



**INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF FLYING ROTARIANS  
SECTION FRANÇAISE**

This is my translation. I request your friendly indulgence.

**SEPTEMBER MEETING PROGRAM IN POITIERS  
ON SEPTEMBER 10 TO 12, 2010.**

Why Poitiers?

A city and an area with the very important historical past, (the city existed already on arrival of Caesar) and the city looks into the future and new technologies. (Futuroscope allowed the development of the tourist sector of the city and opened it at the technological and tourist age).

This program gives the choice to join the group on Saturday for midday if some friends could not come on Friday.

A complete program and a program which begins from Saturday at 12.

Here is the program.

**Friday September 10.**

**Before 1 p.m. if possible**, arrival for all (car or plane) at the airport of Poitiers Biard, beautiful runway of 2350 m, aerodrome authorized ULM after agreement of the airport authority.

Buffet-lunch at the restaurant of the airport, Orée du Ciel. Tel.: 0549580272.

**2 30 p.m. at the latest**, a shuttle will carry you to the hotel.

Hotel of Europe in city center.

39, street Carnot - 86000 POITIERS - Tel: + 33 (0) 5 49 88 12 00 - Fax: +33 (0) 5 49 88 97 30.

Email: [reservations@hotel-europe-poitiers.com](mailto:reservations@hotel-europe-poitiers.com)

Price: 60 €/ single room.

65 €/ for 2 with 1 bed.

70 €/ for 2 with 2 beds.

Breakfast included.

+0.85 €/p. c. visitor's tax.

When booking, your credit card number will be required.

Private car park on request.

Cancellation without fees up to 24 hours before expected arrival.

**Each one will book, Friday or/and Saturday night.**

**3 30 p.m.**, a walk in the city with Mr. Gilbert Simioni who helped us to build this program. That friend of Jean-Pierre Gabert, who knows the city very well, will show us the way into one or more of these parks.

- [Park of Blossac](#)
- [Botanical garden](#)
- [floral rose garden](#)

A two hours restful walk, after the tiredness of the flight or the road.

**7 30 p.m.**, dinner in a restaurant, 100 yards from the hotel, same street.

**From 9 30 P.m.** the night is yours!!! But you should not miss Notre-Dame-La-Grande, the jewel of the city of Poitiers, immaculate in the day light, full coloured in the summer evenings with Polychromies,



.5 mile from the restaurant, .6 mile from the hotel. After the meal, a small digestive saunter!!!

### **Saturday September 11.**

For all friends at the hotel this Saturday morning.

**9. 30 a.m.** departure to the park of Futuroscope. 35 minutes normal traffic.

From 10 a.m. 30 to 1 p.m., you will have the possibility of taking part in following attractions: *Blues on Louisiana* (new in 2010), *shocks cosmic* (new in 2009), *under the seas of the world* (3D) and much more, (there are many of other entertainments in this park), **and the afternoon**, *Wings of courage* (3D) Guillaumet and airmail story, *travellers of the sky and the sea* (screen I MAX in front of you and under your feet), *Me Van Gogh* (new in 2010) (an approach of the work of Van Gogh as you never saw it). One or two hostess will organize our planning from the morning to 5 p.m.

Services at your disposal: luggage locker, hiring of wheel chairs or golf-cart (paying). Earphones for translation (free with guarantee)

**Starting at 12 a.m.** Buffet-lunch in KaDéliseScope, a restaurant in the park which opens the possibility to our friends arriving on Saturday, to join us for lunch between 12 noon and 2 p.m.

**Only for the friends who will be able to join us on Saturday at midday.**

### **Come to the Futuroscope.**

The ticket “fixed price access and lunch” will be picked up at the entry of the park.

For information, between the airport and the hotel, 3 miles, airport and Futuroscope, 8 miles, hotel and Futuroscope, 9 miles.

Taxi-ranks at airport and close to the hotel.

### **The program together.**

**From 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.** the program **of the afternoon.**

**5 15 p.m.** Departure to the hotel.

**5 45 p.m.** Meeting general assembly of Association to 7 p.m.

**8 p.m.** Departure to the restaurant located at 350 yards from the hotel. “Gala Dinner”!!! In an exceptional framework of the XIIe century.

And then, after dinner if you wish, Poitiers by night at your own rhythm!!!

### **Sunday September 12.**

**9 a.m.** Departure and walk around from the hotel for a visit of the city.

We will be accompanied by two guides, one will speak English. They will organize the visit according to the religious offices, to do not disturb and to make that walk as best as possible in the city.

**11 45 a.m.** From the hotel, departure to the restaurant of the airport, Orée du Ciel Tel.: 0549580272 for lunch.

**2 30 p.m. End of the service!!!**

**Well!! It is quite beautiful but how much does that cost?** “Ok, I do not make it expensive!!”

**Complete program** : 3 lunches, 2 dinners, your ticket for Futuroscope, bus-shuttle round-trip ticket airport hotel, round-trip ticket Futuroscope hotel and two guides **Sunday : 155 € ± 5 € per capita.**

**Program from Saturday-midday** : 2 lunches, the “dinner of official reception”, ticket for Futuroscope, 1 return Futuroscope hotel, 1 return bus-shuttle hotel airport and two guides: **105 € ± 5 € per capita.**

**Why ± 5 €?** More or less, according to the number of guests. From 30, 40, or 50. (Bus fare and guides).

**It will be necessary to add 1 or 2 rooms that you will book and that you will pay when checking out.**

Jean Recullet and I, we hope that you will appreciate this program and that you will come to Poitiers. (And will be numerous).

**An answer before July 15, 2010 would be the best.**

*L'Amicale des Pilotes Rotariens est une Association de Rotariens souhaitant promouvoir l'aviation en tant qu'opportunité d'amitié et de service. Cette Amicale respecte les principes du Rotary International sans engager ce dernier ni être sous son contrôle.*

Joel Launay. IFFR. French section secretary.