



## PROPOSED RACING WEEKEND IN DEAUVILLE, FRANCE FRIDAY 3 AUGUST 2012 - MONDAY 6 AUGUST 2012

Arrangements are now being made for our proposed trip to DEAUVILLE, France for a racing weekend from 3rd to 6th August 2012.

Outline itinerary:

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| Friday 3rd August | Mini Coach from Norfolk & Essex via Folkestone to Calais<br>Country stop for refreshments/break en-route to Deauville<br>Arrive Deauville town centre hotel Friday early evening;<br>Dinner at local restaurant in Deauville. |
| Saturday 4th      | Breakfast at hotel<br>Tour of top racehorse stud to see stallions,<br>mares and foals<br>Afternoon racing at Clairefontaine Racecourse<br>Dinner in adjoining town of Trouville                                               |
| Sunday 5th        | Breakfast at hotel<br>Moming free for leisure - stroll along promenade perhaps, or<br>visit to beach/shopping<br>Afternoon racing at Deauville<br>Dinner in Deauville town centre                                             |
| Monday 6th        | Breakfast at hotel<br>Visit to nearby ancient harbour town of Honfleur, lunch and<br>last-minute shopping<br>Return via Calais to Folkestone and home late evening.                                                           |



Both Deauville and the adjoining town of Trouville have lots of bars, restaurants, street cafes, clubs and a casino, so there is no need to spend very much time at our hotel, which will be a smaller, but cosy, town centre hotel, without the vast recreational space we had at Chantilly. It will be situated close to the pretty harbour and only a few minutes walk from Deauville's famous beach and promenade.

The estimated costs **per person** inclusive of hotel (double/twin room) including breakfasts, travel, dinner on three nights, racecourses admission and taxes is £535 based on minimum of 16 people travelling. The final cost will depend on the usual currency exchange rates and the confirmed itinerary – and racecourse fixtures in France are currently only at provisional stage. There will be a single occupation room supplement at the hotel.

If you are interested in joining us, I shall **NOW** require a deposit of **£75 per person** to reserve places - cheques payable to "**Essex Racing Club**" please - so that the hotel can be booked before all rooms are sold out, which is not unusual for Deauville hotels in July/August. The (larger) coach also needs to be reserved; this period will be a busy one for coach operators due to the holding of the Olympics hence the need to finalise things as early as possible. The final payment will be requested approximately two months before we depart.

I hope this will be as popular as Chantilly in 2011 - do contact me if you have any questions.

Barry Root  
Manager



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