



*One week in Paris  
Memories*

# Sunday, July 1

## Welcome to France

Here we are, some one hundred students from around the world in what will be our new home for the next week. Historic Vaux de Cernay is located in an ocean of greenery in the Haute Vallée de Chevreuse natural park just outside Greater Paris.

The Université Total team is on hand to greet us for a week of discovery and discussion about the oil and gas industry.

We'll be sure to take advantage of the swimming pool, tennis court, extensive grounds and rowboats on the pond, because you can't take the "summer" out of "Summer School".



Waah... 101 students from all over the planet



Kippy from Australia



"Come on people, it's history"



*German humor and... beer!!!*



*"Obelix et compagnie": the French team*

## *Getting to know each other*

*For our first evening, we're the stars of the show. 23 nationalities are represented. Gathered into small groups, we show our creativity. The result is amusing at times, touching at others.*



*"Welcome to China" with music and... songs*

# Monday, July 2

## An overview of the industry's challenges

Now it's time to get down to work. What does the future hold for the oil industry? Summer School is in full swing. We're fascinated by a geopolitical presentation of Asia. Later on in the week, we'll find out about the challenges in other key regions of the world.



First case study, first workshop... let's get ready to present it tomorrow!



Unbelievable, isn't it, Thibault?



Refining & Marketing what a challenge!

## Team Building

After hearing about the industry's challenges and participating in intensive workshops, our challenge for the afternoon is to help our team win. We're out in the park for rowboat races and to search for historical and mathematical clues...



*Flowers, stickers, buttons... and team spirit for a great work of art!*



*Smile faces... did they already know they were the winners?*



*Boating, what a laugh!!!*



*Frère Jacques, Brother Peter, Ding Dang, Dong!*

*Tuesday, July 3*

*From skyscrapers to  
the Eiffel Tower*

*Today we visit Total's headquarters in the La  
Defense business district west of Paris. We present*



*Shaking hands with Christophe de Margerie, CEO of Total*



*Very focused...*



*Asking the right question to the right people*

*the results of our workshops to Total's senior management and learn more about Upstream, Refining & Marketing and Petrochemicals.*

*Around the buffet, we mingle with CEO Christophe de Margerie and other Total managers before leaving for a short tour of Paris. The City of Light certainly lives up to its reputation.*



*Paris, city of lights: the Arc de Triomphe*



*"Bus racing" in Paris*

Wednesday, July 4



Smile!

## Today's big, big questions

After Oil and Gas related subjects

Topics that matter a lot to our generation are discussed today: ethics, sustainable development and global warming. The Louvre museum, sponsored by Total gives us an original testimony of the challenges of such a big cultural institution...

Shall we read the Da Vinci code or go to the party tonight?



Shreya transmitting her passion



*"Le Louvre"*



*The Abbey, such a beautiful place!*



*Have you ever dreamed of dining and dancing in such an amazing room?*



*When Daniel becomes Michael Jackson...*

# Thursday, July 5

## To start, the 21st century and our future

Today's roundtables and workshops are devoted to recruitment and communication. We'll have plenty of opportunities to get to know Total and its professions. It certainly opens our horizons.



*No oil resources without human resources!*



*Agatha on the stage*



*Now, Versailles is ours*

## Then, it's back to the 17th century

We're off to Versailles, where Louis XIV decided to move his court and government in 1678. The Sun King may no longer be there, but the sun warms us as we visit the gardens and dine near the chateau.



*A 17th century dinner style*



*Where is Marie-Antoinette?*



*We do anything to visit Versailles...  
what a beautiful weather for an autumn school...*

Friday, July 6

What energy for tomorrow?

*A presentation on Total's R&D challenges, illustrated by non-traditional oil projects in Canada, gives us an idea of the technological wizardry involved and the prospects available for anyone interested in innovation and an international career.*



*A focus on Middle East geopolitics*



*Discovering Total's R&D strategy*

Look out Paris, here we come!

*Will it be the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre or the Musée d'Orsay? We've got our pick of cultural venues to choose from before boarding a dinner cruise on the Seine. Slowly we wind our way through the shimmering capital.*



*Notre Dame de Paris... by night*



*Eiffel Tower*



*Louvre Museum*



# Saturday, July 7

## Wrapping it up

The morning's discussions, featuring Jean-Jacques Guilbaud, Senior Vice President Human Resources and Corporate Communications, cover diversity, internationalization and career growth possibilities in a Group like Total. We get ready to go. Our suitcases are packed, and our heads are full of memories and pictures of friendly faces.



*Souvenirs, souvenirs*

## *A few words from Université Total*

*We were pleased to give you an opportunity to discover our industry, placed squarely in the center of today's technological, environmental and geopolitical challenges.*

*This second session of the Total Summer School was guided by the ideals of diversity and excellence. Because you came with an open mind, a taste for innovation and so many thoughtful questions, exchanges and remarks, you have made this a truly enriching experience for our Group.*

*We hope that, for you, this Summer School was a useful stepping stone in your future professional and personal development.*

*Have a safe trip home!*



# *Adress book*



*Your notes; your pictures*



