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Dear IFFR Pilot, Dear Friend We are pleased to announce the program of our fly-in to Melun-Villaroche on the 9th - 12th September 2022

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

Register for the IFFR France Melun-Villaroche Fly-in https://rotary-event.org/IFFR-FR/melunvillaroche-2022/new We are very much looking forward 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 9th of September

12.00: Arrival at Melun-Villaroche Aérodrome (LFPM)

The airport resides at an elevation of 93 m (305 ft) above mean sea level. Two paved runways: 10/28 and 01/19 Fuel: JET A1 & AVGAS It supports general aviation with no commercial airline service scheduled. The airport is equipped for VFR (visual) or IFR (instrument).

13-14.00: Lunch at Alex' hangar at the Aerodrome

14.30: Departure in coach for visit of Palace of Vaux-le-Vicomte



The Château de Vaux le Vicomte is a 17thcentury masterpiece built by Louis le Vau for Nicolas Fouquet, Louis XIV's Superintendent des Finances, and inaugurated with great pomp on 17th August 1661 in the presence of the Sun King. Three weeks later, however, on the order of the King, Nicolas Fouquet was arrested and imprisoned for life for being too ambitious and having had this architectural gem built, among other things. The Château's splendour later provided the inspiration for the famous Palace of Versailles.

The Château de Vaux le Vicomte, situated in the village of Maincy, is remarkably well-preserved and houses an exceptional collection of furniture, tapestries and works of art carefully chosen by the leading interior designer of the day, Charles Le Brun. Among the most beautiful rooms are the Great Salon, the King's Chamber, the Muses Salon and the Dining Room.

The tour also takes you down into the cellars and kitchens, where the famous chef Vatel used to work, and to the top of the dome with its magnificent roof structure and view over the park.

Last but not least, the real jewel of the Palace is its gardens, which we also will visit. The Palace of

Vaux-le-Vicomte is of smaller dimensions compared to the Palace of Versailles, but as it is of this smaller dimension gives you better sense and overview of the entire area.



18.30: Departure in coach to Novotel Hotel 20.00: Dinner at the hotel's restaurant

Saturday 10th of September

9.00: Departure in coach from hotel to Melun-Villaroche Aerodrome for Airshow



The Paris Villaroche AIR LEGEND Airshow is an unmissable event that takes place every year during the second weekend of September at the Melun-Villaroche Aerodrome, 40 km south-east of Paris. This exceptional show presents flight displays of legendary aircraft, which are rarely or have never been seen in France. Early jets will be the stars of the 2022 show. With more than a hundred aircraft such as vintage fighters, old jets and modern





military aircraft, the Paris-Villaroche Air Legend offers one of the most spectacular air displays in Europe.

The static aircraft display, stands in the exhibitor' village, historical reenactments, flight simulators, activities, conferences, autographs and also meetings with the crews make Air Legend a unique event.

Among the remarkable planes of the 2022 airshow:

- An exceptional number of 1939-45 fighter planes: Spitfire, P-47, Hurricane, Mustang.
- Vintage jets: F-86 Sabre, Mig 15, CT-33, Hawker Hunter, L39.
- Legendary and modern transport aircraft: Catalina, DC-3, JU-52, A-400M.
- French Air Force Ambassadors: Patrouille de France, Rafale Solo Display, Équipe de Voltige and
- Airbus A400M.
- The flagships of the Naval Aeronautics will make an exceptional opening, which will be announced soon.

More information: www.airlegend.fr

13.00-14.00: Lunch at Airshow

15.30: Return to Hotel

18.00: General Assembly for the French section

20.00: Gala Dinner at Hotel

Sunday 11th of September

9.00: Departure in coach to visit Château de Fontainebleau



The famed and remarkably well-preserved Palace of Fontainebleau is a masterpiece of French architecture and art, and rightly deserves its UNESCO World Heritage Site status. A royal hunting lodge in the Middle Ages, King Francis I's residence in the 16th century and Napoleon Bonaparte's favourite place to stay in the early 19th century, today it attracts visitors from all over the world.

Leaving the Palace at the White Horse courtyard, admire the famous, magnificent horseshoe staircase built

in the 17th century by Jean Androuet du Cerceau.

The Palace stands in absolutely stunning flower-filled grounds, with large formal parterres designed by Le Nôtre, a carp pond with a small pavilion, an English garden containing rare trees species, and Diane's garden with an elegant fountain. And for walkers, picnickers and joggers, there's also a huge wooded park.

12.30: Lunch at Château Rosa Bonheur

15.00: Guided visit of Château Rosa Bonheur Museum

The Château de By, otherwise the Musée de l'atelier Rosa Bonheur ("Museum of the Studio of Rosa Bonheur") is a museum run by the town of Thomery in the French department of Seine-et-Marne, on the edge of the Fontainebleau Forest. It is named after the former town of By, near Thomery. It was closed for refurbishment in 2016 but has since reopened.



The building was purchased in 1859 by the French animal painter Rosa Bonheur, who moved her studio there. Aged 37, she was at the height of her popularity and made the building her home and studio for forty years, surrounded by her pets and wild animals in its park. Rosa Bonheur was widely considered to be the most famous female painter of the nineteenth century. The house is now a museum dedicated to her.

17h: Departure in coach to visit Samois-sur-Seine



Nestled in the heart of the forest of Fontainebleau, SAMOIS-SUR-SEINE is unique for its bucolic banks of the Seine. Explore its historic streets and venture into the heart of the cradle of gypsy jazz. Let yourself be transported for a relaxing break to the sound of lapping water. Take a short walk along the Seine or relax at the Country Club where we will have dinner in the evening.

19.00: Dinner at Hostellerie Country Club at Samois-sur-Seine 22.00: Return to Hotel

Monday 12th of September

9.00: Departure in coach to Melun-Villaroche Aerodrome

PLEASE NOTE: If you cannot stay until Monday, you have the option of leaving on Sunday after 6 p.m. from Melun-Villaroche Aerodrome. Please contact us!

HOTEL RESERVATION: (Directly with IFFR France)

We have reserved 40 rooms, so register quickly as soon as possible and before the 10th of August 2022 to secure a spot and a hotel room.

Your hotel room will be reserved through us - IFFR France - at a discounted rate negociated for the participants of the IFFR group.

So, please state whether you want a single or double room when registering for the event.

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PRICE:

The total price for the event (excluding hotel) is €330 per person. The price includes transport, lunches and dinners, guides and admissions. Double room : €420 (3 nights including breakfast) at a special IFFR rate Single room: €380 (3 nights including breakfast)at a special IFFR rate

Reservation & Cancelation:

Cancellation is possible until 10th of August, 2022, after this date your registration is final and non-refundable.

PLEASE NOTE: If you pay by bank transfer, your registration will only be valid upon receipt of your payment.

Should the event be cancelled for any reason, we will refund the amount paid.

Take care and fly safe and make sure to <u>register for the Melun-Villaroche Fly-in</u> before the 10th of August 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. All pilots are solely responsible for their own decisions concerning their flight. IFFR France and all parties involved in organising the event accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury, death or any incident that might affect people and/or property, both on land and in the air, as a direct consequence of their participation in the meeting described here.

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