



PERSONALLY CURATED WINE & FOOD JOURNEYS



FRANCE



DISCOVER FRANCE'S WINE REGIONS 7 DAYS

CHAMPAGNE – BURGUNDY

Exquisite tastings hosted by a Master of Wine, designed for wine and food lovers. Come savour the l'art de vivre in the birthplace of wine culture and haute cuisine.

- Experienced European wine region tour host
- Introduction-only visits to wineries throughout Champagne and Côtes de Nuits (northern Burgundy),
- Taste the very best of seasonal produce, regional cuisines and wine varieties
- Discover cool champagne caves beneath chalk hills and meet the winemakers
- Sample the grand and premier cru domaines of white and red Burgundy
- Dine in famous châteaux and drink the wines of the same property
- Stay in unique historic hotels, all centrally located in the cities we visit where you can explore French history, art, architecture and culture



DAY 1 REIMS

Join tour in Reims, largest city of the Champagne province. Visit a Champagne cave for bubbly welcome, aperitif and visit a contemporary underground cellar. Welcome dinner at a nearby bistro.

DAY 2 REIMS

Depart for vineyard and village tour, travelling south over the Montagne de Reims. Travel to tiny village of Ay for a Champagne house visit. Lunch in a local restaurant, then visit a nearby cellar with millions of bottles of wines aging underground in the Gallo-Roman caves for tour and tasting.

DAY 3 REIMS

Travel south of Reims for the Côtes des Blancs. Enjoy a Champenois-hosted lunch before departing for Epernay, Champagne's second city where we visit a venerable family house.

DAY 4 BEAUNE

Depart Reims for the Côte d'Or. Arrive in the village of Chambolle in Burgundy, enjoying appellation with lunch. Arrive central Beaune hotel. Extensive tour and tasting at a local negociant cellar.

DAY 5 BEAUNE

Venture north along La Route des Grands Crus in the Côtes de Nuits for a visit, tasting and lunch underground, traditional Burgundian fare. See Cistercian and Cluniac abbeys and monasteries. Visit cellars of a famous established burgundy shipper near Beaune hotel, taste many appellations.



DAY 6 BEAUNE

Explore white grape territory at a chardonnay domaine in Puligny-Montrachet. Return to Beaune to catch weekly market. Late afternoon tour and taste under the foundations of the city in 500 year-old cellars. Dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 7 BEAUNE

Free day in Beaune, the capital of Burgundy wines. Wander through cobblestone streets and explore a city of art, monuments and museums. Final celebration dinner at local restaurant.

