



IARS 2025

FRANCE - Tours



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29th IARS - OVERVIEW

- **16 to 18 September 2025**
- **Tours** (Center of France) – 02h45 drive from Paris or 01h20 train journey from Paris Montparnasse, 02h00 from CDG airport
- **Hotel** in the **city centre**
- **Mornings:** working sessions ; **Afternoons:** cultural visits
- **2 programmes** : « Delegates » et « Partners/Spouses »

29th IARS - CULTURAL EVENTS

- **Tours**: old city, place Plumereau
- **Villandry** : castle and garden
- **Rochecorbon** : wine cellar
- **Orléans Airbase** : A400M, commandos...



29th IARS – DELEGATES PROGRAMME

Monday 15 September			
Time	Location	Activity	Dress
from 1500	Hotel - lobby	Arrival and registration	Casual
1900	Hotel	Icebreaker cocktail/diner	
Tuesday 16 September			
Time	Location	Activity	Dress
0700 - 0800	<i>Breakfast available in hotel restaurant by individual arrangement</i>		
0830 - 1200	Meeting room	Opening 29th IARS and IARS country presentations	Uniform
1200 - 1300	TBC	lunch break	Casual
1330 - 1700	Villandry	visit of Villandry castle	
***	Own choice	Free evening - dinner by own means	

29th IARS – DELEGATES PROGRAMME

Wednesday 17 September			
Time	Location	Activity	Dress
0700 - 0800	<i>Breakfast available in hotel restaurant by individual arrangement</i>		
0830 - 1200	Meeting room	Working session	Uniform
1200 - 1300	TBC	Lunch and departure for Orléans airbase	
1330 - 1700	Orléans	visit of Orléans airbase	
***	Own choice	Free evening - dinner by own means	
Thursday 18 September			
Time	Location	Activity	Dress
0700 - 0800	<i>Breakfast available in hotel restaurant by individual arrangement</i>		
0830 - 1200	Meeting room	Working session	Uniform
1200 - 1300	TBC	lunch break	
1300 - 1500	Meeting room	Working session	
1500 - 1700	Rochecorbon	Visit of wine cellar	Casual
1900	TBC	Gala Dinner	Service Dress
Friday 19 September			
Own choice	checkout of accomodation and departure		Casual

29th IARS – PARTNERS/SPOUSES PROGRAMME

- Same programme as *Delegates* except during « Working Sessions » and Orléans airbase visit.
- Mix of cultural and outdoor activities (visit of nearby villages, castles, wine cellars...)

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From 1500	Hotel - lobby	Arrival and registration	Casual
1900	Hotel	Icebreaker cocktail/diner	
Tuesday 16 September			
Time	Location	Activity	Dress
0700 - 0800	Breakfast available in hotel restaurant by individual arrangement		
0830 - 1130	Tours city center	Visit of Tours	Casual
1200 - 1300	Hotel	lunch break	
1330 - 1700	Villandry	visit of Villandry castle	
***	Own choice	Free evening - dinner by own means	
Wednesday 17 September			
Time	Location	Activity	Dress
0700 - 0800	Breakfast available in hotel restaurant by individual arrangement		
0830 - 1200	Chenonceau	Visit of Chenonceau castle	Casual
1200 - 1300	Hotel	lunch break	
1330 - 1700	Rochecorbon	Guinguette	
1900	Own choice	Free evening - dinner by own means	
Thursday 18 September			
Time	Location	Activity	Dress
0700 - 0800	Breakfast available in hotel restaurant by individual arrangement		
0830 - 1130	TBC	Sports / hiking	Casual
1200 - 1300	Hotel	lunch break	
1300 - 1500	Own choice	Free time	
1500 - 1700	Rochecorbon	visit of wine cellar	
1900	TBC	Gala Dinner	Formal / black tie
Friday 19 September			
Own choice	checkout of accomodation and departure		Casual

Themes of previous IARS

- **2022** : "The reservist as part of the Adaptive Air Force".
- **2023** : "Meeting the workforce challenges of emerging capabilities across our Air Forces using the space domain as a case study".
- **2024** : "Meeting the workforce challenges of recruiting and retaining reserve personnel across our Air Forces ".

Theme of IARS 2025 Proposal

- **2025** : Readiness & Training of Reservists

TOPICS

- from small scale to large scale training ;
- merging the training of regulars and reservists ;
- upscaling training without hampering the training of regulars ;
- efficient and « tailored to needs » training ;
- changing the mindset: reservists call out.