

CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE

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DIRECTIONS



ITINERARY

September 15 - Arrive | Dinner at Le Bellevue Restaurant & Terrace

September 16 - Champagne Master Class | Winery Tours & Tastings

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September 18 - Morning free time to lounge, taste or tour |

Afternoon tasting at Club Trésors | Dinner at Le Grande Georgette

September 19 - Winery Tours & Tastings | Dinner at Möet & Chandon

September 20 - Depart

VINTNERS

We will visit a variety of International, National, and local Champagne Houses including, but not limited to, the following:

Pommery - Renowned for its quality, this house is also known for its iconic Champagne Cave, featuring extensive underground cellars to explore the history and production of Champagne.

Taittinger - Known for its exceptional Champagne and stunning cellars, Taittinger is located in the chalky subsoil beneath Reims and holds some of the largest and oldest cellars in Champagne.

Phillipponnat - A distinguished Champagne house with a legacy dating back to 1522, Philipponnat is situated in a premier cru village with a focus on tradition, terroir, and quality.

Gosset - A distinctively rich and full-bodied style sets Gosset apart from other Champagne houses. The house prides itself on grapes sourced from premier and grand cru vineyards throughout the Champagne region.

Club Trésors de Champagne - An exclusive association of 29 grower Champagne producers aiming to promote and preserve the tradition of grower-produced Champagnes. Each member is a family-owned estate that controls its vineyards and produces Champagne from its own grapes.



TRANSPORTATION, LUNCHES & DINNERS

We will have four vehicles per tasting day which will allow us to break up into smaller groups for more intimate tasting experiences. Your trip includes one group lunch; guests are responsible for all other lunch expenses. As it is the busy season in Champagne, lunch reservations will be made in advance that coordinate with our tasting schedule. Your trip includes three group dinners, Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday. Guests will be responsible for dinners on Monday and Tuesday evenings. For dining recommendations, please click here.

EXCURSIONS

During your free time, before, or after the trip, we encourage you to explore this beautiful and historic area:

Notre-Dame de Reims

The Reims Cathedral is a masterpiece of French Gothic architecture. One of the most significant cathedrals in France, it is built on the site of previous churches dating back to the 5th century and completed in the 13th.

Palais du Tau

Adjacent to the Reims Cathedral, the Palais du Tau is a museum that showcases the rich history of the cathedral and the coronation rituals of the French monarchy.

Musée des Beaux-Arts de Reims

The Museum of Fine Arts of Reims houses an extensive collection spanning from the 15th to the 20th centuries, including artists such as François Boucher, Nicolas Poussin, Pierre-Auguste Renoir and Camille Corot.

Marne River Cruise

From Épernay, you can embark on a scenic cruise along the Marne River, passing through beautiful countryside dotted with vineyards and historic villages. There are several local tour operators from which to inquire.

Jardins de l'Hôtel de Ville d'Epernay

The Epernay City Hall Gardens are lovely green spaces located near the town hall in Epernay. These gardens offer a tranquil escape in the heart of the city, providing a serene environment to relax and enjoy.

Hot Air Balloon Ride

Soar over panoramic views of vineyards, historic villages and the majestic Marne River. Balloon companies operate from nearby towns such as Verzy, Verzenay, or Châtillon-sur-Marne.