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The Essence of **France**

10 Nights | 5 Rounds including Etretat, Le Golf National â€“ Albatross, Les Bordes & Chantilly

Enjoy golf and chateaux in the Loire Valley, Normandy and Paris on this 10-night, five-round package available from April to October. Overlooking the bay and under the windows of the Grand Hotel, the course at Deauville is an old and challenging layout designed by Tom Simpson. Etretat sits atop the cliffs and delivers some of the most spectacular views in European golf. Les Bordes is a woodland golf course designed by Robert Von Hagge and also consistently ranked high in Europe. Chantilly-Vineuil, host of the French Open on many occasions, is another highly-rated Simpson offering. Le Golf National-Albatross is the host of the 2018 Ryder Cup, marking the first time the biennial matches have been played in France. Water protects the short par-5 18th, providing the ultimate risk-reward hole to finish. On non-golfing days take in a trip to France's largest castle, Chateau de Chambord, revel in the streets, sights and shopping of Paris, and visit World War II landmark Omaha Beach. Deluxe accommodations provided at Deauville's Hotel du Golf, Chateau d' Artigny and Hotel du Louvre.

Sunday, August 20

This evening depart the United States.

Monday, August 21

On arrival at the Airport you will be met by PerryGolf personnel who will assist you with your luggage and transfer to your transportation.

OVERNIGHT: **Deauville's Hotel du Golf** - 2 Classic Room

Tuesday, August 22

Today play **Deauville (tbc)** . Overlooking Deauville's bay, players play under the windows of the Grand Hotel at Deauville Golf. An old and challenging course designed by Tom Simpson. A large variety of trees such as oak, elm, ash, apple trees (symbol of the Calvados country) surround the fairways. Deauville is one of the most exclusive golf courses in Normandy and visitors come from all over the world to enjoy the course.

OVERNIGHT: **Deauville's Hotel du Golf** - 2 Classic Room

Wednesday, August 23

Today play **Etretat (tbc)** . Situated at the top of Etretat's cliffs and overlooking the worldwide known natural arches in the cliffs (Aiguille Creuse), this outstanding golf course is considered one of the most spectacular in Europe. Like an authentic links, Etretat Golf Course is subject to windy conditions and thick gorse surround some of the fairways requiring long and straight iron shots. Even though you have reached the green, the difficulties remain with the contoured slopes and the strong winds making putting tricky.

OVERNIGHT: **Deauville's Hotel du Golf** - 2 Classic Room

Thursday, August 24

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Friday, August 25

OVERNIGHT: **Hotel du Louvre** - 2 Deluxe Room

Saturday, August 26

OVERNIGHT: **Hotel du Louvre** - 2 Deluxe Room

Sunday, August 27

OVERNIGHT: **Hotel du Louvre** - 2 Deluxe Room

Monday, August 28

Today play **Les Bordes (tbc)** . Created by the famous Baron Bich and designed by Robert von Hagge at his most inventive, Les Bordes is a woodland golf course consistently ranked among the finest in Europe. The water shimmers on 12 of its 18 holes in the heart of the Sologne forest, perfect retreat for many deer and pheasants often strolling on the fairways. An exhilarating challenge even for the best players (the course record is only one stroke under par) the experience of playing les Bordes is something any golfer will treasure.

OVERNIGHT: **Chateau d'Artigny** - 2 Tradition Room

Tuesday, August 29

Today play **Chantilly (Vineuil) (tbc)** . Regularly ranked among the top ten courses in Europe, Chantilly golf course is a real challenge for golfers. Designed by one of the best golf architects in the beginning of the century, Tom Simpson, Chantilly hosted the French Open 10 times in the eighties with world class champions such as Nick Faldo winner in 1989.

OVERNIGHT: **Chateau d'Artigny** - 2 Tradition Room

Wednesday, August 30

Today play **Golf National - Albatross (tbc)** . A championship links course, site of the French Open for the last 10 years, and ranked by Golf Weekly Magazine as the 3rd best European professional tournament venue. The Albatross course is considered one of the toughest courses in Europe. The finish on the 18th, a short par 5 guarded by a water hazard in front of the green remains a fantastic challenge for those who would attempt to reach it in two strokes.

OVERNIGHT: **Chateau d'Artigny** - 2 Tradition Room

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Thursday, August 31

Depart France from the Airport.

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Your Lodging

Deauville's Hotel du Golf

Deauville's Hotel du Golf, a luxury four star hotel overlooking Deauville, with an informal friendly ambiance in a handsome and typical Norman architecture dated from early 20th century. The golf course surrounds the hotel, making the Hotel du Golf the perfect golf resort situated within 10 minutes from one of the most famous French shopping area (Deauville) and 30 minutes from the magnificent Honfleur painters port.

Hotel du Louvre

Inaugurated in 1855 on the request of Napoleon III, to face the many visitors of the Universal Exposition, it became the first luxury hotel in France. The hotel's elegance comfort and splendour won the admiration of its guests. In 1897, the impressionist painter, Camille Pissarro, took up residence in one of the apartments of the hotel. He painted several of his great paintings of Paris from his window. The atmosphere of this unique Parisian place , surrounded by Le Louvre Museum, the Opera de Paris and La Comedie Francaise, also inspired the great Sherlock Holmes author who featured the Hotel du Louvre in several novels. All rooms are individually decorated and bathrooms are in very elegant beige marble.

Chateau d'Artigny

Chateau d'Artigny is a grandiose eighteen century style castle located in the heart of the Loire Valley and not far from Vouvray wineries. Set in a 65 acre estate, the Chateau d'Artigny offers palatial bedrooms to its guests and an opulent dining rooms that overlook magnificent formal gardens. Marble, wood panelling, frescoes make this chateau hotel of the utmost elegance.