PROGRAMME* BACK TO THE ORIGINS

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THE LIMOUSIN OF FRANCE
WELCOMES YOU
FROM 17TH TO 26TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

2 TOURS

SHORT-STAY PROGRAMME
Thursday 17th September › Tuesday 22nd September 2020
(departure Wednesday 23rd September)

EXTENDED-STAY PROGRAMME
Thursday 17th September › Friday 25th September 2020
(departure Saturday 26th September)
**DAY TRIP**

- Arrival in Bordeaux – participants are invited to make their own way to the hotels located in Bordeaux
- Participants are welcomed and given time to settle in to their hotel rooms

**7.00 pm**
- Meet up in the hotel lobbies and transfer to the evening venue

**8.00 pm**
- Welcome reception at the « Hôtel de Région » Nouvelle-Aquitaine
  - **Welcome cocktail, flag ceremony and inaugural dinner**

**11.00 pm**
- Transfer back to hotels
DAY 2
Friday 18th September

8.00 am
- Meet up in the hotel lobbies and transfer to the cattle-breeding farm

MORNING
- Visit to a breed showcase which brings together several cattle-breeding farms of the Gironde region
- Transfer to Bordeaux

LUNCH & AFTERNOON
- The « Cité du Vin » in Bordeaux, (a new generation museum dedicated to the history and culture of wine)
- Presentation of the French Limousine beef sector
- Visit of the « Cité du Vin » museum
- Transfer to the evening venue

EVENING
- Visit of a castle in « Le Bordelais »
- Dinner - menu highlighting the best Bordeaux wines to complement Label Rouge* Limousin beef
- Transfer back to hotels

* « The Label Rouge certifies that a product has a specific set of characteristics establishing a superior level to that of a similar current product » French Ministry of Agriculture - Quality Assurance
7.30 am
- Check-out, departure from Bordeaux and transfer to the Périgord region of France

10.00 am
- Visit to « Lascaux IV »*  
  *International Centre for prehistoric Cave Art

1.00 pm
- Lunch in Lascaux featuring local produce

2.00 pm
- Transfer to Limoges, capital of the Limousine breed

4.30 pm
- Arrival in the centre of Limoges, participants have time to settle in to their hotel rooms

5.30 pm
- Departure to the nearby « Concours National Limousin 2020 »  
  (2020 National Limousin Competition)

6.30 pm
- « Grand Cru Interlim » auction of the finest Limousine stud bulls as part of the National Competition

9.00 pm
- Dinner and breeders’ gala evening in the National Competition « Restaurant Limousin »

11.00 pm
- Back to hotels
Sunday 20th September

MORNING
- Departure from the hotels and transfer to the National Limousin Competition or tour of Limoges
- **National Limousin Competition - participants have the opportunity to discover the downstream activities of meat production:** Judging of Carcase Quality sections, auction of animals destined for « Label Rouge » quality meat production, demonstrations of meat-cutting, meeting with the French Butchers Team (Team France Boucherie) and chefs, tasting session of Limousine breed meat...
  
or
- **Guided visit of Limoges:** discover its history, architecture and porcelain industry

LUNCH
- Return to the National Competition for lunch at the « Restaurant Limousin »

AFTERNOON
- **National Limousin Competition:** awards ceremony and winners procession
  
or
- **Guided visit of Limoges:** discover its history, architecture and porcelain industry
- Return to hotels

EVENING
- Transfer to evening venue
- Surprise dinner in Limoges
- Transfer back to hotels
8.00 am
- Departure and transfer to cattle-breeding farms

MORNING
- Visits to cattle-breeding farms in the Corrèze region
- Transfer to lunch venue

LUNCH
- Visit of the « Domaine de La Perche », preparation centre for sucklers in Chabrignac, followed by lunch
- Transfer to cattle-breeding farms

AFTERNOON
- Visits to cattle-breeding farms in the Corrèze region
- Transfer to evening venue

EVENING
- Visit of the « Haras Nationaux » (the Pompadour National Horse Stud Farm) and the « Château de Pompadour »
- Dinner in the « Orangerie » of the château
- Transfer back to hotels
7.30 am
- Departure and transfer to cattle-breeding farm

9.00 am
- Visit to a breed showcase at the « Domaine des Etoiles » in Massignac in the Charente region

11.30 am
- Lunch at the « Domaine des Etoiles »
- Transfer to the Pôle de Lanaud, Headquarters of the Limousine breed

2.00 pm
- Welcome - Pôle de Lanaud

2.30 pm
- Technical conference of the 2020 ILC*
  in the Sales Ring of the « Pôle de Lanaud », followed by the General Assembly of the Limousin International Council
  * 2020 Limousin International Council
  or
- Visit to the Limousine Park, of the « Station Nationale de Qualification de Lanaud » (Lanaud National Testing Station) and of its methane plant, recreational activities, international petanque competition...

8.00 pm
- Dinner and evening at the « Pôle de Lanaud »

11.00 pm
- Transfer back to the hotels

END OF SHORT-STAY PROGRAMME
EXTENDED-STAY PROGRAMME

8.00 am
- Departure and transfer to cattle-breeding farms
- or
- Check-out, departure and transfer to airport/train station
  (short-stay programme)

MORNING
- Visits to cattle-breeding farms in the north of the Haute-Vienne region and in the Creuse region
- Transfer to lunch venue

LUNCH

AFTERNOON
- Visits to cattle-breeding farms in the north of the Haute-Vienne region and in the Creuse region
- Transfer back to hotels

EVENING
- Participants have the evening free in Limoges
Thursday 24th September

**7.00 am**
- Check-out, departure from Limoges and transfer to visit of cattle-breeding farms

**9.00 am**
- Visit of a feedlot, home to 700 animals in the Indre region
- Transfer to Chambord

**1.00 pm**
- Arrival and lunch at the « Château de Chambord »

**2.00 pm**
- Visit of the « Château de Chambord »
- Transfer to Paris

**8.00 pm**
- Arrival in Paris, participants have time to settle in to their hotel rooms
- Dinner in the hotel
MORNING
- Guided visit of Paris

LUNCH & AFTERNOON
- Free time to discover Paris

6.30 pm
- Meet up and departure from the hotel, transfer to the banks of the Seine river

7.30 pm
- Embarkation on a « bateau-mouche » boat-trip

8.00 pm
- Departure of the end-of-tour cruise on the Seine river

11.00 pm
- Transfer back to the hotel

END OF EXTENDED PROGRAMME

DAY 10
Saturday 26th September

MORNING
- Check-out, departure and airport/train station transfer
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