

PREMIUM

10D7N

FINE WINE TOUR IN FRANCE

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Whether you are one for the bustling cities like Paris and Marseille, or prefer to relax in quiet countryside areas such as Loire Valley and Provence, spoil yourself for choice in France, a country brimming with food, culture, art and history that is bound to entice you.

**COUNTRY
FOCUSED**



CHAMPAGNE-ARDENNES, FRANCE, EUROPE

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HIGHLIGHTS

FRANCE

PARIS

- Perfume Factory
- Montemarte

CHAMPAGNE REGION

- France Champagne Tours

DIJON

- Cheese Farm Tour
- Truffle Hunting
- Dijon Mustard Tour

LOIRE VALLEY

- Chateau d'Amboise
- Residence of Leonardo da Vinci
- Red Wine Vineyard

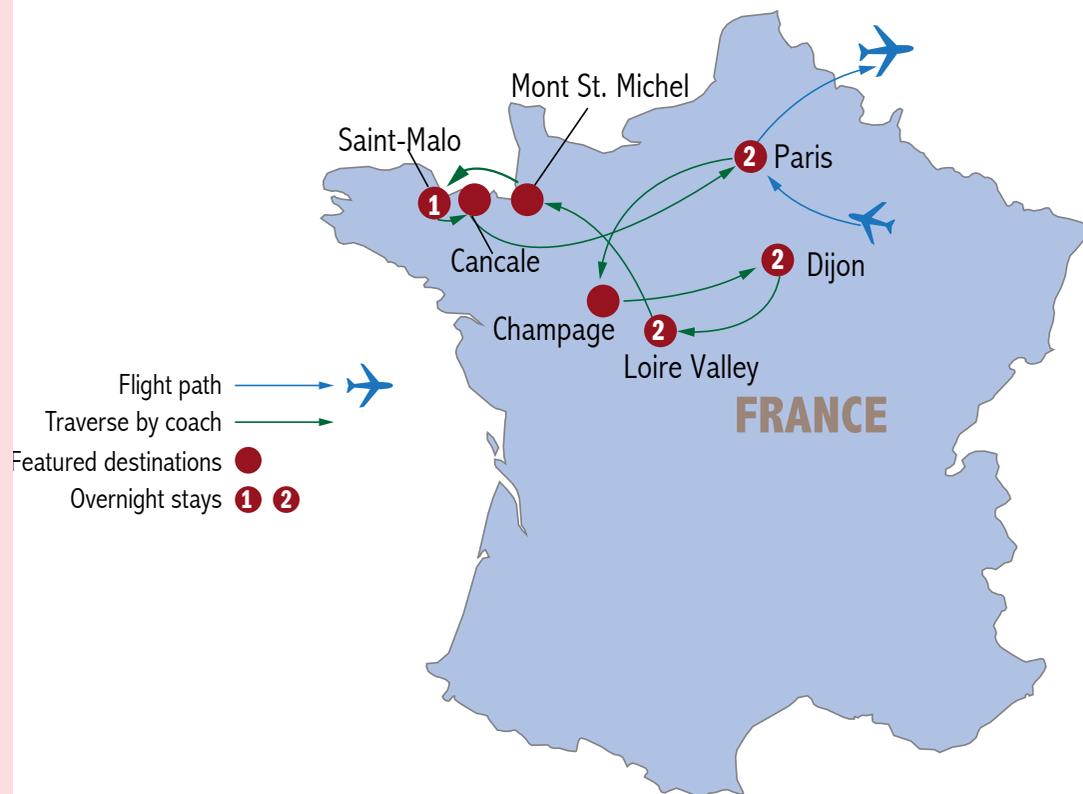
MONT ST-MICHEL

- Norman Benedictine
- Abbey of St-Michel

ST-MALO

- Château de Saint-Malo

CANCALE



Great Food, Great Wine, Great Experience

DELICACIES

Meal Plan

6 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 4 Dinners

4★ HOTELS

PARIS Marriot Hotel

DIJON Radisson Blu

LOIRE VALLEY Novotel

SAINT-MALO Quality Hotel

*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.

EXCLUSIVES

- Champagne Tour
- Cheese Farm Tour
- Truffle Hunting
- Dijon Mustard Tour
- Oyster Bar

DAY 1

SINGAPORE ► PARIS

Meals on Board

Assemble at Changi Singapore Airport and depart for **Paris**, the capital of France.

DAY 2

PARIS

Lunch - French Cuisine, Wine Tasting

Begin your day in the bustling French capital. Today you will embark on a gastronomic adventure, where you will have a chance to enjoy French cuisine. Tuck into some scrumptious French Onion Soup and Duck Confit for lunch. You will then make your way to a notable **perfumery in Paris**. Visit a factory where you will be able to witness perfumes being produced in a traditional way. After that, make your way to **Montmartre**, a large hill that houses the famed **Sacré-Coeur**, a domed Catholic church and a small basilica. It is also a notable landmark in the region. Spend the rest of leisure for some shopping or sightseeing at your pleasure. Take the time to explore other hidden gems of Paris, or pay a visit to one of many museums in the city. You will retire for the night in the Marriott Hotel located within Paris city.

DAY 3

PARIS ► CHAMPAGNE REGION ► DIJON

Breakfast, Champagne Tasting, Dinner - French

Cuisine

Today you will make your way to the **Champagne region**. Here, you will join a tour to visit a Champagne cellar and learn more about the production of champagne. After gaining some insightful knowledge of champagne, tuck into some tantalising French cuisine. You will enjoy a delicious dinner that will comprise of kir, escargot, beef bourguignon and a delectable dessert to end your meal. Head to Dijon for an overnight stay.

DAY 4

DIJON

Breakfast, Dinner - Local Fare

Start your day with a hearty buffet breakfast. Today you will further explore Dijon, the capital city of the historical Burgundy region. The city is a renowned wine-producing region with a history that dates back to the Roman times. We will continue to the cheese farm where you will join a **cheese tour** and enjoy sampling of some the best local cheese. Afterwards, you will visit a **truffle farm** that has created an entire exhibition and educational tour followed by a tasting of the product. You will also get to experience for a truffle searching session, **hunting for truffles** with a professional truffle hunter and his dog in the wild areas of Burgundy. This charming town is also well known for his popular and most consumed condiment in the world: Dijon Mustard. Join the **Dijon Mustard**

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Tour and you'll find an eye-opening range of classic products and some delicious new combinations to bring inspiration to you cooking. The mustard sommeliers will guide you through everything from high-quality essentials to distinctive Dijonnais gifts and delicacies to bring home.

DAY 5 DIJON ▶ LOIRE VALLEY

Breakfast, Red Wine Appreciation, Dinner - French Cuisine

Enjoy a generous buffet spread before starting your exciting day. Leave Dijon and depart for **Loire Valley**, which is known as the "Garden of France". The region is famed for producing the best wines in the country. Join a **tour of Loire Valley** and gain a new appreciation for red wine. Indulge in a French dinner of local fresh salad, pork rillons and tarte tatin before heading back to your hotel.

DAY 6 LOIRE VALLEY

Breakfast, Dinner - Seasonal Dishes

Start your day by exploring **Loire Valley**, which is known for its fine wines and vibrant cities such as Orléans, Tours, Saumur and Angers. While here, you can stop by the **Château d'Amboise**, a fortress that was seized by Charles VII, who modified the building's features and converted it into a royal residence. The structure originally provided a strategic viewpoint, as it overlooked the Loire River and the valley.

You will also get an exclusive insight into the life of Leonardo da Vinci, when you visit his former place of residence. Leonardo da Vinci was a leading artist and intellectual of the Italian Renaissance who's known for his enduring works "The Last Supper" and "Mona Lisa."

DAY 7 LOIRE VALLEY ▶ MONT ST MICHEL ▶ ST MALO

Breakfast, Dinner - Local Seafood

Begin your day with a visit to **Mont St Michel**, a small UNESCO World Heritage Site located in an island off the coast of the Lower Normandy region. The rocky islet is one of the most visited attraction in France, which is notable for housing the famed Abbey of Mont Saint Michel. Dedicated to Saint Michel or more commonly known as Archangel Michael, the historic building was built on 16 October 709. Besides its religious monuments, the site is also comprised of narrow streets, hotels, souvenir shops, boutiques and restaurants. Most of the dining and entertainment options are catered to the tourists visiting the Mont St Michel. You will then head to **St-Malo** for an overnight stay.

DAY 8 ST-MALO ▶ CANCALE ▶ PARIS

Breakfast, Lunch

Proceed to tour St Malo, it is much more than just a ferry port, get impress with its walled citadel, inviting beaches and fishy

and friendly restaurants located along the coast. Head to the popular Oyster Bar and tuck into some mouth-watering local cuisine. After a filling lunch, bid farewell to St-Malo and make your way to **Cancale**, a commune in France. Prepare to taste the freshest and popular seafood in the country. The region is known for growing oysters and produces more than 15,000 tonnes of oysters each year. Travel to Paris for an overnight stay.

DAY 9 PARIS ▶ SINGAPORE

Breakfast

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

DAY 13 ARRIVAL IN SINGAPORE

We hope you enjoyed your trip with EU Holidays and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Tipping Guideline: (based on 10D7N)
• € 59 per person

Note:

- A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.