



# PAFRA

Pilots and Friends of Rochester Airport

**TO SHOW THAT COVID-19 IS IN THE PAST!** I am organising (for the *fifth* time!) another **“Over-Nighter”** to

## **Troyes Barberey [LFQB]**

**A reminder of the concept:**

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

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

**Travel Arrangements between France/the UK are constantly in flux so (once again) arrangements are made in hope!**

**Because of the good arrangements I have made with the hotel (see below) we can easily cancel without any liability.**



### **Our Route: FRIDAY**

From Rochester/Lydd/your airfield, we can fly direct (2 hrs) to **Troyes** where we can clear Customs: (PPR: Before 16.00L, the **previous** day) email: [codt-metz@douane.finances.gouv.fr](mailto:codt-metz@douane.finances.gouv.fr)

The field has RNP Approaches for both Rwy 17 & 35 (and an NDB for Rwy 17). There is Avgas (24H self-service with credit cards).

For those who would like to arrive by lunchtime on the Friday (remember they are +1 hr) we could have lunch at the good restaurant on the field **Le CouCou** ([www.le-coucou.fr](http://www.le-coucou.fr))

In the evening, we would stay & eat in **The Golden Tulip** (See ‘Accommodation’ below).

# **“Over-Nighter”**

## **Troyes**

**Friday - Saturday**

**22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> April**

**2022**

### **SATURDAY: Why Troyes?**

With its Gothic churches, half-timbered houses and architecture from the 16th -century, Troyes is a wonderful short week-end getaway



for those who want to be in touch with the culture of the French countryside. It is also the home of the world-famous **Andouillette sausage** (Liked by some; but the one thing many claim the British should never try to eat in France!) We can explore the town with its attractive narrow streets in the morning and then, for those returning on Saturday, they can return leisurely to Rochester/Lydd direct in the afternoon.

### **SATURDAY NIGHT/SUNDAY**

For those who would like to extend the trip, one could stay a further night at Troyes and then have a leisurely Sunday lunch, either at the hotel or in the town, before flying back.

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### **Accommodation:**

**The Golden Tulip\*\*\*\*** is a wonderful hotel right by the airport <https://troyes.goldentulip.com/> with a good restaurant and a swimming pool.

### **I have negotiated a Special Deal for**

**our trip:** Single Room €85; Double Room €95; which includes €18 cooked breakfast + the ability to cancel till 18.00 on day of arrival. Bookings must be made **direct with the hotel (NOT via their website)** quoting ‘PAFRA’, either via email: [reservations@goldentuliptroyes.com](mailto:reservations@goldentuliptroyes.com) or by phone: +33 3 25 71 74 74 with Credit Card details: Name; Card #; Expiry Date; and your Telephone #.

**PILOTS MUST MAKE THEIR OWN DIRECT BOOKING FOR ACCOMMODATION**