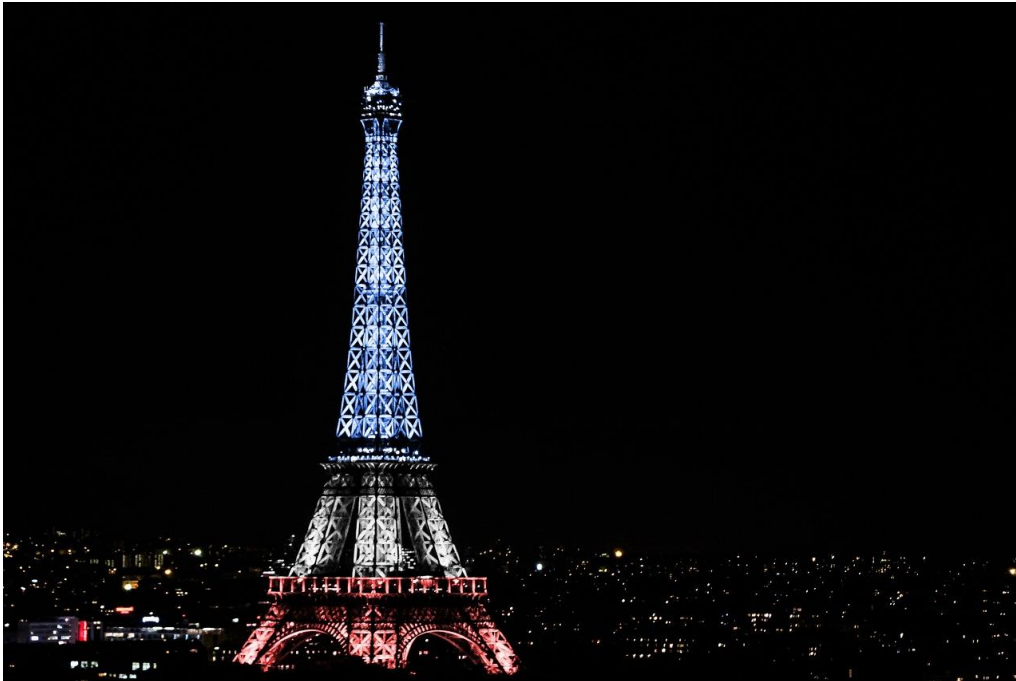




Discover the enchanting beauty of Paris and the Loire Valley in December, a season when these iconic destinations come alive with holiday magic. As you embark on this unforgettable journey, you'll witness the City of Light adorned in sparkling lights and festive decorations, while the Loire Valley's grand castles embrace the spirit of Christmas. Join us for a winter adventure that promises cultural wonders, culinary delights, and the warmth of the holiday season in two of France's most captivating regions

Day 1 –reaching Paris.



Arrival in Paris and private transfer from CDG Airport to your hotel Paris.

Rest of the day at leisure

Night in Paris, hotel Elysia 5-star hotel or Hotel le Walt, 4-star hotel

Services included:

- Transfer from airport to hotel
- Accommodation

Day 2 Versailles and Dinner cruise



AM: Prepare to journey back in time to the glorious era of France with a visit to the Palace of Versailles. This opulent castle and its meticulously manicured gardens stand as a testament to one of the world's most prestigious artistic heritages, representing the finest and most comprehensive collection of 17th-century French art. It was once the cherished residence of the "Sun King" Louis XIV and housed three of France's most illustrious kings for more than a century. Your expert guide will provide an insightful tour of the palace's interior. You'll have the privilege of visiting the King's and Queen's State Apartments, the resplendent Royal Chapel, and the legendary Hall of Mirrors. The Hall of Mirrors is a magnificent gallery adorned with 357 mirrors, grand floor-to-ceiling windows, and sparkling crystal chandeliers that will leave you in awe.

As your palace tour concludes, you'll have free time to wander through the renowned "gardens à la française," a sprawling 2,000-acre park masterfully designed by André Le Nôtre. Here, you'll encounter magnificent groves, awe-inspiring statues, and enchanting fountains that add to the charm of this remarkable estate.

PM: Afternoon at leisure in Paris to admire Christmas Market in the Tuileries Garden, the lights on the Champs Elysées or the covered passages full of small shops and leading to les Grands magasins

Evening: Board your boat for a dinner Cruise. A dinner cruise on the Seine River is indeed a magical way to experience the beauty of Paris, during the evening when the city's landmarks are beautifully illuminated. As you drift along the Seine, you'll have the opportunity to admire iconic sites like the Eiffel Tower, Notre-Dame Cathedral, the Louvre Museum, and many more, all while savoring a delicious meal. It's a perfect way to combine fine dining, sightseeing, and relaxation, creating unforgettable memories of your visit to the City of Light. Enjoy the stunning Parisian views!

Night in Paris

Services included:

- Accommodation, breakfast
- Small group tour to Versailles, Half-day, skip the line tickets and transportation included.
- Dinner cruise, 3 course meal without drinks

Day 3 –Louvre



AM: Embark on a captivating journey through the Louvre Museum, the former palace of the kings of France, and now the world's largest museum, covering nearly every facet of human history and artistic expression. Your adventure begins when you meet your expert guide at the Louvre, ready to unveil the treasures within.

During this private guided visit, you'll immerse yourself in the world of art inspired by the likes of Da Vinci, Monet, and many other great artists. But the experience is not only about appreciating art; it's also an educational adventure. Your guide can provide a special tour of the Louvre Museum designed for children, making it a family-friendly experience.

You'll uncover the museum's highlights, coming face to face with some of the most iconic paintings and sculptures in the world. The Mona Lisa, the Venus of Milo, the Code of Hammurabi, the Regent Diamond, and Napoleon I's Coronation are just a few of the magnificent artworks that will leave you in awe.

Beyond its artistic treasures, the Louvre is an integral part of France's history. The Louvre Palace, originally constructed in the 12th century by King Philippe Auguste II, served as a royal residence. Over the centuries, it evolved into a symbol of the French monarchy's wealth, power, and opulence.

This private guided tour of the Louvre is not just a museum visit; it's a journey through time, art, and the rich heritage of France, promising a profound and enriching experience for visitors of all ages.

PM: at leisure Overnight at hotel

Service Included :

- Accommodation, breakfast, and city taxes
- Private visit le Louvre, skip the line tickets included.

Day 4 – Eiffel Tower



AM: Ascend to the second floor of the Eiffel Tower and immerse yourself in the breathtaking view of Paris.

A true symbol of Paris and an icon of France, the Eiffel Tower was masterfully crafted by Gustave Eiffel for the Universal Exhibition of 1889. Today, it stands as one of the most visited landmarks in the world.

Exploring the Eiffel Tower is an extraordinary experience, from wandering through its historical gardens to gazing out at the mesmerizing vistas of Paris from its summit. On the first floor, the glass floor beneath your feet offers an exhilarating sensation of walking high above the ground. Whether you visit in the warmth of summer or the chill of winter, you can take a moment to savor the view from the terrace, perched 57 meters above the earth.

As you reach the second floor, a feast for the eyes unfolds before you. Behold the beauty of the Louvre, the grandeur of the Grand Palais, the meandering loops of the Seine, the charm of Montmartre, the majesty of the Invalides, and the grace of Notre-Dame. Your visual journey is complemented by delightful culinary options, including the Michelin-starred restaurant Le Jules Verne, the Pierre Hermé Paris macaroon bar, and a convenient takeaway spot.

PM: Say Goodbye to Paris and enjoy a scenic drive to the Loire Valley.

Night in Blois (5-star hotel) or Chambord (4-star hotel)

Night Hotel Fleur de Loire Blois (5-star hotel) or Relais de Chambord (4-star hotel)

Services included :

- Accommodation, breakfast, and city taxes
- Access second floor of the Eiffel Tower
- Private Transfer to Loire Valley.

Day 5 – Chambord and Chenonceau Castles



Immerse yourself in a fairy-tale experience, stroll through enchanting settings of Christmas, and take part in extraordinary workshops and tours.

Meet your private guide at your hotel.

Drive first to **Chambord**. In the colossal Chateau de Chambord, you can appreciate the work of Leonardo da Vinci and great French architects. The Château de Chambord is one of the most widely recognized of the Loire Chateau with its distinctive French Renaissance architecture which, in the 16th century, blended French medieval design with classical Renaissance structures. The chateau which was constructed by King Francis 1 of France as a hunting lodge is surrounded by 13,000 acres of wooded park which is a game reserve. The chateau is most noted for its extraordinary roofscape and open double-spiral staircase.

Then drive to **Chenonceau** :

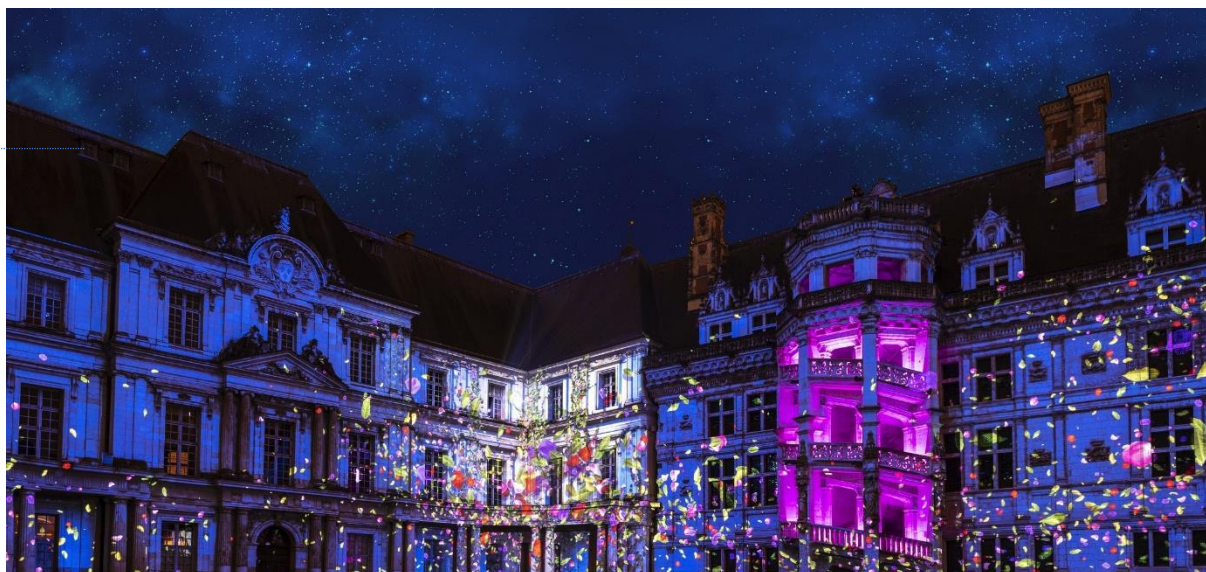
The history of the Château de Chenonceau is defined by an almost uninterrupted succession of women who built, embellished, protected, restored and saved it. The first château was a medieval château dating from the 12th and 13th centuries, of which only the dungeon remains: the Tour des Marques.

Night in Blois or Chambord

Services included :

- Private day tour to Chenonceau and Chambord castles, tickets included.
- Accommodation, breakfast, and city taxes

Day 6 – Blois – Paris



AM: Built on the hillside, Blois is a city made for walking, with stairs, slopes and climbs everywhere. Forming a bank of the Loire, it offers a magnificent view of the Royal River and the Jacques Gabriel Bridge, built in the eighteenth century. Don't miss the Renaissance mansions of rue du Puits-Châtel, or the "Maison des acrobates" on Place Saint-Louis, one of the oldest buildings in Blois dating back to the reign of Louis XI. It was crowned "The most beautiful house in France" in 1960.

To allow you to discover the city at your own pace, four pedestrian circuits marked with bronze studs in the ground which guide you around the different districts: the surroundings of the château and the royal gardens, Puits-Châtel, the surroundings of the old abbeys, and the left bank with its magnificent panorama.

Pm: Drive back to Paris.

Night in Paris

Services included :

- Private tour Blois and private transfer Paris
- Accommodation, breakfast, and city taxes

Day 7 – Departure



Transfer to Paris airport according to your flight schedule

Inclusions / exclusions

What is included in the price:

- Accommodation, breakfast, and city taxes
- All necessary transfers from airport to hotels and vice versa
- Prive tours or small group tours
- Entrance fees.
- A detailed road book describing routes, tourist information, historical information, and our favorites addresses.
- Operational and logistical support throughout, including triple checking all arrangements prior to your arrival; any last-minute changes necessary due to flight delays, inclement weather, etc.

What is not included in the price:

- Meals & drinks ,
- Cancellation insurance

Prices are valid from Dec 2 to Dec 23, 2023.

Ask for a special quote for Christmas or New year's Eve.

Estimate Price	Basis 2 persons
Hotel Elysia, 5-star hotel, Classical Double room, 20m ² and hotel Fleur de Loire, Blois, Superior Room Blois	From 4160€ / person
Hotel Le Walt, 4-star hotel, Classical Double room, 20m ² and Hotel Relais de Chambord, 4-star hotel, superior room	From 3520€ / person