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France Special

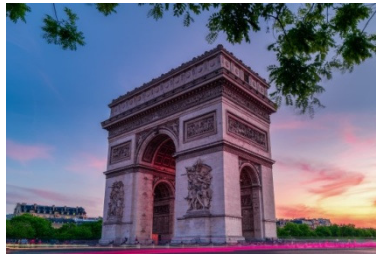
7-Day, 6-Night Journey

Paris, Bordeaux, Marseille

Embark on a captivating journey through the heart of France on our Paris, Bordeaux, and Marseille tour. Begin in the iconic City of Light, Paris, where the Eiffel Tower and Louvre Museum beckon with cultural splendor. Travel to Bordeaux, the wine capital, where vineyard-covered landscapes and exquisite wine blends await discerning palates. Discover the vibrant Mediterranean port city of Marseille, where ancient history meets modern sophistication. Indulge in delicious cuisine, explore historic sites, and immerse yourself in the unique charm of each destination. This carefully curated tour promises an enriching fusion of French art, culture, and gastronomy, ensuring an unforgettable experience.



Eiffel Tower and Seine River



Arc de Triomphe



Louvre Museum



Vineyards of Saint-Emilion



Bottles on Racks in Underground Caves



Saint Jean Castle and Cathedral de la Major, Marseilles

Inclusions

- ▶ Hotel Accommodations
- ▶ Daily Breakfast & Selected Meals
(See tour plan for details)
- ▶ English-speaking guide
- ▶ Airport/Train Station and Hotel Transfers

Exclusions

- ▶ International Air Fare
- ▶ Train Tickets
- ▶ Government Tourism Fee
- ▶ Travel Insurance
- ▶ Medical Expenses
- ▶ Visa Fee (if applicable)
- ▶ Gratuities
- ▶ Personal Expenses

Nearby Airport

Paris - Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG)

Marseille - Marseille Provence Airport (MRS)

Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVE PARIS | PARIS BUS TOUR

Arrive at **Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG)** and transfer to your hotel. Welcome to the City of Light with its many charming streets, cafes, monuments, and parks.

Kick off your trip on a **Paris bus tour**. The route includes top attractions such as the Eiffel Tower, Champ de Mars, Palais Garnier, Musée du Louvre, Notre Dame, Musée d'Orsay, Champs-Élysées, Grand Palais and Place du Trocadéro.

[3 Nights in Paris. Meals: None]

DAY 2: EIFFEL TOWER AND LOUVRE MUSEUM

Visit the iconic **Eiffel Tower** (level 2) and world-famous **Louvre Museum** (admission ticket included; transfer is not included). Admire their architecture, and the panoramic views from the Eiffel Tower. The Louvre Museum has three famous ladies (Mona Lisa, Venus de Milo and Nike of Samothrace) and more.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 3: PARIS

After breakfast, join one of the following options included in this tour.



OPTION 1: DAY TRIP TO CHAMPAGNE (group, 10-11 hours @8am)

Travel from Paris to Champagne. Visit the historic Reims Cathedral, Champagne cellar and tasting. Return to Paris.

OPTION 2: HALF DAY EXCURSION TO VERSAILLES (group, 4 hours @9am)

Visit the opulent 17th century palace. The must sees are: Hall of Mirrors, King's Grand Apartment, Queen's Grand Apartment, and the Royal Chapel. Enjoy the palace garden (musical fountain show is available from April to October).

OPTION 3: DAY EXCURSION TO THE LOIRE VALLEY (group, 10 hours @7:30am)

The Loire Valley is famous for its numerous grand châteaux, beautiful gardens and vineyards. It is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its natural and cultural heritage. Enjoy beautiful scenery and wine tasting.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 4: PARIS – BORDEAUX, SAINT-EMILION WINE TASTING

Take the fast TGV train to **Bordeaux** (approx. 2 hours) and transfer to the hotel.

Bordeaux (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) is the capital of the world's most renowned wine region. It is also well known for its 18th century limestone buildings, and medieval and Renaissance monuments.

Join the **Saint-Emilion Wine Tasting Excursion** (group, 4 hours @ 2pm). Visit 2 beautiful châteaux on the right bank of the Dordogne River. Taste 4 quality wines of Saint-Emilion. Learn about the wine-making process at a tasting class. Enjoy a delicious aperitif served with traditional French produce. Explore the medieval village of Saint-Emilion.

[1 Night in Bordeaux. Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 5: MARSEILLE

Take the fast TGV train to **Marseille** (approx. 6 hours) and transfer to the hotel. The rest of the day is free. Marseille is a city in southeastern France on the stunning coastline along the Mediterranean Sea. It is also the oldest city in France and a melting pot of European and African cultures that have come together to form a unique and vibrant city. You can taste local specialties such as bouillabaisse fish stew and pastis, an anise-flavored liqueur.

[2 Nights in Marseille. Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 6: MARSEILLE CITY BUS TOUR

Today, we take a bus tour to explore Marseille's top attractions. Discover the heart of Marseille with an audio tour guide. Experience the many treasures of this Phocæan city on the route. Discover the Old Port, Notre-Dame de la Garde Basilica, Vallon des Auffes, Corniche Kennedy, and many other attractions.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 7: DEPART MARSEILLE

After breakfast, transfer (optional add-on) to **Marseille Provence Airport (MRS)** for your flight home to the USA or Canada.

[Meals: Breakfast]

*Hotel check-out time is generally around 11 am. If your flight departs in the evening or past midnight, we suggest you consider adding a post-tour hotel night during booking, to be comfortable and well rested before your flight home.

*Excursion duration and start time are subjected to change without prior notice.

Hotels

We carefully handpick our hotels to ensure they provide you with the best comfort and experience. For Private Tours, you may request a specific hotel as one of the customizable options.

