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3-Day Champagne Heritage and Wine

\$1,035.00 USD PER PERSON

This 3-Day tour of champagne will have you discover the Grandes Maisons de Champagne, the unique process used in making Champagne. Local food and smaller vineyards will also be part of this wonderful package



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TRIP SUMMARY

Day 1

- 10:00 AM Reims: Heritage & Grandes Maisons de Champagne. - Veuve Cliquot Ponsardin, Mumm, Cathédrale Notre-Dame De Reims
- 6:00 PM Check in hotel l'Assiette Champenoise 4 **** - L'assiette Champenoise

Day 2

- 9:00 AM Guided tour of Epernay - Caves Moët & Chandon, Hautvillers

Day 3

Checkout

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DAY 1



10:00 AM

Reims: Heritage & Grandes Maisons de Champagne.

Sightseeing of the Grandes Maisons de Champagne in Reims, guided tour of Reims Cathedral, tour and Champagne tasting at Mumm, Champagne tasting lunch, tour and Champagne tasting at family estate in the Montagne de Reims vineyard.

Pick up: 08.50AM hotel pick up.

You start your day with a sightseeing of Reims.

City of coronation, Reims is also the city of Champagne, definitely the most celebrated and festive of wines! You will enjoy the sight of the Reims Grandes Maisons de Champagne: Veuve Clicquot, Taittinger, Pommery, etc., many names that will make you think of a great party or a romantic dinner with a glass of champagne... And you are going to have more than one!

Guided tour and tasting at world famous Grande Maison de Champagne Veuve Clicquot.

House founded in 1772 by Philippe Clicquot and his widow Barbe Nicole Clicquot Ponsardin. For a while, take a dip into the heart of this House, its heritage, its savoir-faire. And discover the making-process of its cuvées.

Tour and Champagne tasting of the Brut Yellow Label cuvée.

** Please be informed that on Mondays, Veuve Clicquot is replaced by Champagne G.H. Mumm.*

Lunch & Champagne tasting.

Lunch and Champagne tasting at either a cellar or a Champagne bar. We will introduce you to local specialties which will be assorted with three sorts of Champagne (Blanc de blancs, Blanc de noirs and Rosé) of the main terroirs of the Champagne region like: Montagne de Reims, Vallée de la Marne and Côte des Blanc).

Guided tour of the Cathedral of Reims.

Listed in the Unesco World Heritage, 13th century Notre-Dame de Reims Cathedral is one of Europe's most important Gothic structures. Let you be captivated by the unique stained glasses and the exceptionally rich statuary – over 2 300 statues among which the famous Smiling Angel. It is here that King Clovis was baptized around year 498 giving birth to the Kingdom of the Franks and starting a long lasting tradition: except two, all of the Kings of France would be crowned here!

The Montagne de Reims' Vineyards.

After lunch, we take you to the Montagne de Reims vineyards. Here, the scenic Route du Champagne winds its way between plains, vineyards, forests and remarkable Grand Cru villages such as Verzy, Verzenay and Bouzy. Realm of Pinot Noir, 9 of the 17 grand cru villages in the whole of Champagne region lay on and around the Montagne de Reims. Here, the special "terroir" gives Champagne much of its character. Let's stop in the vineyard to discover it together!

Tour and Champagne tasting at a family estate near Reims, dedicated to the true expression of Champagne.

5:20 PM: your guide drives you to your hotel*****.

Dinner at your leisure.

End of the tour



Veuve Cliquot Ponsardin

13 rue Albert Thomas, Reims, MARNE, FR, 51100

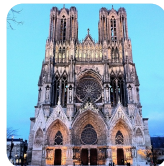
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Mumm

34 Rue du Champ de Mars, Reims, CHAMPAGNE-ARDENNE, FR, 51100

03 26 49 59 69



Cathédrale Notre-Dame De Reims

place du Cardinal Luçon, Reims, MARNE, FR, 51100

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6:00 PM

Check-in

Check in hotel l'Assiette Champenoise 4 ****



L'assiette Champenoise

40 avenue Paul Vaillant Couturier BP 48, Tinquieux, MARNE, FR, 51430

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DAY 2



9:00 AM

Guided tour of Epernay

Pick up: 09:00AM Reims Train Station forecourt

The tour begins with Scenic Route des Champagnes.

It meanders among the vineyards and picturesque villages, offering a charming bucolic landscape. We take you to the Côte des Blancs for a sightseeing of some of the most famous Grandes Maisons de Champagne such as: Bollinger, Gosset, Deutz, etc. En route the countryside is enamelled with beautiful Grand Cru villages like Ay, Hautvillers, Bouzy, Le Mesnil, Vernezay, etc.

Tour and tasting at world famous Grande Maison de Champagne Moët & Chandon.

Founded in 1743 by Claude Moët it becomes within 40 year the first international brand in the world. Its history is linked to some famous figures such as The Marquise de Pompadour and Napoleon 1st. This Champagne is also sold to many important historical events among which King Edwards VII's coronation, Cannes Film Festival, the 120th anniversary of the Liberty Statue, etc...It is probably nowadays the most famous Champagne brand around the world.

Stroll along the Avenue de Champagne in Epernay.

Located in the heart of town, Epernay is internationally known as the "Capital of Champagne". Epernay's stunning main street appears like an exhibition of opulent mansions housing the most illustrious Maisons de Champagne: Moët & Chandon, Perrier-Jouet, Mercier, etc. Not to mention the 100km of tunnels under the pavement!

Lunch and Champagne tasting at either a winery or a Champagne bar.

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Dom Pérignon.

Drive to the Marne Valley on a journey through the vineyard to meet with another prestigious figure: Dom Pérignon who finalized the process to elaborate Champagne. He highly contributed to the fame of Champagne and is now buried in the church of the former Benedictine Abbey of Hautvillers.

On the way back to Epernay you will enjoy the discovery of another face of Champagne: tour and Champagne tasting at a family estate.

5:20 PM: your guide drives you to your hotel*****.

Check in. Dinner at your leisure.



Caves Moët & Chandon

20 avenue de Champagne, Épernay, MARNE, FR, 51200
03 26 51 20 00



Hautvillers

Hautvillers, CHAMPAGNE-ARDENNE, FR, 51160

DAY 3



Checkout

Checkout after breakfast

End of services.



Price per person: \$1,035.00 USD

INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE:

- 2 Champagne Day tours with wine tastings included.
- 2 nights at a 4 **** hotel in Reims with breakfasts
- Transportation in a comfortable air-conditioned 8-passenger minivan,
- Service of a National Licensed Guide for 2 days,
- Guided tours and tastings at a Grande Maison de Champagne and at a local domain, wine tasting and lunch with drinks (at a village restaurant)
- Please note that there are no tours on Sundays. Tours on Day 1 and 2 can be reversed, depending on availability