"A few days like no others" in Normandy,

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2016.



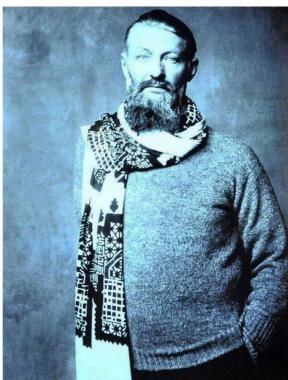
# TROUVILLE - DEAUVILLE

les annees 1920-1929



# CHANEL, VAN DONGEN, CITROEN & MURDER MYSTERY







#### Les Années Folles

The coast of Normandy around Deauville has been famous for a long time. Developed since the 1860's as sea side resort, its most glorious years were probably between the two world wars.

Economic prosperity started again, architectural follies were conceived. Modernity, a break with traditions, a feeling of discontinuity in a world where all dreams could happen: that was the spirit of *Les Années Folles*.

La crême de la crême met in Trouville-Deauville. **Coco Chanel** spent holidays there. The painters **Kees Van Dongen**, Foujita and some Parisian friends, *les Montparnos*, gathered regularly at Le Bar du Soleil. André Citoën had a large villa built and spent a lot at the Casino. So did Harry Selfridge.

Buster Keaton, Josephine Baker, Winston Churchill, Jeanne Lanvin, Evander "King of the Dudes" Berry Wall, the Dolly sisters, Ralph Beaver Strassburger, to name but a few. All of them took a stroll along Les Planches and posed for the Séeberger brothers' cameras.

Over three days, we would like to get you back in time and make you feel how it was. **Do bring your 1920s-1930s costumes**, most of the guests will. For staying over, we have rented a villa and secondary house, both built in Neo-Normand style between 1919 and 1922 on a 1.7 hectare private garden facing the sea. With private access to the beach.

#### How many and how much?

We can accommodate a group of **20 participants** in the villa.

Based on the participation of 20 participants the price per person is € 400,-. This includes overnight, most food and drinks, the murder mystery evening and most visits.

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon as we will be delighted to welcome you in Normandy for a moment in time where you will be thrilled, hopefully surprised and certainly at ease in good company during

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## OUR Villa













### Programme

#### What is on the menu?

French food, of course! But a few visits in town as well. To the Pompeian Bath, for example. A game of **tennis** on the court (1920's style, please...racquets provided), a bit of swimming in the sea, **music** played on our gramophones and some **dancing** on live music are to be expected. Our focus is entertainment in a cultural immersion.

And because we believe you may have read Agatha Christie's *Murder on the Links* (1923), which takes place in Deauville, we are very tempted to organise an evening of **Murder Mystery**, with a different plot, obviously. We have got quite some experience in that field too.





#### Detailed programme

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of September

Arrival at 14.00 at the villa

#### Afternoon:

Visit Pompeian Bath & drink at bar du soleil Visit Planches

19.00 Dinner at the villa

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> of September

For those staying at the villa: a relaxing morning with breakfast and some free time to enjoy the beautiful villa and its gardens and private beach.

#### 13.00-16.00

Entertainment beach + lunch (music, games, playing tennis in 1920s style, swimming and if too cold, showing off your 1920s/1930s bathing outfit.

16.00-18.30 free time for our guests at the villa and the organisers will prepare everything for the evening.

18.30 apéro and then:

Murder mystery evening with plateau de fruit de mer & champagne

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> of September

For the guests staying in the villa we propose a lazy morning in which we also will prepare for check out.

12.30-17.00

Garden lunch (if the weather is bad it be lunch in the villa)

Playing tennis in 1920s style

Guided tour in the area with a focus on the 1920s buildings.

Depending on everybody's departure times we can make this a lazy or active day till the time you would like to stay. Official check out is at 16.00 o'clock. You can leave your luggage and pick it up at an appointed time.

We are members of the PARIS ART DECO SOCIETY so we will structure the event with many stories and relevant information on the 1920s-1930s.

Day activities will lead to evening entertainments. But we will remember to let you sleep in the morning and have some private time. We believe in flexibility. Especially with friends coming from different countries (France, The Netherlands and United Kingdom so far). This is the reason why, by the way, most of our communication will be in English.









## Promenade Along les Planches de Deauville







Le Bar du Soleil







The Pompeian bath



