



## Luxury Vacation Tour of France: Paris, Giverny, Champagne, Burgundy & Loire Valley 7 Nights

May - September 2018



### Summary

Ivy sweeps across elegant countryside estates. Vineyards overtake the hillsides and rush up into foothills. Memories of kings coroneted in enchanting towns continue to emanate from the strong walls of a graceful cathedral. Your luxury vacation tour of France to Paris, Giverny, Champagne, Burgundy, and the Loire Valley lets you experience French culture in an intimate way, taking you from Parisian chic to medieval village enchantment, tasting champagne to strolling along the footsteps of Leonardo da Vinci. The luxuries of France are endless, turning every second into a lavish moment that you will never forget.

### Wild Discovery Advantages

- A proven expertise in organizing successful holidays
- Experienced and knowledgeable staff
- High quality service & strong commitment to customer satisfaction
- Permanent assistance from Wild Discovery Head Office at any moment
- Attention to details that make the difference

### Overview

**Dates:** May - September 2018

**Interest:** couples – family – seniors – group

**Level of Comfort:** 5/5

**Minimum # of passengers:** 2

**Maximum # of passengers:** none

### Information about the destination

- **Currency:** Euro
- **Language:** French - English
- **Transportation:** private car or bus
- **Dialing Code:** 33
- **Recommended vaccines:** none
- **Banks & currency exchange:** It is better to exchange currencies before you go

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**Day 1: Paris**

Upon arrival at Paris's international airport, meet greet and transfer to hotel  
Rest of the day at leisure

**Day 2: Paris**

Enjoy a private tour of the City of Lights, starting from the Opera House to the Eiffel Tower, where you will later lunch in the tremendous restaurant located inside the tower itself. You first make your way to the Louvre Museum, located in an old 12th century fortress. The museum houses over 35,000 objects ranging from prehistory to more contemporary artifacts in 652,300 square feet of space

**Day 3: Paris**

Today Paris is at your leisure allowing you to enjoy the city however you choose

**Day 4: Paris - Auvers sur Oise**

Today, your guide meets you in the hotel lobby to begin your journey into the richness of pigments and textures outside of the city. In the afternoon, you arrive in Auvers sur Oise, where Van Gogh spent his last 100 days. The commune is located almost 17 miles outside of Paris's city center and housed numerous 19th century artists well known in the art world today, such as Cezanne and Pissarro

**Day 5: Champagne - Reims**

The Champagne region of France is most notable as the area of the world where the effervescent wine is produced. After breakfast, you make your way into the countryside to find the charm of Champagne and its inseparable connection to wine production in general, along with celebrated champagne. Reims has the sensational culture wrapped inside its small town ambiance. The Gothic Cathedral Notre-Dame de Reims crowns the central square with two grand rose windows and dramatic spires. For centuries, the cathedral stood as the coronation center for French kings.

**Day 6: Burgundy**

Burgundy is a world-class wine making region that has inspired political thinkers, religious architects, and vivacious artists throughout the centuries. Vineyards sweep across the landscape inching to the foothills. The hilltop town of Vezelay remains a gem perched atop a rocky outcrop. A medieval cathedral sits as the crowning charm of the surrounding village treasures. Sunflower fields cast a quaint glow against the emerald vineyards. Cows graze on the hillsides. When you arrive in the village, it looks like it hasn't changed since the Benedictines built the monastery in the 9th century.

The Basilica of Saint Magdalene is a sensational site towering over the rest of the village. The constructed lasted from the 11th to the 13th centuries. Romanesque carvings portray Jesus sitting atop his throne radiating a holy spirit to the Apostles. Gothic ogival arches decorate the nave and choir. The vaulted ceilings and stone floors enhance your footsteps when you enter the basilica.

**Day 7: Paris**

In the morning, you begin to make your way northbound running back to Paris and venture into the sensational countryside of the Loire Valley. French kings frequented the valley for its beauty

**Day 8: Paris**

You wake up in Paris and want to savor every moment of your final morning.  
Transfer to Paris' international airport for your departure flight

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#### Prices Include

Round trip ticket to Paris (economy class)  
Round trip transfer: airport – hotel – airport  
7-night accommodation at hotels  
Meals: daily breakfast  
Tours and excursions as per the program  
Assistance of our representative in France

#### Prices Exclude

Airport taxes  
Fuel surcharge  
DIP surcharge \$5/ticket  
Optional Tours  
Visa fees  
Travel insurance  
All other expenses

#### Starting Price Per Person in US\$

Hotel	Double
3* Hotel	4125
4* Hotel	5320
5* Hotel	7880

- *Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking*

#### Flight Schedule

From	To	Flight No	Departure	Arrival
Beirut	Paris	AF 5107	07:55	11:35
Paris	Beirut	AF 5106	13:40	18:55

#### Payment facilities available with CFC

This is a product sheet elaborated in order to give you a quick overview of our package with details pertaining to hotels, flights and proposed tours. This is not a tailor made quotation and should you wish to have specific details reviewed to better suits your need please do not hesitate to contact one of our travel consultants or visit one of our branches.

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