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WHAT TO DO NOW & WHERE TO GO NEXT

Heaven Can't Wait

No members. No tee times. No restrictions. Total freedom to play the game on a championship standard course. Sound like your idea of golf heaven? Welcome to your very own 18th-century French Chateau and private golfing estate in the Loire Valley.

A 20-minute sprint by private jet, or a 90-minute drive south of Paris, **Chateau du Coudreceau** redefines luxury golf with tour-quality fairways and USGA Greens tucked into the quiet French countryside. This private estate is ideal for families, executive retreats, and high-level board meetings, with seven elegant suites inspired by classic French artists and a 12-bedroom guesthouse on the sister property, **Chateau de le Chesnaye**.

The lush sprawling grounds of the Chateau include an exclusive 14-hole golf course that borders the Forêt de Orleans, France's largest national forest. Clusters of sandy bunkers, fairways carved through ancient woods, and an expansive lake provide a golf course with the perfect balance of risk and reward. The concierge service may also arrange short 20-minute helicopter rides to Le Golf National in Saint-Quentin-en-Yveline, home of the 2018 Ryder Cup.

Should privacy be paramount, the thick line of trees that circles the Chateau and round-the-clock security maintain complete seclusion for guests and ensure they enjoy a quiet respite from the outside world.

Unwind in the Chateau's indoor swimming pool, use the well-equipped gym, or lounge in the stunning Jardin du Lac to bask under the French sun. Dining at the Chateau is an equally exquisite affair and the Chateau's extensive wine collection is stored in a 250-year-old cellar not to be missed.

Dreaming of Paris? Never fear! Chateau du Coudreceau provides easy access to all the cultural highlights of Paris and the best restaurants, nightlife, and shopping amenities in and around the French capital. The 24-hour concierge service based at the Chateau exists for your exclusive use—commission a Michelin-starred chef for an extraordinary gastronomic experience or charter a helicopter for a personalized and private excursion to iconic French landmarks such as The Palace of Versailles, the Cathedral at Chartres, the UNESCO listed Chateau Chambord, and the Loire Valley vineyards.

For more details and to secure the Chateau du Coudreceau for exclusive purposes, please visit www.cdcestates.com. —CORRY COOK

