# WINE PATHS COLLECTION FRANCE 2025

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# WHO IS WINE PATHS?

Wine Paths' story began in 2017, founded by Stephane Tillement, a serial tourism entrepreneur with over 30 years of experience in luxury travel. Owner of several travel companies providing high-end services primarily to the wine industry, both in France and internationally, and a member of two European advisory boards (Accor and Marriott), his extensive network has been invaluable to the company. Wine Paths also benefits from the expertise of shareholders specialized in the digital sector and the wine business, such as the renowned French winemaker, Michel Rolland.

Embark on an unforgettable journey through the world's most celebrated wine regions with Wine Paths. Our meticulously crafted itineraries offer a unique blend of culture, gastronomy, and wine. Whether you're seeking a romantic getaway, a group adventure, or a solo exploration, our expert team will create a personalized experience tailored to your desires. From the rolling hills of Tuscany to the historic vineyards of Bordeaux, our curated tours provide exclusive access to renowned wineries, charming villages, and Michelinstarred restaurants. Indulge in private wine tastings, learn about the art of winemaking, and savor the flavors of local cuisine. With Wine Paths, every sip is a story. Create your own wine adventure with Wine Paths. Our personalized itineraries allow you to tailor your trip to your interests, whether you're a seasoned oenophile or simply looking for a unique getaway.

### What you can expect from Wine Paths:

- Luxury Wine Holidays: Wine Paths organizes trips to the world's most beautiful wine regions, allowing you to discover vineyards, meet winemakers, taste exceptional wines, and stay in charming establishments.
- Tailor-Made Experiences: Whether you want to learn the basics of wine tasting, visit family estates, participate in the grape harvest, or simply relax in a wine spa, Wine Paths designs personalized itineraries to suit your tastes and interests.
- Privileged Access: Thanks to our vast network of partners (vineyards, restaurants, hotels, etc.), Wine Paths opens doors to unique experiences often inaccessible to the general public.
- Personalized Support: A team of passionate experts will be with you every step of the way, from itinerary design to your return.
- A Wide Range of Destinations: Wine Paths offers trips to many different wine regions, from Burgundy to Tuscany, Napa Valley, and South Africa.

#### Wine Paths is..:

- Excellence: Quality travel designed for discerning wine lovers.
- Customisation: Tailor-made itineraries to suit your desires.
- Expertise: A team of enthusiasts at your service.
- The world: A wide range of destinations to discover the most beautiful wine regions.



# **OUR EXCEPTIONAL PARTNERS**





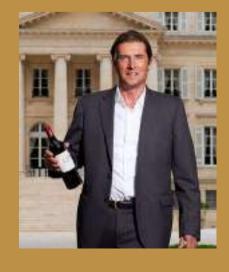








"Our prestigious network grants our guests exclusive access to the most remarkable estates. Wine Paths can unlock the doors of private properties, typically closed to the public, and curate truly unique experiences with their owners. We're committed to selecting only the finest establishments in the world of wine and spirits, ensuring you enjoy exceptional experiences and personalized attention. For us, quality means consistently exceeding your expectations, fostering long-lasting relationships built on trust and care."





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# **ALSACE**

Alsace is a charming region in northeastern France, renowned for its picturesque landscapes, rich culture, and historical significance. The capital, Strasbourg, is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, known for its blend of French and German influences. The city is home to the Cathedral of Notre-Dame, a stunning example of Gothic architecture, and the Petite France district, where visitors can wander through cobbled streets and admire half-timbered houses that date back centuries.

One of the region's most popular attractions is the Alsace Wine Route. This scenic drive spans over 170 kilometers through rolling vineyards and quaint villages. Along the route, travelers can stop at family-run wineries to taste some of Alsace's famous white wines. The medieval villages along the way, like Riquewihr, Eguisheim, and Kaysersberg, are often ranked among the most beautiful in France. These villages captivate visitors with their colorful houses, flower-filled streets, and rich history. Alsace is renowned for its exceptional white wines, with key grape varieties including Riesling, known for its dry, aromatic profile, Gewürztraminer, celebrated for its bold, spicy flavors, and Pinot Gris, offering rich, full-bodied notes. Other notable varieties include Sylvaner, Muscat, and Pinot Blanc, each contributing unique characteristics to Alsace wines.

Alsace is also known for its deep-rooted culture and traditions. The region has a unique blend of French and German heritage, which is reflected in its food, architecture, and festivals. Christmas markets, especially in Strasbourg and Colmar, are some of the most famous in Europe, drawing thousands of visitors every year with their festive lights, crafts, and delicious Alsatian treats like Bredele cookies and flammekueche.

Throughout the year, Alsace hosts numerous events and festivals, such as wine fairs, traditional dances, and music festivals, making it a vibrant destination for travelers seeking both relaxation and cultural immersion. Whether you're exploring its historic cities, tasting local wines, or enjoying its lively festivals, Alsace offers an unforgettable experience.













Travel along the Alsace Wine Route, the oldest French wine route, winding through green vineyards and picturesque villages.

Accompanied by your driver-guide, enjoy stories from the region and commented visits.

# STRASBOURG - MITTELBERGHEIM -

Morning: Pick up at your hotel in Strasbourg. Private transportation in a high range minivan of 6 seats with an English-speaking driver. Exclusive visit of Mittelbergheim. Meander in the narrow streets of the unusual winegrowing village, ranked as one of the Most Beautiful Villages in France. Private winetasting at a winery. Alsace, a mosaic of terroirs, grape varieties and wines! Encounter enthusiastic winegrowers, who will share with you their savoir-faire during a winetasting of the wines of this unique terroir (of 6 to 10 wines).

Lunch: Enjoy a traditional lunch in a restaurant (to be paid onsite).

Afternoon: Discover Obernai, a charming medieval town with colorful half-timbered houses and a majestic belfry. Second stop for a private tour and winetasting. (Option: Exclusive visit at Lehmann Distillery and spirits tasting. Enjoy an exclusive time in the oldest artisanal distillery in Alsace where know-how has been down from father to son for 6 generations. Taste exceptional, top-of-the-range spirits, including the famous Alsace whisky).

Drop off at your hotel in Strasbourg.

## STRASBOURG - COLMAR -TURCKHEIM

Morning: Pick up at your hotel in Strasbourg. Private transportation in a high range minivan of 6 seats with an English-speaking driver. Exclusive visit of Colmar, the wine capital of Alsace, boasting a unique historical and cultural heritage, and wander around the charming quarter of Little Venice. Private boat tour on the Lauch River, topped with a glass of Crémant d'Alsace.

Cheese & Wine tasting lunch: Enjoy lunch at an enthusiastic winegrower's and share a convivial and authentic meal, made up of boards of local cheeses, organic breads and an Alsatian dessert, along with the estate wines.

Afternoon: Discover Turckheim, a picturesque village in Alsace, known for its well-preserved medieval architecture and charming cobblestone streets. Private winetasting at a winery. Encounter enthusiastic winegrowers, who will share with you their savoir-faire, during a winetasting. After a commented visit of the cellar, enjoy a private wine-tasting accompanied of 6 to 10 wines. Drop off at your hotel in Strasbourg.

# STRASBOURG - RIQU<mark>EWIHR</mark> - RIBEAUVILLE

Morning: Pick up at your hotel in Strasbourg. Private transportation in a high range minivan of 6 seats with an English-speaking driver. Visit Riquewihr, gem of the Alsace vineyard, ranked amongst the Most Beautiful Villages in France. Most of its houses date back from the 16th and 17th centuries. Private winetasting at a winery. After a commented visit of the cellar, enjoy a private wine-tasting accompanied of 6 to 10 wines.

Lunch: Enjoy a traditional lunch in a restaurant (to be paid onsite).

Afternoon: Second stop for a private tour and winetasting. (Option: Exclusive visit at the Château of The Confrérie Saint-Etienne. Discover the prestigious collection of 65 000 bottles of Alsace wines). Discover Ribeauvillé, a picturesque town in Alsace, celebrated for its medieval charm and three historic castles. With its narrow, cobblestone streets and beautifully preserved half-timbered houses, it offers a delightful glimpse into Alsatian history and culture, perfect for a scenic and cultural visit. Drop off at your hotel in Strasbourg.

## FROM € 535/PERSON\*

- Private transportation for the day with an English-Speaking driver in a high range minivan of 6 seats.
- Exclusive commented visit of villages.
- Private visit and winetasting according to the program.
- Activities and lunch according to the program.
- \* Starting price per person based on two persons.
- \* Itinerary and winery selection can be modified according to availability. Additional costs may apply on Sunday, Bank Holiday, and Christmas time (November 25th to December 31st).



#### **DAY 1: DISCOVER STRASBOURG**

Meet your guide in Strasbourg and enjoy a 2-hours guided tour of the city. Strasbourg has a unique cultural and architectural heritage. Walking the streets of the city, marveling at its prodigious cathedral, observing the variety of its architecture, is taking a journey through time to meet the events and men who shaped it and contributed to its radiation.

Free time for lunch. Don't miss Alsace culinary treasures: Flammekueche, Sauerkraut, Spaetzles, Baeckeoffe, Kougelhopff or Bretzel.

This afternoon discover the Petite France area and the III River. The III River is everywhere in the Petite France, which is why this district is sometimes compared to a little Venice. The district is spread across an amazing river delta, formed by the five arms of the river. Seen from the sky, they look uncannily like the fingers of a hand trying to grab the whole city. Both peaceful and impetuous, the River III irrigates the whole district with its charm. Enjoy a cruise on the river and admire the reflection of the colourful facades of the old houses

Overnight in Strasbourg in a 4\* hotel (Hotel Rohan, Hotel Gutenberg) or 5\* hotel (Hotel & Spa Maison Rouge, Hotel & Spa Regent Petite France)

#### **DAY 2: THE WINE ROAD**

Morning: Pick up at your hotel in Strasbourg. Private transportation in a high range minivan of 6 seats with an English-speaking driver. Exclusive visit of Mittelbergheim. Meander in the narrow streets of the unusual winegrowing village, ranked as one of the Most Beautiful Villages in France. Private winetasting at a winery. Alsace, a mosaic of terroirs, grape varieties and wines! Encounter enthusiastic winegrowers, who will share with you their savoir-faire during a winetasting of the wines of this unique terroir (of 6 to 10 wines).

Lunch: Enjoy a traditional lunch in a restaurant (to be paid onsite).

Afternoon: Discover Obernai, a charming medieval town with colorful half-timbered houses and a majestic belfry. Second stop for a private tour and winetasting. (Option: Exclusive visit at Lehmann Distillery and spirits tasting. Enjoy an exclusive time in the oldest artisanal distillery in Alsace where know-how has been down from father to son for 6 generations. Taste exceptional, top-of-the-range spirits, including the famous Alsace whisky). Drop off at your hotel in Strasbourg.









## FROM € 820/PERSON\*

- Accommodation for 1 night in a 4\* or 5\* hotel in Strasbourg.
- 2 hours private walking tour of Strasbourg (including audiophones for the visit of the cathedral).
- 1 hour cruise on the III River in Strasbourg (non-private).
- Private transportation for the day with an English-Speaking driver in a high range minivan of 6 seats.
- Private visit and winetasting in 2 wineries (6 to 10 wnes).
- \* Starting price per person based on two persons.
- \* Itinerary and winery selection can be modified according to availability. Additional costs may apply on Sunday and Bank Holiday.



#### **DAY 1: ENJOY STRASBOURG CHRISTMAS MARKET**

Meet your guide in Strasbourg and enjoy a 2-hours guided tour of the city. Strasbourg has a unique cultural and architectural heritage. Walking the streets of the city, marveling at its prodigious cathedral, observing the variety of its architecture, is taking a journey through time.

Free time for lunch. Don't miss Alsace culinary treasures: Flammekueche, Sauerkraut, Spaetzles, Baeckeoffe, Bretzel, etc.

This afternoon enjoy Strasbourg Christmas Market. Since 1570, the Strasbourg Christmas Market immerses the city in magic every year. With its four centuries of tradition, it is the oldest Christmas Market in France, and one of the oldest in Europe!

Overnight in Strasbourg in a 4\* or 5\* hotel.

#### **DAY 2: TASTE OF ALSACE**

After breakfast, meet your driver at the hotel. Private transportation in a high range minivan of 6 seats with an English-speaking driver. Exclusive visit of Riquewihr, once of the most charming Alsatian village suring Christmas time. Private winetasting at a winery (6 to 10 wines).

Enjoy a traditional lunch in a restaurant (to be paid onsite).

Enjoy a private pastery cooking class including Christmas team time with a chef. Make a whole bunch of delicious cookies called "Bredele" and finish at the main dinner table in front of the fireplace with a good hotspiced wine or chocolate in the pure tradition of Alsace along with sweet specialties and freshly made jams.

Return to Strasbourg.



## FROM € 1,070/PERSON\*

- Accommodation for 1 night in a 4\* or 5\* hotel in Strasbourg.
- 2 hours private walking tour of Strasbourg (including audiophones for the visit of the cathedral).
- Private transportation for 1 day with an English-Speaking driver in a high range minivan of 6 seats.
- Private visit and winetasting in a wineries (6 to 10 wnes).
- Christmas Cooking class with a chef.
- \* Starting price per person based on two persons.
- \* Itinerary and winery selection can be modified according to availability. Additional costs may apply on Sunday and Bank Holiday.



#### STRASBOURG GOURMET CITY TOUR HAUT KOENIGSBOURG CASTLE

Savour Strasbourg and its Alsatian culinary specialties during an exclusive visit of the best artisans of taste in town, with kugelhopf (Alsatian brioche), gingerbread, traditional sauerkraut along with a glass of Riesling, local cheeses and French pastries.In-between gourmet stops, you will visit Strasbourg historical centre, including the picturesque guarter of La Petite France and Notre-Dame Cathedral, and embark on a boat ride to discover the European capital from the canals.

From € 245/person

## STRASBOURG: COOKING CLASS & **DINER WITH A CHEF**

Join a culinary experience under the expert guidance of a talented Alsatian chef, who welcomes you into her home. Explore the "emotional cuisine," a unique concept blending three artistic dimensions: the passion of cooking, poetry, and painting. Conclude this immersive experience with a delightful tasting session, savoring your creations transformed into a dinner-time cocktail including wines and Crémant.

From € 190/person

#### **LALIQUE GLASS & CRYSTAL MUSEUM**

Located in Wingen-sur-Moder, the Lalique Museum's collections include over 650 exceptional works that follow the career of René Lalique and his successors. Organised according to themes and chronology, it offers a broad panorama of Lalique creations including Art Nouveau jewellery, Art Deco glass and contemporary crystal.

From € 20/person

The moment you step over the threshold of the great door at Haut-Koenigsbourg Castle, you find yourself in a whole new world: the Middle Ages. Cross the lower Courtyard with its inn, forge and mill then climb the spiral stairways leading to the Lord's furnished apartments. Plunge into an environment of architecture and furnishings steeped in history. The omni-present drawbridges, armoury, keep and cannons are a constant reminder of the purpose of this mountain fortress, which has been besieged, destroyed and pillaged numerous times since its construction.

From € 20/person

## **BADEN-BADEN AND THE BLACK-FOREST**

Savour the Mediterranean-like nature and charm of Baden-Baden, a cultural, thermal and green town and discover this surprising town and its rich and diverse cultural heritage. Enjoy lunch at a local and typical restaurant, before wandering around the rolling scenic route of the BlackForest, taking Enjoy a gourmet break onthe shores of the Mummelsee glacial lake, to savour a delicious slice of Black Forest Cake.

From € 485/person

#### NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

The National Automobile Museum houses the most beautiful automobile collection in the world with more than 450 exceptional cars. In 1957, the Schlumpf Brothers bought an old wool mill where they installed their entire collection a few years later.

From € 20/person









# JUNE-JULY-AUGUST THE WINE FESTIVALS

The highlight of the summer period, the wine festivals are the ideal opportunity to meet winegrowers and fall under the spell of the typical villages of the Alsace Wine Route. Wine festivals give pride of place to meetings and conviviality! In the streets and courtyards, tables are set up to taste gastronomic specialties while the winegrowers carry out the tastings. Golden or cherry-colored, floral or fruity aromas, Alsace wines are offered to you with delicacy. Between sharing and generosity, wine festivals are the ideal time to get together with family or friends in a festive and friendly atmosphere. Wine festivals also honor traditions and folklore. Traditional music and dances punctuate the festival and invade the picturesque streets. The opportunity to admire the waltz of traditional costumes and headdresses which twirl according to the agile steps of the dancers. Let yourself be drawn into a dance to the rythm of folk orchestras!

## **JULY**

#### **ALSACE WINE FAIR**

An extraordinary musical and wine event. Every year in Colmar, it is a unique concept that delights epicureans who combine the pleasure of good wines and that of good music! More than 350 exhibitors and winegrowers invite you to discover their products in a friendly and festive atmosphere. An exceptional showcase for Alsace wines, the Alsace Wine Fair is the ideal opportunity to refine your knowledge and indulge in some oenological pleasures! As you wander through the halls, let yourself be surprised by the numerous activities: dance shows, culinary shows, theme evenings, conferences, children's activities. On the concert side, the Alsace Wine Fair has become an essential stop on summer tours. The big names come one after the other through the editions to ignite an ever-increasing audience. Charles Aznavour and Johnny Hallyday, but also Motörhead, Lenny Kravitz, Placebo, David Guetta and even M set the scene on fire and made the capital of Alsace wines dance!

#### **OCTOBER**

#### **WINE HARVEST FESTIVALS**

As soon as autumn is upons us, the villages along the Alsatian Wine Route start to celebrate the grape harvest with a whole series of friendly festive events. An ideal opportunity to discover wine-growing traditions that go back to centuries and taste the vin nouveau, accompanied by walnuts, bacon and country bread or other traditional dishes.

#### **OCTOBER**

#### THE FASCINATING WEEKEND

From North to South, the Alsace Wine Route will be celebrated with more than 100 events for the enjoyment of all. Segway tours in the vineyards, blind tastings, immersion in Alsatian tales and legends: so many unique and unusual activities to enjoy the wonders offered by this exclusive route during The Fascinating Vineyards & Discovery Weekend.





#### HOTEL & SPA MAISON ROUGE 5\* STRASBOURG

Stay at the legendary Maison Rouge hotel, and enjoy a unique experience. Savour French cuisine in a cosy, elegant setting, unwind in the Spa, a haven of relaxation, enjoy a gentle start to the day in the delicious Salons Mistinguett. Enjoy a stay where luxury, tradition and modernity come together to create a memorable escape.



#### L'ESQUISSE HOTEL & SPA MGALLERY 5\*, COLMAR

L'esquisse Hôtel & Spa blends well being, elegance and art for an unforgettable stay in the heart of Alsace. Discover a decor inspired by Alsace and art, spaces adorned with marble and copper, intricate details leading you to the final masterpiece where you can relax in an exquisite setting.



# HOTEL & SPA REGENT PETITE FRANCE 5\*, STRASBOURG

Hôtel Régent is housed in a renovated 17th-century mill. Every room has a view of the charming La Petite France neighborhood. It has a wellness center with a sauna, hammam, and massage services. Let yourself be tempted by the latest culinary creations from the restaurant.



# LA MAISON DES TETES 5\*

La Maison des Têtes embodies the simple elegance of stately mansion homes that over the centuries refined the art of hosting. It showcases cultural and historic heritage through its 5-star hotel, Brasserie des Têtes and a a Michelin-starred gastronomic restaurant.



#### SOFITEL GRANDE ILE 5\* STRASBOURG

In the heart of Strasbourg is a hotel where style and tradition unite in harmony. Inaugurated in 1964, Sofitel's first historical property still testifies to its status as a standard bearer of French elegance. From the rooms and dishes to the urban vineyard, Alsatian generosity leaves its mark everywhere.



# AUBERGE DE L'ILL 5\* ILLHAEUSERN

Each of the rooms and suites is a universe in itself, a subtle composition of materials and colours. The owners have thought everything to ensure authentic and complete satisfaction. The Hotel prepares each day a sophisticated and flavourful breakfast to enjoy in your room, on the terrace, in the garden or even on the river III.



# 5 TERRES HOTEL&SPA-MGALLERY 5\* BARR

In the heart of the Alsatian vineyards, the 5 Terres Hotel & Spa is a 17th century building with the charm and elegance of the old world and modern comforts. Enjoy a moment of relaxation in one of the 27 bedrooms with subtle decor and the gastronomy of La Table du 5. Discover the Grands Crus of Alsace at the wine bar or while relaxing in the Spa.



#### PARC HOTEL 4\* OBERNAI

The hotel welcomes you in the heart of a vast park. This establishment has a gourmet restaurant where you can discover traditional cuisine and a spa that will bring you well-being and relaxation. It is a cozy and traditional style, with wooden furniture, light colors and thick carpets which dominate the rooms and suites.



Bordeaux, located in the heart of southwestern France, is a dream destination for travelers seeking a perfect blend of rich history, culture, and world-renowned wine. As a UNESCO World Heritage site, Bordeaux enchants visitors with its elegant 18th-century architecture, charming streets, and vibrant cultural scene. But for wine lovers, the city and its surroundings offer something truly special: unparalleled oenotourism experiences.

Bordeaux is the wine capital of the world, home to prestigious vineyards that produce some of the finest wines. From the iconic reds of Médoc to the elegant whites of Pessac-Léognan, not forgetting the vineyards of Saint-Emilion that surround this charming historic village, Bordeaux's wine regions cater for all palates. Visitors can embark on wine tours to discover the secrets behind the craftsmanship of these exceptional Grands Crus Classés. Whether it's tasting exquisite vintages at a Château or walking through lush vineyards, these immersive experiences let you witness the passion and expertise that go into every bottle.

The Cité du Vin, Bordeaux's modern museum dedicated to wine, offers interactive exhibitions and tastings that showcase wine culture from across the globe. For those wanting a more hands-on experience, many local estates offer wine workshops where you can learn about wine pairing, blending, and even the art of winemaking.

Beyond wine, Bordeaux offers gourmet dining, stunning river cruises along the Garonne, and easy access to nearby coastal gems like Arcachon and the Dune of Pilat, and the region of Cognac, its origins, vineyards and grape varieties, the alchemy of distillation and aging.

Whether you're a wine enthusiast or a first-time visitor, Bordeaux invites you to savor its rich flavors, timeless beauty, and the warm hospitality of its people. Come to Bordeaux and raise a glass to unforgettable memories in France's most prestigious wine region!















#### A DAY IN MÉDOC

Discover the Bordeaux wine region on an exclusive wine tour. The beautiful landscapes of Médoc are home to some of the most prestigious red wines. Today, you will experience 3 different wine tastings and visit 3 different appellations of the Médoc region: Pauillac, Saint-Julien, and Margaux.

Morning: Pick up at your hotel in Bordeaux. Private transportation with an English-speaking driver, expert of the wine region. Start your day discovering the Pauillac appellation. First private visit and tasting in a winery (Pichon Baron, Mouton Rothschild)

Enjoy a lunch in a fine gourmet restaurant with fresh and local food, that your driver will recommend (to be paid onsite). The lunch can also be organized in a winery.

Afternoon: Second stop for a private tour and tasting of a Château on the Saint Julien appellation (Branaire Ducru, Lagrange, Beychevelle, etc.) Finish your day with one of the famous wine in the Medoc Region, a Margaux. Private tour and tasting of a 3rd winery (Issan, Lascombes, Marquis d'Alesme, etc.).

Drop off at your hotel in Bordeaux

#### SAINT-EMILION WINE TOUR

Saint-Emilion is a place where history is ubiquitous. It's breathtakingly beautiful landscape of best vineyards and countryside has been listed as an UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1999. Saint-Emilion is one of the most prestigious wine areas in the world known for Merlot-driven red wines.

Morning: Pick up at your hotel in Bordeaux. Private transportation with an English-speaking driver, expert of the wine region. Begin your day with a tour and tasting at a renowned winery such as Bellefont Belcier, Château de Ferrand, or Beau-Séjour Bécot, etc.

Enjoy a lunch in a fine gourmet restaurant with fresh and local food, that your driver will recommend or in a winery.

Afternoon: Take a walking tour of the village with your English-speaking driver, followed by a guided tour of the Saint Emilion Souterrains. This tour takes you deep into the limestone to explore Saint-Émilion's unique underground heritage. Time to come back in the vineyards. Private tour and tasting of a 2nd winery (Château Beauregard, Trottevieille, Maison Cardinale, etc.).

Drop off at your hotel in Bordeaux

#### **DISCOVER SAUTERNES**

Home to iconic Châteaux like Yquem and Climens and renowned for producing some of the world's finest sweet wines, Sauternes benefits from a unique terroir, which create the perfect conditions for "noble rot" (Botrytis cinerea) to thrive.

Morning: Pick up in Bordeaux. Your private English-speaking driver will guide you through the picturesque landscapes of the Sauternes vineyards. Arrive at Château Suduiraut, 1er Grand Cru Classé, for an exclusive private tour and a tasting of two exceptional wines.

Enjoy a lunch in a fine gourmet restaurant. Option: go to Château Lafaurie-Peyraguey to enjoy a gourmet lunch at the two Michelinstarred Lalique restaurant.

Afternoon: Head to Château Rayne Vigneau, 1er Grand Cru Classé. Here, you'll embark on an unusual activity: after a private tour, enjoy a tasting at 10 meters above the ground, perched in a tree. Next, head to Château Climens, 1er Grand Cru Classé in Barsac, where you'll learn about the biodynamic winemaking practices, followed by a tasting.

Drop off at your hotel in Bordeaux.

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#### FROM € 495/PERSON\*

- Private transportation for the day with an English-Speaking driver in a Sedan car if 2 persons, in a van up to 3 persons.
- Private tours and tastings of Châteaux Grands Crus Classés (as listed in the program).
- \* Starting price per person based on two persons.
- \* Itinerary and winery selection can be modified according to availability. Additional costs may apply on Sunday and Bank Holiday.



#### **DAY 1: WINES OF PESSAC LEOGNAN**

For forty years, the « new » vineyard of Pessac-Léognan pursued and developed with the vitality for which it is known, the extraordinary quantitive and qualitative economic potential resulting from its own original ideas and approach!

Morning: Pick up at your hotel in Bordeaux. Private transportation with an English-speaking driver, expert of the wine region. Start your day with a first private visit and tasting in a winery (Château Smith Haut Lafitte, Pape Clément, etc).

Enjoy a lunch in a fine gourmet restaurant with fresh and local food, that your driver will recommend (to be paid onsite). The lunch can also be organized in a winery (additional cost will apply)

Afternoon: Second stop for a private tour and tasting of a Château (Château Haut Bailly, Malartic-Lagravière, etc.) Finish your day with a private tour and tasting of a 3rd winery (Château La Louvière, Latour Martillac, etc.)

Drop off at your hotel in Bordeaux

Overnight in Bordeaux in a 4\* hotel (Marty Hotel, Hotel de Sèze, Renaissance or similar) or 5\* hotel (Mondrian, Intercontinental, Boutique Hotel & spa or similar)

#### **DAY 2: DISCOVER BORDEAUX**

A world-renowned city, Bordeaux is famed for its vineyards, gastronomy, and unique art de vivre. But there's more! Offering an intoxicating mix of rich historical heritage and modernity, the city is home to stunning contemporary architectural works.

During the this day of your Bordeaux trip, enjoy the city center like a real Bordelais! A gourmet tour is waiting for you, an historical and gastronomic tour punctuated by tastings, allowing you to discover the flavors of Bordeaux.

After this indulgent tour, take some time to explore Bordeaux at your own pace. We suggest a visit to the Bassin des Lumières, the world's largest digital art center, or the Cité du Vin, Bordeaux's iconic wine museum. These experiences are not to be missed!











#### FROM € 1,090/PERSON\*

- Private transportation for 2 days with an English-Speaking driver in a Sedan car if 2 persons, in a van up to 3 persons.
- accommodation for 1 night in a 4\* or 5\* hotel in Bordeaux.
- Private tours and tastings of Châteaux Grands Crus Classés (as listed in the program).
- A 3-hour food tour with an expert guide and 10 tastings among which coffee, cheese, meats, pastry, wine, etc.
- \* Starting price per person based on two persons.
- \* Itinerary and winery selection can be modified according to availability. Additional costs may apply on Sunday and Bank Holiday.



#### DAY 1: DISCOVER GRANDS CRUS CLASSÉS OF MÉDOC

Pick up in Bordeaux and private transportation to Médoc region with an English-speaking driver, expert of the wine region. Your first stop is in Pauillac for a private tour and tasting at Château Pichon Baron, an imposing and elegant estate classified as a Grand Cru Classé in 1855. For lunch, your guide will be pleased to recommend some wonderful and authentic places; In the afternoon, continue your discovery with a visit to Château Beychevelle, where the wines embody the elegance and finesse

Return to Bordeaux in the evening and check in at a 5-star hotel.

#### **DAY 2: HISTORY & WINES OF SAINT-EMILION**

of Saint-Julien's finest terroirs.

After breakfast, meet your driver at the hotel. Begin your day with a visit to Pomerol for a private tour and tasting at Château Beauregard. Following this experience, immerse yourself in the history of Saint-Émilion as you embark on a private tour of the village's iconic monuments. Enjoy lunch at your leisure; After lunch, explore the vineyards and visit Château de Ferrand, celebrated for its Saint-Émilion Grand Cru Classé status and the excellence of its wines. Then continue to Château Bellefont-Belcier for a final tasting experience of the day. Return to Bordeaux and overnight at your 5 star hotel.

#### DAY 4: IN THE HEART OF PESSAC LEOGNAN

After breakfast, meet your driver at the hotel. Your final day takes you to the Pessac-Léognan region, renowned for its exceptional Graves wines. Your first stop is at Château Malartic-Lagravière, one of only six classified growths that produces both red and white wines. Enjoy a lunch in a fine gourmet restaurant with fresh and local food.

In the afternoon, visit the charming Domaine de la Solitude, a small but beloved Château praised by French author Jean-Paul Kauffmann for its unique atmosphere. Conclude your day with a visit to the iconic Château Pape Clément in Pessac. With over seven centuries of history, this Grand Cru Classé of the Graves invites you to explore its sumptuous gardens and ancient vineyards, where the first harvest took place in 1252. Return to your hotel in Bordeaux for a relaxing night.

### **DAY 5: LAST DAY IN BORDEAUX**

Enjoy a delightful breakfast at your hotel.

Depending on your return time, we will arrange a private transfer to either Bordeaux Station or Bordeaux Mérignac Airport at your convenience. End of our services.

#### **DAY 3: BORDEAUX CITY**

During the third day of your Bordeaux trip, enjoy the city center like a real Bordelais! A gourmet tour is waiting for you, an historical and gastronomic tour punctuated by tastings, allowing you to discover the flavors of Bordeaux.

After this indulgent tour, take some time to explore Bordeaux at your own pace. We suggest a visit to the Bassin des Lumières, the world's largest digital art center, or the Cité du Vin, Bordeaux's iconic wine museum. These experiences are not to be missed!

Overnight at your 5 star hotel.



### FROM € 1,990/PERSON\*

- Private transportation for 3 days with an English-Speaking driver in a Sedan car if 2 persons, in a van up to 3 persons.
- Accommodation for 4 nights in a 4\* or 5\* hotel in Bordeaux.
- Private tours and tastings of Châteaux Grands Crus Classés (as listed in the program).
- A 3-hour food tour with an expert guide and 10 tastings among which coffee, cheese, meats, pastry, wine, etc.
- \* Starting price per person based on two persons.
- \* Itinerary and winery selection can be modified according to availability. Additional costs may apply on Sunday and Bank Holiday.



#### **DAY 1: A DAY IN MÉDOC**

Discover the Bordeaux wine region on an exclusive wine tour. The beautiful landscapes of Médoc are home to some of the most prestigious red wines. Today, you will experience 3 different wine tastings and visit 3 different appellations of the Médoc region: Pauillac, Saint-Julien, and Margaux.

Morning: Pick up at your hotel in Bordeaux. Private transportation with an English-speaking driver. Start your day discovering the Pauillac appellation. First private visit and tasting in a winery (Pichon Baron, Mouton Rothschild)

Lunch in a fine gourmet restaurant (to be paid onsite).

Afternoon: Second stop for a private tour and tasting of a Château on the Saint Julien appellation (Branaire Ducru, Lagrange, Beychevelle, etc.) Finish your day with one of the famous wine in the Medoc Region, a Margaux. Private tour and tasting of a 3rd winery (Issan, Lascombes, etc.) Drop off at your hotel in Bordeaux.

#### **DAY 2: COGNAC GATEWAY**

Meet your private driver in Bordeaux.

As a first stop, Cognac house, Rémy Martin, Since 1724, the House has been preparing its cognacs with precious eaux-de-vie exclusively from the two most prestigious vineyards, the Petite Champagne and the Grande Champagne.

Carry on your day with a lunch at your leisure.

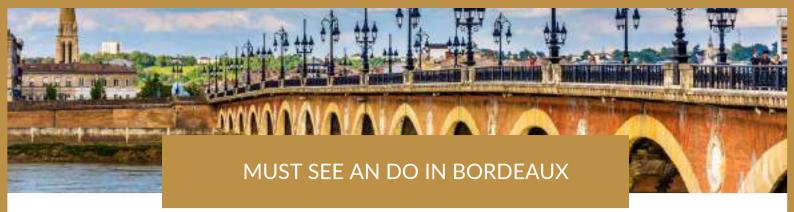
In the Afternoon, visit Château de Cognac, the castle has a rich history dating back to the 10th century, but its connection with cognac is often associated with the Renaissance period, and more specifically with King François I, who was born here in 1494. Over the centuries, cognac became a popular beverage, and the region around Château de Cognac established itself as a center for the production of this exceptional brandy.

Back to Bordeaux (end of our services)



#### FROM € 1,390/PERSON\*

- Private transportation for 2 days with an English-Speaking driver in a Sedan car if 2 persons, in a van up to 3 persons.
- Accommodation for 1 night in a 4\* or 5\* hotel in Bordeaux.
- Private tours and tastings of Châteaux Grands Crus Classés (as listed in the program)
- Private tours and tastings at Remy Martin and Château de Cognac
- \* Starting price per person based on two persons.
- \* Itinerary and winery selection can be modified according to availability. Additional costs may apply on Sunday and Bank Holiday.



## LA CITÉ DU VIN, A WORLD OF CULTURES

La Cité du Vin is the only cultural center in the world offering this approach to wine to a wide audience. The Permanent exhibition of the Cité du Vin invites you on a journey around the world of wine and the vine, from Antiquity to the present day and over five continents. Come and discover how this universal heritage has inspired people and shaped both their life and their territory for millennia.

From € 22/person

#### LE BASSIN DES LUMIÈRES

In Bordeaux's former submarine base, Culturespaces created a digital art center in 2020. The Bassins des Lumières, which are the largest digital arts centre in the world, presents monumental immersive digital exhibitions, dedicated to major artists in the history of art and to contemporary art.

From € 15/person

#### TASTING CLASS IN THE CITY

Become a wine Expert in 2 hours thanks to a casuel tasting class. You are looking for a class to understand the Bordeaux wines but also the French wines in general? You found it! Through a tasting from the 4 main wine regions of France - Burgundy, Loire Valley, Bordeaux, Rhône Valley - you will lean the differences and recognize them. You will also make your own cuvée!

From € 25/person

#### **BORDEAUX FOOD TOUR**

During this 3-hour guided tour with an expert guide you will enjoy 10 tasings among which coffee, cheese, cold meats, pastry, wine, cocktail, spices, bread, etc. You will leave impressed by this experience in which you will discover a gourmet Bordeaux, attached to its local products. A timeless experience, in the heart of the cradle of the wine history of the beautiful city.

From € 99/person

#### A RIDE IN A 2 CV

Enjoy a magical getaway and rediscover the monuments and essential spots, at the heart of Bordeaux! An original visit of Bordeaux in 2CV, to discover with family or friends. You have more time? You will have the opportunity to visit and indulge in tastings at a Château in Pessac Leognan, at the gates of Bordeaux. Bordeaux.

From € 49/person

#### **GUIDED WALKING TOUR**

Enjoy a private or semi-private walking tour with a guide. There is something for everyone: landmarks of Bordeaux, Gourmet Tour, Wine in the City, Farmers Market, Antigues and Treasures, etc. Those intimate and authentic tours allow you to take time to discover the city off the beaten tracks.

From € 40/person









#### LE BASSIN D'ARCACHON

The Arcachon Bay, located 1 hour from Bordeaux, is a popular destination known for its natural beauty and unique attractions. One of its highlights is the Dune of Pilat, the tallest sand dune in Europe, offering breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean and surrounding pine forests. The bay is also home to charming villages like Cap Ferret, famous for its lighthouse and oyster farms. Visitors can enjoy boat tours, explore bird-watching at the Teich Bird Reserve, or relax on the sandy beaches. The region is perfect for nature lovers, food enthusiasts, and those seeking a peaceful coastal escape

1 day tour from Bordeaux Including private transportation From: € 385/person

#### LE PERIGORD

The Périgord region, located 3 hours from Bordeaux, is a treasure trove of history, culture, and natural beauty. Famous for its prehistoric sites, the Lascaux Caves boast stunning ancient cave paintings. The area is dotted with charming medieval towns like Sarlat, known for its cobbled streets and beautiful architecture. Périgord is also home to many stunning castles, such as Château de Beynac, perched high above the Dordogne River. Food lovers will delight in the region's specialties, including truffles, foie gras, and walnuts. With its lush landscapes, rich history, and culinary delights, Périgord offers an unforgettable experience for visitors.

2 days/1 night Including 1 night in Perigord and train tickets from Bordeaux From: € 230/person









#### COGNAC

Cognac, located 2 hours from Bordeaux, is world-renowned for its fine brandy and offers visitors a unique blend of history and charm. A key attraction is touring the famous Cognac distilleries, such as Hennessy or Rémy Martin, where you can discover the intricate process of crafting this luxurious spirit. Visitors can explore the cellars, learn about the aging process, and enjoy tastings of different Cognac varieties. The town itself boasts charming cobbled streets, historic buildings, and the scenic Charente River, Don't miss a visit to the Château de Cognac and the Cognac Museum to dive deeper into the region's rich heritage and craftsmanship.

1 day tour from Bordeaux Including private transportation, 1 visit of distillery and 1 tasting of Cognac From: € 425/person

## **BIARRITZ & LE PAYS BASQUE**

Biarritz, is a renowned seaside destination known for its elegant charm and surfing culture. Visitors can explore landmarks like the iconic Biarritz Lighthouse and the picturesque Rocher de la Vierge. The city offers a blend of French and Basque culture, evident in its cuisine and architecture. Beyond Biarritz, the Basque Country offers charming villages like Saint-Jean-de-Luz and Espelette, famous for its peppers. With its rich traditions, scenic landscapes, and vibrant coastal life, Biarritz and the Basque Country are perfect for a memorable getaway.

2 days/1 night
Including 1 night in Biarritz and train
tickets from Bordeaux
From: € 250/person



## LE WEEKEND DES GRANDS CRUS CLASSÉS JUNE 13-15, 2025

BORDEAUX FÊTE LE VIN JUNE 19-22, 2025

What if you discovered the Grands Crus in a differentway?

Grands Crus Tasting and Food Pairing A highlight of the weekend, where 100 members of the Union des Grands Crus de Bordeaux will invite you to taste two vintages, including the 2021.

H14 will transform into a "Halles gourmandes" food market showcasing products from Southwest France. Specially selected local chefs will suggest original food and wine pairings.

**Exclusive Grand Crus Dinners** 

Grand Cru estate owners will welcome you to their Châteaux to share unique moments.

Several wines will be served throughout the dinner to offer you an overview of the diversity of Bordeaux Grands Crus.

Vineyard Tour and Golf Tournament
Discover the finest Bordeaux appellations thanks to our
tour, including a tasting and a lunch in three Châteaux.
Wine and golf lovers can also take part in a scramble golf
tournament alongside estate owners.

Take part in a rich program of tastings and experiences! It's your chance to discover the wide range of Bordeaux wines.

Each year, the Bordeaux Wine Festival recreates the mythical Wine Route, a journey through the vineyards where no less than 80 appellations are represented. Along the quays of the Garonne, winegrowers and merchants welcome you to the appellations pavilions for convivial tasting stops between white, red, rosé, clairet and crémant.

The tasting route and its village of appellations represent the heart of the Wine Festival. The 9 pavilions reveal the richness and diversity of the wines on offer. For wine lovers and the simply curious, it's a chance to discover the world of wine by tasting different wines from Bordeaux and the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region.

The Village des Appellations and its pavilions are convivial places where curious wine-lovers and connoisseurs can meet passionate producers and merchants ready to reveal a few of their trade secrets.





#### **INTERCONTINENTAL 5\***

For more than 200 years, the Grand Hotel has been the doorway to luxury travel. Its rich history sets the stage for modern grandeur, featuring stunning architecture, elegant 19th century-inspired guest rooms, and a two Michelin-starred restaurant, Le Pressoir d'Argent Gordon Ramsay. Indulge in tranquil spa, take a dip in the pool, and relax.



#### YNDO HOTELS 5\*

In the heart of the city lies a private mansion that has been painstakingly transformed into a 5-star hotel. French elegance is a part of every room. Hospitality is an art here. You will immediately appreciate the warm welcome provided by Agnès Guiot and her team, combining luxury and friendliness.



#### **MONDRIAN LES CARMES 5\***

a modern cultural fairy tale in the heart of Bordeaux;

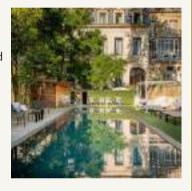
Visionary design, artful dining and holistic wellness come together in a prestigious 19th century wine cellar turned 5-star hotel by Philippe Starck. Mondrian Bordeaux Les Carmes captures the authentic spirit of the region through a new lens that is sure to inspire.



#### **LE PALAIS GALLIEN 5\***

A luxury hotel in the center of Bordeaux, Le Palais Gallien Hotel & Spa plunges you into an elegant and refined universe.

A cocoon that combines contemporary design with the prestige of the past.
Discover its 28 rooms and suites from 25 to 100m2, with private terraces equipped with Jacuzzis.



### LE BOUTIQUE HOTEL & SPA 5\*

intimate luxury in the heart of the historic center of Bordeaux. The owners Christophe and his daughter fell under the spell of this former 18th century mansion. In designing the rooms, they have given each one a personalised universe, combining stone and old parquet floors with furniture and objects by the greatest designers such as Philippe Starck, Kartell and Eichholtz.



### **CHÂTEAU GRAND BARRAIL 5\***

Surrounded by a tree-acre park, the Château Grand Barrail Hôtel is a one-of-a-kind-property. Enjoy a stay in the south of France's famous Saint-Émilion region surrounded by its most famous wine-producing Châteaux; The 5-star hotel offers sumptuous guest rooms and a gourmet restaurant serving mouthwatering food and fine wines.



#### **BURDIGALA 5\***

Located in Bordeaux city centre, Le Burdigala is a lifestyle hotel synonymous with good living, day and night.

It features large, open spaces where the watchword is 'sharing'. This vibrant venue sets the pace of the neighbourhood, bringing travellers and Bordeaux locals together.



## CHÂTEAU LÉOGNAN 5\*

The Château Léognan hotel estate offers an exceptional wine tourism experience in the heart of the famous Pessac-Léognan vineyards. Three different atmospheres make up this haven of peace located just a few kilometres from the hustle and bustle of Bordeaux!

A haven of peace to share the taste of wine.



Renowned for its rich history and world-class wines, Burgundy offers an unparalleled experience for wine enthusiasts. Wine tourism in Burgundy is more than just tasting; it's a journey through terroir, history, and gastronomy.

From the crisp whites of Chablis to the robust reds of Côte de Nuits, Burgundy offers a diverse palette of wines. Each appellation has its unique characteristics, shaped by the region's diverse soils, climate, and grape varieties. Wine lovers can embark on a tasting adventure, exploring the nuances of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, and discovering lesser-known appellations.

One of Burgundy's most distinctive features is its "Climats," the unique parcels of land that produce its wines. In 2015, these Climats were inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List, recognizing their exceptional cultural landscape. Visitors can explore these historic vineyards, learning about the traditional methods of winemaking and the profound connection between the land and the wine.

No visit to Burgundy is complete without indulging in the region's renowned gastronomy. From hearty bourguignon to delicate escargots, the cuisine of Burgundy complements the wines perfectly. Many wineries offer food pairings, allowing visitors to experience the full range of flavors.

While wine is the star of the show, Burgundy offers much more. Visitors can explore charming medieval towns, such as Beaune and Dijon, and admire the region's stunning architecture. There are also numerous opportunities for outdoor activities, including hiking, cycling, and canoeing.

Wine tourism in Burgundy is a truly memorable experience. Whether you're a seasoned wine connoisseur or a curious beginner, you'll find something to appreciate. With its rich history, stunning landscapes, and world-class wines, Burgundy offers a unique and unforgettable journey.













In Burgundy, the Climats are classified as AOC Premier or Grand Cru, unlike Domaines or Châteaux in other regions. Choose the wine tour you'd like according to our suggestions below and we will select the domaines for 3 exceptional tastings.

#### ONE DAY CÔTE DE NUITS

The Côte de Nuits, home to 73% of Burgundy's Grand Cru vineyards, is renowned for its exceptional Pinot Noir wines. This grape variety thrives in the region's unique terroir, producing a diverse range of flavors and styles. Explore prestigious villages like Gevrey-Chambertin, Vosne-Romanée, and Nuits-St-Georges, and discover the history of renowned appellations like Chambertin Clos de Bèze, Clos des Lambrays, Clos de Vougeot, Romanée-Conti, and Musigny.

Burgundy's terroir and climate are ideal for Pinot Noir, allowing the grape to express subtle variations in each vineyard. The wines offer a wide range of aromas, from fresh berries to cooked fruit, spices, and even animal notes. Pinot Noir produces rounded wines with delicate tannins and varying acidity, depending on the vintage.

#### ONE DAY CÔTE DE BEAUNE

Burgundy's unique terroir, formed by a prehistoric emerald lagoon, is rich in marine marl and limestone. This geological legacy provides depth, finesse, and minerality to the region's wines. The Côte de Beaune, renowned for both Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, offers exceptional white wines like Corton-Charlemagne, Montrachet, and Meursault, as well as red wines such as Corton, Pommard, and Volnay. Chardonnay thrives on clayey marly limestone soils, producing sophisticated, elegant wines with a broad, full-bodied palate. The Côte de Beaune produces Chardonnays with a vibrant gold color, intense aromas of white-fleshed fruit, floral notes, creaminess, and oak. These wines are ample, smooth, and powerful, with the Grand Crus offering unparalleled aromatic intensity and length.

#### ONE DAY CHABLIS

The Chablis region is renowned for its unique terroir, rich in mineral deposits from its ancient seabed. This has given rise to a diverse range of wines, from the village appellations to the prestigious Grand Cru created from a single grape variety: Chardonnay. Chablis wines are characterized by their dry, fresh taste with citrus and floral notes. The Grand Cru offers a perfect balance of liveliness, dryness. and acidity, while the Premier Cru wines showcase a variety of aromas. Even the village wines and Petit Chablis exhibit a distinct character with their freshness and aromatic richness. As you travel through the village of Chablis and its vineyards, you will discover the exceptional lands of Chablis and the production of wine (origin, climate, exposure, grape varieties, methods, etc.) so personal.

#### FROM € 390/PERSON<sup>®</sup>

## FOR THE ABOVE THREE REGIONS, WE OFFER TWO LEVELS OF EXPERIENCE

## PREMIUM TOURS INCLUDE:

- Tour to the villages of the listed region.
- 2 Visits to wine estates.
- 2 wine tastings of all appellation levels.
- Private transportation with an English-speaking guide (Pick up & Drop off in Beaune or Dijon). Duration 8 hours.

## **EXCLUSIVE TOURS INCLUDE:**

- Tour to the villages of the listed region.
- 2 Visits to wine estates.
- Beaune & Nuits: 2 wine tastings of Premiers and Grands crus appellations. Chablis: 2 wine tastings of all appellations levels + a tasting of the 7 Grands Crus appellation.
- Beaune & Nuits: Lunch at wine estate or Mâchon in the vineyards. Chablis: Lunch in a gourmet restaurant.
- Private transportation with an English-speaking guide (Pick up & Drop off in Beaune or Dijon). Duration 8 hours.
- \*Starting price per person based on two people.
- \* Name of the visited wineries to be confirmed at the booking time
- \* Additional costs may apply on Sunday and Bank Holiday.



#### DAY 1: DISCOVER DIJON & CÔTE DE NUITS

Meet your guide in Dijon and start your weekend with a 2 hours guided tour in Dijon. "A UNESCO World Heritage Site offering an extraordinary cultural heritage. Explore the Palace of the Dukes, Notre Dame, and charming medieval streets, and discover the elegance of its historic mansions."

For lunch, we suggest visiting the City of Gastronomy and Wine. Its food court offers a delightful and casual way to discover the region's best specialties."

Let's explore the Côte de Nuits this afternoon... Embark on a journey through Burgundy's iconic vineyards, the 'Champs-Elysées' of wine. Discover the enchanting villages of Gevrey-Chambertin, Morey-Saint-Denis, and Vosne-Romanée, UNESCO-listed gems." Drop off at your hotel in Beaune

#### **DAY 2: BEAUNE**

With your private guide, admire the stunning architecture of Beaune, from the Hospices de Beaune to its medieval houses. A must-visit for history and wine lovers. Focus on les Hospices de Beaune, a stunning example of Flamboyant Gothic architecture. A historic hospital and a renowned wine producer. Discover its rich history and learn about the region's winemaking traditions.

Lunch in a typical restaurant in Beaune.

End your Burgundy trip with a visit to the extraordinary Patriarche cellars. Explore 5 km of medieval galleries housing millions of bottles. A must-see for wine lovers! Embark on a journey through Burgundy with a guided tasting of 7 crus. As a bonus, you'll take home a bottle of village-level wine to continue the experience...

Drop off in your hotel or Beaune train station.



#### FROM € 1 190/PERSON\*

- Private transfer from Dijon station to the city center.
- Private guided visit of Dijon.
- Half day Private tour with an English-Speaking driver (Sedan car if 2 persons, in a van up to 3 persons) in Cote de Nuits (2 tastings/ 10 wines included).
- accommodation for 1 night in a 5\* hotel in Beaune.
- Full day private tour with an English-Speaking driver guide in Beaune including the visit of the city + the Patriache cellars (Tasting of 7 crus included).
- Drop off at Beaune train station.
- \* Starting price per person based on two persons.
- \* Itinerary and winery selection can be modified according to availability. Additional costs may apply on Sunday and Bank Holiday.



#### DAY 1: ARRIVAL AND DISCOVERY OF PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

Morning: Arrive at the luxurious COMO Le Montrachet and check into your room.

Afternoon: Embark on a guided bike tour of the charming village of Puligny-Montrachet, renowned for its exceptional white wines. Evening: Indulge in a gourmet dinner at the hotel's restaurant, paired with a selection of fine wines (not included). Overnight at the hotel Como Le Montrachet.

#### **DAY 2: DEEP DIVE INTO WINE**

Morning: Visit a prestigious vineyard in the Côte de Beaune region and enjoy a guided tour and tasting of their various crus.

Afternoon: Participate in a wine tasting workshop led by a professional sommelier.

Evening: Experience traditional Burgundian cuisine at a local inn (not included). Overnight at the hotel Como Le Montrachet.

#### **DAY 3: EXPLORING BEAUNE**

Morning: Discover the historic city of Beaune, including the iconic Hospices de Beaune and its charming old town.

Afternoon: Sample Crémant de Bourgogne and explore the city's underground cellars.

Evening: Savor an exquisite Michelin-starred dining experience (not included). Overnight at the hotel Como Le Montrachet.

#### **DAY 4: HIKING AND RELAXATION**

Morning: Embark on a guided hike through the vineyards, admiring the stunning scenery and learning about the different grape varieties.

Afternoon: Unwind with a relaxing massage in your room (not included). Evening: Enjoy a romantic dinner for two on the hotel's terrace, overlooking the vineyards (not included). Overnight at the hotel Como Le Montrachet.

#### **DAY 5: DEPARTURE AND FOND MEMORIES**

Morning: Savor a delightful breakfast and check out of the hotel.









#### FROM € 1,660/PERSON\*

- Private transfers from Beaune station to the hotel Como Le Montrachet.
- 4 nights standard room (Clos) breakfast included.
- Activities planed on the program (except meals and massage).
- \* Starting price per person based on two persons.
- \* Itinerary and winery selection can be modified according to availability. Additional costs may apply on Sunday and Bank Holiday.



## LES HOSPICES DE BEAUNE

Discover the rich history of Burgundy winemaking at the Hospices de Beaune, a stunning 15th-century hospital and vineyard. Owned by the Hospices Civils de Beaune, this remarkably wellpreserved heritage site was founded in 1443 thanks to the patronage of Nicolas Rolin, Chancellor to the Duke of Burgundy, and his last wife Guigone de Salins. You'll be impressed by its imposing architecture and amazed by its glazed tile roof. The tour reveals the history of this hospital foundation and its creators. You'll also learn about the role of the famous Hospices de Beaune wine estate.

From € 12/person

#### PALACE OF THE DUKES

Behind the beautiful classical order of its façade, the Palace of the Dukes and States of Burgundy reveals several centuries of history. Step back in time and explore the rich history of Burgundy at the Palace of the Dukes. Discover stunning architecture, royal chambers, and learn about the powerful dukes who once ruled.

#### **FONTENAY ABBEY**

A remarkable place and one of the 1st French sites to be recognised by UNESCO. Fontenay Abbey was founded in 1118 by Saint Bernard and is today the perfect example of a great Cistercian abbey. Visitors are always delighted to admire the incredible beauty and flawlessness of the white and ochre-coloured stones, set in lush green grounds.

From € 12/person

# AT THE TABLE OF ONE OF THE GREATEST FRENCH CHEFS

An institution of French gastronomy & art of living, anchored in Burgundy. Bernard Loiseau, a brand. a culinary hallmark, an art de vivre. Discover the world's best fine dining. Enjoy a gourmet diner in one of the four restaurants, tribute to Bernard Loiseau: Le Relais Bernard Loiseau, Le Bistrot Loiseau du Morvan, Loiseau des Vignes and Loiseau des Ducs. Today Louis-Philippe Vigilant has become the heir to Saulieu's culinary lineage. Following in the footsteps of Bernard Loiseau and Patrick Bertron, his aim is to sublimate the product and honor its intrinsic taste.

## LEARNING BY THE CHEF'S SIDE

Chef Jean-Michel Lorain is committed to transmit his passion for cooking. Experience the heart of a Michelin-starred kitchen at La Côte Saint Jacques. Join chef Jean-Michel Lorain and his team for a hands-on cooking class and immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of a professional kitchen.

From € 155/person

## LE BOEUF BOURGUIGNON

A classic French comfort food Indulge in the quintessential taste of Burgundy with a beef bourguignon. Slow-cooked in a robust red wine, this classic French dish is a must-try when visiting the region. Savor the tender beef, aromatic vegetables, and complex flavors that have defined Burgundian cuisine for centuries.

From € 25/person



#### **LYON**

France's culinary capital... A vibrant food scene offering world-class restaurants, bouchons, and markets. Discover the city's rich gastronomic heritage and taste local specialties. Don't miss the famous Paul Bocuse market! But that's not all: it boasts a wealth of cultural attractions, events and gatherings . Lyon is also the city of the Lumière Brothers and cinema, the puppet Guignol, the Olympique Lyonnais football team, and the Fête des Lumières (Festival of Lights)...

#### **LE BEAUJOLAIS**

Experience the unique terroir of Beaujolais. Taste renowned Gamay wines, visit traditional wineries, and immerse yourself in local culture. Celebration of le Beaujolais Nouveau in November!

#### **LE JURA**

Discover the Jura, a hidden gem for wine lovers. From complex whites to unique yellow wines, this region offers a distinctive taste experience. Explore charming villages and sample local cheeses. From West to East, varied spaces are successively arranged, like a staircase, from the Dole and Bresse plains to the Jura Mountains, passing through the vineyards, the Pays des Lacs and the Petite Montagne.

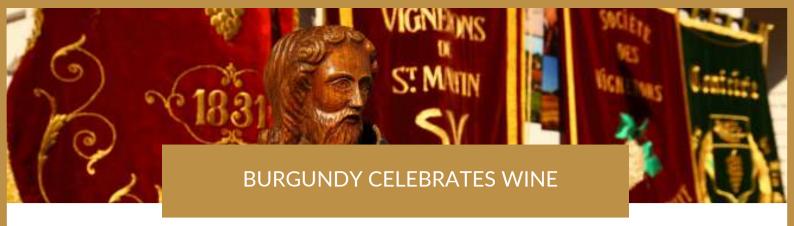
#### LA CÔTE-RÔTIE

The Côte-Rôtie, a renowned appellation in the Northern Rhône Valley, produces powerful and complex Syrah wines with notes of violets and spices. A must-visit for wine lovers.













## CHARDONNAY DAY

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The most widely-grown grape variety in the Burgundy vineyard has its very own celebration! It obviously takes place in the village of Chardonnay in Saône-et-Loire, as well as a virtual version on social networks, so that passionate wine drinkers from all over the world can enjoy these wines together.

# LE MOIS DES CLIMATS JUNE-JULY

To find out more about the "climats" of Burgundy's vineyard, you should come to the Côte de Nuits and Côte de Beaune during the "Month of the Climats".

"Le Mois des Climats" is held to celebrate the classification of the "climats" as UNESCO World Heritage. There are guided tours, walks, workshops, tasting sessions and exhibitions, etc. Artists, associations and companies across the local area propose around 80 different activities.

## LA PAULÉE OCTOBER

La Paulée is a meal held to celebrate the end of the grape harvest, and is a tradition in the Burgundy vineyard. The name comes from the last scoop of grapes put into the press, symbolising the end of the harvest.

In the Côte Chalonnaise, this tradition has been turned into a big event, combining wine, gastronomy and photography. Over a whole weekend, La Paulée de la Côte Chalonnaise is held in Chalon-sur-Saône, the town where the art of photography was first invented.

# THE HOSPICES DE BEAUNE WINE AUCTION NOVEMBER

For several centuries now, this charity wine auction for the wines produced by the Hospices de Beaune estate, has been the most famous of its kind in the world.

At the same time as this prestigious auction, there is a weekend of festivities, bringing some warmth to the cold November weather.



#### **CHÂTEAU DE GERMIGNEY 5\***

Château de Germigney, designed by Roland and Véréna Schön, offers luxurious rooms with cedarwood floors, period furniture, and a natural pool. Enjoy Chef Francesco Di Marzio's creative cuisine at Maison Rosella, where local flavors meet culinary artistry, all in the serene setting of Port-Lesney.



#### **COMO LE MONTRACHET 5\***

Located in Puligny-Montrachet near prestigious vineyards, the hotel has been elegantly renovated by Paola Navone. The hotel's custom-made furnishings and materials reflect Burgundy's colors and heritage, with artisanal touches like Toile de Jouy, zinc details, woven willow, and glazed terracotta, blending tradition with contemporary design.



#### **CHÂTEAU SAINTE SABINE 5\***

Château Sainte Sabine, a 16th-century gem on 20 acres with roaming deer, epitomizes
Burgundian elegance. With period details and aristocratic charm, it offers serene rooms and fine dining at Lassey Restaurant, where Chef Benjamin Linard crafts local cuisine for a timeless experience.



## LE RELAIS BERNARD LOISEAU 5\*

Bernard Loiseau offers a rare sensory journey and authentic culinary experience. Dominique Loiseau has made this Burgundian estate exceptional, with historic breakfast rooms, refined decor, panoramic garden views, and a warm spa welcome. The 1500m² Villa Loiseau des Sens guarantees multi-sensory emotions!



#### **GRAND HOTEL LA CLOCHE 5\***

The 5-star Grand Hôtel La Cloche, a Dijon landmark, boasts a majestic neo-classical facade facing Darcy Garden. As the city's only 5-star hotel, it offers refined hospitality and has hosted famous guests like Napoléon III and Grace of Monaco. Enjoy luxurious, modernized rooms, including a prestigious 100m² suite.



### **HOSTELLERIE DE LEVERNOIS 5\***

On the banks of the Bouzaize, this charming estate blends tradition and modernity with a French garden and 7-hectare park. The gourmet restaurant offers updated traditional cuisine, while the Bistrot serves garden-fresh dishes. The wine cellar boasts over 1,000 renowned Burgundy wines.



#### LE CÈDRE & SPA 5\*

Hostellerie Cèdre & Spa Beaune offers French elegance and gourmet experiences near the Hospices. With 40 renovated rooms blending tradition and modernity, it provides a serene escape. Enjoy fine dining at Clos du Cèdre, relax at Spa Nuxe, or unwind in the lounge, all amid Burgundy's enchanting landscape.



#### **HÔTEL DE BEAUNE 5\***

Located in Beaune's old town, Hôtel de Beaune is a favorite among oenologists, gourmets, and epicureans. For 20 years, it has celebrated Burgundy's essence with exceptional wines, generous gastronomy, and warm hospitality, embodying the region's unique charm.



# **CHAMPAGNE**

#### A toast to Champagne!

In northeastern France, 1h train from Paris, Champagne is synonymous with the world's most celebrated sparkling wine. Beyond its iconic beverage, the region offers a rich tapestry of history, culture, and breathtaking landscapes. Wine tourism in Champagne has flourished, inviting visitors to embark on unforgettable journeys through vineyards, cellars, and charming villages.

A visit to Champagne is a sensory experience. Visitors can explore the chalky soils of the region, where Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Pinot Meunier grapes thrive. Guided tours of renowned Champagne houses provide insights into the traditional methods of winemaking, from pressing the grapes to the second fermentation in the bottle. The intricate process of creating Champagne is a testament to the dedication and expertise of the region's winemakers.

Beyond the cellars, Champagne offers a wealth of cultural attractions. The historic city of Reims, with its magnificent cathedral, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Avenue de Champagne in Épernay, lined with prestigious Champagne houses, is a must-visit for any wine enthusiast. Moreover, the region's picturesque villages, such as Hautvillers, are steeped in history and offer a glimpse into the rural lifestyle of Champagne.

For those seeking a more immersive experience, numerous accommodations offer winethemed packages, allowing visitors to stay in the heart of the vineyards. Many Champagne houses also organize gourmet food and wine pairings, showcasing the region's culinary delights. Whether it's a leisurely stroll through the vineyards or a sophisticated tasting, Champagne offers a unique and unforgettable experience for wine lovers.

In conclusion, Champagne is more than just a place to enjoy a glass of sparkling wine; it's a destination that offers a rich cultural experience and a deep appreciation for the art of winemaking. With its stunning landscapes, historic towns, and world-class Champagne houses, the region continues to attract visitors from around the globe.















#### THE AUTHENTIC CHAMPAGNE

Discover the Champagne wine region on an exclusive wine tour inviting you to visit a Premium Family producer. These very typical producers are houses that have been crafting exceptional sparkling wines for generations. Rooted in tradition and family heritage, they often own their vineyards and control the entire winemaking process from grape to glass. This level of control allows them to maintain the highest standards of quality and ensure that each bottle reflects their unique terroir and style.

Morning: Pick up at your hotel or train station. Private transportation with an English-speaking driver, expert of the region. Start your day visiting and tasting a premium Family Champagne Producer (full cellar tour with private tasting included).

Enjoy a lunch in a fine gourmet restaurant with fresh and local food, that your driver will recommend (to be paid onsite). The lunch can also be organized in a Maison de Champagne.

Afternoon: continue your day in Champagne by visiting the Unesco sites of the region: The Champagne scenic roads, the Avenue de Champagne in Epernay and Hautvillers, the village of the monk Dom Perignon. Prior the drop off, enjoy two additional Champagne tastings at premium Champagne producers, including Premier and/or Grand Cru Champagne.

# ICONIC HOUSE & HERITAGE TOUR IN CHAMPAGNE

Indulge in a sensory adventure as you explore the world of Champagne. This tour combines a visit to a legendary Champagne house: Ruinart, Dom Perignon, Veuve Clicquot... known for its opulent setting and prestigious cuvées, with a trip to more intimate producer. Learn about the traditional methods, from grape to glass, and savor the unique characteristics of each house's wines. This unforgettable experience will tantalize your taste buds and leave you with a newfound appreciation for the diversity of Champagne.

Morning: Pick up at your hotel or train station. Private transportation with an English-speaking driver, expert of the region. Start your day with a cellar tour in a Major Champagne House and guided tasting of 2 Champagnes from the range.

Enjoy a lunch in a fine gourmet restaurant with fresh and local food, that your driver will recommend (to be paid onsite). The lunch can also be organized in a Maison de Champagne.

Afternoon: Continue your day by visiting the Unesco sites of the region: The Champagne scenic roads, the Avenue de Champagne in Epernay and Hautvillers, the village of the monk Dom Perignon. End the day with the visit and a tasting at the domain of a premium Family Champagne Producer.

Drop off at your hotel or at the train station.

#### **FUN & BUBBLES IN CHAMPAGNE**

Get ready for an unforgettable bachelorette party in the heart of Champagne! This exclusive experience combines the thrill of sabrage with a day of sparkling fun.

Pick up at your hotel or train station.

Private transportation with an

English-speaking driver, expert of the wine region. Start your day with a cellar tour in a Major Champagne

House and guided tasting of 2

Champagnes from the range.

Then, it's time for the highlight of the day: sabrage! Learn the art of opening a champagne bottle with a saber, and toast to the bride-to-be in style.

Indulge in a gourmet lunch paired with Champagne, followed by an afternoon of pampering at a luxury spa. This is the perfect way to celebrate with your closest friends.

Drop off at your hotel or at the train station at the end of the afternoon.

## FROM € 478/PERSON\*

- Private transportation for the day with an English-Speaking driver in a Sedan car if 2 persons, in a van up to 3 persons.
- Private tours and tastings as listed in the program.
- \* Starting price per person based on two persons.
- \* Itinerary and winery selection can be modified according to availability. Additional costs may apply on Sunday and Bank Holiday.
- \* Pick up in Paris at extra cost .



#### **DAY 1: A DEEP DIVE INTO RUINART**

Your Champagne adventure begins with an immersive visit to Maison Ruinart. Descend into the historic chalk cellars, where the prestigious champagne is aged. Learn about the meticulous craftsmanship behind the creation of Ruinart's exquisite cuvées and enjoy a tasting of two selected champagnes.

Afterward, indulge in a refined lunch at the Ruinart Brunch, expertly crafted by Chef Gabriel Ossard Krauss. Savor seasonal ingredients and the harmonious pairing of flavors with iconic Ruinart cuvées.

After the check-in, relax in the luxurious Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa, overlooking the picturesque vineyards. Enjoy a world-class massage in the Royal Champagne spa to unwind and rejuvenate.

For dinner, treat yourself to the Michelin-starred Le Royal restaurant. Experience a bygone era under a gold-leafed ceiling and savor the exquisite French cuisine prepared by Executive Chef Christophe Raoux.

#### DAY 2: CHAMPAGNE HERITAGE AND CULTURE

Embark on a private walking tour of Reims, exploring the iconic Notre Dame de Reims cathedral and the historic Basilique St Rémi.

Enjoy a leisurely lunch in the charming city of Reims. Conclude your weekend with a visit to a premium family Champagne producer. Learn about their rich heritage, sustainable practices, and the passion behind their exceptional sparkling wines.

Your Champagne weekend offers a blend of luxury, culture, and culinary delights, providing an unforgettable experience.



#### FROM € 1,430/PERSON\*

- Private transportation for 2 days with an English-Speaking driver in a Sedan car if 2 persons, in a van up to 3 persons.
- Accommodation for 1 night in le Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa 5\*\*\*\*\* with breakfast.
- Visit (small group max.12 pers.) Maison Ruinart & lunch.
- Private city walking tour in Reims.
- Private visit to a premium family Champagne producer.
- \* Starting price per person based on two persons.
- \* Not included: Diner & Spa treatment in le Royal Champagne not included, lunch in Reims on day 2 not included.
- \* Itinerary and winery selection can be modified according to availability. Additional costs may apply on Bank Holiday.
- \* Pick up in Paris can be organized at extra cost.



#### **AVENUE DE CHAMPAGNE EPERNAY**

Discover the heart of Champagne on the UNESCO World Heritage Avenue de Champagne. Stroll along this prestigious street lined with world-famous champagne houses like Moët & Chandon, Perrier-Jouët, and Mumm. Take a guided tour, explore underground cellars, and savor delicious tastings.



#### **HOT AIR BALLON RIDE**

Soar above the picturesque Champagne region in a hot air balloon. Enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of rolling vineyards and charming villages. Savor a glass of bubbly as you float peacefully through the sky.

From: € 220/person

## THE VILLAGE OF AŸ

Discover the charming village of Aÿ, nestled in the heart of the Champagne region. Explore its historic streets, admire the beautiful houses, and visit the local vineyards. Aÿ offers a taste of authentic Champagne life, away from the bustling city.

From: € 50/person



## VINTAGE BOAT ON THE MARNE RIVER

Combine the beauty of nature with a touch of luxury on a vintage boat cruise. Drift gently along the river, admiring the picturesque scenery and enjoying a glass of fine Champagne.

From: € 120/person

## **DOM PERIGNON & HAUVILLERS**

Discover the birthplace of Champagne in Hautvillers. Visit the historic Abbey of Saint-Pierre, the final resting place of Dom Pérignon. Explore the vineyards and learn about the traditional champagne-making process.

From: € 50/person



## LES HABITS DE LUMIÈRE MID-DECEMBER

Epernay's "Habits de Lumière" is a magical winter festival illuminating the city. With stunning light displays, festive parades, and gourmet food, it's a celebration of Champagne and its rich culture. The Avenue de Champagne becomes a dazzling spectacle, featuring video mapping on historic buildings and champagne houses. It's a must-see event for anyone visiting the region during the holiday season.

## **REIMS & ITS CATHEDRAL**

Discover the rich history and culture of Reims! Explore the iconic UNESCO World Heritage Reims Cathedral, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture. Stroll through the charming streets and visit historic Champagne houses.

From: € 100/person



#### **#CHAMPAGNEDAY**

An annual celebration dedicated to the sparkling wine that originated in the Champagne region of France.
Celebrated on the fourth Friday of October, this global event brings together champagne enthusiasts from around the world.



#### **PARIS**

Paris is the city of love and lights! Explore iconic landmarks like the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre Museum. Stroll along the Seine River and indulge in delicious pastries. Experience the romance and charm of this timeless city.

Private transportation from Champagne : € 400 (Mercedes Sedan 2 people)

#### **BOURGOGNE**

Less than 3 hours from Reims, Burgundy is the other wine region to visit during your wine trip in France. Embark on an unforgettable wine tour through Burgundy! Explore charming villages, rolling vineyards, and historic wineries. Savor world-class Pinot Noir and Chardonnay while learning about the region's rich winemaking traditions.

€ 2200 (2 days / 1 night based on 2 people)

## **ALSACE**

Only four hours drive from Reims, you can't miss Alsace if you are a wine lover visiting North of France. Immerse yourself in the Alsatian culture with a wine tour. Visit medieval towns, admire the half-timbered houses, and enjoy traditional Alsatian food. Learn about the region's history and winemaking heritage.

€ 2400 (2 days / 1 night based on 2 people)









#### LA CASERNE CHANZY 5\*

La Caserne Chanzy, Reims' only exclusive hotel by the cathedral, offers a captivating experience with rooms in natural tones for ultimate relaxation. Enjoy the sunlit winter garden, unwind at the luxurious  $450\text{m}^2$  Deep Nature Spa, and savor local flavors at La Grande Georgette, facing the cathedral.



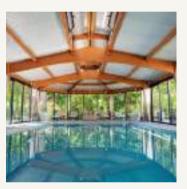
#### **CHÂTEAU LES CRAYÈRES 5\***

For over a century, Château Les Crayères, once home to the Polignac family, has embodied French elegance and art de vivre in Reims. With 20 luxurious rooms, a 7 hectare park, exquisite dining, and proximity to the Champagne Houses' historic "crayères," it offers intimate, attentive service in a refined setting.



#### L'ASSIETTE CHAMPENOISE 5\*

Colette and Mélanie Lallement would be delighted to welcome you to their 33 room hotel, featuring newly designed contemporary suites. Enjoy four room categories, including a terrace suite with jacuzzi and a balcony suite with zen lounge. All rooms include ensuite bathrooms, mini bar, TV, and phone. Continental breakfast is provided.



#### **LE ROYAL CHAMPAGNE 5\***

The Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa, overlooking the Champagne vineyards, redefines luxury with 47 suites in a contemporary wing alongside a 19th century coaching inn. Nestled in a UNESCO site, it offers an exceptional spa and two restaurants, including a Michelinstarred option, perfectly blending into the Champagne landscape.



### **HOSTELLERIE BRIQUETERIE 5\***

Welcome to Hostellerie de La Briqueterie, a Relais & Châteaux gem on the Champagne route. Amidst tranquil vineyards, enjoy their landscaped gardens, dine at their Gastronomic Restaurant, and relax at 'Bulles de Détente' Spa with Cinq Mondes products. Embrace the French Art de Vivre with us for an unforgettable stay.



### **CHÂTEAU DE SACY 5\***

Château de Sacy offers 12 elegant, spacious rooms, including 2 en suites, all overlooking the surrounding vineyards. Combining modern comfort with timeless charm, the Château creates a restful, dreamy atmosphere. With one accessible room, the Château's restaurant celebrates the vines that surround it on all sides.



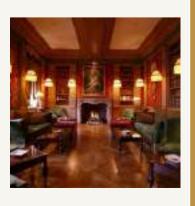
#### **LOISIUM CHAMPAGNE 4\***

Discover Champagne, design, and relaxation in a stunning location. Loisium is surrounded by vineyards and forest. With 101 rooms, a 1,000m² spa featuring a heated pool, saunas, treatment rooms, and two restaurants, including "La Table du Chef" with panoramic views. The hotel offers a Champagne bar, wine shop, and modern meeting facilities.



## CHÂTEAU DE COURCELLES 4\*

Château de Courcelles, a 17th-century Louis XIV-style retreat, lies in a peaceful 25-hectare park at Champagne's gateway. With 20 uniquely decorated rooms, the Château offers a refined, intimate atmosphere and attentive service, where pleasure, comfort, and gastronomy create exceptional moments in an elegant setting.



# **LOIRE VALLEY**

Discover the Loire Valley: A Blend of History, Culture, and Fine Wines!

The Loire Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a captivating region in France renowned for its stunning Châteaux, vibrant culture, and world-class wines. With its picturesque landscapes, charming villages, and rich history, the Loire Valley offers a truly unforgettable experience for travelers.

A wine lover's paradise, the Loire Valley is celebrated for its diverse range of wines. From the crisp, mineral-driven whites of Sancerre to the complex reds of Chinon, the region offers a wine for every palate. Wine enthusiasts can embark on a delightful journey, exploring historic vineyards, visiting traditional wineries, and indulging in wine tastings. The Loire Valley is also home to numerous wine routes, making it easy to discover hidden gems.

Beyond its wines, the Loire Valley is a treasure trove of cultural attractions. Visitors can explore magnificent Châteaux such as Chambord, Chenonceau, and Amboise, each with its own unique architecture and history. The region is also dotted with charming towns and villages, offering a glimpse into traditional French life.

Cycling along the scenic Loire River, hiking through lush forests, or simply relaxing by the water are just a few of the many outdoor pursuits available. Kayaking or canoeing on the river provides a unique perspective of the region, allowing visitors to admire the picturesque landscapes from a different angle.

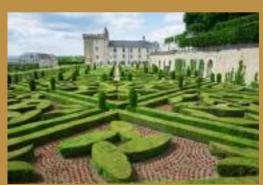
From the moment you arrive, you'll be captivated by the Loire Valley's beauty and charm. Whether you're a history buff, a wine lover, or simply looking for a relaxing getaway, the Loire Valley has something to offer everyone.













#### FRENCH CHÂTEAU & WINES

Morning: Pick up at your hotel or at the train station. Private transportation in a luxury vehicule with an English-speaking driver, expert in wine and history. Start your day driving through the beautiful forest of Amboise. Arrive at The Château de Chenonceau. Visit with your private guide, one of the most beautiful Châteaux of the Loire Valley, an exquisite example of the Renaissance architecture, set on its anchors of stones.

Lunch in a restaurant or within the Château grounds (to be paid onsite).

This afternoon, discover the wines from the Loire Valley. A short drive with your will take you to a traditional troglodyte cellar where you will enjoy a tour and a taste of some of the best wines the region has to offer! To end your day on a high note, a drive along the Loire river and through Montlouis will lead you to Saint-Martin-le-Beau. Here, an elegant private property opens its gates to our guests only, for a visit of its private wine cellar. Wine and cheese tasting are on the program. This is a great way to meet local people, and a unique approach to some of the best regional wines.

Drop off at your hotel or at the train station.

#### **CHINON & BOURGEUIL VINEYARDS**

Morning: Pick up at your hotel or at the train station. Private transportation in a luxury vehicule with an Englishspeaking driver, expert in wine and history. Head to the Chinon and Bourgueil wine areas to discover the famous Loire Valley red wines. First make a stop at the Forteresse Royale de Chinon. This medieval fortress stands on a strategic location at the top of a rocky spur. Its walls bear the memory of the famous encounter between Joan of Arc and Charles VII. A short drive will then lead you to a private estate for a guided tour of the wine cellar and a taste of some of the best red wines that Chinon wine appellation has to offer.

Lunch in a local restaurant (to be paid onsite).

A little further away, after crossing the vineyards, you will enjoy more red wines, with private visits of renowned wine cellars in Bourgueil and Saint Nicolas de Bourgueil. The vineyards of Bourgueil, on the north bank of the Loire River lie between Saumur and the city of Tours. It is mostly Cabernet Franc, and a small amount of Cabernet Sauvignon, that you will be offered to taste. Most of the wines are red, although there is some rosé. Drop off at your hotel or at the train station.

#### **VOUVRAY & MONTLOUIS WINE TOUR**

Morning: Pick up at your hotel or at the train station. Private transportation in a luxury vehicule with an English-speaking driver, expert in wine and history. Drive trough the beautiful lush and green Vallée de la Brenne and spot some of the most prestigious "demeures" of the region. After driving through some 2000 hectares of vineyards, stop at a privately owned Castle. Built in the 15th century by King Louis XI, it is surrounded by the famous vineyards of Vouvray and 60 acres of forest. An authentic historic building that witnessed centuries of beautiful architecture. Admire one of the most spectacular troglodyte wine cellar located and taste its wine production.

Lunch will be served in a traditional French cuisine restaurant of the Vouvray area (to be paid onsite).

A scenic drive along the Loire and through Montlouis-sur-Loire will lead you to Saint-Martin-le-Beau for the visit of a private wine cellar located in an elegant private property. Wine and cheese tasting is on the program, a great way to share an authentic moment with local people and an inspiring approach to some of the best regional wines.

Drop off at your hotel or at the train station.



#### FROM €450/PERSON\*

- Private transportation for the day in a luxury vehicule with an English-Speaking driver.
- Visit of wine cellars and tastings as listed in the program.
- Visit of Châteaux with your guide as listed in the program
- \* Starting price per person based on two persons.
- \* Itinerary and winery selection can be modified according to availability. Additional costs may apply on Sunday, Bank Holiday.



# **DAY 1: FRENCH CHÂTEAU & WINE**

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Start your day driving through the beautiful forest of Amboise. Arrive at The Château de Chenonceau. Visit with your private guide, one of the most beautiful Châteaux of the Loire Valley, an exquisite example of the Renaissance architecture, set on its anchors of stones.

Lunch in a restaurant or within the Château grounds (to be paid on site).

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Drop off at your hotel or at the train station.

Overnight in Amboise in a 5\* hotel (Château de Noizay, Le Manoir des Minimes)

#### **DAY 2: SANCERRE WINE TOUR**

Breakfast ath the hotel. Head to Sancerre with your driver. Arrive at the lovely village of La charité sur Loire and enjoy a walk along the streets. A very charming place, typical of the Sancerre region. You will have a short stop at a wine cellar, having some "Chasselas", the other and more confidential grape variety of the appellation "Pouilly". A short drive will then lead you in the vineyard of Pouilly, where you will enjoy a very nice wine tasting of Pouilly fume white wine (Sauvignon). Admire the view on a Private Château.

Lunch in a gourmet restaurant in Saint Satur. You will enjoy the local cheese, the famous "Chavignol"! (to be paid on site)

Start the afternoon with a visit of the charming little town of Sancerre. Then discover the famous vineyards of Sancerre, through a gentle drive in the hills surrounding the town. You will enjoy the private visit of one of the best wine maker of the appellation, and taste the red Pinot noir and the white Sauvignon.

Drive back to Amboise.











# FROM € 1,090/PERSON\*

- Accommodation for 1 night in a 5\* hotel in Amboise.
- Private transportation for the day in a luxury vehicule with an English-Speaking driver.
- Visit of wine cellars and tastings as listed in the program.
- Visit of Châteaux with your guide as listed in the program
- \* Starting price per person based on two persons.
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#### THE LOIRE CASTLES & GARDENS

Chambord, Amboise, Chenonceau, Azay-le-Rideau... So many legendary names line the royal river, making it the dream destination of thousands of visitors every year! Come and discover the breathtaking Loire Châteaux and step into the heart of French history thanks to the 15 architectural masterpieces that comprise the exceptional collection of the Loire Valley Châteaux. Admire their richly decorated interiors, stroll through the splendid parks and French-style gardens, marvel at their particularities... Embark on a unique and unforgettable journey!

# **HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE**

An unforgettable adventure. At sunrise or sunset, board your hot air balloon and fly over the Loire, its castles, its countryside and its forest. A trip of around 3 hours through the history of France

## **WATER ACTIVITIES**

What could be better than an activity in the water to help you feel fully connected to the Loire? River cruises, traditional boat trips, canoeing, fishing, water sports... there are so many great opportunities to observe the flora and fauna of the Loire. Foodies will be tempted to take a break in one of the open-air cafes, while fans of swimming can cool off in one of the water parks or in the great outdoors, on the banks of the Cher!







#### BY BIKE

Cycling is an excellent way to discover the Loire Valley, in communion with nature, enjoying the peace and quiet... There's a total of 5,000 kilometres of cycle routes to be enjoyed in total freedom, just you and your bike. As for the logistics side of things, no need to stress! Everything has been carefully thought out to make your life easier, with the "Accueil Velo" label. You can even take your bike on the Loire à Vélo train...

# **FRENCH COOKING CLASS**

From the "aperitif" to the "desserts", our private French chef will teach you how to prepare freshwater fish, to roast game meat, to bake a tarte tatin or to fix a French aperitif... Each class is followed by a tasting: an "aperitif", a "café gourmand" or a 3 course meal served with the best wines of the property.

## **BEAUTIFUL GARDENS**

A world where time stands still, captivating smells, soft colours and an abundance of flowers... Welcome to the parks and gardens of the Loire Valley! Discover the spectacular gardens of the Loire Châteaux, the epitome of French refinement, such as those of Chambord and Villandry with its stunning kitchen garden. If you prefer a more intimate setting, head to the Gardens of Roquelin or the fabulous English garden of Le Plessis Sasnières.



# VITILOIRE, TOURS MAY

With nearly 160 exhibitors, winegrowers and food artisans, Vitiloire is the unmissable event in the Centre-Val de Loire region for Loire Valley wines. It's also an opportunity to discover the latest culinary trends. The principle is simple: you buy your tasting glass (€6) and then wander through the stands, tasting book in hand to note the vintages that appeal to you. At the end of the journey, you will be able to stock your cellar by carefully controlling your purchases.

Alongside the tastings, the gourmet village will offer good products from Loire gastronomy, and should be a great success like every year

# LES ECHAPEES EN LOIRE AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

Les Echappées en Loire is the very definition of slow tourism associated with the discovery of Loire wines. These are walks and fun activities around the men and women who shape Loire Wines.

It's an initiatory journey to discover the richness of Loire Wines. Les Échappées en Loire is the unmissable event for wine tourism in the heart of the Loire vineyards.

For 20 years, the winegrowers of the Loire have been offering you a weekend of relaxation, conviviality and taste emotions. This is a unique opportunity to discover the most beautiful wine-growing regions, with family, friends or alone, in an area listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

# GRANDES TABLEES DE SAUMUR AUGUST

It is the ultimate convivial event! At the beginning of August, the Place de la République, opposite the Saumur Town Hall, is transformed into a real open-air restaurant with its famous large tables with red and white gingham tablecloths. We come there to share an authentic moment, discover local flavors and taste the famous "Cuvées des cent vignerons"!

Winegrowers invite participants to taste several vintages of the Cuvée des 100\* vignerons. Four vintages are to be tasted, in particular that of the year and a mystery vintage! The opportunity to discover or rediscover Saumur-Champigny and the work of the appellation's winegrowers!

# FESTIVINI, WINE CULTURE FESTIVAL JUNE - SEPTEMBER

Created in 2001, the festival has become in a few years one of the most anticipated events in the region for wine lovers. It attracts visitors from all over the world who come to taste the local wines, discover the cultural richness of the region and meet passionate winegrowers. From June to September, participants have the opportunity to participate in many activities organized in different wineries and towns in the region.

In addition, Festivini also highlights the traditions and gastronomy of the region. Participants can taste local culinary specialties and discover local products.









## THE MONT SAINT MICHEL

Less than 3 hours from the Loire Valleyis one of the most beautidul sites in France. Set in a mesmerising bay shared by Normandy and Brittany, the mount draws the eye from a great distance. A magical island topped by a gravity-defying abbey, the Mont-Saint-Michel and its Bay count among France's most stunning sights. For centuries one of Europe's major pilgrimage destinations, this holy island is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as is its breathtaking bay.



## NORMANDY, AND THE LANDING BEACHES

The landing beaches in Normandy are just a 3 hours drive from the Loire Valley. Visiting the D-Day beaches is a thing that every people should do once a life! It's a very emotional day especially for American, Canadian and British people who are coming here to pay homage to the brave young men who gave their lives in the name of freedom... 5 beaches were chosen by the Allies and divided up by country. American paratroopers landed Utah beach and Omaha beach while Canadian landed Juno Beach and British Gold beach and Sorwd beach.



# A JOURNEY TO NANTES

At the western end of the Loire Valley is the city of Nantes. From the Château des ducs de Bretagne to Passage Pommeraye, and from the Musée d'Arts to the Galerie des Machines, Nantes reveals its historical, architectural and artistic heritage through a public collection of more than 100 artworks...

Nantes both surprises and enchants visitors, when nature rubs shoulders with the urban, the result is art that excites the imagination. The painted path leads pedestrians and cyclists to lively places all throughout town.





# LES SOURCES DE CHEVERNY 5\* BLOIS

A preserved estate, steeped in history. An ancient forest, small hamlet of elegant cabins, lake surrounded by gorse and traditional stone houses all exist side-by-side, as if straight from a dream. A homely place where you'll feel good, an experience in the great outdoors, with some of the greatest vintage wines and gourmet delights.



# **CHÂTEAU D'ARTIGNY 5\*, TOURS**

The Château d'Artigny has 56 rooms located in the Château or just opposite in the Pavillon d'Ariane and the Cité des Parfums. All the rooms are elegantly decorated in keeping with their location and enjoy modern comforts. They offer pleasant views over the Indre and its valley, the French garden, the Château or the park.



## FLEUR DE LOIRE 5\*. BLOIS

With its 44 rooms nestled in a historic building built on the orders of Gaston d'Orléans, brother of King Louis XIII, Fleur de Loire takes hospitality to a major art.

Designed as a family home, the residence combines warmth with a refined atmosphere. The Sisley Spa at the Fleur de Loire hotel offers a 450 m2 wellness break.



# CHÂTEAU DE NOIZAY 5\*, AMBOISE

Experience unique moments in this castle from the beginning of the 16th century. A place of history but also of relaxation with discreet and authentic luxury. Our establishment adapts to all your needs during a romantic stay, with family or a discovery of the region: personalized service is the watchword.



# LES HAUTS DE LOIRE 5\*, BLOIS

Set at the very heart of the Valley of the Kings, The Hauts de Loire makes an indescribable impression, the sort of impression you get from a place where those in the know come to enjoy the comforts of a 19th-Century hunting lodge that is now devoted entirely to good living and the simpler, subtler pleasures in life.



# LE MANOIR LES MINIMES 5\*

Manoir Les Minimes, a 5 stars hotel, offers an unparalleled view of both the Château Royal and the Loire. Located in the stunning old Amboise neighbourhood, the Manoir invites you to sample an authentic Loire region way of life while treating you to exceptional service.



#### LES TRESORIERES 5\*, TOURS

21 rooms to make you travel alongside the royal river leading to the moste beautiful castles. The building has been fully renovated while conserving the older elements from its local architecture. You will love the 350 square meter courtyard for a pleasant idleness. Step in the hotel's salon, where you will be pleased by a relaxing atsmophere, and enjoy local wines.



# CHÂTEAU LOUISE DE LA VALLIERE 5\* AMBOISE

Immerse yoursel in French history, indulge yourself in the wonder of a Château Hotel. The interior, an expression of the extraordinary talents of master decorator Jacques Garcia, recreates the elegance and sensuality of establishments such as this, evoking the sparkling luxury of their former owners.



# **PROVENCE & THE FRENCH RIVIERA**

PROVENCE
 FENCH RIVIERA

Provence and the French Riviera are two of the most enchanting regions in France, renowned for their stunning landscapes, rich history, and vibrant culture. Nestled in the southeastern corner of the country, these areas offer stunning coastline, charming villages, and world-renowned cities that draw millions of visitors each year.

Indulge in the region's world-famous wines. The vineyards of Provence produce a variety of high-quality wines, including rosé, red, and white. Wine enthusiasts can embark on a wine tour to explore the different wine regions and sample local delicacies. The Côtes de Provence, Bandol, and Luberon are just a few of the renowned wine-producing areas in the region. Many wineries offer tours and tastings, allowing visitors to learn about the winemaking process and savor the unique flavors of Provençal wines.

One of the main draws of Provence is its picturesque countryside, characterized by rolling hills, lavender fields, and charming villages. The region is home to the iconic Plateau de Valensole, where fields of lavender bloom in vibrant purple hues during the summer months, creating a breathtaking sight that is a photographer's dream. Towns like Gordes and Roussillon showcase traditional stone architecture and vibrant colors, while the historic city of Avignon, famous for the Palais des Papes, offers a glimpse into its medieval past. The enchanting landscapes of the Calanques National Park, with its dramatic cliffs and crystal-clear waters, provide a perfect setting for hiking and swimming.

The Côte d'Azur, or French Riviera, is synonymous with glamour and luxury. From the glitzy city of Nice to the prestigious Cannes and the glamorous Monaco, this coastline is dotted with upscale resorts and vibrant markets. The Promenade des Anglais in Nice is perfect for a leisurely stroll, while the Palais des Festivals in Cannes hosts the famous film festival each year, attracting stars from around the globe. The picturesque village of Eze, perched high above the Mediterranean, offers stunning views and a charming medieval atmosphere, while Saint-Tropez and Moncaco remain a playground for the rich and famous.















## **BETWEEN BANDOL & CASSIS**

With our Bandol Wine Tour. experience the wine and stunning scenery of the South of France. One of the first places Phoceans went to plant grape vines was Bandol. Allow yourself to be enchanted by the superb wines and picturesque coastal villages of Cassis and Bandol. Take this exclusive private tour of the South of France with an English-speaking guide. Along with answering any questions you may have about wine, your guide will share his knowledge of French wine and also educate you on the background of the region's wines and wine-tasting customs.

Morning: Pick up at your hotel in Aix en Provence. Your private English-speaking chauffeur will drive you to Bandol & Cassis. Discover the place through a private tour and tasting in a great winery of the estate. You will have the chance to taste classified wines and sirups they produce.

Lunch: Relish a lovely Lunch with delicious fresh local products. (payment on site).

Afternoon: Continue your day with two other wineries. Enjoy an exclusive visit of eachnproperty, the old cellars and taste their wines.

Drop off by your private driver/guide at the end of the day at your accommodation in Aix en Provence.

# WHISPERING ANGEL'S PARADISE

There is much more than rosé to the French Riviera and the best wineries in Provence will make sure they introduce you to their crisp whites and robust reds too. But if you are after the "la vie en rose" experience, rest assure that there will still be plenty of refreshing rosé to taste.

Morning: your private English-Speaking driver and guide will come and pick you up at your location in Saint Tropez and will drive you to a historical Château. Discover the place through a private tour and tasting of the estate and the amazing underground medieval cellars. You will have the chance to taste classified wines and liquors they produce.

Lunch: Enjoy a lunch in the romantic garden or in a fine gourmet restaurant. (to be paid on site).

Afternoon: Enjoy famous "Whispering Angel". Located near the Mediterranean Sea, the setting here is wonferdul. Enjoy an exclusive visit of the property, the old cellars and taste the award-winning rosés at Château d'Esclans. You won't leave the area without a tour and tasting at La Commanderie Peyrassol. Their wines are all great tribute to the Provençal terroir. Two ranges are highly appreciated by the most demanding wine lovers.

Drop off at your hotel in Saint Tropez

# **COUNTRYSIDE & BELLET WINEYARD**

From Nice, Monaco or Cannes, embark on a journey into the countryside, starting in Grasse. Explore the charming old town and visit the famous Fragonard perfume factory, where you'll enjoy a guided tour to learn about the art of fragrance creation. Next, wander through the cobbled streets of Valbonne, a medieval village founded in the sixteenth century by the monks of the Lérins Islands. Discover its local crafts and inviting cafes, and take some free time for lunch in a traditional restaurant situated in the main square.

As you venture toward Gourdon, known as the "Eagle's Nest," you'll ascend to an impressive peak of 760 meters. Stroll through the village, admiring the beautifully restored houses and charming craft shops. Don't miss the castle, showcasing collections of ancient arms, seventeenth-century furniture, Aubusson tapestries, and exquisite sculptures, all set within stunning gardens designed by Le Nôtre.

On your return journey, visit a winery nestled in the heart of the Bellet vineyard above Nice. Enjoy spectacular views of the sea and rolling hills covered in vines, and indulge in a tasting of local wines that captures the essence of the region.

Drop off at your hotel in Nice, Monaco or Cannes.

# FROM € 415/PERSON\*

- Private transportation for the day in a luxury vehicule with an English-Speaking driver.
- Visit of wine cellars and tastings as listed in the program.
- Visits listed in the program.
- \* Starting price per person based on two persons.
- \* Itinerary and winery selection can be modified according to availability. Additional costs may apply on Sunday, Bank Holiday.



# **DAY 1: APPELATION CÔTES DE PROVENCE**

From the Gulf of Saint-Tropez, we invite you to discover the Coeur du Var with your driver-guide.

Between Provence and the Côte d'Azur, nature reigns, less than an hour from the most beautiful beaches of the Mediterranean sea. It's a destination rich in sites such as the Abbaye du Thoronet, which you will visit during the day, as well as emblematic landscapes such as the Maures plain and forest.

Enjoy a private day with your guide, an expert on the wines of the region. Discover two wineries that combine wine and art to perfection. One of this winery will be the famous Château d'Esclans, home of Whispering Angel, world's best rosé.

Lunch in a winery, where you can sample some Provençal bites from their vegetable garden, enhanced by olive oil from the estate and wines from the Commanderie. A bottle of wine is also included.

Accommodation for the night in a 5\* hotel in Saint Tropez.

# **DAY 2: GOURMET ST TROPEZ**

This morning you will discover the secret recipe of St Tropez. This foodie tour will delight your mouth while giving you a fascinating insight into the local cuisine and wine culture. Your guide will take you on a tour of some of these producers as you stroll through the Place des Lices market under the centuries-old plane trees, where you'll smell the Provençal spices and herbs. You can also sample nougat, olives and goat's cheese ... You'll also pass through the Place aux Herbes and the fish market, where Saint-Tropez's freshest and most delicious fish are sold every day.

Afternoon at leisure to explore the village or simply laze in the sun on the beach.



# FROM € 1,250/PERSON\*

- Private transportation for the day in a luxury vehicule with an English-Speaking driver.
- Visit of wine cellars and tastings of 6 to 8 wines.
- · Lunch in a winery.
- Gourmet tour of Saint Tropez with a guide.
- Accommodation in a 5\* hotel in Saint Tropez.
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Accommodation in a 4\* hotel in Aix en Provence

## **DAY 2: GOURMET TIME**

Do you want to learn how to cook Mediterranean recipes with fresh, local products? Then treat yourself to a gourmet cooking class with a top chef. Our Gourmet Cooking Course is a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the Aix way of life. We invite your to share our love of Provence through an exploration of our incredible outdoor markets. We will choose fresh seasonal produce to prepare a 3 courses lunch in a house around Aix en Provence.

We will meet in the center of Aix en Provence at 9.30 a.m for coffee. Then we'll go over the famous market of fruits and vegetables to choose fresh, seasonal ingredients.

Around 10.30, we will begin to prepare our lunch and, at 1 p.m it will be the time to sit and enjoy the meal that you have just prepared.

Afternoon at leisure to discover the treasures of Aix en Provence, its elegant mansion houses, beautiful architecture and monuments.











# FROM € 1,190/PERSON\*

- Private transportation for the day in a luxury vehicule with an English-Speaking driver.
- Visit of wine cellars and tastings of 6 to 8 wines.
- Cooking class in Aix en Provence.
- Accommodation in a 4\* hotel in Aix en Provence.
- \* Starting price per person based on two persons.
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# DAY 2: BEST OF THE FRENCH RIVIERA

Explore Cannes, Antibes, Eze, and Monaco: A Journey through Glamour, Art, and Heritage. Discover Cannes, strolling along the renowned Croisette boulevard lined with iconic palaces: the Carlton, Majestic, and Martinez, that host the stars during the famed Film Festival. Walk up the world-famous red carpet on the steps of the Palais des Festivals for a touch of cinematic glamour.

Continue to Antibes, where historic ramparts guard the charming old town, once fortified against invasions. This seaside gem also boasts a rich artistic heritage thanks to Picasso, who spent part of his life here, and offers stunning views of the Cap d'Antibes peninsula, nestled between Antibes and Juan-les-Pins.

Head to Eze, a medieval village perched high above the Mediterranean. Climb its cobbled streets to the exotic garden with castle ruins at the top. Visit the renowned Fragonard perfume factory for a look at the French art of fragrance. Finally, travel to the Principality of Monaco. In the old town, "Le Rocher," visit the Prince's Palace, the Cathedral where Princess Grace rests, and the famed Oceanographic Museum. Enjoy Monte Carlo's luxury boutiques, casinos, and a thrilling drive along the Formula 1 Grand Prix circuit.



# FROM € 1,250/PERSON\*

- Private transportation for 2 days in a luxury vehicule with an English-Speaking driver.
- Visits listed in the program.
- Visit of wine cellars and tastings as listed in the program.
- Accommodation in a 4\* or 5\* hotel in Nice, Cannes or Monaco.
- \* Starting price per person based on two persons.
- \* Itinerary and winery selection can be modified according to availability. Additional costs may apply on Sunday, Bank Holiday.



# NICE CARNIVAL FEBRUARY

The Nice Carnival, one of the world's greatest winter carnivals, is a vibrant celebration of color, music, and joy. Held annually on the French Riviera, this extravagant event draws visitors from all over the globe. The carnival features a dazzling parade of floats adorned with beautiful flowers and satirical caricatures. The theme of the carnival changes each year, inspiring the creation of elaborate costumes and sets from ancient mythology to contemporary culture. In addition to the parade, the carnival offers a variety of events and activities, including the Battle of Flowers, where spectators are showered with fragrant blossoms, and the King of the Carnival's coronation. The culmination of the carnival is the burning of King Carnival, symbolizing the end of winter and the beginning of spring.

# AIX EN PROVENCE MUSIC FESTIVAL JULY

A renowned international festival of opera and classical music held annually in the heart of Provence. Founded in 1948, this prestigious event showcases a diverse program featuring both classic opera productions and contemporary creations. The festival transforms the city into a vibrant hub of music and culture. With world-class performances in historic venues such as the Cour d'honneur of the Archbishop's Palace, the festival offers a unique and unforgettable experience for music lovers from around the globe.

# CANNES FILM FESTIVAL MAY

The Cannes Film Festival, held annually on the French Riviera, is one of the most prestigious film festivals in the world. This prestigious event attracts renowned filmmakers, actors, and industry professionals from around the globe.

Each year, Cannes transforms into a hub of cinematic excellence, showcasing a diverse selection of films from various countries. Cannes is more than just a film festival; it's a cultural phenomenon. The red carpet, adorned with celebrities and fashion icons, has become synonymous with glamour and sophistication. Beyond the screenings, Cannes hosts a variety of events, including parties, exhibitions, and industry panels, fostering a vibrant atmosphere and stimulating conversations about the future of cinema.

# VOILES DE SAINT-TROPEZ SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

Saint-Tropez is renowned for its glamorous yachting scene and the annual Voiles de Saint-Tropez regatta. This prestigious sailing event draws together some of the world's most beautiful classic and modern yachts for a week of thrilling races and elegant social gatherings. The picturesque harbor of Saint-Tropez becomes a vibrant hub of activity as these magnificent vessels compete against one another in a celebration of nautical heritage and sporting excellence. Beyond the races, the regatta offers a unique opportunity to admire these stunning yachts up close, making it a must-see event for sailing enthusiasts and visitors alike.





# LAVENDER FIELDS OF THE PLATEAU DE VALENSOLE

Valensole, the Mecca of lavender and lavandin! Along Routes de la Lavande® distilleries and a museum welcome you to reveal all the secrets of this plant with a thousand virtues... Here the air is fragrant in early July when the lavender is in full bloom. The fields undulate in waves of purple and blue as far as the eye can see, to the delight of photographers. This pleasant circuit winds along roads flooded with lavender and takes you from village to village to meet the emblematic landscapes of Provence.



The cliffs of the Calanques are a natural wonder nestled between Marseille and Cassis. This unique and breathtaking scenery is an absolute must-see in Marseille! With pebble and fine sandy beaches, and miniature fjords with turquoise waters, this biodiverse jewel looks just like a postcard! It is the perfect location to sunbathe, explore the seabed, or try yourself at some water sports such as kayaking.

# LES BAUX-DE-PROVENCE

Perched atop a rugged hilltop, the village offers a captivating blend of history, art, and natural beauty. This ancient fortified settlement, dating back to Roman times, has been shaped by centuries of human presence. Its narrow, winding streets and stone houses create a medieval atmosphere.Les Baux is renowned for its Carrières de Lumières, an immersive art experience where light projections transform the former stone quarries into a breathtaking canvas. The village is also home to the Château des Baux, a majestic fortress that offers panoramic views of the surrounding countryside.









#### **GORDES AND THE LUBERON**

Gordes: A Provençal Gem! Perched high on a hilltop in the Luberon region of Provence, Gordes is one of France's most picturesque villages. Its honeycolored stone houses and winding streets create a stunning sight, and the village has been featured in numerous films and television shows. Visitors can explore the village's ancient castle, wander through the local art galleries, or simply relax and enjoy the breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside.

# YACHT CRUISE IN THE BAY OF CANNES AND MONACO

Embark on a journey on an exclusive private boat tour along the French Riviera, spanning from Monaco to Saint-Tropez. Cruise along the azure waters, soaking in panoramic views. Discover the beautiful seashores, enchanting bays, picturesque coves and fishing villages. Enjoy dolphin and whale watching adventures. Feel the thrill of a sport fishing trip. Get romantic on our champagne sunset cruises.

# HELICOPTER FLIGHT OVER THE FRENCH RIVIERA

Soar above the stunning French Riviera on a thrilling helicopter tour. Our helicopter tours offer a unique perspective of the Côte d'Azur, allowing you to admire iconic landmarks like Cannes, Nice, and Monaco from the sky. Glide over crystal-clear waters, lush forests, and charming villages. Whether you're a seasoned traveler or a first-time visitor, this unforgettable adventure is sure to leave you in awe.



# **ANANTARA PLAZA 5\*, NICE**

A historic establishment in the heart of the city with a Belle Epoque façade inaugurated in 1848 and completely renovated by designers and architects who have created stylish interiors combining old-world elegance and contemporary luxury. From the lobby's panoramic roof terrace, discover the restaurant and bar with its panoramic views over the sea and the old town. Escape to the wellness bubble at the Anantara Spa Nice.



# **CHÂTEAU DE FONSCOLOMBES 5\***

With three centuries of history, the Château de Fonscolombe, a 5-star Relais et Châteaux hotel, is just a stone's throw from Aix-en-Provence. The Château in the Italian Quatracentto style opens its historic lounges, suites and rooms within a classified park A castle life where to taste local and Mediterranean cuisine, by chef Quentin Durand, where to laze in the shade of the greats trees or by the pool.



#### LE PETIT NICE 5\*. MARSEILLE

Le Petit Nice has been a unique destination in Marseille since 1917. An exceptional setting: right on the edge of the sea, orientated south, facing the Mediterranean, with the Frioul islands, Château d'If, and Gaby island out at sea. The rooms are spacious and bright, Gérald Passedat wanted them to have free-flowing decor and very few partitions with quality, minimalistic, raw materials to remove any obstacle from view.



#### **DOMAINE DE FONTENILLE 4\***

Domaine de Fontenille's 19 rooms and suites are all unique and bright. A classicism tinged with the warm rays of the south, fluid and poetic contemporary lines. Discover the vineyard, our grape varieties and our land by taking a path that runs through the vines. Visit the winery to learn how grape varieties are transformed into wine.



# **HOTEL LA PONCHE 5\*, ST TROPEZ**

At Hotel La Ponche, you will enjoy The most striking views over the bay of Saint-Tropez. The rooms are bright and calm and recall Provencal homes. The Provençal restaurant, with a Mediterranean touch, extends from the terrace to the sea. Away from the tumult of the current, it shelters an intimate cove, the origins of the energy and soul of the city.



# LA BASTIDE DE GORDES 5\*

In the heart of one of the most beautiful villages in France, La Bastide exudes the timeless charm of a typical Provençal Palace, with breathtaking views of the Luberon Massif. Designer, Christophe Tollemer, has created a true Provençal home brought to vivid life by authentic European antiques, beautiful wood carvings and Provence-inspired fabrics.



#### **HOTEL LE MONDRIAN 5\*, CANNES**

The Hotel Mondrian Cannes, with its exceptional setting, is the only hotel on the legendary Croisette with its own gardens and direct access to the Antibes shopping street. The ideal place to embody an exclusive lifestyle concept. A natural setting, daylight floods the large open spaces inlaid with wood and marble. The hotel offers 75 rooms and suites, including a floor of suites and deluxe rooms with sea view and terrace.



#### **LE COUVENT DES MINIMES 5\***

In this unique and unspoilt Provençal setting, discover how sheer contentment and total wellbeing is a way of life. Sincerity, warmth and hospitality are values that we hold dear. More than just a Provençal getaway, a stay at this hotel in the village of Mane is an invitation to embark on a journey, in which simplicity and luxury are one and the same.



From Lyon to Avignon, Discover the Rhône Valley: A Wine Lover's Guide

Embark on a sensory journey through the heart of France and discover the Rhône Valley, a region renowned for its diverse terroirs and exceptional wines. Stretching between the bustling city of Lyon and the historic city of Avignon, this picturesque valley offers a captivating blend of ancient traditions and modern winemaking.

# Northern Rhône: Elegance and Power

- Côte-Rôtie: Perched on steep, granite slopes, Côte-Rôtie is home to some of the most powerful and complex wines in the world. Syrah reigns supreme in this appellation, producing wines with deep color, intense aromas of black fruits, and a mineral undertone.
- Condrieu: A small appellation dedicated to Viognier, Condrieu produces elegant and aromatic white wines with notes of peach, apricot, and white flowers. The wines often exhibit a floral character and a touch of minerality.
- Hermitage: Renowned for its steep slopes and granitic soils, Hermitage produces fullbodied Syrah wines with incredible aging potential. These wines are characterized by their complexity, concentration, and ability to evolve over time.

# Southern Rhône: Sun-Kissed and Full-Bodied

- Châteauneuf-du-Pape: A legendary appellation known for its complex blends of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, and other local varieties. Châteauneuf-du-Pape wines offer a wide range of styles, from elegant and perfumed to powerful and structured.
- Gigondas and Vacqueyras: These neighboring appellations produce full-bodied wines dominated by Grenache. Gigondas wines tend to be more structured and tannic, while Vacqueyras offers a more approachable and fruit-forward style.
- Côtes du Rhône: This vast appellation encompasses a wide variety of terroirs and produces a diverse range of wines. From light and fruity to full-bodied and complex, there is a Côtes du Rhône to suit every palate.













# WINE TOUR FROM LYON: CONDRIEU, CÔTE ROTIE, ST JOSEPH

A trip for fans of Roussanne, Viognier, Marsanne, and Syrah! These grape varieties are elevated on their native grounds by the three most popular appellations in the northern Rhône Valley.

Morning: Pick up at your hotel in Lyon by an English-Speaking driver-guide. The birthplace of the AOP Côte-rôtie, the village of Ampuis, is where your wine adventure will begin. You will come upon one of France's oldest vineyards and discover the origin of this remarkable wine during a visit and tasting of five wines at an estate in the middle of the vineyards. This is a very rich and diverse site for excellent exposure of syrah. The breathtaking view of the Rhône valley will captivate you right away.

Lunch in a restaurant or in a winery (to be paid on site)

Afternoon: You'll travel south to the Condrieu vineyard. You will enter a nearby estate and discover that a wine's uniqueness is a result of its terroir, grape variety, and human touch. You will be able to appreciate these excellent wines' full aromatic richness. A little further south in the Saint-Joseph appellation, you will taste a slightly more rustic wine with spice notes. The three largest appellations in our region, Saint-Joseph, Condrieu, and Côte-Rôtie, will devastate your palate!

Drop off at your hotel in Lyon

# WINE TOUR FROM LYON: HERMITAGE, CORNAS & SAINT JOSEPH

The south of the northern Rhône Valley has a wide variety of soils and wines. You have the choice between a fruity Crozes-Hermitage, a Spicy, sometimes animal Cornas or an elegant and structured Hermitage. The food and wine pairing is endless!

Morning: Pick up at your hotel in Lyon by an English-Speaking driver-guide. You will take the road towards the legendary Hermitage wine. Cultivated on the left bank of the Rhône on a very specific terroir and in a warm climate, you will discover a wine with aromas of red fruits and flowers. You will first go to the Hermitage hill to enjoy a magnificent view of the vineyards and the Rhône. Your guide will tell you the history of this legendary wine. You will then be able to taste 5 to 6 wines from the Rhône valley in a local estate, including Hermitage and Crozes Hermitage.

Lunch in a restaurant or in a winery (to be paid on site)

Afternoon: You will cross the Rhône to discover other prestigious appellations, Cornas, Saint-Joseph and Saint-Péray. You will be able to taste these wines in a family wine estate. You will end your discovery at an estate in Crozes Hermitage where you will taste a delicious and fruity wine, which can be enjoyed at any time of the day, alone or well accompanied!

# WINE TOUR FROM AVIGNON: CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE

The Southern Rhône Valley vineyard is vast, spanning approximately 70,000 hectares. Discover three world-renowned AOCs: Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Gigondas, and Vacqueyras.

Morning: Pick up at your hotel in Avignon. Explore the Châteauneuf-du-Pape vineyard. The vines thrive in this region's unique terroir of rolled pebbles, bathed in sunshine and caressed by the wind. Multiple grape varieties flourish in this Mediterranean climate, contributing to the incredible complexity of these exceptional wines. Visit a beautiful estate to savor this marvelous nectar with its aromas of ripe fruits, spices, and garrigue. White Châteauneuf-du-Pape offers delightful notes of white flowers and stone fruits.

Enjoy lunch at a carefully selected restaurant.

In the afternoon, encounter the robust Gigondas. Nestled against the mountains, This terroir is as visually stunning as it is delicious. Grenache Noir dominates, producing fruity wines with powerful tannins, made for aging! Taste for yourself at a local estate. To finish in style, visit the neighboring appellation of Vacqueyras. At the foot of the Dentelles de Montmirail, on a terroir of rolled pebbles, complex and concentrated wines are produced. You'll have the opportunity to taste them in a charming Vacqueyras cellar. Drop off at your hotel in Avignon

## FROM € 425/PERSON\*

- Private transportation for the day with an English-Speaking driver-guide.2 to 3 Visits to wine estates and wine cellars
- Tastings of at least 5 wines in each estate.
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Enjoy a delicious lunch at a carefully selected restaurant (not included)

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Diner at leisure, night at Le Cloitre St Louis (4\*) a a 16th century building combining history and modernity, ideally located in the heart of Avignon.

# DAY 2: LIRAC, TAVEL AND AVIGNON, THE CITY OF THE POPES

Start your 2nd day with the visit of Lirac & Tavel. These communes are rich in heritage and southern treasures, which you will be delighted to discover today. But did you know that the fame of these places is primarily linked to the wines produced on these terroirs? Indeed, Lirac covers several appellations that you will have the opportunity to taste, and Tavel is recognized as the "1st Rosé of France". Your guide will take you to discover the secrets of making this famous rosé at local wineries.

Returning to Avignon, you will have lunch at a local restaurant selected by us (not included).

The afternoon will be punctuated by a visit to the city of Popes, including the Palace of the Popes, built in the 14th century and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is the largest Gothic palace in the world! You will stroll across the Avignon bridge before wandering through the charming medieval streets of the city. Drop off in Avignon train station.











# FROM € 985/PERSON\*

- Private transportation for 2 days with an English-Speaking driver in a Sedan car if 2 persons, in a van up to 3 persons.
- Accommodation for 1 night+ breakfast in le Cloitre St Louis (4\* hotel in Avignon).
- Private tours and tastings of local wineries(as listed in the program).
- A private city tour in Avignon including the Palace of the Popes.
- \* Starting price per person based on two persons.
- \* Itinerary and winery selection can be modified according to availability. Additional costs may apply on Sunday and Bank Holiday.

# DAY 1: DISCOVERING THE BEAUJOLAIS CRUS (L-D)

Join us on a journey north of Lyon to discover a magnificent hilly region and a fruity, gourmet wine with character. You'll head north on the Crus route, allowing you to admire the variety of landscapes that make this terroir so rich. The 10 Crus follow one another but are all unique, each with its own specificity and unique taste. After crossing beautiful villages, you will visit a small local estate. You will immediately be immersed in the warm atmosphere of the Beaujolais. You will taste a selection of delicate red and white wines. You will have lunch in a local restaurant with a panoramic view. Then, you will visit a Château where you will taste wines with a beautiful cherry red color and aromas of redcurrant, blackberry, and raspberry. You will learn more about the winemaking process, the characteristics of the grape varieties, and the particularity of each cru.

# DAY 2: DISCOVER THE GOLDEN STONES OF BEAUJOLAIS (B-L)

Experience the warmth of Southern Beaujolais, often compared to Tuscany. Here, golden limestone rocks sparkle in the sunlight, contrasting beautifully with the lush green vineyards. Start your day by immersing yourself in the heart of this region. Learn about the history and characteristics of the vineyards and savor a delightful taste of white and red wines. Savor a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, featuring the region's finest produce. Then, step into the heart of a family-owned winery. You'll be warmly welcomed by the winemakers and treated to a behind-the-scenes look at their passion. Uncover the secrets of Gamay and enjoy a delightful tasting. Drop off at your hotel (diner not included)

# DAY 3: LYON, THE GASTRONOMIC CAPITAL (B-L-D)

Lyon, City of Lights. Former capital of Gaules, France's first protected area, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Lyon is a city with a thousand facets and countless secrets. With your private guide, you will start your day at the magnificent Basilica of Fourvière from where you can enjoy a breathtaking view of the city. How can you visit Lyon without tasting its fabulous and surprising gastronomy? Your guide, specializing in gourmet tours, will take you to discover the Halles de Lyon Paul Bocuse, as well as Old Lyon for high-end tastings including the flagship products of Lyon's culinary tradition.

Discover the passion of local artisans and enjoy delicious tastings of their creations. Wander through the enchanting streets of Old Lyon, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and uncover the secrets of this Renaissance district. Experience the vibrant energy of Lyon as you stroll through the Presqu'île and soak up the city's atmosphere. Dinner in a local Bouchon Lyonnais.

# DAY 4: NORTH RHÔNE VALLEY : CONDRIEU/ CÔTE ROTIE / ST JOSEPH (B-L-D)

A day for Syrah, Viognier, Marsanne & Roussane lovers! Experience the magic of Côte-Rôtie with a visit to the historic village of Ampuis. Admire the breathtaking views of the vineyards and learn about the region's rich history. Indulge in a wine tasting at a local estate. Savor the complex flavors of Syrah, influenced by the unique terroir, and discover why Côte-Rôtie is considered one of the world's greatest wines. Lunch in a typical restaurant. Next, journey south to the renowned Condrieu vineyard. Visit a local estate and learn how the unique terroir, grape variety, and winemaker's expertise combine to create exceptional wines. Indulge in a tasting and experience the aromatic complexity of Condrieu and Saint-Joseph.

Drop off your hotel, diner in a local Brasserie.

# DAY 5: NORTH RHÔNE VALLEY: CROZES HERMITAGE/ CORNAS/ HERMITAGE (B-L)

Your driver/guide will pick you up at your hotel in the morning to take you on the road to the legendary Hermitage wine. Grown on the left bank of the Rhône on a very specific terroir and in a hot climate, you will discover a complex wine with aromas of red fruits and flowers. You will first go to the Hermitage hill to enjoy a magnificent view of the vineyards and the Rhône. Your guide will tell you the story of this legendary wine. You can then taste, in a local estate, 5 to 6 wines from the Rhône Valley including Hermitage and Crozes Hermitage. Lunch in a restaurant reserved by us to enjoy a food and wine pairing.

You will cross the Rhône to explore the esteemed appellations of Cornas, Saint-Joseph, and Saint-Péray. Visit a family-owned estate and savor a selection of these exceptional wines. Conclude your journey in Crozes-Hermitage, where you'll discover a versatile and delicious wine perfect for any occasion. Drop off in Lyon End of our services

# FROM € 2,280/PERSON\*

- 4 nights in a 4\* hotel in Lyon.
- Listed meals on the program (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D= Diner).
- Activities planed on the program with a private car & an English speaking guide.
- \* Starting price per person based on two persons.
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# FESTIVAL LUMIÈRE, GRAND LYON FILM FESTIVAL OCTOBER

Lyon's Festival of Lights is a magical annual event that transforms the city into a dazzling wonderland. Held each December, this four-day celebration draws millions of visitors from around the globe. The tradition dates back centuries and is rooted in religious observance, but today, it's a secular event that showcases the city's creativity and innovation. During the festival, Lyon's streets, buildings, and monuments are illuminated with stunning light installations created by artists from all over the world. Visitors can wander through the city, marveling at the intricate light displays and immersive experiences. The atmosphere is festive, with food stalls, live music, and a general sense of wonder.

# FETE DES LUMIÈRES, LYON - DECEMBER

Lyon's Festival of Lights is a magical celebration that transforms the city into a dazzling display of light and art. Held annually in December, this enchanting event draws millions of visitors from around the world. The tradition began as a religious observance but has evolved into a spectacular contemporary art festival. With illuminated buildings, streets, and parks, the city becomes a canvas for artists to create breathtaking light installations. The festival is a unique blend of tradition and innovation, making it a must-see experience for anyone visiting Lyon.

# LYON DANCE AND CONTEMPORARY ART BIENNALES - SEPTEMBER THROUGH JANUARY

Lyon puts the spotlight on its vibrant arts scene through the organization of two events: the Dance Biennale and the Contemporary Art Biennale. Held every two years, these events serve as displays of the city's cultural diversity and artistic richness. The Lyon Dance

Biennale welcomes dancers, choreographers, and enthusiasts from all over the world, celebrating a passion for dance. The Lyon Contemporary Art Biennale offers a stage for pioneering artistic exploration, with artists and art aficionados gathering to celebrate art in all its forms. These gatherings, dispersed across various venues in Lyon, bring together diverse audiences to revel in the joys of creativity and foster cultural exchange.

# BEYOND THE STAGE: EXPLORING AVIGNON DURING THE FESTIVAL - JULY

Step into the magical world of theater at the Avignon Festival. Each summer, the ancient city of Avignon becomes a stage for countless performances, from classical dramas to avant-garde experiments. Whether you're a seasoned theatergoer or simply looking for a unique cultural experience, the Avignon Festival offers something for everyone. Wander through the historic streets, soak up the vibrant atmosphere, and discover hidden gems in charming courtyards. Don't miss the opportunity to witness the magic of live theater in one of Europe's most beautiful cities.

# LES TAUJELADES CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE DECEMBER

The Taulejades is a renowned gastronomic market held annually in Châteauneuf-du-Pape, a village famous for its exceptional wines. This festive event offers a unique opportunity to savor the region's culinary delights. Visitors can indulge in a wide variety of local products, from gourmet cheeses and charcuterie to artisanal breads and, of course, the celebrated wines of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. The atmosphere is lively and convivial, making it a perfect occasion to experience the rich flavors and traditions of the region. Whether you're a food connoisseur or simply looking for a festive outing, the Taulejades is a must-visit event.





## LE VIEUX LYON

Vieux-Lyon is Lyon's Old Town, and it's one of the largest Renaissance areas in all of Europe. It is located on a narrow stretch of land between the Fourbière Hill and the Saône River, which constrained Old Lyon to grow vertically.

Between the 15th and 17th centuries, Lyon was home to a thriving silk industry, and the city was full of wealthy people. You can see the city's wealth when you visit Vieux-Lyon, with its exquisite old houses in the Italian and French Renaissance styles.



If you only have time to visit one museum in Lyon, head to the Musée Lumière in the 8th district. Lyon was the birthplace of cinema thanks to the genius of the Lumière Brothers.

After visiting the museum, which is located in Antoine Lumière's house, head to the Hangar du Premier Film, where the first film La Sortie des Usines Lumière (Leaving the Lumière Factories) was shot in 1895.

# LYON LOCAL FOOD

France is known for its delicious food, so when people say that Lyon is the best place in the country to eat, then you know that the cuisine must be really good! Lyon is France's gastronomical capital. It's where young chefs learn their trade, and you can be the lucky recipient of all this experimentation.

Some must-try specialties include quenelles (fish dumplings), saucisson brioché (sausage in brioche), and the famous tarte aux pralines. The bouchons lyonnais, traditional restaurants, are the perfect place to experience these local flavors.









#### LE PONT D'AVIGNON

As the famous French song goes... "on y danse, on y danse"... But there's so much more to discover! The world-famous Pont d'Avignon, or Pont Saint-Bénézet, is often the starting point for exploring the city's historic centre. Although today it no longer joins the two banks of the Rhône, the bridge offers a pretty view of the city and the Rocher des Doms. A great chance to snap some photos of the Popes' Palace before venturing into the old town!

# THE POPES' PALACE

It's impossible to talk about Avignon without mentioning the celebrated Popes' Palace, listed as UNESCO World Heritage site Given the Palace's colossal size, looming over the town, it's perhaps no surprise that this is the biggest gothic palace in the world. Definitely a mustsee! Once inside the Palace, choose between a themed guided tour or freely wander around, accompanied by a digital tablet so you don't miss anything! From the Pope's private apartments to the frescos painted by the artist Matteo Giovannetti, the Popes' Palace is an immense playground for lovers of architecture and history.

# CITÉ DU CHOCOLAT VALRHONA

Death by chocolate! On the main road in Tain I'Hermitage, the Cité du Chocolat is a chocoholic's dream come true. This vast complex run by famous chocolatier Valrhona, one of the world's leading chocolate manufacturers, takes you through each stage of the production process thanks to extremely well-thought-out interactive displays, workshops and hands-on exhibits. Of course, the supersized adjoining boutique is a treasure trove of chocolate goodies. And yes, it includes tastings.



## VILLA MAÏA 5\*, LYON

Experience the ultimate luxury at Villa Maïa, a 5\* hotel in the heart of Lyon. This urban retreat offers sumptuous accommodations, a serene spa, and exquisite dining. Indulge in the timeless elegance and personalized service that make your stay truly unforgettable. Villa Maïa's architecture has been designed by Jean-Michel Wilmotte. The appearance of the spellbinding, matt glass, opaque, bronze-tinted panels dances to the rhythm of the sun.



#### LA BAUMANIÈRE 5\* LES BAUX DE PROVENCE

Nestled in the heart of the Alpilles, Baumanière is an oasis of peace and refinement. Baumanière unfolds in a wild and peaceful landscape. This luxury hotel offers elegant rooms, an exceptional spa, and a two Michelinstarred restaurant. The lush gardens and pool invite to relaxation, while a range of activities allow guests to explore the region.



#### LA VILLA FLORENTINE 5\*. LYON

Nestled on the heights of Lyon, the Relais & Châteaux Villa Florentine hotel offers an exceptional panoramic view of the city of lights. Indulge in a luxurious escape at La Villa Florentine, a former convent transformed into a stunning hotel. The elegant rooms offer breathtaking views of Lyon and the ultimate in comfort. After a day of exploring, relax in the spa or savor a romantic dinner on the terrace.



# LA MIRANDE 5\*, AVIGNON

La Mirande, a 14th-century mansion, is a jewel of Avignon's heritage. Located in the heart of the city, this luxury hotel offers a journey through time. The elegantly decorated rooms preserve the charm of the past while offering modern comforts. The Michelinstarred restaurant serves exquisite cuisine, and the music room regularly hosts concerts.



# LA PYRAMIDE MAISON HENRIROUX 5\* VIENNE

La Pyramide Maison Henriroux is a renowned French gastronomic institution, boasting two Michelin stars. Nestled in an elegant setting, this hotel offers an unforgettable culinary experience. The restaurant, celebrated for its exquisite cuisine and fresh produce, is a must-visit for food lovers. The rooms combine comfort and sophistication, ensuring a delightful stay.



#### AUBERGE DE CASSAGNE 5\* AVIGNON

his former bastide built in 1850 has been restored with the greatest respect for Provençal tradition. Experience the ultimate in luxury and relaxation at Auberge de Cassagne. The Michelin-starred restaurant delights with its refined cuisine, and the spa offers a range of rejuvenating treatments. The comfortable rooms and picturesque setting create an idyllic escape.



# LA MAISON PIC 5\*, VALENCE

La Maison Pic, a jewel of French gastronomy, offers an unforgettable culinary experience. Awarded three Michelin stars, Anne-Sophie Pic's cuisine is a celebration of nature and local produce. The hotel, a true haven of peace, provides elegant rooms and a refined spa, for a stay dedicated to well-being and gourmet delights.



# CHÂTEAU DE FONTAGER 5\* VALENCE

A true haven of peace, Château de Fontager invites you on a journey through time. Nestled in the heart of the Drôme, this exceptional castle offers an enchanting setting for an unforgettable stay. The elegant rooms, lush park, and swimming pool invite relaxation.



# FRANCE WINE TOUR



# **PARIS - BORDEAUX - FRENCH RIVIERA**

## **DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN PARIS**

Arrival at Paris Airport. Transfer to your hotel located in the heart of the city. Accommodation in a 4\* hotel.

#### **DAY 2: DISCOVERING PARIS**

Paris is a city of love and light, filled with iconic landmarks. Visit the Eiffel Tower for breathtaking views, wander through the Louvre Museum to admire masterpieces, and stroll along the Seine River. For a taste of Parisian life, explore the charming neighborhoods of Montmartre and Saint-Germain-des-Prés. Accommodation in a 4\* hotel.

#### **DAY 3: PARIS, CITY OF LIGHTS**

Paris is a city that captivates the senses. Lose yourself in the romantic atmosphere of the Latin Quarter, indulge in delicious pastries at a local bakery, and soak up the vibrant energy of the Marais district. Whether you're a history buff, a foodie, or simply looking for a romantic getaway, Paris has something to offer everyone. Accommodation in a 4\* hotel.

#### **DAY 4: ARRIVAL IN BORDEAUX**

Arrival at Bordeaux train station and transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon you will meet your guide for a 2-hours waking tour of Nordeaux's landmarks: the Grand Theatre, the Monument to the Girondines, the Allée de Tourny. You will cross the Rue Sainte Catherine and arrive in the Saint Pierre Disctrict, famous for its cafes and restaurants. The tour will and Place de la Bourse, build in the early 1700s. Overnight in a 4\* hotel in Bordeaux

## **DAY 5: BORDEAUX AND MEDOC**

Your English-speaking driver guide will pick you up at your hotel. Today you will discover the secrets of Medoc wines. The beautiful landscapes of Médoc are home to some of the most prestigious red wines. Today, you will experience 3 different wine tastings and visit 3 different appellations of the Médoc region: Pauillac, Saint-Julien, and Margaux. Overnight in a 4\* hotel in Bordeaux

## **DAY 6: BORDEAUX AND SAINT EMILION**

Saint-Emilion is a place where history is ubiquitous. It's breathtakingly landscape of vineyards and countryside has been listed as an UNESCO World Heritage. It is one of the most prestigious wine areas in the world known for Merlot-driven red wines. With your driver guide you will stop at 2 Châteaux to enjoy a visit and a wine tastings. Your guide will also walk you through the village of Saint Emilion. Overnight in a 4\* hotel in Bordeaux

## DAY 7: NICE AND THE FRENCH RIVIERA

Arrival at Nice airport. Discover Nice on your own, a beautiful city on the French Riviera, known for its stunning beaches, vibrant culture, and delicious food. Overnight in a 4\* hotel in Nice.

# **DAY 8: COUNTRYSIDE & BELLET WINEYARD**

Embark on a journey into the countryside, starting in Grasse. xplore the charming old town and visit the famous Fragonard perfume factory. Wander through the cobbled streets of Valbonne, a medieval village founded in the sixteenth century. visit a winery nestled in the heart of the Bellet vineyard above Nice. Indulge in a tasting of local wines that captures the essence of the region. Overnight in a 4\* hotel in Nice.

# **DAY 9: TASTE OF THE FRENCH RIVIERA**

Explore Cannes, Antibes, Eze, and Monaco: A Journey through Glamour, Art, and Heritage. Discover Cannes, strolling along the renowned Croisette boulevard lined with iconic palaces. Continue to Antibes, where historic ramparts guard the charming old town. Head to Eze, a medieval village perched high above the Mediterranean. Finally, travel to the Principality of Monaco. In the old town, "Le Rocher," visit the Prince's Palace. Enjoy Monte Carlo's luxury boutiques, casinos, and a thrilling drive along the Formula 1 Grand Prix circuit. Overnight in a 4\* hotel in Nice.

#### **DAY 10: SEE YOU SOON**

Transfer to the airport. End of our services. See you soon in France to discover other amazing wine regions.

# FROM € 3,750/PERSON\*

# **INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:**

- 9 nights in a 4\* hotel (3 in Paris, 3 in Bordeaux, 3 in Cannes).
- Private transfer from and to airport and train station.
- 1st-class train between Paris and Bordeaux.
- Airline ticket between Bordeaux and Nice.
- Activities listed in the program with a private car & an English speaking guide.

\* Starting price per person based on two persons.



# FRANCE WINE TOUR



# PARIS - CHAMPAGNE - ALSACE - BOURGOGNE

#### **DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN PARIS**

Arrival at Paris Airport. Transfer to your hotel located in the heart of the city. Accommodation in a  $4^*$  hotel.

## **DAY 2: DICOVERING PARIS**

Paris is a city of love and light, filled with iconic landmarks. Visit the Eiffel Tower for breathtaking views, wander through the Louvre Museum to admire masterpieces, and stroll along the Seine River. For a taste of Parisian life, explore the charming neighborhoods of Montmartre and Saint-Germain-des-Prés. Accommodation in a 4\* hotel.

## **DAY 3: PARIS, CITY OF LIGHTS**

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## DAY 4: ARRIVAL IN REIMS, CHAMPAGNE PARADISE

After 1 hour train, you will in Reims. Indulge in a sensory adventure as you explore the world of Champagne. This tour combines a visit to a legendary Champagne house: Ruinart, Dom Perignon, Veuve Clicquot... known for its opulent setting and prestigious cuvées, with a trip to more intimate producer. Learn about the traditional methods, from grape to glass, and savor the unique characteristics of each house's wines. Accommodation in a 4\* hotel in Reims.

# **DAY 5: FROM CHAMPAGNE TO ALSACE**

Take the train to Strasbourg, the capital of Alsace. Check in at your 4\* hotel in Strasbourg. Meet your guide in Strasbourg and enjoy a 2-hours guided tour of the city. Strasbourg has a unique cultural and architectural heritage. Walking the streets of the city, marveling at its prodigious cathedral, observing the variety of its architecture, is taking a journey through time.

# **DAY 6: DISCOVER WINES FROM ALSACE**

Meet your English-speaking driver-guide at the hotel. Travel along the Alsace Wine Route, the oldest French wine route, winding through green vineyards and picturesque villages. Enjoy stories from the region and commented visits. Private winetasting in 2 wineries. Alsace, a mosaic of terroirs, grape varieties and wines! Encounter enthusiastic winegrowers, who will share with you their savoir-faire during a winetasting of 6 to 10 wines of this unique terroir. Accommodation in a 4\* hotel.

## **DAY 7: FROM ALSACE TO BURGUNDY**

Take the train to Burgundy. Today with your English-speaking driver guide you will discover the vineyards of Côte de Nuits. The Côte de Nuits, home to 73% of Burgundy's Grand Cru vineyards, is renowned for its exceptional Pinot Noir wines. This grape variety thrives in the region's unique terroir, producing a diverse range of flavors and styles. Explore prestigious villages like Gevrey-Chambertin, Vosne-Romanée, and Nuits-St-Georges, and discover the history of renowned appellations like Chambertin Clos de Bèze, Clos des Lambrays, Clos de Vougeot, Romanée-Conti, and Musigny. Accommodation in a 4\* hotel.

#### **DAY 8: TASTE OF BURGUNDY**

The Côte de Beaune, renowned for both Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, offers exceptional white wines like Corton-Charlemagne, Montrachet, and Meursault, as well as red wines such as Corton, Pommard, and Volnay. The Côte de Beaune produces Chardonnays with a vibrant gold color, intense aromas of white-fleshed fruit, floral notes, creaminess, and oak. Taste these wines that are ample, smooth, and powerful, with the Grand Crus offering unparalleled aromatic intensity and length. Accommodation in a 4\* hotel.

# **DAY 9: SEE YOU SOON**

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#### FROM € 3,590/PERSON\*

- 8 nights in a 4\* hotel (3 in Paris, 1 in Champagne, 2 in Alsace, 2 in Burgundy).
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# FRANCE WINE TOUR



# **PARIS - LOIRE VALLEY - BORDEAUX**

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# DAY 4: FROM PARIS TO THE LOIRE VALLEY

Take the train to the Loire Valley. With your English-speaking driver, arrive at The Château de Chenonceau and visit one of the most beautiful Châteaux of the Loire Valley. This afternoon, discover the wines from the Loire Valley. Visite a traditional troglodyte cellar where you will enjoy a tour and a taste of some of the best wines the region! Then an elegant private property will opens its gates for a visit of its private wine cellar. Accommodation in a 4\* hotel.

# **DAY 5: AMAZING LOIRE VALLEY**

This morning head to the Chinon and Bourgueil wine areas to discover the famous Loire Valley red wines. A short drive will lead you to a private estate for a guided tour of the wine cellar and a taste of some of the best red wines that Chinon wine appellation has to offer.

This afternoon you will enjoy more red wines, with private visits of renowned wine cellars in Bourgueil and St Nicolas de Bourgueil. It is mostly Cabernet Franc, and a small amount of Cabernet Sauvignon, that you will be offered to taste. Most of the wines are red, although there is some rosé. Accommodation in a 4\* hotel.

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