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Colleen's Advice

I have a question...



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Using Transilien SNCF

Take a day trip outside of Paris

If you would like to take a day trip, the easy way to find out times and rates is through the [Transilien SNCF website](#)

For voyages to the Loire and other parts of France use the [Voyages-SNCF.com website](#).

In the end, you will have your route, hours of departure, how long it takes and how much it will cost.

Another alternative is to type in the name of the city into your search engine, you must know the complete name of the city. I used Google for example and typed jouy en josas plan.

HINTS TO USING THE VOCABULARY!

Using the train

SNCF/ Ter is the regional train system. When looking up information for the Day trips, if the English website is not fully functional, the French site will fill in the missing links.

"Acces" means access.

Mon Trajet

Click on "horaires et itinéraires, train, RER, métro"

Lieu de départ

Type in the closest metro stop

Lieu d'arrivée

Where are you going? Make sure you know the complete name of the location.

Date and Heure (hour)

For example, the Jouy fabric museum located in the Château d'Eglantine - you have to know that it is in the town of Jouy-en-Josas (use your search engine).

Click Rechercher

If you see the words "plusieurs lieux d'arrivée....", click on one of their choices that comes closest to your town.

For example, they gave three: Jouy en Josas (78), Gare de Vauboyen (Jouy en Josas) and Gare de Jouy en Josas.

At least you know there will be several trains going that way!

If I click on Jouy en Josas (78) then "valider" I see that this time the train goes to Gare de Vauboyen.

Voir détail trajet (this will give my route of travel)

If I catch the 16:31 (4:31 p.m.) train, the journey will take 58 minutes and I arrive at 17:29 (5:29 p.m.).

I catch the RER C from Gare d'Austerlitz in Paris and travel in the direction of Versailles Chantiers.