

TREASURE HUNT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

8 villages to discover: Mirabel-aux-Baronnies, Nyons, Sahune, Vinsobres, Rémuzat, Buis les Baronnies, Séderon et Montbrun les Bains

Vinsobres

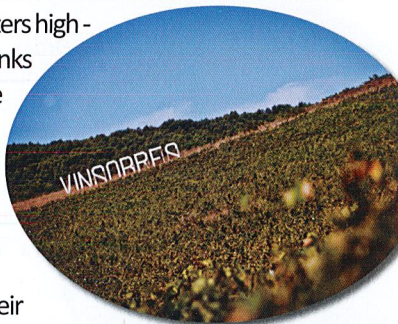
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VINSOBRES



Located on a hill - between 180 meters low and more than 500 meters high -

Vinsobres is a welcoming provençal village with a mild climate. Thanks

to the numerous vestiges collected on the fields, we know that the

Roman people occupied the area. From then, the village lived in

prosperity. Later on, by 970, nuns from the Nyons Prieuré settled

down in Vinsobres and managed the goods of the village. They

belonged to the Saint Cesair abbey of Arles. Due to its economic

activity and faith in God, the village turned into a very important

Huguenot fiefdom - a great part of the inhabitants having turned their

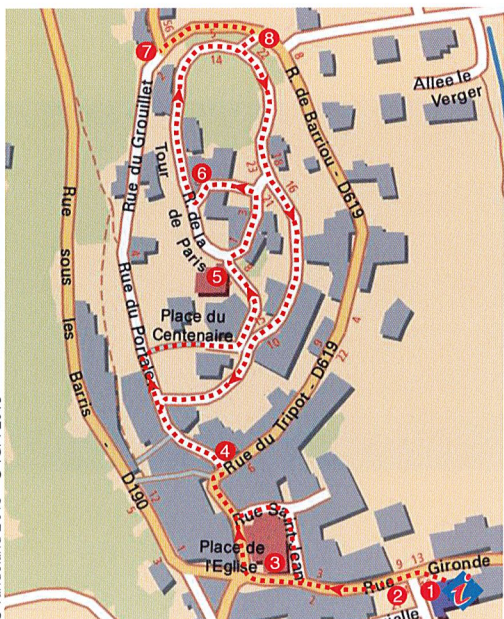
minds to the new ideas of the reform. That is how Vinsobres became a

protestant fortress: one of the secured place for the Réformés by the

Edit of Nantes (1598). Nowadays, the village of Vinsobres has more than 1150 inhabitants. And, even if

vineyards and olive trees have always fought for the local supremacy, viticulture is now the fleuron of its

economy. The well-known Cru of Vinsobres has built the village's reputation miles away.



The starting point of the treasure hunt is located at the Tourist Board. As soon as you get out of the Board entrance, reach the opposite parking lot. From there, you can discover the ironed sculpture on top of the Board building ①, as well as the olive tree made for the "La Semaine du Goût" ('One Week for Tasting') ②. Take Gironde Street until you reach the church square ③. Walk up on the left side of the church to reach the temple, and make a stop at the big porch ④. Pass underneath the porch and, at the crossroad, leave Grand'rue Street and go straight ahead. Take the stairs on your left (passage of the Knight Templars) and keep walking. You are at the temple ⑤. Walk along the temple, on the right side, and climb the little rise on your right just after. Keep walking until you reach the two pines standing on your left, and take Jeu de Paume Street on the left. Halt in front of the n°1 door ⑥. Go down the street on your right and, at the crossroad, keep going down on your left direction Venterol. Make a stop at St Botin Fountain and Washing place ⑦. Go back up to the crossroad and look for the hidden cross ⑧. Walk up on your right just before the cross, and keep walking on Grand'rue Street (admire La Tour de Paris on your right, and the Vinsobres vineyards on your left) Reach Centenary Square and go down on your left. At the crossroad, take Grand'rue Street on your left until the arcade. Keep going down to reach the church and go back to the Tourist Board by Gironde Street. Now you may ask for your «treasure"! This path has been set up as part of a partnership between the Tourist Board of Nyons and Randoland Company, specialized in family circuits.





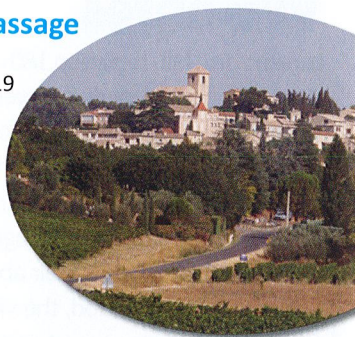
The Church

After the Revocation of the Edit de Nantes (1685), most of the Protestants were forced to convert to Catholicism. The church (in fact, the present temple) then becoming too small, the King decided to build another one; its edification started in 1685 and was completed in 1710. The Catholic worship was only celebrated there by 1712 since the bishop feared the condemnation of the 'new Catholics'. The church was blessed in 1713. A magnificent luster from the 17th century is located inside (ask for the key at the Tourist Board).

La Traverse des Templiers / The Knight Templars Passage



The Order of the Templars was founded in 1119 in Jerusalem. In 1136, these warrior monks settled in Richerenches - a nearby village - one of the most important commandery in Provence. Later on, they spread in the surroundings, in particular in the village of Vinsobres where they founded a "Maison".



The Temple (former 12th century Priory)

What a jewel of the Vinsobres heritage! Over time, the Temple was used as Priory, Catholic Church, and finally temple of the Reformed Church, so that it was exceptionally placed at the top of the village (ask for the key at the Tourist Board).

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Vinsobres



Before leaving

*The king of France, with
twenty thousand men,
Went up the hill,
and then came down again;
The king of Spain, with twenty
thousand more,
Climb'd the same hill the French
had climb'd before.*

Using your check-list, check if you don't miss anything. Check the items you're taking along with you for the course.

Check-list

- your Randoland forms
- a pencil
- sensible shoes
- a hat
- raincoat (depending on the weather)
- a small backpack
- a flask filled with water
- a camera (to bring back memories!)

While visiting the museum, the children have to look for the shield of the Knight Bayard which their teacher has asked them for. Use the information provided on the following page to find the right shield.

You can verify if you have found the right answer at the Tourist Board or on randoland.fr

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ANSWER

1 The Tourist Board

Note the massive iron bunch of grapes fixed on the building of the Tourist Board. If you had to use a brush to paint the smiling character in the background, which one would you use?

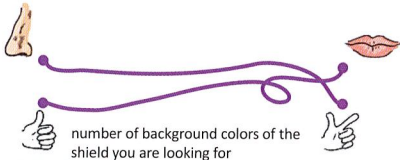


number of patterns on the shield you are looking for

You are about to discover the number of patterns of the shield

2 The olive tree

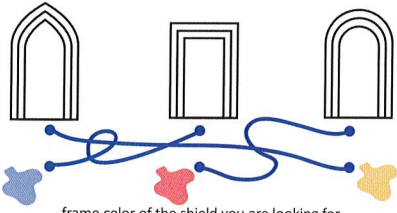
Ask the adult who accompanies you to read the text on the plate regarding this olive tree. Which part of the human body corresponds to the "sense" mentioned?



number of background colors of the shield you are looking for

3 The church square

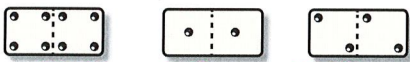
Which frame corresponds to the church main entrance?



frame color of the shield you are looking for.

4 The porch

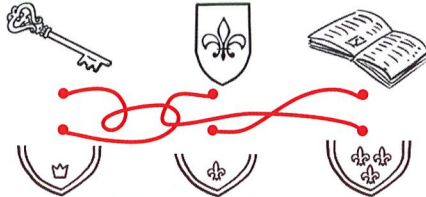
Which domino indicates the right digit inscribed twice in the year engraved on top of this arch?



shape of the upper pattern on the shield you are looking for.

5 The Temple

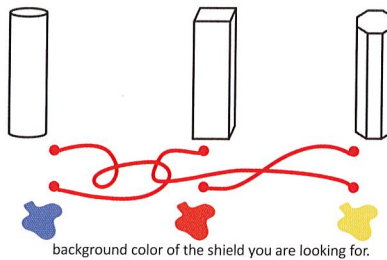
What is sculpted just above the temple entrance?



shape of the lower pattern on the shield you are looking for

6 The N°1 on Jeu de Paume Street

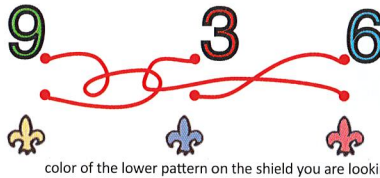
Which drawing looks the most like the tower found at N°1 on Jeu de Paume Street?



background color of the shield you are looking for.

7 The Saint Botin fountain

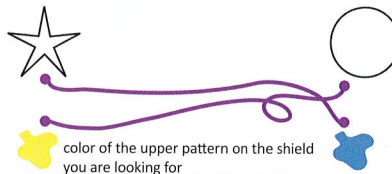
How many pools do you see in this fountain - the one of the washing place included?



color of the lower pattern on the shield you are looking for.

8 The hidden cross

What shape do you recognize at the intersection of the branches of this cross?

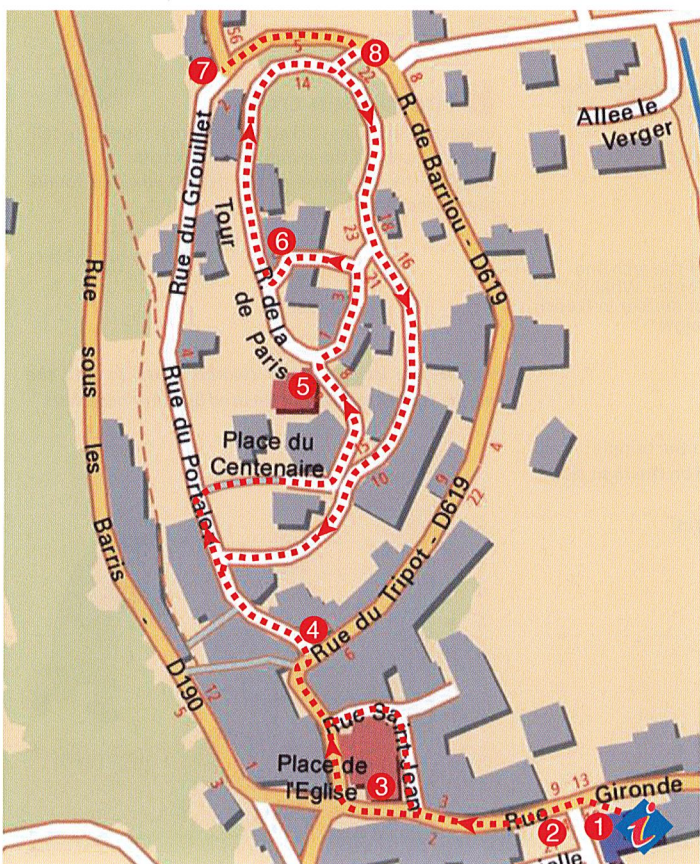


color of the upper pattern on the shield you are looking for

Vinsobres



Vinsobres, a little provençal village located on a hill, is very famous for its wines of high quality: wine culture is a real institution there and has never stopped to develop over time. The dry and sunny climate (300 days of sunshine a year), the soil and the privileged exposure of the hillsides are the three major conditions to cultivate the vineyards properly. Nowadays, 2000 hectares over 3500 are planted with vines. Indeed, one specific variety of grape is more used than the other ones in Vinsobres... Which one is it? Would you help Inspector Rando to find this variety out?



Please use the adjacent map. At every stops, answer the questions you are asked on the next page and write your answers down in the grid below. Reorder the letters of the colored boxes to find the name of this variety of grape. You can verify if you have found the right answer at the Tourist Board or on randoland.fr



Vinsobres

For each question, write your answers down in the grid, in front of the corresponding numbers.

1 The Tourist Board

Note the massive iron bunch of grapes fixed on the building of the Tourist Board. Which item do you see on the lowest grape of the bunch? Write your answer in French down into the grid below

Help
Glass = verre, Bottle = bouteille
Corkscrew = ouvre-bouteille



2 The olive tree

What calculation allows you to get the total amount of big olives painted on the olive tree plate (especially made for the "Week for Tasting Festival")?

- A) $5 + 8 + 4$
- B) $6 + 3 - 4 + 5$
- C) $2 + 15 - 5$

Write the letter relative to the right operation down into the grid.

3 The church square

Identify the map made out of ceramics which is fixed on the Church. What is the name of the river which goes through the Nyons area?

Write your answer down into the grid

4 The porch

Note the year inscribed at the top of the arch and classify the numbers in descending order. What is now the thousands digit? Write your answer in French (in full letters) down into the grid below.

Help
7 = sept, 8 = huit, 9 = neuf

5 The Temple

Identify the open book engraved on the temple's wall. What is the second vowel inscribed on the right side page of the book?

Write your answer down into the grid

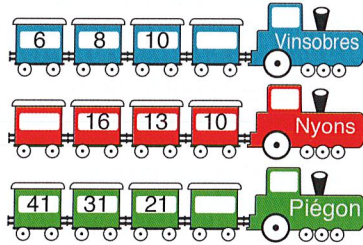


6 The n°1 du Jeu de Paume

Note the year inscribed above the n°1 door of this street and add the numbers together.

In what train can you logically write your result down?

Register the first letter of its destination down in the grid.



7 The Saint Botin fountain

Face the biggest pool of the fountain. Does the water come from the left or the right?

Write down your answer in French into the grid.

Help
Left = gauche, Right = droite



8 The hidden cross

Inspector Rando has asked three french tourists to tell him the name of the material of this cross.

Register the first name of the person who has found the correct answer.

JOHN : Pierre

HUGH : Bois

EDDY : Fer

Help
Bois = Wood, Pierre = Stone
Fer = Iron

Reorder the letters of the colored boxes to find the specific variety of grape often used by the winemakers

Grid

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2	▶								
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5	▶								
6	▶								
7	▶								
8	▶								



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Vinsobres



The Nyons area is both a wine and an important person producer! Each time Inspector Rando visits the territory, he discovers a new famous personality of the region... And this time, he decided to stop off in Vinsobres!

As he follows the guided treasure hunt proposed by the Tourist Board, he realizes that someone has distinguished himself here... Indeed, this person - poet and literary work author - has been the Accountant General in Indochina for eight years. Before that, he was elected general counsellor of the Saint Paul Trois Chateaux Council, and then Mayor of Vinsobres. As a faithful political man, he did his best to satisfy the inhabitants of the wider region. But who is he?



List of famous characters of the Nyons area

14th century, Guigues V de la Tour-du Pin, Dolphin of the Viennois

16th c. Olivier de Serres, French agronomist

17th c. Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, Marquise de Sévigné

17th c. Philippe de la Tour du Pin de La Charce

18th c. Jean Antoine Nicolas de Caritat, Marquis de Condorcet

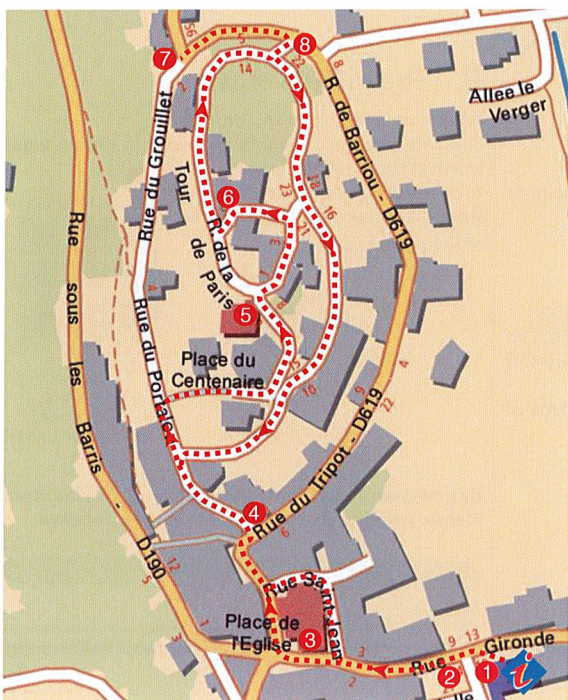
19th c. Jean Giono, writer and scenarist

20th c. René Barjavel, journalist and writer

20th c. Victor Morel, Priest and member of the Félibrige

20th c. André Escoffier, lawyer and deputy of the Drôme region

20th c. Adrien Vignon, abbot involved in resistance



Please use the adjacent map.

At every red stops, read carefully the information provided to solve the main enigma. You can verify if you have found the right answer at the Tourist Board or on randoland.fr



At every red stops, read carefully the information provided. It will allow you, over the tour, to solve the main enigma.

1 The Tourist Board

Note the massive iron bunch of grapes fixed on the building of the Tourist Board. How many grapes can you see on the bunch?

If you can write your answer with the number of thousands and the one of digits of the year inscribed next to the bunch, then the character you are looking for is a man. If you can't, then he is a woman.

2 The olive tree

What year was this olive tree planted?

The character you are looking for lived in the century before this date.



3 The church square

Find the map made out of ceramics which is fixed on the church wall and answer the following question:

"If I want to go to Nyons from Vinsobres by the departmental road, what final hamlet will I have to cross?" The first name of the character you are looking for does not start with the initial letter of the second word of your answer.

4 The Porch

To solve this enigma, keep in mind that each number corresponds to one letter of the alphabet.

Ex: 1954 = 1st letter in the alphabet: A;

9th letter in the alphabet: I;

5th letter in the alphabet: E;

4th letter in the alphabet: D --> then 1954 = AIED

Find the year inscribed at the top of the porch arch. Can you tell now what letters correspond to the numbers of this year?

You can find one of these letters at least in the name of the mission led by the person you are looking for.



5 The Temple

Find the book engraved on the temple facade. The first name of the person you are looking for is not mentioned twice on the book pages

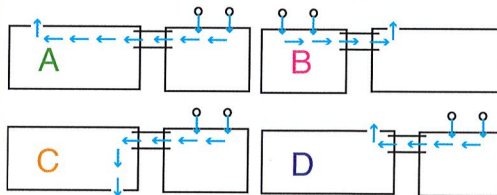
6 The N°1 at Jeu de Paume Street

The person you are looking for lived in a century which cannot be reconstituted with the numbers of the year inscribed on top of door n°1 of this street.

7 The Saint Botin fountain

Face the first two pools of the fountain. Here are four drawings of the water flux. The blue arrows shows the direction of water flux. Only one drawing is correct. Which one is it?

The letter relative to the right drawing is in the first name of the person you are looking for.



8 The hidden cross

What is the material of this cross?

Calculate how many points this word in French would worth at the Scrabble® game.

Your result is not the number of letter belonging to the family name of the person sought.

Help

Scrabble® letters :

P ₁	M ₁	I ₁
R ₁	A ₁	E ₁
N ₁	F ₄	S ₁

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Iron = fer

Wood = bois

Caoutchouc = rubber



By now, you should know the identity of the character. Please, write his first name down in the box below.

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