

BUBBLY GRAND TOUR, from Champagne to Bourgogne

Reims, Hautvillers, Epernay, Chalons, Troyes, Dijon, Route des Grands Crus. 8Days 7Nights



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The Champagne region is known for producing some of the world's finest sparkling wines (champagne). The region's unique terroir i.e. chalky soils, and a cool, continental climate, provides ideal growing conditions for the three grape varieties used in champagne production: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Pinot Meunier. We will explore the vineyards, tour prestigious champagne houses, and sample a wide range of champagnes, including brut, sec, and rosé varieties, as well as family-owned champagne producers in the region who produce exceptional wines using traditional methods.

The region is also known for its rich culinary traditions, including local specialties such as andouillette sausage, Chaource cheese, and Reims mustard.

Bourgogne (also known as Burgundy) is a region in eastern France famous for its wines, gastronomy, and historic sites; it is home to some of the world's most famous wine regions, including Côte d'Or, Chablis, and Beaujolais. You will tour vineyards and cellars, taste the region's celebrated wines, and learn about wine making traditions. Bourgogne is steeped in history and boasts many medieval towns and castles, is renowned for its gastronomy, including dishes such as coq au vin, beef bourguignon, escargots, and cheeses such as Epoisses and Comté; the countryside is dotted with picturesque villages, forests, lakes, and rivers, offering many opportunities for outdoor activities.

Package Theme:
Foodie & Wine Tour. Fully Guided

Highlights:

-  Explore Reims and its grand Notre Dame Cathedral
-  Taste renowned champagnes in family-run cellars
-  Discover Dijon's gastronomy and medieval charm
-  Journey through the Route des Grands Crus
-  Learn cooking with a local chef near Paris

Day 2: Reims: wine tasting, lunch, visit Reims Cathedral

Day 3: Hautvillers: champagne tasting. Head to Epernay, champagne tasting

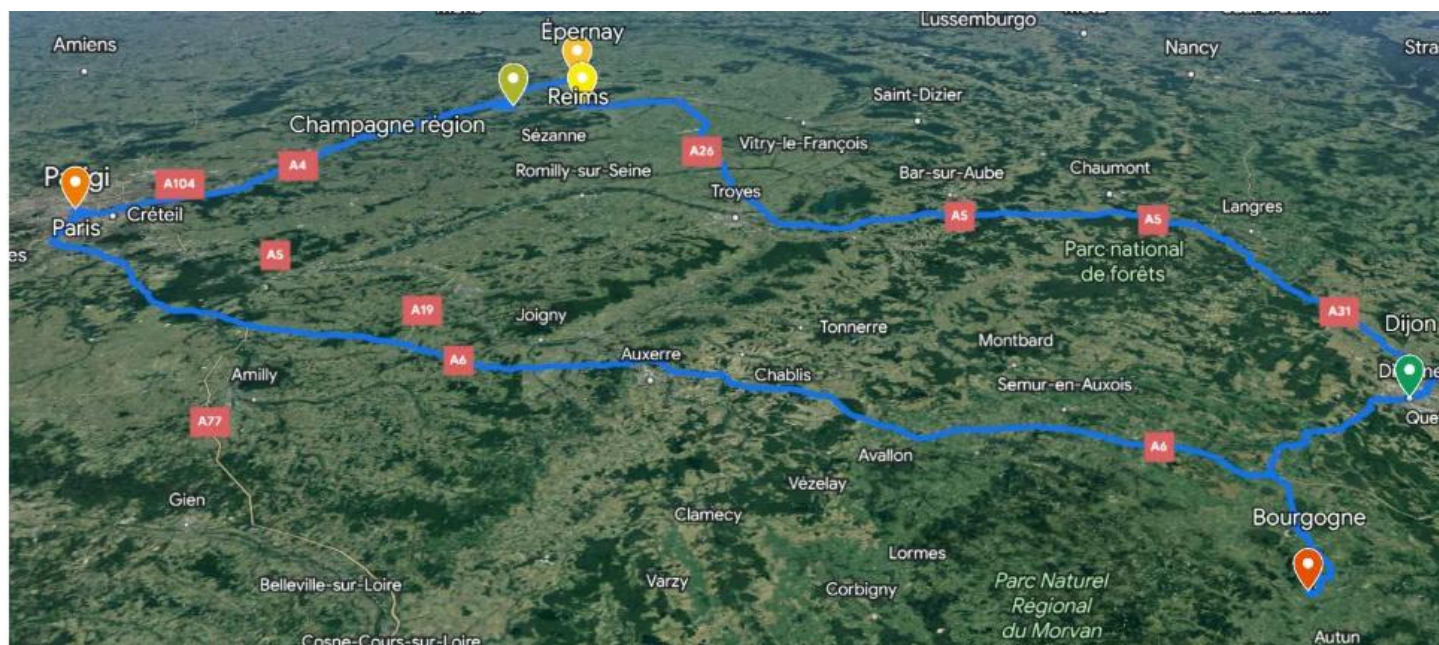
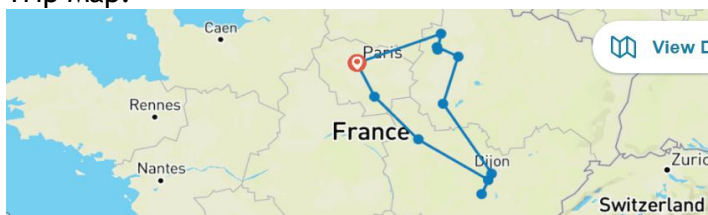
Day 4: Pressoria Sensorial Museum. Head to Chalons

Day 5: Troyes and Dijon. Tasting of local specialities

Day 6: Dijon and Route des Grands Crus. Chardonnay, Pinot Noir tasting.

Day 7: Paris. Cooking class, lunch at a house of a local chef. Visit Fontainebleau (if time permits)

Trip Map:

















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Package Price is quoted at 3,480 Euro per person in a twin/double room and includes:

- ✈️ 01-Night accommodation in PARIS
- ✈️ 03-Night accommodation in REIMS
- ✈️ 02-Night accommodation in DIJON
- ✈️ 01-Night accommodation in PARIS near CDG Airport
- 🛏️ Bed and breakfast basis
- 🚗 Transfer Airport / Hotel / Airport
- 🚗 All transfers will be in a private minivan as per itinerary
- 🚗 Half day guided tour of Reims with local guide
- 🍷 Wine tasting in Reims
- 🚗 Half day guided tour of Hautvillers
- 🍷 1 champagne tasting in Epernay
- 🏛️ Tour and entrance tickets to Pressoria Sensorial Museum
- 🍷 Wine tasting in Châlons
- 🎧 Guided tour of Troyes and food tastings
- 🍷 2 wine tasting near Dijon
- 🍷 1 cooking class and lunch in Bourgogne
- 🏛️ Guided tour and entrance tickets to Fontainebleau Palace
- 🏠 Travel insurance covering Covid
- 📱 Free itravel E-Sim card
- 🚗 Tour starts and ends in Paris
- 📅 Validity: May 2025 till September 2025
- 🚫 Package excludes air ticket

Important Notices:

-  *This tour is based on a minimum of 6 persons, maximum 8 people (should the number of persons change, price may vary).*
-  *All accommodation is in charming hotels.*
-  *We will send you full hotel information upon booking.*
-  *Main Tour Leader throughout the tour is on optional basis.*
-  *On certain days a local guide shall explain the city's history and local customs.*
-  *Fares are subject to change according to Availability at the Time of Booking.*
-  *The Itinerary or activities might be subject to change considering logistic and/or technical issues (weather conditions, supplier availability, or force majeure events not attributable to the tour operator. Alternative options will be provided).*
-  *Room type or category may be different and subject to availability.*
-  *Promotional rates may be applicable.*
-  *For any additional service, cost(s) will be added incrementally.*
-  *Kindly do the due diligence to go through the Hotel list upon submission: Check the hotel reviews, ranking, website, information, location and gallery to make an informed decision prior to booking.*
-  *For other standard and themed Packages in Worldwide Destinations, please contact us.*
-  ***You can combine different City Breaks, Mix and Merge programs.***
-  *All photos are used solely for informational purposes, to provide travelers with accurate representations of what to expect. No copyright infringement is intended.*

ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN PARIS

Upon arrival at Paris Airport, you will be transferred to your centrally located hotel. Night in Paris. Driver will be waiting for you at arrivals (outside the security area) holding a sign with your name on it, Aéroport Paris-Charles de Gaulle (CDG).

DAY 2: REIMS



- Transfer to Champagne region. First stop will be **REIMS**. You will make a first stop at a family run, renowned champagne cellar for a great wine tasting followed by lunch.
- Afterwards, you will visit Reims impressive cathedral, **Notre Dame de Reims**, considered *one of the most beautiful of the world*. Night in Reims.

DAY 3: HAUTVILLERS AND CHAMPAGNE TASTINGS



This morning you will head to the quaint village of **HAUTVILLERS**, surrounded by *vine-covered hills* and considered the *historical capital of Champagne*; in fact, it was here where **Dom Perignon** aided in the development of the sparkling wine.

- Hautvillers is dotted with private houses opening their doors for champagne tastings so you will have the chance to experience champagne as a local.
- In the afternoon, you will head to **EPERNAY** where you will enjoy champagne tasting in one of the best cellars in town. Night in Reims.

DAY 4: CHALONS-EN-CHAMPAGNE



- 🍷 Today you will first stop at **PRESSORIA SENSORIAL MUSEUM** to visit this unique place, where you will learn all about the *history of champagne in a journey of discovery through your five senses*.
- 🍷 You will stop for lunch before heading to the pretty village of **CHÂLONS**, where you will enjoy a champagne tasting at an historical cellar. Night in Reims.

DAY 5: TROYES AND DIJON



- 🍷 Today you will depart for **DIJON**, the gastronomic capital of **Burgundy region**, *famous for its mustard, escargots, beef bourguignon*, and the **Wine Route of Grands Crus**, where some of the greatest red and white wines of the world are produced.
- 🍷 En route, stop in **TROYES**, an alluring **Medieval cork-shaped town** definitely worth the visit, renowned for its cafes and pastry shops. You will enjoy a nice walking food tour with tastings of local specialties.
- 🍷 In the afternoon you will arrive in Dijon, where you will have time to explore the city on own. Night in Dijon.

Enrich your stay, to know:

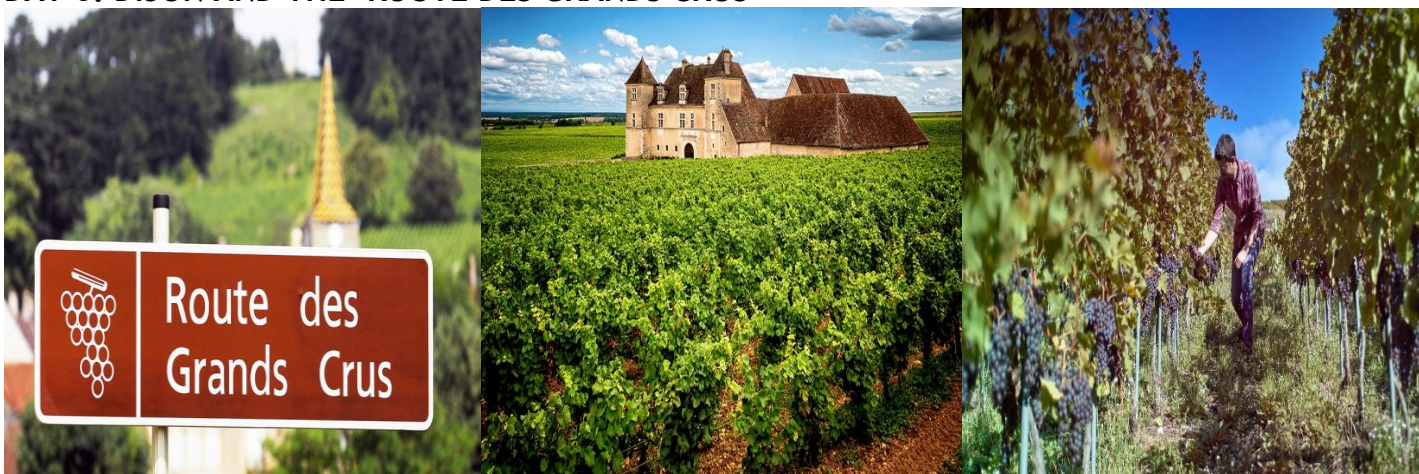
TROYES

- 🍷 Medieval splendour, capital of the historical Champagne region.
- 🍷 Seen from above, the heart of this city draws the contours of a champagne cork.
- 🍷 Immerse yourself in the history of the capital of Champagne and discover the Saint-Jean-au-Marché district with its remarkable 16th-century half-timbered houses, its medieval streets including the picturesque alley of cats, its secret courtyards and the Sainte- La Madeleine church with its astonishing stained-glass windows and its remarkable Renaissance screen, real stone lacework.
- 🍷 Église Sainte-Madeleine
- 🍷 The Basilica of St. Urban
- 🍷 Ruelle des Chats
- 🍷 Maison de l'Outil. La Maison Du Boulanger. Théâtre de la Madeleine
- 🍷 Le Coeur de Troyes. Halles de Troyes

Dijon



DAY 6: DIJON AND THE "ROUTE DES GRANDS CRUS"



- 🍷 Today, we head to the *world-famous Route des Grands Crus*, also known as the **Champs Elysées of Burgundy**.
- 🍷 **Wine Route** passing through **38 picturesque wine villages of the Côte de Nuits and Côte de Beaune**, prestigious wineries, and beautiful countryside over a length of **60 km**, house of some of the *best white and red wines of the world*.
- 🍷 All the vineyards along this route are classified by **UNESCO**.
- 🍷 First stop will be to enjoy a great **Chardonnay** tasting; afterwards, proceed on to a **Pinot Noir** tasting.
- 🍷 Return to Dijon in the afternoon. Night in Dijon

DAY 7: COOKING CLASS AND FONTAINEBLEAU

- 🍷 Today will head back to **PARIS**.
- 🍷 En route, you will enjoy a nice *cooking class* followed by *lunch at a private house of a local chef*.
- 🍷 In the afternoon, if time permits, will stop in **FONTAINEBLEAU** to visit the amazing **Palace**, once *hunting lodge of the Kings of France*.
- 🍷 Afterwards, you will check into your hotel by CDG International Airport. Night near Paris Airport.

DAY 8: DEPARTURE FROM PARIS

Today transfer to the Airport to catch your flight back home: departure's terminal, Aéroport Paris-Charles de Gaulle (CDG).

Reims



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Dijon



Champagne

