

Luxury Vacation Tour of France: Paris, Giverny, Champagne, Burgundy & Loire Valley 7 nights



Summary

Entirely set on mountain roads, this is a tour in the majestic Italian Alps stretching over 10 full days in the saddle on westeast route from Lombardy across to Trentino. It's a ride through breathtaking high-mountain landscapes and enthralling passes, with the odd raid back into civilization. The tour is entirely on tarmacked — but often highly challenging — mountain roads that will reach the altitude of 3,000 meters (9,800 feet) above sea level. There will be many tight bends and hairpins with very narrow and difficult sections of road. But due to the particular distribution of the hotels, only 5 for 11 nights, this tour is also particularly suited for passengers who don't want to spend all days on the bike. If you want to put your riding skills to the test in the mountains, amid sharp bends and major climbs and descents, then this is the tour for you.

Wild Discovery Advantages

- A proven expertise in organizing successful holidays
- Experienced and knowledgeable staff
- High quality service & strong commitment to customer satisfaction
- Permanent assistance from Wild Discovery Head Office at any moment
- Attention to details that make the difference

Overview

Interest: group-couples Level of Comfort: 5/5 Minimum # of passengers: 2 Maximum # of passengers: none

Information about the destination

- Currency: Euro
- Language: French, English
- Dialing Code: 33
- Recommended vaccine: None
- Banks & currency exchange: It's better to exchange curriencies before you go.

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Day 1: Paris

Upon arrival at Paris's international airport, meet greet and transfer to hotel Rest of the day at leisure.

Day 2: Paris

Enjoy a private tour of the City of Lights, starting from the Opera House to the Eiffel Tower, where you will later lunch in the tremendous restaurant located inside the tower itself. You first make your way to the Louvre Museum, located in an old 12th century fortress. The museum houses over 35,000 objects ranging from prehistory to more contemporary artifacts in 652,300 square feet of space

Day 3: Paris

Today Paris is at your leisure allowing you to enjoy the city however you choose.

Day 4: Paris - Auvers sur Oise

Today, your guide meets you in the hotel lobby to begin your journey into the richness of pigments and textures outside of the city. In the afternoon, you arrive in Auvers sur Oise, where Van Gogh spent his last 100 days. The commune is located almost 17 miles outside of Paris's city center and housed numerous 19th century artists well known in the art world today, such as Cezanne and Pissarro.

Day 5: Champagne - Reims

The Champagne region of France is most notable as the area of the world where the effervescent wine is produced. After breakfast, you make your way into the countryside to find the charm of Champagne and its inseparable connection to wine production in general, along with celebrated champagne. Reims has the sensational culture wrapped inside its small town ambiance. The Gothic Cathedral Notre-Dame de Reims crowns the central square with two grand rose windows and dramatic spires. For centuries, the cathedral stood as the coronation center for French kings.

Day 6: Burgundy

Burgundy is a world-class wine making region that has inspired political thinkers, religious architects, and vivacious artists throughout the centuries. Vineyards sweep across the landscape inching to the foothills. The hilltop town of Vezelay remains a gem perched atop a rocky outcrop. A medieval cathedral sits as the crowning charm of the surrounding village treasures. Sunflower fields cast a quaint glow against the emerald vineyards. Cows graze on the hillsides. When you arrive in the village, it looks like it hasn't changed since the Benedictines built the monastery in the 9th century.

The Basilica of Saint Magdalene is a sensational site towering over the rest of the village. The constructed lasted from the 11th to the 13th centuries. Romanesque carvings portray Jesus sitting atop his throne radiating a holy spirit to the Apostles. Gothic ogival arches decorate the name and choir. The vaulted ceilings and stone floors enhance your footsteps when you enter the basilica.





Day 7: Paris

In the morning, you begin to make your way northbound running back to Paris and venture into the sensational countryside of the Loire Valley. French kings frequented the valley for its beauty.

Day 8: Paris

You wake up in Paris and want to savor every moment of your final morning. Transfer to Paris' international airport for your departure flight

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