

Nine days, March 19-27, 2023

HISTORIC SITES IN FRANCE, *PLUS* WINE TASTING AND CHATEAUS IN THE LOIRE VALLEY



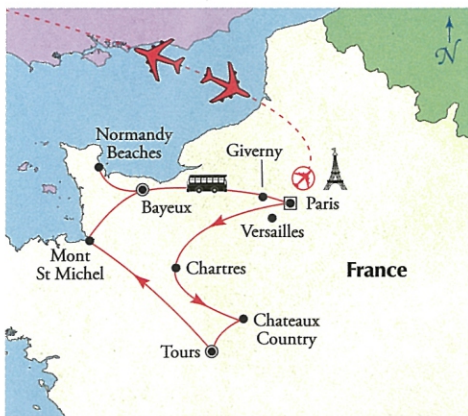
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After sightseeing in Paris, "City of Lights," drive to Normandy. Visit the landing beaches where the Allied invasion began on June 6, 1944, and the American Cemetery on Omaha Beach.



- **First Class hotels throughout: 3 nights in Paris, 1 in Normandy, 1 in Mont St. Michel, and 2 in Loire Valley**
- **Hotel taxes, service fees, and portorage. Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring**
- **Comprehensive sightseeing in modern air-conditioned motorcoach. Professional Tour Director throughout**
- **10 meals, inc. daily buffet breakfast and three dinners with wine**



Above, the 230-foot long Bayeux Tapestry. Spend a night at St. Michel, World Heritage Site (bottom left) and explore Loire Valley's famous chateaus (below) and sample wines.



Mont. St. Michel



JOIN THE LOCALS AT A SIDEWALK CAFE



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DAILY ITINERARY

March 19: DEPART LOS ANGELES (LAX). Fly nonstop overnight from Los Angeles to Paris

March 20: PARIS, FRANCE. Arrive in Paris, the "City of Lights," and transfer to your first-class hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to rest, relax and enjoy the endless delights of Paris. Your tour begins at an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager at approximately 5 PM. **HOTEL MERIDIEN ETOILE**

March 21: PARIS CITY TOUR. Drive along the famous **Champs Elysees** to the **Arc de Triomphe**, **Concorde Square**, and the iconic **Eiffel Tower**, symbol of Paris. On to the celebrated "**Rive Gauche**," the vivacious **Left Bank** where artists, philosophers and writers in a long-gone era flourished in the artistic community at **Montparnasse**. View the **Latin Quarter**, home to many of France's higher education establishments, among them the **Sorbonne**. Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure or join the **optional** tour to the magnificent **Palace of Versailles**. Tonight, enjoy exhilarating views from the top of the village-like art colony at **Montmartre**, on an **optional** tour that is highlighted by a drive around the illuminated monuments of Paris. (B)

March 22: PARIS/NORMANDY BEACHES Depart Paris this morning to Normandy in an emotional day exploring the D-Day beaches. Stop at the **Ranger Memorial at Pointe du Hoc** and the historic **St. Mere Eglise** on the **Contentin Peninsula**, where the Allied invasion began on June 6, 1944. Here the **Airborne Museum** reveals the story of 82nd and 101st airborne divisions and their heroic deeds on D-Day. **MERCURE OMAHA BEACH HOTEL (B, D)**

March 23: BAYEUX TAPESTRY, MONT ST. MICHEL. This morning, continue on to the **American Cemetery on Omaha Beach**, final resting place of thousands of U.S. Troops. Offer your respects and salute their bravery. Then, in delightful **Bayeux**, view the **230 foot long embroidered cloth which depicts the events leading up to the Norman conquest of England in 1066**. Travelling through Normandy, visit magnificent **Mont St. Michel**, rising from the sea on a mighty rock in the Gulf of Saint-Malo. This structure is one of France's most recognizable sights and **designated by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site**. Tour this amazing structure with its many levels, **culminated by a walk, if you wish, to the hilltop to visit the Abbey**. **MERCURE ST. MALO BALMORAL (B, D)**

March 24: LOIRE VALLEY, CHATEAU PLANTAGENETS, AND WINE TASTING. Drive south today to the lively river side city of **Angers**, gateway to the **Loire Valley** and home of the **Plantagenet royalty**. This medieval center is dominated by the massive 13th century open-air **Chateau of the Plantagenets**. The distinctive striped stonework is eye catching. This French city is also known for the production of **Cointreau**, the orange flavored liquor created by **Édouard Cointreau**, born in Angers. Continue this afternoon past historic **Saumur**, surrounded by gorgeous rolling hills and miles of vineyards. Stop for a wine tasting at a winery before reaching your hotel in **Tours**. Tonight, enjoy an evening at leisure. **NOVOTEL CENTRE TOURS GARE (B)**

March 25: LOIRE VALLEY, CHATEAUS. Spend the day in the Loire Valley exploring nearby sights. First, travel to the magnificent **Chateau de Chenonceau**, boasting a 197-foot gallery, built over a series of arches. Take some time to explore the extravagantly furnished rooms and formal gardens. Next stop is at the **village of Amboise**, crowned by the **Royal Chateau d'Amboise**. The castle is most closely associated with **King Francois I who introduced the Renaissance to France and brought Leonardo da Vinci to his court**. Take a guided tour of the castle, including the castle's chapel of **Saint-Hubert**, where da Vinci was laid to rest. Return to **Tours** for an evening at leisure. (B)

March 26: CHARTRES TO PARIS. Drive north to **Chartres**, a medieval city in the center of France, home to the **Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Chartres**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Originally built in 1020, the cathedral contains the sacred **Veil of the Virgin relic and a world-renowned collection of stained-glass windows**. Continue to view the **Chateau de Chambord**, a strikingly beautiful residence in the Loire Valley and then on to **Paris**. This evening, bid au revoir to France and to your Tour Manager, during a farewell dinner. **LE MERIDIEN ETOILE (B, D)**

March 27: Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Los Angeles, arriving the same day.

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Paris, France *plus* Normandy, St. Michel, Loire Valley, & Chartres

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HOTELS AND LODGES: Per person prices are based on two persons sharing a room with two beds plus private facilities at indicated four-star hotels listed or similar. **Single supplement: \$450**

AIRLINE: Economy class air is on regularly scheduled flights on Air France, Delta or similar from Los Angeles (LAX) and are totally non-refundable once issued. Air deviations from group dates: \$200 plus any difference in fares.

INCLUDED: Roundtrip economy airfare from Los Angeles, seven nights/eight days 1st class accommodations listed or similar, and comprehensive sightseeing per itinerary. 10 meals: Daily breakfasts and three dinners with wine, services of professional English-speaking tour escort/manager throughout. Baggage handling (one check-in bag per person). Prices reflect fuel charges and dollar exchange as of June 2023.

NOT INCLUDED: Gratuities to guides and drivers; meals, snacks and beverages including wines, liquors, and mineral waters **not** included in program. Optional excursions and items of a personal nature; travel insurance. Covid or similar virus testing, if required. Any unexpected fees including fuel surcharges or taxes imposed by airlines, government, and hotels if in the unlikely event that are imposed.

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