



CASTLES OF THE LOIRE

 FRANCE / TAILOR-MADE / 8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS

PARIS / CHAMBORD / BLOIS / AMBOISE / VOUVRAY /
CHEVERNY / CHARTRES / VERSAILLES.

DAY 1

Paris

Transfer from Paris airport to hotel in Blois area.
Dinner and overnight in hotel

DAY 2

Chambord and Blois

Breakfast in hotel. Depart to Chambord castle – second most visited castle after Versailles – François Ier. Possibility to visit the castle by a bike tour inside the property or by a row boat tour on the river. In the afternoon, visit of the Blois castle. Château royal where 10 Kings and 7 queens of France lived and considered as the entry to Châteaux de la Loire.

Dinner and overnight in hotel

DAY 3

Amboise

Breakfast in hotel. Departure to Amboise. Full day dedicated to the beautiful visit of 3 castles :

- Clos Lucé: Leonardo da Vinci lived here
- Château Royal d'Amboise : tombeau Leonardo da Vinci
- Château Gaillard : garden designed by

Dom Pacello (italian renaissance)

Dinner and overnight in hotel

DAY 4

Chenonceau castle - Vouvray

Breakfast in hotel Departure to one of the most iconic castle of the Loire river: Chenonceau « Château des Dames » Diane de Poitiers and

Catherine de Médicis fought for the castle. Possibility to make a tour in kayak from the river next to the castle to have another view. In the afternoon, visit at the Vouvray vineyard with wine and local products tasting.
Dinner and overnight in hotel

DAY 5

Cheverny – Chartres

Breakfast in hotel. Visit of Cheverny castle that inspired Hergé for the Château de Moulinsart (Marlinspike Hall) in the Album Tintin . Still owned by the same family since 6 generations, the kennels are the most famous in France, Free time for lunch. Depart for Paris stopping by Chartres and its cathedral, one of the most beautiful example of Gothic cathedral in France Overnight In Chartres and dinner.

DAY 6

Versailles- Paris

Breakfast in hotel. Departure to Versailles. Visit of the amazing and famous Versailles palace and its wonderful gardens. Dinner and overnight in hotel in Paris.

DAY 7

Paris

Breakfast in hotel. Guided Paris city tour : discover the city and its most iconic monuments like Eiffel Tower, Trocadéro, Arc de Triomphe, Musée Louvre, Notre-Dame Cathedral, Musée Orsay, Opéra Garnier. Free time to enjoy shopping in the Marais fancy Marais district or legendary Galleries Lafayette. Free dinner and overnight in hotel.

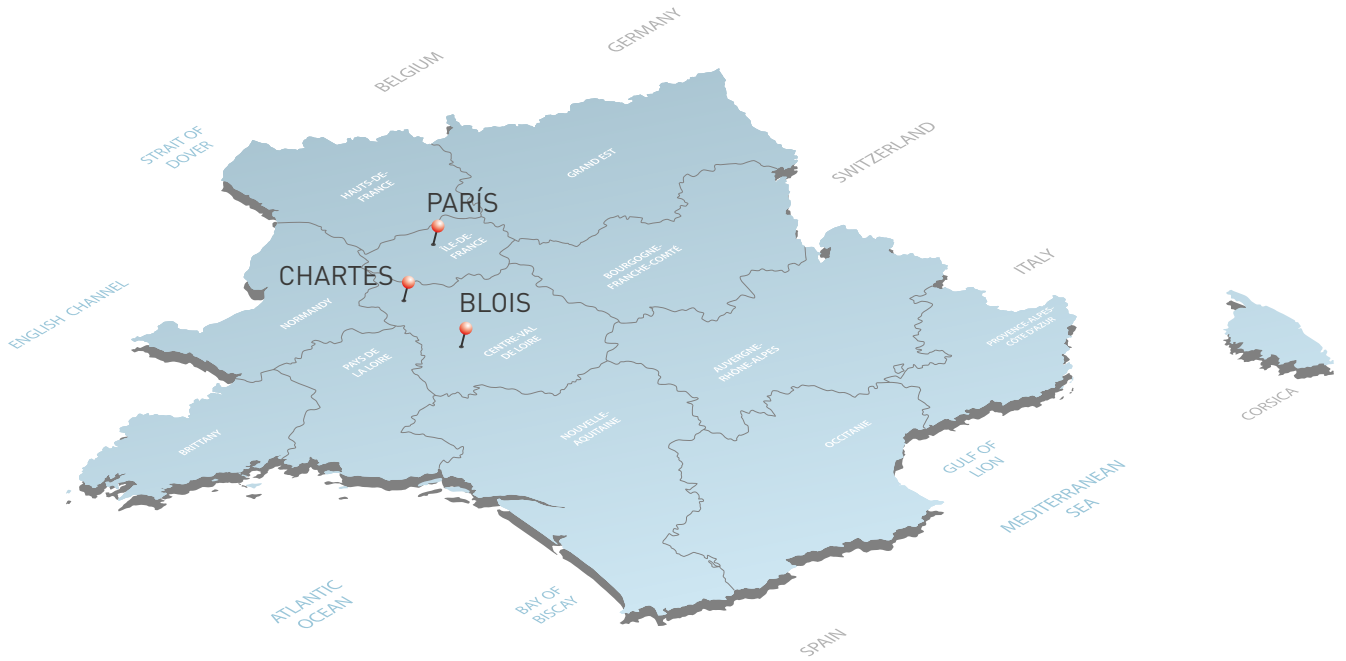
DAY 8

Paris - departure

Breakfast in hotel. Free time before your transfer to the airport.

**Notice:**

The itinerary may vary in the order of overnight stays or be done in reverse depending on hotel availability.



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POSSIBLE HOTELS:

The same or similar hotels will be offered

Days	Cities	Hotels
1 to day 4	Blois area	Hôtel Anne de Bretagne 3*
5	Chartres	Ibis Hotel Centre Cathedral 3*
6 & 7	Paris	Hotel Province Opera 3*

INCLUDED:

- 7 nights in hotel 3*/4* with full breakfast
- 6 x 3 course dinner from day 1 to day 6
- Private coach from day 1 to day 7
- Local guide if required
- Transfers in/out Paris airports: (Charles de Gaulle, Orly)

Entrances:

- All castles entries
- Vouvray vineyard tour with wine and products tasting

NOT INCLUDED:

- Lunches and dinner (not mentioned above) tips, drinks, parking fees and other extras.

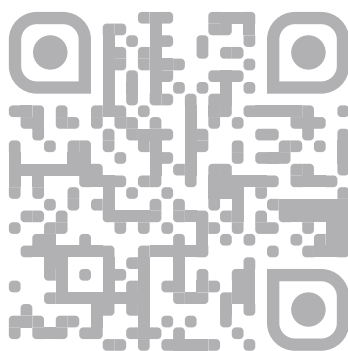
Optional:

- Bike or rowboat tour in Chambord, kayak tour in Chenonceau.



Notice:

This is a sample programme, with a possible path. Prices depend on dates and number of passengers. We can offer you this programme or organise another tour that suits your needs.



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