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# EQUESTRIAN

PRE-GAMES TRAINING CAMPS



**Grand Parc** equestrian stadium



# THE AREA OF COMPIÈGNE

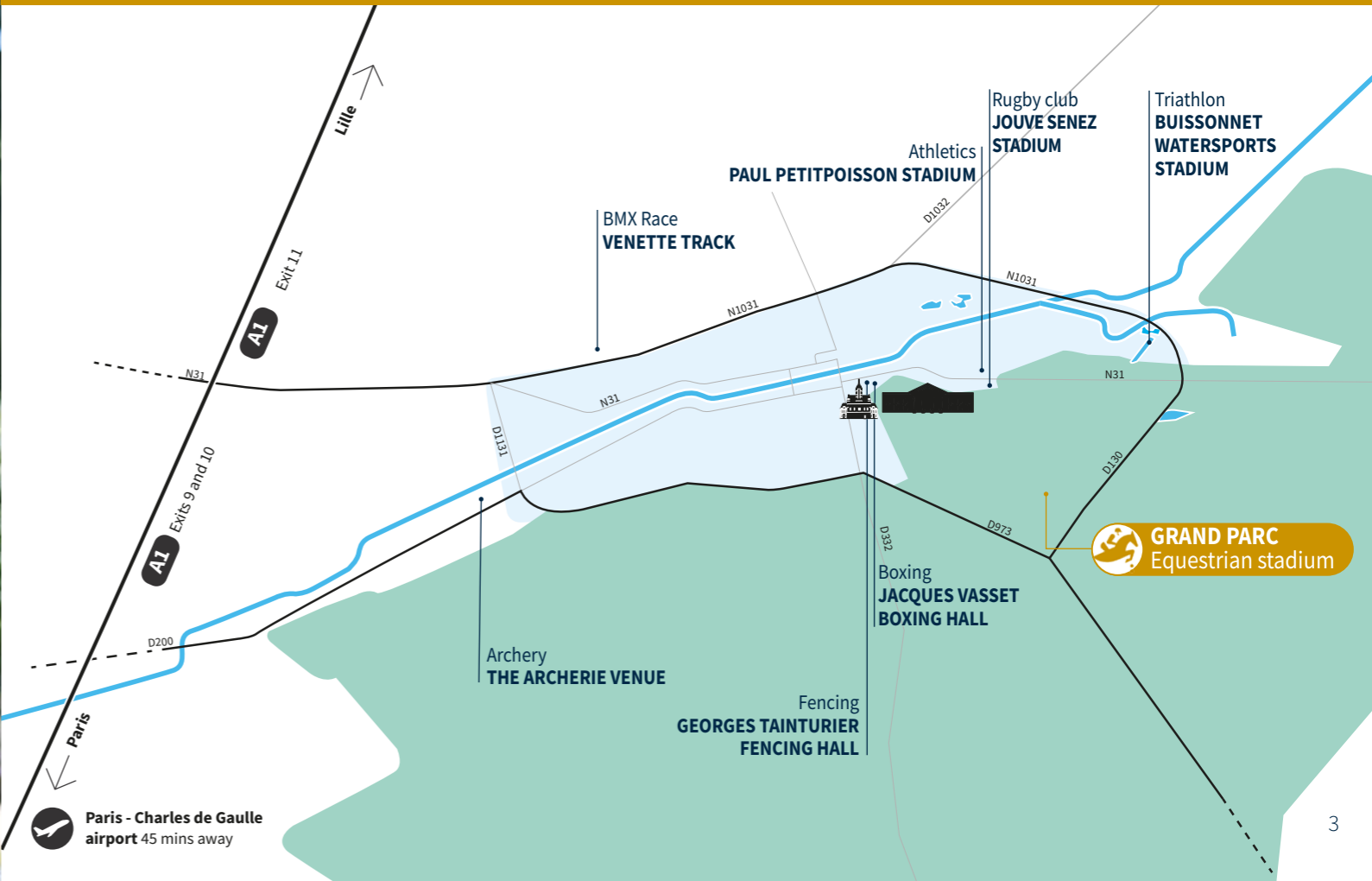
CITY OF SPORT, HOMELAND OF CHAMPIONS!

From the emperor Charles the Bald to the Armistices, Kings of France and emperors and historical figures (Joan of Arc, Georges Guynemer, Coco Chanel...), the imperial city is filled with the traces of a glorious past.

80 km north of Paris and 45 minutes from Roissy Charles de Gaulle airport, Compiègne is a choice residence for all athletes and their teams. The immediate proximity of the Compiègne forest (15,000 ha), the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest forest in France, provides athletes with a beneficial and rejuvenating environment for their physical and mental preparation, with 620 miles of trails and over 90 miles of cycle paths.

These exceptional training grounds are within a stone's throw from the heart of the city, near neighbourhoods and homes in the typical architecture lined with centuries-old trees. A natural extension of the castle park, which brings sightseers to picturesque villages while giving access to a rich flora and fauna of several thousand species.

All sports facilities are located near the Compiègne town centre, with its shops and services, hotels, and many restaurants.



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## GRAND PARC EQUESTRIAN STADIUM



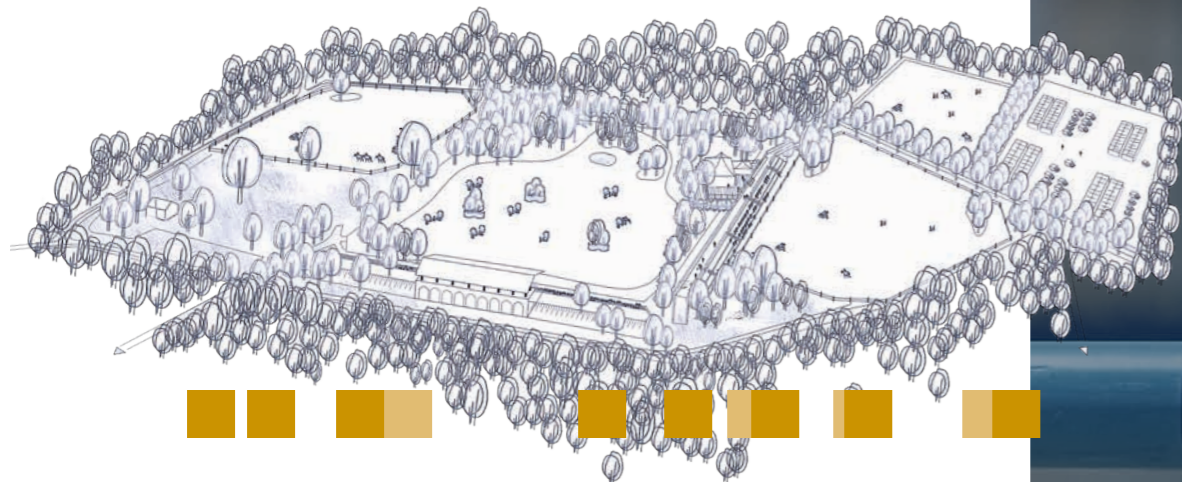
### HORSE RIDING; A COMPIÈGNE TRADITION

Located on the edge of the 15,000-ha forest, with a considerable number of natural bridle paths of exceptional quality for horse riding, the Stade Equestre du Grand Parc is suited to all equestrian and Olympic sports, such as Dressage, Jumping and Eventing. It is also suitable for Driving and more recreational sports, such as horse-ball and pony games, etc. The Stade Equestre du Grand Parc is acknowledged by the French Equestrian Federation as an **Optimum Competition Excellence Centre**.

### REGULATION-COMPLIANT EQUIPMENT

The Stade Equestre du Grand Parc covers an area of **10 hectares** (including carparks), and is equipped with:

- > **4 fiber sand arenas:**
  - two 140 x 120 metre-arenas,
  - two 100 x 60 metre-arenas.
- > **100 stables**, and mobile stables can be added to **increase this number to 400**.
- > **A covered grandstand with 1,000 seats** and another outdoor landscaped grandstand with a further 1,000 seats are available to watch the riders.
- > A display panel, a sound system, wifi access and an incandescent lighting system.



**HAPPENING HERE...**  
For the last 10 years, the **CDIO 5\* FEI Nations France Cup** has been organised in Compiègne and has been welcoming the best international riders. The Stade Equestre du Grand Parc was for decades the venue for both the **CCI Eventing Competition** and the **International Dressage Competition**.



### THE STRONG POINTS



- **Onsite catering** possible.
- **Immediate proximity to the Compiègne Forest (15,000 ha)**, the town centre and businesses (hotels, restaurants) and a private carpark.
- **Sports facilities are open 24/7**.

# THE AERA OF COMPIÈGNE

SERVICES AND STRONG POINTS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

## A LARGE PANEL OF POTENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

Compiègne offers a wide range of accommodation, with 4-star hotels and guest rooms, Bed&Breakfast rooms and other atypical accommodation. It can therefore accommodate more than 3,000 people.

## STAR-STUDED BISTROT-STYLED GASTRONOMY

Whether they are sportsmen or tourists, our visitors can experience a multitude of catering establishments of all kinds: gourmet cuisine, organic tables, themed or traditional restaurants, with many breweries, but also a wide choice of caterers to tailor to your specific meal plan.

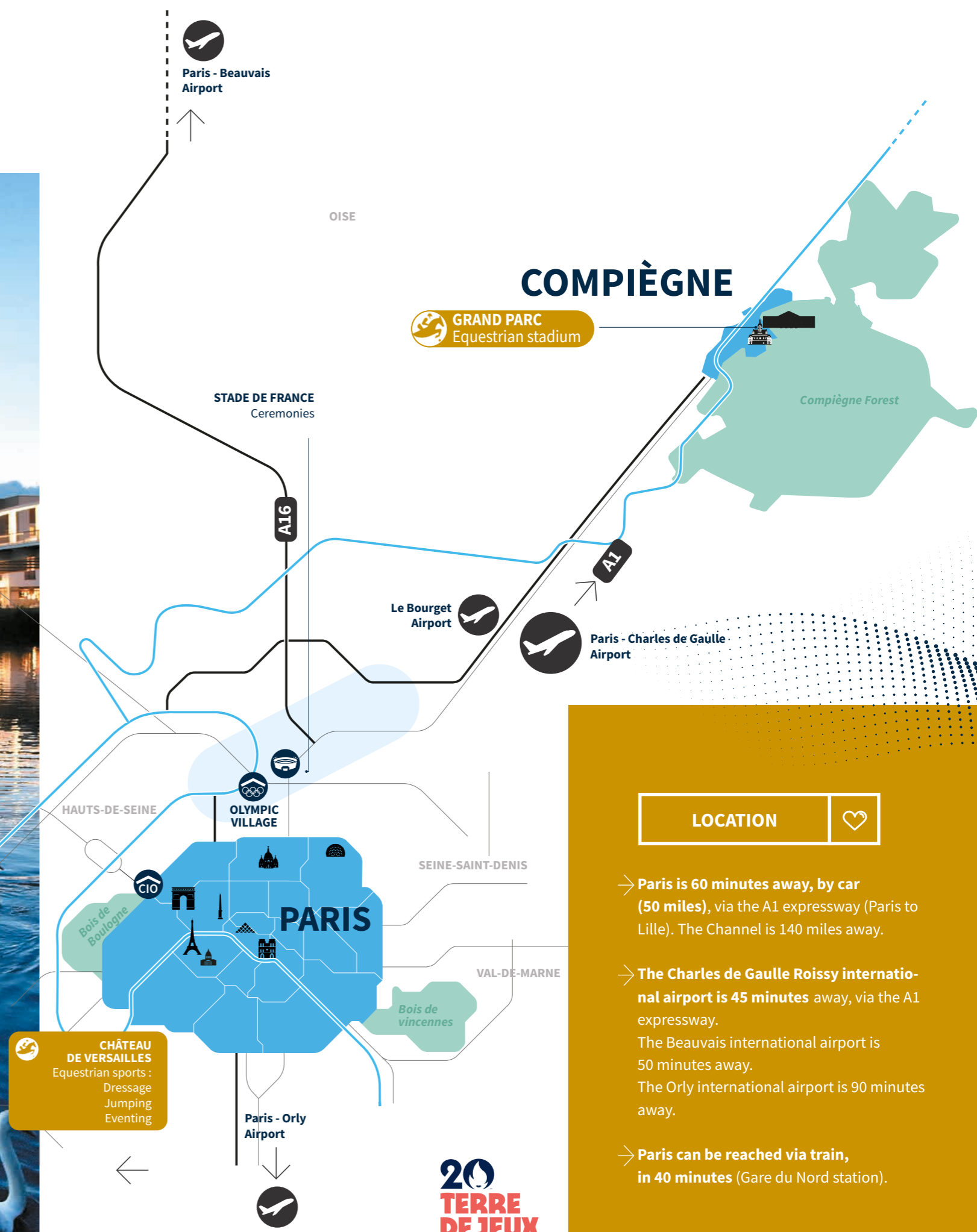
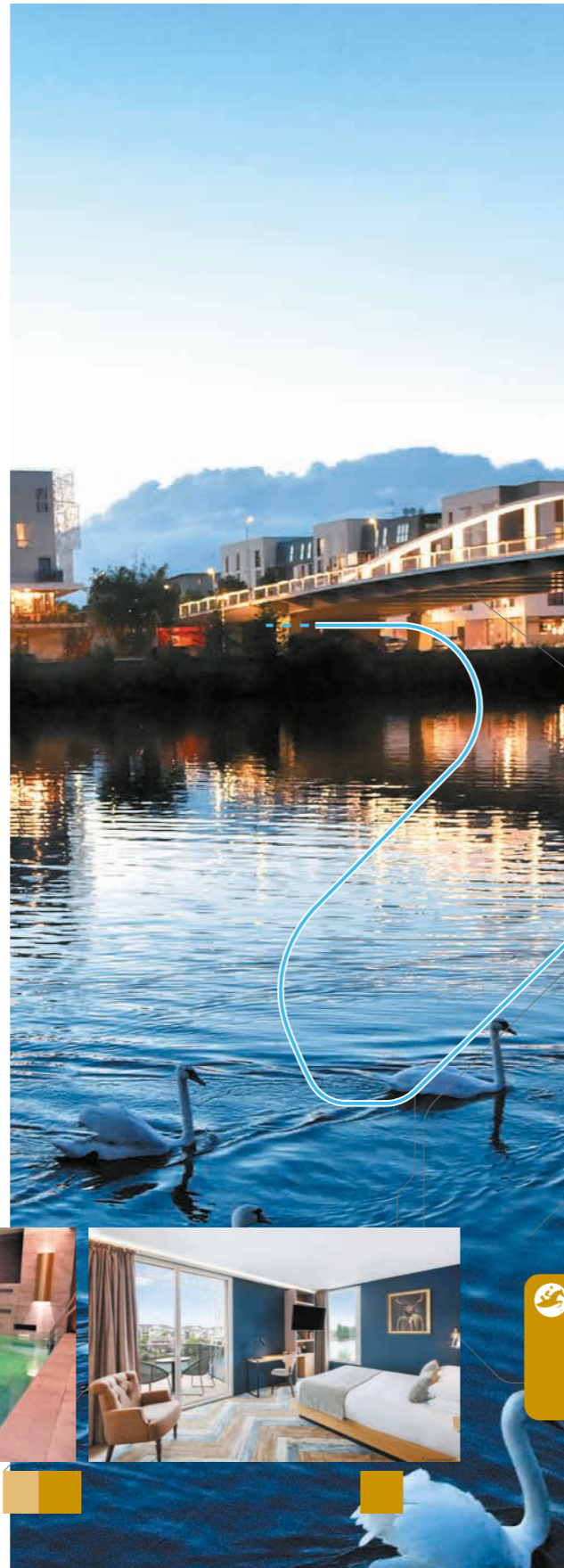
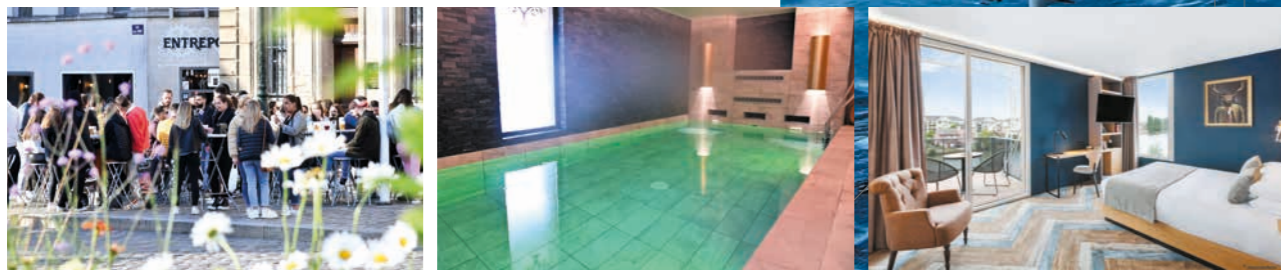
## A PERSONALIZED OFFER

Your one sole contact within the Agglomeration of the Region of Compiègne: Antoine Martiak.

In accordance to your needs, a series of services available nearby will be at your disposal:

- balneotherapy, spa, or cryotherapy centres,
- privatisation of one of the swimming pools for the athletes,
- transport service on demand,
- Compiègne forest guide,
- organisation of relaxing tourist circuits and cultural visits.

Antoine Martiak is available for any further information.



### LOCATION

- Paris is 60 minutes away, by car (50 miles), via the A1 expressway (Paris to Lille). The Channel is 140 miles away.
- The Charles de Gaulle Roissy international airport is 45 minutes away, via the A1 expressway. The Beauvais international airport is 50 minutes away. The Orly international airport is 90 minutes away.
- Paris can be reached via train, in 40 minutes (Gare du Nord station).



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