

General Assembly 2014

Friday 3rd October 2014

Clifford Chance Paris office, 9 place Vendôme, 75001 Paris

Dinner on Thursday 2nd October:

We will be arranging a networking dinner for those attendees who will be in Paris on the evening of Thursday 2nd October from 8pm at Le MESTURET: 77 rue de Richelieu, 75002 Paris, Tel: 01 42 97 40 68. The cost will be €40-45 per head including drinks and gratuity, payable by each attendee in cash or by card to the restaurant on departure.

Please confirm your attendance at dinner and / or the General Assembly plus any special dietary requirements to Sue Egan via ethics@sueegan.co.uk by **close of business (your time) on Friday 26th October**.

Dietary Requirements:

If you have any special dietary requirements, e.g. gluten-free, nut-allergy, vegetarian, please contact Sue Egan via ethics@sueegan.co.uk as soon as possible stating your requirements.

How to get there:

Train – can be more convenient / reliable than flying if you have access to a high speed train, e.g. Eurostar from London. Total journey time to place Vendôme is around 20 minutes from Paris Gare du Nord via Metro (take line 4 or line 5 from Gare du Nord to Gare de l'Est, then line 7 to Pyramides), which includes 5 minutes walking.

Airports – Charles de Galle is around 25km from the centre of Paris with a good rail link (RER B (blue)) from terminals 2 and 3; if you arrive at terminal 1 there is a free shuttle bus to terminal 3. The train cost is around €10 (one way) and the journey should take around 35 minutes to Châtelet les Halles where you can take line 14 to Pyramides (5 minutes) and walk to place Vendôme (5 minutes). Taxis are readily available and cost around €50 - €70 depending on traffic and can take over an hour.

Orly is around 13km from the centre of Paris and is again linked by the RER B (blue) train, this time from Antony station, which can be reached directly from the Orlyval driverless shuttle. The combined cost is around €12 and the journey should take around 20 minutes in total (10 minutes on Orlyval and 8 minutes on RER B) to Châtelet les Halles where you can take line 14 to Pyramides (5 minutes) and walk to place Vendôme (5 minutes). Taxis are readily available and cost around €45 - €60 depending on traffic and should take around 50 minutes.

Nearest metro stations – Opera, Tuileries, Pyramides and Concorde. An interactive metro map is available here: <http://www.lost-in-france.com/france-travel/paris-metro-map>.

Reasonably priced hotels (usually around €200 or less per night) within walking distance:

- Hotel France d'Antin Opéra, 22 rue d'Antin, Paris 75002; Telephone +33 (0)1 47 42 19 12; <http://www.paris-hotel-france-opera.com/>

- Hotel Louvre Bons Enfants, 5 rue des Bons Enfants, Paris 75001; Telephone +33 (0)1 42 61 47 31; <http://www.hotellouvrebonsenfants.com/en/>
- Best Western Gaillon Opéra, 9 rue Gaillon, 75002 Paris; Telephone +33 (0)1 47 42 47 74; <http://www.bestwestern-gaillon-opera.com/index.php?lang=en>

Hotels where Clifford Chance has a corporate rate that is available to attendees:

HOTEL	CORPORATE RATE	PUBLIC RATE
<p><u>Hôtel Mansart****</u> 5, rue des Capucines 75001 Paris tél. : 01.42.61.50.28 fax : 01.49.27.97.44 www.paris-hotel-mansart.com</p>	<p>195€ (breakfast included)</p>	<p>265 €</p>
<p><u>Hôtel Saint James & Albany****</u> 202, rue de Rivoli 75001 Paris tél : 01.44.58.43.21 fax : 01. 44.58.43.11 www.saintjamesalbany.com</p>	<p>209€ Or 234 €</p>	<p>440 € Or 490€</p>
<p><u>Hôtel Royal Saint Honoré****</u> 221, rue Saint Honoré 75001 Paris tél. : 01.42.60.32.79 fax : 01.42.60.47.44 www.hotel-royal-st-honore.com</p>	<p>Single: 225€ (breakfast included)</p>	<p>400 €</p>
<p><u>Hôtel Westminster****</u> 13, rue de la Paix 75001 Paris tél. : 01.42.61.57.46 fax: 01.45.61.82.31 www.warwickwestminsteropera.com</p>	<p>Single: 245 € (breakfast included)</p>	<p>550€</p>
<p><u>Hôtel Melia Vendôme****</u> 8, rue Cambon 75001 Paris tél. : 01.44.77.54.00 fax : 01.44.77.54.01 http://fr.solmelia.com/hotels/france/paris/melia-vendome-boutique-hotel/home.htm</p>	<p>260 € (breakfast included)</p>	<p>509 €</p>

Other hotels within walking distance:

- Hotel Edouard 7, 39 avenue de l'Opéra, 75002 Paris; Telephone + 33 (0)1 42 61 56 90;
<http://www.hoteledouard7-paris.com/?gclid=CKbBp5e7z78CFbDKtAodeVgAog>
- Renaissance Paris Vendome, 4 rue du Mont Thabor, 75001 Paris; Telephone +33 (0)1 40 20 20 00; <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/parvd-renaissance-paris-vendome-hotel/>
- Golden Tulip, 50 rue de Richelieu, 75001 Paris; Telephone +33 (0)1 42 96 68 06;
<http://www.goldentulipwashingtonopera.com/en>
- Concorde Opéra Paris, 108 rue Saint Lazare, 75008 Paris; Telephone +33-1-40084444;
<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/france/concorde-opra-paris-PAROPHI/index.html> [*Note that this hotel will be undergoing refurbishment during the General Assembly, so may have limited availability*]
- Gramont Opéra, 22 rue Gramont, Paris 75002; Telephone +33 (0)1 42 96 85 90;
<http://www.hotel-gramont-opera.com/>