

French Wine

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A TASTE OF PARIS AND BEYOND 6 DAYS, 5 NIGHTS | PRIVATE TOUR AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND

Find all the elegance, romance and excitement of Paris, paired with your favorite wine region for a six day Town and Country experience. Discover major landmarks and hidden gems of the City of Light, the most beautiful city in the world. Stay at a lovely 4* luxury boutique hotel on the Left or Right Bank. This is the city for food, wine, culture and bliss! Next, travel to wine country and discover all the beauty and splendor of wine touring. This is the perfect combination tour for a week of “*the good life.*”

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DAY 1 WELCOME TO PARIS

- Arrival at the Charles de Gaulle airport in Roissy, where your English-speaking driver will greet you.
- Enjoy a **private transfer** to your lovely **4* centrally located hotel** in the heart of Paris. Your hotel is a boutique property near the Opera or in St. Germain. Both have undergone major renovations, providing the most modern conveniences with old world charm. (Other options and upgrades available.)
- Enjoy the rest of your day at your leisure.

DAY 2 CUSTOMIZED TOUR IN PARIS

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- Today, **choose** one of the following included activities, such as:
 - A *private professionally ½ day guided tour of Paris including a private visit at a major museum such as the Louvre or Musee d'Orsay.*
 - A *local market visit followed by a special small group cooking class with a local chef*
 - A *small group foodie tour of St. Germain or the Marais to discover the best culinary spots with a local expert*
 - *Other options available, as well*
- Return to your hotel in the late afternoon. Enjoy evening on own.

DAY 3 PARIS ON OWN

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- Today is yours to explore and discover Paris on your own.

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- Check out and enjoy a **private transfer** to the train station, and continue your journey to the wine region of your choice. Choose from **Bordeaux, Burgundy, Avignon (Chateauneuf du Pape), Loire Valley or Champagne.**
- Take a high-speed train to the region of choice, **roundtrip first class tickets** included.
- Arrive around noon at the train station, where you'll be greeted by your **English-speaking, wine expert driver.** Start your day of touring with a **welcome lunch featuring specialties of the region.**
- Continue your **private wine tour, which** will highlight the best the region has to offer.
- After spending the afternoon touring, check into your **4 or 5* Luxury Hotel, Relais and Chateau member property, or Chateau Hotel,** and enjoy an evening on own. We will provide recommendations for dining based on your preferences, and will make reservations for you at your hotel should you choose to dine there.

DAY 5

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- Today we embark on a **full day of wine touring.** You will be hosted as **VIP guests** at some of the most impressive estates of the region of choice, chosen especially for you based on your wine preferences or specific requests. In the morning, enjoy 1-2 tours and tastings with your wine expert guide.
- Take a pause as you enjoy a **lunch filled with local specialties** of the region.
- Continue on your explorations with another tour and tasting before returning to your hotel for an evening on own.

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DAY 6

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- Another **full day of guided touring** with your wine expert/guide awaits you. We will customize your day to suit your preferences. We will either continue on with wine discoveries with your wine expert/guide. Or if you prefer, you may want to enjoy a bit of free time on your own for shopping, spa treatments, or a city tour. You may also choose to have a cooking class with a local chef. Want a couple of different activities today? Just let us know and we will be happy to accommodate your requests.
- **Enjoy another lunch**, a favorite of the locals of the region.
- End your day with a **transfer to the train station** and travel via high-speed train back to Paris.
- Continue your journeys with fond memories of your **Taste of Paris and Beyond Tour**. (If flying home the next day, we recommend you stay at the Sheraton in the airport.)

LEGEND FOR MEALS INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

**Itinerary subject to change: every effort will be made to keep the itinerary as close as possible to what appears here; however, the final itinerary may vary due to wine producer schedules, availability and factors beyond our control.*

The tour was lovely - Annick was so helpful and full of information! We all enjoyed ourselves thoroughly. Plus we had a lovely lunch at a local restaurant. Thank you again for setting up everything and being so accommodating.
- Tiffany B., Senior Manager of Meetings, Sales, American Society of Travel Agents

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YOUR PRIVATE TASTE OF PARIS AND BEYOND TOUR INCLUDES:

- A customized itinerary featuring the best hotel, estate and touring elements tailored to your preferences
- 3 nights in a Deluxe Room at a 4-star luxury hotel in Paris, double occupancy
- 2 nights in a Deluxe Room at a 4 or 5-star luxury hotel in wine country
- Daily buffet breakfasts
- Choice of a custom tailored day with exclusive visits or activities to choose from in Paris
- Roundtrip 1st class rail tickets from Paris to the wine region of your choice in France
- The services of an English-speaking wine expert guide/ driver on days 4-6
- Lunches on days 4-6
- Tours and tastings at some of the finest chateaux and estates of the region
- Information on the region sent to you in advance of your tour

Price based on 2 guests, double occupancy: US \$ 5990.00 per person

Price based on 4 guests, double occupancy: US \$ 4990.00 per person

Price based on 6 guests, double occupancy: US \$ 4590.00 per person

(Monday through Friday tour dates are preferable, as more wine estates are open. Saturday is also possible if necessary.) Subject to availability. Single supplement: please inquire. For groups of 7 or more guests: please contact us for a price quote. Not included: any personal expenses, or any services not specifically mentioned above as included in the price of your tour.

WINE CHATEAUX AND ESTATES

We include only top-quality wine chateaux and estates in our programs. Chateau visits are scheduled by special arrangement, and some chateaux or estates, including any mentioned in the Itinerary, may not be available on your dates. Once you book your program with us, we will contact the estates to determine which are available. If there are specific chateaux or estates you would like to visit, please let us know, and we will contact your preferences first when arranging visits and tastings for you.

To reserve this program: contact us at info@wine-tours-france.com

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