

Coalville & District Town Twinning Association

COACH TRIP TO FRANCE 4-10 JULY 2019

VALENCE & ROMANS-SUR-ISERE

Are you interested ?

7 days, 6 nights, including hotel, evening meal, trips out and ticket to International Festival of Folklore

LET US KNOW BY 26 NOV 2018 if you think you may be interested

We are discussing with Roberts Coaches the possibility of running a coach trip to the Romans area, visiting Romans-sur-Isere (Coalville's Twin Town) and staying in the nearby town of Valence in southern France.

In order for Roberts to decide whether the trip is likely to be viable we need to know how many people would be interested in going. At this stage we are only looking for expressions of interest. You are not committing yourself at this stage. If the trip is to go ahead you will be contacted so that you can book directly with Roberts Coaches.

The trip is not just for people interested in town twinning - it will be an interesting and enjoyable holiday in southern part of France. We would particularly like to encourage people and organisations who have not visited our twin town to come along - just to see how beautiful it is, and to see what opportunities there are to link up with groups and families there - or just have a nice holiday !

The visit will consist of 4 nights in the elegant town of Valence with visits to Romans for the International Festival. There will also be day trips to places of interest included in the price, which includes B&B in the hotels, evening meals and a ticket for the International Festival stage show. There will be overnight stays on the way there and back - probably near Paris or Reims. The cost is likely to be £799 per person inclusive, sharing a double room. There will be a singles supplement of £240, so you might want to think about sharing with a friend.

See our web site www.coalvilletowntwinning.org.uk

for more information about Romans-sur-Isere and the area. To get a flavour of the International Festival have a look at this short video of the street procession and performances :

LINK TO VIDEO <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6uPYrk4f7ZI>

Romans is not only a beautiful old town on the banks of the river Isere at the foot of the Vercors mountains but it is also a town with very strong cultural traditions - exemplified by the annual International Festival, which attracts traditional music and dance groups from all over the world. There are performances in the town squares, a grand procession and spectacular shows on a large stage in the grounds of a former Nunnery (now the shoe museum) near the centre of the town.

Don't forget - let us know by 26 November if you think you might want to join this trip so that Roberts Coaches can make their decision whether to go ahead. (They have made a provisional hotel booking at the Atrium Hotel in Valence, which expires at the end of November).

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