

The Loitchous track game



Hello dear players,

Welcome to the Franches-Montagnes region. It is here, in Saignelégier, in the middle of our small village that our track game will take place. You will discover or rediscover many buildings that you may have never seen before.

How does this game go?

Your goal will be to find and read texts, to answer questions and to solve riddles that will lead you to the final treasure.

N.B. The solutions to the riddles and the lock codes are at the end of this document.

How do you do it step by step?

1st step

Check that you have all the material in your bag:

- Pen
- A folder
- Horseshoe
- Cube puzzle
- Poster with a watch
- The map of Saignelégier
- 11 Texts (Translation)
- The Tourism Office must give you two additional sheets in your language. (Post 3 / post 8 and answers)

2nd step

For Post 1, read directly what is asked in the folder. For the other posts find the text on the building and read the translation. Then read the question and write the answer on your sheet.

Be careful, except for Post 1, the number to unlock the safe is the number of the right answer (1., 2. or 3.).

3rd step

Look in the folder the riddle that will lead you to the next post.

Important notes during the game:

- Post 2: You must count only the doors of the Halle Cantine which are completely wooded.
- Post 5: A classroom begins with a recess (recessed panel). Only one room is without. The secondary school is the building with the orange blinds.
- Post 8: The first error is already marked!
- Post 11: The hidden word is in french!
- Post 13: The safe with the treasure is located in a mailbox. The code to open it is 007.

4th step

At the end of the game, please return the bag to the Tourism Office, with all the material, clean and tidy. If you lose or break something, a compensatory amount will be added to the participation price.

Gift Voucher

At the end of our track game, a gift will be given to you.

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Make the most of your day in our beautiful region and... **good luck!**

Track Game Solutions



1. Start: Tourism Office

Question:

First of all, you have to find the building number of where you are. This number is the first part of the first lock's code.

The first riddle is:

“What is the biggest equestrian event that takes place every year in Saignelégier? And which building is associated with this event?”

See you there! Good luck!

Answer:

The “**Marché-Concours**” Hall or “**Halle cantine**”

2. Halle Cantine

Question:

Now that you know the history of this building, you can scan the QR code below. It will take you straight to the next post.

Answer:

The manège - the riding stable

3. Le Manège des Franches-Montagnes à Saignelégier

Question:

What a beautiful place, isn't it? To get to the next post, your horse knowledge will be put to the test. Once your crossword solved, you will discover a hidden word that will take you to post 4. Take a good look at your map.

Answer:

Word found in color → **Brasserie** (next post: Brasserie BFM = brewery)

4. The brewery Brasserie BFM

Question:

Well done! Here you are! This riddle will lead you to the next post.

“This is a place where most of you have spent part of your childhood and adolescence.”

Answer:

School

5. The Saignelégier secondary school (building with orange blinds)

Question:

How many rooms do you see on the 1st floor?

Answer:

6 (next position: Maurice Lacroix)

6. Maurice Lacroix

Question:

Position yourself in front of the plate on the roadside. Take out the Maurice Lacroix advertisement. Observe the hands, they point a direction for the next post. Then follow the main road for 550 meters.

Good luck!

Answer:

The cheese factory - Fromagerie

7. - The cheese factory “Fromagerie de la Tête de Moine à Saignelégier”

Question:

Head into the little wooden cabin. The result of this calculation, which is a two-digit number, will allow you to go to the next post. Look at your plan.

Answer:

24 (next post: square Place-du-23-Juin)

8. Square Place-du-23-Juin

Question:

When you are here, take the sheet about the Baitchai. How many differences are there? After you have found the number, look at your plan...

Answer:

7 differences (next post: Church of Saignelégier)

9. Church of Saignelégier

Question:

Here you are! Go inside the building. Look at the wooden statue near the altar. What is the faith that does not worship this representation and the Saints? It's up to you now!

Answer:

The temple

10. Temple of Saignelégier

Question:

Basing on the text about the history of the building, answer the following question: "What colours does the swirl (tourbillon) consist of?"

Take the first letters of the colours and look at your plan.

Answer:

Blue, red, orange and purple (next post: Town Hall = Hôtel de ville)

11. Town Hall (Hôtel de ville)

Question:

You will find a wooden plate in front of the building. Place the horseshoe in the U-position to find the hidden word that will tell you the next post.

You are almost there!

Answer:

Railway station

12. Railway station - Gare de Saignelégier

Question:

Take the puzzle that is in your bag and make a cube with it. Once solved, a word will appear. Then look at your plan to find your treasure. You are a champion!

Answer:

Restaurant Bellevue

13. Restaurant Bellevue

Now that you are here, open the treasure chest in the mailbox with the game logo on it. Use the codes you found with the multiple-choice questions. The Tourism Office will need proof. Take a selfie with the open treasure chest, then please lock it again for the following players

Answer:

Tourism Office

Arrival: Tourism Office of Saignelégier

Answered multiple choice questions

1st lock:

Post 1: 6

Post 2: 1

Post 3: 3

2nd lock:

Post 4: 1

Post 5: 2

Post 6: 1

3rd lock:

Post 7: 3

Post 8: 1

Post 9: 3

4th lock:

Post 10 : 3

Post 11 : 2

Post 12 : 1