

Schedule of CIB Meetings in France - September 2015

- **September 8**
Arrival of CIB Administrative Council
Roissy CDG Airport - Transfer to Notre-Dame de Jouarre Abbey

- **September 9, Notre-Dame Jouarre Abbey**
Meeting of the CIB Administrative Council

- **September 10, Notre-Dame de Jouarre Abbey**
Meeting of CIB Administrative Council
Arrival of CIB Conference Delegates - Roissy CDG Airport

- **September 11, Notre-Dame de Jouarre Abbey**
Meeting of CIB Conference Delegates
Tour of Notre Dame de Jouarre Abbey + powerpoint about history of our communities (1/2h)

- **September 12, Journey to Le Bec Hellouin monastery**
7:00 am : Departure, Lauds on the bus
9:45 am : Arrival at Sainte Françoise Romaine Monastery, Le Bec Hellouin
Day with Benedictine communities from North-East France
10:00 am : Lecture on "The Church of France", by Mgr Stanislas Lalanne, bishop of Pontoise
12:15 : Mass, lunch, gathering with French abbesses.
Tour of the monastery
6:00 pm : Vespers, dinner
8:30 pm : Notre Dame du Bec Abbey, Le Bec Hellouin (monks) Vigil with brothers and sisters
Overnight accommodation : half the guests will stay at the monastery and the other half at the Abbey.

- **September 13, Notre Dame du Bec Abbey, Le Bec Hellouin, Notre-Dame Cathedral of Paris**
7:00 am : Lauds and breakfast at the monastery or abbey wherever one stayed
9:00 am : Tour of the abbey guided by a brother
10:30 am : Mass at the abbey with both communities
12:00 : Picnic at the abbey with both communities
1:45 pm : Departure to Paris
4:15 pm : Paris, tour of Notre-Dame Cathedral, then Vespers at 5:45 pm
6:30 pm : Departure to Jouarre
7:45 pm : Back to Notre-Dame de Jouarre abbey, dinner

- **September 14, Notre-Dame de Jouarre Abbey**
7:30-8:30 am : Breakfast
8:30 am : Lauds
Day with Benedictine communities from North-East France
9:15 am : Tour of the abbey: monastic shop, medieval tower, etc.
10:00 am : Meeting with the French abbesses.
11:30 am : Mass, Mid-day Prayer, lunch
2:30 pm : Round Table on: "Women's Benedictine monasticism in France"
5:45 pm : Vespers, Dinner, Compline

- **September 15**, Day out in Paris
 8:00 am : Breakfast at Notre-Dame de Jouarre abbey
 8:45 am : Lauds in the Merovingian Crypt and guided tour
 9:45 am : Departure to Paris
 11:15 - 11:45 am : *Collège des Bernardins* (13th century Cistercian college)
 12:15-1:15 pm : Montmartre, Sacré-Coeur Basilica
 1:45-2:45 pm : *Fondation des Monastères*, picnic
 3:15-4:30 pm : River boat tour on the Seine River
 5:00 pm : Vanves, Sainte-Bathilde monastery: gathering, vespers and mass, dinner
 8:15 pm : Departure to Jouarre
 9:30 pm : Back to Notre-Dame de Jouarre Abbey
- **September 16**, Notre-Dame de Jouarre Abbey
 Meeting of CIB Conference Delegates
 Tour of the parish church
- **September 17**, Journey to Sainte-Croix Abbey, Poitiers
 6:15 am : Breakfast
 7:00 am : Lauds
 7:45 am : Departure to Sainte-Croix Abbey, Poitiers
 1:00 pm : Sainte-Croix Abbey, lunch, Mid-day Prayer
 3:00 pm : Lecture on the "International connections of the French Benedictine Monastery"
 by Dom Jean-Pierre Longeat (Ligugé) and Mother Fabienne (Saint-Thierry)
 Gathering with local Benedictine communities
 6:00 pm : Vespers and Mass
 7:00 pm : Dinner, Compline
- **September 18**, Sainte-Croix Abbey
 Day at Sainte-Croix Abbey
 Meeting of CIB Conference Delegates
 Early afternoon : a History of St Radegonde
- **September 19**, Trip to Solesmes
 6:30 am : Breakfast
 7:20 am : Lauds at Sainte-Croix
 8:00 am : Departure to Solesmes
 10:45 am : Arrival at Sainte-Cécile Abbey, Solesmes, admission into the nuns' cloistered premises.
 11:00 am : Mass, Lunch, Gathering with the community
 3:00 pm : Departure to Saint-Pierre Abbey (Monks)
 3:15 pm : Gregorian chant practice lesson
 5:00 pm : Vespers at Saint-Pierre Abbey
 6:00 pm : Departure
 8:30 pm : Back to Sainte-Croix Abbey
- **September 20**, Day at Saint-Martin Abbey, Ligugé
 7:20 am : Lauds at Sainte Croix, Breakfast
 9:30 am : Departure to Ligugé
 10:00 am : Mass at Saint-Martin Abbey
 Before or after lunch : A History of St Martin
 Afternoon : Tour of the archaeological dig site

4:30 pm : Vespers, then back to Sainte-Croix;

7:00 pm : Dinner, Compline

▪ **September 21**, Poitiers, then journey to Fleury and Bouzy la Forêt

6:30 am : Breakfast

7:20 am : Lauds at Sainte-Croix

8:00 am : Mass at Sainte-Croix

8:45 am : Departure for a tour of Poitiers

12:30 : Lunch at Sainte Croix

2:00 pm : Departure from Sainte-Croix to Fleury

5:00 pm : Saint Benoît Abbey, Fleury, first look round the Basilica

6:10 pm : Vespers at Saint Benoît

7:00 pm : Dinner at Saint Benoît

Overnight accommodation : half the guests will be staying at Saint Benoît Abbey and the other half at Bouzy la Forêt monastery

9:00 pm : Possibility to attend Vigils for those staying at Saint Benoît Abbey

▪ **September 22**, Fleury and Bouzy la Forêt

6:30 am : Lauds at Bouzy and Fleury, then Breakfast

7:45 am : Departure to Bouzy for those staying at Fleury

8:30 am : Mass at Bouzy

Tour of the monastery

10:45 am : Meeting of CIB Conference – Goals' Review

11:30 am : Closing prayer of the CIB Conference

12:00 noon : Sext, lunch with the community

2:00 pm : Departure to Saint Benoît, Fleury

2:30 pm : None at Fleury

Silent prayer in the crypt (where the relics of St Benedict are kept)

3:30 pm : Departure to Jouarre for the night

6:00 pm : Vespers at Notre-Dame de Jouarre Abbey

7:00 pm : Supper

8:15 pm : Compline

▪ **September 23**, Jouarre

Departures