

16 DAY LA FRANCE

DESTINATIONS

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PARIS

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

Destination	Paris
Meals included	Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Welcome to Paris! At 5:30 pm, meet your Tour Director and travelling companions, and leave the hotel for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant and an orientation drive for a first impression of this magnificent city.

DAY 2

Destination	Paris
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

In the morning, an optional excursion is available to the impressive Palace and Garden of Versailles, built by the "Sun King," Louis XIV. Guided sightseeing features the Opera, Madeleine, ChampsElysees, Arc de Triomphe, and Notre Dame Cathedral.

Visit the impressive COURTYARD of Les Invalides, a complex of buildings, originally built as a home and hospital for war veterans, which houses various museums as well as the Dome Church, burial place of Napoleon. This evening, why not join an optional cabaret show?

DAY 3

Destination	Paris 🚗 Caen
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Arrive in Caen and visit the fascinating MEMORIAL MUSEUM FOR PEACE with its great exhibits and audiovisual show about the Battle of Normandy. Continue to the Normandy Beaches, scene of the Allied Forces' landing on D-Day, June 6, 1944. Stop in Arromanches and see the Mulberry Harbor. Then, drive to OMAHA BEACH for a picture stop and visit the AMERICAN CEMETERY and memorial.

DAY 4

Destination	Caen 🚗 Mont St Michel 🚗 Saint Malo
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Visit the famous ABBEY OF MONT ST. MICHEL, with a history going back to the 8th century and spectacularly perched on a rocky isle. Look forward to another highlight: in the corsair city of SaintMalo ride the LITTLE TRAIN, the best way to fully discover the historic walled town with Saint Vincent's Cathedral and St. Peter's Gate. Enjoy the panoramic views of the Gulf of Saint-Malo.

DAY 5

Destination	Saint Malo 🚗 Esse 🚗 Angers 🚗 Loire Valley
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

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Drive through Brittany and stop in Esse to visit LA ROCHE-AUXFEES, a dolmen dating back to 3500-3000 BC. On your way to the Loire Valley, enjoy an orientation of the beautiful town of Angers. This evening, you may wish to sample traditional cuisine at a local restaurant.

DAY 6

Destination	Loire Valley 🚗 Chenonceau Castle 🚗 Bordeaux
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Visit the 16th-century castle of Catherine de Medici, lovely CHENONCEAU, a fairytale castle with a moat and towers. Continue to Bordeaux, and join your Tour Director for a walking tour through this elegant city on the Garonne River. Tonight, savour dinner at the wellknown Brasserie Bordelaise restaurant.

DAY 7

Destination	Bordeaux 🚗 St Emilion 🚗 Bordeaux
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Today, an exclusive WINE TASTING has been arranged for you to learn all about the local wines for which the Bordeaux area is famous. Balance of the day is at leisure with the possibility to join an optional excursion to the charming village of Saint Emilion.

DAY 8

Destination	Bordeaux 🚗 Arachon 🚗 Dune Du Pilat 🚗 Biarritz
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Stop in the seaside town of Arcachon, famous for oyster harvesting, and marvel at the Dune du Pilat, the tallest sand dune in Europe. Arrive in Biarritz, an ancient fishing village. Time to relax and enjoy the beach or browse through the little shops. Your Tour Director will have suggestions how to make the most of your stay.

DAY 9

Destination	Biarritz 🚗 Lourdes 🚗 Carcassonne
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

In Lourdes, one of the world's most famous pilgrimage sites, visit the GROTTA where the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858. Next is the beautifully preserved, medieval, walled town of Carcassonne

DAY 10

Destination	Carcassonne 🚗 Aix En Provence
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

This morning, enjoy a leisurely walk by the ancient battlements before continuing to Aix-enProvence, one of France's

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most elegant cities, and birthplace of painter Cezanne, that has always attracted artists from all over the world. Join your Tour Director for a walking tour through the centre of the town and wander through the maze of small streets and along shaded Cours Mirabeau.

DAY 11

Destination	Aix En Provence 🚗 Grasse 🚗 French Riviera
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Arrive in Grasse, and visit the famous Fragonard Usine Historique, where an expert will give a lecture about PERFUME-MAKING. Then, enjoy spectacular views as you drive along the Mediterranean coast and the famous Promenade des Anglais in Nice.

DAY 12

Destination	French Riviera
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

A full day at leisure on the enchanting Cote d'Azur gives you a chance to visit the beach or browse through the elegant shops. Optional excursions are available to the famous artist town of St. Paul de Vence and to Monte Carlo to try your luck at the Casino!

DAY 13

Destination	French Riviera 🚗 Orange 🚗 Lyon
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Follow in the footsteps of the Romans and arrive in Orange, Visit the ROMAN THEATRE, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and one of the best-preserved examples of Roman architecture in France. Next is Lyon, the third largest city of France.

DAY 14

Destination	Lyon 🚗 Dijon
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Sit back and relax during a PRIVATE CRUISE on the Rhone and Saone Rivers with a Local Guide, who will explain the sights. Time to walk through OLD LYON to discover the Traboules, secret, hidden passageways winding their way through buildings and along staircases, with a history going back to the 4th century.

Continue to Dijon, capital of Burgundy and famous for mustard. During your orientation, hear about the dukes who ruled over the area, admire the architecture, and learn about toits bourguignons (Burgundian polychrome roofs).

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DAY 15

Destination	Dijon 🚗 Paris
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Ride the high-speed TGV TRAIN to Paris, where an optional excursion to the artists' hill of Montmartre, followed by a relaxing cruise on the Seine River, is available.

DAY 16

Destination	Paris
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning.

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Inclusions

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Accommodation
Meals as per the itinerary
Sightseeing as per the itinerary
Experienced Driver Guide
Comprehensive commentary
Travel in an air-conditioned coach

Fine Print

OPTIONAL TOURS

Optional Tours can be purchsaed on tour and will be advised on arrival

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares
Personal Expenses
Travel Insurance
Optional activities
Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional

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HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a AUD \$250 deposit per person.

Pay a 2nd instalment of AUD \$1061 per person within 28 days.

You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.

Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password) Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests

Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab

Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)

Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking

Your booking is confirmed once your Booking Form is submitted and you can begin the countdown to your Inspiring Vacation!

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement

A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra AUD \$1973 subject to availability.

Triple Share

Not available.

Children

Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.