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Dear IFFR Pilot

We are pleased to announce the program of our fly-in to
Vichy
on the 6-8 of May 2022

Please register the participants for the fly-in via the link below:

[Register for the IFFR France Vichy Fly-in](https://rotary-event.org/IFFR-FR/vichy-2022/new?locale=en)

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We are very much looking to seeing you.

Of course your partner and/or friends are also very welcome.

All the best,

Michael BOCK, President of IFFR France

& the organising committee

Friday 6 of May

Arrival before 12 noon at Vichy Charmeil aerodrome (LFLV - VHY)

2200 meter paved runway. ULM with radio accepted. IFR procedures available. On May 8 petrol only with Total fuel card, so remember to refuel on arrival if you need to and if you do not have a Total fuel card. No AFIS on May 8.

Upon arrival, we will transfer to the hotel (by taxi) to drop off the luggage before we walk to the restaurant 'Le Bungalow' for lunch.

12h30: Lunch at the waterfront at 'Le Bungalow' restaurant



Surrounded with plants and palm trees, located in the Napoleon III parks, 'Le Bungalow' restaurant is a piece of heaven overlooking the Allier Lake.

1, Quai d'Allier, 03200 Vichy
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14h30: Guided tour of Vichy 'Vichy Unesco, the Queen of Spa'



Classified since July 24, 2021, Vichy and its thermal heritage is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site together with 11 other major European spa towns, they share a history and a heritage from the Golden Age of hydrotherapy from 1700 to the end of the 1930s...

The so-called 'Queen of spas' was not built in a day and its sources were not born from the last rain. If their virtues for the treatment of joint ailments and digestive disorders have been beneficial to many spa guests, their beneficial flow has also considerably influenced town planning; greatly helped in this by the arrival of an illustrious curist: the Emperor Napoleon III. Follow this virtual journey in 14 stages between hydrology and history...

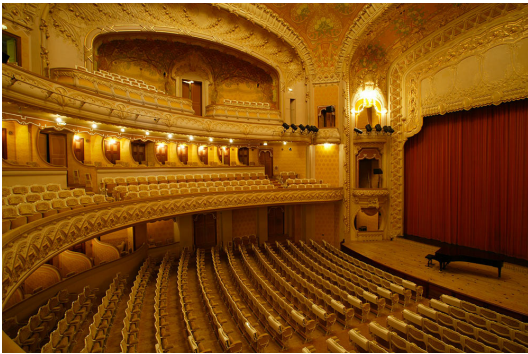
Formerly called "Vichy-les-bains", the spa district is organized around the Parc des sources, a real peaceful walk between the springs.



But hydrotherapy is not just a therapy or an economy, it is also an urban, human model where each component is essential to the success of the whole. During our visit, we will stop at the Célestins spring to taste the famous water of the same name.



16h: Visit of the Vichy Opera House



Requested by Napoleon III the Casino-Théâtre, an 820-seat hall, was built by the architect Charles Badger. Inaugurated on July 2, 1865, it is the hot-spot for social life, an architectural jewel and embodies the musical heritage of the city. The theater quickly became too small, when in 1900, two thousand people a day wanted to attend the shows.

The Great Hall of the Opera was inaugurated in 1903 thanks to the work of Charles Lecoeur, Lucien Woog and Jules Simon. Able to accommodate 1,465 people, this room was at the time the largest theater in the province. In 1995 the city bought this building and decided to convert it to a convention center. The rehabilitation of the old parts and the creation of contemporary spaces is entrusted to a multidisciplinary team led by the architects Jean-Guilhem de Castelbajac, Frédéric Namur and Guy Desgranchamps, calling on artists such as the glassmaker Bernard Pictet and the sculptor Michaël Prentice.



In this exceptional place with harmonies of gold and ivory, you will discover the Opera House and the stage where the greatest artists of the 20th century performed.



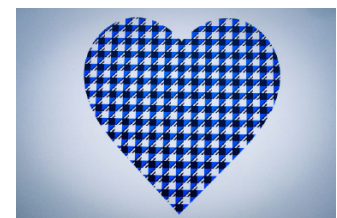
You will also have the privilege of going to the other side of the curtain to experience the world of the Opera backstage, as only artists and show technicians see it. The invisible world of performance techniques teems with unknown professions, astonishing superstitions, but above all with a centuries-old history. You will be accompanied throughout your visit by the general manager of the Vichy Opera.

18h: Return to hotel

20h: Dinner at 'La Brasserie de l'Opéra' (just nearby the hotel)



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9h00: Departure in coach to CHARROUX



This village is ranked among the most beautiful in France. You can admire this fortified city with its cobbled streets, discover its bourgeois residences with beautiful sculpted stone facades built from the 15th to the 18th century, including that of the Prince of Condé.



At the bend of an alley you will come to the Cour des Dames with its well.

Finally, you will visit the medieval Church of Saint Jean-Baptiste, in the shadow of which stands the oldest house in Charroux with its 14th century half-timbering and corbelling.

12h: Lunch at restaurant 'La ferme Saint-Sébastien'



In this authentic Bourbonnaise farmhouse, completely renovated, we will enjoy nice food prepared by the owners with local produce from their farm.

14h30: Visit of the Abbey of Saint-Vincent of Chantelle

Towering over the Bouble Gorges, the Benedictine Abbey of St. Vincent of Chantelle, a listed Historic Monument, forms a beautiful fortress-style group of buildings, with its Romanesque church, ramparts and monastic buildings. As the abbey is occupied by a community of Benedictine sisters, only the church can be visited.



16h30: Saint-Pourçain sur Sioule: visit of the cellar of the Béroles wine estate



At Les Béroles, the vines are cultivated according to the principles of organic farming and biodynamics. Manual labor is preferred with care for the plants and nature. All work at the vineyard follows environmentally friendly practices and aims for healthy, high potential, low yielding grapes with optimum ripeness.

The tasks at the vineyard follow a calendar according to the Moon and the Sun. The vines are in harmony with its terroir and fully express the terroir in the wines. Jean and Sophie will explain with all their passion the process from harvest to end product, and of course we will finish with a wine tasting in nice company.



18h30: Return to hotel

20h: Gala Dinner at hotel

Sunday 8 of May

Departure for Vichy Charmeil airfield (taxi)

HOTEL:

Hôtel Aletti Palace (Hôtel ** Vichy)**

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<http://www.hotel-aletti.fr>

Double with breakfast: 125 €

Single with breakfast: 105 €

IMPORTANT :

We have reserved rooms for 40 participants, so please register for the event as soon as possible and [before the 30 of March 2022](#)

The hotel reservation is your responsibility. So, please [make your hotel reservation](#) as soon as possible to benefit from our conditions. The hotel reservation can be canceled free of charge until 15th of april 2022.

Please book your rooms directly mentioning that you are part of the "IFFR" group.

PRICE:

The total price (except hotel) is 250 € per person.

The price includes transport (by taxi and coach), lunches and dinners (including wine), guides and admissions.

Take care and fly safe and make sure
to [register for the Vichy Fly-in](#)
[before the 30 of March 2022](#)

Best Regards
Michael BOCK, President of IFFR France
& the organising committee

RESPONSABILITY :

All those taking part in this meeting participate at their own risk responsibility. All pilots are solely responsible their own decision concerning their flight. IFFR France and all parties connected with the event organization reject any responsibility for any loss, damage, injury, death or incident that might happen to people and/or property, both on land and in the air, as a result of their coming at the meeting to which this program relates.

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