



Great Estates of CHAMPAGNE



THE ART OF CHAMPAGNE 4 DAYS | PRIVATE TOUR

Step into the effervescent heart of Champagne on a journey designed for those who want to move beyond admiration to true understanding.

Discover the legacy of the region's grand estates and hidden gems—from the ancient chalk cellars of **Ruinart** to the intimate terroirs of the **Côte des Blancs**. Learn the subtle art of tasting, pairing, and glassware in immersive settings that bring Champagne's story to life.

Stay at **Hotel La Caserne Chanzy**, Reims' premier address overlooking the cathedral, where refined comfort meets timeless style.

Pair this with another iconic wine region for the ultimate immersive wine tour in France. Book this unforgettable getaway for the discriminating wine and food lover today!

DAY ONE*

REIMS

- Start with a private transfer from Paris or Paris CDG Airport to Reims, the “capital” of the Champagne region, home of the spectacular Reims Cathedral, where the Kings of France were crowned for 800 years.
- Check in mid-afternoon to your luxury hotel, **Hotel La Caserne Chanzy**, conveniently located in Reims. *La Caserne Chanzy is the only exclusive hotel located in the very heart of Reims, right in front of the cathedral.*
- **Private tasting Masterclass, discover the Art of Champagne glassware**
- During an immersive workshop, you will discover the history of glassmaking and the evolution of Champagne glasses through a comparative tasting, from the coupe to the flute, and the more modern glasses. Your host will share the most secret tasting tips, so your next Champagne tastings will never be the same.
- Enjoy an evening on your own. We will provide you with a list of curated restaurant selections before the tour to help you plan your evenings.

DAY TWO

LARGES HOUSES OF REIMS

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- Start your day with a visit to one of the best major Champagne houses in Reims: **Champagne Ruinart**. Discover their majestic cellars, most dating back to Roman times with huge chalk pits and miles of galleries; then enjoy a tasting of their fine champagnes and some time for shopping in their boutique.
- A special experience awaits you: a **Champagne tasting lunch at Champagne Ruinart**. Enjoy a full immersion into Ruinart's history with a lunch created by Ruinart's Executive Chef, complete with Champagne and food pairings to highlight the champagnes Ruinart is famous for.
- Discover the famous **‘Notre Dame de Reims’ Cathedral**, an impressive and highly symbolic monument. This is where the Kings of France were crowned for 800 years. The legendary artist **Marc Chagall** was commissioned in 1968 to redefine the medieval interiors with his stained-glass windows, something not to be missed while visiting the region.
- Then visit a second Champagne house in Reims: **Champagne Lanson**, one of our favorite touring experiences of the region. You will have access to the **Clos Lanson**. This walled vineyard is one of the very few in Reims. It is composed entirely of Chardonnay and the production offers a few thousand bottles. Taste a range of their champagnes and return to your hotel for an evening on your own.

DAY THREE

GRAND CRUS: THE CÔTES DES BLANCS

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- Experience the finest (and loveliest) wine-growing region of **Champagne, the Côte des Blancs** (“hillsides of the whites”), which are covered with Chardonnay grapes.
- Visit and taste a boutique producer of the **Côtes des Blancs**, like **Champagne Gimmonet or Varnier-Fanniere**.
- Another very special treat awaits you today: a **private Champagne pairing lunch at a boutique grower-producer**. A wine-pairing lunch is the ultimate way to discover the terroir of a region paired with foods that exemplify the essence of the terroir.
- After lunch, visit the abbey and tomb of **Dom Perignon**, the famous monk known for his contributions to the development of champagne as we know it today.
- Then discover the grandiose UNESCO-listed **Avenue De Champagne in Epernay**, where prestigious Champagne Houses settled during the 19th century: Moët & Chandon, Laurent Perrier, Pol Roger. Admire the buildings and magnificent villas owned by those iconic brands and discover “the richest avenue of the World”.
- Return to your hotel late afternoon for an evening on your own.

DAY FOUR

AU REVOIR

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- Check out and transfer back to Paris or Paris CDG Airport. Transfers to other cities are available as well. Continue your journeys with fond memories of Champagne and its entire splendor!

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.*

YOUR LUXURY TOUR OF CHAMPAGNE INCLUDES:

- A customized itinerary featuring the best hotel, estate, and touring elements tailored to your preferences
- The services of a professional English-speaking local wine expert guide
- 2 private transfers from Paris to Reims.
- 3 nights at 5-Star Hotel La Caserne Chanzy in the heart of Reims, double occupancy, Skyline Room
- Daily Buffet breakfast, 2 exceptional Champagne pairing lunches
- All VIP tours and tastings at the best estates of Champagne and information on the region and wine tasting, all local taxes

Not included: any personal expenses, or any services not specifically mentioned above as included in the price of your tour. The itinerary is subject to availability.

Price per person, based on 4-6 guests in double occupancy: US\$4900.00

For 7 or more guests, please inquire

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