

# Chateau Villette



## MOVIE, TELEVISION & COMMERCIAL CREDITS

### Summary

The Chateau Villette is a historically significant, completely restored luxury property conveniently located 27 miles northwest of Paris. The 17<sup>th</sup> century property, also known as "Le Petite Versailles," was designed by famed architect Francois Mansart and carried out by his nephew Jules Hardouin, creator of Versailles' Hall of Mirrors, the Petit Trianon, and other historical French landmarks. It is one of two stunningly beautiful chateaux properties owned by international real estate entrepreneur and fine arts connoisseur Olivia Hsu Decker. The second property, Chateau de Grimaldi, is located in the Provence region.

Chateau Villette's elegant presentation, historical provenance and sumptuous décor of original artwork and fine antique furnishings, all nestled in 185 acres of garden and forested property with lakes and fountains, has made this a sought-after location for movies, commercial and television programs requiring authenticity, beauty and space. Its proximity to Paris allows convenient access, and its 18 bedrooms and 20 bathrooms makes accommodating cast and crew easy.

Additional background and photos of Chateau Villette, and its sister property, Chateau de Grimaldi, can be found at: [www.frenchvacation.com](http://www.frenchvacation.com). For information regarding filming amenities and special services, please call (US): (415) 435.1600, or email [villette@frenchvacation.com](mailto:villette@frenchvacation.com).

### MOVIE CREDITS

- **The Da Vinci Code**  
**Released May 19, 2006**

The blockbuster movie, based on the best-selling novel by author Dan Brown, was partially filmed at the Chateau Villette. Chateau Villette is featured as the residence of central character Sir Leigh Teabing, a British royal historian who revealed the secret of the Da Vinci Code, the story of The Holy Grail and the relationship of Jesus and Mary Magdalene. The Da Vinci Code stars Tom Hanks and Audrey Tatou, with Oscar-winning Ron Howard directing.

For more information, visit: <http://www.frenchvacation.com/daVinciCodeTour.htm>.

## **LE FILM français CREDITE**

- **The Nouvelle France**  
**Paris Release: July 2005**  
A Canadian/French movie directed by Jean Beaudin (Melenny Productions, producer Richard Goudreau). Starring Vincent Perez and Gerard Depardieu and featuring the singing of Celine Dion in the title song.
- Le Comte de Monte Cristo  
Un film realize par Josee Dayan avec Gerard Depardieu, Ornells Muti, Jean Rochefort and Pierre Arditi.
- Le Libertin  
Une comedie de Gabriel Aghion avec Vincent Perez and Fanny Ardant.
- L'Aine Des Ferchaux  
Un film de Bernard Stora avec Samy Naceri and Jean-Paul Belmondo.
- Le Jeune Casanova  
Un film de Giacomo Battiato avec Stefano Accorsi et Thierry Lhermitte.
- Claude Lelouch movie Le Courage d'Aime (The courage of love).
- Chevalier du Ceil.
- Proprietaire  
By Jeanne Monreau and Saint Cyrabout a mistress of Louis XIV.

## **FASHION SHOOTS/TV & MAGAZINE COMERCIALS**

- Italian Vogue Sept. 2001 featured 45 pages by Steve Meisel.
- French Marie Claire Magazine October 2003 issue photographed by Iris Brosch
- French Gala magazine 10 pages December 25, 2003 issue by Iris Brosch.
- Greek Vogue 10 pages January 2004 issue by Iris Brosch.
- Australian Vogue 15 pages, February 2004 issue by Iris Brosch.
- Korea Vogue.
- German Park Avenue magazine photographed by Michel Comte.
- Jaguar TV commercials filmed by Michel Comte.
- Perrier water TV commercial.
- Mercedes Benz print commercial.
- ING Bank TV commercial
- Japanese Vogue magazine
- Dutch TV show Da Vinci Code
- American TV show Entertainment Tonight Insider
- Australian TV show Great Outdoors