

4. The Plane Tree

In the lower part of the gardens (check the map), you'll find a very large old tree. It's a plane tree that's about 250 years old. It's one of the biggest trees in Luxembourg. How many trunks does this plane tree have?



1. Three trunks
Hercules says: "The eagle is hiding in my row."
2. Five trunks
Lucretia says: "I don't know where the eagle is."
3. Seven trunks
Satyr says: "I can see the eagle."

5. The Castle

Go to the castle and stand in front of it. You'll find a number on the wall above the four statues. This number was placed here after the castle was extended. When was the castle extended?



1. 1564
Mercury says: "The eagle is hiding with a woman."
2. 1684
Diane says: "I see the eagle."
3. 1719
Venus says: "I can see the eagle."

6. The Old Forge

When you go back to the car park, take a detour by the old forge. Here you'll find a small door that leads into the gardens. There's a knocker on the door, what animal do you see here?



1. Lion
Ceres says: "The eagle is hiding by the statue which you can see from the round maze."
2. Eagle
Pomona says: "Something is tickling my leg."
3. Snake
Saturn says: "The eagle found standing in the same place all the time boring."

Other tours



Answers: 1 = lions; 2 = right; 3 = Selene; 4 = three trunks; 5 = 1719; 6 = lion
The eagle is standing on the pedestal behind Pomona's legs.



RIDDLE in Ansembourg

Ansembourg Castle Gardens

Which princesses and princes could have lived here? Well, the answer is: none! The imposing castle in Ansembourg was built by the Eisch Valley ironmasters amongst Thomas Bidart. The castle has magnificent gardens with fountains and statues that you can explore.



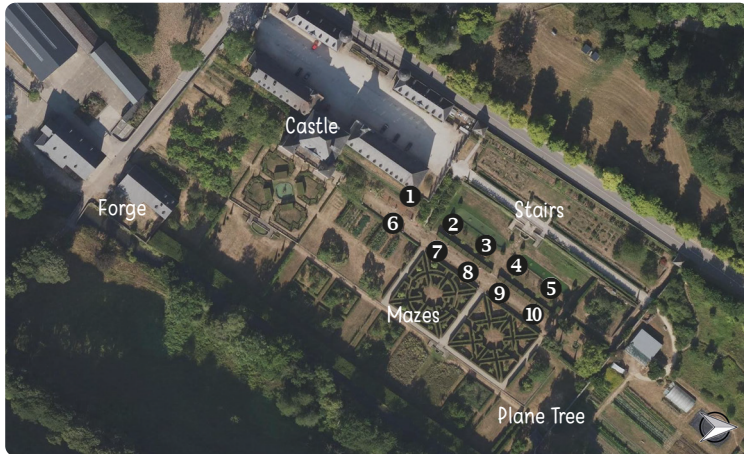
Opening hours:

Daily from 10am to 6.30 pm.
It's best to check the website beforehand. The gardens are open to the public.

Starting point:

10, rue de la Vallée
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Ansembourg's missing eagle



The statues:

- ❶ Bacchus
- ❷ Ceres
- ❸ Selene
- ❹ Pomona
- ❺ Hercules
- ❻ Lucretia
- ❼ Satyr
- ❽ Diane
- ❾ Mercury
- ❿ Venus

One thing Mia and Emil don't know is that the ten Roman gods and animals that stand as statues in Ansembourg Castle's gardens come to life at night. They walk through the gardens, have conversations, play games and bathe in the fountain. The fountain with the golden eagle is magical. The stone figures can only come to life when the water is bubbling in the fountain. During the daytime, the gods stand still and silent on their pedestals. **Now the eagle has disappeared**, will things stay like this forever?

Help Mia and Emil get the magic animal back. Explore the gardens and answer the questions about the individual stations. The ten statues are bound to be of help to you. For each correct answer, they'll give you a clue to the hiding place. **The small map with the statues will help you find the eagle's hiding place. Write down the answers and work out where the statue is.** Have fun!

Look at all the clues the statues have given you. Where has the eagle been hiding?

1. The Castle Courtyard

Start in the castle courtyard. The castle is almost 400 years old. Take a good look around and find the coat of arms on the castle gate! Which animals are guarding the coat of arms?



1. Owls

Athena says: "I don't live in this garden."

2. Lions

Bacchus says: "I haven't seen the eagle."

3. Fish

Ceres says: "The eagle is hiding to my left."

2. The Statues

Go to the statues and find Venus. You can also check the map again. When you look at her, in which direction is she facing?



1. Right:

Mercury says: "All statues tell the truth."

2. Left:

Satyr says: "The eagle isn't with Diane."

3. The Mazes

Below the statues you'll find two mazes. Go into the maze behind the statue of Venus. If you look from the middle of the maze towards the stairs, which statue do you see?



1. Selene says:

"The eagle is hiding next to me."

2. Hercules says:

"The culprit can't see you."

3. Ceres says:

"The eagle isn't hiding with me."