



**Presidents' Circle Trip to
Paris, Burgundy and Lyon
October 11 – 19, 2008**

with Jean-Lou Chameau and Carol Carmichael



Trip Leaders: Dr. Jean-Lou Chameau, a native of France, is the eighth president of Caltech and professor of civil engineering and environmental sciences and engineering. Dr. Carol Carmichael is a faculty associate in engineering and applied sciences as well as senior counselor for external relations. They are members of The Associates' President's Circle.

A Few Trip Highlights

- A visit of the Musée des Arts et Métiers and the sights of Paris with our own Dr. Jean-Lou Chameau followed by a Michelin-starred dinner at Goumard in Paris where we privatize the restaurant.
- Special visit of the Musée des Beaux Arts in Dijon followed by lunch at Michelin-starred Le Pré aux Clercs.
- Private gourmet dinner in the wine cellar of Remoisonnet Père et Fils with Director Bernard Repolt hosting and presenting old vintages.
- Private tasting with La Maison Drouhin in the family's wine cellars which still house part of the Roman wall.
- Hands-on visit of the Francois Frères barrel-making facility in the tiny village of St-Romain, world center of barrels.
- The immense Château de Sully where owner, Amélie MacMahon the Duchess of Magenta conducts a private tour of her famous family history, its treasures and her wine.
- Privatization of Beaune's most famous monument, the Hôtel Dieu where we enjoy cocktails and dinner in the Chambre du Roi with each table hosted by a top local winemaker.
- To the vineyards of Meursault for a private lunch at the estate of Domaine Prieur with owners, Martin and Josephine Prieur.
- The Royal Salt Works at Arc-et-Senans and the Ledoux architectural models followed by lunch at Michelin-starred restaurant Château de Germigny.
- The Nicéphore Niépce Museum of Photography and Inventions in Chalon-sur-Saône with the Director.



- Private visit of Château de Cormatin with the reclusive owners as our guides.
- Private visit to the CREATIS laboratory, a joint research effort of the National Institute of Applied Sciences of Lyon, the University Claude Bernard Lyon 1 and the Ecole Supérieure Chimie Physique Electronique de Lyon.
- Saturday morning visit to France's most famous food market, Les Halles de Lyon.
- The medieval Abbey of Cluny and its world-renowned stud farm program.
- Hands-on at the Museum of Printing with Director Alan Marshall.
- Lyon's Textile Museum with Director Maria-Anne Private-Savigny.
- Afternoon visit of Lyon's Museum of Fine Art with Director Sylvie Ramond.
- Final dinner at Michelin-two-starred Nicolas Le Bec.

Our Accommodation

Westin, Paris

The Westin Paris is in the very heart of Paris occupying a landmark building regarded as a national treasure of France's Second Empire. The hotel is perfectly located, overlooking the Tuileries Gardens and just steps from the Place de la Concorde, the Louvre and the elegant shopping of the Rue du Faubourg St-Honoré. The rooms are large and beautifully decorated.



Hôtel Le Cep, Beaune

Le Cep is tucked away on the quiet street in the very center of medieval Beaune in the midst of the Burgundy vineyards. The hotel comprises five 14th C townhouses surrounding a 16th C courtyard garden and a wonderful Renaissance staircase which is classified as a national historic monument. The rooms are lavishly decorated, most having exposed stone, enormous wooden beams and very large bathrooms.



La Cour des Loges, Lyon

In the pedestrian-only section of Old Lyon sits La Cour des Loges occupying four interconnecting 15th C townhouses. There is a rooftop bar and garden, an indoor pool and the magnificent loggia-ringed courtyard that serves as the hotel's "living room". The furnishing show off the exquisite silks of Lyon and Philippe Starck over-sized bathrooms.



TRIP COST:

€ 5,945.00 per person based in double occupancy

For the full itinerary, what's included and terms and conditions please consult the trip website at <http://www.hamiltonfitzjames.com/citburgundy>

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