



## **An Hour from Paris**

### **20 Secret Daytrips by Train**

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- The classic guide to the enchanting destinations of the Ile-de-France, all within an hour's journey from central Paris, with maps, photographs and all practical information

Discover half-hidden chateaux and artists' country houses; walk, boat or dance by the river; explore old towns and country footpaths; and eat in family-run restaurants with 1950s decor – and prices to match. Based on over 20 years' experience of exploring the Paris countryside by train, each visit includes the essential historical context and practical information to help you discover places unknown to many Parisians. Written with humour and a flair for the unusual and authentic, the text is illustrated with original photos and local maps. It includes a unique guide to using the excellent local train network.

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