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- Three meals and local transportation, included.

Cost: CHF920.-- Per person

For information and registration call Paquita:
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CLUB INFORMATION



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Membership Information

Renewal Fees :
CHF 65.-- single / CHF 95.-- couple

New Members (incl. handling fee)
CHF 85.-- single / CHF 115.-- couple

Postal account : 17-371567-3

Reminder:
non-members pay CHF 5.-- extra.

No-Shows : Events which require advanced reservations, will be invoiced.

ICL International Club of Lausanne NEWSLETTER DECEMBER/JANUARY 2014/2015

ICL Christmas Dinner
Saturday, 13 December
19h00



This year ICL will celebrate a charming Christmas Dinner at the cosy restaurant, Le Castel, in Crissier.

We will start the evening with an aperitif, offered by the club. This will be followed by a short welcome by our President, Ian Cappin. After dinner, Bernard Aeschlimann, has kindly agreed, to put together a compelling quiz that will keep you in suspense! So better brush up on your fact-finding mission! The Committee decided to repeat the gift exchange (CHF10.- max.) So, please bring one gift for your fellow ICL member. Music, Santa and dancing will follow...!

Please ensure you indicate which menu you would like, when making your reservation. (Christmas Attire)

Deadline: Thursday, 11 December, 2014
Contact: Paquita: 021 801 89 35 or
Hannelore : 021 801 78 08

Price: CHF 85.- (Wine, Water & Coffee included). Non-Members CHF 90.-
Venue: **Le Castel** - Route du Bois Genoud 36, Crissier [MAP](#)

ICL NEW YEARS BRUNCH
Sunday, 18 January
11h30



Please join us for a fabulous New Year's Brunch in 2015!

Club acquaintance's, interesting conversation, amongst a friendly milieu, meet your fellow ICL club members at the lovely Novotel, in Bussigny, for a tasty brunch with a great variety of food... and, not to forget, a well-deserved New Year's toast..!



Deadline: Friday, 16 January, 2015
Contact: Paquita: 021 801 89 35 or
Hannelore: 021 801 78 08

Price: CHF45.- Drinks included.
Venue: **NOVOTEL** - Route de Condémine 35, Bussigny [MAP](#)

ICL FEBRUARY EVENTS

- **Saturday, 14 February**
St. Valentine Fondue Dinner

- **Saturday, 28 February**
Visit to the newly renovated
Musée d'ethnographie in Geneva,
followed by lunch.

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HOLIDAY WISHES

*Under the tree the gifts enthrall,
But the nicest present of them all
Is filling our thoughts with those who care,
Wanting our Christmas joy to share.*

To you, ICL, whom we're often
thinking of, we send our holiday joy!!

Merry Christmas...



.... from your Committee!!

CHRISTMAS MENU

Menu 1

Entrée

Petites crêpes au sarrasin fourrées à la ricotta et grana padano

Main

Médailles de bœuf bio suisse rôtis au thym sauce pinot noir, échalotes confites et poivre vert, tagliatelles, légumes de saison

Assortiment de 2 fromages biologiques (Gruyère et Brie de L'Aubier)

Dessert

vacherin glacé framboise, citron

Menu 2

Entrée

Petites crêpes au sarrasin fourrées à la ricotta et grana padano

Main

Suprême de pintade fermière rôtie, sauce au sirop d'érable, whisky, éclats de châtaignes et beurre demi-sel ; tagliatelles, légumes de saison

Assortiment de 2 fromages biologiques (Gruyère et Brie de L'Aubier)

Dessert

vacherin glacé framboise, citron

Wine, water, coffee (included...)

CHRISTMAS ROGRAMME

- 19h00 Aperitif
- Welcome, ICL's President
- 20h00 Dinner
- 21h00 Quiz
- 21h30 Music & Dancing
- Gift Exchange ... with Santa

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Bring your dancing shoes!!
(For those who wish to)

Santa Claus



In 1821, the book "A New-year's present", to the little ones from five to twelve was published in New York. It contained Old Santa Claus, an anonymous poem describing an old man on a reindeer sleigh, bringing presents to children. Some modern ideas of Santa Claus seemingly became canon after the anonymous publication of the poem "A Visit From St. Nicholas" (better known today as "The Night Before Christmas") in the Troy, New York, Sentinel on 23 December 1823; the poem was later attributed to Clement Clarke Moore. Many of his modern attributes are established in this poem, such as riding in a sleigh that lands on the roof, entering through the chimney, and having a bag full of toys. St. Nick is described as being "chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf" with "a little round belly", that "shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly", in spite of which the "miniature sleigh" and "tiny reindeer" still indicate that he is physically diminutive. The reindeer were also named: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Dunder and Blixem (Dunder and Blixem came from the old Dutch words for thunder and lightning, which were later changed to the more German sounding Donner and Blitzen). As the years passed, Santa Claus evolved in popular culture into a large, heavyset person. One of the first artists to define Santa Claus's modern image was Thomas Nast, an American cartoonist of the 19th century. In 1863, a picture of Santa illustrated by Nast appeared in Harper's Weekly...