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France experience
Paris – Champagne – Bordeaux
September 16th – September 30th



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Saturday, September 16th

Welcome to Paris

- **9:20am** At your arrival at the airport, make your way to your hotel.
- Day at leisure.
- **6:45pm** Dinner and show at the Moulin Rouge. Please bring your voucher with you to receive your tickets.
- Night at Shangri-La.

Sunday, September 17th

Paris

- Day at leisure.
- Night at Shangri La.

Monday, September 18th

Louvre

- This morning, you could have breakfast at Carette, the iconic tea room with the best pastries, cakes and macaroons "so Parisian", before visiting the Louvre.
- **10:30am** Meet your guide at the Louvre, under Louis XIV's equestrian statue. Nathalie will have your tickets to the museum, please do not be late as those tickets are booked for a scheduled access at 10:30am.
- We suggest having lunch at *Loulou* or at *Café Marly*.
- Afternoon at leisure for photo shooting (Coco Chanel, Place du Forum).
- Night at Shangri La.

Tuesday, September 19th

Giverny

- **9am** Meet your chauffeur at your hotel for a private transfer to Giverny gardens (1-hour drive), to visit on your own Monet's garden and house. The painter had fallen in love with the village of Giverny while looking out of a train window and decided to settle there and rearrange the estate into a source of inspiration for his paintings.
- **12:45pm** Drop-off at *Les Deux Magots* or the restaurant of your choice. We also recommend *La Fontaine de Mars*, close to the Eiffel Tower.
- **2pm** You have tickets to the Eiffel Tower, please bring your voucher with you. As skip-the-line accesses are only allowed at certain times, you will have to follow a small group and its leader to get through the security. Meeting for the departure of the tour is at 36 avenue de la Bourdonnais.
- After the visit, you could go shopping in Saint Germain-des-Prés.
- Night at Shangri La.



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Wednesday September 20th

Versailles

- **9:30am** We suggest you tour the President Wilson food market.
- **11:45am** Meet your chauffeur at your hotel for a private transfer to Versailles (45-minutes). Enjoy your picnic in the park of the Palace, near *La Flottille* restaurant.
- **2pm** Meet your guide at *La Flottille* restaurant, to head for a guided visit of Versailles Palace and park. The Palace was built by the great Sun King Louis XIV to accommodate over 2,000 members of the Royal Court and most of all to embody the glory of his reign, but it also holds smaller rooms and more low-key apartments, as Louis XV and Louis XVI tried to maintain a private life and escape the crowds of courtiers and the severity of the etiquette. Your guide will take you for a walk in the park to see the French gardens and fountains, and a visit of the public areas of the State Apartments and Hall of Mirrors.
- **4pm** Transfer back to Paris (45-minute drive). This evening, you could enjoy a happy hour drink at Harry's bar.
- Night at Shangri La.

Thursday September 21st

Champagne

- **8:40am** Train No. 2809 from Paris Est station. Seats in first class car No. 11. Please note that doors close 4 minutes before departure.
- **9:21am** At your arrival at Champagne-Ardenne train station, meet your chauffeur for the day.
- **10am** Enjoy a visit with Gourmet Tasting at Champagne Ployez Jacquemart.
- **12pm** You have a reservation for lunch at Le Jardin des Crayères.
- **1:30pm** Enjoy a visit at Veuve Clicquot to learn about the history of this extraordinary establishment with a tasting of 2 of their best champagnes.
- **5:15pm** Train No. 2752 from Reims Centre station. Seats in first class car No. 11. Please note that doors close 4 minutes before departure.
- **6:01pm** Arrival at Paris Est station.
- Night at Shangri La.



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Friday, September 22nd

Bordeaux

- **8:52am** Train No. 2809 from Paris Montparnasse station. Seats in first class car No. 12. Please note that doors close 4 minutes before departure.
- **10:56am** At your arrival at Bordeaux station, meet your drivers (2 vans) for a private transfer to your hotel.
- **2:30pm** Meet your guide at your hotel for a walking tour in the historical Bordeaux.
- Tonight, we suggest having dinner at *Le Quatrième Mur* close to your hotel, for a menu from 50€ / person plus drinks, or the "Table du Chef" gastronomic dinner, served on a long table facing the chef team.
- Night at Intercontinental Bordeaux Le Grand Hotel.

Saturday, September 23rd

Medoc

- **9:30am** Meet your driver at your hotel for a full day of touring in the Medoc area. Visits as per your own arrangements.
- **2:45pm** Visit of Chateau Beychevelle.
- **7:30pm** Drop-off at your hotel.
- We suggest having dinner at *Le Chapon Fin*.
- Night at the Intercontinental Bordeaux Le Grand Hotel.

Sunday, September 24th

Arcachon Bay

- **9am** Meet your driver at your hotel for a full day of leisure around Arcachon Bay (1-hour drive).
- **10am** Private cruise on a pinasse (local boat), with tasting at an oyster producer.
- **1pm** The boat will leave you on the other side of the bay, where you have a reservation at the famous *La Corniche* restaurant, known for his spectacular view on the Dune du Pyla. Your driver will meet you there around 3:30pm – 4pm to take you back to Bordeaux.
- **5pm** Drop-off at your hotel.
- Night at the Intercontinental Bordeaux Le Grand Hotel.



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Monday, September 25th

Bordeaux

- **6:30pm** Meet your driver at your hotel for a private transfer to Chateau de Fontenil (1-hour drive), for your dinner with Michel Rolland.
- **10pm** Transfer back to your hotel (1-hour drive).
- Night at the Intercontinental Bordeaux Le Grand Hotel.

Tuesday, September 26th

Cognac

- **9am** Meet your driver at your hotel for a full day of touring around Cognac.
- **11am** You have a 1-hour group visit of Camus Cognac house, followed by a tasting of their best cognacs – Connoisseur tasting with 2 Extra cognacs.
- After Camus, your driver will take you to Meukow. Start the experience with lunch at the chai (wine warehouse) transformed in a restaurant, for a full meal of regional culinary specialties around cognac. *Drinks not included.*
- **2pm** Join the 45-minute group visit of Meukow Cognac house, and enjoy a tasting of 3 of their cognacs.
- **3pm** You have a 2-hour exclusive private visit of the Royal Castle of Cognac, house of Baron Otard Cognac. You will visit King Francis I's private apartments before touring the castle cellars, including the secret 'Paradise' cellar, former dungeon dating from the Renaissance era and now home to the oldest Baron Otard eaux-de-vies. The tour ends with a tasting of Baron Otard Vsop, XO Gold and Extra 1795 Cognacs, plus the exceptional Fortis & Fidelis.
- **7pm** Drop-off at your hotel.
- Night at the Intercontinental Bordeaux Le Grand Hotel.

Wednesday September 27th

Saint Emilion

- **9am** Meet your driver at your hotel for a full day of touring in the Medoc area. Visits by your own arrangements.
- **5pm** Drop-off at your hotel.
- We suggest having dinner at Le Pavillon des Boulevards.
- Night at the Intercontinental Bordeaux Le Grand Hotel.



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Thursday September 28th

Back to Paris

- Make your own way to the train station.
- **10:02am** Train No. 8560 to Paris Montparnasse station, seats in first class car No. 12. Please note that doors close 4 minutes before departure.
- Afternoon at leisure.

Friday September 29th

Paris at leisure

- Day at leisure.

Saturday September 30th

Au revoir! A bientôt!

- **8:30am** Make your own way to CDG airport, for your 11:45am flight.



Rates (net of all commission)

You will find below the rates for our most common services

- Airport transfer:
 - V-class (up to 6 pax) 180€
 - Maserati Quattroporte 195€
 - S-class 210€

- VIP meet & greet with luggage assistance 165€

- Car at disposal in Paris 95€/hour with a minimum of 3 hours

- Guided visits guide for 4 hours: 510€

- Riva boat sunset cruise (up to 6 pax) 990€

- VIP Louvre backstage guided visit 1250€

- Shopping experience
 - 1. Personal shopper 100€/hour with a minimum of 4 hours
(transportation not included)
 - 2. Style consultant 155€/hour with a minimum of 4 hours
(transportation not included)

- Versailles:
 - 1. Grands Apartments and park (areas open to the public) 5100€ + tickets
 - 2. Hidden Rooms (1.5 hours – to be added to the Grands Apartments) 1150€ (up to 15 pax)
 - 3. Kings Private Apartments (limited access to the public) and park 1090€ +27€ tickets

