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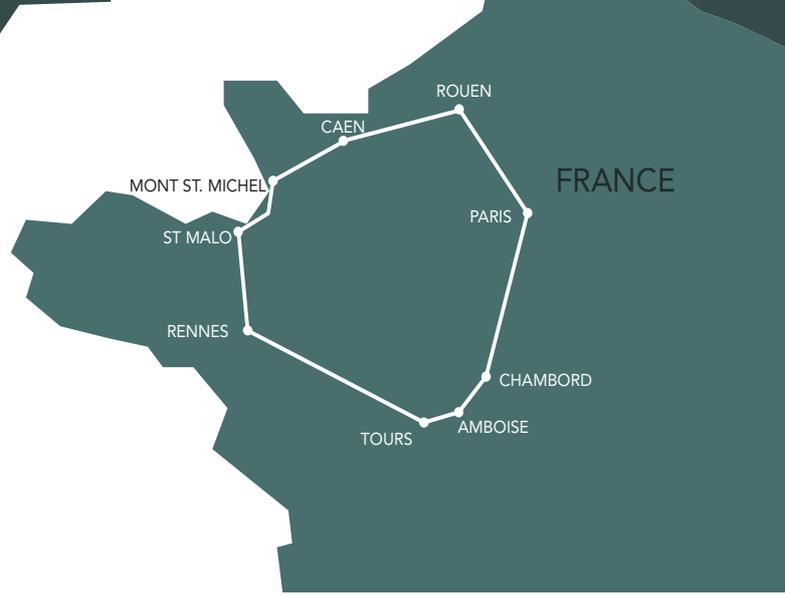
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# PARIS NORMANDY AND LOIRE CASTLES



## Tour of 9 days / 8 nights

### DAY 1 – PARIS / ROUEN

Arrival in Rouen, welcomed by your guide. Panoramic tour of the Norman capital where you will see Gothic and Norman buildings and more than 700 typical houses. You will pass through Rue de la Grande Horloge, Place du Vieux Marché, Beaux-Arts Museum and the Palais de Justice. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 2 – ROUEN / HONFLEUR / DEAUVILLE / CAEN

Departure for Honfleur, known for its port, its old pond and picturesque houses with slate roofs. It's one of the most romantic city in France and also the starting point of lots of French sailors. Continue to Deauville, seaside resort known all over the world for its luxurious houses and events. Lunch. In the afternoon, departure for Caen. Visit the emblematic places of the city: Men's Abbey, Women's Abbey and Ducal Castle. Then, you will continue with the visit of the famous Memorial of Caen, museum dedicated to Landings during WWII. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 3 – CAEN / MONT SAINT MICHEL / SAINT MALO

Departure for the Mont Saint Michel. On the way you will pass through Norman beaches famous for Landings of Allied troops, Arromanches, Omaha and American cemetery. Arrival at Mont Saint Michel, mythical place classified as World Heritage also called « Wonder of Occident ». Lunch in a local restaurant. In the afternoon, visit of the Mont Saint Michel and its abbey. Continue to Saint Malo, typical Britan city. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 4 – SAINT MALO / DINAN / RENNES

Guided visit of Saint Malo and its fortified citadel. Departure for Rennes. Lunch. In the afternoon, visit of Rennes Opera, Saint-Yves chapel and the Law Court. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 5 – RENNES / ANGERS / AZAY LE RIDEAU / VILLANDRY / TOURS

Guided tour of Angers, birthplace of the Plantagenêt Dynasty and flourishing city of the Renaissance with its impressive King René castle. Visit the castle and its exceptional tapestry of the Apocalypse . Lunch. Continue to Tours going through Azay le Rideau Castle. This castle hides an exceptional collection of furniture and antique painting. Then, visit Villandry castle and its gardens. Arrival in Tours. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 6 – TOURS / CHENONCEAU / AMBOISE / TOURS

Enjoy your day visiting Chenonceau Castle, wonderful castle built on the Cher river, also called "The Castle of the six ladies" referring to strong women characters such as Diane de Poitiers, Catherine de Médicis, Louise de Lorraine. Then departure for Amboise. Lunch. Visit Amboise Castle, model of Italian Renaissance. You will discover Saint-Hubert Chapel where there is Leonard De Vinci tomb, who died in 1519 in Amboise. Return to Tours, capital of Loire Valley. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 7 – TOURS / CHAMBORD / CHARTRES / PARIS

Visit Chambord, one of the most remarkable castle in the world. Guided tour of the castle, built by François I in 1518. It's the biggest castle of Loire Valley with its 440 rooms. Lunch. Continue to Chartres and discover its medieval houses and little streets. Then, visit the cathedral and its stained glass designated at the UNESCO World Heritage Sites since 1979. Continue to Paris. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 8 – PARIS

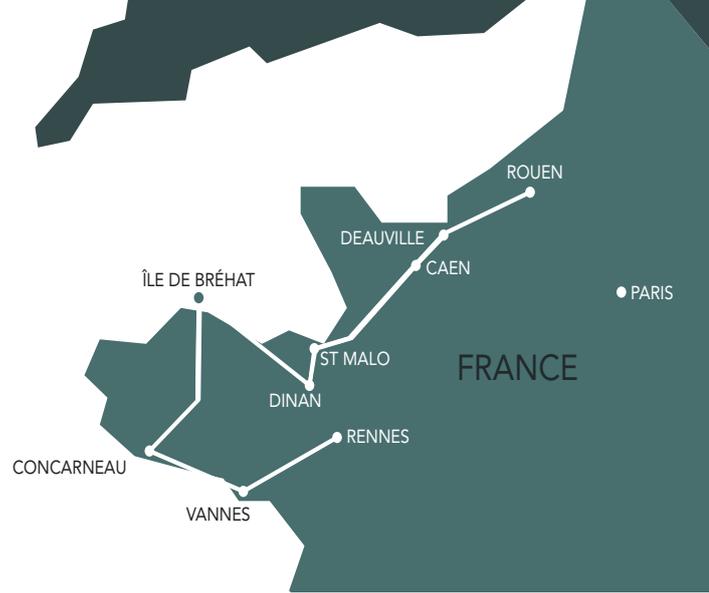
Start your day with a guided tour of Paris. You will discover, Triumph Arc, Champs-Élysées, Concorde square, Opera area, Vendôme square, the famous Louvre Museum, Notre Dame Cathedral, Quartien Latin, Montparnasse Tower, the Invalides, Champs de Mars and the Eiffel Tower. Continue to the bohemian district of Montmartre. Lunch. Visit of Montmartre. Free time to enjoy the city. Dinner. After dinner visit Paris by night. Accommodation.

#### DAY 9 – PARIS

Transfer to the airport.



# FROM NORMANDY TO BRITTANY



Tour of 11 days / 10 nights

## DAY 1 – ROUEN

Arrival in Rouen. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Rouen, place where Joan of Arc was burned. Then you will visit the impressive cathedral which is one of the finest Gothic churches in France. Dinner and accommodation.

## DAY 2 – ETRETAT / NORMANDY'S BRIDGE / HONFLEUR / DEAUVILLE

Panoramic discovery of the Normandy coastline: Etretat is best known for its cliffs that will offer you breath-taking sights. Drive to Honfleur, crossing the Normandy's bridge situated on the Seine estuary, you will reach this enchanting town to visit its 17th century cottages and cobbled lanes, and boasting the medieval Church of St Catherine, which was made entirely in wood. Afterwards you will continue the discovery of the flowered coast, passing by romantic sandy beaches and the elegant resorts like Trouville and Deauville. Dinner and accommodation.

## DAY 3 – CAEN / LANDING BEACHES

Guided tour of Caen, city marked by its history for the Peace as well as its heritage dating from the time of Guillaume the conqueror. Then visit of the Memorial of Caen dedicated museum to WW II. Later, visit the D-Day Normandy landing beaches, where the Allied troops came ashore during WW II. Dinner and accommodation.

## DAY 4 – MONT SAINT MICHEL

Guided tour of Mont Saint Michel with its abbey, pearl of the Occident. Lunch at the restaurant where you can taste the famous dish of the Mont Saint Michel: Omelette or salty roast lamb. Continue with the discovery of the Mont, its back alley, charming houses. Free time to explore the "Wonder of the West". Dinner and accommodation.

## DAY 5 – SAINT MALO / DINAN

Drive to Dinard, beautiful seaside resort created in the 19th century with its splendid villas and promenade along the sea. Panoramic discovery of Pointe du Moulinet, offering panorama on Saint Malo and Rance estuary. You can admire some castles on the seaside. Then, visit of Saint Malo ramparts and the heart of the corsair city. Traditional lunch in a creperie in Saint Malo. In the afternoon, you will discover the medieval city of Dinan, built in the 12 century. Dinner and accommodation.

## DAY 6 – CAP FREHEL / SAINT BRIEUC BAY / BREHAT ISLAND

Departure from your hotel by the seafont. Stop at the impressive site of Cap Frehel dominating the sea with a 70 meters high cliff. These schist and pink sandstone cliffs offer one of the most beautiful panorama of Brittany. Continue to Saint Briec Bay, main deposit of scallop-shell. Arrival at Paimpol for lunch. Later, you will take place on a boat for a tour of Brehat Isle also called the "Island of Birds". Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 7 – PINK GRANITE COAST

You will join your guide to discover the pink granite coast: Perros Guirec, known for its pink granite rocks sculpted by the sea into varied shapes and patterns. Its city centre and its church are built in pink granite. Then, you will visit the natural site of Ploumana'ch, also famous for its pink granite. This place offers you an unreal view. Lunch at the restaurant. Continue to Plougrescant peninsula to Treguier the medieval. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 8 – SAINT THEGONEC ENCLOSURE / DOUARNENEZ / POINTE DU RAZ

Departure for Saint Thegonec, unrivalled religious complex and typical Breton village. These monuments celebrate the regional fervour and the textile manufacture prosperity. Later, you will go to South Finistere. Lunch at the restaurant. Continue your journey with the visit of Lacroan and weaver's traditional workshop or tasting of Kouingn Aman, the traditional butter cake. Brief call at Douarnenez and Pointe du Raz, exceptional place beaten by wind and sea. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 9 – QUIMPER / BENODET / CONCARNEAU

Start with a guided tour of Quimper, you will admire the ramparts, the cathedral, the quay. You will continue with a tasting of cider from a local producer. Lunch at the restaurant. Then, on the way to Lorient you will pass by the seafront including the small typical ports of Benodet or Concarneau. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 10 – LORIENT / QUIBERON / VANNES

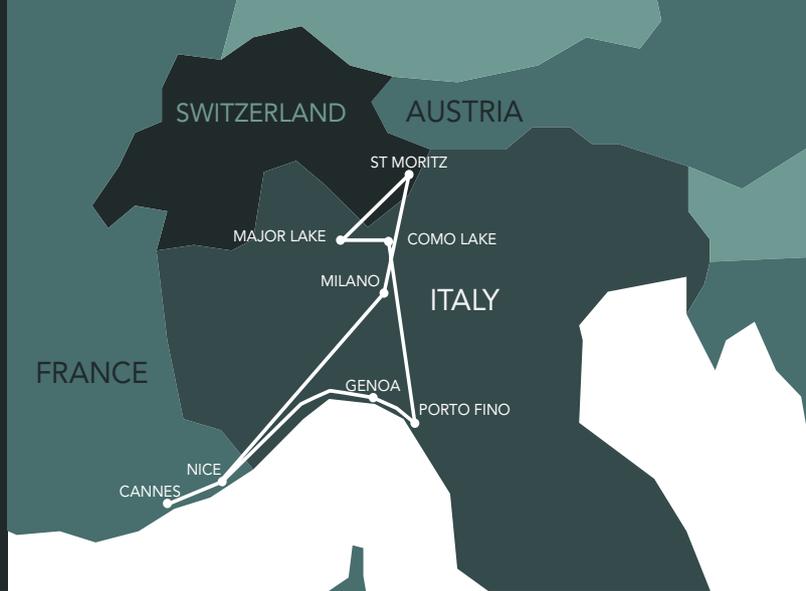
Departure early in the morning to Morbihan. At your arrival in Carnac, you will get on a little train to discover the beauty and the mystery of the 3 megalithic sites of Carnac. Lunch at the restaurant. In the afternoon, visit of Vannes, episcopal and ducal city, with its medieval back alley, timber frame houses, private mansion or its cathedral. Then, sea tour from Morbihan gulf to Monk Isle. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 11 – RENNES

In the morning, guided visit of Brittany Parliament in Rennes. It's the witness of Brittany history. It was created by Fontainebleau Edict and decorated by sculpted woodwork and French ceiling. Then, free time in the city to discover timber frame houses, small shops. Lunch at the restaurant. Departure for your locality.



# FROM THE FRENCH RIVIERA TO THE ITALIAN LAKES



## Tour of 9 days / 8 nights

### DAY 1 - NICE / CANNES

Arrival at the airport and visit of Nice, then departure to your hotel in Cannes. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 2 - CANNES - CANNES / ST. PAUL VENCE / ANTIBES / JUAN LES PINS

Breakfast, then visit of Cannes, known as the «star of the Côte d'Azur», thanks to its famous Palais des Festivals, the ferry terminal and luxury yachts and the famous "La Croisette". Departing for Grasse, where you will visit a famous fragrance factory. Lunch. You continue your trip to Saint-Paul de Vence. This charming village attracts a lot of tourists every year because it has preserved its feudal look. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 3 - CANNES / EZE-SUR-MER / BEAULIEU-SUR-MER / MONACO / GENOA

Breakfast. Departure for a full day tour of this beautiful region of Côte d'Azur: Villefranche, Eze-sur-Mer, Beaulieu-sur-Mer, etc... including the Principality of Monaco. Lunch and tour of this cosmopolitan principality. Free time to walk in streets admiring the surrounding landscape, or in option you can do a guided visit on a little tourist train. Departure to Italy, then dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 4 - GENOA / ITALIEN RIVIERA / RAPALLO / PORTOFINO / BERGAMO

Breakfast, departure for Rapallo via the charming region of the Italian Riviera, often called the "Riviera of flowers" because of its beauty. Getting to Rapallo, in the Liguria region and near the National Park of Portofino, you will take the boat that takes you to Portofino. After lunch, drive back to Rapallo, to visit the city. Departure for Bergamo. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 5 - BERGAMO / BERNINA EXPRESS / ST.MORITZ / COMO LAKE

Breakfast early at the hotel and departure for the Swiss Alps. In Tirano you will take the famous train called "Bernina Express", which crosses many bridges and tunnels and offer you a breathtaking view of the Alps. Lunch. Visit of the famous ski station of Saint Moritz. Continuation of your journey to the shores of Lake Como, the third largest lake of Italia, and without any doubt one of the most beautiful. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 6 – COMO LAKE / BELLAGIO / COMO LAKE

Breakfast, then you will take the boat to Bellagio for a visit of this charming seaside resort which is famous in the whole world. Lunch. You will visit the city of Como during the afternoon. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 7 – LUGANO / ASCONA / STRESA

Breakfast. Departure for Lugano, a Swiss city which occupies a strategic place on the shores of the lake of the same name. You will be free to walk along the shore of Lake Lugano, visit the small historical city center or simply admire the elegance of the city on a terrace overlooking the lake, enjoying its natural beauty. Lunch. We continue the trip to Locarno and the Lake Maggiore, the second largest Italian lake, divided between Switzerland and Italy. After visiting Ascona, you'll go to Stresa, a charming town on the shores of Lake Maggiore. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 8 - STRESA / ISOLA BELLA / ISOLA DEI PESCATORI / MILAN

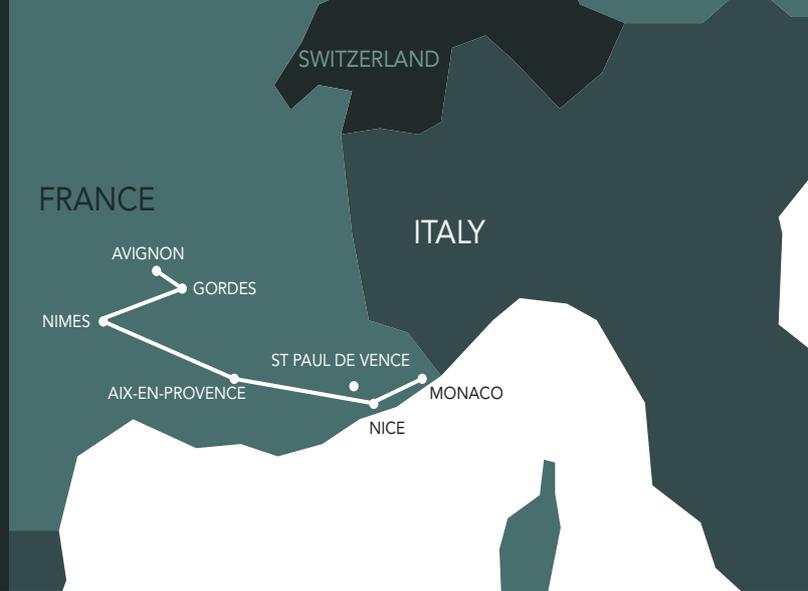
Breakfast. Visit the city centre of Stresa. The next step is visiting, small but beautiful, islands called "Isola Bella" and "Isola dei Pescatori", situated on the Lake Maggiore. Lunch. Departure for Milan. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 9 - MILAN

Breakfast. Visit of Milan to see the Duomo Cathedral, the famous Vittorio Emanuele Galleries, La Scala Theatre and the Sforzesco Castle. Lunch. Free time in the center of Milan for more detailed visits in the town or just enjoy doing shopping in the capital of Italian fashion. In the end of the afternoon transfer to Milan airport.



# THE BEST FROM PROVENCE AND FRENCH RIVIERA



## Tour of 8 days / 7 nights

### DAY 1 – AVIGNON

In the morning visit of Avignon, former capital of Christianity in the Middle Ages and discovery of its exceptional heritage : Pope's Palace, Avignon Bridge, Doms cathedral and the ramparts. Then you will board for a cruise between Avignon and Villeneuve-Lez-Avignon.

Later, wine tasting and discovery of a wine production in Chateauneuf du Pape. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 2 – PERCHED VILLAGE OF LUBERON

Discovery of a Provencal perched village and its exceptional panorama. Then, visit of Gordes with its church and its Renaissance Castle. You will continue with the visit of Notre Dame de Sénanque Abbey, jewel of Cistercian art in the 12th century and its wonderful lavender fields. Later, you will discover Roussillon splendid ochre colour. You will stop in Saignon, Bonnieux, Lacoste and its castle of the famous Marquis de Sade. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 3 – VAUCLUSE FOUNTAIN / ISLE SUR LA SORGUE / NIMES

Departure for Vaucluse Fountain. Visit of the city, you will admire a cliff sculpted by erosion where springs the most beautiful river of the region : Sorgue de Vaucluse. Then, visit of Isle-sur-la-Sorgue where you could find second-hand trade, antique and art galleries. Lunch at your expense. Later, guided tour of Nimes, medieval and roman city, with its arena, Maison Carrée, Fountain garden. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 4 – ARLES / BEAUX DE PROVENCE / AIX EN PROVENCE

Your sightseeing starts in Arles, ancient and Roman city. You will discover Roman vestiges like the Roman Amphitheatre and the Antique Theater. Continue to Beaux de Provence village, where you can have free time. Lunch at your expense.

Later, guided tour of Aix-en-Provence, cultural capital of Provence. You will enjoy the visit of its Ancient City Center, Town Hall, Saint Sauveur Cathedral and Palais des Archevêques. You will also admire the dear places to Paul Cézanne, like his painting workshop. Continue to Thoronet where you can contemplate the panorama on Sainte Victoire Mountain. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 5 – NICE

You will discover Nice and its Baroque buildings, its famous English Promenade, its palace, its Roman vestiges or its museum. Later you will stroll on Saleya Avenue to discover the flower market and you will taste the local specialty: la Socca. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 6 – MONACO / MENTON / EZE

Start the day with the visit of Monaco, also called « Le Rocher » where you will discover the Palace of the Ruling Grimaldi Family, the cathedral and its splendid exotic garden. You will also take a walk in the small streets and their luxury shops.

Later, you will discover Menton. To finish you will admire the most beautiful panorama of the Riviera at Eze, charming village with its medieval houses and flowered lanes. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 7 – CANNES / GRASSE / SAINT PAUL DE VENCE

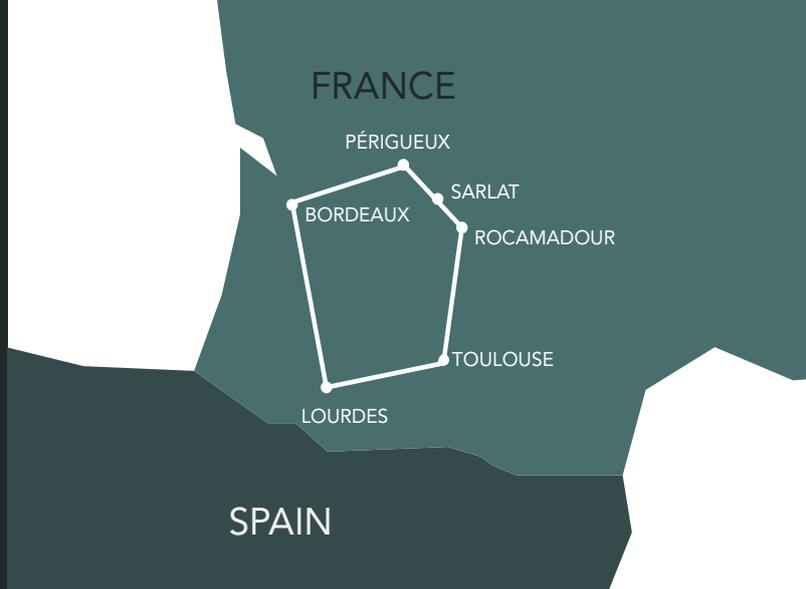
Guided tour of Cannes and its famous Croisette with its luxury hotels, Palace Festival, beaches and its ancient city. Continue to Grasse where you will discover the perfumer house. Then you will visit the mythical village Saint Paul de Vence visited by famous artistes like Chagall or Picasso : you will discover a village steeped in the French way of life with flowered lanes, ramparts and little gardens. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 8 – NICE

Free time.



# THE TREASURES OF SOUTH WEST OF FRANCE



Tour of 8 days / 7 nights

## DAY 1 – BORDEAUX

Arrival in Bordeaux, where you will go for a guided tour of the city : Quinconces square, Grand Theater, Bourse square and its water mirror or Tourny path. Later departure for Blaye and lunch at a wine producer. Then, visit of the Citadel which is a World Heritage site. Dinner and accommodation.

## DAY 2 – ARCACHON / BORDEAUX

Departure for Arcachon. On the road you will admire the Dune du Pylat which is the highest sand dune of Europe. Then, you will arrive at Arcachon to discover the city. You will meet local producers and taste the famous oysters of the basin. Lunch. Later, return to Bordeaux . Visit of the Saint-André cathedral which is 114m high. Free time in the city. Dinner and accommodation.

## DAY 3 – SAINT EMILION / PERIGUEUX

Discovery of Saint-Emilion ramparts and its underground monuments of hermitage, Trinity chapel and catacombs of monolith church. Then, visit at Saint-Emilion wine producer. Departure for Perigeux and lunch along the way. Enjoy a guided tour of Perigeux, capital of White Perigord. You will discover the medieval city and its back alleys. You will also discover Llmogeanne street, Tower Mataguerre and St Front cathedral which inspired the construction of the Sacré-Cœur in Montmartre. Free time in the city to discover its lively city center. Dinner and accommodation.

## DAY 4 – SARLAT / ROCAMADOUR

You will start your day visiting Sarlat and discover its Benedictine abbey. Then, you will visit the most beautiful villages, Beynac and Cazenac at the edge of Dordogne. Lunch. To continue you will board a traditional barge to discover one of the regions most famous places : Black Perigord. The guide will narrate you the story of the village. Dinner and accommodation.

## DAY 5 – ROCAMADOUR / PADIRAC CHASM

In the morning a guided tour of Rocamadour, pilgrimage place with its sanctuary. Lunch. Then, discovery of the Padirac Chasm which is the main underground area of the world, you will go down to 75m. To continue, you will embark on a boat trip to the Grand Dome room along the underground river. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 6 – CAHORS / TOULOUSE

Discovery of the medieval Cahors, its market and its Valentré Bridge. Then, wine tasting in a domain. Lunch. Departure for Toulouse. Guided tour of « la ville rose », you will discover Pont Neuf quay where the Garonne flows, the splendid Saint Sernin Basilica and the famous Capitoul. Lunch. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 7 – TOULOUSE / LOURDES

In the morning you will visit the Airbus site and the assembly line of A380. Departure for Lourdes. Lunch. Discovery of Notre Dame sanctuary, appearance Cave and Basilica Notre Dame. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 8 – LOURDES / BAYONNE / BORDEAUX

Departure for Biarritz, surfer's paradise by the Atlantic and then visit of Bayonne old town with its canal and its cathedral. You will continue with ham tasting. Return to Bordeaux depending on your return flight.



# CORSICA



## Tour of 8 days / 7 nights

### DAY 1 - BASTIA AND THE CAP CORSE

Arrival in Bastia, where you will meet your guide and your tour leader. You will visit the city on the mountain which offer a panoramic view of the sea, with the Citadel on the rock.

Departure toward the Cap Corse by the picturesque village of Erbalunga and the cliff road. Lunch on the road in Maccinaggio . Continue along the wild coast with it's breath taking landscape, Pino , Nonza and the Genovese tower .

Stop in the Vineyard Patrimonio for a wine tasting. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 2 - CALVI AND THE CRAFT ROAD OF BALAGNE

Breakfast time then take the road to the Agriates desert landscape towards Calvi. Discover Calvi and it's huge bay, the citadel and the marina .

Lunch . Continue on the craft road toward La Balagne and the numerous villages on the hillside : Calenzana, Montegrosso, Sant'Antonino... Arriving at Ile Rousse , visit of the little touristic resort around the Paioli village square with the shaded terraces. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 3 - CORTE / AJACCIO

Breakfast . Departure by the Balanina road and Ponte Leccia until Corte . Discover the Citadel of Corte perched on a rocky peak . In extra , you can reach the citadel by little train . Lunch then continuation by the Vizzavona forest , toward South Corsica and Ajaccio . Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 4 - AJACCIO AND THE BLOODTHIRSTY ROAD

Breakfast . Visit the Napoléon Bonaparte and Tino Rossi's city, with the citadel founded by the habitant of Gênes , the baroque Cathedral. Lunch and continuation by the Bloodthirsty Road . An archipelago composed of 4 rocky islands; a natural site known for its wonderful sunset . Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 5 - PORTO AND THE PIANA CALANQUES

Breakfast. Itinerary by the seaside road toward the Golf of Porto , the cradle of exceptional natural sites. Stop for a panoramic view of the Piana Calanques , impressive mountain of porphyry with red colors and you will admire the picturesque village of Piana with its white houses which form an amphitheater . Free time in the charming Porto harbor. Lunch and come back by Evisa and the wild Spelunca gorge. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 6 - BONIFACIO CLIFFS AND PORTO VECCHIO BEACHES

Breakfast . Take the road for Sartène with the famous rocky sculpture of the Rocciapina Lion toward Bonifacio . Lunch , then board on a boat to discover the white limestone cave and cliffs , with the Citadel on top of it.

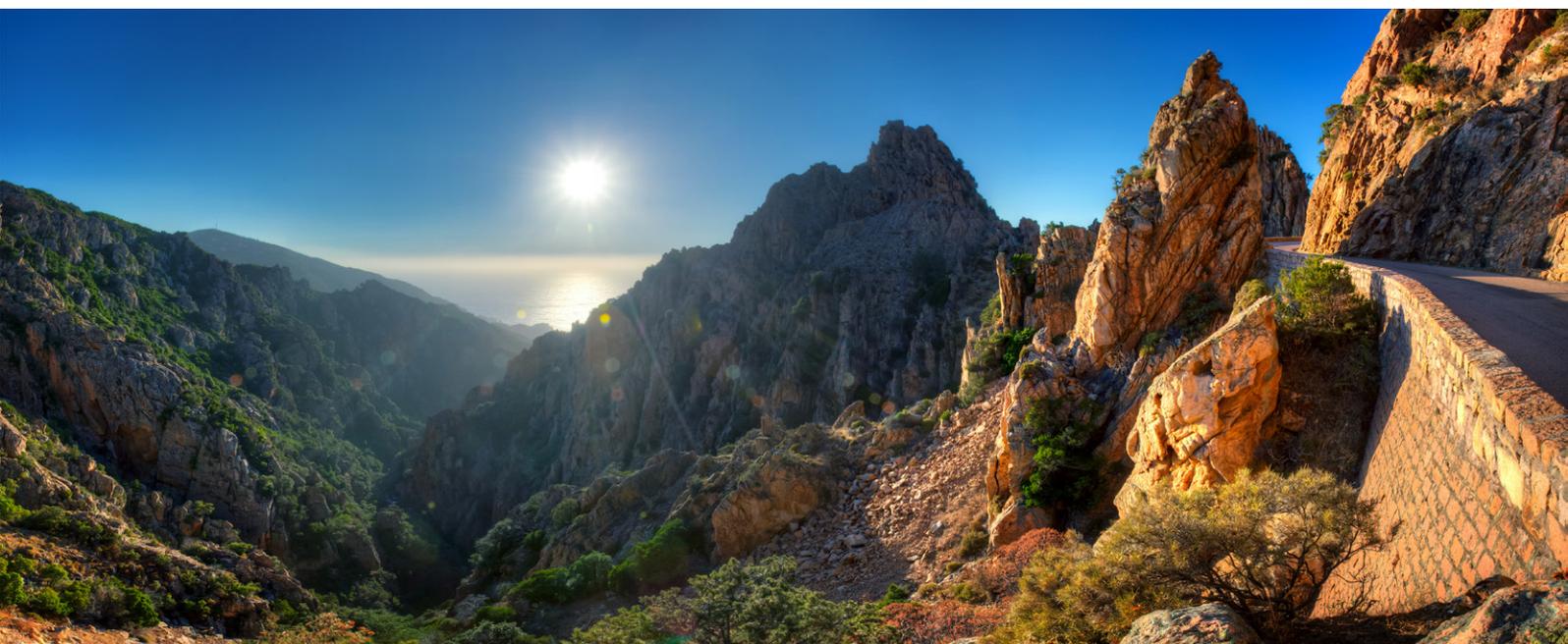
Continue to the Golf de Porto Vecchio and its heavenly beaches of white sand. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 7 - ANGUILLES DE BAVELLA AND ALERIA ANTIQUE SITE

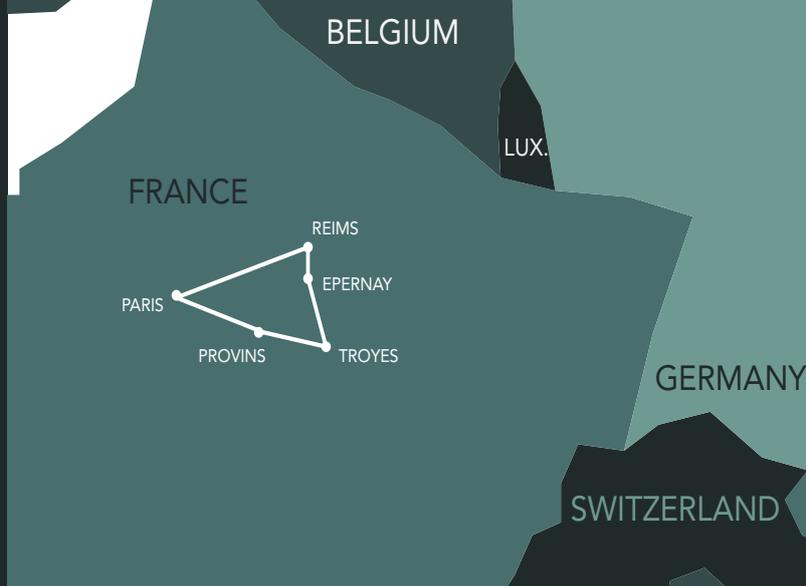
Breakfast . Take the road for Zonza by the Ospédale forest at the edge of natural minerals of Anguille de Bavella . Mountain lunch . Then continue toward Bastia by the oriental Coast, the seaside resort Solenzara and the antique site of Aléria. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 8 - MURATO CORSICAN LAND/ BASTIA

Breakfast . Departure toward the inland and the Nebbiu region. Discover the Murato village by train , the Roman chapel St Michele and the streets that unveil surprising treasures : wash house, village oven , chestnut smokehouse , balcony, porch ... The visit will end by a lunch with Corsican specialties.



# CHAMPAGNE



## Tour of 5 days / 4 nights

### DAY 1 - PARIS / REIMS

Arrival in Paris, you will be transferred to Reims. You will visit the city with its Royal city square, the forum square, the city hall and its Cathedral, the coronation place of the King of France, a masterpiece of gothic art during the XIII century with almost 2300 sculptures and stained-glass windows of Chagall. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 2 - REIMS / CHAMPAGNE ROAD / EPERNAY

Discover the Tau palace in Reims, listed as a UNESCO world heritage site, former residence of bishops, where you will discover sculptures, tapestries and XIII century chapels. Then visits G.H MUMM wineries at the famous « cordon rouge » and its museum followed by a Champagne tasting. Free time in the city. Take the road towards Epernay passing through the Champagne road and tasting visit at Champagne producers. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 3 - EPERNAY / CHALONS EN CHAMPAGNE

Epernay guided tour, with its huge houses, the city hall, the « Notre Dame » Church, and its beautiful residences. Then you will visit the Mercier house, one of the most famous brand of French Champagne: You will discover it at 30 meters under ground and you will take a little train to do the 18 kilometres of galleries carved into chalk. The tour will end by a tasting. In the afternoon you will discover Chalons en Champagne from a boat, a jewel of religious architecture, Roman and Gothic. Water and the Greenery is part of the charm of the Chalons. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 4 - TROYES / PROVINS

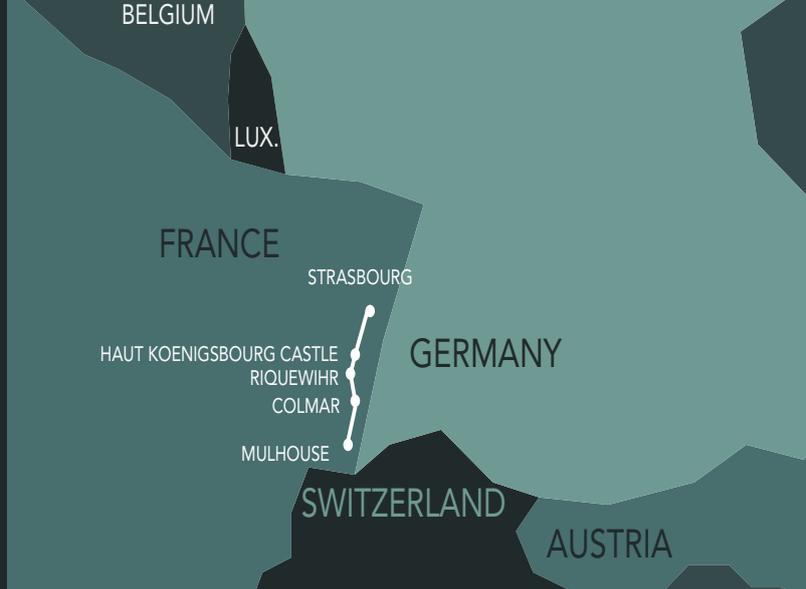
Guided discovery of Troyes, birthplace of the order of knights Templar with the St Peter's and St Paul's XII century Cathedral and its historical center and also its private hotels. Enjoy a lunch of local delicacies. Free time for shopping. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 5 - PROVINS

Stop in Provins and visit the medieval town, high historical place of Champagne shopkeepers. Return to Paris for your flight.



# FLAVOURS AND MEMORIES OF ALSACE



## Tour of 5 days / 4 nights

### DAY 1 – MULHOUSE AND CITE DU TRAIN

Mulhouse, this former textile city is known for its rich industrial heritage and the success of its conversion with a lot of museums. Visit of Mulhouse, you will relive the epic history of the locomotive from 1844 to TGV. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 2 – COLMAR AND WINE-GROWING REGIONS

Visit the charming city of Colmar with its half-timbering houses, its canals, its flowered balcony and its historical center. Promenade in small boat on « Little Venice ». Local lunch. Departure for the Wine Road across medieval cities and famous vineyards like : Ribeauvillé, Riquewhir, Kaysersberg and Eguisheim. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 3 – STRASBOURG

Guided tour of Strasbourg, European capital and capital of Alsace with its reputed heritage: la Grande Ile, cathedral, Kammerzell House, Petite France and Ponts Couverts. Sauerkraut lunch. Free time in the afternoon to enjoy the ancient center or boarding on a cruise. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 4 – FROM ALSACE TO LORRAINE

Departure for the Vosges Regional Nature Reserve which stretches from Alsace to Lorraine. Stop to Marmoutier and discover the abbey-church and its splendid Roman frontage created in the IV century. Visit also a traditional studio of pottery. Continue to Dabo Rock which accommodates Pope Léon IX statue. Local lunch. Later, continue to le Plan Incliné de Saint Louis II, the most visited site of Lorraine. Discover its « boat lift » which goes through 17 locks. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 5 – HAUT KOENIGSBOURG CASTLE

Immerse yourself in Middle-Age universe. Visit Haut Koenigsbourg castle constructed in the XII century. This castle was the witness of conflict and competition between Lords, Kings and Emperors. You will discover drawbridge, weapon room, donjon and cannon. The fortification was restored in the XX century.



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