

French Section Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration

TOULOUSE 6-8 September 2024



The Section was created by our late Friend Jean RECULLET in 1973

The meeting will take place in Toulouse, worldwide Capital of Aeronautics and Space; the first day will be devoted to the aviation of the years to come; the second day will focus conversely upon the past from the first flight of Clément ADER, the adventure of l'Aéropostale, up to the most advanced flying models; the last day will allow you to discover (or re-discover for many) the most prominent sights of 'La Ville Rose' which Claude NOUGARO sang so well (another anniversary however celebrated at the same time as our's).

And last but not least, the climax will be of course 'la Soirée de Gala' to be enjoyed in a typical 'mas toulousain'.

Friday, September 6th

Arrival expected at the airfield of Toulouse-Francazal (LFBF) before noon.

VFR flights are committed to follow specific procedures: dedicated routes and altitudes are mandatory, Blagnac TMA is to be flied around either by the west or the east of Toulouse; IFR procedures are available; AVGAS is not available; the airfield is closed on Saturday and Sunday (except with prior request and corresponding fees to be paid).



Luncheon on the airfield.

Afternoon visits on the airfield:

AURA-AERO, outstandingly dynamic start-up, will present the INTEGRAL series aircraft (whose certification is in progress) and the ERA project for a future regional transport aircraft of 19 seats.

We'll visit as well a factory developing drones (heavy models for specific purposes) and you might have the opportunity to use a full-flight simulator of the A320 (this possibility is to be booked by yourself with AVIASIM).



06 PM: Bus transfer to Hotel Mercure downtown.

09 PM: Get-together for the greeting dinner at Hotel Mercure.

Saturday, Septembre 7th

08:30 Bus transfer



12:30 Bus transfer

O1 PM Restaurant at the former airfield of MONTAUDRAN, the mythical 'aeroplace' from which the pilots of l'AEROPOSTALE used to taking off and open the prospective line towards South Amerika. More precisely, the restaurant is in the hangar of Latécoère arcraft former assembly line.

02:30 PM Envol des Pionniers Museum (the Flight of the Pioneers), presenting an outstanding retrospective of l'AEROPOSTALE and their much famous pilots.

And you are likely to be stunned by the extravagance of the fabulous 'machines' that are displayed in the 'Hall des Machines'. But, hush, that's a surprise!



06:00 PM Back by bus downtown

Dinner and night at your convenience; we'd be glad to give you learned advices about the best restaurants and their culinary specialties (don't miss our 'cassoulet'!).

Sunday, Septembre 8th

09:30 AM Guided tour of the most famous milestones of 'Le vieux Toulouse'., (Capitole, Saint-Sernin, Jacobins ...)



Lunch and afternoon at your convenience for continuing the visit and shopping.

[it would be possible also for you to visit 'La Cité de l'Espace' either during the morning, the afternoon, or both, knowing that there is plenty to be seen and a full day wouldn't be too much ...).

O6:00 PM Bus transfer to the reception facility of 'Le MAS-TOLOSA' (Tournefeuille).

From 7 PM onwards: *GALA Dîner*, a few words from the stage telling you the wonderful (and long) life of our French Section, also a few words about our projects, some also for congratulations and wishes, ... in short nothing else than happiness!



Monday, September 9th

09:00 Bus transfer to the Airport of Francazal

Landing Fees 10 € HT / Parking 8,50 € HT per day (A/C less than 2 tons).

Farewell and aircraft departure at your convenience.

INSCRIPTION

The form is to be available in a couple of days at https://rotary-event.org

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The Hotel is to be booked by yourself mentioning you are part of the ROTARY-IFFR Group.

PRICE and PAIEMENT PROCEDURES

The amount of **350** € per person includes the meals of Friday luncheon and dinner, the restaurant on Saturday noon, the access to all activities (except Airbus simulator and visit of Cité de l'Espace), all transports, the Gala Dinner on Sunday night; drinks are included (as said usually: with moderation...).

Paiement:

All modes are possible at your convenience, particularly using Stripe at the time of your booking with RotaryEvent; for those who can perform a bank transfer, please prefer a direct payment to the **Amicale des Pilotes Rotariens account**:

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HOTEL:

Preferential reservations are made at Mercure-Toulouse-Saint-Georges

Double 145 € / Single 130 € per night

Parking 19 € for 24 hours

Booking by yourself mentioning you are part of the ROTARY-IFFR Group; a credit card is required but won't be charged when booking; cancelling is feasible until D-3.

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RESPONSABILITY:

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