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## The Essence of France

>5 Rounds including Le Golf National & Albatross, Deauville, Etretat, Les Bordes & Chantilly<

Play five rounds including Le Golf National - Albatros, host of the 2018 Ryder Cup Explore the beautiful Loire Valley, known for world renowned vineyards and enchanting castles Visit WWII landmark Omaha Beach Immerse yourself in the City of Lights as you revel in the streets lined with Parisian shopping and iconic sights Spend three nights in a castle and enjoy 4-and-5-star lodging in Normandy and Paris

### Thursday, August 20

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This evening depart the United States.

### Friday, August 21

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On arrival at the Paris Airport you will be met by PerryGolf personnel who will assist you with your luggage and transfer to your transportation.

OVERNIGHT: **Deauville's Hotel du Golf** - 2 Classic Room

### Saturday, August 22

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Today play **Deauville (tbc)**. Overlooking Deauville's bay, players play under the windows of the Grand Hotel at Deauville Golf. An old and challenging course designed by Tom Simpson. A large variety of trees such as oak, elm, ash, apple trees (symbol of the Calvados country) surround the fairways. Deauville is one of the most exclusive golf courses in Normandy and visitors come from all over the world to enjoy the course.

OVERNIGHT: **Deauville's Hotel du Golf** - 2 Classic Room

### Sunday, August 23

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Today play **Etretat (tbc)**. Situated at the top of Etretat's cliffs and overlooking the worldwide known natural arches in the cliffs (Aiguille Creuse), this outstanding golf course is considered one of the most spectacular in Europe. Like an authentic links, Etretat Golf Course is subject to windy conditions and thick gorse surround some of the fairways requiring long and straight iron shots. Even though you have reached the green, the difficulties remain with the contoured slopes and the strong winds making putting tricky.

OVERNIGHT: **Deauville's Hotel du Golf** - 2 Classic Room

### Monday, August 24

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OVERNIGHT: **Deauville's Hotel du Golf** - 2 Classic Room

### Tuesday, August 25

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OVERNIGHT: **Hotel du Louvre** - 2 Deluxe Room

### Wednesday, August 26

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OVERNIGHT: **Hotel du Louvre** - 2 Deluxe Room

### Thursday, August 27

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OVERNIGHT: **Hotel du Louvre** - 2 Deluxe Room

### Friday, August 28

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Today play **Les Bordes (tbc)** . Created by the famous Baron Bich and designed by Robert von Hagge at his most inventive, Les Bordes is a woodland golf course consistently ranked among the finest in Europe. The water shimmers on 12 of its 18 holes in the heart of the Sologne forest, perfect retreat for many deer and pheasants often strolling on the fairways. An exhilarating challenge even for the best players (the course record is only one stroke under par) the experience of playing les Bordes is something any golfer will treasure.

OVERNIGHT: **Chateau d'Artigny** - 2 Tradition Room

### Saturday, August 29

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Today play **Chantilly (Vineuil) (tbc)** . Regularly ranked among the top ten courses in Europe, Chantilly golf course is a real challenge for golfers. Designed by one of the best golf architects in the beginning of the century, Tom Simpson, Chantilly hosted the French Open 10 times in the eighties with world class champions such as Nick Faldo winner in 1989.

OVERNIGHT: **Chateau d'Artigny** - 2 Tradition Room

### Sunday, August 30

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Today play **Golf National - Albatross (tbc)** . A championship links course, site of the French Open for the last 10 years, and ranked by Golf Weekly Magazine as the 3rd best European professional tournament venue. The Albatross course is considered one of the toughest courses in Europe. The finish on the 18th, a short par 5 guarded by a water hazard in front of the green remains a fantastic challenge for those who would attempt to reach it in two strokes.

OVERNIGHT: **Chateau d'Artigny** - 2 Tradition Room

### Monday, August 31

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Depart France from the Paris Airport.

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## Your Lodging

### Deauville's Hotel du Golf

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Deauville's Hotel du Golf, a luxury four star hotel overlooking Deauville, with an informal friendly ambiance in a handsome and typical Norman architecture dated from early 20th century. The golf course surrounds the hotel, making the Hotel du Golf the perfect golf resort situated within 10 minutes from one of the most famous French shopping area (Deauville) and 30 minutes from the magnificent Honfleur painters port.

### Hotel du Louvre

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Inaugurated in 1855 on the request of Napoleon III, to face the many visitors of the Universal Exposition, it became the first luxury hotel in France. The hotel's elegance comfort and splendour won the admiration of its guests. In 1897, the impressionist painter, Camille Pissarro, took up residence in one of the apartments of the hotel. He painted several of his great paintings of Paris from his window. The atmosphere of this unique Parisian place , surrounded by Le Louvre Museum, the Opera de Paris and La Comedie Francaise, also inspired the great Sherlock Holmes author who featured the Hotel du Louvre in several novels. All rooms are individually decorated and bathrooms are in very elegant beige marble.

### Chateau d'Artigny

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Chateau d'Artigny is a grandiose eighteen century style castle located in the heart of the Loire Valley and not far from Vouvray wineries. Set in a 65 acre estate, the Chateau d'Artigny offers palatial bedrooms to its guests and an opulent dining rooms that overlook magnificent formal gardens. Marble, wood panelling, frescoes make this chateau hotel of the utmost elegance.