

Worshipful Company of Environmental Cleaners
Master's 'Champagne' Weekend Away

Our Senior Warden, Michael Bayless, who it is anticipated will become The Master in April, is planning a weekend in the Champagne region from Friday June 29th – Monday July 2nd 2007 for members with their partners, and invites you to complete a booking form and send a deposit of £ 75 per person to Routes To Suit Travel which is a travel agency {ABTA E4419} and Tour Organiser run by Tony Milhofer. Tony is a Horner and known to some of our golfing members - not for his golfing expertise but hopefully because he specialises in group trips, and, has run many Livery tours including the City Livery Club in 1995.

To be absolutely legal, group tours need to be run by professional Tour Organisers who are licensed and insured for the purpose and all monetary transactions must go through that Organiser. Tony has put together an exciting a very reasonably priced package for us but it will only work if we can get a party of at least 30 to join in. If you book and pay a deposit he will only cash your cheque or action your credit card once we have the minimum numbers.

Travel will be by Executive Coach, escorted by Tony Milhofer, who hopes to use a regular driver who has served him since 1989 and done this journey on a number of occasions. We plan to pick up at Armourers' Hall, 81 Coleman Street, EC2, and, possibly the Maidstone Services where you can leave a car on a 'pay and display basis', and, also at Dover Port where Tony can pre-book parking for you in the multi storey car park. If you have a sensible pick up point en route then this may be included but we do not want to stop too many times. We will cross the channel with P & O Ferries at lunchtime and there is quite a good restaurant on the ferry for those who wish to avail themselves of this facility but this is not included. Light refreshments and drinks are also available.

We will be staying at the Hotel de la Paix, which is a Best Western 4* Hotel in the centre of Reims within walking distance of the shops and it has also the usual facilities including an indoor swimming pool. The price includes dinner bed & breakfast for 3 nights, all transport and entry charges and being fully escorted throughout by English speaking guides and Tony Milhofer. There may be a black tie dinner on the Saturday evening.

On the Saturday we will visit Champagne Lanson in Reims with tasting included, Tour Reims Cathedral with an English speaking specialist guide, have time for shopping in the City and also visit the House of Tattinger including another tasting.

On Sunday we visit Moet & Chandon with the most expensive tasting of champagnes that it is available followed by free time for lunch in Epernay. Then, a train journey into Mercier for yet another exotic tasting. On Monday we return home stopping at a Cash & Carry for essential supplies, arriving back in Central London at about 18.00.

All this for £255 per person sharing a double room. Single room supplement just £50. Fully comprehensive travel insurance including cancellation cover for £ 11 per person, subject to the usual health declarations - Deposit now is £ 75 per person - Questions to Tony Milhofer on 01608 645645 or tony@rtstarvel.com