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6-Day Burgundy and Champagne Heritage and Wine

\$1,995.00 USD PER PERSON



TRIP SUMMARY

Day 1

Beaune

Day 2

Guided tour of chateau de Clos Vougeot and vineyards of the Côtes de Nuits - Château Du Clos Vougeot, Domaine Drouhin Laroze, Gevrey-Chambertin, Nuits-Saint-Georges

Day 3

Beaune, Côte de Beaune and Meursault. - Musée De L'hôtel-Dieu, Chassagne-Montrachet, Prosper Maufoux Maison des Grands crus SAS.

Day 4

Train to Reims - Dijon

Check in Hotel de la Paix 4 **** in Reims - BEST WESTERN PLUS Hôtel De La Paix

Day 5

Cathédrale Notre-Dame De Reims, Mumm

Day 6

Epernay, Avenue de Champagne & Scenic route - Caves Moët & Chandon, Avenue de Champagne, Hautvillers

Price per person: \$1,995.00 USD

DAY 1



Beaune

Sunday or Monday : Arrival in Beaune, day at your leisure.

Enjoy Beaune's amazing restaurants, casual or gourmet, where you can try the incredible Burgundy specialties: escargots de Bourgogne, boeuf bourguignon, oeufs en meurette. (poached eggs served in a sauce made a reduced Burgundy red wine), coq au vin, fromages (cheeses).

Dinners at your leisure.



Check-in

YOUR HOTEL IN BEAUNE FOR 2 NIGHTS

Check in at your hotel**** Le Cep - double occupancy.

Ideally located, the hotel is in the very heart of historic Burgundy, just a stone's throw from the center of Beaune. The Hotel is two minutes walking distance from the famous Hospice de Beaune and its magnificent cathedral Notre Dame. Affiliated to the Small Luxury Hotels of the World, which include some of the best hotels in the world all representative of their regional identities, Le Cep owes its charm to the uniting of 2 private mansions and their historical 16th century courtyards.

DAY 2



Guided tour of chateau de Clos Vougeot and vineyards of the Côtes de Nuits

Tuesday: guided tour of chateau de Clos Vougeot and vineyards of the Côtes de Nuits, local lunch in a winery and afternoon tasting in Nuits Saint George or Hautes Côtes de Beaune

09.00AM: Pick up at Beaune Tourist Office.

Picturesque drive through villages along the road of the Grands Crus: Fixin, Gevrey Chambertin, and Chambolle-Musigny.

Founded in 1098 by monks, the vineyard of Clos de Vougeot covers 50 hectares. The castle houses the brotherhood of the knights of the tastevin. Its wines are ones of the most famous in Burgundy with a Grand Crus: Le Clos Vougeot. Today the vineyard is divided between 80 owners.

Transfer to a local domain for lunch.

Drouhin-Laroze Tour and wine tasting lunch in Domaine Drouhin-Laroze in Gevrey-Chambertin.

The family has been established in Gevrey Chambertin since 1850. Their estate being on the best "terroir". they family produces wine in 7 Grands Crus appellation as prestigious as Clos Vougeot, Musigny, Latricière Chambertin...as well as 4 famous 1er Cru of Gevrey Chambertin.

Driving through the vineyards and photo stop at the famous clos Romanée-Conti.

Nuit Saint Georges 3.30 pm: Tour and wine tasting in a domain in Nuits-Saint-Georges or in the Haute-Côte de Beaune.

End of afternoon: your guide drives you to your hotel****.

Dinner at your leisure.



Château Du Clos Vougeot

rue de la Montagne, Vougeot, CÔTE-D'OR, FR, 21640

03 80 62 86 09



Domaine Drouhin Laroze

20 rue du Gaizot, Gevrey Chambertin, CÔTE-D'OR, FR, 21220

03 80 34 31 49



Gevrey-Chambertin

Gevrey-Chambertin, BURGUNDY, FR, 21220



Nuits-Saint-Georges

Nuits-Saint-Georges, BURGUNDY, FR, 21100

DAY 3



Beaune, Côte de Beaune and Meursault.

Wednesday:

Guided tour of the Hospices de Beaune and vineyards of the Côtes de Beaune, local lunch in a winery and afternoon tasting in Meursault.

09.50AM hotel pick up.

Typical example of Burgundy flamboyant gothic style, this former hospital founded in 1443 by the chancellor Nicolas Rolin and his wife Guigone de Salins is the testimony of the Flemish influence on the duchy of Burgundy. As far as architecture, it is worldwide famous for its colorful polychromatic glazed tile roofs. The Last Judgment triptych painting by Flemish painter Rogier Van Der Weyden is the highlight of the visit. You will tour the Salle des Pôvres (where the sick ones were looked after), the kitchens, the pharmacy and other rooms exhibiting artifacts and tapestries.

Around 11.15, transfer to a local domain. Picturesque drive through the famous villages of Pommard, Volnay, Meursault and the Château de Rochepot.

12.30 Tour and wine tasting lunch at a local domain: Prosper Maufoux in Santenay.

Founded in 1860, our house situated on Santenay's main square is home to superb vaulted cellars constructed over two levels, the oldest of which dates back to the 15th Century. It is in this context that we have the pleasure of showing you our jewels from the Côte de Beaune and the Côte de Nuits.

Driving through the vineyards and photo stop in the famous Grands Crus Bâtard-Montrachet, Chevalier Montrachet, Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet, and Montrachet.

3.30pm Tour and wine tasting at domain in Meursault.

In 1848, Jean Ropiteau who was 24 founded his own wine house. The railway had just arrived in Meursault and Jean had the intuition that it would help make the fame of Burgundian wines. The name Ropiteau soon became synonymous to great white Burgundy wines. The cellars date back to the 15th century and are among the most prestigious in Burgundy.

Overnight at your hotel.

Dinner is at your leisure.



Musée De L'hôtel-Dieu

rue de l'Hôtel Dieu, Beaune, CÔTE-D'OR, FR, 21200

03 80 24 45 00



Chassagne-Montrachet

Chassagne-Montrachet, BURGUNDY, FR, 21190



Prosper Maufoux Maison des Grands crus SAS.

1 Place du Jet d'Eau, Santenay, Bourgogne Franche-Comté, FR,
21590

03 80 20 68 71

DAY 4



Departure

Train to Reims

Thursday

Check out after breakfast.

Taxi transfer from your hotel to the train station of Dijon.

TGV (n°6704) from Dijon train station to Paris Gare de Lyon train station - depart. at 11.01AM - arr. at 12.37PM - 2nde class AND TGV (n°2777) from Paris Est train station to Champagne Ardenne train station - depart. at 01.58PM - arr. at 02.40PM - 2nd class

You may take a taxi to get to your hotel (not included in the tour).



Dijon

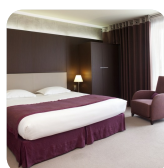
Dijon, Bourgogne-Franche-Comté, FR, 21000



Check-in

Check in Hotel de la Paix 4 **** in Reims

Located in the heart of Reims, in an exceptional setting, a stone's throw from the Cathedral and the shops, Hotel de La Paix combines modernity and cultural heritage. Among contemporary lines, designer furniture, old stones and colourful variations, there re-ins a serene, fluid and light atmosphere.



BEST WESTERN PLUS Hôtel De La Paix

9 rue Buirette, Reims, MARNE, FR, 51100

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DAY 5



Friday: Reims Heritage & Grandes Maisons de Champagne.

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

Check out after breakfast. 09:00AM Reims Tourist Office at the Central train station.

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 Cliquot, 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!

Reims - city of Champagne

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

The Mumm Maison de Champagne was founded in 1827, however the Mumm dynasty dates back to the 12th century. They were German and in the 18th century they were already wine producers and merchants. Recognising the quality and the potential of the sparkling wines produced in the nearby Champagne region, in 1927 they decided to establish a branch of their wine company there. "Only the Best" being their motto, they soon seduced illustrious European royal families. The creation of the "Cordon Rouge" definitely established their fame: they became the official supplier of the British Royalty – which they still are – and they attracted artists such as Utrillo and Foujita. Mumm is today the official sponsor of Formula One F1 races.

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!

Montagne de Reims vineyards

After lunch, we take you to the Montagne de Reims vineyards.

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.

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

Late afternoon: return to the Tourist Office of Reims centre train station..



Cathédrale Notre-Dame De Reims

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

03 26 70 36 50



Mumm

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

03 26 49 59 69

DAY 6



Epernay, Avenue de Champagne & Scenic route

Saturday: Epernay, Avenue de Champagne & Scenic route.

Vineyards of the Cote des Blancs and Grands Crus Villages, tour and Champagne tasting at Moët & Chandon, Avenue de Champagne in Epernay, Champagne tasting lunch, tour and Champagne tasting at a family wine maker and Dom Perignon's tomb in Hautvillers.

Pick up: 09:00AM Reims Tourist Office at the Central train station.

Scenic Route des champagnes 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 years 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.

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.

Champagne region 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.

End of afternoon, your guide drives you to the Tourist Office of Reims.

End of the tour



Caves Moët & Chandon

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



Avenue de Champagne

Avenue de Champagne, Épernay, CHAMPAGNE-ARDENNE, FR,
51200



Hautvillers

Hautvillers, CHAMPAGNE-ARDENNE, FR, 51160



Price per person: \$1,995.00 USD

THIS PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Transportation in a comfortable full option minivan,
- semi-private English speaking escort guide,
- 3 nights in a hotel**** in Reims with breakfasts,
- entrance fees and tastings at Moët & Chandon
- and at a family Champagne estate, Avenue des Champagne tour,
- Dom Perignon with Hautvillers stop,
- 2 Champagne tasting lunch with drinks included,
- tour of Reims Cathedral,
- sightseeing of Reims Grandes Maisons de Champagne,
- entrance fees and tastings at Mumm and at a family a estate.
- 2 nights in a hotel**** in Beaune with breakfasts,
- tour and entrance fees of chateau du Clos Vougeot and Hospices de Beaune,
- 2 wine tastings,
- 2 wine tasting lunches,
- TGV from Champagne to Burgundy and taxi transfers on Wednesday.
- 8 passengers maximum per vehicle.

Services are subject to change according to their availability upon reservation.

THIS PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

Personal expenses,

Extras

Dinners

Please note: The price is based on rooms being shared by 2 (or 3 people). A single supplement of \$799.00 USD will be added for people not sharing a room.