

CHAMPAGNE WINE TOUR (OCT. 2018)

Champagne Study Tour.

TRIP DETAILS:

Dates: October 8, 2018 to October 13, 2018

Duration: 5 days, 5 nights.



Embark on our 2018 Champagne Study Tour with professional-level instruction on site coupled with a certificate program! Tour the different sub-regions of Champagne to get a complete and in-depth view of the appellation. Visit the Montagne de Reims, the Côte des Blancs, the Vallée de la Marne and the Aube vineyards. Meet, experience champagne tasting and learn directly from the cellar masters of some of the most prestigious champagne houses. Visit and experience the best Champagne tasting with top grower-producers, located in Grand Cru and prestigious champagne producing villages. Experience tasting base wines of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay or Meunier and gain a deeper understanding of the importance and art of blending. Dine in the region's best restaurants, to enjoy special champagnes paired with the local gastronomy. Travel with serious students of wine, either dedicated wine amateurs or wine professionals, and share an educational, enriching and memorable experience while mastering the world of champagne.

Itinerary *

MONDAY, OCT. 8 | PARIS | D

First training at the school of wine GRAINS NOBLES LA SORBONNE, the oldest tasting school

TUESDAY, OCT. 9 | REIMS, CUMIERES, RILLY-LA-MONTAGNE | B, L, D

Group leaving for Reims, Private Tasting at Ruinart.

Lunch at Michelin 1-star restaurant: www.le-grand-cerf.fr/fr/les-salles-restaurant-le-grand-cerf-montchenot

Visit of Cumières Village.

Dinner and night at Rilly-la-Montagne le Château:

<http://en.lechateauderilly.com/37-photo-gallery>

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10 | MONTAGNE DE REIMS, Aÿ | B, L, D

Visit of Grand Cru villages Sillery, Mailly, Verzenay, Verzy, Ambonnay, Bouzy.

Move on to Hautvillers to visit legendary Dom Pérignon church.

Lunch in Magenta chez Max.

Visit: www.citeduchampagnecolletcogevi.com/en/parcours

Last tasting in Aÿ Roger Brun Grand Cru.

Return to Rilly-la-Montagne Château, night and dinner.

THURSDAY, OCT. 11 | L'AUBE-CÔTE DES BARS | B, L, D

Visit of Les Riceys.

Enjoy lunch at www.chateaudecourban.com/gallery.html Château & Spa with Chef Takashi Kinoshita

Move on to another great Aube estate.

Explore Troyes and one of its great restaurants this evening. L'Essentiel, chez Félix, aux Crieurs de Vin, or best and according to your choice, at the restaurant of your hotel.

www.maisonderhodes.com/en/13-hotel-charme-troyes-chambre-apartments-and-suites.html



FRIDAY, OCT. 12 | CÔTE DES BLANCS | B, L, D

Sézanne, Barbonne-Fayel, Congy, Vertus.

Avize: Visit of Jacques Selosse. www.selosse-lesavises.com/champagne-hotel-retaurant with lunch www.selosse-lesavises.com/champagne-hotel-retaurant/restaurant-champagne-les-avises.html

Visit minimum three great producers at Le Mesnil-sur-Oger, Oger, Avize, Cramant, Chouilly.

Return to Epernay for your farewell dinner with very special wines and champagnes at La Table Kobus.

Stay in Epernay <http://champagne-andrebergere.com/uk/gites.php> and www.villa-eugene.com/en

SATURDAY, OCT. 13 | VALLÉE DE LA MARNE | B, L

Morning: visit of some villages of Vallée de la Marne. Mardeuil, Boursault, Œuilly, Mareuil-le-Port, Châtillon-sur-Marne. Fleury-la-Rivière La Cave aux Coquillages.

Light lunch in Epernay Centre chez Françoise.

Afternoon: back to Paris by train.

Legend for meals included in your tour: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner



* Itinerary subject to change: every effort will be made to keep the itinerary as close as possible to what appears here; however, the final itinerary and estates/winemakers included may vary due to wine producer schedules, availability and factors beyond our control. The wine estates visited during this trip will all be of the highest quality.

Your 5 Days, 5 Nights Champagne Immersion Study Tour includes:

Deluxe, air-conditioned motor coach transportation throughout, with bottled water on-board

5 nights double occupancy, 6 gastronomic lunches and dinners with fine wines, including one at a Michelin 1-star restaurant, 4 Gourmet lunches and dinners with fine wines, 5 delicious breakfasts.

All professional-level tours and extensive tastings at top-quality wine producers. All hotel and other taxes, and gratuities for included restaurants

Pricing:

Price per person, double occupancy: € 4,200, Single Supplement: € 550.

Deposit upon reservation: € 600 per person, per trip.

NOTE: There are a limited number of twin rooms available (2 single beds). Please let us know if you'd like to share a twin room with another participant to avoid the single supplement and pay the double occupancy price instead.

Space is limited to 12 participants, minimum 6, so reserve your space today.