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Welcome to France, an incredible country combining heritage, local traditions and refined gastronomy…

14 days / 13 nights

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D1 – 21st of July 2019: Arrival in France (40 km)

Arrival in Paris airport at 09:15 am *(flights booked under own arrangement).* Meeting with your **private driver** and your **English speaking guide for the entire tour**. Transfer to the City of Light and discovery of the famous **Avenue** des **Champs Elysées** and the **Arc de Triomphe** *(your driver will leave the luggage at the hotel and end his services, the rest of the day will be a walking tour).* This morning you will discover the amazing **Louvre Museum** and its well-known masterpieces such as Mona Lisa from Leonard de Vinci... You will pass near the Pont des Arts, a true lovers' spot and admire the **Cathedral of Notre Dame**. Lunch under own arrangement. *In option, you could have a lunch at the Eiffel Tower or near the Champs de Mars.* In the afternoon, follow your guide up to the **second floor** of the **Eiffel Tower**. You could then appreciate to wander at in the **Jardins du Trocadero**, opposite of the Eiffel Tower. *In option : You could enjoy the visit of Versailles Palace (instead of visiting the Eiffel Tower)* At the end of the day, check-in at your **3* hotel in Paris**. **Welcome dinner** to celebrate your arrival. Overnight.

D2 – 22nd of July : Discover the magic & beautiful Paris (20 km)

Breakfast. In the morning, meeting with your driver and transfer to the area of **Montmartre** and the numerous steps to reach the **Sacré Coeur** *(your driver will transfer the group from the hotel to the area of Montmartre and end his services, the rest of the day will be a walking tour).* Our expert will reveal many **secrets spots** and stories about this **inspiring area**... Lunch under own arrangement. On the afternoon, enjoy a walking tour to discover the most impressive monuments of the Capital City : from the **Palais Garnier** to the **Place Vendôme…** Return to your hotel. Dinner under own arrangement. Overnight.

D3 – 23rd of July : The Champagne, real haven of peace (430 km)

Breakfast. Meeting with your **private driver** and road to the **Champagne** region, well-known for its sparkling white wine… Visit of a renowned Maison de Champagne in **Epernay**, and tasting of a glass of Champagne. Leisure time on the famous "Avenue de Champagne": a bubbly delight ! Lunch under own arrangement. On the afternoon, road to **Dijon**, city of the mustard. It could be the opportunity to visit at leisure the **Cathedral Saint Benigne** (Opening at 2 pm)(*under option you could visit the roman crypt*) and the **Ducal Palace** *(entrances not included).* Check-in at your **3* hotel in Dijon**. Dinner under own arrangement. Overnight.

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D4 – 24th of July : Beaune's cellars & Lyon (210 km)

Breakfast. Road to **Beaune** via the Route des Grands Crus. Discovery of the Burgundy wine capital ! *Under option, entrance to the Hôtel-Dieu.* This experience ends with a **commented tasting of local wines**. Lunch under own arrangement. In the afternoon, road to **Lyon**, symbol of the French gastronomy… Panoramic tour to Fourvière Hill. Your discovery will end in the city-center, for a pedestrian tour around the amazing **Bellecour Place**… Check-in at your **3* hotel** in Lyon. **Dinner** under own arrangement. *Under option, do not miss the chance to enjoy a dinner in one of the popular "petits bouchons Lyonnais", a typical experience*. Overnight.

D5 – 25th of July : Flavours of Provence (460 km)

Breakfast. Road to the **Avignon**. Arrival in the area of **Montélimar** by the end of the morning and visit of the **Nougat Museum**, a unique place. You will explore the History of this **local confectionary** before a **commented tasting.** Road to **Avignon** and lunch under own arrangement. On the afternoon, discover the **City of Popes**. Visit of the impressive **Palace of the Popes** *(entrances included).* Then, explore the charming historic center and admire the Place de l'Horloge**.** View the famed **Bridge of Avignon** *(entrances not included).* Road to **Cannes** and check-in at your **3* hotel** in the city. Dinner. *At night, possibility to wander at leisure on the famous Croisette, place of the international film Festival.* Overnight.

D6 – 26th of July : The treasures of the French Riviera (60 km)

Breakfast. This morning, road to **Grasse** for a commented visit of an **authentic perfumery**. Discover the manufacturing process of perfume and follow your senses... After the visit, leisure time in Grasse's city-center. Lunch under own arrangement in the town of **Antibes**. On the afternoon, follow your **guide** from the historic city to the Billionaire's quay where you will see the largest **yachts** ! The rest of the day will be spend at leisure, for shopping and personal discoveries… Dinner at leisure. Overnight.

D7 – 27th of July : In the footsteps of Cézanne (450 km)

Breakfast. Road towards **Aix en Provence**. Discovery of the Sainte Victoire Mount, its incredible landscapes, masterpieces of **Cezanne**. The visit ends in the city-enter of Aix, in front of the **Café des Deux Garçons**, a famous place frequented by Cezanne and his painters' friends. Lunch at leisure. On the afternoon, road to **Carcassonne**, a **medieval place**, with an enchanting atmosphere ! Visit of the **Basilica saint Nazaire** in **Carcassonne**, adorned with magnificent stained glass and intricate carvings *(depending on the time and opening hours of the Basilica).* Check-in at your **3* hotel** in Carcassonne. Dinner. Overnight.

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D8 – 28th of July : From Albi to Bordeaux (490 km)

Breakfast. Road to **Albi**, UNESCO classed Episcopal City and visit of **Saint Cecilia's Cathedral**, the largest brick built cathedral in the world, with the appearance of a fortified castle. Lunch at leisure and departure to **Saint Emilion**, a UNESCO World heritage site. Leisure time in this city, between Romanesque churches and historical ruins... The day will end with a **commented visit of a local property**, producing wines… A tasting session will be held at the end of the discovery. Check-in at your **3* hotel** in Bordeaux. Dinner under own arrangement. Overnight.

D9 – 29th of July : Bordeaux, Capital City of prestigious wines (20 km)

Breakfast. Bordeaux has a rich architectural and cultural heritage, highlighted by the Place des **Quinconces**, the **Girondist Column** or the historic Old Town and its **Grand Theatre** built in 1780... Lunch under own arrangement. In the afternoon, leisure time to explore the city. Then, enjoy the road along the Garonne River, before attending a **private wine session**. Dinner at leisure in **Cadillac**, lovely town with an impressive castle… Return to your hotel in Bordeaux. Overnight.

D10 – 30th of July : From Cognac to Chenonceaux (430 km)

Breakfast. Road to **Cognac**. Visit one of the **authentic cellars** in this region and explore the history of this well-known spirit… Continuation to the **Loire Valley** and lunch at leisure along the way. On the afternoon, arrival near the **Castle of Chenonceau**. Guided visit of this former ladies's castle in the Loire Valley. Then, road to **Amboise** and leisure time in this delightful riverside town with an **imposing castle**. Check-in at your **3* hotel** in the area. Dinner. Overnight.

D11 – 31st of July : An impressive monument : the Mont Saint Michel (340 km)

Breakfast. This morning, road to the North. Arrival at the **Mont Saint Michel** and lunch at leisure on spot. Then, on the frontier between **Normandy** and **Brittany**, discover this imposing monument and its wonderful **abbey** *(entrances included).* At the end of the day, check-in at your **3* hotel** in the region of Avranches. Dinner of **local specialties** : the crêpes. Overnight.

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D12 – 1st of August : From Bayeux to Normandy's beaches (320 km)

Breakfast. Road towards **Bayeux**. Guided discovery of the well-known **Bayeux Tapestry,** listed as a 'Memory of the World' by UNESCO and celebrating the conquest of England by William, **Duke of Normandy**. Then, you will enjoy incredible landscapes along the coast, from the **Pointe du Hoc** to **Omaha Beach.** The discovery will end in the **American Cemetery.** Lunch at leisure in the area before reaching **Longues-sur-Mer**, renowned for the battery that fired during war. The discovery will end in Arromanches, well-known for its artificial harbour during war to supply the soldiers' needs. Road to **Rouen.** Check-in at your **3* hotel** in Rouen. Dinner under own arrangement. *Under option, you could attend an incredible light show ! Taking place every night in summer, it illuminates the Cathedral's façade with a lot of dazzling projections…* Overnight.

D13 – 2nd of August : From Rouen to Paris (150 km)

Breakfast. This morning, enjoy the visit of Rouen. Visit of the **Cathedral Notre-Dame**. From the **Palais de l'Archeveché** to the **place du Vieux Marché**, your guide will highlight the main spots of the city ! Road to Versailles. Lunch under own arrangement. On the afternoon, discovery of **Versailles,** the property and its **gorgeous Palace**. Discovery of the State Apartments, the **Hall of Mirrors**, the Gallery of Coaches as well as the gardens. At the end of the day, check-in at your **3* hotel** in Paris. Dinner under own arrangement. Overnight.

D14 – 3rd of August : Last discoveries in France (40 km)

Breakfast. Head to **Charles de Gaulle** airport in Paris. Flights towards your country. End of our services.

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Our cost includes

- **Accommodation** in 3* hotels as per program
- **Breakfasts and city taxs**
- **Dinners** on D1, D5, D7, D10, D11, (3 course menu – drinks excluded)
- **Services of a local driver** : pick up in Paris' airport and transfer to the center (D1), transfer to Montmartre (D2), – itinerary as per program from D3 until D13 (8h per day – accommodation and meals included from D3 to D13), transfer to Paris' airport (D14)

During a day between D3 & D13, you may have another local driver so your touring driver can rest at the hotel – compulsory

Rates per person, sharing a double/twin room

1950 € on the basis of 30 paying guests

2060 € on the basis of 25 paying guests

2130 € on the basis of 23 paying guests

- **Services of an English speaking guide for the whole tour** *(accommodation and meals with the group included from nights on D3 to D12)*
  He/She will particularly guide in : Paris (8h – D1 & D2), Beaune (1h30 – D4), Lyon (1h30 – D4), Avignon (2h – D5), Antibes (1h30 – D6), Aix en Provence (2h – D7), Albi (1h – D8), Bordeaux (2h30 – D9), Castle of Chenonceau (D10), Mont Saint Michel (2h30 – D11), Bayeux Tapestry-Normandy (D12), Rouen (1h – D13), Versailles (D13)
- **Entrances** : Louvre Museum (D1), Eiffel Tower (D1 – second floor), Notre Dame Cathedral (free – D1), funicular of Montmartre (D2), Cathedral Saint Benigne (crypt not included – D3), Popes' Palace (D5), Castle of Chenonceau (D10), Mont Saint Michel Abbey (D11), Bayeux Tapestry (D12), Versailles Palace and gardens (D13)
- **Visits and tastings** : Maison de Champagne (D3), Beaune's cellar (D4), Nougat Museum (D5), perfumery (D6), Saint Emilion's property (D8), Bordeaux' cellar (D9), Cognac's cellar (D10)
- **Rental of headphones** for the group's and guide comfort
- **1 tour leader free in single room** for 20 paying guests and **our detailed roadbook**

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Our cost does not include

- Single room supplement (13 nights) : **494 €** per person
- Dinners (D2-D3-D4-D6-D8-D9-D12-D13) and lunches (from to D1 to D14) : **upon request**
- Drinks : a glass of wine, a beer or a soft + a coffee or a tea : **6 €** per person and per meal
- Discount to discover the Palace only in Versailles *(not the gardens and whole property)* : **- 10 €** per person
- Insurrances

Any other service than the ones mentioned in the 'Our cost includes' section

Our sales and cancellation conditions (on indicative basis – to be confirmed in the contract)

- **Deposit** (30%) to be paid at the contract's signature
- **Rooming list** to be sent at least 45 days prior to the departure
- **Balance** to be paid 30 days prior to the departure

Payments in Euros – Net of bank charges

- **Total cancellation** fees : 100% at D-60
- **Partial cancellation** (up to 20% of the family) :
  - Between 30 and 21 days : 25 % of the package rate
  - Between 20 and 15 days : 50 % of the package rate
  - Between 14 and 08 days : 75 % of the package rate
  - Less than 07 days : 100% of the package rate