

DPEC & BELEEF HET VERLEDEN present
"A few days like no others", in Normandy,
Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th of September 2016.

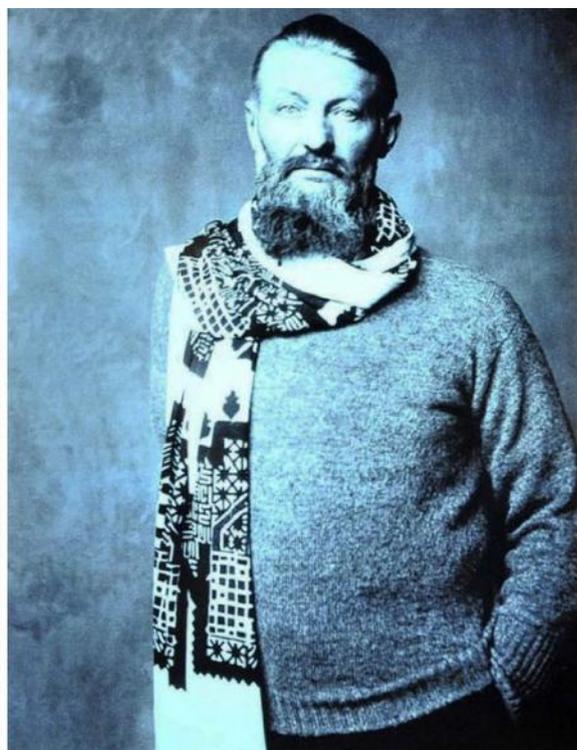


TROUVILLE - DEAUVILLE

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 crème de la crème 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 **30 participants** in the villa and the secondary house.

Although all the programme and budget is not complete as of today, it should be in the region of 300-400 Euros per person. All details to be announced soon. This is a cost, for sure. But we try and include as much as possible to the package.

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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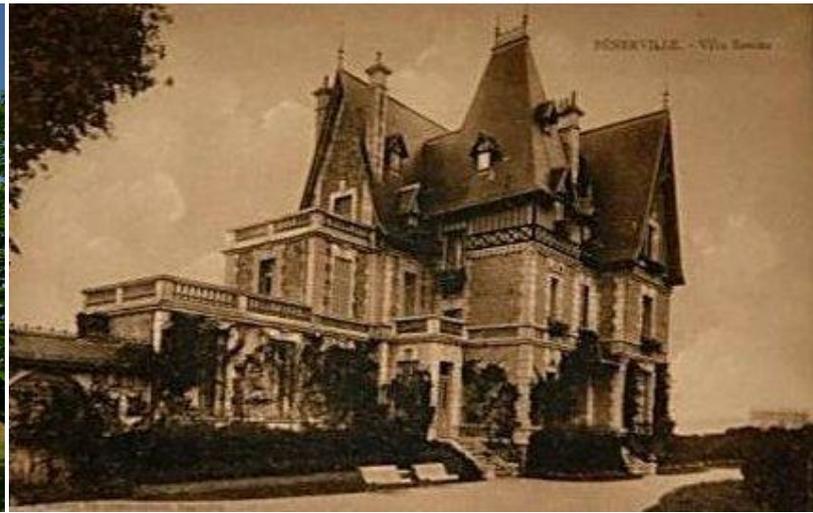
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OUR VILLA



PROGRAMME

We will communicate on a detailed programme very soon. Our website and Facebook page will give you all the information you need.

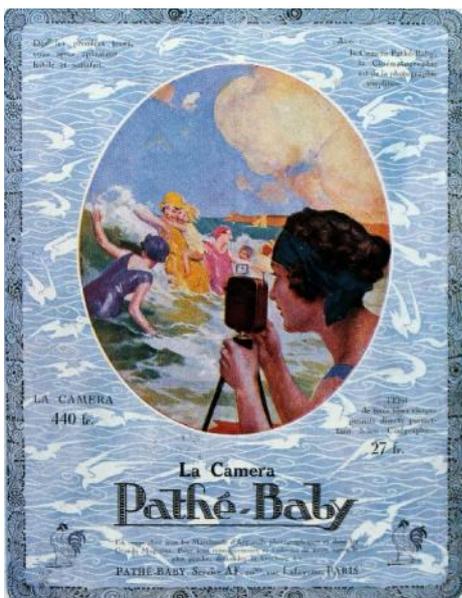
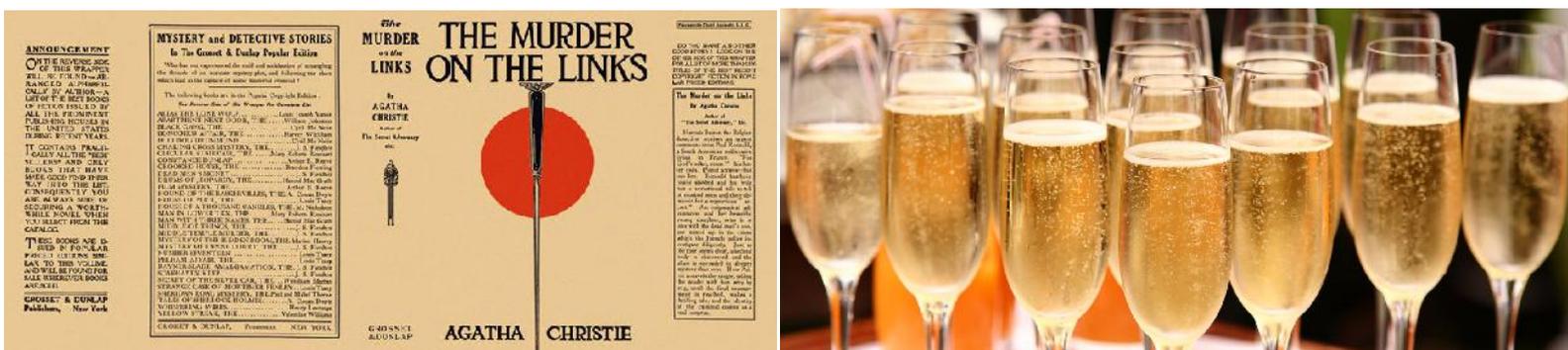
We are members of the PARIS ART DECO SOCIETY so we will structure the event with many stories and relevant information on the 1920s-1930s.

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.

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.



PROMENADE ALONG LES PLANCHES DE DEAUVILLE



Le Bar du Soleil



The Pompeian bath



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