




MEDIA EVENT CHAMPAGNE UNESCO HAUTE-MARNE & MARNE From September 30th to October 3rd 2015



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

Afternoon Reporters Arrival. Meet up with Maxime LACQUIT – Press Officer of the ‘Haute-Marne’ Department - and drive to Langres

Check-in at the caractère hotel restaurant Le Cheval Blanc***

Le Cheval Blanc

4 rue de l'Estres 52200 Langres

T. +00 33 (0)3 25 87 07 00

www.hotel-langres.com

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

9.30 / 11.30 Visit of the European largest fortified city of Langres + cheese tasting with the ‘Fromage de Langres’ at the ‘Tour de Navarre’

Office de Tourisme du Pays de Langres

Place Bel'Air – Square Olivier Lahalle

B.P. 16 – 52201 LANGRES Cedex

Tel. 03.25.87.67.67

www.tourisme-langres.com

Transfer by car to Chaumont (about 0.5 hour)

12.00 Lunch at the restaurant *Terminus Reine****

Terminus Reine***

5 avenue du Général de Gaulle 52000 CHAUMONT

T. +00 33 (0)3 25 03 66 66

www.relais-sud-champagne.com

14.00 / 16.00 Cooking lesson with the ‘Truffe de Haute-Marne’ in company with the chef Jean GENEVOIS in the kitchen of the hotel *Terminus Reine****

Transfer by car Colombey-les-Deux-Eglises (about 0.5 hour)

16.30 / 18.00 Visit of the ‘Mémorial Charles de Gaulle’ with a temporary exhibition named ‘Les Premières dames, de l'ombre à la lumière’ – dedicated to the First Ladies of France

Mémorial Charles de Gaulle

52330 Colombey-les-Deux-Églises

T. +00 33 (0)3 25 30 90 80

www.memorial-charlesdegaulle.fr



18.30 Check-in at the Michelin starred hotel restaurant Hostellerie de La Montagne***

Hostellerie La Montagne***

10 rue Pisseloup 52330 Colombey-les-Deux-Églises

T. +00 33 (0)3 25 01 51 69

www.hostellerieelamontagne.com

Dinner and night Hostellerie de La Montagne***

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2015

9.00 Transfer by car to Cirey-sur Blaise (about 0.5 hour)

9.30 / 10.30 Visit of the castle of Cirey-sur-Blaise where the 'Marquise du Châtelet' and Voltaire lived

Château de Voltaire

52110 CIREY-SUR-BLAISE

T. +00 33 (0)3 25 55 43 04

www.chateaudecirey.com

11.00 Discovery of the 'Source Bleue' - Natura 2000 area

11.45 / 13.00 Lunch

La Source Bleue***

52320 GUDMONT-VILLIERS

T. +00 33 (0)3 25 94 70 35

www.hotelsourcebleue.com

13.15 Transfer by car to Reims (about 1.75 hour)

15.00 / 17.00 Guided tour of Hautvillers and Champagne tasting
Hautvillers is a small, traditional, picturesque village in the Reims Mountain Nature Reserve right in the heart of the vineyard. It owes its fame to Dom Perignon, Father of key discoveries such as blending grapes from different terroirs. Incidentally, his tomb can be seen in the church. Hautvillers has been ranked as a National Heritage Site since 1981 under the name "Birthplace of Champagne"
www.tourisme-hautvillers.com

17.30 / 19.00 Room attribution and free time before the Gala Evening



Grand Hotel Continental ***

93 Place Drouet d'Erlon, 51000 Reims

T. + 33 (0)3 26 40 39 35

www.grandhotelcontinental.com

20.00

Gala evening at the Tau Palace

Palais du Tau

2 Place du Cardinal Luçon 51100 Reims

T. +00 33 (0)3 26 47 81 79

<http://palais-tau.monuments-nationaux.fr>

The Tau Palace: Residence of the bishops and then the archbishops of Reims, this palace is now the museum of the architectural construction of the cathedral.

Animation : « Sabrage » by the « Confrérie des Sacres de la Champagne »

It considers itself as the ardent defender of Champagne region and its wines. It address itself to epicureans of XXIth century and offers to share this mythical wine thus that its values: Friendship, Humanism, and Friendliness.

During this animation, new personalities are initiated to the art of "sabrage" of a wine bottle of Champagne.

Then, these personalities are grew up to the grade of « Pair de la Champagne » and they commit themselves to sponsor a cep of vine identified as Champagne brand.

SATURDAY, OCTOBRE 3RD

9.30

Check-out and departure

10.00 / 12.00

Visit of the champagne cooperative Dom Caudron
Located in the Marne Valley, this Champagne Cooperative hosts a museum with wood presses still in use today. A small film explains the work of the vines throughout the year.

Champagne Dom Caudron

10 Rue Jean York, 51700 Passy-Grigny

T. +33 (0)3 26 52 45 17

www.domcaudron.fr

12.30 / 14.00

Lunch at restaurant **Le Conti**

93 Place Drouet d'Erlon - 51100 Reims

T. +33 (0)3 26 40 39 35

www.grandhotelcontinental.com/fr/index.php

14.00

You will be driven to your departure train station Reims Centre or Bezannes.



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