

IFFR JERSEY FLY-IN 2016

Durrell Wildlife Park



Also known as the Jersey Zoo, the park was one of the first in the World to advocate the role of Zoos in global conservation. It is home to rare and endangered animals which are bred in an effort to protect them from extinction. Durrell works as hard in the wild with half of its team assigned to in-situ conservation.



The Orchid Foundation

Jersey is home to one of the foremost orchid collections in the World. Founded in 1958 by Mr Eric Young and sustained by his legacy, the foundation breeds the rarest and most beautiful orchids in state-of-the-art facilities. They also exhibit and participate in worldwide breeding competitions.

The jewel in the Channel



Actually not quite in the British Channel, Jersey is one of several islands near the coast of France still linked to the British Crown but self-governing.

Blessed with mild yet sunny weather, beautiful countryside and spectacular beaches, Jersey is a fantastic leisure destination with a variety of available activities not found in much larger communities.

At the geographic centre of the power struggle between the British isles and the continent, it has a rich history going all the way back to the bronze age. This history is still being written as Jersey tries to find its place within Europe while remaining independent from the European Union.

While it is now famous for its finance industry, Jersey has managed to remain successful throughout the ages by excelling at endeavours as varied as tourism, flower growing, cider brewing, cod fishing, ship building and even a bit of piracy. It is still renowned for its Jersey Royal potatoes and the cute Jersey Cattle have spread around the world.

Of course, the “Jersey” everybody wears comes from the island’s very successful middle ages knitting trade.

The States Chamber



The States Chamber is the parliament of Jersey. It is the place of work of our club member Kristina Moore, pictured above, who is one of our ministers. The visit will be guided by our Bailiff, William Bailhache Esq., who presides over the States assembly and the Royal Court. Just appointed, he has been made an Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of Jersey.



The Crabbé Ranges

Jersey citizens have had a long tradition of keeping firearms as militias were the first line of defence of the island for most of its history. The island still has more than 30 shooting clubs dealing in all available disciplines. The Modern and Military Firearms Association is offering us the opportunity to try a variety of rare and exotic firearms, untouchable in the UK, at the Crabbé Range on Thursday. (£55 supplement)

The Flying-friendly Island

While access to the islands was never difficult, the new classification of their airspace as Class D has made it even easier. The EGJJ runway is long, with full Cat A ILS approaches and it is the highest thing on the Island with few obstacles to contend with. Our air traffic controllers are very professional and GA friendly.

The Jersey Aero Club, which will welcome us, is large and active. The duty and tax free aviation fuel is the lowest priced in Europe.



We have negotiated a special landing fee of £5 for our pilots, which includes seven days of free parking and will have to be paid at the aero club. This applies to any aircraft of less than 3 tons. As Jersey is outside of the Schengen area, don't forget the Custom and Immigration requirements of your country of departure. Jersey will only ask for a General Aviation Report form 75a to be filed on arrival. That can also be done at the aero club.

Note that exceptionally, non-english speaking pilots will be allowed to fly in formation with an English-speaking leader acting as a translator. Please contact us for details.

Saint Helier

Saint Helier is the main town of Jersey and where most of its inhabitants live. Our hotel, the Pomme d'Or is conveniently located at its historic heart, facing the marinas and within easy walking distance of shops and museums.

We have organised a special visit of the States Chamber and the Royal Court and suggest you have a look at the museums but you can also visit our covered market, the adjacent fish market or just shop in the busy Queen Street where you will find commercial landmarks such as the De Gruchy and Voisin's department stores.

Many bars and pubs, most with outdoor seating, will accommodate those less inclined to walking. For the stronger ones, a short hike to the Fort Regent sports complex will give you a specular view of town and the St Aubin's bay.

The War Tunnels



While it was occupied during the whole of World War II, Jersey saw very little fighting and boast some of the most intact and original war relics, including the underground German Hospital. For those interested, there is also a small but remarkable museum to visit as well as an optional tour to our shooting range to try some of the era's firearms.

Mont Orgueil Castle



Modified throughout its 600 year history to remain the foremost military defence of the island against French invasion, Mont Orgueil Castle has recently seen a thorough renovation which embraced the changes to make it an exciting and dynamic visit. It is located in one of the most picturesque parts of the island overseeing the lovely Gorey harbour and, just 15 miles away, the French coast.

Schedule

- Thursday 16 - Pre-arrivals
17:00 - Optional shooting at the Crabbé range
- Friday 17 am - Arrivals
12:00 - Lunch at the Jersey Aero Club
14:00 - Coaches to the Pomme d'Or hotel
- Free time to shop and visit the museums
16:00 - Visit of the States Chamber and Royal Court guided by the Bailiff
- Free time
19:00 - Pre-dinner drinks then informal dinner at the Pomme d'Or
- Saturday 18 09:00 - Eric Young Orchid Foundation
10:30 - Durrell Wildlife Park
13:00 - Lunch at Durrell Wildlife Park
14:30 - Gorey Castle, drinks in Gorey village
19:00 - Pre-dinner drinks then gala dinner at the St Brelade's Bay Hotel
- Sunday 19 09:00 - IFFR UK AGM
10:00 - War Tunnels
12:00 - Lunch at the Jersey Aero Club
pm - Departures

Dinner dress code is smart casual, ties optional.

Optional Activity (Thursday Afternoon)

The shooting afternoon at Crabbé is separate from the meeting and costs an additional £55 per participant, payable on the day to the Modern and Military Arms Association to cover range fees and ammunition. The event may be cancelled due to bad weather or too small a group size and needs to be reserved in advance.



The Jersey Museum



The Jersey museum, just next door to the hotel, is split between an old merchant's house, which has been kept in its original condition and furnishings and a more standard display of historical items. The museum has recently been augmented with the largest hoard of celtic coins ever found. The 750 Kg mass of coins raises many historical questions and is being slowly taken apart by scientists in front of the public.



Maritime Museum

The rich maritime history of Jersey is presented in a convivial and interactive fashion in the Maritime Museum. The museum is situated in one of the old warehouses, nested between one of the marinas and the commercial harbour. It is only a couple of hundred yards from the hotel.

Next door to the museum is an exhibit of 12 large tapestries of the occupation years handmade by the ladies of the 12 parishes of Jersey in "Bayeux" style.

Booking

Please register online through iffr.org.uk or fill in the attached registration form and send it by mail or email to:

IFFR Jersey c/o Gregory Guida,
Deloraine House, Deloraine Road, St Saviour,
Jersey JE2 7NF, Channel Islands (Via UK).
gregory.guida@mac.com

Include a cheque for **GBP 180** to the order of

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or alternatively, make a Paypal payment using the "Friends and Family" option to: john.bowden@clara.co.uk

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To make sure the full amount arrives without deductions, you can use a service such as www.transferwise.com

The deadline for booking is 01/03/2016.

**WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT 80 INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS
AND BOOKINGS WILL BE SECURED ON A "FIRST
COME FIRST SERVED" BASIS.**

The Pomme d'Or Hotel

Inextricably linked to the history of Jersey and conveniently located in the centre of town, the Pomme d'Or is a large yet intimate hotel with modern facilities where we have our Rotary Club of Jersey meetings.

A first class leisure centre, as well as indoor and outdoor swimming pools are provided by its sister hotel "The Merton", less than a mile away.

We obtained a very good rate of £115 per night for a double room for two people including breakfast. There are also a limited number of single rooms available at £95 per night. Note that the offer extends from the 16/06 to the 26/06 if you wish to spend more time in Jersey. You will have to book directly from their web site www.seymourhotels.com mentioning the **IFFR16** promotion code. Bookings are open now.