



# ROMA TRAVEL

## Normandy Loire Valley & Paris

**10 days / 8 Nights 23 Apr - 2 May 2027**

### **Tour Includes:**

- Airfare
- Private transportation including Tolls & driver's accommodation
- Services of English-speaking tour director
- 8 nights at listed hotels
- Daily breakfast (B)
- 1 lunches (L) 4 dinners (D) 1 Wine Tastings
- Sightseeing per itinerary including local guides & entrance fees (Subject to Skip the line availability or strikes/venues that may cause restrictions to the museum/monument entrance)
- All transfers
- Headset system for guided tours
- Hotel City tax (possible fluctuations for

Plaisance or similar

*Explore the highlights of Northern France*

**\$4999 including airfare**

*Daily itinerary & activities*

### **DAY 1, - Fri Apr 23 Depart for France**

Depart for France, overnight flight to Paris CDG flight PHL to CDG

### **DAY 2, - Sat Apr 24 Giverny, Caen**

Morning arrival to Paris CDG airport. Welcome to France, meet your tour director and driver for transfer to Bayeux. On the way, stop in Giverny and visit the former house of Claude Monet. Explore the famous gardens which inspired many of Monet's paintings. Travel to Normandy. Tonight enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

**Overnight:** 2 nights Caen Hotel Mercure Caen Centre Port de

### **DAY 3, - Sun Apr 25 Normandy Landing Beaches**

Spend the full day in Normandy exploring the famous sites. Begin by stepping back in time to a historical battle Tapestry, woven to commemorate the Norman invasion of England by William the Conqueror in 1066. Then turn your attention to World War II and the D-Day invasion, a day that is remembered for true bravery and sacrifice and the beginning of the liberation of France. Visit St. Mere Eglise on the Cotentin Peninsula, where the allied invasion began on June 6, 1944 - D-Day. Make a stop at the Ranger Memorial at Pointe du Hoc. Continue east to visit Omaha beach\* and the site of the Normandy American Cemetery and memorial. The cemetery covers 172.5 acres and contains the graves of 9,387 American soldiers. Return to your hotel in the early evening (B)

*\*Please note: The visit to Omaha Beach is subject to local conditions*

### **DAY 4, - Mon Apr 26 Mont St. Michel**

Depart northwards today to the iconic Mont St. Michel, rising from the sea on a mighty rock. Cross the causeway by shuttle and browse the narrow streets and admire the views of the surrounding bay, with time for lunch on your own in this charming town. One of France's most recognizable landmarks, the fortified town is crowned by the mighty 10th century Abbey. In the afternoon check in at your hotel followed by dinner. (B,D)

**Overnight:** 1 night Mont St. Michel Hotel Mercure or similar

### **DAY 5, - Tue Apr 27 Tours (Loire Valley)**

Morning departure for the Loire Valley. En route we visit the Brittany American Cemetery de Montjoie-Saint-Martin. In the afternoon we visit Tours, the largest city in the region of Centre-Val de Loire. The city of Tours was founded in the 1st century on the left bank of the Loire. In the Middle Ages, built around the Cathedral,

**Not Included:**

- ❖ Items of a personal nature: telephone calls, faxes, laundry, room service and other items of a personal nature not specifically mentioned.
- ❖ Porterage.
- ❖ Transfers to airport , excess baggage, meals not included in attached itinerary.
- ❖ Passports and or visas necessary for entry into countries on itinerary. (Note: passports must be valid 6 months beyond intended stay.
- ❖ Gratuities:
  - Local on site Guides: € 2 euro per person per tour.
  - Driver € 8 euro per person per day
  - Tour Director € 10 euro per person per day

and the collegiate church dedicated to Saint Martin, the Châteauneuf area, also known as Old Tours. Check in at your hotel. Evening at leisure. (B)

**Overnight:** 2 nights Tours Grand Hotel de Tours or similar

**DAY 6, - Wed Apr 28 Loire Valley & Wine Tasting**

After breakfast, begin your tour day with exploring the Loire Valley. Our first stop will be at the Royal Chateau d'Amboise for a guided tour. The castle is most closely associated with King Francois I who introduced the Renaissance to France and brought Leonardo da Vinci to his court. Our day will continue to a local winery for a wine tasting experience followed by lunch. (B,L)

**DAY 7, - Thu Apr 29 Versailles, Paris**

After breakfast, drive to the magnificent Palace of Versailles to witness the grandeur of French classical architecture. Visit the Palace and extravagant State Apartments. View the Royal Chapel, the Hall of Mirrors and the Coronation Room. Stroll through the legendary gardens, designed by Andre Le Notre. After, travel to Burgundy, a

gorgeous region with rolling green hills and medieval villages. Arrive in Beaune, capital of the region and center of Burgundy's wine industry. Take a walking tour of the old town to view the famous Hotel-Dieu with its colorful tile roof and Notre Dame Basilica. (B,D)

**Overnight:** 3 nights Hôtel Pullman Paris Montparnasse or similar

**DAY 8, - Fri Apr 30 Paris City Tour**

This morning, take a guided city tour of Paris, including a drive along the Champs Elysées to the Arc de Triomphe. View the Eiffel Tower, Cathedral of Notre Dame, Les Invalides where Napoleon is buried, the Latin Quarter, and the lively Opera district. Tonight, attend the *optional* Illuminations tour river cruise dinner. (B)

**Optional:** Illuminations (river cruise dinner )

**Overnight:** Paris

**DAY 9, Sat May 1 - Paris City Tour**

This morning, guided tour to the Louvre Museum. View some of the most famous works of art of all time, highlighted by the Venus de Milo, the Winged Victory of Samothrace and the museum's most reputed masterpiece, Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa. take a morning at leisure to explore additional sections of Paris, or enjoy free & some last minute shopping. Tonight enjoy a group farewell dinner at a traditional restaurant. (B,D)

**Overnight:** Paris

**DAY 10, Sun May 2 - Depart France**

Transfer to CDG airport for your departure flight CDG to PHL. (B)

*The schedule is subject to change. An update will be given at the end of each day for the next day's activities.*

**\$200 deposit required at time of reservation**

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