

Paris Couture



Begin your luxurious journey into France exploring exquisite châteaux in the Loire Valley. Taste regional wines at a local vineyard and see how mushrooms are cultivated in limestone caves, while experiencing a regal life in the Valley of the Kings! Learn the secrets of cooking rustic French dishes and visit the fascinating troglodyte (cave) dwellings, many of which are still occupied today. Cap your French adventure shopping in Paris to your heart's content and viewing some of the latest fashions, while exploring some of Paris' finest cultural treasures through walks with your local guide!

Tour Offered April 23-29, 2011

\$3950⁰⁰ USD • Limited to 8 Guests

Above Prices Based on Double Occupancy; Single Supplement Charge \$600

DEPARTURE GUARANTEED WITH MINIMUM SIX PERSONS

INCLUDED IN THIS TOUR

Most meals: Daily Breakfast, 4 Lunches, 4 Dinners

Superior room accommodations

All entrance fees to guided sightseeing activities and wine tasting

Cooking class; all local transportation

Regional wine with meals included on itinerary

Full-time tour leader and local professional guide

EXCLUDED

Alcoholic beverages (except regional wine as described in itinerary and group wine tasting)

Personal purchases

Charges to hotel room such as phone, room service, laundry, spa services, Internet, etc.

Gratuity to local professional guide

International airfare

Travel Insurance

See other side for detailed itinerary

ITINERARY

Day 1 Welcome to the Loire Valley

After arriving in Paris, journey to the Loire Valley where you will meet your local bi-lingual guide for a welcome dinner to learn about the week's exciting activities. **L, D**

Day 2 Country Life

Explore "one of the most beautiful villages in France," tour a 12th century monastery and see how the game of boules is played. Learn how local soap is made and enjoy wine tasting in a local cave. **B, L, D**

Day 3 The Loire River and its Charm

Journey to a medieval castle and visit its subterranean chambers. Enjoy a regional cooking class in a charming village filled with troglodyte (cave) dwellings. Tour beautiful Saumur on the Loire River and visit a vineyard known for its fine sparkling wine. **B, L**

Day 4 Valley of the Kings

Complete your exploration of the Loire Valley as you visit the incredible gardens of Villandry and the uniquely enchanting Chenonceau Castle with its famous romantic history. Then it is off to Paris to stay in the heart of Paris' finest shopping! Start your visit of Paris with a guided walking tour of "centre ville" including Notre Dame and the area surrounding the Louvre Museum. **B, D**

Day 5 The Sights and Sounds of Paris

Visit one of Paris' most famous museums - the Musée d'Orsay, then tour the Latin Quarter and enjoy lunch at a local brasserie. Your afternoon is free to shop the fabulous boutiques in the St. Germain area before visiting Napoleon's Tomb and the Eiffel Tower before dinner. **B, L**

Day 6 Fashion Show

Explore stunning Sacré Coeur Cathedral and nearby artist community of Montmartre for a lively lunch. Marvel at the beautiful fashions modeled at the Galeries Lafayette department store then enjoy the rest of the afternoon to shop the department stores and boutiques in this area. Relax and enjoy Paris illuminated at night while cruising the Seine River for our farewell dinner! **B, D**

Day 7 Adieu!

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departure home. **B**

B = Breakfast / L = Lunch / D = Dinner

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