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Dear Rotarians

Welcome to 'the City of Light'.

Renowned throughout the world for its beauty, its culture, its beautiful women and its elegance, Paris is the city of dreams!

Each year, over 30 million visitors fall in love with Paris.

The legacy of 2000 years of history can be found in some of the world's most famous monuments. The Arc de Triomphe, Notre-Dame-de-Paris, the Eiffel Tower and the Sacré Cœur are just some of the monuments which symbolise Paris.

Each district, whether chic, Bohemian or fashionable, creates its own particular atmosphere and encourages visitors to take a leisurely stroll and, of course, there is the chance to do some shopping!

The Pullman Hotel at La Défense has been chosen for Rotarians during the IFGR Championship. This magnificent hotel is situated in the business district, just 10 minutes from the centre of Paris. Following a round of golf or a walk in Paris you can return to the comfort of your hotel knowing you can use the Gym, take a Hammam, a Sauna or a relaxing Jacuzzi. You can also do your last minute shopping in the impressive shopping mall, Les Quatre Temps, just a stones throw from the hotel.
www.pullmanhotels.com

To close the week of the Championship, you will participate in a Royal and exceptional evening. The sumptuous Château de Versailles, the Palace built by Louis the XIV and occupied by Louis the XVI at the time of the French Revolution, has agreed to close its gates to the public and to welcome you, as a VIP, to a private viewing of the spectacular 'Grandes Eaux' with the famous water fountains. Following this you will be taken back in time, to another century, for the Gala Dinner in the sumptuous Galerie des Batailles within the Chateau itself. This gallery commemorates French battles from 496AD up to 1809. This will be a truly ROYAL event!

Organisation:

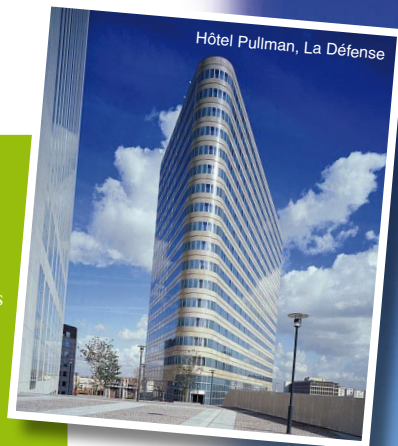
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Dominique Perrot



● Paris, here we come!

During 'free time', when golf is not being played, Paris will offer you a huge choice of things to do and places to visit.

The organisers will recommend where to find the very best restaurants which serve renowned French cuisine, famous for its expertise in blending tradition with creativity.

Paris will allow you to soak yourself in emotion with sublime museums such as the Louvre, Orsay, le Palais de Tokyo, the Centre Pompidou and, the latest addition, the museum of Arts Premiers. You could go to the top of the Eiffel Tower to enjoy the sweeping views of Paris but perhaps the most romantic way to see Paris, with its lights, its bridges and its islands is to cruise along the river Seine on a bateau-mouche river boat.

Why not take a stroll through the districts of Montmartre, Notre-Dame-de-Paris and the Ile Saint-Louis and discover the typical Parisian way of life.

Finally, when evening falls, Paris is famous for its shows which are both very chic and somewhat sexy but extremely artistic. The Moulin Rouge, the Crazy Horse Saloon or the Lido are three of the best known shows.

Altogether a huge choice of events which are both cultural, artistic and certainly unforgettable!



● Programme

A Help and Information desk will be permanently available at the Pullman Hotel

Sunday the 18th of July

Arrival and Registration at the Pullman Hotel

The possibility to practise at one of the competition golf courses with prior booking

The opening and Flag raising ceremony followed by a cocktail and finger buffet will take place at the Golf of Racing-club de France, la Bouliè (dress casual)

Monday the 19th of July

Rotarians and their golfing partners: a Stableford 4 ball best ball competition

Non golfers: the day will be at your leisure

New participants (First Timers): a welcome reception with Cocktails and a finger buffet (dress casual)

Tuesday the 20th of July

Rotarian golfers: the 1st day of the IFGR Championship

Golfing partners: a day at leisure

Non golfers: an excursion will be organised

A typically Parisian evening will be organised

Wednesday the 21st of July

A rest day, for all. A further round of golf can be made available with prior booking. This could be a good time to shop at the large department stores or visit a museum

It is possible to arrange a visit to the City of Reims. This capital city of Champagne has a beautiful Cathedral, the church of St Remy and the world famous Champagne cellars

The evening will be at leisure. An evening at the Lido cabaret can be arranged for those interested

Thursday the 22nd of July

Rotarian golfers: the 2nd day of the IFGR Championship

Golfing partners: the 1st round of the 36 hole Stableford individual competition

Non golfers: full day excursion. The evening will be at your leisure

Friday the 23rd of July

Rotarian golfers: the final day of the IFGR Championship

Golfing partners: the final day of the 36 hole competition

Non golfers: day at leisure with the possibility of some organised visits

The gala dinner, awards and the presentation of the IFGR Championship cup will take place in the Galerie des Batailles within the Château de Versailles

Dress: Evening wear (Black tie/Tuxedo)

Saturday the 24th of July

Checking out and departure of delegates



Pre Championship tour from the 14th to the 17th of July

The Mont St-Michel*

■ 1st day:

Leave Paris by a High speed train (TGV) and then bus. Visit the Abbey of Mont St-Michel

■ 2nd day:

A tour of the bay of Mont St-Michel or a round of golf

Dinner is proposed at the 120 year old restaurant, La Mère Poulard

■ 3rd day:

Visit the town of Cancale and discover the beautiful ocean rock formations of the pointe du Grouin

■ 4th day:

Visit the coastal town of St-Malo or a round of golf at Dinard Golf Club
Return to Paris by TGV



Post Championship tour from the 24th to the 28th of July

Normandy, the D-Day beaches*

■ 1st day:

Leave Paris by train and visit the Caen war memorial

■ 2nd day:

Visit the D-Day landing beaches of Utah, Omaha, Gold, Juno and Sword

■ 3rd day:

Visit the American Cemetery at Sainte-Mère-Eglise and Pegasus Bridge or a round of golf at Ohama Beach

■ 4th day:

Visit the D-Day museum at Arromanches
Return to Paris by TGV



* This programme may be modified regarding the order of the visits

General information

The golf courses

Golf National

Designed in 1990 by Hubert Chesneau and Robert Von Hagge, the Golf National is the official club of the French Golf Federation (FFG). As well as the annual venue of the French Open it is the training centre for French golf teams and is a candidate for a future Ryder Cup.

The Albatros course is similar to an American links and truly a championship course. The numerous water obstacles and difficult roughs make this course exceptional.

www.golf-national.com

Golf du Racing Club de France, La Boulie

Designed in 1901 by Willie Park, the course of La Boulie was the first course to stage the French Open in 1906 and held the World Amateur Championship in 1994. One of the most prestigious private clubs in France it is extremely competitive having won numerous French National club Championships and has won the European Cup on no less than 3 occasions. This famous club has had several Olympic medalists and World champions in many sports. La Vallée course is typically parkland and very hilly, demanding strong technical skills. Always beautifully maintained, La Boulie boasts some of the best greens in Europe.

www.racingclubdefrance.org

Golf de Saint-Cloud

The Golf de Saint-Cloud was the home of the Empress Joséphine, the wife of Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte. The course was designed in 1911 by Harry S Colt to accommodate competitors of the 1924 Olympic Games. It has held the French Open on 14 occasions and the Green (Vert) course is always the venue for the annual French Women's International. Very close to Paris, the club is strictly private members only.

The Green course is a very technical parkland course due to its numerous hills. The course passes through a superb forest of chestnut trees. The Golf de Saint-Cloud was the favourite course of the French Président, François Mitterrand.

www.golfdesaintcloud.com

Golf de Feucherolles

Just 30 minutes from Paris, the Golf de Feucherolles is laid out amongst 160 acres (65 hectares) of magnificent valleys. Designed by J. M Poellot the course resembles an American course with tremendous undulations that will demand the very best precise and technical skills. Designed with high regard for the local environment, the course, which is largely wooded and punctuated by 5 lakes, blends beautifully with its surroundings. Opened in 1992 the course has reached a maturity which allows it to be classed as one of the most beautiful courses to the west of Paris.

www.golf-de-feucherolles.com

Subscription

The subscription fee includes:

- 4 x Green fees (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday)
- Lunch and drinks at each golf course
- The Opening and Flag raising ceremony at La Boulie followed by the welcoming Cocktail and finger buffet
- The Cocktail and finger buffet for the 'First Timers' at the Pullman Hotel
- The Parisian evening on Tuesday
- The Gala dinner in the Château de Versailles on Friday
- Transfers between the hotel and golf courses
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- The final date for subscriptions to be entered will be the 1st of April 2010. Participants will be accepted on a 'first come, first served' basis

Tournament rules

The IFGR Championship will be played over 54 holes on Tuesday the 20th, Thursday the 22nd and Friday the 23rd of July. To qualify for the Senior Cup, players must have been born before the 5th of July 1945.

The Rotarian and golfing partner competition will be played on Monday the 19th of July and will be a 4 Ball Best Ball Stableford competition.

The golfing partners Championship will be a Stableford competition over 36 holes and played on Thursday the 22nd and Friday the 23rd of July.

The rules of Golf as written by the R & A and the USGA will apply to all competitions as well as the local rules for each course. All disputes will be judged by the tournament committee and its decision will be final.

Proof of handicap will be required at the time of registration in Paris. This must be a recognised certificate from a Golf club or a Golf Association and no older than two months from the registration date.

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