

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

Mirabel-aux-Baronnies

Located between Vaison-La-Romaine and Nyons, across the border which once separated the Dauphiné from the Comtat Venaissin, Mirabel is a charming village in the Drôme Provençale area. The proximity of the Baronnies hills and the Mount Ventoux offers amazing landscapes and lovely trails! Away from the Rhodanien valley mist and sheltered from the Mistral wind, Mirabel enjoys one of the most pleasant climate. Fresh air of the countryside and almost always blue sky - for sure, you will be charmed by this part of Provence which looks like Tuscany in many ways!

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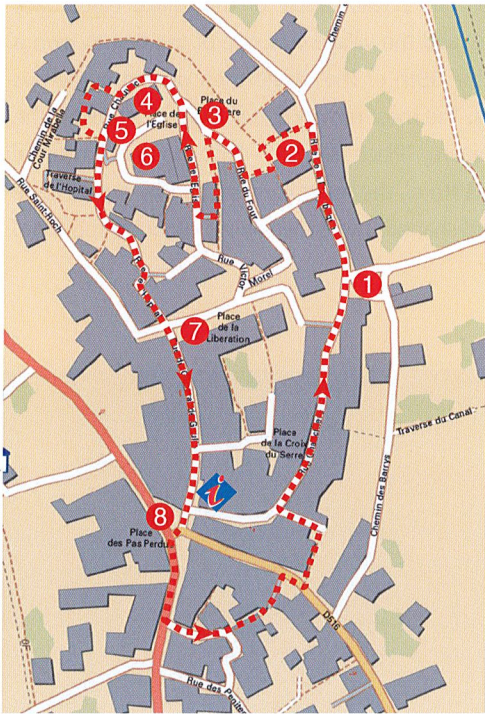
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MIRABEL-AUX-BARONNIES



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The starting point is located on Faubourg des Pénitents.

Keep walking on Cabrière Street. Take the stairs down to reach the parking lot. Go straight over, between n°15 and n°17 on Posterlon Street. After the last porch, in front of n°15, turn right. Down the street, stop at the guardian post and its washing place **1**.

From there, keep walking until you reach République Street. Walk past the Old Mills, and keep going until you reach the little square to see the sculpture on the wall at the end of the parking lot **2**.

Walk under the arch and take the stairs on Basse Posterle Street. Once up there and facing the fountain, turn right to enjoy the view **3**.

Take Orfèvre Street on your left, then go up the stairs on your right to arrive on the little square of Chauvac district and pay attention to the rock which supports the church square **4**.

Cross the little square on your right to pass n°5, then go up on your left to pass under the porch on Escaron Street. You should arrive in front of a painted wall **5**.

Then climb the stairs to solve the enigma on the church square **6**. Take the stairs back down and turn left on Hospital Street. Once

on the little square, turn left to discover the fountain and sundial of Liberation Square **7**. Continue straight to the opposite street until you reach the Dolphins **8**. Then walk opposite to end the tour at the Tourist Board.





A little bit of History

The name of Mirabel, which means “beautiful view”, would own its meaning from the “Turris Mirabella” which used to be situated at the present church tower location and from where the City of Orange could be seen.

The village is enclosed by three series of ramparts. The first one is located around the church and the castle, at the top of the village, the second one is located around Liberation Square (also called “Place d’Armes”), and the third one is located on Barry Path with the Sarasin Tower. From the medieval Mirabel, it remains the choir of the Saint Julien Chapel only. There is no remaining of the two castles left.

The Saint Julien Church

The Saint Julien and Saint Victor Churches’ origins seem to have started during the first years of 13th century when the Dragonet de Montauban family settled in, while Mirabel was the city capital of the Baronnie area. After several destructions and sackings, renovation works were launched in the 19th c. The most recent restoration is the one set by the Priest Victor Morel during the second half of the 20th c.



The Fountains and laundries

Water is abundant in Mirabel. The public supply of the village dates back to the end of the Middle Age, and the village was one of the first to own a general water supply as of the 19th c. The village then owned numerous fountains and washing places. The most remarkable fountain is probably the one located on Liberation Square, “Place d’Armes”. Typical of the Provençal style and dating back to the 13th c., the fountain is topped by a pine cone whose spouts are women head-shaped. (which was uncommon at the time)

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Mirabel-aux-Baronnies

Inspector Rando would like to go at the top of the castle. But witch way should he takes to reach the top?

Mark the route Inspector Rando has to take by using the information on the following page. Each time Rando uses a red scale, color one witch hats at the bottom of the page, in order. At the end of the course, write the number of colored hats down in the answer box.



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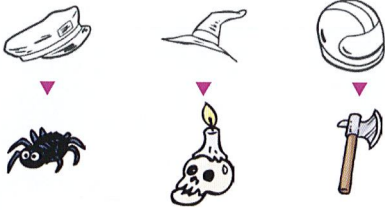
You can verify if you have found the right answer at the Tourist Board or on randoland.fr (enigma code: 2682001P)



ANSWER:

1 Barrys Street

Stand right above the fountain pool and look up. You should see a character with a broom standing on a roof. What does the character wear on his/her head?



You are discovering Inspector Rando first step to the top...

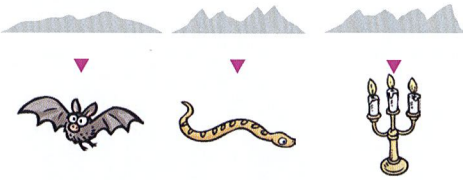
2 The sculpture

There is a part of the human body you cannot see on this sculpted character. Which one is it?



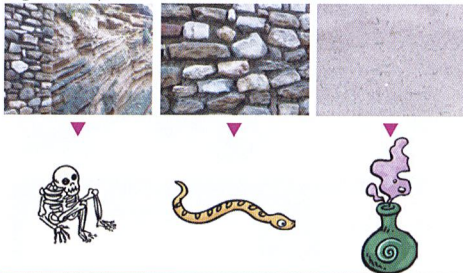
3 The viewpoint

What shadow looks like the mountains you can see in front of you?



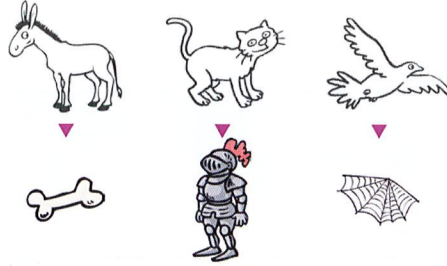
4 Geology

Only one of these pictures does not correspond to the components of the rock which supports the church square. Which one is it?



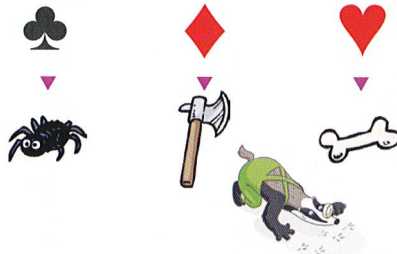
5 The painted wall

Which animal has been painted on this wall?



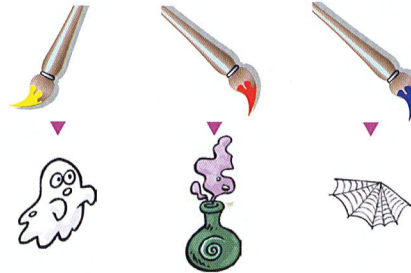
6 The church square

Which shape do you recognize at the intersection of the cross branches?



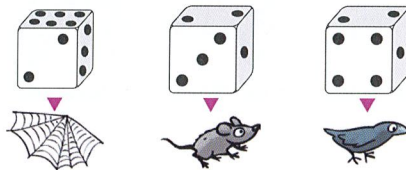
7 Liberation Square

Which paintbrush has been used to paint the shape situated at the center of the sundial?



8 The Dolphin Fountain

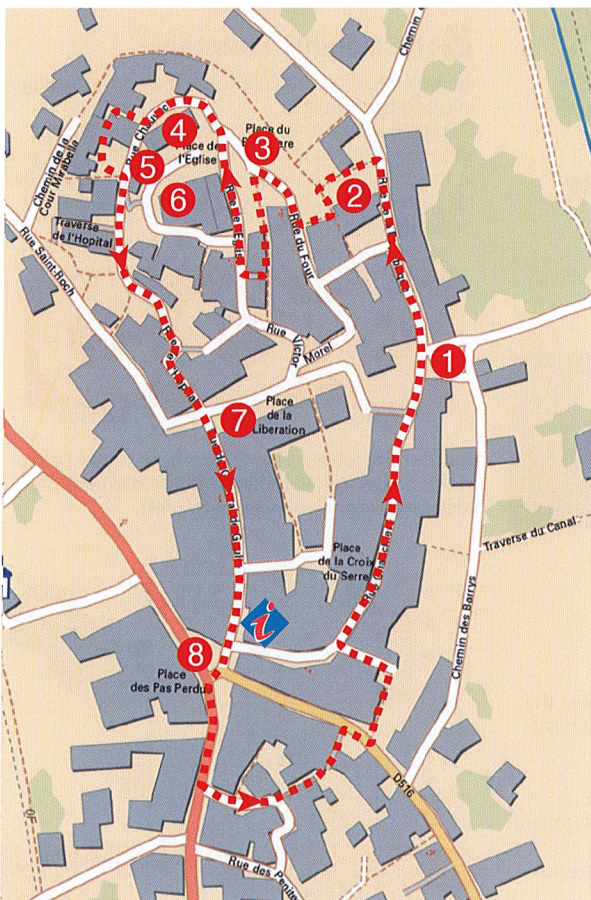
Which dice indicates the right number of dolphins sculpted on this fountain?



Mirabel-aux-Baronnies



In 1155, the Dolfin Guigues V was offered a silver mine and the right to issue coins by Frederic Barberousse. During the 14th c., a monetary workshop was settled in Mirabel. At the same time, the castle was extended and the Church was restored with the addition of a Chapel. The Florin (coin which was minted in Mirabel) has something to do with this flourishing since the Lords of that period, the Dolphins, would regularly stay at the castle. The workshop ran until the 15th century. Inspector Rando keeps on discovering the villages of the Nyons area... While he was discovering the village of Mirabel-aux-Baronnies, he heard that the workshop where the coins used to be minted gave its name to the street it was located in. Would you help him to find the name of this street?



Please use the opposite 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 the street where the coins were minted. You can check if you have found the right answer at the Tourist Board or on randoland.fr



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

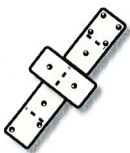
1 Barrys Street

Stand right just above the washing place and look up. What imaginary character can you see on top of a house roof? Please write your answer **in French** down in the grid below.

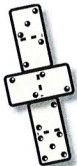
HELP: witch = sorcière, cat = chat, magician = magicien

2 The sculpture

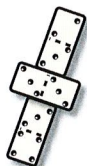
Find the date inscribed on top of this sculpture and add the hundreds digit with the tens digit. What group of dominos shows the same total as your result? Write the name of the child who got the right group of dominos down in the grid.



Tina



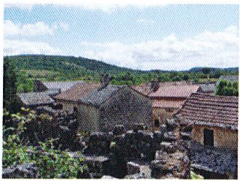
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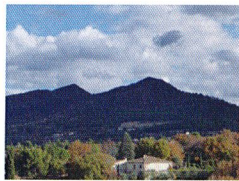
Ella

3 The viewpoint

Only one picture has been taken from here. Which one is it?



Nikola



Victor

4 Geology

Inspector Rando interviewed three tourists about the rock which supports the church square. Here is what they answered back:

ALEXIA: this rock is white

FLAVIE: a stone wall has been built on this rock

SANDRA: the red rock that supports the church square is composed of various layers.

Write the first name of the tourist who is right down in the grid.



5 The painted wall

What is the color of the flowers painted on the wall? Please write your answer **in French** down in the grid below. HELP: yellow = Jaune, red = rouge, green = vert

6 The church square

Find the little statue located at n°9. What does the adult character wear on his head? Please write your answer **in French** down in the grid below.

HELP: hat = Chapeau, bonnet = bonnet, crown = couronne

7 Liberation square

What seasons are not inscribed on the sundial of this square?

Among your results, write the season (**in French**) which uses the most letters down in the grid.

HELP: Spring = printemps, Summer = été

Autumn = automne, Winter = hiver

8 The Dolphin Fountain

Find the most recent year inscribed on the fountain and add up the digits.

Florian, Baptiste and Marouane have just left the shooting range at the fair. Back home, they stopped at the Dolphins Fountain. One of them noticed that his score is the same as your result. Write his first name down in the grid.



Floriane



Marouane



Baptiste

Reorder the letters paying attention to the colors of the boxes. You will then find the name of the street where the coins were minted.

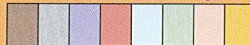
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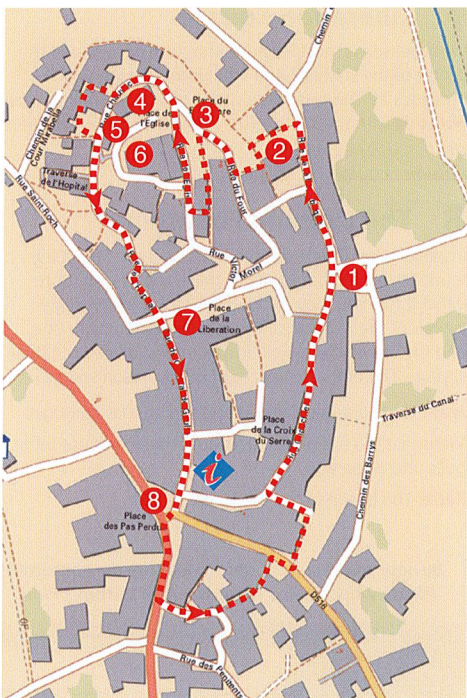


In general, when you talk about "Don Camillo", everybody thinks you are talking about the well-known Fernandel, but the village of Mirabel-aux-Baronnies has its own "Don Camillo"... This famous character has done a lot for the village as he was the instigator of the Saint Julien church (in Mirabel) and the Notre Dame de Cadenet Chapel's (in Piégon) restoration. Inspector Rando keeps on discovering the Nyons area and would like to know the true identity of this character. Would you help Inspector Rando to find the character's identity in the list below?



List of famous characters around the Nyons area

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| 14th c. <i>Guigues V de la Tour-du Pin, Dolphin of the Viennois territory</i> | 19th c. <i>Jean Giono, writer and scenarist</i> |
| 16th c. <i>Olivier de Serres, french agronomist</i> | 20th c. <i>René Barjavel, journalist and writer</i> |
| 17th c. <i>Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, Marquise de Sévigné</i> | 20th c. <i>Victor Morel, Priest and member of the Félibrige</i> |
| 17th c. <i>Philippe de la Tour du Pin de La Charce, noble</i> | 20th c. <i>André Escoffier, lawyer and deputy of the Drôme</i> |
| 18th c. <i>Jean Antoine Nicolas de Caritat, Marquis de Condorcet</i> | 20th c. <i>Adrien Vignon, abbot involved in resistance</i> |



Opposite is a map of Mirabel to help you. At each red stop, read the corresponding instructions at the back to solve the enigma. You may check your answer at the Tourist Board or on the website randoland.fr



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When you reach a hint, read carefully the information provided. They will allow you over the tour to solve the main enigma.

1 Barrys Street

Walk down the street from the washing place to the porch. When you arrive underneath the porch, look up to find the weathercock located on a house roof in front of you. The character represented is a:

**Musicien (musician) - Poète (poet)
Peintre (painter) - Sculpteur (sculptor)**

The number of letters of your result indicates the rank in the alphabet of a letter present in the occupation of the person sought.

2 The sculpture

Find the date inscribed on this monument. What number is represented twice?

The century the person sought has lived in does not comprise this number.

3 The view point

Here are two photos taken from this view point. Only one was retouched at the level of the mountains. Which one is it?



Olivier



André

4 Geology

Use the three groups of letters to form the three missing words in the text below

UASQRE – STARUTMS – DAWSLI

"When you approach the rock that sustains the church _____ you can easily see that, at various points, the rock is composed of several _____. At some other points, the rock has been consolidated by stone _____."

The remaining letter is **not** the initial of the occupation of the person sought

5 The painted wall

What is the name of the little animal represented on this painted wall? The answer **does not** rhyme with the name of the person sought. Dog = chien, cat = chat, horse = cheval



6 The church square

The forms you see at the end of the horizontal branch of the cross should remind you of a little plant (good fortune)... Which one is it? Strike out all the letters which form your answer (**French word needed**) down in the grid.

- If the remaining letters are mostly vowels, then the person sought is a woman.
- If the remaining letters are mostly consonants, then the person sought is a man.

L	I	K	E	G
H	J	T	Q	C
M	U	V	P	F
S	R	O	Y	W
E	X	N	B	A

Four-leaf clover = trèfle à quatre feuilles
Poppy = coquelicot

7 Liberation Square

What season is most linked to the form designed at the center of the sundial? And what is the season which precedes it? The first name of the character sought **does not start** with the same letter as the one of your answer.

HELP: Spring = printemps, Summer = été
Autumn = automne, Winter = hiver

8 The Dolphin Fountain

Inspector Rando asked three passengers to depict the fountain to him. Therefore, to make things a bit more difficult for him, they decided to change every single vowels of their sentences by replacing them with one and the same vowel. Help Inspector Rando decode their sayings. The one who says right is the person sought!

Jean: Thara ara faar datas anscrabad an thas faantaan.

Victor: Ut thu tup uf thu fuuntuun, thuru uru fuur luttlu bulls und u bug unu.

René: Tho boson of tho foontoon is oval.

By now you should be able to identify the character. Please write his first name down in the box below.

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