

Newsletter Special



International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians - section Benelux

Join us in Spa



Dear IFFR friends,

A unique opportunity to get acquainted with the Belgian Ardennes in the company of your Rotary friends.

The IFFR Benelux team has done everything to offer you and your crew a memorable weekend at the highest situated places in the south of Belgium where the gastronomy flourishes.

We also sharply moderated the budget and are proud to offer you the whole weekend at 365 euros per person (singles 375 euros). Hotel, wines and water (at dinner), visits and transport are furthermore included.

We will be honored to welcome you on May 31st until June 2nd 2013 at Spa (EBSP). Fly Safe.

Egide Van Dingenen,
President IFFR Benelux.

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IFFR Benelux Fly In - Spa May 31st - June 2nd 2013

The annual big event of IFFR Benelux takes place in the beautiful region of Spa (EBSP).

Program

Friday May 31st

- 12.00 – 14.00 (LT) Arrival EBSP Spa airfield, including lunch.
- 15.00 Departure for the Baugnez.44 Museum (www.Baugnez44.be).
- 16.30 Departure for Hotel Domaine des Hautes Fanges **** (www.dhf.be).
- 19.00 Informal dinner (wines and water included).

Saturday June 1st

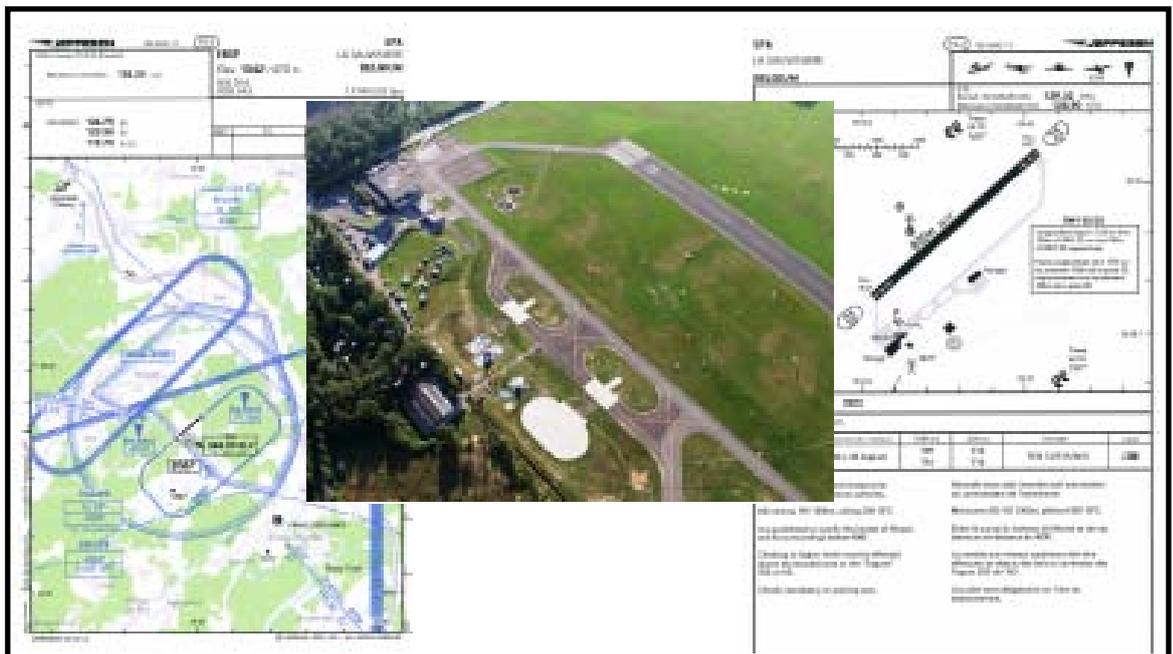
- 08.30 Breakfast
- 09.30 Departure for the Abbey de Stavelot, upon arrival coffee will be served (www.abbaydestavelot.be).
- Following a guided visit to the museum of the racing track of Spa: Francorchamps.
- 12.30 Lunch in the Abbey (3 course menu including wines and water).
- After lunch you have the opportunity to

visit one of the two remaining musea in the Abbey: Prince diocese Stavelot-Malmedy and/or Guillaume Apollinaire.

- 15.30 Departure for the waterfall of Co: grouppicture of all participants.
- 17.00 Back to the hotel with Ladiesprogram (swimming, sauna, massage etc.).
- 19.30 Reception with bubbles.
- 20.00 Gala dinner (5 courses menu including wines and water), dress code Black Tie.

Sunday June 2nd

- 08.30 Breakfast.
- 09.30 Visit the centre of Spa including the Flee market.
- 12.00 Lunch in the centre of Spa.
- 13.30 Off to the airport EBSP and Bye Bye.



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maart 24: Lentebuffet IFFR vliegveld Zwartberg. info: egide.van.dingenen@skynet.be.

april 14: Fly, Meet & Greet IFFR vliegveld Venlo. Info: egide.van.dingenen@skynet.be.

mei 3-5: IFFR Germany/Austria, Aachen.

mei 31 - juni 2: IFFR Benelux Section, Spa. Info: egide.van.dingenen@skynet.be.

juni 14-27: RI convention Portugal met IFFR activiteiten.

juni 27 - juli 5: Fly round IFFR France van Toulouse naar Strasbourg.

augustus 16-18: Fly, Meet & Greet IFFR en Fly-In Schaffen-Diest.

september 15: Familiedag Eric Swinnen op vliegveld Brasschaat samen met IFFR. Info: egide.van.dingenen@sky-net.be.

Websites:

www.iffro.org
www.luchtvaartnieuws.nl
www.aviodrome.nl

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Museum Battle of the Ardennes



The battle of the Bulge is the main theme evoked in the Museum.

The exhibition spans three floors and presents more than a 100 mannequins in uniform and 20 military vehicles.

Moreover, the Museum has a large collection of weapons and various equipment items, as well as photos and personal belongings. The Museum's dioramas depict various episodes of the battle.

In the winter of 1944-45 severe battles took place near the small town of La Roche-en-Ardenne. The plundered town was completely destroyed by the allies. Photographic reports of what has happened are also to be seen in the Museum.



Hotel Domaine de Haute Fagnes



A really beautiful relax and well-being centre located in the Hautes Fagnes of the Ardennes.

During your stay in this hotel you can use the facilities for free!!!

To mention a few:
Swimming pool, sauna, turkish bath, gym and for a reasonable fee: a massage.

Remember that the costs of your IFFR Benelux weekend (365 euro's per person) INCLUDES the stay and use of the facilities of this beautiful hotel!



Abbey Stavelot



Between 1999 and 2002, the Abbey of Stavelot was completely renovated with the financial support of the Walloon region. The building of the community has got back its monastery.

The new wing was built on the old foundations, the measurements of the fourth wing (destroyed after the French Revolution) were taken into consideration. The construction is made of glass and is stainless.

The building accommodates

three museums:

- the Museum of the Principality of Stavelot-Malmedy,
- the Museum of the Formula 1 Racing Circuit of Spa-Francorchamps,
- the Guillaume Apollinaire Museum.

Outside of the current Abbey, the archaeological remains of the Abbey Church venerated by the profane were recently restored.

Waterfalls of Coo



The waterfalls of Coo are well-known and are definitely worth seeing. The site can be visited for free and serves as a starting point for many walkers.

The 15 m high waterfall is the highest and the most famous waterfall in Belgium.

The small waterfall exists since the 15th century, the bigger one was created in the 18th century

by the Prince-Abbot of Stavelot to protect from floods Petit-Coo located on the water.

At the foot of the waterfall of Coo tourists can choose from a variety of relaxing activities, such as miniature golf, go-kart racing and kayaking.

You can as well enjoy fantastic views over the Amblève Valley!

At the foot of the waterfalls there are also the Plopsa Coo park, with various attractions, and a big natural park that can be discovered during a 40 minutes train ride.

The entrance to the park is free of charge, however, in order to visit its attractions we suggest that you buy an all-in ticket.



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BENELUX SECTION

Registration form for SPA May 31st - June 2nd 2013

(Please complete and email to: egide.van.dingenen@skynet.be)

Until April 3rd 2013 latest!!!

Name :

Address:

Postal code..... City:

Country.....

Telephone number: Mobile number:

Fax number: Email address:

Aircraft Type and registration:

ETA EBSP (LT):

Name of emergency contact:

Telephone number of emergency contact:

Name of passenger 1:

Name of passenger 2:

Name of passenger 3:

I will travel by car or fly commercially:

Arrival date: Departure date:

Transfer euro 365 pp (for double room) and euro 375 pp (for single room) to:

IFFR Benelux, Den Helder

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**These costs include hotel & breakfast, transfers, lunches and dinners (with wines and water)
and visits to the musea and Abbey!!!**

This registrationform in an appendix of the SPA-program 2013
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