



## THM/OU **AACHEN** + 2023

**THE HORSE MAGAZINE/OU CHIO AACHEN 2023  
SUNDAY 25th JUNE - MONDAY 3rd JULY 2023**

### **A Note From Christopher Hector**

*What makes a trip to Aachen with Organisation Unlimited so very special? Aachen is a city we know so very well, we've been taking groups there for the past twenty years. We can promise you the very best in accommodation at the very best location, the best seats, and the best relax and de-brief at the end of each day with Chris Hector, who'll bring all the hot goss from the press room.*

*An OU tour always has those super extras, the welcome and farewell dinners (and that one is always somewhere really special!). We are also putting together a ten day pre-tour, visiting some of France, Belgium, Holland and Germany's top studs, and dropping in to see some of our favourite trainers at work in their home stables. Once again, with expert de-briefs from Chris, who is recognized as a world authority on sporthorse breeding.*

*We are keeping this tour small, we like it better that way, so please contact us now so we can send you all the details as we finalize them.*

*Most of all, an OU tour, takes the hassle out of travel, and is FUN!*

**Chris Hector**  
The Horse Magazine

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## 2023 CHIO TICKETS

### Your Season Tickets have been secured!

These include day and evening sessions for all Dressage, Jumping, Driving, Cross Country Eventing, The Opening Ceremony and 'The Farewell of Nation's' Closing Ceremony.

### SAMPLE FLIGHTS

Flights will be booked based on your needs – whether you would like to travel to Europe or join Chris for very special, boutique 10 day visit of some of the finest studs in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany before the CHIO 2023. You may also wish to extend your stay after the event so flights will be tailored to suit your individual needs.

Flight schedules for June/July 2023 will be available and the end of August 2022.

Sample flight schedules are as follows.

#### Singapore Airlines

##### 24 June 2023 - Melbourne

SQ 228 Melbourne – Singapore 3.40pm -9.30pm

SQ 26 Singapore – Frankfurt 11.55pm -6.45am (25<sup>th</sup>)

##### 3 July 2023

SQ 235 Frankfurt – Singapore 10.00pm -4.25pm (4<sup>th</sup>)

SQ 227 Singapore- Melbourne 10.00pm -7.25am (5<sup>th</sup>)

##### 24 June 2023 - Sydney

SQ 228 Sydney – Singapore 3.00pm -9.20pm

SQ 26 Singapore – Frankfurt 11.55pm -6.45am (25<sup>th</sup>)

##### 3 July 2023

SQ 235 Frankfurt – Singapore 10.00pm -4.25pm (4<sup>th</sup>)

SQ 227 Singapore- Sydney 8.20pm -5.55am (5<sup>th</sup>)

##### 24 June 2023 - Auckland

SQ 286 Auckland – Singapore 2.10pm -9.00pm

SQ 26 Singapore – Frankfurt 11.55pm -6.45am (25<sup>th</sup>)

##### 3 July 2023

SQ 235 Frankfurt – Singapore 10.00pm -4.25pm (4<sup>th</sup>)

SQ 4283 Singapore- Auckland 6.40pm -8.35am (5<sup>th</sup>)

**APPROX PRICING: AUD \$2500 (based on 2022 pricing)**

#### Frankfurt Airport – Aachen

**Train** – direct service from Frankfurt airport to Aachen Hauptbahnhof in 1 hour 30 minutes.

## THM/OU TOUR HOTEL

We are thrilled with our hotel for CHIO 2023 – it is in the most perfect location!

Not only is it in the heart of the imperial Old Town Aachen, (and hence amongst all the action), but it is just a three minute walk to the beautiful landmark The Elisenbrunnen where the bus stop for direct transport to the stadium is situated.

Our 4-star residence is in the shadow of the grand Aachen Cathedral, has recently been renovated and offers first-class Aachen hospitality.

You will feel right at home in the spacious cosily furnished rooms with high-quality equipment including coffee and tea making facilities and also a desk and sitting area. Breakfast is a lavish extensive display of goodies and at the day enjoy a fine glass of wine or a freshly tapped beer at The Bar, which like the reception, is open 24 hours a day.

You will be enchanted by the flair of the Old Town and our home away from home!

## SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY 25 JUNE

Arrival in Aachen from either Frankfurt airport or other European destination or from THM/OU pre CHIO 2023 Stud Tour

5.00pm-6.00pm

**Meet and Mingle Happy Hour** – the hotel's Terrace Bar and meet your fellow travellers

### MONDAY 26 JUNE

10.00am

Meet guide in the reception of the hotel

10.00am -1.00pm

**Private Guided Walking Tour of Old Town Aachen**

[www.aachen-tourismus.de/en/plan/guided-tours/](http://www.aachen-tourismus.de/en/plan/guided-tours/)

Stroll through the historic old town of Aachen and be guided through narrow alleys and across historic squares through the 2000 year-old history of Aachen. Experience all facets of Aachen, a modern city with beautiful historic town houses, many old and new fountains and innumerable stories all about the Cathedral and the 'Rathaus' (town hall). In the 14th century the town hall of Aachen was built on the foundation walls of the Carolingian palace.

The neo-Gothic outside appearance and the baroque inside of the building are a reflection of its eventful history. The building, which today is the location for the famous International Charlemagne Prize and at the same time is the official residence of the Lord Mayor.

1.00pm

Tour concludes Münsterplatz in the old town

**Lunch** – suggest in the Old Town Market Square

Looking for a German snack to have between seeing the cathedral and doing some great shopping? At Hanswurst you get sausages with various different sauces either served with a bread roll or fries. In summer it is lovely to sit outside and observe the hustle and bustle on the Münsterplatz.

**Address:** Münsterplatz 6, Aachen **Website:** [www.hanswurst.de](http://www.hanswurst.de)

6.45pm

Meet with Christopher Hector from The Horse Magazine in the hotel reception and stroll to dinner.

7.00pm – 9.00pm

**Welcome Dinner** - Hosted by Christopher Hector

**Dress Code** – Smart attire

Chris will discuss the highlights of the upcoming week at the stadium

**PLEASE NOTE – THE AACHEN CHIO 2023 SCHEDULE IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

### TUESDAY 27 JUNE

**Breakfast** – the hotel

Transport to CHIO is free when showing entry tickets. Bus 51 stop is a 3 minute walk from the hotel taking 10 minutes to CHIO. The bus stop is in the heart of the city, at classicistic building the Elisenbrunnen and two fountains (a symbol of Aachen as a spa and bathing city) and is a popular meeting place for Aacheners!

**CHIO Aachen** – Jumping

Visit the CHIO Trade Show Village for shopping and the Market Place for dining

**Evening Session** – The Official Opening Ceremony

Entertaining show programme (included in the Jumping Season Ticket)

## WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE

**Breakfast** – the hotel

**CHIO Aachen** – Jumping

**CHIO Aachen** – Driving Dressage (included in the Dressage Season ticket)

**CHIO Aachen** – Dressage Grand Prix

**Happy Hour** – today's update with Chris in The Bar (pending final CHIO schedule)

**Evening Session** - Turkish Airlines-Prize of Europe  
Jumping competition over two rounds under floodlight

## THURSDAY 29 JUNE

**Breakfast** – the hotel

**CHIO Aachen** – Jumping

**CHIO Aachen** – Driving Dressage (included in the Dressage Season ticket)

**CHIO Aachen** – Dressage

**Happy Hour** – today's update with Chris in The Bar (pending final CHIO schedule)

**Evening Session** – Mercedes-Benz Nations´ Cup  
Team Jumping Competition with two rounds under floodlight

## FRIDAY 30 JUNE

**Breakfast** – the hotel

**CHIO Aachen** – Eventing Dressage and Jumping

**CHIO Aachen** – Driving Obstacles

**CHIO Aachen** – Jumping

**CHIO Aachen** – Dressage

**Evening Session** – Jumping SAP-Cup  
Jumping competition in the discipline eventing

**Evening Session** – Dressage Grand Prix Special

## SATURDAY 1 JULY

**Breakfast** – the hotel

**CHIO Aachen** – Eventing Cross Country Soers Course

**CHIO Aachen** – Dressage

**CHIO Aachen** – Driving Marathon

**Happy Hour** –today's update with Chris in The Bar (pending final CHIO schedule)

**Evening Session** – Dressage WOTAX and FUNDIS Prize

**Evening Session** - CHIO-Cup  
Combined jumping, eventing and driving competition

## SUNDAY 2 JULY

**Breakfast** – the hotel

**CHIO Aachen** – Driving Individual and Teams

**CHIO Aachen** – Dressage Grand Prix of Aachen  
Freestyle to Music

**CHIO Aachen** - Jumping

**CHIO Aachen** – Rolex Grand Prix, The Grand Prix of Aachen  
Jumping competition with two rounds & jump-off

**CHIO Aachen** - Closing Ceremony – Farewell of Nations

8.00pm

Meet with Christopher Hector in the hotel reception and stroll to dinner

**Farewell Dinner** - Hosted by Chris Hector

**Dress Code** –Casual

## MONDAY 3 JULY

**Breakfast** – the hotel

Departure

### Aachen Gastronomy

Some of our favourites and popular restaurants nearby include.....

**Varbene** – Aachen's best pizza and Italian traditional plates on Theaterstraße

[www.vabenepizza.de/](http://www.vabenepizza.de/)

**Zum Goldenen Einhorn** - good traditional German fare in the Marketplaz, Old Town

[www.zum-goldenen-einhorn.com](http://www.zum-goldenen-einhorn.com)

**Madame Tam** - very fresh tasty Vietnamese food. Schlidstrasse 2

[www.madametam.de](http://www.madametam.de)

**'Kapuziner Karree'**– a charming shopping complex with a brick plaza, featuring boutiques, beer garden and many bars/eateries with outdoor areas. Kapuzinergraben 19, nearby the Theatre

**Kaiserwetter** – within the complex is great for salads and drinks

[www.kaiserwetterkarree.de/](http://www.kaiserwetterkarree.de/)

**Café Lysee** - new Restaurant with Bar & Café with outdoor seating under the trees Hartmannstrasse 12,

[www.cafelysee.de](http://www.cafelysee.de)

**The EB** - directly in the Elisengarten, next to the historic Eisenbrunnen offers classic specialties from regional and international cuisine, which impress with their excellent preparation in the cozy lounge, the restaurant or on the large sun terrace with a view of the Elisengarten and the Cathedral.

[www.eb-aachen.de](http://www.eb-aachen.de)

**Karl's Wirtshaus** - located in the middle of the market square in the beautiful old town combines a cozy ambience, traditional culinary delights and typical Aachen classics.

[www.karls-wirtshaus.de](http://www.karls-wirtshaus.de)

**The Postwagen** -the beloved mail van is just as unique as the imperial city: the small wooden building has been nestled against the time-honored town hall since 1857, and offers traditional Öcher specialties: hearty, skilfully seasoned and refined.

[www.postwagen-aachen.de](http://www.postwagen-aachen.de)

**The Ratskeller** - in the historic center of Aachen, directly on the Market Square in the ground floor of Aachen City Hall is probably Aachen's most beautiful terrace, with a view of the cathedral.

[www.ratskeller-aachen.de](http://www.ratskeller-aachen.de)



## THM/OU **AACHEN** + 2023

### THE HORSE MAGAZINE/OU CHIO AACHEN 2023 INCLUSIONS

**CHIO 2023 Reserved 'Season Tickets'  
Tuesday 27 June – Sunday 2 July 2023**

- Opening Ceremony
- Dressage
- Jumping
- Eventing Cross Country
- Driving Sessions
- 'The Farewell of Nations' - Closing Ceremony
- Daily transfers to the stadium (with entry ticket)
- Access to the CHIO 2023 Trade Village and Market Place
  
- 8 nights twin share 4-star fabulous centrally located accommodation (limited single supplement available on request)
- Daily buffet breakfast
- 'Happy Hour' (pending final CHIO programme)
- Hosted programme
- Booking of airline flights (tailored to your individual needs)
- Booking of European train travel
- Option to join Chris on THM/OU European Stud Tour (15<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> June 2023)
- Additional sightseeing on request

#### **Sunday 25 June**

- Meet and Mingle 'Happy Hour' – The Terrace Bar

#### **Monday 26 June**

- Private Guide Walking Tour of Aachen
- Welcome Dinner hosted by Chris Hector

#### **Wednesday 28 June, Thursday 29 June and Saturday 1 July**

- Happy Hour with Chris' daily update

#### **Sunday 2 July**

- Farewell Dinner hosted by Chris Hector

**PRICE PER PERSON:** \$4995.00 per person base on twin share

**Single Supplement:** limited availability \$1100.00

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