

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

Nyons

EASY



1.3 MILES

1 h 30

NYONS

Known as «le Petit Nice» or the «Tuscany of the Rhone-Alps region», the city enjoys privileged weather conditions. Nyons city is a perfect holiday destination thanks to its high rate of sunshine, mild winters, amazing luminosity, preserved landscapes and Terroir of high quality. Besides, a rich historical heritage whose main jewels are the Randonne Tower, the famous Romanesque Bridge and the Arcades Square completes the portrait. According to the late local novelist René Barjavel: «The only difference between Nyons and Paradise, is that in Nyons we are definitely alive.»



The starting point of the treasure hunt is located at the Tourist Board. As soon as you get out of the Board main entrance, turn right and walk along the building. Take the crosswalk in front of the drugstore. Then join Docteur Bourdongle Square, also called Place des Arcades. Cross the square and pay attention to details...

Take the first left after the square to join J-P André street: at the end of the street, you will find the "Fournil Barjavel" (Barjavel Bakery) 1. Keep on walking until you reach Buffaven Square. Head towards the City Hall to look for the six painted panels 2.

In front of the City Hall, turn on your right to reach Grands Forts street. Walk under the feudal castle to find the three sculpted blazons 3.

Take the stairs on your left and keep on

walking to join Petits Fort Street on your left. Walk past the laundry (on your left) and keep walking. You come up to Calvaire Square 4.

Cross the square to pass n°8 door and enjoy the view over Notre Dame de Bon Secours Chapel. Down the stairs, go front via Randonne Street, towards Chanoine François Square and Notre Dame de Bon Secours Chapel 5.

Get out of the square and walk down the street on the left of the chapel.

Be careful when getting down (dangerous slope)!

Go straight on Biffardel Street to enjoy the panoramic view over the Eygues Valley at the intersection.

On Biffardel Street, stay on your left to join Petits Forts Street. Walk past the fountain

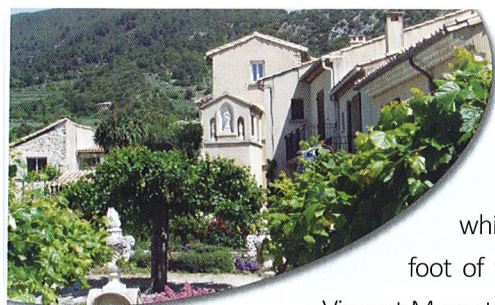
on your right, go down on your left, then on your right to reach Saint-Césaire Square. Cross the square and walk left on Pontias Street. Walk right onto Déportés Street. Then continue to the left to reach J-Laurent square and turn right on the Romanesque Bridge 6.

Get back on your steps and take the first left that goes down: it's Bas Bourgs Street. At the end of this street (at the intersection with Colonel Barrillon street), keep walking until you reach Autié Square. Cross this little square to discover the Church Saint-Vincent 7. Finally, take Resistance Street to get back to Doctor Bourdongle Square (or Place des Arcades) 8.

Back at the Tourist Board, ask for your «treasure»!



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The Feudal Castle

Former feudal castle, the Castle of Nyons was built in the 8th century for the seigniorial administration which used to be located on the rock of Maupas, at the foot of the Forts district; it was built there to protect the St Vincent Monastery. The castle was extended until the 11th

century, in particular with the addition of Sarrasin towers: it then became an important mansion. In 1626, when the Nyons people bought back the seigneurie, it became a town property. Later in 1731, the castle was turned into a presbytery and sold at public auction in 1779. Restored from the early 1960s on, it is now a private property. The Grands Forts street passage and the coats of arms situated at the entrance of this passage are listed historical monuments.



The Notre Dame de Bon Secours Chapel

The Randonne Tower was built by the Baroness of Montauban in 1820.

Set up on a rock which dominated Nyons, this medieval architecture edifice used to be both a donjon and a military jail. Purchased by Abbot Francou, the tower was turned into a chapel. A 3.50m statue of The Virgin was elevated on top of a 3 level-arches pyramid. The building, renamed « Chapelle Notre Dame de Bon Secours », was inaugurated in 1863. Every August 15, the Randonne Tower is celebrated on the occasion of a big fest.

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8 reception desks:

Nyons - Mirabel aux Baronnie - Vinsobres - Sahune - Rémuzat -

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Before leaving

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



Little magicians, bring your paint-brushes out!

Red, yellow and blue,

Let's have fun!

What happens when you mix yellow and red?

You get orange...

Oh! What an adventure!

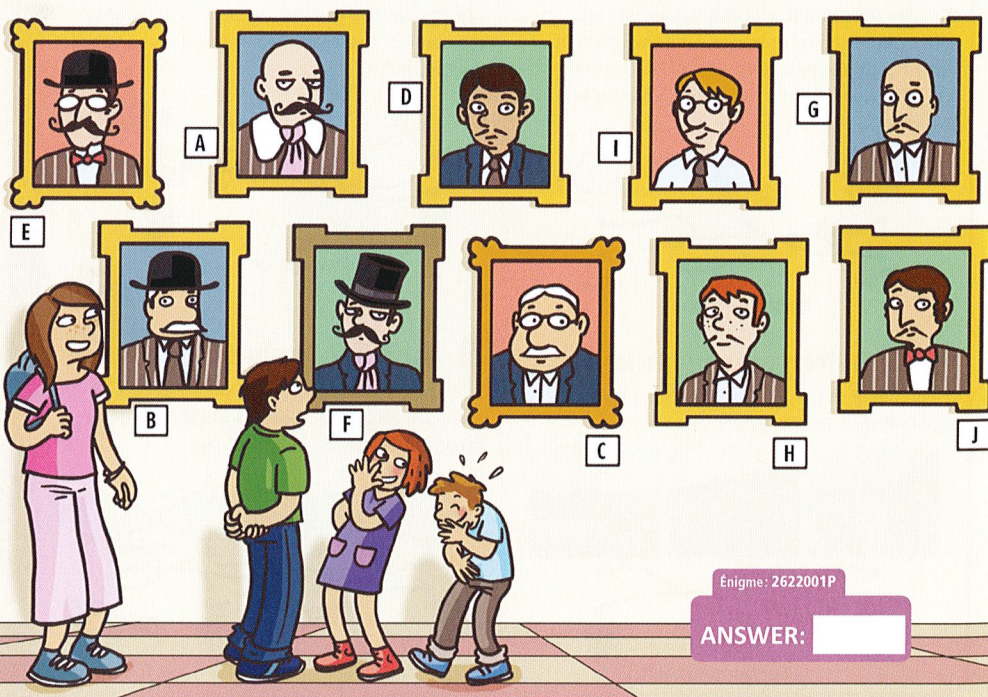


Check-list

- ☐ 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!)

One of these portraits is that of an olive oil maker of the Nyons area. In your opinion, which one is it? Use the information provided on the following page to find the right portrait.

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

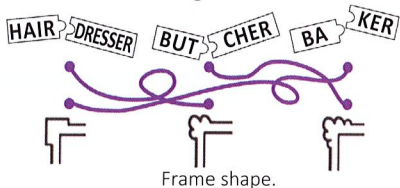


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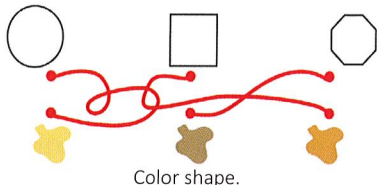
1 The Barjavel Bakery

Which group of tags are necessary to reconstitute the name of the profession which was practiced in this building?



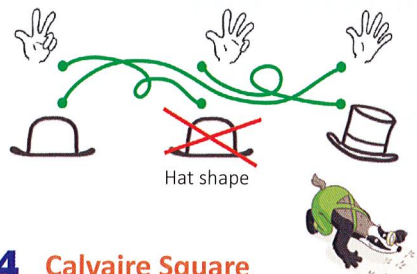
2 Buffaven Square

What is the shape of the castle towers painted on the Nyons shield?



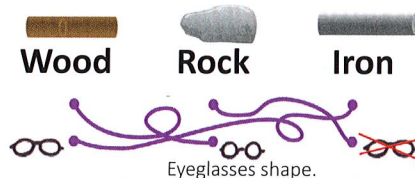
3 The Feudal Castle

How many shields do you see above the porch of the castle?



4 Calvaire Square

Which one of these materials has not served to make one of the three crosses of Calvaire Square?



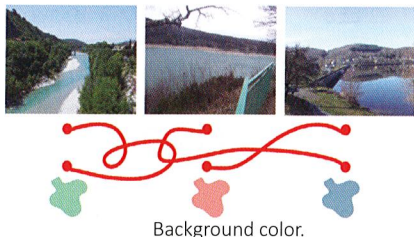
5 The Notre Dame de Bon Secours Chapel

You can see several sculpted statues on both sides of the chapel entrance. Find the one that features three characters. One of the featured children wears a hat in his hands. Can you see which type of hat it is?



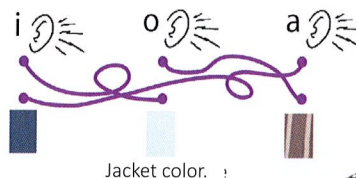
6 The Romanesque Bridge

Only one of these pictures has been taken on the Romanesque Bridge. Which one is it?



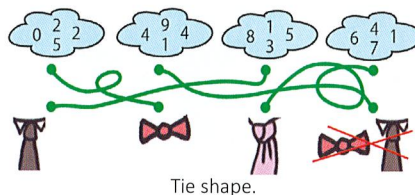
7 The Saint Vincent Church

Which vowel do you hear when you pronounce the name of the instrument located at the top of the Church?



8 Arcades Square

Find the engraved plate fixed between two arches of this place. Which cloud allows you to reconstitute the last engraved year?



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Nyons

Every year, Suzy and her friends go to the Olive Celebration which takes place in Nyons over several days. However, this year Suzy will not go as a tourist but as an exhibitor. She will run a cooking stand to present a multitude of recipes made with the black olive of Nyons. In order to do so, her grandmother has offered her a cookbook owned for generations in her family. Unfortunately, she has stored it in one of her padlocked cabinets and she can no longer find the password that enables the opening... As a consequence, they both decide to ask for Inspector Rando who already has an idea on the right password to use... What about you? Will you be able to find it?



List of the passwords

2RUN0HAC
5UE2VHAN
8HBF4VAA
HM6VUNA2
HV8AVUP7

LANH2D7G
NHAD2H1G
2B6VUHAN
RETA5N8S
LMPG3F7N



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 in the colored boxes to find the right password.

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Nyons



Write your answers down in the grid, in front of the corresponding numbers.

1 The Barjavel Bakery

Look through the window of the bakery. Which child has set the right calculation to find the exact number of loaves exhibited in the bakery? Write the name of the kid down in the grid below.

Pierre: $3 + 5 + 4$ Victor: $7 + 7 - 3$ Julien: $2 + 5 + 8$

2 Buffaven Square

The inspector Rando interviewed three passersby to depict the shield of Nyons to him. Unfortunately, he made typing errors when he registered the statements. Decipher the various statements and find the right one. Write the name of the kid down in the grid.

Luc: There's an oak branzch, a cherry trbee branlch and a castgle.

Léa: We cfan seer an olipve tvree branlch, an oak tree and a redv casgtle.

Tim: On thce shiefld we cvan seeb a rfed caswtle and twdo olibve tvree branchey both of which carry thriee oliveds.

3 The Feudal Castel

How many shields do you see above the porch of the castle? Write the number (in english) down in the grid.



4 Calvaire Square

Locate the date written on the iron cross. Write half of the tens digit down in the grid.

5 The Notre Dame de Bon Secours Chapel

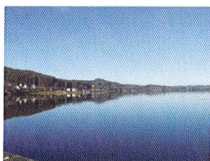
You can see several sculpted statues on both sides of the entrance of the chapel. Three sculpted characters are wearing a hat. What type of hat is it? Write your answer down in the grid.

6 The Romanesque Bridge

Roman and Lucile have done a walk. On their return they contemplate their photos. Only one photo has been taken on the Romanesque Bridge. Which one is it?



LUCILE



ROMAIN

Note in the grid, the name of the good photographer

7 The Saint Vincent Church

When did the construction of the church start? Find the exact year (next to the fountain). Reorder the digits of your answer in ascending order (from small to large) and report them to the grid.



8 Arcades Square

How many arches do you see on this square?

- A. Between 15 and 25
- B. Between 26 and 45
- C. More than 45

Write the letter corresponding to the right answer down in the grid.



Reorder the characters of the colored boxes to find the desired password.

Answer Grid

1	▶						
2	▶						
3	▶						
4	▶						
5	▶						
6	▶						
7	▶						
8	▶						



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ANSWER:

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Nyons

Every year in July, Nyons celebrates the black olive on the occasion of Les Olivades.

For this occasion, many activities are organized for kids and adults. The miller opens his store to introduce olive produces to the tourists. But, as he was just opening his store, he noticed that the olive oil had been stolen! That is why he decided to ask his friend, 'Inspector Rando', for help. This latter conducted an inquiry and managed to draw up a list of suspects. Inspector Rando now needs your help to find the thief! Can you help him to do so?



List of suspects



POIVRET Loïc, born December 21, 1966 in Avignon

DUTEUIL Nicolas, born February 22, 1960 in Paris

CARIAS Louise, born April 27, 1956 in Toulouse

FAVAREL Marine, born October 15, 1958 in Pau

MASSIAS Charlotte, born July 30, 1957 in Tarbes

SIWENE Bettina, born January 12, 1964 in Bordeaux

NACEUR Rémi, born January 6, 1970 in Strasbourg

GALINEAU Renaud, born November 12, 1968 in Lourdes

LABRUNI Aurélien, born May 18, 1955 in Montpellier

FOURON Philippe, born March 3, 1962 in Lyon



Opposite is a map of Nyons.

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

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Nyons



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

1 The Barjavel Bakery

What is the main vowel in the name of the bakery owner? Your answer is not the initial letter of the first name of the person you are looking for.



2 Buffaven Square

Apart from the one of Nyons, only one of the shields has no featured animal. Which one is it? The thief's birthplace has not the same initial letter as the city represented by this shield.

3 The Feudal Castle

The person you are looking for was born on a day which is a multiple of the number of shields sculpted on the castle porch.

4 Calvaire Square

Identify the year inscribed on the cross and note the tens digit. The day of birth of the person you are looking for is higher than your result.



5 The Notre Dame de Bon Secours Chapel

Find the plate engraved on the left of the chapel entrance. The person you are looking for was not born during the season linked with the last month inscribed.

Help

Seasons:

Spring: from March 21 to June 20.

Summer: from June 21 to September 20

Fall: from September 21 to December 20

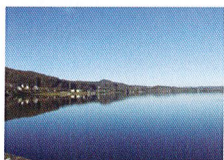
Winter: from December 21 to March 20

6 The Romanesque Bridge

Celine and Geoffrey have done a walk. Back home, they contemplate their photos. Only one was taken from the top of the Romanesque bridge. Which one is it?



CÉLINE



GEOFFREY

The thief's last name does not start with the same initial letter as the right photographer's first name.



7 The Saint Vincent Church

Find the plate engraved on the church wall, near the fountain (at the back of the church). On what date were the ten chapels finished?

Add the thousands digit with the hundreds'.

The year the suspect was born does not end with your result.

8 Arcades Square

Inspector Rando asked Suzy, Anne and Antoine to count the number of arches of the square.

Only one of them is right. Who is it?

Suzy: between 15 and 25.

Anne: between 26 and 45.

Antoine: more than 45.

The town in which the person you are looking for was born has not the same initial letter as the child who got the right count.



You should now be able to identify the thief.

Please write his first name down in the box below.

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ANSWER