

 **SPRING
HARVEST
HOLIDAYS**



*HOUSEPARTY
PROGRAMME*

2ND - 9TH SEPTEMBER

Every day, in addition to outings to places of local interest and activities on-site, there is an activity-based adventure off-site. Some of these you may want to try early in the week and if you are hooked, we're happy to facilitate further opportunities later in the week.

Activity-based adventure! ABILITY rating indicates level of stamina/fitness required.
 * = Gentle Level through to ***** = High Level.

RECEPTION: MON 09:00-18:00
 TUES-SAT 09:00-12:30, 14:00-18:00
TAKEAWAY & BAKERY: 08:00-21:00
BAR: 12:00-00:30
HIRE CENTRE: MON 15:00-18:00
 TUES-SAT 09:45-10:45
VENDÉE-VOUS CAFÉ : MON-FRI 08:00-17:00
 SAT 08:00-12:30, 14:00-17:00
 SUN 11:00-15:00

Colour-coded activities-see at a glance the activities that interest you!



Monday 2nd

Time	Event	Meet At	Brief Description	NOTES
FROM 14:00	Check-in	Reception	Register your arrival and, from 4pm, collect your accommodation key.	
14:30-19:30	Pool is open! Or Games in the Bar	Pool / Bar	Jump in the pool or, if you want to keep dry, come and settle in, discover a new game & meet some of the other guests!	
15:00-18:00	Bag a bike!	Hire Centre	An opportunity to collect your hire bike from the Hire Centre.	
18:30-19:00	Welcome Meeting	Bar	Socialise, meet the team and plan your week. Also the perfect opportunity to find out about the available trips, meals and activities!	
19:00 for 19:30-22:00	Welcome Meal	Entertainments Room	Enjoy your first meal in France with a special international menu prepared by our on-site team to welcome you. This three-course meal will also include a glass of wine.	18€
19:00-22:00	Late Night Swim	Pool	Late night opening.	
22:00-23:00	Games Evening	Bar	Come to the Bar to meet and get to know your fellow guests. There will be a whole host of fun ice-breaker games to play, alongside your favourite board games.	
00:30	Last Orders	Bar	Late night opening. Please remember to keep the noise down outside.	

Tuesday 3rd

Time	Event	Meet At	Brief Description	NOTES
08:00-08.30	Morning Jog	Bar Terrace	Join your fellow guests on a gentle jog around the site. ABILITY RATING: *	
08:00-09:00	Breakfast	Vendée Vous Café	For the perfect start to the day, the Takeaway and Vendée Vous Café are open for breakfast with their beautifully fresh-baked bread & pastries.	
09:15-09:45	Good Morning God	Bar	Pick up a coffee and biscuits, then join Rich Webb for this morning's inspirational 'Thought for the Day'.	
09:45-10:45	Bag a bike!	Hire Centre	An opportunity to collect a hire bike-repeated daily until Saturday.	
10:00-12:30	St Gilles Croix de Vie Retail Park	Car Park	A visit to the bustling retail park on the outskirts of St Gilles Croix de Vie to do some shopping. After a browse in the shops, head to Leclerc to buy your supplies for the week.	7€
10:15	First Shuttle	Car Park	Spend some time on La Grande Plage, or stock up at the local supermarket (repeated throughout the week-see shuttle timetable on the final page of the programme).	Prices and timetable on final page
11:00-11:30	Pool Fitness	Pool	A fun way to keep fit in the sun. A gentle work-out for everyone set to music. ABILITY RATING: *	
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break-Bring and Share	Vendée Vous Café Terrace	Come and have lunch with your fellow guests. A BBQ is provided for you to use free of charge.	
13:15-16:00	Horse Riding	Reception	Learn the art of horse riding at a local school, as they lead you on a gentle one hour trek through some beautiful countryside. Suitable for beginners. ABILITY RATING: *	35€
14:00-15:00	Arts and Crafts Workshop	Entertainments Room	Join us in the Ents Room for this relaxing workshop to create a range of items of your choice. Come and be inspired!	
14:00-16:00	Canoe Trip-La Vie	River	Join us for a fun afternoon messing about on the water. A gentle paddle along the river-suitable for beginners. ABILITY RATING: *	12€
15:00-16:00	Walking Football	Football Pitch	Meet us at the 4G pitch to play a gentle version of this ever popular sport. The same rules as football, but no running allowed!	
16:00-17:00	Kindness Stones Workshop	Entertainments Room	Come to the Ents Room to paint a stone, add a Bible verse or quote to inspire someone. Afterwards, pop it somewhere on the site for someone else to find and be encouraged. Who knows, you might find one yourself at just the right time!	
18:00-19:00	Evening Worship	Marquee	Join our guest speaker Rich Webb at the marquee for teaching and worship.	
19:00-22:00	Late Night Swim	Pool	Late night opening.	
19:30-21:30	Themed Meal: Thai	Entertainments Room	Be transported to Thailand with a two course meal prepared by our wonderful cooks. You will enjoy a two-course meal which is steeped in flavours of the orient. Limited numbers-pre-booking advisable.	15€
22:00-24:00	Film Night	Entertainments Room	<i>Victoria and Abdul</i> will be shown in the Ents Room tonight. The film is based loosely on the relationship between Queen Victoria and Abdul Karim, her Indian manservant. (Some swearing). Rating: 12.	
00:30	Last Orders	Bar	Late night opening. Please remember to keep the noise down outside.	

Wednesday 4th

Time	Event	Meet At	Brief Description	NOTES
08:00-08.30	Morning Exercise	Bar Terrace	Warm up and wake up. ABILITY RATING: *	
08:00-09:00	Breakfast	Vendée Vous Café	For the perfect start to the day, the Takeaway and Vendée Vous Café are open for breakfast with their beautifully fresh-baked bread & pastries.	
09:15-09:45	Good Morning God	Bar	Start your day the Rich Webb way! Join us for the 'Thought for the Day'.	
11:00-12:00	Polynesian Dance Workshop	Marquee	Join us in the Marquee to learn a traditional dance from the paradise islands of Polynesia.	
11:00-12:00	Molkkky Challenge	Boules Court by Reception	Enjoy a gentle game of Molkkky. An increasingly popular lawn game, which is similar to skittles, Molkkky originates from Finland.	
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break-Bring and Share	Vendée Vous Café Terrace	Come and eat lunch with your fellow guests. A BBQ is provided for you to use free of charge.	
14:00-15:30	Photography	Bar Terrace	Bring your cameras and/or mobile phones to capture some beautiful images from around the site. We will showcase your best shots at the beginning of the Sunday Celebration.	
14:00-17:00	Scuba Dive Taster	Pool	An activity to dive into! Enjoy a one hour session, which includes a 20 minute 'try dive' in our pool. Each person will be accompanied by a local scuba diving instructor, 1:1. Limited spaces, please sign up early to avoid disappointment. Time slot allocated on site. ABILITY RATING:*	35€
14:15-16:15	Windsurfing	Reception	A chance to try your hand at windsurfing in the safe conditions of the lake in Le Fenouiller. ABILITY RATING: ** Further opportunities throughout the week from the campsite.	42€
15:00-16:00	French for Beginners	Vendée Vous Café	Come to the Vendée Vous Café to enjoy a French for beginners lesson with our wonderful courier, Ella. You'll be talking your way around France in no time!	
15:00-17:30	Easy Bike Ride	Hire your bike before 10:30am. Meet in the car park with your bike from the hire centre.	Biking tour around the local area, including La Grande Plage. Explore and enjoy Saint Gilles Croix de Vie and its magnificent beach, port and pedestrian street. Easy pace, on quiet roads and no hills. 1 ¼ hr riding each way. ABILITY RATING: **	
15:00-16:30	Boules Tournament	Boules Court	Head to the Boules Court in the Play Area, join a team and play this well-loved French game of Boules.	
18:00-19:00	Evening Worship	Marquee	Join our guest speaker Rich Webb for teaching and worship.	
19:00-22:00	Late Night Swim	Pool	Late night opening.	
20:00-21:30	Musical Theatre Mayhem	Entertainments Room	Come and join us for this fun musical theatre evening in the Ents Room. We are inviting you, our guests, to play the lead roles. No lines to learn, just an ability to enter into the spirit of the evening and ham it up for dear life! Sign up at Reception.	
21:30-23:00	Disco	Entertainments Room	Join us in the Ents Room and strut your stuff to the top chart hits, plus 70's-90s disco classics.	
00:30	Last Orders	Bar	Late night opening. Please remember to keep the noise down outside.	

Thursday 5th

Time	Event	Meet At	Brief Description	NOTES
08:00-08.30	Morning Jog	Bar Terrace	Join your fellow guests on a gentle jog around the site. ABILITY RATING:*	
08:00-09:00	Breakfast	Vendée Vous Café	For the perfect start to the day, the Takeaway and Vendée Vous Café are open for breakfast with their beautifully fresh-baked bread & pastries.	
09:15-09:45	Good Morning God	Bar	Come and get your daily dose of 'Thought for the Day' with Rich Webb.	
10:15-11:00	Circuits	Marquee	Come down to the Marquee to take part in this workout, which combines cardio and toning exercises. ABILITY RATING: **	
11:00-15:30	Medium Bike Ride 25km at a steady pace.	Hire your bike before 10:30am. Meet in the car park with your bike from the hire centre.	Let our team guide you on the path to Lake Apremont, giving you the chance to swim in the lake, to relax and having your picnic lunch. Wear sensible shoes. Bring water to drink, swimwear and sun screen! Please ensure you turn up at 11.00am ready with your bike. ABILITY RATING: ***	
11:00-12:30	Flashmob Challenge	Marquee	Join us in the Marquee to take part in this exciting workshop. Those not in attendance can expect the unexpected...	
11:00-12:50	Cricket Match	Top of the Sports Field	Meet the team at the top of the Sports Field to play a match of this quintessential English game.	
12:30-17:00	Les Salines	Car Park	Join us for this trip to the salt marshes of Olonne. We will enjoy a walk through the marshland and a presentation on how salt is traditionally harvested, before jumping on board a boat for a one hour trip to observe the beautiful marsh scenery. Limited numbers, pre-booking advisable.	35€
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break-Bring and Share	Vendée Vous Café Terrace	Come and eat lunch with your fellow guests. A BBQ is provided for you to use free of charge.	
14:00-15:30	Jewellery Workshop	Entertainments Room	Express your creativity by making your own jewellery with local jewellery expert Beth, owner of Bijoux Beads in Apremont. Book on site.	14€
14:00-16:00	Canoe Trip-La Vie	River	Join us for a fun afternoon messing about on the water. A gentle paddle along the river-suitable for beginners. ABILITY RATING: *	12€
15:00-16:30	Kubb Challenge	Boules Court, Play Area	Meet at the Boules Court in the Play Area to join a team in the Kubb Challenge. This gentle game originates from Sweden, where it is often called Viking Chess.	
18:00-19:00	Evening Worship	Marquee	Join our guest speaker Rich Webb for teaching and worship.	
19:00-22:00	Late Night Swim	Pool	Late night opening.	
19:30-21:30	Themed meal-Italian	Entertainments Room	Be whisked away to Italy tonight with this delicious two course meal-bellissimo!	15€
22:00-23:30	Open Mic and Karaoke	Bar	The evening you've all been looking forward to. Don't hide your light under a bushel-sign up, show us what you're made of and shine!	
00:30	Last Orders	Bar	Late night opening. Please remember to keep the noise down outside.	

Friday 6th

Time	Event	Meet At	Brief Description	NOTES
08:00-08:30	Morning Exercise	Bar Terrace	Warm up and wake up. ABILITY RATING:*	
08:00-09:00	Breakfast	Vendée Vous Café	For the perfect start to the day, the Takeaway and Vendée Vous Café are open for breakfast with their beautifully fresh-baked bread & pastries.	
08:30-17:30	Planete Sauvage	Car Park	Enjoy an exhilarating day out at this wildlife park. Hop onto the 4x4 safari truck for a two hour journey through the Safari Trail, looking at elephants, lions and cheetahs, amongst other creatures. Housing c.1000 animals, of 150 species, you will be given the opportunity to walk around the African Bush Path, the Asian Temple of the Jungle, the Inca Trail and view the dolphin show within Marine City during this wonderful day out! NB Price does not include lunch or picnic.	45 € If you would like a picnic lunch, please order at the Takeaway by 9pm on Wednesday.
09:15-09:45	Good Morning God	Bar	Rich Webb shares another 'Thought for the Day'.	
11:00-12:30	Creative Writing Workshop	Vendée Vous Café	Ever toyed with the idea of writing a book? Join us in the Vendée-Vous Café to learn how to plot a novel in an hour.	
11:30-13:00	Football Match	Football Pitch	Come down to the 4G Football Pitch to join a team for this friendly match.	
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break-Bring and Share	Vendée Vous Café Terrace	Come and eat lunch with your fellow guests. A BBQ is provided for you to use free of charge.	
13:15-16:00	Horse Riding	Reception	Learn the art of horse riding at a local school, as they lead you on a gentle one hour trek through some beautiful countryside. Suitable for beginners. ABILITY RATING: *	35€
14:00-15:45	Film Afternoon	Ents Room	<i>Paddington 2</i> will be screened this afternoon. Receiving outstanding reviews, this 'silly, zany and delightful' film takes us on another adventure with this mischievous bear. Rating: U	
14:15-15:45	Stand-up Paddleboarding	Reception	A chance to try your hand at stand-up paddleboarding in the safe conditions of the lake at Le Fenouiller. This is a one hour session and includes hire of the equipment, but not tuition. ABILITY RATING: **	25€
14:30-15:30	Tennis Fun	Multisport	Come down to the Multisport to play a rally or two of this game which you're sure to love.	
15:00-16:00	Ceramic Painting	Bar Terrace	Ceramic Painting-Come and join us on the Bar Terrace to paint from a range of ceramics!	7€
18:00-19:00	Evening Worship	Marquee	Join our guest speaker Rich Webb in the Marquee for teaching and worship.	
19:00-22:00	Late Night Swim	Pool	Late night opening.	
19:30-21:00	Wine Tasting	Vendée Vous Café	Join us in the Vendée Vous Café for the opportunity to sample a variety of French wines and cheeses. At the end of the evening you may keep your glass. Subject to minimum number of 20. Reserve at Reception.	14€
21:30-23:00	Pub Quiz	Bar	The LPO pub quiz, a night not to be missed. Put together a team, maximum of 6, to get quizzical and don't forget that the Quizmaster's decision is final!	
00:30	Last Orders	Bar	Late night opening. Please remember to keep the noise down outside.	

Saturday 7th

Time	Event	Meet At	Brief Description	NOTES
08:00-08:30	Morning Jog	Bar Terrace	Join your fellow guests on a gentle jog around the site. ABILITY RATING:*	
08:00-09:00	Breakfast	Vendée Vous Café	For the perfect start to the day, the Takeaway and Vendée Vous Café are open for breakfast with their beautifully fresh-baked bread & pastries.	
09:15-09:45	Good Morning God	Bar	Join us for our final 'Thought for the Day' with Rich Webb.	
09:45-17:00	Chateau de Talmont St Hilaire and Domain St Nicolas Vineyard	Car Park	Enjoy a two hour visit to the magnificent Chateau de Talmont Saint-Hilaire. Dating back to the 11th century, the castle served as a principal residence for Richard the Lionheart in the 12th century. We will have a guided tour of the castle, followed by a small sampling of traditional medieval food. You will have an hour for lunch, where you can eat in a local restaurant or enjoy a picnic in the castle grounds. We then move onto a local vineyard where you will sample five wines. NB Price does not include lunch or picnic. Additionally, please be aware that this trip includes some walking up a fairly steep incline to access the castle, therefore it may not be suitable for guests with reduced mobility or health problems.	35€ If you would like a picnic lunch, please order at the Takeaway by 9pm on Thursday.
10:00-10:30	Pool Fitness	Pool	A fun way to get a gentle keep fit work-out, for everyone everyone. ABILITY RATING: *	
11:00-12:30	Drama Workshop	Marquee	Learn some drama techniques and practise a sketch to present at our Sunday Worship Celebration.	
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break-Bring and Share	Vendée Vous Café Terrace	Come and eat lunch with your fellow guests. A BBQ is provided for you to use free of charge.	
14:00-15:00	Beginners Calligraphy Workshop	Entertainments Room	Learn the craft of calligraphy in this workshop. Once you've mastered the basics you will be given the opportunity to create a personalized bookmark to take away with you.	
14:00-16:00	Canoe Trip-La Vie	Hire Centre	Join us for a fun afternoon messing about on the water. A gentle paddle along the river-suitable for beginners. ABILITY RATING: *	12€
14:00-17:00	Local Walk	Car Park	A gentle walk exploring a little more of our beautiful surroundings. A 20 minute drive to Sallertaine before a 40 minute stroll to visit an ancient windmill: the Moulin de Rairé. Space on the minibus is limited, please book at Reception. ABILITY RATING: *	MINIBUS 10€
15:30-16:30	Spikeball Tournament	Top of the Sports Field	Head to the top of the Sports Field and join a team to play this exciting new LPO game.	
18:00-19:00	Evening Worship	Marquee	Join our guest speaker Rich Webb for teaching and worship.	
19:30-21:30	Themed meal: French	Entertainments Room	A four course meal, including mineral water and wine. Spend the evening in the great company of your fellow guests.	20€
22:00-24:00	Film Night	Entertainments Room	<i>The Greatest Showman</i> Sing-Along. Join us in the Ents Room to watch this fabulous musical, based on the life of P.T. Barnum. Warning: there may be outbursts of spontaneous singing! Rating: PG	
01:00	Last Orders	Bar	Late night opening. Please remember to keep the noise down outside.	

Sunday 9th

Time	Event	Meet At	Brief Description	NOTES
08:00-08:30	Morning Exercise	Bar Terrace	Wake up and warm up!	
10:00-11:30	Worship Celebration	Marquee	Join us as we celebrate, hear from our drama group and share communion. With guest speaker Rich Webb leading the teaching.	
11:30	Group Photo	Marquee	Gather outside the Marquee for this year's photo!	
13:00-15:00	Street Party	Bar Terrace	Join your fellow guests at this LPO classic. Bring your own food to the BBQ, order frites and drinks from the Takeaway and Bar.	
16:00-18:00	Boules Tournament	Boules Court	Last chance to play in France and become the Boules champion for Houseparty 2019!	
20:00-21:30	Pool Party	Pool	Enjoy the last evening with drinks, music and all your friends around the pool.	
00:30	Last Orders	Bar	Late night opening. Please remember to keep the noise down outside.	

All activities and events are subject to change due to operational reasons or circumstances beyond our control

Daily Coach Shuttle

7€ return trip

Markets:

Croix-de-Vie-Wednesday & Saturday at Place Kergoustin, in front of the church near the shuttle drop off point. This is the larger of the two markets (early till 12ish)

St.Gilles-sur-Vie -Tuesday & Thursday at Place du Vieux Port, in front of the church, opposite side of the river to the carousel.

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	Tuesday to Saturday	Tuesday to Saturday	Tuesday to Saturday	Tuesday to Saturday
↘ Le Pas Opton	10:15	11:30	13:30	17:00
↘ Leclerc	10:25	11:40	13:40	17:10
↘ La Grand Plage	10:35	11:50	13:50	17:20
↘ Town Centre	10:45	12:00	14:00	17:30
↘ Leclerc		12:10		
● Le Pas Opton	10:55	12:20	14:10	17:40

* Shuttle 2 will additionally call at Leclerc, at 12:10 on the return from Town Centre to allow slightly longer for shoppers