



General Information

For safety reasons, the New York Convention Centre will be a non-smoking facility throughout the convention. Smoking is allowed just inside the main entrance of the Convention Centre and in the Hotel New York. Please help us by only smoking in the designated smoking areas.

All times listed in this program are in European time which is based on a twenty-four hour clock. For example, 4:30 pm in the United States would be 16h30 in Paris.

The official currency of the convention is French francs. All cash sales will be accepted in French francs only. All prices include approximately 20% VAT (sales) tax and a small service charge for currency conversion.

The boat cruise will be on the *Vendettes du Pont Neuf* on the River Seine, in Paris, and is approximately a forty-minute ride from the Convention Centre by bus. Buses will depart from outside the main entrance of the Convention Centre immediately following the Friday night main meeting. The last bus will depart no later than 21h30. The bus ride to the cruise will include a sightseeing tour in Paris. The tour does not include sufficient time to actually stop at these sites.

The Saturday night Chateau Party at *Le Chateau Royal Du Vivier* in the French countryside town of Fontenay-Tresigny is approximately a twenty-minute ride from the Convention Centre by bus. Buses will leave for the chateau promptly at the time printed on your ticket. Return buses will run every thirty minutes beginning at 01h00, with the last bus leaving at 03h00.

All workshops and main meetings are open to addicts or anyone interested in finding out more about Narcotics Anonymous, however only addicts may share at these workshops. Marathon meetings are closed meetings, open only to addicts or those who think that they may be an addict.

In line with the belief that we can only keep what we have by giving it away, we offer the opportunity for members to give a newcomer donation to facilitate the attendance of newcomers with thirty days or less at the convention.

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Responsibility Statement

Please keep in mind that your conduct is a reflection on NA. If you are unable to conduct yourself in a responsible manner, you will be asked to leave. Shirts and shoes must be worn in all hallways and public areas at all times. Please keep in mind not everyone stays up late nor all night. We need to have peace and quiet in the hallways between the hours of 21:00 and 8:00. Please keep the noise level in the rooms to a minimum. The committee has provided a hospitality suite for the convenience of group gatherings around the clock.

Clarity Statement

We are presented with a dilemma when NA members identify themselves as addicts and alcoholics or talk about "living clean and sober." The clarity of the NA message is blurred. To speak in this manner suggests that there are two diseases, that one drug is somehow separate from the rest requiring special recognition. Narcotics Anonymous makes no distinction between drugs. Our identification as ADDICTS is all inclusive allowing us to concentrate on our similarities, not our differences.

Press Statement

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films. This is to protect the membership and the reputation of Narcotics Anonymous. We do not disclose last names, nor appear in the media as members of Narcotics Anonymous. No individual inside or outside the fellowship represents Narcotics Anonymous. If you are approached by members of the press, please contact Convention Information. They will be more than willing to assist you.