

# European Charter of Cistercian Abbeys and Sites



**A meeting of members of the European Charter of Cistercian Abbeys and Sites at Troyes and Clairvaux from 18 to 21 June 2015.**



This meeting is held during the third week of June 2015 to commemorate the ninth centenary of the foundation on 21 June, 1115, of the Cistercian Abbey of Clairvaux by St. Bernard and his twelve companions. The "Renaissance of the Abbey of Clairvaux" Association offers a whole week of events. As the capacity of the site at Clairvaux does not allow for hosting the numbers of people expected, many of the events will be held in the city centre of Troyes, a beautiful city that has preserved its rich heritage as the ancient capital of the Champagne district.

## PROGRAMME



**TUESDAY 16 JUNE (FROM 9AM) - THURSDAY, 18 JUNE**  
**International Symposium on "The long period of Clairvaux - New approaches, new perspectives"**. Troyes Convention Centre on 16 and 18 June, Clairvaux June 17 - Free. Detailed programme on [www.abbayedclairvaux.com](http://www.abbayedclairvaux.com) - Registration on + 33 (0) 3 25 27 52 55 or [abbaye.clairvaux@orange.fr](mailto:abbaye.clairvaux@orange.fr)

The conference will bring together more than twenty historians invited by a scientific committee chaired by André Vauchez, a member of the Institute. Charter Members are invited.

For Charter Members planning to come to the Annual General Meeting alone, we suggest they arrive at Troyes on the afternoon of Thursday, June 18, to take advantage of the Conference to be held in the ancient library of 40,000 books at Clairvaux.

Throughout the week, a welcome desk will be held in the lobby of the convention centre of Troyes (Place de la Préfecture), where information packs for participants will be available.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 18

**6.00pm:** Conference on "The Library of Clairvaux" by Pierre Gandil, Deputy Director of the Grand Troyes Médiathèque (Troyes Médiathèque, Main Library Reading Room)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 19

**Morning:** Visits to exhibitions in Troyes, reserved for Charter Members.

1. Hotel-Dieu Clairvaux: *the Cistercian Initiative* with film

on the medieval abbey in 3D

2. Grand Troyes Médiathèque - visit to the ancient library of Clairvaux (classified as a "Memory of the World" site by UNESCO)

**2.00pm: Charter Annual General Meeting** at the Congress Centre. Simultaneous translation provided in English and German. Documentation and information exchange.

**7.30pm:** Gala Dinner

### SATURDAY, JUNE 20

9.00 am: Departure by private car and coach.

**Visit** the Cellier de Colombé, the Grange de Beaumont or the Chapelle de Mondeville.

**Lunch** at Clairvaux (for Charter Members)

**Afternoon:** Visit to the Abbey of Clairvaux

5.30pm: Concert: Prayer of St. Bernard to the Virgin, by Philippe Hersant for mixed choir and lute. World premiere by the Music Director of Notre-Dame de Paris

Return to Troyes at 7.00pm

### SUNDAY, JUNE 21

10.30am: Troyes Cathedral - Mass concelebrated by the Bishop of Troyes and the Abbot of Cîteaux. Guided tour of the Treasury of the Cathedral.

### SUNDAY 21 - MONDAY, JUNE 22

Cistercian Excursion

Leave Troyes on Sunday June 21 at 1.00pm. A two-day trip



to the key Cistercian sites of Burgundy. Overnight at Dijon. Return to Troyes on Monday, June 22 around 7.00pm. Planned programme: Auberive, Clos Vougeot, Cîteaux, Fontenay, Pontigny.

Price: to be announced, but of the order of € 130 per person.

This trip, planned for 60 persons, will be reserved primarily for members living far from Burgundy.

## REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

See attached details

## HOTELS

### At Troyes

The city centre of Troyes (\*\*\*) Michelin) is magnificent and we recommend you stay there or nearby. Places to visit, including the congress centre are there. Several hotels are situated within 500 metres of the Congress Centre. The month of June is very popular with tourists in Troyes, and it is advisable to book now.

We have negotiated a special price in 3 hotels near the Boulevard of July 14 symposia. To book a room, participants should mention that they are calling in conjunction with the "offre Abbaye de Clairvaux" to obtain the special rates. Note that this offer is subject to availability. These hotels also have underground parking (€ 10 per vehicle per night, again subject to availability).

#### Hotel Mercure Troyes Centre

11 Rue des bas Trévois 10000 Troyes - Tel: + 33 (0) 3 25 46 28 28

Standard rates, double or single room, € 141 to € 174 per night (Clairvaux special rate: € 140), breakfast € 15.90 per person, local tax € 0.80 per person



#### Hotel Ibis Styles Troyes Centre

Rue Camille Claudel 10000 Troyes- Tel + 33 (0) 3 25 43 24 24

Standard double room price € 118 (Clairvaux special rate: € 110) per night in a single room € 108 (Clairvaux special rate: € 99) per night including breakfast, local tax € 0.60 per person

#### Hotel Ibis Troyes Centre

Rue Camille Claudel 10000 Troyes- Tel: + 33 (0) 3 25 75 99 99

Standard rate, double or single room € 87 per night (Clairvaux special rate € 81), breakfast € 9.50 per person, tourist tax € 0.60 per person

Nearby (51, Boulevard July 14) Ibis Budget Hotel (+ 33 (0) 8 92 68 31 76) offers 40 rooms € 53/56. In the centre, the hotel Arlequin (50 rue de Turenne / + 33 (0) 3 25 83 12 70) offers 22 rooms € 60/66. A full list of Troyes' hotels is available on the internet on: [www.tourisme-troyes.com](http://www.tourisme-troyes.com)

### At or near Bar-sur-Aube

For those who prefer a more rustic atmosphere, here is a list of hotels. Prices shown are for 2014. In case of difficulty, please contact the Renaissance Association Clairvaux Abbey: + 33 (0) 3 25 27 52 55

#### *Hôtel des Dhuits*\*\*\*

Route nationale 19  
Colombey-Les-Deux-Eglises  
Tel : + 33 (0)3 25 01 50 10  
Fax : + 33 (0)3 25 01 56 22  
42 chambres de 50 à 75€  
[dhuits@relais-sud-champagne.com](mailto:dhuits@relais-sud-champagne.com)

#### *Hôtel St Nicolas* \*\*\*

2 rue Général de Gaulle  
10200 Bar-sur-Aube  
Tel : + 33 (0)3 25 27 08 65  
Fax : + 33 (0)3 25 27 60 31  
27 chambres de 65 à 70€  
[lesaintnicolas2@wanadoo.fr](mailto:lesaintnicolas2@wanadoo.fr)

#### *Hostellerie de la Chaumière* \*\*\*

10200 Arsonval  
(6km de Bar-sur-Aube)  
Tel : + 33 (0)3 25 27 91 02  
Fax : + 33 (0)3 25 27 90 26  
11 chambres de 69 à 85€  
[susan@hostellerielachaumiere.com](mailto:susan@hostellerielachaumiere.com)

#### *Hostellerie La Montagne* \*\*\*

Rue de Pisseloup  
52330 Colombey-Les-Deux-Eglises  
Tel : + 33 (0)3 25 01 51 69  
Fax : + 33 (0)3 25 01 53 20  
9 chambres de 120 à 177€  
[www.hostellerielamontagne.com](http://www.hostellerielamontagne.com)

#### *Le Moulin du Landion* Hôtel\*\*\* & spa

10200 Dolancourt  
(9km de Bar-sur-Aube)  
Tel : + 33 (0)3 25 27 92 17  
Fax : + 33 (0)3 25 27 94 44  
17 chambres à 119€  
[contact@moulindulandion.com](mailto:contact@moulindulandion.com)

#### *Hôtel Restaurant de l'Abbaye*

19, route de Dijon  
10310 Clairvaux  
Tel : + 33 (0)3 25 27 80 12  
12 chambres à partir de 50€  
[hrabbaye-clairvaux@orange.fr](mailto:hrabbaye-clairvaux@orange.fr)

#### *La Grange du Relais (logis de France)* \*\*

2 RN 19  
52330 Colombey-Les-Deux-Eglises  
Tel. : + 33 (0)3 25 02 03 89  
Fax : + 33 (0)3 25 01 51 81  
11 chambres de 58 à 85 €  
[denis.dambrine@wanadoo.fr](mailto:denis.dambrine@wanadoo.fr)

#### *Hotel restaurant le Val Moret*\*\*\*

Rue du Maréchal Leclerc  
10110 Magnant  
Tel : + 33 (0)3 25 29 85 12  
42 chambres de 65 à 98€

