

BGS LATE SUMMER GOLF TRIP



We promised at this year's AGM to try and organise a good golf trip around September. We have done just that, details below. Please look at it carefully and let us know if you are interested in taking part. If we have a quorum, we will confirm the booking and provide all the information you need!

Package:

5 nights, 3 rounds in the Chamouille area of France, near Reims at a really great price.

This is a lovely part of France in the champagne district, yet very easy travelling from the UK

Date: 19th – 24th September 2010

Travel:

By car, via Channel Tunnel. Location is about 2 – 2.5 hours from the Tunnel.

Accommodation:

Good hotel with comfortable accommodation, and reputation for food, in lovely location on the lake in the Parc de Ailette , right next to Ailette golf course. We have discussed a 5 nights deal at a superb price for the society.

Hotel du Golf Ailette.

Golf:

We will have 3 rounds booked. There is a free day for visiting locally, but a fourth round could be arranged for those that want it.

The Ailette course is set within the Ailette Nautical Park, and is a fine undulating course set around the lake (plenty of water), and manages to provide a good challenge for the lower handicap, whilst allowing the higher handicap to enjoy themselves and achieve a result too.

The Reims Gueux is an old-established international course described as a beautiful wooded course, set around an old 'chateau'. I am told that they are proud of their fast greens.

Price:

£369 per golfer, on a bed & breakfast basis, inclusive of golf fees and Eurotunnel crossing.

£269 for non-golfers. There is plenty of interest around – visiting a champagne producer is easy (very good champagne at great prices from small producers), the town of Laon is near (15min), and pleasant, but Reims is also only 40min away, and a lovely city bustling with life and with some exceptional Art Deco architecture. In general, the countryside and villages are very attractive for touring, lingering, supping (and sipping!).