Champagne

France and Champagne, you can't have one without the other... Vineyards, vintage years, and the amazing historical and culinary heritage! Become one with the Champagne region through a unique and authentic collection of experiences. Taste the best of France while supporting local producers. Unforgettable memories, all the while contributing to the safeguard of France's living heritage. That's what it means to travel with Finding France. Together, with and for you, we'll plot a 1 to 6-day loop for you to travel your way.

Here is what 3 days starting from Paris could feel like:

- DAY 1: Reims and Champagne cellars
- DAY 2: French Cuisine discovery day in the Champagne region
- DAY 3: Épernay and Verzenay







Suggested itinerary for 3 days in Champagne. Departures depend on the availability of producers and artisans

DAY 1: REIMS AND CHAMPAGNE CELLARS

MORNING

- Visit a prestigious cellar in Reims or Épernay, for instance: Moët & Chandon and Dom Pérignon or Pommery or Mercier) and sample their champagne.
- Tour the vineyards and have the production process explained to you in full.
- Local specialty cuisine awaits you for lunch in a nearby restaurant.

AFTERNOON

- Meet Florence and her family, 3rd generation independent vintners, pioneering organic champagne.
- Visit their homely cellar and taste their exceptional champagne.
- Meander the streets of Hautvillers village, and visit the VIIth century Saint Peter's Abbey where Dom Pérignon, the monk who invented champagne, is buried.
- Dine and spend the night in a charming and traditional guesthouse.



AVAILABLE OPTIONS

Extend the stay in the area for one day

- Marvel at the intricate details of the Notre-Dame cathedral in Reims, where 33 Kings of France were crowned.
- All your senses will be tested during the Mumm cellar visit. A guided tour for our small group only sets the pitch for the tasting of their exceptional Grand Cru vintage wines, Blanc de Blancs and Blanc de Noirs.
- An in-house oenologist in the Moët & Chandon cellars will tour you around and guide you in the intricacies of wine-tasting with Vintage years of white and rosé wines.





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DAY 2: FRENCH CUISINE DISCOVERY DAY IN THE CHAMPAGNE REGION

MORNING

- Friendly jostle in the Epernay farmer's market where you can meet and talk with local producers (vegetable growers, cheese makers, bakers...).
- Meet Catherine and Pascal, a couple raising cows and chickens out in the open.
- Visit their farm and sample their home-made products: pâté flavored with either cognac or champagne grape marc, meat pies, coq-au-vin..

- Lunch on such farmer's produce.

AFTERNOON

- Get to know a small, independant champagne producer who earned the "Environment-friendly production" label thanks to his struggle to protect biodiversity.
- Taste and sample his extraordinary champagne, truly an excellent value for the price.
- Dine and savor the night in a charming and traditional guesthouse.



AVAILABLE OPTIONS

Extend the stay in the area for one day

- Meet a chocolate-maker in his workshop and learn to cook and prepare your own.
- Nature walk in a family farm where you can pick all sorts of fruits and vegetables (strawberries, apples, tomatoes...) without any doubts as to quality since they respect the environment in all their practices.
- Share with local apple orchard managers and taste their very own apple juice. They'll happily share both passion and know-how.
- Meet Anthony in his vegetable patch and discover his home-made jellys and jams.
- Learn French Cuisine in Reims.



Discover Champagne

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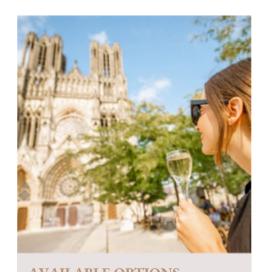
DAY 3: ÉPERNAY AND VERZENAY

MORNING

- Visit a prestigious cellar in Épernay or Reims (for instance: Veuve Clicquot, Mumm, Perrier, Ruinart, Heidsieck...) and sample their vintage champagne wines.
- Stroll along the luxurious Avenue de Champagne, with XVIIIth century townhouses and learn about how champagne wine is produced.
- Lunch in Verzenay, with the option to taste local produce.

AFTERNOON

- Breathtaking view from the top of Verzenay lighthouse with vineyards stretching to the horizon.
- Key knowledge about what makes a wine great can be sought at the Vineyard Museum, which even has a tasting session for various champagnes.



AVAILABLE OPTIONS Extend the stay in the area for one day

- Hot-air balloon: incredible view of the vineyards in the rolling hills of the Champagne region.
- Bike ride along trails that serpent through famous vineyards.
- Create your own champagne: with a talented sommelier, create your own champagne mix.

Experience the French "art de vivre"

At Finding France we offer a unique selection of elegant, family friendly B&B's.



















RATES FOR A DAY TOUR DEPARTING FROM PARIS (8 AM TO 8 PM):

Starting at 250 € per person.



RATES FOR A TRIP DEPARTING FROM PARIS (FROM AT LEAST 2 DAYS):

Starting at **500** € per person per day.

Please contact Clément Decré for a personalized quote: email: clement@findingfrance.fr / Cell.: +33650023121 (available on WhatsApp)

Exclusions for all trips: International Air / Tips / Travel Medical and Cancellation & Interruption Insurance.

Travel in intimate, private groups, starting from 2 persons.

Discover the France of your dreams – from the destinations we offer, you decide which to visit and how long your stay at each should last.

Booking your travel experience through Finding France ensures authentic relationships with local artisans and directly supports the local economy.

A WORD FROM THE FOUNDER...

CLÉMENT DECRÉ

Finding France arose from an intuition that visiting France in a more authentic and friendly manner was possible. Time is precious, and taking the time is the true meaning of leisure.

Whether you travel as a couple, as a family, or with friends, my endeavor to serve comes from the heart.

I yearn and work for you to create enduring memories – all in your own time.







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Travelling with Finding France helps support local French craftspeople and producers!

STAY SAFE WITH FINDING FRANCE

The health and safety of our guests is of utmost importance to us.

Our private tours are designed to preserve your social bubble against Covid-19.

We usually allow a maximum of 8 people per tour.

We implement stringent safety measures to protect you against Covid-19.

Daily disinfection of the vehicle with a virucidal agent, face masks and hydro-alcoholic gel provided everyday, whenever requested. Once you are in France, we pick you up at your doorstep and drop you off after the tour at the location of your choice.

Physical contact is limited to the strict minimum.

Given the constant evolution of the epidemic, we recommend that all guests review their own country's local travel guidance and health advisories, as issued by health authorities, related to this outbreak.

Please click the link below leading to the France Diplomacy website. It details all entrance requirements for foreign travelers:

https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/coronavirus-advice-for-foreign-nationals-in-france/

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All trips and packages, no matter the duration, will only be formally reserved and booked after down-payment of at least 30% of the total package price.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Down-payment is 100% refundable for a cancellation occuring earlier than 6 months before the tour start date.

For a cancellation that occurs after the 6-month mark, but earlier than 61 days before the tour start date, the customer forfeits 30% of the total cost of the trip.

For a cancellation between 60 and 31 days before the tour start date, the customer forfeits 50% of the total trip cost.

For a cancellation less than 30 days before the tour start date, the customer forfeits 100% of the total cost of the trip.

There is no cancellation penalty if funds are allocated to a future trip or tour. In case of "no-show" or last-minute cancellation: the customer forfeits 100% of all paid-out funds.

The customer may modify travel itineraries without any penalty up to 90 days before the tour start date, subject to Finding France's partner's availabilities.

In case of cancellation due to travel restrictions issued by the French government related to COVID, Finding France will issue the customer a voucher by email or by post. Voucher value is equal to the value of the initial travel project. It can be redeemed within 18 months after date of issue, in part or in whole, for the same travel tour or for another.

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INSURANCE:

We highly recommend that all participants file for a medical travel insurance, as well as a cancellation and interruption insurance with a travel insurance company in their homeland.

The driver-guide and the vehicle are fully insured as per French legal requirements.

See our detailed terms and conditions here: https://findingfrance.fr/index.php/mentions-legales

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Legal form of the company: SAS - Simplified joint-stock company

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