

The Bric-A-Brac Away Experience

22nd of June to the 25th of June 2024

Presented by Château de Gudanes

Saturday 22nd of June

- 10:00 am Let's meet at the Place Wilson in the centre of Toulouse. The Château Buses shall be waiting... *Allons-y!*
- 12 noon *Bienvenue au Château de Gudanes* arrival sparkling toast and presentation of rooms followed by a short orientation of the amenities
- 1:30 pm Luncheon and pass-the-parcel in the *Salon de Rose*
- 4:00 pm Historical tour of the Château's interior salons followed by a gentle guided walk through the surrounding villages sharing the history of the local area and region
- 6:30 pm Classic French *Kir Royale* served with raspberry sorbet are presented in the *Salon de Musique* accompanied by Simon, a graduate of Royal Academy of Music and North London Conservatoire, playing the piano
- 7:30 pm 'Be Our Guest' welcome dinner to be held in the *Salon de Printemps*
- 9:00 pm Meeting by candlelight in the *Grand Vestibule* to journey together into the Château's basement for a dramatic reading of Edgar Allan Poe's 'The Black Cat'

Sunday 23rd of June

You are warmly and cordially invited to an enchanted forest breakfast beginning promptly at 8:00 am in the *Salle à Manger*...

- 9:00 am Departure to explore a local annual *vide-grenier* in search of ancient and vintage wares followed by a visit to the morning markets in our local village of Les Cabannes
- 11 am Savoury cooking class with *chef de cuisine* Tracy
- 12:30 pm Luncheon is served in the *Salle à Manger*
- 2:30 pm Tour of the Château Jardin with Karina sharing her experiences rehabilitating the gardens, how they may have looked in the 18th Century and historical knowledge and secrets of botanical ingredients dating back to medieval times. Collecting herbs and vegetables for cooking together along the way!
- 3:30 am Sweet cooking class with *Le Cordon Bleu* pastry chefs Jennifer and Larissa
- 5:00 pm Restoration lecture and workshop. Assist in restoring 18th Century frescoes in the Château's original dining room
- 6:30 pm A selection of traditional French aperitifs accompanied by a local cheese tasting are served in the Château's ancient basement...
- 7:30 pm Alfresco dinner on the front terrace accompanied by Simon playing the violin
- 9:30 pm Star gazing and an en plein air French film soirée begins...

Monday 24th of June

- 8:00 am Breakfast is served in the *Salon de Porcelaine*. You are sweetly invited to visit the Château Crêpe Cart to place your order!
- 9:00 am Departure to visit the farmers' markets and discover hidden antique treasures in the medieval village of *Mirepoix*
- 1:00 pm Picnic luncheon and wine tasting at *Château de Sibra* followed by time to explore the estate. Upon your return to the Château in the late afternoon, Jennifer & Larissa look forward to welcoming you into the pastry cuisine to bake traditional, French madeleines in seashells!
- 5:00 pm The Château Popup Boutique is *ouvert*...
- 6:30 pm Rose gin sorbet served with sweet champagne is served in the *Salon de Rose* accompanied by a ballroom dancing lesson with Karen
- 7:30 pm Formal dinner in the *Salon de Printemps* followed by a special presentation of desserts in the *Salle à Manger*
- 10:00 pm An evening of disco songs and karaoke. Dance the night away!



Tuesday 25th of June

8 am until late Breakfast is served in the *Salon de Porcelaine* accompanied by traditional, French mimosas!
We warmly welcome you to visit Tracy in the Château Cuisine to order an *omelette au fromage et violette!*

11:00 am *Au revoir nos amis...*

If you have booked an earlier departure from Toulouse please do just let us know
so that we are able to ensure your *bon voyage*

