

WJP Trip to Champagne

with

*Monsieur Richard Juhlin and SAS
Pandeon.*

October 2016

Monday, October 17,

10.30 At the very latest!

We converge at CGD Terminal 1 in Paris level Arrivée, porte 34 indoors. Richard Juhlin and our bus driver will meet and welcome us there on the spot. Please send a text message or call Richard when you have arrived. + 46707250190.

10.45

The very comfortable bus that will carry us around for three days will first take us to Reims and meanwhile RJ will provide a basic and entertaining lecture about himself, his philosophies, Champagne - the wine region and champagne - the sparkling wine.

12.30

Lunch is served at champagne Pommery in Reims, one of the most legendary of all houses.

14.45

The bus leaves for Hautvillers and Champagne Dom Pérignon.

15.30

Visit to the Abbaye and the park where the history of Champagne started.

16.15

Dom Pérignon Oenothèque tasting with the most famous winemaker in the world, Richard Geoffroy.

17.15

Departure to the impressive gallo roman cellars of Pommery in Reims.

18.00

Visit in the Pommery cellars.

18.50

A short walk to Champagne Ruinart.

19.00

Visit in the most beautiful cellars in Champagne. Now listed on the Unesco world heritage list.

19.45

Apéritif at the Château.

20.15

Dom Ruinart dinner together with the charismatic wine maker Frédéric Panaiotis.

23.00

Late check in at 5 star hotel “La Briqueterie” in Vinay outside Epernay.

Tuesday, October 18

08.30 -09.15

Breakfast.

09.30

Bus leaves for Grand cru Cramant and Diebolt-Vallois .

09.45

Vertical tasting of Fleur de Passion and priceless legend 1953 Diebolt-Vallois with the wonderful Diebolt family.

11.30

Departure to Aÿ and Champagne Deutz where we will be served a perfectly matched champagne lunch.

15.30

Departure to Reims.

16.15

Visit in the cellars of Veuve Clicquot and a technical tasting with winemaker team.

17.45

Departure to the cellars of champagne Taittinger.

18.00

Visit to regal champagne Taittinger.

20.00

Dinner at the private mansion Château La Marquetterie in Pierry.

22.00

Return to the hotel La Briqueterie.

Wednesday, October 19

08.00

Breakfast.

08.45

Bus pick-up.

09.30

Visit and tasting at Pavillon Champagne Charles Heidsieck in Reims.

12.00

Lunch at champagne Charles Heidsieck.

14.45

The bus leaves after lunch to CDG Paris. We will arrive at the airport no later than 17.00, probably earlier.

General advice:

This is of course primarily a fantastic social first class pleasure trip, but the experience will be even greater and enhanced if all follow some common advice.

- Drink plenty of water.
- Do not smoke! (If it is really necessary, stay away far from all)
- Mobile Phone;

Please remember to have silent mode turned on at all times.

If it is necessary to call or answer, please step outside or far away from all.

- Show respect and listen to the people we meet, even if you heard it before and please do not talk while someone is speaking to the group.
- Never ask if you can buy something or talk about prices. It is sensitive to them.
- Avoid using strong perfumes.
- Brush your teeth before breakfast not after, otherwise the champagne will taste bitter and weird.
- Bring your jacket or some slightly warmer clothing to wear when we go down to the 10-degrees cellars.

- Attire is smart casual except at dinner when we dress somewhat more neat. Please note that we seldom have time to change clothes before the meals so it is recommended to have nice clothes from the start.
- Feel free to ask questions, but please avoid the most basic ones since we are considered a VIP group. Instead, do not hesitate to ask RJ about the basics or any other questions. Then nothing is embarrassing. RJ will be giving you basic information and then continue to add more essential information and interesting stories during the whole trip.

Richard Juhlin

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