



3 Vineyards in Champagne

1 Days in Champagne

From Reims to Reims

Highlight of the itinerary :

- EDiscovery the famous vineyards of the Champagne region: Montagne de Reims, Côte des Blancs, et Vallée de la Marne.
- Learn the specificities of the three grape varieties of the Champagne vineyard: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier.
- Participate in a unique tasting workshop with the base wines used in the blends of Champagne
- Taste 12 Champagne “cuvées” during this day and discover the typical features of their specific terroirs.



Explore your tour :

Morning

Your driver guide welcomes you at the reception of your hotel for a full day tour in the Champagne vineyard.

Your day begins with the discovery of a domain located in the Marne Valley. During a guided tour of the winery and its cellars, you will learn the process of Champagne elaboration. Then, you have the opportunity to discover the art of blending during an oenology class especially organized for you. You will taste the base wines of the 3 grape varieties and you will learn how to recognize their typical aromas. The tour ends with a commented tasting of 3 Champagnes of the domain.

You then head to Hautvillers - a charming Unesco-listed village which is nested on the historical hillsides of Champagne. Trace the history of Champagne and visit the church where Dom Perignon is buried. This famous monk is said to have invented the blending of crus and to have brought major improvements to the Champagne making process.

Lunch

Your lunch takes place in the most charming restaurant of the village. There, you enjoy a tasting lunch composed of regional specialties paired with 3 single varietal cuvées.

Your oenology initiation continues during this lunch: while discovering Champagne and food pairing, you can also compare the specificities of the 3 types of grapes (100% Chardonnay, 100% Pinot Noir, 100% Pinot Meunier)

Afternoon

In the early afternoon, you head to Epernay for a walking tour of the Avenue de Champagne, where the opulent mansions of Great Champagne Houses are settled.

In the middle of the Avenue, you stop at the magnificent property of a top-range Champagne producer from the Côte des Blancs area. During a commented tasting of 3 Champagnes, you will discover the specificities of this iconic vineyard and the minerality of the Chardonnay grown in Premier and Grand Cru villages of this area.

Your day in the Champagne vineyards ends with a drive on the Champagne Scenic Road of the Montagne de Reims vineyard. A last tasting is scheduled: discover the unique aromas of 3 Champagnes from this area - renowned for the quality of its Pinot Noir.



Your drive guide drops you off at your hotel in Reims.

End of services

Add on or more Options on this tour :

- Transfer airport/train station,
- Paris departure/arrival option
- Add one night to enjoy the region at Hostellerie de la Briqueterie 4*
- Cooking workshop and/or oenology workshop
- Cooperage visit, stained-glass window workshop visit,
- Tasting local products and visit of the production (snail, fossier biscuit, foie gras, truffles),
- Historic tours (theme WWI, Art Deco, Reims city of coronations),
- Cruise by private boat on the Marne river,
- Fly over the vineyards by hot air balloon/plane/helicopter,
- Picnic in the vineyards
- Champagne bar in the trees
- Dinner at a Michelin-starred restaurant,

➤ The itinerary is subject to modifications according to the availabilities of our partners. Also, those activities can be added or can replace other in the program, according to the itinerary and the timing desired by the customer/the agency.

This price includes :

- Transportation,
- English speaking driver guide,
- oenology class,
- tasting-lunch,
- tastings.



This price does not includes:

- Insurances
- All visits non mentioned
- All options to add

The cancellation for tourist packages (stays) and excursions:

- + 30 days before departure: 10% of the total amount inclusive of tax
- Between 30 and 16 days before departure: 30% of the total amount inclusive of tax
- Between 15 and 7 days before departure: 75% of the total amount
- Less than 7 days before departure and in case of No show: 100% of the total amount inclusive of tax