



PROGRAMME*

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

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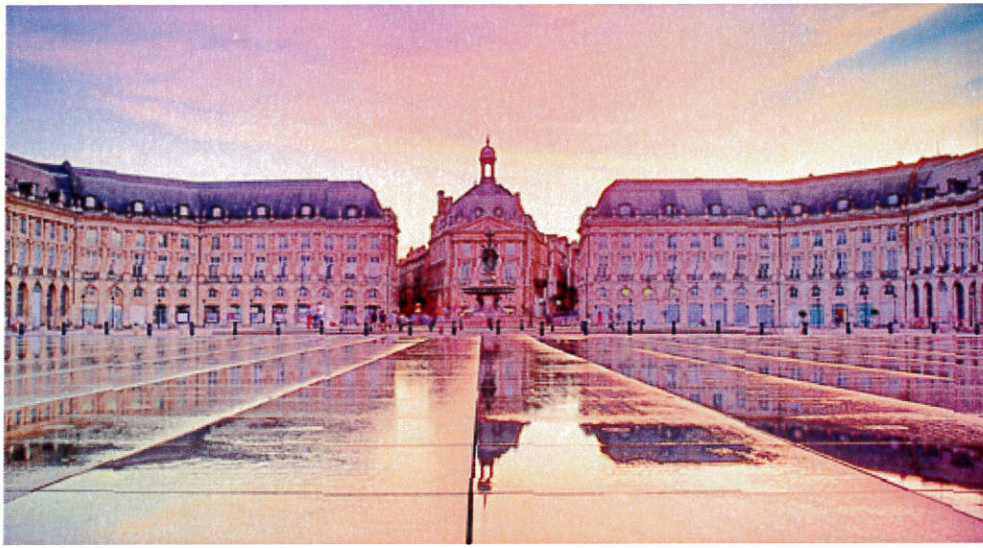
SHORT-STAY PROGRAMME

Thursday 17th September > Tuesday 22nd September 2020
(departure Wednesday 23rd September)

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EXTENDED-STAY PROGRAMME

Thursday 17th September > Friday 25th September 2020
(departure Saturday 26th September)



DAY 1

Thursday 17th 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

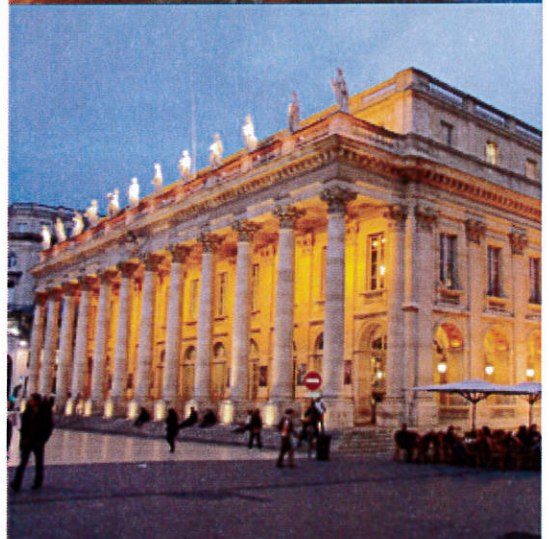
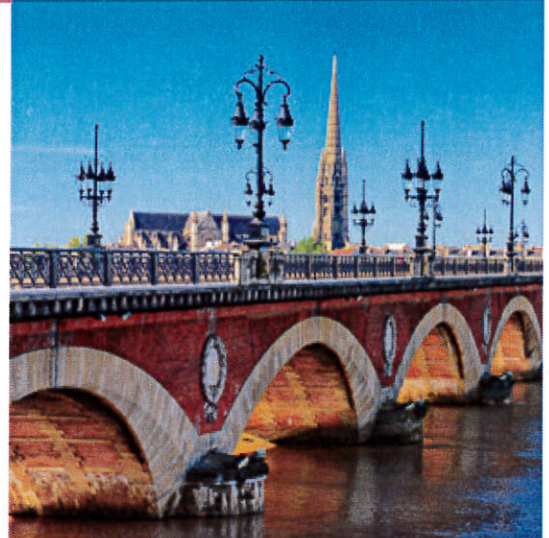
- Meet up in the hotel lobbies and transfer to the evening venue

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





DAY 3

Saturday 19th September

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

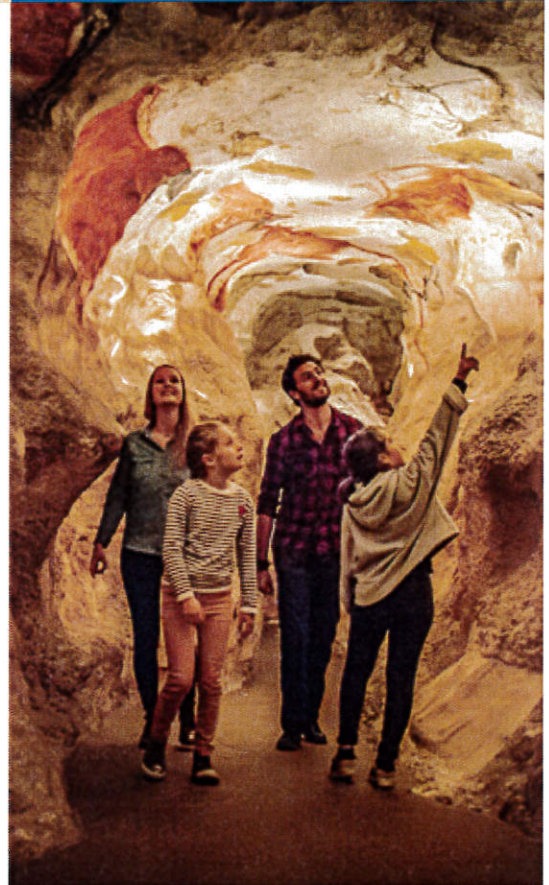
- **« Grand Cru Interlim » auction of the finest Limousine stud bulls as part of the National Competition**

9.00 pm

- Dinner and breeders' gala evening in the National Competition « Restaurant Limousin »

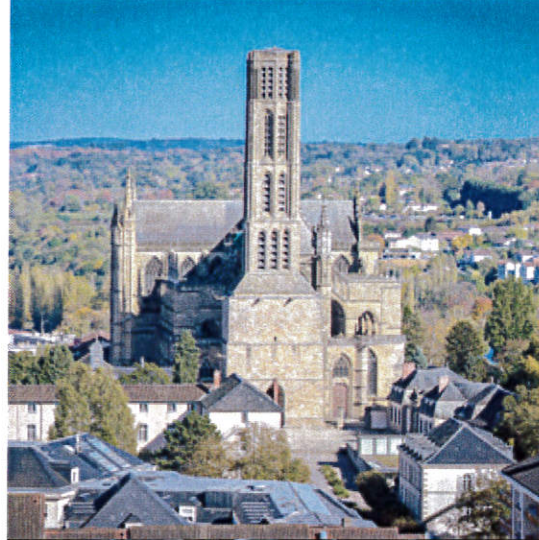
11.00 pm

- Back to hotels



DAY 4

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 Carcass 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



DAY 5

Monday 21st September

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

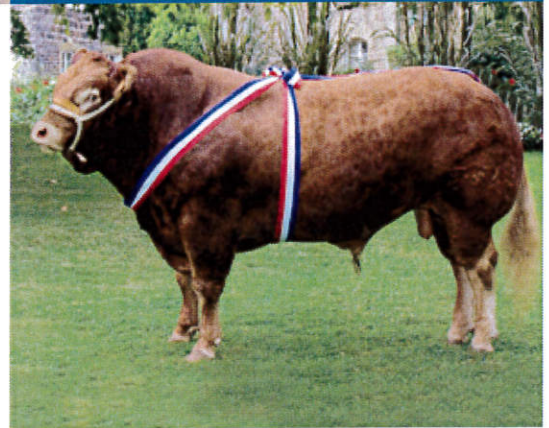
- Visit of the « Domaine de La Perche », preparation centre for sucklers in Chabignac, followed by lunch
- Transfer to cattle-breeding farms

AFTERNOON

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

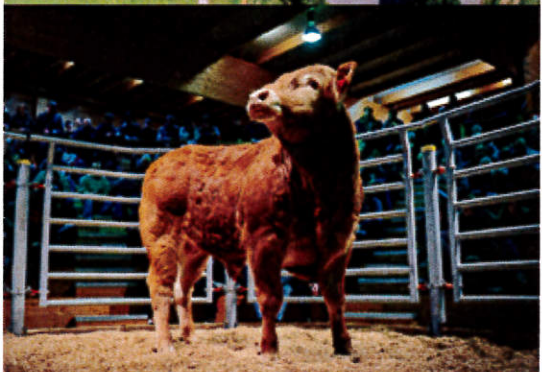
EVENING

- 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



DAY 6

Tuesday 22nd September



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



DAY 7

Wednesday 23rd September

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

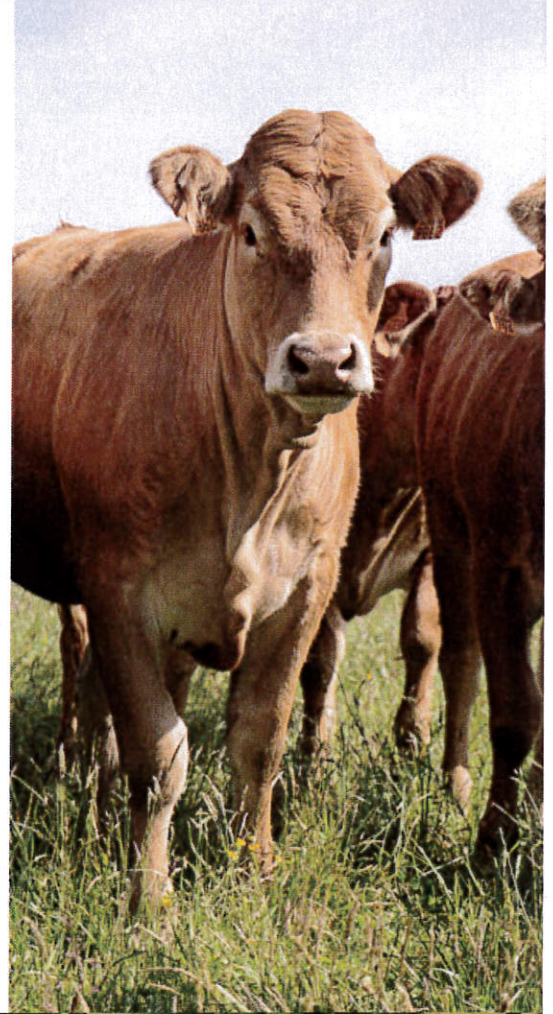
LUNCH

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



DAY 8

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





DAY 9

Friday 25th September

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

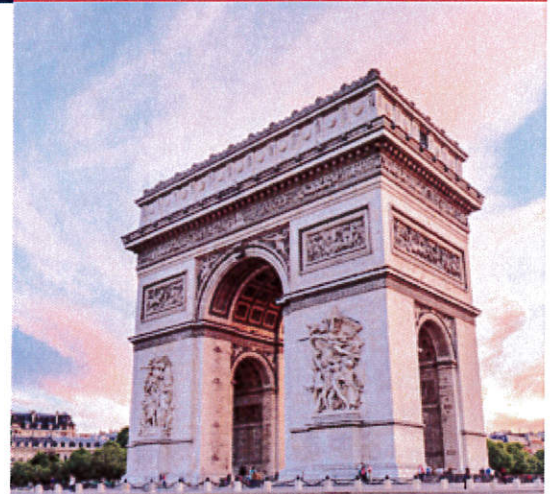
8.00 pm

- 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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