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Soccer Tour France Paris, Nantes area + training course at Royan

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DAY 1: Departure from home

DAY 2: (meals D) Arrival PARIS. Transfer to your accommodation.

PM: Use the metro for your transport this afternoon (at own charge). Walk the famous Champs Elysées from the Place de la Concorde to l'Etoile. There you may choose to climb the Arc de Triomphe (at own charge). Don't miss a visit to the Fans Shop of the PARIS SAINT GERMAIN F.C located on the Champs Elysées. Dinner and overnight in PARIS.

DAY 3: (meals B,D) Today, use your RATP Carte Mobilis (zones 1 to 3) for all your train, bus and Paris metro travel. AM: Discover l'Ile de la Cite on foot; exploring the streets and seeing its most famous buildings. Take time to visit the magnificent cathedral of Notre Dame. You may choose to climb the building and visit its gargoyles (at own charge).PM: After lunch take the RER D to ST DENIS for a visit of the STADE DE FRANCE. Stroll through the museum and relive the great moments of the history of the Stade de France: its construction, its events and its everyday life. Seated in the middle stand, close your eyes and imagine you are watching the France vs Brazil World Cup final. One of the guides will take you round and tell you what goes on behind the scenes. Follow in the footsteps of your idols and get seduced by the magic and the surrounding emotion. Dinner and overnight in PARIS.

DAY 4: (meals B,D) AM: Use the metro for your transport this afternoon (at own charge). This morning visit the Musée Grévin, the famous Wax Museum of Paris. Experience the Spirit of Paris of yesterday and of today with astounding scenes: the major events of the 20th Century, French history and... the latest news. Three hundred wax figures are waiting to meet you, to be photographed with you, to be remembered forever... and among them don't miss some of the French soccer players with the World Cup!!

PM: Half-day excursion to the Centre Technique National Fernand Sastre located in the small village of CLAIREFONTAINE (50 km south west of Paris). This is the place where the French Soccer team gathers and trains before international games and international competitions. It has became very famous since the French victory at the World Cup in 1998 when thousands of supporters were waiting for the bus at night after each game of the National team. A snack will be served to you after the guided tour of the facilities. Dinner and overnight in PARIS

Note: visits are possible on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays only and must be booked at least 6 months in advance.

DAY 5: (meals B,D) AM: Depart PARIS for the LOIRE VALLEY. Visit of the Château de CHAMBORD, the biggest chateau in the region, built by King François the 1st. PM: Arrive at the Château de CHEVERNY about 14:15/14:30 pm. At 15:00 pm you attend the dog feeding (you have to





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be at the kennels at 14:50 pm). Then you visit the château which was Hergé's model for Moulinsart as well the Tintin permanent exhibition. Dinner and overnight in TOURS.

DAY 6: (meals B,D) AM: En route to NANTES, you tour the troglodyte village of LOURESSE ROCHEMENIER. The village is situated on a plain where you can visit 2 ancient farms with dwellings and "out-buildings" cut into the rock, a farm yard with animals, an underground chapel and a modernised troglodyte house showing how it is still possible to use this kind of dwelling today. PM: Arrival in NANTES AREA. Explore the town centre at your own pace: the castle of the Duke of Brittany, the old Quartier Bouffay, Passage Pommeraye, Place Graslin...

EVENING: Enjoy playing a game against a local junior soccer team. Dinner and overnight in NANTES AREA.

DAY 7: (meals B,D) AM: A morning of rest OR you watch the training of the Ligue 1 professional team of the FC NANTES ATLANTIQUE at "La Jonelière" training camp (provided they train on that day). PM: At leisure in NANTES.

OPTIONAL EVENING: depending on the game schedule, attend a game at "La Beaujoire Stadium": FOOTBALL CLUB NANTES ATLANTIQUE vs another team of the French Ligue 1. Dinner and overnight in NANTES.

DAY 8: (meals B,D) AM: Spend the morning exploring LA ROCHELLE especially the Old Town and Port. Own arrangements for lunch.

PM: This afternoon familiarize yourself with the "Sunday afternoon soccer fever" in a small town between La Rochelle and Royan. All over France every Sunday thousands of local clubs play games of their championship. At 5:30pm you transfer to ROYAN. Check-in at your accommodation. Dinner and overnight in ROYAN.

DAY 9 A MONDAY: (meals B,L,D) This morning you start your Dominique Rocheteau soccer training camp. Every day until Friday you have 2 sessions of 2 hours soccer training with qualified coaches that will teach you the technical and tactical aspects of your sport. Lunch is included. Dinner and overnight in ROYAN.

Dominique ROCHETEAU nicknamed « the green angel » played in the 70's and the 80's: from 1972 to 1980 for A.S Saint-Etienne, from 1980 to 1987 for Paris St Germain F.C and from 1987 to 1989 for Toulouse F.C. He was selected 49 times in the French national team for which he scored 15 goals between 1975 and 1986.



DAY 10: (meals B,L,D) 2nd day of your soccer training camp (1 session in the morning & 1 in the afternoon). Lunch is included. Dinner and overnight in ROYAN.

DAY 11: (meals B,L,D) 3rd day of your soccer training camp (1 session in the morning & 1 in the afternoon). Lunch is included. Dinner and overnight in ROYAN.

DAY 12: (meals B,L,D) 4th day of your soccer training camp (1 session in the morning & 1 in the afternoon). Lunch is included. Dinner and overnight in ROYAN.

DAY 13: (meals B,L,D) 5th day of your soccer training camp (1 session in the morning & 1 in the afternoon). Lunch is included. Tonight you play against a junior team of the District du Centre Ouest





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(regional or national level) Dinner and overnight in ROYAN. Note: this game depends on teams availabilities at the dates of your trip

DAY 14: (meals B,L,D) AM: This morning Dominique Rocheteau himself gives you a diploma as well as several gifts. Then late morning you are transferred to ROYAN Railway Station where you take a Train to ANGOULEME and then a TGV to PARIS. Packed lunches are supplied today.

PM: On arrival you transfer to your local hostel accommodation. Rest of the day is at leisure. Dinner and overnight in PARIS.

OPTIONAL EVENING : according to calendar, attend a soccer game at the famous "Parc des Princes Stadium" : French Ligue 1.

DAY 15: (meals B) Transfer to AIRPORT for your flight home.

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

Transport by private coach as follows - all included (12 hours per day maximum including 4 hours of break):

- Transfer CDG Airport to PARIS (day 2)
- Half day excursion to CLAIREFONTAINE (4 hours day 4)
- 4 days tour from PARIS to ROYAN as per itinerary (day 5 to 8)
- Transfer to ROYAN Railway Station (day 14)
- Transfer from Montparnasse Railways Station to Paris hostel (day 14)
- Transfer to CDG Airport on the day of departure (day 15)

Metro & RER tickets

- 1 "Carte Mobilis" valid for zones 1 to 3 in Paris and area (day 3)

Train tickets

- Single journey in 2nd class from ROYAN to PARIS (via ANGOULEME)

Accommodation in 2** hotels or Hostels

- Students: based on multi-share in youth hostels (bed linen included towels not included) based on triples and twins in the 2-star & Economic hotels (with private facilities and towels)
- Staff: based on 1 twin room
- 13 nights :
- * 3 in PARIS (YH)
- * 1 in TOURS (Hotel)
- * 2 in NANTES (2-star)
- * 6 in ROYAN (YH)
- * 1 in PARIS (YH)

Meals included:

- 13 Breakfasts
- 06 Lunches (during soccer training camp)
- 13 Dinners

5 days of soccer training:

- 2 sessions of 2 hours per day x 5 days with qualified coaches (1 coach for 10 to 15 kids)
- The organisation of 2 games against local junior teams

Entrances fees:

- Stade de France
- Musée Grévin
- Centre Technique National (with snack)





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- Chateau of Chambord
- Chateau of Cheverny (chateau + Tintin exhibition)
- Troglodyte village of Louresse

2 FOC adults (based on twinshare)

VAT

OPTIONS:

- Soccer games at PARC DES PRINCES or LA BEAUJOIRE Stadiums : on request

