

# Finding France

TAILOR-MADE PRIVATE TOURS





Finding France gives you a glimpse into the real France... the people,  
the architecture, the passion for making and sharing food, and of  
course its rich and fascinating history.

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Each journey is tailored to your interests, needs and rhythm  
to create a completely unique and lasting experience...

*Bon voyage!*

## A WORD ABOUT YOUR GUIDE...

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Bonjour ! My name is Clement, I look forward to introducing you to wonderful sights, interesting characters and places I love on our journey. During the trip I will share with you the history of the places we will visit and if you are interested, some of our best loved classic French songs too !



*Private tours from your residence*



*Comfortable vehicles with air conditioning and WIFI*



*Reservations at authentic and exceptional  
gastronomic restaurants*

***Tours in English, French, Spanish or Italian...***







## A UNIQUE TRIP TAILORED TO YOUR INTERESTS

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At Finding France, every trip is unique and tailored just for you. Whether you are interested in archeology, architecture or apple tart, we have a program for you !

Your guide will collect and drop you off at the location of your choice and accompany you at your own rhythm to ensure that your day is relaxed and fun.



## EXPERIENCE FRANCE'S CULINARY HERITAGE FIRSTHAND

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Discover Hervé's boulangerie with its incredible bread and patisseries made with natural yeast in his wood-fired oven, or perhaps Anselme's dairy shop and his award-winning "tomme au foin" cheese matured in locally harvested hay.

Finding France brings together a unique collection of artisanal producers, including winemakers, cider producers and destination restaurants, to give you a taste of France that will linger long in your memory.



## EXPLORE HISTORICAL SIGHTS

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France is full of wonderful and historic places.

Thanks to the expertise and knowledge of your guide, you will experience an 'insider's view' at every step of the trip, whether we are discovering a charming country village, a UNESCO heritage site or the hidden secrets of a beautiful Loire Valley Château.



## MEET ARTISANS WHO ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT THEIR CRAFT

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At Finding France, we believe that the best way to discover our country is by meeting the people and artisans who keep our long-held traditions alive from generation to generation.

Our trips are a journey of discovery where you will meet colorful, knowledgeable individuals that will make your experience come alive and your trip authentic and unique.





## DAY TOUR

# Senlis > Chantilly

Departures every day depending on the availability of producers and artisans

All inclusive  
net price per person:

## MORNING

- 7:30 am > Departure from your hotel.
- Private tour of the medieval town of Senlis, its cathedral and its 2000 year old bullring / **unavailable on Thursday**
- Meeting with Yvon, pastry chef in Senlis and tasting of his culinary creations
- Lunch in Chantilly in a gourmet restaurant with tasting of local products, including the famous whipped cream

## AFTERNOON

- Guided tour of the Château of Chantilly and Duke of Aumale's private apartments / **closed on Tuesday in low season from October 28 to March 27 and throughout January**
- Meeting with Christophe, master chocolatier in his Paris workshop and tasting of his creations **unavailable on Mondays**
- 7:00 pm > Back to your hotel's doorstep.

## AVAILABLE OPTIONS

To replace or add to the itinerary on the left  
2-day tour possible

- Explore a weekly market in Chantilly or Senlis  
**available Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday**
- Meet with a baker in his artisanal boulangerie in Senlis  
**by reservation, unavailable on Thursday**
- Learn how to make Chantilly cream with a pastry chef  
**by reservation**
- Visit the "Grandes Écuries" stables and the "Living horse museum" of Chantilly  
**by reservation**
- Go on a private tour of the Chantilly racecourse  
**by reservation**
- Visit the Lace Museum of Chantilly  
**open Friday, Saturday, Sunday**
- Visit Royaumont Abbey or Chaalis Awbbey  
**by reservation**





## DAY TOUR

# Pierrefonds > Compiègne

Departures every day depending on the availability of producers and artisans

All inclusive  
net price per person:

## MORNING

- 7:30 am > Departure from your hotel
- Explore a weekly market and meet local producers (market gardeners, cheese makers, fishmongers, butchers...) in or around Pierrefonds
- Visit the chateau of Pierrefonds, built by Eugène Viollet-le-Duc, the architect who restored and saved Notre Dame de Paris
- With the fresh products selected at the market, chef Alix will host a cooking class followed by lunch at her private mansion in the middle of the Compiègne forest  
**unavailable on Friday**

## AFTERNOON

- Guided tour of the Armistice Glade in Rethondes, key site of WWI / **closed on Tuesday from October 1 to March 31**
- Visit of the chateau of Compiègne, royal palace rebuilt in the 18<sup>th</sup> century which welcomed Marie-Antoinette and Louis XVI in particular / **closed on Tuesday**
- 7:00 pm > Back to your hotel's doorstep.

## AVAILABLE OPTIONS

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2-day tour possible

- Meet with a cheese maker on his goat farm and taste his specialties  
**unavailable on Sundays**
- Discover the Morienvall Abbey founded in the 9<sup>th</sup> century by the grandson of Charlemagne and its rose garden  
**by reservation**
- Visit the medieval village of Saint-Jean-aux-Bois and its 12<sup>th</sup> century Benedictine abbey
- Meet with a brewer, visit his brewery and taste local beers  
**by reservation**
- Meet Sébastien, a mushroom producer and visit his quarries  
**by reservation, unavailable on weekends and in July and August**
- Enjoy lunch in a gourmet restaurant promoting old-fashioned French cuisine





## DAY TOUR

# Gerberoy > Beauvaisis

Departures every day depending on the availability of producers and artisans

All inclusive  
net price per person:

## MORNING

- 7:00 am > Departure from your hotel
- Discover Hervé's boulangerie and taste his incredible bread and patisseries made with natural yeast in his wood-fired oven / **unavailable on weekends**
- Enjoy Anselme's dairy shop and his award-winning "tomme au foin" cheese matured in locally harvested hay **unavailable on Thursday and Sunday, as well as in August**
- Lunch in Gerberoy in the gourmet restaurant of Chef Laurent, which exclusively promotes fresh local products

## AFTERNOON

- Visit the medieval village of Gerberoy, famous for once housing King Henry IV and classified among the "most beautiful villages of France"
- Meeting with Jean-Paul, a passionate winemaker friend who will welcome us in his vineyards in Gerberoy, and will let us taste his local wines **unavailable on Tuesday and Sunday**
- 7:00 pm > Back to your hotel's doorstep.

## AVAILABLE OPTIONS

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2-day tour possible

- Marvel at the 13th century Saint-Pierre de Beauvais cathedral from the 13<sup>th</sup> century with the highest gothic choir ceiling in the world
- Visit the astronomical clock inside the Saint-Pierre de Beauvais cathedral, composed of 90,000 synchronized pieces including magnificent automata
- Discover Saint-Germer-de-Fly abbey with its 13<sup>th</sup> century Sainte Chapelle, a copy of the one in Paris built under the reign of French king Saint Louis
- Meet with the owners of a 17<sup>th</sup> century chateau and visit their private domain **by reservation**
- Meet a brewer and visit his craft brewery. Taste different beers produced on-site with the possibility of purchase.
- Meet a saffron spice producer **by reservation**





## DAY TOUR

# Normandy > Food tour

Departures every day depending on the availability of producers and artisans

All inclusive  
net price per person:

## MORNING

- 7:00 am > Departure from your hotel
- Travel through the Normandy countryside with its dairy cows and breathtaking green landscapes
- Browse through the weekly market and meet Normandy producers (market gardeners, cheese makers, fishmongers, butchers...)
- Meet Carl, a renowned chef, in his 17<sup>th</sup> century chateau in the heart of Bessin
- Lunch at the chateau with fresh products selected by the Chef on the weekly market

## AFTERNOON

- Meet with Victor, an escargot producer, visit his unconventional snail farm and taste his creations  
**by reservation from May 15 to September 15**
- Meet the Heutte family of cheese makers for generations. Visit their artisanal goat farm and taste the cheeses and cider of Normandy
- 9:00 pm > Back to your hotel's doorstep.



## AVAILABLE OPTIONS

To replace or add to the itinerary on the left  
2-day tour possible

- Meet with an oyster farmer, visit his oyster beds followed by a tasting/ **by reservation**
- Meet with a cider maker, pommeau and calvados, tour his workshop and tasting
- Discover a Caramel candy manufacturing workshop in Isigny-sur-Mer / **by reservation**
- Meet Dominique, an artisan potter and visit his pottery workshop
- Discover a chocolate factory and taste the subtle differences between chocolates





# Normandy > D-Day Beaches

Departures every day depending on the availability of producers and artisans

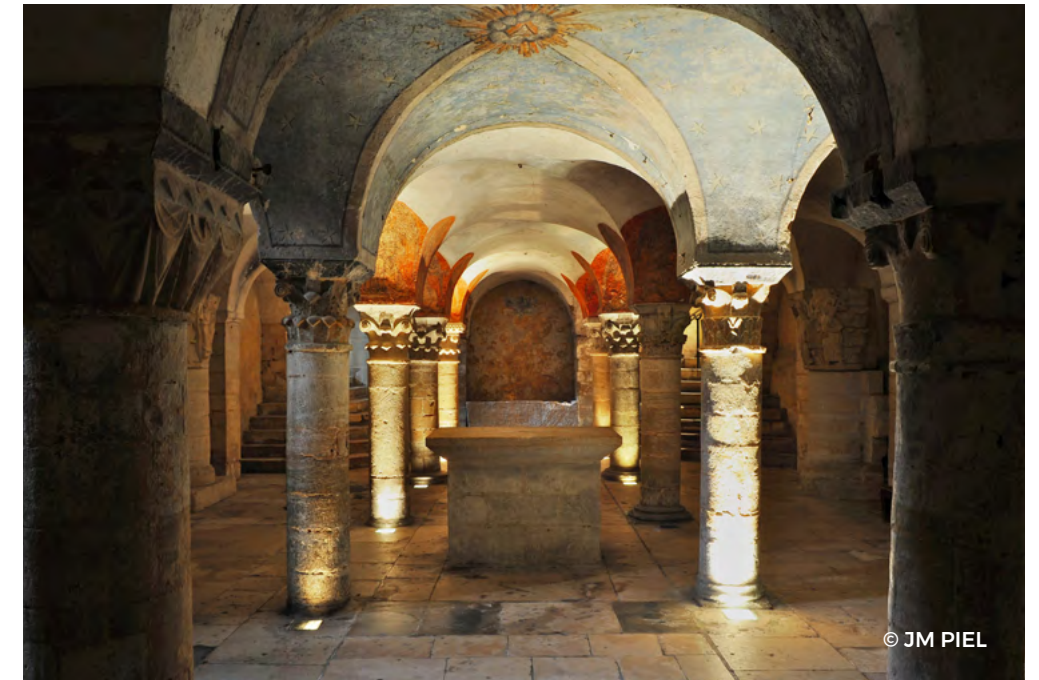
All inclusive  
net price per person:

## MORNING

- 7:00 am > Departure from your hotel
- Discover the Pointe du Hoc and its military bunkers and Omaha beach
- Lunch at Omaha beach with the possibility of tasting Normandy specialties

## AFTERNOON

- Visit the American cemetery with its memorial overlooking the ocean
- Discover historic Arromanches and the remains of its artificial port
- Watch an immersive D-Day movie on a 360 degree cinema screen
- Tour a local cheese producer and visit his goat farm
- 9:00 pm > Back to your hotel's doorstep.



## AVAILABLE OPTIONS

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2-day tour possible

- Meet with a World War II veteran who was 20 years old during the landing on June 6, 1944  
**availability depending on his state of health**
- Utah beach and the village of Sainte-Mère-Eglise where the parachutist John Steel was stuck on the church tower, the night of the landing in 1944
- Canadian D-Day beaches and canadian cemetery
- Caen World War II memorial
- Explore the city of Bayeux, its historic 11<sup>th</sup> century cathedral and tapestry dating from 1066 made by the wife of William the Conqueror  
**closed in January**





DAY TOUR

# Normandie > Mont Saint-Michel

*Departures every day depending on the availability of producers and artisans*

*All inclusive  
net price per person:*

## MORNING

- 7:00 am > Departure from your hotel
- Travel through the beautiful Normandy countryside
- Discover the medieval city of Mont-Saint-Michel, its 15th century ramparts and 13<sup>th</sup> century abbey

## AFTERNOON

- Lunch and free time on the Mont-Saint-Michel
- Visit and tasting session at an artisan cider and calvados producer
- 9:00 pm > Back to your hotel's doorstep.



## AVAILABLE OPTIONS

*To replace or add to the itinerary on the left  
2-day tour possible*

- Go on a horseback ride through the Normandy countryside
- Discover the corsair city of Saint-Malo and its medieval ramparts





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### TERMS & CONDITIONS

50% deposit to be paid on booking and 50% to be paid the day before the service via this payment link: [paypal.me/findingfrance](https://paypal.me/findingfrance)

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation free of charge up to 3 weeks before the start of the service

50% of costs of the amount of the service to be paid by the customer if cancellation between 3 weeks and 2 days before the start of the service

No-Show or cancellations received on tour departure day or the day before : Traveler forfeits 100% of tour monies paid.

No cancellation fee, if tour monies paid are put on hold towards a future trip.

### LIFETIME DEPOSITS

If you cancel or postpone your trip for any reason, your advance payment remains valid until you are ready to go. You can even transfer it to a friend.

You may transfer from one trip to another before trip departure without any penalty, as long as it is available on the tour date requested.

Finding France must be notified of intent to switch no later than 60 days before booked tour departure date.

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