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# FRANCE 2002

## Denver Friendship Tennis Exchange

June 14 – June 25, 2002

ASD Cultural Exchange Reference No.: FR1A02

### ASD Colorado Tennis Travelers

#### DAILY ITINERARY

#### **DAY 1 /FRIDAY JUNE 14 DENVER TO PARIS**

3:00 PM meet at Denver airport for check-in at the Lufthansa counter. Depart from Denver on Lufthansa on our transatlantic overnight flight departing at 5:35 PM bound for Frankfurt. Enjoy your in-flight meals and movies! (D on flight)

Overnight Transatlantic flight

#### **DAY 2 /SATURDAY JUNE 15 ARRIVE PARIS**

Mid-morning arrival in Frankfurt airport at 11:15 AM. We change flights and depart Frankfurt on Lufthansa at 12:50 PM to Paris, France, where we arrive at 2:00 PM. Upon arrival to Paris airport, you will be met by your local ASD Cultural Exchange transfer assistant who will transfer you by private coach to your centrally located hotel. Orientation sightseeing on the way during the transfer. Check-in at your hotel. After check-in, the remainder of the day is at leisure. (B, S on flights)

Accommodation in Paris: Millennium Opera Paris (4-star Superior First Class)

#### **DAY 3 /SUNDAY JUNE 16 PARIS, PANORAMA SIGHTSEEING AND TENNIS**

Welcome to exciting and vibrant Paris! Today you will enjoy a morning Paris City Panorama Sightseeing Tour featuring Champs-Elysees, Sacre-Coeur, the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, Arc de Triomphe, Montmartre and many more famous sights. Following our sightseeing, afternoon at leisure to explore Paris on your own. Perhaps spend the afternoon by visiting the Palace and Gardens of Versailles. Starting in 1668 with his father's modest hunting lodge, Louis XIV built the largest palace in Europe, housing 20,000 people at a time. Tonight, we will enjoy a tennis matches and a social at a local tennis club in Paris. (B)

Accommodation in Paris: Millennium Opera Paris (4-star Superior First Class)

#### **DAY 4 /MONDAY JUNE 17 PARIS**

Morning and early afternoon at leisure in Paris. The day is free in Paris for sightseeing on own, as well as ample time to visit museums and shop. Perhaps spend the morning and afternoon by visiting the superb museum Musee d'Orsay, which is set up to present each of the arts of the period from 1848 to 1914, including an outstanding collection of Impressionist and Neo-Impressionist art. Or visit Musee Picasso, shop the famous fashion street Rue Saint Honore, home to all the world famous designers, enjoy coffee at a street café by the Opera, or simply enjoy strolling along the grand boulevards in the heart of this magnificent city. Our hotel is located on Boulevard Haussman, near the Opera, which is the home of the "Grands Magasins" – these large and typically Parisian department stores. Perhaps visit two of Paris best



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department stores – Galeries Lafayette and Le Printemps – both which are within easy walking distance from the hotel. We all meet up at the hotel again at 3:45 PM, and at 4:00 PM we depart for our visit to the world-famous Musee du Louvre. Home to French kings for almost four centuries, the Louvre is now a museum with one of the world's great art collections, including Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa. Our pre-booked special guided tour of Louvre start at 5:00 PM for ½group, and other ½group spends time at Louvre with our Tour Manager, then we switch and the second guided tour starts at 7:00 PM for the other half. After the guided Louvre Museum Tour, we return to our hotel and balance of the evening is free. (B)

Accommodation in Paris: Millennium Opera Paris (4-star Superior First Class)

### **DAY 5 / TUESDAY JUNE 18      PARIS**

Full day at leisure in Paris to further enjoy and explore this fascinating city. There is so much to see and do in Paris. Perhaps re-visit some of your favorite sights from previous days, or find new ones. Perhaps also enjoy a true Parisian evening with a show such Lido de Paris, Paradis Latin or the Moulin Rouge. (B)

Accommodation in Paris: Millennium Opera Paris (4-star Superior First Class)

### **DAY 6 / WEDNESDAY JUNE 19      PARIS TO DIJON (BURGUNDY WINE DISTRICT)**

Depart Paris this morning for a leisurely and scenic drive through French countryside to the famous Burgundy Wine District. Our day begin with Reims and Epernay, the famous Champagne district of France. We will enjoy a short panorama orientation tour of Reims, including a visit to the Cathedral Notre Dame, and then continue to Epernay where we will visit the vast cellars of the champagne house Moet et Chandon. After a familiarization tour about champagne production and an explanation of the "methode champenoise", our journey continue to Dijon in Burgundy, which considers itself the heart of France. Burgundy is France's richest province – historically, gastronomically and economically. Late afternoon arrival to Dijon. We will enjoy an evening and two days around Dijon, noted for its architectural splendor. Dinner on own. (B)

Accommodation in Dijon: Hotel Mercure Clemenceau Chateau Bourgog (4-star First Class)

### **DAY 7 / THURSDAY JUNE 20      DIJON (BURGUNDY WINE DISTRICT) AND TENNIS**

Today we will enjoy a day excursion around the Dijon area. We begin our day with a visit to the historic wine chateau Clos de Vougeot, where we will tour the chateau and visit the 13<sup>th</sup> century cellar with massive winepresses, the kitchens and the monks' dormitory. We then continue by coach to nearby Beaune. In the heart of Burgundy, Beaune is a wine town and we enjoy a short stop to take in the charm of this famous wine center. After our day excursion we continue with an afternoon and evening with a friendly tennis meet in the Dijon area, followed by a social get-together co-hosted by ASD Cultural Exchange and the local host club. Evening return to our hotel in Dijon. (B, D)

Accommodation in Dijon: Hotel Mercure Clemenceau Chateau Bourgog (4-star First Class)

### **DAY 8 / FRIDAY JUNE 21      DIJON TO ANTIBES, THE FRENCH RIVIERA AND TENNIS**

We depart Dijon and our hotel at 9:00 in the morning with an afternoon stop for a friendly tennis meet in the Dijon area, followed by a short social get-together. Our journey continues and we enjoy a leisurely drive through scenic French countryside to the French Riviera, where the charming seaside town Antibes will be our home for the next few days. Antibes is located close to Cannes, which is known for its glittering events, such as the Cannes Film festival. The lively town of Antibes was founded by the Greeks as Antipolis and settled by the Romans. (B)

Accommodation in Antibes: TBA (4-star First Class)



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**DAY 9 / SATURDAY JUNE 22 ANTIBES, CANNES SIGHTSEEING AND TENNIS**

We start our morning with an overview sightseeing in the seaside town of Antibes. We then continue to Cannes where we will enjoy a Panorama sightseeing, including the famed Boulevard de la Croisette. Following the sightseeing, we have free time to enjoy and explore Cannes on own and time to enjoy lunch at some of the genuine French Café's or restaurants. We meet again and continue with an afternoon and evening with friendly tennis meet in the Antibes area, followed by a social get-together hosted by ASD Cultural Exchange and the host club – Sophia Country Club. Evening return to our hotel. (B, D)

Accommodation in Antibes: TBA (4-star First Class)

**DAY 10 / SUNDAY JUNE 23 ANTIBES AND TENNIS**

Today we will enjoy a morning visit to Chateau Grimaldi, formerly a residence of Monaco's ruling family. Built in the 12th century, it now houses the Musee Picasso – in 1946 the artist used part of the castle as a studio and, in gratitude, donated all 150 works completed during his stay, including paintings and sculptures. After our museum visit, we have time at leisure to enjoy Antibes and the beautiful French Riviera. Afternoon and evening friendly tennis meet at the Sophia Country Club in Antibes, followed by a Farewell Party with dinner/music/dancing hosted by ASD Cultural Exchange and the host club – Sophia Country Club. (B, D)

Accommodation in Antibes: TBA (4-star First Class)

**DAY 11 / MONDAY JUNE 24 FRENCH RIVIERA SIGHTSEEING**

Enjoy a beautiful day in the French Riviera – the famous Cote d'Azur! We start early morning by traveling to Nice, the largest resort on the Mediterranean coast and the fifth biggest city in France. Nice was founded by the Greeks and colonized by the Romans. Nice is the capital of the Cote d'Azur. We explore Nice with an orientation sightseeing including the seafront boulevard Promenade de Anglais. After our visit to Nice, we continue to Monaco and Monte Carlo. We will enjoy a Panorama City Sightseeing in this charming city, followed by free time to enjoy Monaco on Own. Arriving among the skyscrapers of Monaco today, it is hard to imagine the turbulence of its history. At first a Greek settlement, later taken by the Romans, it was bought from the Genoese in 1309 by the Grimaldis who still rule as one of the world's oldest monarchies. Monaco occupies an area smaller than that of New York City's Central Park! Today, Monaco is a tax haven for thousands, and its residents have the highest per capita income in the world. Monaco is also known for its Grand Casino, and the Grand Prix de Monaco, as well as being home for many famous tennis players. We will enjoy a Panorama City sightseeing as well as free time to explore Monaco. Evening return to our hotel in Antibes. (B)

Accommodation in Antibes: TBA (4-star First Class)

**DAY 12 / TUESDAY JUNE 25 ANTIBES – RETURN TO THE USA**

Bid farewell to Antibes, the beautiful French Riviera, and France. Early morning transfer - 7:00 AM - direct to Nice airport for your return flight back home to the USA. We depart Nice at 9:45 AM on Lufthansa to Frankfurt, arrival at 11:30 AM. Upon arrival to Frankfurt airport, we enjoy some free time at the airport to relax or for last minute shopping. We continue on Lufthansa from Frankfurt airport at 1:05 PM on our non-stop transatlantic flight to Denver, with an arrival at 3:35 PM. (B and L/D, S on flight)

Transatlantic flight

**End of tour**

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### TOUR PRICE, INCLUSIONS & BOOKING CONDITIONS

**ASD TOUR PRICE: \$2,800.00 PER PERSON**

**NOT INCLUDED:** US Departure Tax/Customs Fees: \$105 (subject to change at any time)  
Single room will cost is \$500.00  
Insurance cost is apx. \$150.00

#### **ASD CULTURAL EXCHANGE SPECIAL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Transatlantic air in economy class from Denver to Paris, France, and return from Nice, France, on Lufthansa via USA and or European connecting gateways
- Ten nights of accommodations in twin/double rooms in named hotels *or similar*, all with private bath & continental breakfast as follows:
  - 4 nights accommodation in Paris, centrally located First Class hotel (4 Star);
  - 2 nights accommodation in the Dijon area, centrally located 4-star First Class hotel; Hotel Mercure Clemenceau Chateau Bourgog, *or similar*
  - 4 nights accommodation in Antibes area, 4-star First Class hotel; TBA

#### **MORE MEALS - ALWAYS!**

- 18 Meals throughout the tour and in-flight - as follows:
- 11 Breakfasts:
  - Breakfast on flight from USA to Paris
  - Daily breakfast at the hotels - mixed Continental, Cold Buffet, Hot Buffet, dependent on the choice of each hotel (subject to change per each hotels service)
- 3 Lunch/Snacks:
  - Snack on flight from Denver to Paris
  - Lunch on flight from Nice to USA
  - Snack on flight from Nice to USA
- 4 Dinners:
  - Dinner on flight from USA to Paris
  - Dinner/meal at one social get-together in the Dijon area
  - Dinner/meal at one social get-together in the Antibes area
  - Dinner/meal at one social get-together in the Antibes area

(please note – Meal Codes: B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; S = Snack; D = Dinner; M=Meal other)



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**MORE SIGHTSEEING AND TOURING - ALWAYS !**

- Comprehensive sightseeing per itinerary, including:
  - Half day Paris Panorama City Sightseeing
  - See Champs-Elysees in Paris
  - See Sacre-Coeur in Paris
  - See the Eiffel Tower in Paris
  - Visit well-known Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris
  - See the Arc de Triomphe in Paris
  - Visit Montmartre in Paris
  - Visit famous Louvre Museum in Paris
  - See Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa at the Louvre Museum
  - Free time to enjoy Paris on-own
  - Optional visit on-own to the Versailles Palace and Gardens
  - Optional visit on-own to famous Musee d'Orsay in Paris
  - Free time to enjoy a Parisian evening show
  - Enjoy a scenic motor coach journey from Paris to Dijon in the Burgundy Wine District
  - Visit Reims
  - Reims Familiarization Sightseeing Tour
  - Visit Cathedrale Notre Dame in Reims
  - Visit Epernay
  - Visit famous Champagne House Moet et Chandon in Epernay
  - Tour champagne production and learn about "methode champenoise"
  - Visit Dijon in the heart of France
  - Dijon Panorama City Sightseeing
  - See Palais de Ducs in Dijon
  - Burgundy Wine District area day excursion
  - Visit the historic wine chateau Clos de Vougeot
  - Visit the charming wine-town Beaune
  - Enjoy a scenic motor coach journey through the Burgundy Wine District to the French Riviera
  - Antibes Panorama City Sightseeing
  - Cannes Panorama City Sightseeing
  - See the famed Boulevard de la Croisette in Cannes
  - Enjoy the scenic Mediterranean in Cannes
  - Visit Musee Picasso at Chateau Grimaldi in Antibes
  - See Picasso paintings and sculptures
  - Enjoy a scenic motor coach journey from Antibes to Nice and Monaco with Monte Carlo
  - Journey on the Moyenne Corniche to Monaco
  - Nice Panorama City Sightseeing
  - See famous Promenade de Anglais in Nice
  - Monte Carlo, Monaco, Panorama City Sightseeing
  - Visit Palais du Prince, Grimaldi's Royal Palace in Monaco
  - See Monaco's Grand Casino
  - Free time to explore and enjoy Monaco on own
  - See Monte Carlo's charming harbor
- (please note that Panorama City Sightseeing tours does not include entrance fees)*



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### **MORE ENTRANCES TO FAMOUS SIGHTS - ALWAYS !**

- Entrance Fees for included visits per itinerary:
  - Sacre Coeur in Paris
  - Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris
  - Louvre Museum in Paris
  - Moet et Chandon champagne house in Epernay
  - Clos de Vougeot wine castle
  - Picasso Museum at Chateau Grimaldi
  - Royal Palace in Monaco

### **MORE FRIENDLY SPORT EXCHANGES - ALWAYS !**

- 5 Friendly Sport Exchanges per itinerary:
  - 1 x Friendship Tennis Exchange or Inter-Group play in Paris area
  - 2 x Friendship Tennis Exchange in Dijon area
  - 2 x Friendship Tennis Exchanges/matches in Antibes area

*(Please note that all Friendly Tennis Exchanges and Inter-Group Play are subject to change pending the host teams confirmations)*

### **MORE QUALITY SERVICES - ALWAYS !**

- All transfers per itinerary
  - Transfer from Paris airport to Paris hotel
  - Transfer from Antibes area hotel to Nice airport
- All land transportation throughout tour (varies: local or long-distance coach): from arrival to Paris and departure from Nice, by private luxury motor coach with air-conditioning, reclining seats and emergency washroom (when applicable).
  - Services of ASD Cultural Exchange local meet and greet transfer assistance upon arrival in Paris and on departure from Nice (tipping of transfer guides additional)
  - Services of ASD Cultural Exchange local English-speaking step-on guides during sightseeing's and day excursions per itinerary (tipping of tour guides additional)
  - Baggage handling at all hotels (one piece per person) (not offered at Paris and Nice airports) (subject to hotels availability of luggage service)
- Local hotel taxes and service charges
- Tips for drivers, local guides and headwaiters are not included
  - **Please note:** Tipping of Tour Guides as well as Driver to be paid locally while on tour – recommended tipping is \$ 2.00 per person per tour for a local Guides and \$ 1.00-2.00 per person per day for the motor coach Driver (tipping examples: Local Guide – 30 persons x \$ 2.00, \$60.00 per tour; and, Driver – 11 days on tour x \$ 2.00, for tipping of the driver \$ 22.00 per person)
- Exclusive ASD Cultural Exchange™ Paris and France Travel Information Kit
- Embroidered ASD Shirt, Special Tour Tee-Shirt and New ASD Travel Bag

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## APPLICATION FOR ASD CULTURAL EXCHANGE FRANCE TENNIS TOUR

TOUR CODE: FR1A02  
TOUR PRICE: \$2,800.00 plus airline tax  
TOUR DATE: June 14 - 25, 2002  
DEPOSIT OF \$200.00 DUE WITH YOUR APPLICATION

CLIENT CODE:  
SEX: M F  
TENNIS PLAYER: YES NO  
N.T.R.P. Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

(AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT OR BIRTH CERTIFICATE)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

SHIRT SIZE M L XL XXL

### Tour Deposit & Cancellation Schedule

Application and deposits should be sent to ASD Cultural Exchange or given to your group leader as soon as possible. Because of your group booking, airline and hotel cancellation fees are substantial. **Your deposit is not refundable.** Cancellation fees from 90 to 60 days before departure is \$500.00, 59 to 7 days is up to 50% of the tour price plus any airline and hotel penalties. Inside 7 days there are no refunds. ASD strongly suggests that you purchase travel insurance.

### Medical Release

I hereby authorize the staff of ASD Cultural exchange to act for me according to their best judgment regarding medical attention and I hereby waive and release ASD Cultural Exchange from any and all liability for any injuries or illnesses incurred while abroad. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment, which would adversely affect the named participant.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date