

PAFRA

Pilots and Friends of Rochester Airport

An invitation to ALL pilots & friends — not limited to those based at Rochester

Following the popularity and success of our previous **“Over-Nighter’s”** (when we have been to *Abbeville, Cherbourg Maupertus* and *Bruges*) I am planning another one, this time to:

Chartes Metropole [LFOR]

A reminder of the concept:

Between the **Monthly One-Day Fly-outs** organised by PAFRA, and the **Whole Week European Tour** that I organise each summer, there is clearly a place — as has been proved by previous support and attendance — in our Flying Calendar for an **“Over-Nighter”** i.e. 24 hours away with a One/Two-night stay somewhere together. A place where we can relax together in a convenient nearby hotel; have a good meal (+ drink without the worry about having to fly again too soon!); a time/place together where we can share ‘hangar talk’ etc.; explore an attractive venue; and/or just ‘Chill out’.

Our Route: FRIDAY

Because *Chartres LFOR* does not have Customs I would suggest, for those flying from Rochester/Lydd or the South-East, to clear Customs at **Le Touquet LFAT** (During ATS hours 2 hrs PPR via email:

douane-aeroportletouquet@douane.finances.gouv.fr

Request must include: Aircraft Registration; Captain’s name; pax names with passport #'s.)

For those who would like to arrive by lunchtime at *Le Touquet* on the Friday 13.00L (remember they are +1 hr) we could have lunch at the good restaurant on the field **L’Escale** (www.escale-letouquet.com/)

“Over-Nighter” Chartres

**Friday 28th —
Sunday 30th APRIL
2023**

Chartres

Airport LFOR

NO Landing Fees . .

NO Parking Fees . .

1 hr flight from

Le Touquet

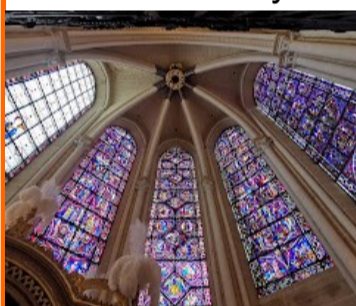
09/27 840m paved runway

Why Chartres? 12.00

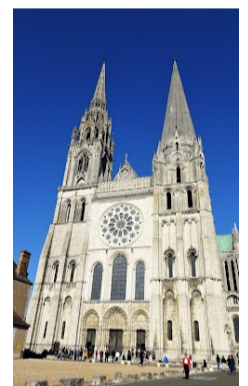
Europe with its spectacular Gothic Cathedral *Notre-Dame*. It has the most complete set of original medieval stained glass windows of any cathedral in the world.

Stained Glass.

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the beautiful city by *Le Petit Chart’ Train*; watch the impressive *sol et lumière* in the evening; and enjoy the many cafés together.

FRIDAY/SATURDAY NIGHT

We will plan to have dinner at 7.30pm, on the Friday & Saturday, at *La Passacaille* (www.lapassacaille.fr), or one of the many good restaurants around the Cathedral. On SUNDAY, we can have a leisurely lunch in the town, before flying back home.

Accommodation:

Hôtel Mercure Chartres Centre Cathédrale****

(<https://all.accor.com/hotel/7386/index.en.shtml>). There is a special reduced rate if booked direct — but do check their cancellation policy. For that reason, I usually recommend booking through either [Hotels.com](https://www.hotels.com)/[Booking.com](https://www.booking.com)/[Expedia.co.uk](https://www.expedia.co.uk) which allow cancellation up till 17.00 on day of arrival.

PILOTS MUST MAKE THEIR OWN DIRECT BOOKING FOR ACCOMMODATION

Contact: Do make contact if you are interested in coming — I can then add you to the *WhatsApp* link for the trip. My email & mobile: fatherpetergeldard@gmail.com 07970 228762

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