

Dear Brothers and Friends,

Wishing to celebrate spring with you, we have decided to create a new event, in order to make you discover France, through wonderful places, still little known to the general public.

For this premiere, we invite you to discover the Vendée, from the Bailiwick of our friend Jacques Binoist, through its "Classified Remarkable" gardens (including that of the famous Conductor William Christie) and its castles/dwellings steeped in history.

We will also meet one of Joël Robuchon's favorite winemakers, who will explain his work in Demeter.

And finally, we invite you to discover the famous Puy du Fou Park, voted "Best Amusement Park in the World" twice.

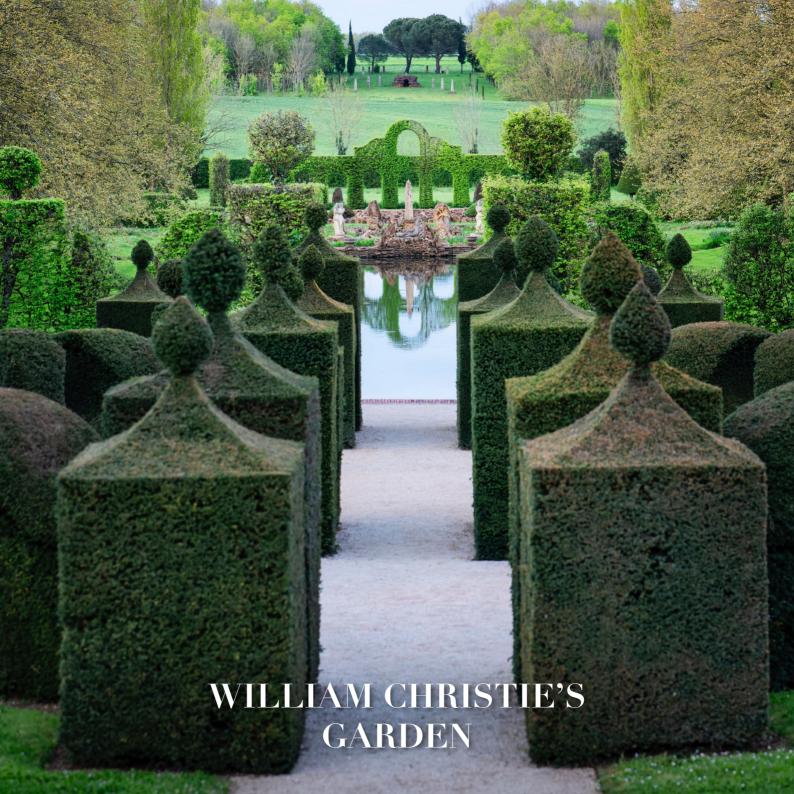
Hoping to have the pleasure of sharing this unique moment with you, we wish you a very nice start to spring.

Sincerely.

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Laurent Poultier du Mesnil

Bailiff Delegate of France Member of the Magistral Council



In 1985, the famous **conductor William Christie**, creator of Les *Arts Florissants*, fell in love with an estate in Thiré, in the Vendée, where he undertook to **create a garden from scratch**.

Since then, it has not been a single garden, but a succession of spaces as remarkable as they are eclectic, that he has imagined over the years, in a process of permanent creation.

Inspired by the art of gardens as it reached its peak in France and Italy in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, William Christie's Gardens also tend to highlight the beauties of the Vendée landscape, bringing together many trees and plants specific to this region.

Now classified as a "Remarkable Garden" and listed in the Inventory of Historic Monuments, this exceptional 12-hectare place is at the centre of the *Arts Florissants project*.

For the occasion, we will have the pleasure of being accompanied and guided by Alain Durante, *President of the Vendée Parks and Gardens*.



The Chaligny's Garden surround an authentic Vendée dwelling* from the sixteenth century, which is part of a very pretty preserved landscape.

Ownerof the house since 1992, Alain Durante, President of the Parks and Gardens of Vendée, has carried out anabsolutely incredible continuous restoration and design work, accompanied in his (masterpiece) by Marc Barbaud, former Head of the Gardens of the Serres d'Auteuil, the Gardens of the Élysée Palace and the City of Paris.

Pleasure garden, rose pergolas, hornbeams leading to a pretty wood, orangery adorned with a fountain, magnificent nymphaeum embellished with fossils and Renaissance-inspired vegetable garden, etc., the result is an absolutely delightful park, both charming and graceful, fully respecting the history of the elegant dwelling it surrounds.

We will have the pleasure of being guided by its owner.

^{*} The house is the typical Vendée seigniorial residence. Thisallows us to understand the history of the Vendée. It is made up of the alliance of the castle and the farm, forming a homogeneous set of buildings, framing a large inner courtyard, around which a whole agricultural life is organized.



The Château de la Chevallerie is one of the largest Logis in the Vendée. It takes its name from the important Templar commandery that stood on its premises.

The Chevallerie was the property of powerful families, close to the Kings and Queens of France.

During the French Revolution, it housed the headquarters of the Republican Army, which saved it from destruction.

Abandoned for several years, La Chevallerie has been gradually reborn over the past 20 years, thanks to the passionate work of its owners, Eugénie and Pascal Maison.

The house and its outbuildings are now listed in the Supplementary Inventory of Historic Monuments.

We will have lunch from a buffet made by the Maison Planchot, directed by Thomas Planchot, Meilleur Ouvrier de France... just like his father.



The Château de la Chabotterie is a major site of the Vendée wars. Indeed, this Vendée dwelling was the scene of the capture of François Athanase Charette, General-in-Chief of the Catholic and Royal Armies.

Saved by the Department of the Vendée a few years ago, the Logis de la Chabotterie has since been magnificently restored. Its eighteenth-century layout is elegant and gives the impression that time has stood still at the time of the Revolution, while being inhabited by its illustrious historical figures. The visit is extended by an interactive museum.

Leaning against the house, a pretty enclosed garden has been landscaped. This is a living example of the French garden, as it could be seen in the dwellings of Bas-Poitevin in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. More than 120 varieties of flowers adorn this collector's garden.

The house and its outbuildings are now listed in the Supplementary Inventory of Historic Monuments.

Internet link



The wines of Domaine Saint Nicolas are paraded on the best tables on the planet! Also, a getaway to Les Sables d'Olonne, on the Domaine de Thierry Michon, is a must.

In Denmark, there is a mythical restaurant, crowned with the title of best restaurant in the world four times. Surprisingly, this restaurant, called Noma, accompanies its delicacies with bottles picked from this small estate in the Vendée... A place blessed by the gods, nestled at the crossroads of the Atlantic Ocean, forest and ancient salt marshes. The location of Thierry Michon's Domaine Saint-Nicolas, combined with the sunshine and richness of the soils, gives shape to surprisingly structured wines, which highlight an impressive minerality, purity and elegance.

This Brem wine owes a lot to the hard work of the owner. The latter swears by biodynamics, takes into account the cycle of the moon and advocates ploughing with a draught horse.

These wines, spotted and very popular with Joël Robuchon, are now exported to **about sixty Michelin-starred restaurants**. Buyers now even come from Japan, the United States and the Nordic countries.



Opened just a year ago, this friendly restaurant located on the shores of the lake of Sainte Foy, is the work of two friends Jordan Martineau and Florentin Potier.

The name of the restaurant, Le lien, refers to the link between restaurateurs and suppliers, which Jordan and Florentin select and wish to highlight, through a good bistronomic cuisine.

On the menu

Creamy egg yolk Mushroom, potato, white summer truffle Parmesan cream

> Cod mother-of-pearl Mussels marinière Wheele d'Onethe

Guinea fowl medallion with tarragon Sweet potato, Jerusalem artichoke, kale

Cheese worked by the Chef

Sicilian lemon moment Lemon, thyme Ginger broth

Wines from Domaine Saint Nicolas, from Thierry Michon



Twice voted "Best Amusement Park in the World" in Los Angeles in 2012 and in Orlando in 2014, the Puy du Fou Park has collected awards, including those of:

- Best Show in the World, for Le mime et l'étoile in 2024, awarded by the THEA AWARDS in Los Angeles.
- No. 1 Theme Park in Europe, in 2023
- Best World Premiere in 2016 & 2017 Etc.

ThePuy du Fou is a haven of preserved greenery, animals, reconstructed historic villages and above all more than 20 grandiose shows of theatrical re-enactments from different periods of history. Each scene ensures wonder, thanks to a staging where special effects mix with the acting of the actors and the many extras.

Among other things, there are shows not to be missed: The Sign of Triumph, the Vikings, the Ghost Bird Ball, Richelieu's Musketeer, the Last Panache, the Mime and the Star, ...



FEATURED HOTELS

in the centre of La Roche-sur-Yon

La Roche-sur-Yon is a town whose plans were drawn up by the Emperor Napoleon 1st, wishing to give a central prefecture to the Vendée.

Hotel Mercure

Pleasant 4-star hotel, ideally located in the heart of the city centre, a 9-minute walk from the TGV train station and a few dozen metres from the shopping streets.

Negotiated rate for members of the Chain: Single or double room, breakfast included - 105 €

Telephone. +33 2 51 46 28 00.

Email: H₁55₂@accor.com

Hotel website

Hôtel Square Lodge

New 4-star hotel, set in a green setting, is close to the city center and 12 minutes from the TGV train station

Phone : 02 30 32 38 26 Email : hcib8@accor.com

Hotel website





ONLINE REGISTRATION

BADGE AND DRESS Casual chic and ribbon from the Chaîne Saturday night

RATES

Saturday , May 17, 2025 Member rate: 255 €

Saturday , May 17, 2025 Non-member rate: 275 €

Sunday , May 18, 2025 Member rate: 170 €

Sunday, May 18, 2025 Non-member rate: 190 €

Link for registration and payment:

https://my.weezevent.com/le-printemps-de-la-chaine-2025

REGISTRATION in the case of a registration outside

Weezevent How to fill in your registration form in the case of a registration outside of Weezevent, It is imperative to fill in, sign and send this registration form to the Argentier.

The person making the registration and payment must enter his or her contact details as Participant #1 (1) and must indicate the contact details of the other participants on the lines below.

It is to this company that the registration confirmation will be sent to the email address indicated, for all the participants listed.

If for a given event on the list, all the identified participants do not register and therefore the number of participants reported in column (3) is less than the number of participants listed at the top of the Registration Form, it will be necessary to specify the indexes (1) of participants who register in addition in column (3)

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EVENT (2) Compulsory bus transport included	Price/person	Number of participants (3)	Total			
Saturday , May 17, 2025 Remarkable Castle and Gardens of the Vendée (2)	Member of the Chain 255 €					
Saturday , May 17, 2025 Remarkable Castle and Gardens of the Vendée (2)	Non-Channel Member 275 €					
Sunday , May 18, 2025 Puy du Fou (2)	Member of the Chain 170€					
Sunday , May 18, 2025 Puy du Fou (2)	Member of the Chain 190 €					
GRAND TOTAL						

SPECIAL CONDITIONS SALES

Payment options Payment can be made on Weezevent, by bank transfer or by cheque according to the following practical methods: 1. By Internet, using the following link:

$\frac{https://my.weezevent.com/le-printemps-de-la-chaine-2025}$

This method of registration does not require the completion of the registration form and formally records the acceptance of these special conditions. It allows you to take out cancellation insurance. You will immediately receive the nominative E-Tickets confirming your registrations.

2. By electronic bank transfer CRÉDIT MUTUEL: CCM LEVALLOIS TOWN HALL

75 rue du Président Wilson, 92300 LEVALLOIS PERRET

Bank code: 10278 Sort code: 06088 Account number: 00020450601 RIB key: 40 IBAN: FR76 1027 8060 8800 0204 5060 140 BIC: CMCIFR2A

Indicate the Last name, first name and membership number of the buyer as well as GCdF in the description for the recipient of the transfer. The completed and duly signed registration form must be sent to the email address Argentier@chainefrance.fr

3. By cheque

En ĕuros, payable in France only payable to:

Bailliage de France de la Chaine des Rôtisseurs Addressed, accompanied by the completed and duly signed registration form to:

Bailliage de France de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs - M. Stéphane TURPIN, Argentier National - Lot 41 - 66 av. des Champs Elysées, 75008 PARIS

Given the delivery and processing times, in the case of payment by cheque or bank transfer, the registration will only be formally confirmed by sending the corresponding E-Tickets to the email address provided by the buyer.

Transport

Coach transport is arranged for ticket holders from hotels selected for the Grand Chapter only when it is on the programme.

Accommodation, breakfasts and extras Accommodation, breakfasts and extras are to be booked, ordered and paid for directly by the members to the hoteliers. The Organizer does not intervene in the commercial relationship between the members and the hoteliers who host them.

Conditions d'annulation

All registrations are final and cannot be refunded, even partial. You can take out cancellation insurance when you place your Weezevent order.

Rules of Conduct

The ticket holder must respect the chain's values in terms of politeness and good manners. It must comply with the safety and health rules in force on the dates it is held. Otherwise, the ticket holder will be denied access and will not be entitled to any refund or compensation.

In case of allergy or food intolerances, he must formally report it when registering and remind the professional who will welcome him before each meal.

Waiver of recourse

By attending the event organised by the Bailliage de France of the Chaine des Rôtisseurs, the ticket holder acknowledges that he or she is covered by civil liability insurance and declares that he or she waives any recourse against the organiser, third parties contributing to or participating in the event, whether as a legal entity or a natural person.

Image rights

By agreeing to participate in the event, the ticket holder accepts the conditions associated with the image rights in favour of the Bailliage de France of the Chaine des Rôtisseurs, namely that he expressly authorises the taking of one or more photograph(s) (fixation, recording, digitisation) representing him as well as the reproduction, distribution and publication, by any means and on all media, of one or more photograph(s) representing him in the photograph(s) framework(s) strictly set out below:

- Posting on the website of the Associations "Bailliage de France de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs" or "la Confrérie de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs" or the social networks of the said associations.
- Illustration of press articles (print and internet) about the event
- Any external (presentations, etc.) and internal (newsletter, e.news, etc.) communication support relating to the Bailliage de France Association of the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs or the Confrérie de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs.

This authorisation is given for an unlimited period of time.

Personal data

You have the right to access and rectify your data at any time with the Bailliage de France association of the Chaine des Rôtisseurs concerning the data that it is required to collect and store as part of its own obligations (art.34 of the "Informatique et Liberté" law of 6 January 1978). All you have to do is make a request by post to: Bailliage de France - Chaine des Rôtisseurs - Lot 41, 66 avenue des Champs Élysées, 75008 Paris, FRANCE.

The people who have purchased the nominative tickets on Weezevent have accepted these conditions for all the designated persons. Registration and participation in the event constitute acceptance of the associated special terms and conditions of sale.