



CORSICA FLY-IN

7 - 10 MAY 2015

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AMICALE DES PILOTES ROTARIENS

IFFR –Section Française

The meeting point is **AJACCIO-Napoléon-Bonaparte** airport (**LFKJ**), ex-AJACCIO-Campo-dell-Oro, from which one of the best part of the island will be explored by pedestrian, ground, air and naval means.

*Galet posé sur la Méditerranée, combien de fois t'ai-je cherché dans la mer blanche des nuages !
Et découverte sur un ciel de mer, avec quelque allégresse, je piquais vers toi dans le vrombissement de mes mille chevaux.*

Alors, je coupais les gaz. Silencieuse comme une flèche, inextricable comme elle, tu devenais le but, la force attractive, la sirène. Tu m'apparaissais dans tout ton dessin, dans la grâce offerte nue à mes regards, comme celle qui voulait justifier mes péchés et m'absoudre. J'attachais mes yeux sur tes golfes merveilleux, aux arabesques d'agate, sur tes plages et sur tes criques secrètes. Tes monts aiguisés de neige, tes forêts et tes maquis mystérieux, tes cours d'eau, tes cascades et tes mille sentiers bleus comme des veines, tout te rendait humaine dans une immensité hostile. Soudain, dans le silence dangereux qu'il me fallait rompre, un parfum chaud m'environnait : thym lavande, œillet des rochers, menthe sauvage, fruits de mer, fruits éclatés au soleil. Elle n'en finissait pas de rendre son parfum, parfum qui me grisait et m'ensorcelait... "

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Thursday 7 may

You are expected on the airfield for a lunch at the Air Club (which is open till 14h00 LT).

Transfer to **Hôtel Club MARINA VIVA, D55, 20166 Porticcio Tel : +33(0)4.95.25.25.58 | mail hotel@marinaviva.fr**

Visit of AJACCIO during the afternoon.

Dinner at some place in Ajaccio [TBD].



Friday 8 may

Trip discovery of the coastal region north of Ajaccio ; by the road along the coast, by the golf of Sagone, the typical town of Cargèse, the ‘Calanches of Piana’ ; lunch at Porto ; then boarding for Scandola reserve by the sea ; disembarking and driving back – time available permitting – throughout ‘Gorges of Spelunca’ and the mountain village of Evisa, then Vico and Sagogne.

[no need to provide here any picture, there is so many sceneries to be looked at ... ; and then, if you want, just have a look on the internet ! ...]

This will be done likely with a coach or possibly minibuses depending upon the number of you.

After the hard work you’d have performed during this long journey the dinner will be taken at the hotel ...

Saturday 9 may



A day in the mountains around Tolla Lake.

Luncheon in the farm with the shepherds with local resources.

Hiking in the typical territorial forests of the ‘maquis Corse’.

Back to the hotel, for a Gala Dinner at the restaurant « l’Amirauté » [TBC] in company of a delegation of Rotarians from Ajaccio and Lucien’s Friends.

Sunday 10 may

Departure at convenience.

IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS :

- 1. URGENT : As usually, you'll have to book by yourself and the cost is for you ; note however that this week-end being highly busy, the sooner you do booking, the better.**

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2. Transfers will be by coach or minibuses (cost included in the 'IFFR package').
3. By the way the 'IFFR Package' encompasses :
 - a. Lunches and Dinners from Thursday noon to Saturday,
 - b. The Gala Dinner on Saturday night,
 - c. All transfers and transports, be it by foot, by boat or by road (horses are not provided),
 - d. Possible charged visits (?)

It does not include :

- a. The tips provided to the voluntary 'chauffeurs' of the minibuses (if any),
- b. Forfeits due by those who are arriving late at the assigned rendezvous.

The provisional evaluation of the cost for this package is about 200 € (to be contemplated as an account and subject to adjustment after actual expenditures).

4. It might be possible [TBC] to enjoy a flight with a small helicopter from LFKJ with a pilot who is a Friend of Lucien and at a reasonable cost.

AND IMPORTANT :

Register right now by sending a message to our beloved 'Présidente' !!!

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