

OCTOBER 9th - 23rd 2025



GRAND TOUR OF FRANCE

You've seen photos of Paris—now is your time to see it in person. You've studied and read about D-Day's Normandy Beaches—now's your chance to visit them. You've heard about the famous wines—now's your chance to see the Bordeaux wine-growing region. All of this and much more are included on this tour of France that begins and ends in Paris. History buffs are sure to be amazed by the many historic towns and attractions on this tour. Visit the amphitheater in Arles, the city with the most Roman remains outside of Rome. Go back in time to the Middle Ages with a visit to the clifftop town of Rocamadour. Walk by the ancient battlements in the beautifully preserved, medieval town of Carcassonne; and visit Beaune's Hôtel-Dieu charity hospital, built in 1443 after the Hundred Years' War left many of the town's population destitute. Coming to recent history, see Normandy's landing beaches, where Operation Neptune was launched on June 6, 1944. Art history fans will enjoy a visit to Aix-en-Provence, the birthplace of painter Cézanne, and a stroll around the 17th-century Cours Mirabeau, a lively area with fountains, elegant homes, and famous cafés. Spend time in the Loire Valley with its spectacular vineyards and castles. Discover Dordogne, one of France's most picturesque regions, showcasing many charming villages. Of course, no France tour is complete without visiting the French Riviera, and you'll have plenty of time to explore this beautiful area on the Mediterranean Sea. This tour through France is truly a vacation of a lifetime! **PASSPORTS REQUIRED**



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- International flights & transfers
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- Professional Tour Director
- 20 Included Meals
- Comprehensive sightseeing and unique experiences
- Group Perks

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY ON THE BACK →



Trip Cost: \$5799 per person/double occupancy. Single rates available. Deposit is \$1500 per person. Final payment due August 1st, 2025.



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1: ARRIVE IN PARIS, FRANCE

2: PARIS–ROUEN–HONFLEUR–CAEN- Drive first to the historical capital city of Normandy, Rouen—one of the most prosperous cities of medieval Europe. Walk through its center, rich in Gothic architecture. Next, visit lovely Honfleur, known for its picturesque port and houses with slate-covered facades. Continue to Caen. Today's Distance: 186 mi.

Breakfast

3: CAEN–NORMANDY LANDING BEACHES–MONT ST. MICHEL–ST. MALO- Embark on an emotional journey to the legendary beaches where the Allied troops landed more than 75 years ago and experience the most moving site of the American Cemetery at Omaha. Travel through the Normandy countryside and stop to marvel at the unique beauty of Mont St. Michel, which stands on an island accessed via a causeway. Overnight in St. Malo. Today's Distance: 147 mi. **Breakfast**

4: ST. MALO–ANGERS–CHÂTEAUX COUNTRY- Time for a stroll on the shores of St. Malo, a popular seaside resort, then depart for Angers to visit its cathedral. Continue along the banks of the Loire River to reach the enchanting Chateaux Country. This evening, enjoy a delicious dinner of regional specialties at a quaint local restaurant in France's renowned Loire Valley. Today's Distance: 224 mi. **Breakfast, Dinner**

5: CHÂTEAUX COUNTRY- Spend the day at leisure or take an optional excursion to see some of the most spectacular castles of the Loire Valley, steeped in the history of noblemen and kings since the 11th century. Gothic spires, medieval turrets, great fortresses, and beautiful châteaux make for splendid panoramas. **Breakfast, Dinner**

6: CHÂTEAUX COUNTRY–BORDEAUX- Enjoy a scenic drive through the Nouvelle Aquitaine region, rich in agricultural resources including vineyards, forests, and cereal fields, and stretching from the Atlantic coast to the Pyrenees in the South. On arrival in Bordeaux, discover the city on the included guided city sightseeing tour and consider an optional wine tasting excursion. Today's Distance: 230 mi. **Breakfast**

7: BORDEAUX–DORDOGNE–ROCAMADOUR–TOULOUSE- Discover one of France's most scenic regions, the Dordogne. Stop in the sacred medieval town of Rocamadour, dramatically perched high upon a cliff. Built on three successive levels, Rocamadour is both a place of legend and history where old stone houses, majestic towers and an impressive castle were built on the cliff edge of the Alzou Canyon. Continue southwards to Toulouse. Today's Distance: 267 mi. **Breakfast, Dinner**

8: TOULOUSE–CARCASSONNE–PONT DU GARD–AVIGNON- Travel to Carcassonne, immerse yourself fully in the medieval atmosphere of the city and discover its secrets on a guided tour. Then, stop for a picture at the famous Pont du Gard, one of the wonders of Antiquity, and the finest remaining example of an ancient aqueduct built 2000 years ago by the Romans. This architectural gem, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is set in a beautifully pristine natural setting. Upon arrival in Avignon, free time to explore the old quarter featuring an amazing architectural and historic heritage, such as the Palace of the Popes. Today's Distance: 217 mi. **Breakfast**

9: AVIGNON–ARLES–AIX-EN-PROVENCE–FRENCH RIVIERA- Visit Arles, known all over the world for Van Gogh's paintings. Admire the famous Roman amphitheatre, then continue to Aix-en-Provence. Walk down its main street, the Cours Mirabeau, lined with plane trees in the French tradition, and the 17th-century palace, houses, and fountains. Finally, head to the French Riviera on the shores of the Mediterranean. Enjoy a memorable meal on the French Riviera during an exceptional dinner outing in Nice. Today's Distance: 186 mi. **Breakfast, Dinner**

10: FRENCH RIVIERA- Take time to enjoy all the amenities of the French Riviera at your own leisure. Tonight, drive along the exquisite French Riviera to dazzling Monte Carlo for a delicious French dinner, drinks with the jet set at a famous café, and free time to gamble or explore as you like in the Principality of Monaco. **Breakfast, Dinner**

11: FRENCH RIVIERA–ORANGE–LYON AREA- See more of the Provence region today and stop in Orange, a town surrounded by beautiful countryside. It boasts Roman and Celtic heritage, as well as first class wines and original culinary and craft products. Next is Lyon, located at the confluence of the Rhône and Saône Rivers. On arrival, enjoy an orientation tour. Today's Distance: 298 mi. **Breakfast and Dinner**

12: LYON AREA–BEAUNE–PARIS- Travel through the picturesque vineyards and fields of Burgundy to medieval Beaune, the region's wine capital since Roman times. Stop to visit the famous Hôtel-Dieu. Return to the French capital of Paris. Today's Distance: 304 mi. **Breakfast**

13: PARIS- Discover the glorious ville lumières (City of Lights) and its many boulevards and monumental buildings. On your included sightseeing tour, a local expert will guide you through Parisian history, tradition, and modern living. Tonight, enjoy a memorable 3- course dinner with wine and a nighttime orientation drive around the glimmering City of Light—the perfect way to end your French adventure. **Breakfast, Dinner**

14: PARIS- Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. **Breakfast**

