all the characters in dazzling fashion. Four amazing shows will be added, featuring the traditional Gaulish Santa Claus, circus acts, illusions and poetry. In a cosy setting, the aisles of “Le Petit Marché de Noël” (the small Christmas Market) are being expanded to accommodate even more gourmet flavours.

THE GAULISH CHRISTMAS PARADE AT THE ARENA, ON THE LAKE, IN THE THEATRE AND ON ICE; DAZZLING SHOWS IN ALL FOUR CORNERS OF THE PARK.

Lasting 15 to 25 minutes, these themed shows will feature acrobats, dancers and magicians in a variety of worlds that invite you to travel and to be amazed.

- **New : the Gaulish Christmas Parade:** for the first time the characters will parade through the park with the Gaulish floats displaying the colours and lights of Christmas
- **Qui veut la peau du Père Noël ?** An exclusive Christmas show on ice that takes place in the heart of Santa's toy factory at the Joconde Theatre.
- **Quel Cirque !** Acrobats and dancers transport visitors into the world of the circus. A show to be enjoyed in the arena that will amaze young and old alike
- **Chronos, Magie et illusions** a show that mixes magic and grand illusions. A breathtaking journey through time at the Panoramix theatre.
- **L'Ile aux Vœux** : a magical night show on the lake will close the day for all visitors, with lighting effects, fireworks and pyrotechnic displays.



AT THE CHRISTMAS MARKET, THE REVIVED SPLENDOUR OF THE GREAT GALLIC CELEBRATIONS

In a festive atmosphere, the characters of the park will join in the fun while wearing their most beautiful Christmas outfits in the company of the famous “Père Noël Gaulois” (Gaulish Santa Claus). Don't be surprised to see them wandering through the aisles of the “Petit Marché de Noël” (the small Christmas Market), which is getting bigger this year, lined with Christmas trees decorated with baubles and garlands of light. Gourmet flavours and unique gifts will be available to visitors with a soundtrack of traditional Christmas carols.



EVERYBODY TAKES TO THE SNOW OR THE ICE IN THE HEART OF THE TOY FACTORY

After having made their way between the snow-covered menhirs, Gauls who love sliding and excitement can discover the world of “Tous en Piste” with 4 toboggan runs and two skating rinks: one for children (150m²) and one for adults (400m²). More than enough to delight the whole family in a covered and sheltered venue that immerses visitors in a decor inspired by Santa's toy factory.



A UNIQUE STAY AT ONE OF THE PARK'S 3 HOTELS

Visitors can turn their visit to Parc Asterix into a real getaway by staying at one of the three charming hotels nestled in the heart of the Oise Regional Nature Park forest, within walking distance of the rides. Every morning, special access to the attractions is reserved for them 30 minutes before the official opening of the park; a relaxing interlude between two unforgettable days of family fun.

Les Quais de Lutèce hôtel 4* is made up of several majestic period buildings that are built around the River Seine. Voted best themed Park hotel in the world in 2020, it has already attracted more than 150,000 visitors since its opening (capacity 150 rooms).

La Cité Suspendue hôtel 3* is lost in a leafy forest setting, inspired by a forgotten Celtic city, a haven of peace made up of 3 hamlets: the village of potters, the village of artists and the village of druids. (Capacity 150 rooms)

Les Trois Hiboux hôtel 3* offers a unique stay at the heart of the forest in an authentic and warm ambiance. It features a majestic fireplace that will warm visitors up after a day in the park.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S EVE FESTIVITIES IN GAUL

For Christmas in Gaul, the 3 hotels at Parc Asterix are offering visitors a new kind of Christmas Eve party with a festive buffet and entertainment to celebrate Christmas and the New Year. To mark the occasion, the Gauls will break out their finest attire and serve guests until 2 a.m. in a festive atmosphere. New: a New Year's Eve party in the park will be held at the Le Cirque restaurant on New Year's Eve. (Rates at <http://parcasterix.fr>)

OPENING TIMES AND RATES

- Noël Gaulois from 11am to 7pm
- Christmas Ticket: single rate: €47 on <http://parcasterix.fr> (dated ticket)
- Family Ticket: single rate: €45 (5 to 9 tickets) and €43 (10 to 15 tickets)
- Filotomatix Skip-the-Line. A range of options available at <http://parcasterix.fr>
- Bookings and information at <http://parcasterix.fr>

