



**SYNDICAT NATIONAL DE L'EQUIPEMENT DES GRANDES CUISINES**  
**FRENCH MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF CATERING EQUIPMENT**

## **NRA SHOW from May 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009**



**Exhibitor's tour:**  
**From May 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
**Visitor's tour:**  
**From May 15<sup>th</sup> to May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Extension to Boston from May 19<sup>th</sup> to May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009**  
**in partnership with Leaders Club International**



For the third edition of the French pavilion at the NRA Show organized in 2009 by UBIFRANCE, ACT EVENTS offers favourable conditions for your trip and your stay in Chicago. The NRA Show in Chicago is the most important and most dynamic event of the restaurant industry.

Whether you are exhibitors or visitors, ACT EVENTS tour operator specializing in the destination of Chicago is an official LEADERS CLUB agency and will organize your trip and your stay in the United States on preferential terms.

Recently named best U.S. city for its restaurants, Chicago is a city where are located many concepts.

On the NRA show occasion, Leaders Club International invites you to discover Chicago and all the latest restaurant's concept. Our program will give you the opportunity to meet key players in the profession and share new ideas for the development of your business relationships in Europe and the United States and worldwide.

This stay in Chicago will be followed by the traditional extension of Leaders Club International which will be this year: "Boston and the pearls of the East Coast" From Plymouth and Martha's Vineyard to Nantucket.

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## Our selection of hotels in Chicago:

### FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON CHICAGO 4\*\*\*\*

630 N. Rush Street · Chicago, Illinois 60611

[www.starwoodhotels.com](http://www.starwoodhotels.com)

The Four Points by Sheraton Chicago Downtown is located near Magnificent Mile where you can find shops, tourist sites and outstanding restaurants. This hotel offers great comfort with many activities: indoor heated pool and jacuzzi, fitness room. All rooms are equipped with Internet, Cable TV, Hair Dryer, Refrigerator, Microwave, Room Service, Coffee Maker, Flat Screen TV, In-room movies.

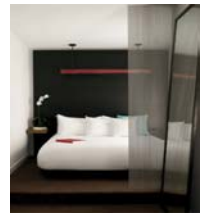


### THE JAMES CHICAGO 5 \*\*\*\*\*

55 East Ontario Street. Chicago, Illinois 60611

[www.jameshotels.com](http://www.jameshotels.com)

Ideally located in downtown Chicago, just few steps from the famous Michigan Avenue, The James opened in spring 2006. The very contemporary style of this Chicago hotel perfectly combines luxury and aesthetics. The James has 297 rooms high tech equipped: Flat Screen TV, stereo, wireless internet access, telephone, daily newspaper, minibar, air conditioning ... The hotel also features a spa, a trendy bar: the "J Bar" and a very contemporary Steak House: "David Burke Prime house".



### SOFITEL CHICAGO WATER TOWER 5 \*\*\*\*\*

200 East Chestnut · Chicago, Illinois 60611

[www.sofitel.com/chicago](http://www.sofitel.com/chicago)

Located downtown, minutes away from Magnificent Mile, Michigan Avenue, the Museum of Contemporary Art, the Art Institute and trendy shops, this hotel designed by French architect Jean-Paul Viguier is a prism glass of 32 floors. With its 382 rooms and 33 luxurious suites, it will amaze you with its modern design and its architectural wealth. Equipped with designer furniture, a very spacious marble bathroom with sumptuous robes, the rooms reflect the art of living



### HOTEL SAX CHICAGO 5\*\*\*\*\*

333 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60610

[www.hotelsaxchicago.com](http://www.hotelsaxchicago.com)

Formerly House of Blues, the new Hotel Sax was inaugurated with its new brand on March 13<sup>th</sup> 2008. Completely renovated with luxurious materials and sophisticated equipment. The spacious rooms offer all the latest technology: free wifi internet, DVD and CD players, flat screen TV. Art lovers will appreciate the decor of the lounges which is a classical interpretation of French lounges. Located in River North area, along the river, all the best restaurants, bars, shops, art galleries and museums are nearby. The hotel bar Crimson has become in a few weeks one of the most visited bar on the heart of Chicago.



## Choose your program:

### Visitors

#### Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 2009 Paris → Chicago

**07h30:** Meeting at Paris CDG airport, Terminal 2, Air France check-in desk.

**10h30:** Air France flight departure (AF 050) to Chicago.

**12h35:** Arrival at the international airport of Chicago.

Meet up with the local guide and transfer by private coach to your hotel. During the transfer practical information concerning the organization of your stay in Chicago will be given as well as your room keys.

Free evening.

#### Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 2009 Chicago

Whole day dedicated to the NRA Show, McCormick Place.

#### Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 2009 Chicago

Option with Leaders Club lead:

Discover the latest restaurant concepts.

If the weather permits it: Bike tour led by Daniel Majonchi, where you will explore the new areas and the 'not to be missed' restaurants in Chicago.

#### Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 2009 Chicago

Whole day at the NRA Show, Mc Cormick Place.

Option: Visit of the Schamburg shopping mal land Woodfield Mall.

#### Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2009 Chicago → Paris

Morning at the NRA Show, Mc Cormick Place,  
Or free morning for your last expenses.

**13h15:** Meeting at the lobby of your hotel and transfer by coach to the airport.

**17h15:** Air France flight departure (AF 051) to Paris CDG airport.

Arrival at 08h35 on Wednesday.

**End of our services.**

### Exhibitors

#### Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 2009 Paris → Chicago

**07h30 :** Meeting at Paris CDG airport, Terminal 2, Air France check-in desk,

**Or**

**08h30 :** Meeting at Paris CDG airport, Terminal 1, United Airlines check-in desk.

**10h30 :** Air France flight departure (AF 050) to Chicago.

**12h35 :** Arrival at the international airport of Chicago.

**Or**

**11h15 :** United Airlines flight departure (UA 943) to Chicago.

**13h05 :** Arrival at the international airport of Chicago.

Meet up with the local guide and transfer by private coach to your hotel. During the transfer practical information concerning the organization of your stay in Chicago will be given as well as your room keys.

#### Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 2009 Chicago

*Exhibitors: Installation of your pit at the NRA Show, Mc Cormick Place.*

#### Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2009 Chicago NRA show, Mc Cormick place

Whole day dedicated to the NRA Show at McCormick Place.

**18h00/19h00:** Actevents Assistance at the hotel.

#### Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2009 Chicago → Paris

Morning at NRA Show, Mc Cormick Place.

**13h15:** Meeting at the lobby of your hotel and transfer by coach to the airport.

**17h15:** Air France flight departure (AF 051) to Paris CDG airport.

Arrival at 08h35 on Wednesday.

**Or**

#### Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 2009 Chicago → Paris

**14h30:** Meeting at the lobby of your hotel and transfer by coach to the airport.

**18h13:** United Airlines flight departure (UA942) to Paris CDG.

Arrival at 9h25 on Thursday.

#### NOTA BENE :

No Air France flight or KLM flight on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Air France return flight possible on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.



## Extension to Boston from May 19<sup>th</sup> to May, 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009 In partnership with Leaders Club International

### ***Boston and the east coast pearls from Plymouth and Martha's Vineyard to Nantucket***

#### **Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2009 Chicago → Boston**

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**08h00:** Meeting at the lobby of your hotel and transfer by coach to the airport.

**09h00:** Check-in formalities.

**10H30:** United Airlines flight departure (UA 532) to Boston.

**13h44:** Arrival at Boston airport. Transfer by private coach to the hotel Liberty.

**15h00:** Installation in rooms and free time to explore Boston.

**20h00:** Meeting at the reception of your hotel and transfer by coach to an external restaurant.

**LIBERTY HOTEL 4\*\*\*\* Deluxe** 215 Charles Street · Boston, MA, 02114 [www.libertyhotel.com](http://www.libertyhotel.com)

*The Liberty Hotel is a luxury 4 star hotel enjoying a central location in the heart of Boston, overlooking the Charles River and its esplanade. Formerly, it hosted the Charles Street Prison, today, after major renovation, the magnificent building offers several public spaces linked by corridors of history including the lobby and the reception, a restaurant, a bar, a great ball room, a business centre and meeting rooms.*

*A new 16-story tower offers all modern comfort in all rooms. With its new restaurant, the Clink of Boston, the Hotel Liberty welcomes guests by offering different tapas and wine and exotic cocktail tasting.*

Overnight at the Hotel Liberty.



#### **Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 2009 Boston**

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Day dedicated to the visit of themed hotels and concepts of restoration of Boston city, led by Daniel Majonchi. (Program of the visits subject to change depending on the participants interests).

- **The Intercontinental**, located on the waterfront, has a Provencal brasserie called 'Miel' which menu is developed in collaboration with Jacques Chibois (Star Chef of La Bastide St Antoine in Grasse-France).

- **Union Oyster House** : An institution, mandatory stopover, opened since 1826 in Boston :

- Restaurant, Italian grocery store from North End: 'Little Italy' Boston way.
- Specialties like the Boston Cream Pie to savour at the historical hotel **Omni Parker House**.

- **Fairmont Copley Plaza** : Historic hotel with its mascot: Catie Copley, a labrador dog that customers can walk. And it has exceptional breakfasts and brunches.

**20h00:** Meeting at the reception of your hotel and transfer by coach to an external restaurant.

Overnight at the Hotel Liberty.



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## Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 2009 Plymouth - Nantucket

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Departure to Plymouth by minivan.

### Plymouth :

- Historical wink with **Plymouth Rock**, 1<sup>st</sup> stone lodged here in 1620 when the Pilgrims arrived on the Mayflower. The Mayflower II (a reproduction of the ship that brought the "Pilgrims" to New England) is moored in Plymouth.

- **Plimoth Plantation** : Museum with actors (who play the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indians – Typically Amercian Concept)

**16h00:** Transfer by ferry to Nantucket and installation in the rooms of the Hotel The Wauwinet.

**THE WAUWINET** 120 Wauwinet Road · Nantucket, MA, 02584 [www.wauwinet.com](http://www.wauwinet.com)

This hotel located in New England, on the Nantucket Island, offers an idyllic blend of extraordinary service, superior food, gracious comfort and delightful surroundings has earned The Wauwinet critical acclaim, including membership in the prestigious association of Relais & Châteaux. The Wauwinet's spectacular waterfront location provides an unmatched vantage point from which to explore Nantucket. Inside the Nantucket inn, the setting provides all the personalized amenities of a world-class retreat, combined with the charm and sophistication of an historic European inn.

The inn's TOPPER'S restaurant features exquisite cuisine and boasts an award winning wine cellar.

**20h00:** Meeting at the reception of your hotel and transfer by coach to a Nantucket restaurant.

Overnight at the Hotel Wauwinet.



## Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009 Nantucket - Martha's vineyard - Boston

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Breakfast at the Hotel.

Day dedicated to the visits of themed hotels and concepts of restaurants in Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, led by Daniel Majonchi.

### Nantucket:

- High standard lodging at **The Wauwinet (Relais & Châteaux), White Elephant.**

- Ex-Fishermen Village at **Siasconset**, very popular for painters.

- Ex-Whaling port of Nantucket.

- Several typical restaurants, like **The Summer House** of the Hotel 29 Fair Street Inn, were the Chef Charles Salliou is originally from Nantes (France), as well as the **Jared Coffin House**, and the **Arno's**.

Ferry crossing to Martha's Vineyard

### Martha's Vineyard:

- Island tour (There is no wine production at Martha's Vineyard. With only a few vine, only jam is made from it),

- In 'Dry places' as **Vineyard Heaven**, wine is not sold in restaurants but customers can bring their own bottle of wine,

- **Oak Bluffs:** Ginger bread houses,

- **Menemsha** and lobster fishermen,

- Restaurants **The Mediterranean**, the **Harbor View Hotel restaurant**,

- Relais & Châteaux at Edgartown : **Charlotte Inn**

**18h00:** Ferry crossing back to Nantucket.

**20h00:** Meeting at the reception of your hotel and transfer by coach to a restaurant on the island.

Overnight at the Hotel Wauwinet.

## Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009 Boston → Paris

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Breakfast at the hotel.

**08h00:** Check out and transfer by shuttle and then by ferry to Hyannis,

**10h00:** Arrival at Hyannis and transfer to Boston international airport (through **Cape Cod**, Chatham and Sandwich).

**15h00:** Arrival at Boston Logan International and check-in formalities.

**22h50:** Air France flight departure to Paris CDG airport.

**11h35:** Arrival at Paris CDG airport on Sunday, May 24th.

**End of our services.**



## RATE & BOOKING CONDITIONS PER PERSON

<b>CHICAGO HOTELS</b>	4 Nights package from May 15 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> Double/Twin Room	4 Nights package from May 15 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> Single Room	Supplement per night Double/twin Room	Supplement per night Single Room
FOUR POINTS	1 420 EUR	1760 EUR	110 EUR	195 EUR
HOTEL SAX	1 470 EUR	1960 EUR	125 EUR	250 EUR
SOFITEL	1 610 EUR	2240 EUR	157 EUR	314 EUR
THE JAMES HOTEL	1 510 EUR	2045 EUR	146 EUR	292 EUR

### ■ Package includes:

- Economic class airfare Paris / Chicago / Paris with Air France,
- Supplement of 130 EUR on UNITED AIRLINES airfare,
- Airport taxes (261,53 €), subject to change,
- Airport-hotel transfers by coach in Chicago,
- 4 Overnights in Chicago,
- Local hotel taxes 15,4 %,
- The entrance fee to the NRA Show,
- Actevents assistance in Chicago,
- Assistance Insurance & medical expenses.

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<b>HOTELS</b>	4 Nights package Double/Twin Room	4 Nights package Single Room
LIBERTY BOSTON & THE WAUWINET	1355 EUR	1990 EUR

### ■ Extension to Boston includes:

- Economic class airfare one way Chicago / Boston with United Airlines,
- Supplement for return flight Boston/Paris CDG (Economic class airfare) with Air France,
- Airport-hotel transfers in Boston,
- 2 Overnights in Boston at Liberty hotel,
- 2 Overnights in Nantucket at Wauwinet hotel with breakfasts,
- Local hotel taxes 12.45% in Boston, and 9,7% in Nantucket,
- Minivan renting for 3 days,
- Ferry crossing Hyannis – Nantucket return,
- Ferry crossing Nantucket – Martha's Vineyard return,
- Assistance Insurance & medical expenses.

### ■ Packages do not include:

- Meals (Breakfasts, lunches, dinners),
- Personal expenses,
- The insurance (cancellation, luggage) 3% of the amount per person,
- Pre & post flights from European cities: on request,
- Leaders Club International allowance: 200 EUR par personne

**Rates are quoted for a minimum group of 10 persons travelling together on the return flights. Prices are subject to change in case of currency fluctuations (On February 4<sup>th</sup> 2009: 1 US \$ = 0,78 €), change of the cost of air travel, and depending on the number of people travelling together.**

### ■ Sales Conditions:

- Deposit of 40% of the amount to pay immediately.
- Balance to be paid at the latest: March 31<sup>st</sup> 2009.

### ■ Cancellation policy:

- Cancellation before February 14<sup>th</sup>: 250€ fee will be charged,
- Cancellation between February 14<sup>th</sup> and April 14<sup>th</sup> 2009: 40% will be charged,
- Cancellation between April 14<sup>th</sup> to May 4<sup>th</sup> 2009: 70 % will be charged,
- Cancellation after May 4<sup>th</sup> 2009: 100% will be charged.

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