



FRANCE

## ESSENTIAL LOIRE VALLEY (TOUR CODE: 11961)

**STARTS AND ENDS**

in Tours

**TRAVEL PERIODS**

01 Mar 25 - 31 Oct 25

**EXPERIENCE**

Food & Wine  
Cultural

**TRAVEL STYLE**

Independent Holiday Packages

Discover the famous Loire Valley including Renaissance Castles, Historical Towns, & Stunning Landscapes.

### Highlights

- Take a guided tour of **Chateau Chenonceau**, where its unique architecture seamlessly blends with Renaissance Gardens, offering unparalleled beauty.
- Sensorial visit and Vintages' Odyssey followed by a **wine tasting class led by a sommelier** in Amboise!
- Discover the "**Old Tours**", with charming pedestrian-only streets and numerous 15th- and 16th-Century timber-framed houses, the famous *Place Plumereau*, *Charlemagne Tower*, *Saint-Martin Collegiate Church*, and the new *Saint-Martin Basilica*.

With this journey through the Loire Valley you will not only visit the most gorgeous Chateaux of the area such as Chateau de Chambord, Cheverny & Chenonceau but also experience some wine tastings at an organic winery of the Loire Valley.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support

- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

# INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights in Tours at Hotel de l'Univers - 4\* or similar
- Breakfast included on day 2 - 3
- Full day Small Group Tour (max 8 pax) to Chateaux of Chenonceau, Chambord, Les Caves Ambacia Wine tasting
- 5 Wine tasting included

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Day **1**

## Tours

Welcome to Tours! Check in your hotel and the remainder of the day is at leisure!

Overnight stay in Tours at **Hotel de l'Univers** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **2**

## Tours Chenonceau & Chambord Tours

After breakfast, meet your English speaking driver guide at your hotel and start your full day small group **tour to Chateaux of Chenonceau, Chambord & Caves Ambacia Wine tasting.**

Guided Tour of the Chateau of Chenonceau. The unique architecture of the Chateau of Chenonceau makes it one of the most exquisite Chateaux in the Loire Valley. Nicknamed "The Ladies Chateau", the castle of Chenonceau is related to important French women such as Diane de Poitiers and Catherine de Medici. The magnificent Renaissance Gardens around it make it even more spectacular.

Transfer to Amboise for the lunch (not included). We highly recommend to have lunch at Caves Ambacia. Caves Ambacia welcomes you in its restaurant "l'Oppidum" where you will discover typical Loire Valley products such as Cheeses, Delicatessen and Fishes.

Les Caves Ambacia, the Loire Valley Wine Experience! Sensorial visit and Vintages' Odyssey followed by a wine tasting class led by a sommelier (5 wines including 1 vintage Vouvray wine).

Transfer to Chambord.

**Guided tour of the Chateau of Chambord.** Drive to the Estate of Chambord, a national game reserve as large as the city of Paris. The Chateau de Chambord (guided tour) is a unique monument by its architecture and proportions. Leonardo da Vinci probably took part in the conception of the project. With more than 400 rooms and its double spiral staircase, the Chambord is a highlight of the Loire Valley.

Drop-off is at 06:00 PM at the Tours Tourist Office.

Overnight stay in Tours at **Hotel de l'Univers** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **3**

## Tours

After breakfast, check out of your hotel. End of the service.

Breakfast

## OPTIONAL EXTRAS

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## TGV train tickets from Paris to Tours round trip

TGV train tickets per person from Paris to Tours and return.

Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

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## Private transfer from Tours train station to hotel in Tours

From Tours or Saint Pierre des Corps train station to Hotel in Tours (maximum of 2 people, each with 1 luggage).

Please note that a 25% supplement will be applied for night transfers (from 7.00pm to 7.00am) and Sundays and bank holidays.

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## Day 3: Loire Valley Private Tour, exclusive guide & transportation, 3 Chateaus (Lunch not included)

Private tour with local guide including 3 Chateaus to be chosen between :

1. Royal Castle of Amboise; Clos Lucé ; Royal Castle of Blois or Cheverny
2. Azay le Rideau, Langeais & Villandry Gardens

*The order of the guided tours is subject to reconfirmation upon booking request. Please be aware that details may be adjusted to accommodate availability and other factors.*

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
French	EUR

- Adult tour only, no children accepted under the age of 18.
- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit. The package price is based on 4-star accommodation.

### Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package