

# *The May Weekender*

13th of May to the 16th of May 2023

Presented by Château de Gudanes

## **Saturday 13th of June**

- 10:30 am Let's meet at the Place du Capitole in the centre of Toulouse. The Château Buses shall be waiting... *Allons-y!*
- 12 noon *Bienvenue au Château de Gudanes* arrival sparkling toast and presentation of rooms followed by a short orientation of the amenities
- 1:30 pm Picnic luncheon and pass-the-parcel in the *Château Jardin* accompanied by the piano accordion
- 3:00 pm Historical tour of the château's interior salons followed by a gentle guided walk through the surrounding villages
- 6:30 pm Classic French *Kîr Royale* served with raspberry sorbet are presented in the *Salon de Musique*
- 7:30 pm 'Be Our Guest' welcome dinner to be held in the *Salle à Manger*
- 10:30 pm Meeting by candlelight in the *Grand Vestibule* to journey together into the Château's basement for a dramatic reading of Edgar Allan Poe's 'The Black Cat'

## **Sunday 14th of June**

Your are warmly and cordially invited to an enchanted forest breakfast beginning promptly at 7:30 am in the *Salle à Manger*...

- 9:00 am Departure to visit the annual rose festival in the village of *Camon*, searching for old wares at a vide-grenier in *Laroque-d'Olmes* along the way
- 1:30 pm Picnic luncheon at *Château de Sibra* followed by a tour of the estate
- 4:30 pm Sweet cooking class with *Le Cordon Bleu* pastry chef, Jennifer Pogmore
- 6:30 pm Aperitifs accompanied by a restoration lecture and workshop. Assist in restoring 18th Century frescoes in the Château's original dining room...
- 7:30 pm Alfresco dinner on the front terrace
- 9:30 pm An *en plein air* French film *soirée* begins...

## **Monday 15th of June**

- 8:00 am Breakfast is served in the *Salon de Porcelaine*. Your are sweetly invited to visit the Château Crêpe Cart to place your order!
- 9:00 am Departure to visit the markets and hidden antique treasures in the medieval village of *Mirepoix*
- 1:00 pm Luncheon awaits in the *Salle à Manger*
- 2:30 pm Departure for a hiking expedition in the Pyrenees mountains with Karina
- 4:30 pm Sweet cooking class with Jennifer
- 6:00 pm Wine tasting with local sommelier, Sébastien, in the *Salon de Rose*
- 7:30 pm Formal dinner in the *Salon de Printemps* followed by a special presentation of desserts in the *Salon de Musique*
- 10:00 pm An evening of disco songs and karaoke. Dance the night away!

## **Tuesday 16th of June**

- 8 am until late Breakfast is served in the *Salon de Porcelaine*. We warmly welcome you to visit Tracy in the Château Cuisine to order an *omelette au fromage et violette!*
- 9:00 am A peaceful and relaxing yoga class followed by traditional, French mimosas!
- 11:00 am *Au revoir nos amis*...

If you have booked an earlier departure from Toulouse please do just let us know so that we are able to ensure your *bon voyage*

