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& GASTRONOMY**



**HISTORY
& HERITAGE**



**NATURE
TOURISM**



**GREAT MEN
AND WOMEN
OF CHAMPAGNE**



CITY BREAK



SLOW TOURISM



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Discover the riches of Aube only 90 minutes from Paris.

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A5 (Paris – Dijon)
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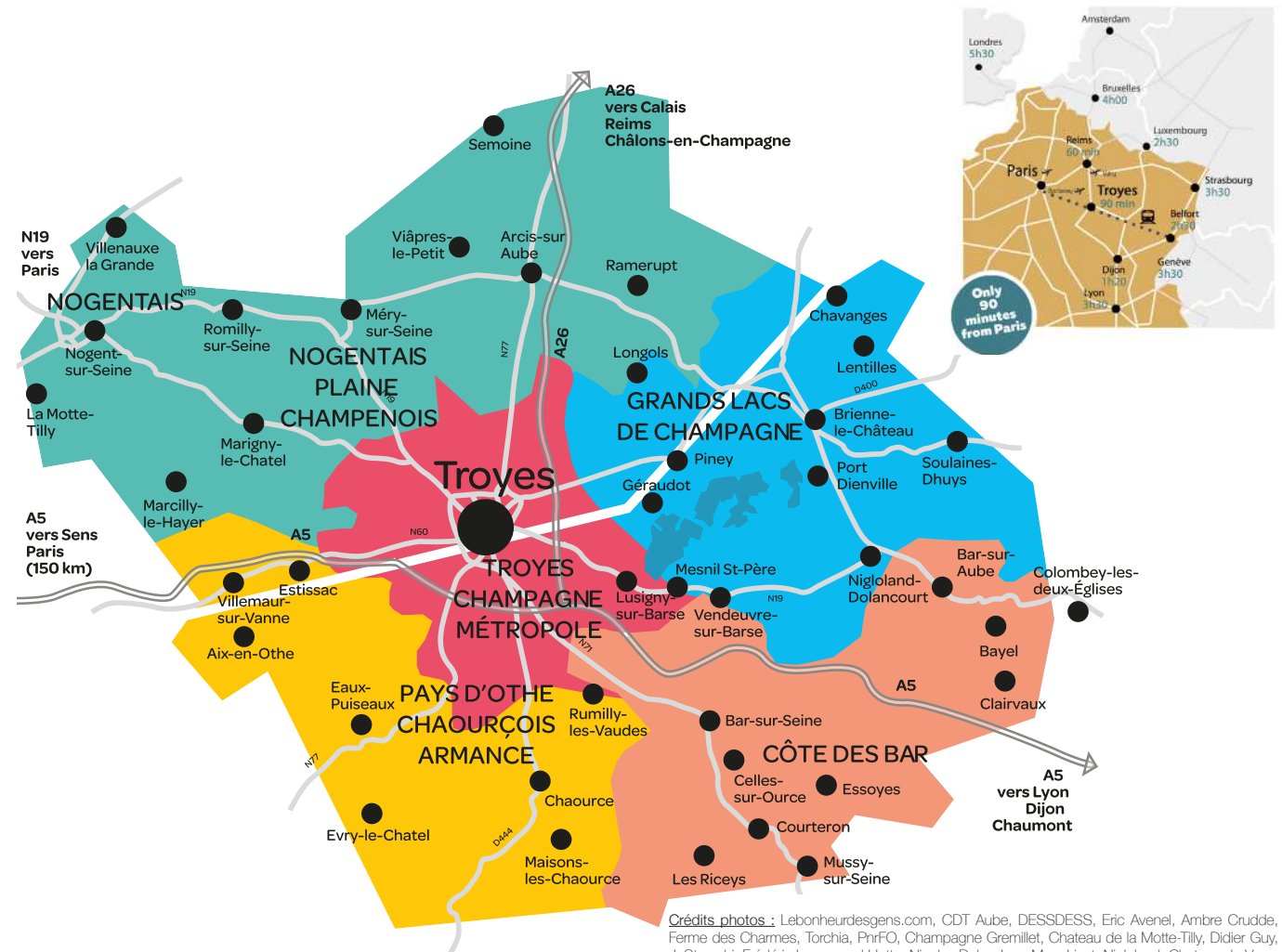
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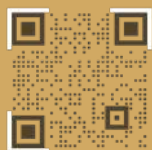
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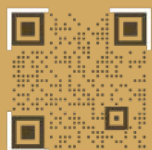
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TASTING



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SHOPPING



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LOCAL PRODUCT/
TASTING



VINEYARD



NATURE/
GARDEN



HOTEL



FAUNA



IDEAS FOR EXCURSIONS





THE PRESTIGE OF CHAMPAGNE AND OF CRYSTAL

OENOTOURISM & GASTRONOMY

1 day Start : 9.00 am - End : 5.45 pm

Distance : 31 km

From € 49* Per person – transport not included

**price based on a group of 40 people, subject to change*

Morning

Guided tour of the **Crystal Museum** followed by a **demonstration of glass blowing**, a visit to the museum boutique and a **tasting of champagne** in 2 different Bayel crystal flutes. Lunch in the heart of Clairvaux Abbey.

Afternoon

Immersion into the ecclesiastical world of Clairvaux Abbey founded in the XII century by Saint Bernard. You will finish with a visit to a Cistercian Champagne cellar, a former annexe of the abbey followed by a champagne tasting.



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CHAMPAGNE AND CHAOURCE

OENOTOURISM & GASTRONOMY

1 day Start : 10.00 am - End : 6.00 pm

Distance : 22 km

From € 49* Per person – transport not included

**price based on a group of 40 people, subject to change*

Morning

After touring the premises, the Clos Rocher (a walled vineyard - very rare in Champagne) including its cadole and arboretum, you will have lunch on site and taste 3 vintages of **Gremillet Champagne**.

Afternoon

You will visit the **Musée de Fromage** (Museum of Cheese) followed by a tasting of Chaource cheese, then proceed to the Church of St John the Baptist to see the life-size **Mise au Tombeau** (Entombment). To finish, you will experience the **fromagerie** of Mussy, the department's last artisanal cheese shop, and partake in a cheese tasting..





AUBE GASTRONOMY OENOTOURISM & GASTRONOMY

1 day Start : 8.45 am - End : 5.30 pm

Distance : 48.5 km

Valid from Tuesday to Thursday from May to October

From € 54* Per person - transport not included

**price based on a group of 30 people, subject to change*

Morning

In the heart of **Pays d'Othe**, find out everything there is to know about **apples** from an educational point of view via film, an exhibition, a trip in **a little train** and a visit to the shop. Apple juice for the children, Cider for the adults. Lunch on site.

Afternoon

Visit a cheese dairy and discover traditionally made (handladed) **Chource cheese** and other specialitie, or discover a **mushrooms farm** Product **tasting**... and then on to a champagne cellar in Les Riceys to discover the preferred wine of Louis 14th, **Rosé des Riceys**.

19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE

HISTORY & HERITAGE

1 day Start : 10.00 am - End : 6.00 pm

Distance : 7 km

From € 34* Per person - transport not included

**price based on a group of 40 people, subject to change*

Morning

Guided visit of **Romilly-sur-Seine**, where you will discover its treasures, its architectural heritage, its former factories and their stories...

Lunch of a local produce.

Afternoon

Visit to **La Petite Biscuiterie** in Maizières-la-Grande-Paroisse. Here you can sample maizièrons and other biscuits ... and munch to your heart's delight! Then a guided tour of the « **Espace Vivant de la Bonneterie** », a hosiery museum in Romilly-sur-Seine, where you will discover the largest sock in the world listed in the Guinness Book.

Optional: pass by the Olympia boutique with your 10% discount coupon



NEW



THE HERITAGE AND TASTE OF CHAMPAGNE

HISTORY & HERITAGE

1 day Start : 10.00 am - End : 4.15 pm

Distance : 25.1 km

From € 64* Per person – transport not included

**price based on a group of 40 people, subject to change*

Morning

The «Prieuré de Vivierie» invites you to discover and immerse yourself in the history of this emblematic twelfth-century priory and its local viticulture. Pass through the wine barrel for your first Champagne tasting. A unique sensory experience steeped in history.

Lunch of a local produce.

Afternoon

Guided tour of the 18th-century **Château de Vaux** and its fully restored cellars. Inside you will be offered a Champagne tasting. Afterwards you can enjoy the castle's entire estate, including its magnificent park, commons, pigeon loft, stables, and kennel, as well as games crafted in wood.



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BIGINNINGS OF THE TEMPLARS

HISTORY & HERITAGE

1 day Start : 9.00 am - End : 6.00 pm

Distance : 64 km

From € 42* Per person – transport not included

**price based on a group of 30 people, subject to change*

Morning

You begin the day at the **Hugues de Payns Museum**, which traces the life of the founder and first master of the Order of the Temple born around 1070. You will be accompanied by a guide to the **St Peter St Paul Cathedral** of Troyes, where, in 1129, the Council of Troyes made official the 1st religious and military order of Christendom by providing to the monk Knights a set of Rules for Living.

Afternoon

Your guide will accompany you to the **Templar Commandery of Avallieur**, a place of Templar heritage exceptional for its authenticity. The Gothic Chapel remains intact. You will finish the day with a visit to a **champagne cellar** and a tasting of a «**Templar**» Champagne vintage.



NEW



PLEASURE OF THE SENSES

NATURE TOURISM

1 day Start : 10.00 am - End : 5.00 pm

Distance : 32.4 km

Valid from Tuesday to Thursday

From € 35* Per person – transport not included

**price based on a group of 40 people, subject to change*

Morning

Visit to the Marnay-Sur-Seine botanical garden, a “scientific” garden accessible to all, where you will discover wild plants and vegetables, spices, and other medicinal plants.

Lunch of a local produce

Afternoon

Visit to the little Biscuiterie of Maizières-la-Grande-Paroisse will awaken your taste buds! The speciality, the little Maizieron, is made using traditional ingredients and methods and available in several flavours: rum, essential lemon oils, caramel, champagne brandy croquettes... You'll finish the day with a guided tour of «Le Moulin de Saint Martin», a craft brewery. A young breweress invites you to discover her creations, after which you can enjoy a beer tasting!

THE MAGIC OF NIGLOLAND

NATURE TOURISM

2 days

Distance : Whole program is based in Nigloland

Valid from april to november

Adult : **From € 156* Per person**

Children up to 12 years : **From € 107 per person**

Free for children under 1 meter

**price based on a group of 20 people coming the same day*

Day 1

A champagne welcome for an evening in a remarkable **** hotel with Pirate decor. Enjoy dining out with discreet gastronomic buffets, drinks included, and an overnight stay.

Day 2

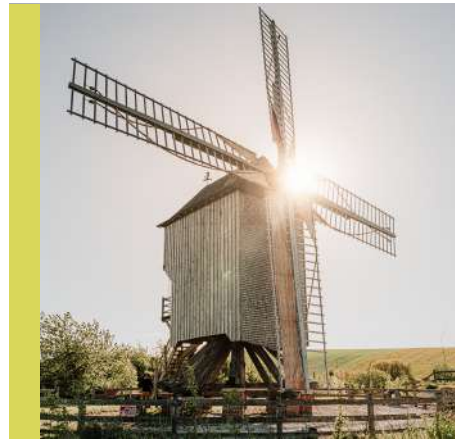
Breakfast at the hotel.

Day and lunch in the park. Immerse yourself into four stunning worlds and find 39 attractions and shows for young and old, as well as 8 themed restaurants



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FROM HALF-TIMBERED HOUSES TO THE WINDMILL

NATURE TOURISM

1 day Start : 09.30 am - End : 5.00 pm

Distance : 44 km

Valid from march to september

From € 57* Per person - transport not included

**price based on a group of 40 people, subject to change*

Morning

The **city of Troyes**, its cathedral and its colorful timber-frame houses invite you to stroll. Enter the imposing cathedral with multicolored stained glass.

Lunch on the shores of Orient Lake

Afternoon

Discover of the regional natural park of the Orient Forest on a **cruise with commentary** before entering a post **windmill** to explore flour milling and extend your visit with a walk through the ancient gardens and the 15th century tithe barn.



IN THE COMPANY OF PIERRE-AUGUSTE RENOIR

GREAT MEN AND WOMEN OF CHAMPAGNE

1 day Start : 09.45 am - End : 5.00 pm

Distance : 4 km

From € 44* Per person – transport not included

**price based on a group of 30 people, subject to change*

Morning

After a visit to the **champagne cellar**, you will taste the **Renoir champagne vintage** and learn why it is associated with a work by Pierre Auguste Renoir. Lunch of a local produce.

Afternoon

From the **space dedicated to the celebrated family of artists** to the **painter's studio** where the natural light inspired many of his paintings, you will walk in the footsteps of the great master of Impressionism. Since March 2017, the **Renoir family house** opens its doors to you.



NEW



IN THE FOOTSTEP OF NAPOLEON

GREAT MEN AND WOMEN OF CHAMPAGNE

1 day Start : 10.00 am - End : 4.00 pm

Distance : 21.3 km

From € 32* Per person - transport not included

**price based on a group of 40 people, subject to change*

Morning

Visit of the **Napoleon museum** which takes you on a journey of the epic imperial story, the early years and the reformatory work of Napoleon Bonaparte. Lunch of a local produce.

Afternoon

Visit to the **Church of Longsols**. This timber frame church was built in the 15th century. You'll discover its nave consisting of four bays, its uniquely styled transept and choir, and its slate-covered central spire.

Optional : Guided tour of the *Escargotière des Lacs*, a snail farm which produces around 300,000 «Big Grey» snails. This variety of snail was chosen for its robustness and gustatorial quality. They are processed with artisanal methods.

CASTLE AND CLAUDEL MUSEUM JUST OUTSIDE PARIS

GREAT MEN AND WOMEN OF CHAMPAGNE

1 day Start : 10.00 am - End : 4.45 pm

Distance : 6 km

Valid from Tuesday to Sunday

From € 44* Per person- transport not included

**price based on a group of 40 people, subject to change*

Morning

Go back in time to the 18th century in the corridors of **Motte Tilly Château** and its French gardens (60 hectares). Lunch in the historic center of Nogent-Sur-Seine.

Afternoon

Understanding the context in which the artist **Camille Claudel** was formed, developed and had to make her mark, this is the challenge of this visit to the museum, in the town where as an adolescent, Camille Claudel met the sculptor Alfred Boucher in



NEW



TWO CROWNS, ONE KING: TROYES IN 1420

CITY BREAK

1 day Start : 10.00 am - End : 5.00 pm

Distance : Whole program is based in Troyes

Valid from 20th May to 20th September

From € 42* Per person - transport not included

**price based on a group of 40 people, subject to change*

Morning

During your visit to **Troyes**, go back in time to June 1420, when the King of England Henry V got married to Catherine of France, daughter of Charles VI and Isabeau of Bavaria, at the Saint-Jean-au-Marché church. This little-known piece of history is now being revisited for the 6th centenary of the «Shameful Treaty of Troyes», signed at Troyes Cathedral. A visit to «**Le Cellier St-Pierre**» and its distillery nestled at the foot of the cathedral, followed by a tasting of Troyes sloe gin «**Prunelle de Troyes**». Lunch of a local produce.

Afternoon

A visit to the « Two Crowns, One King: **Troyes in 1420** » exhibition. For the 6th centenary of the Treaty of Troyes, the Department of Aube wishes to revisit this little-known piece of history through a major exhibition involving nearly 180 prestigious documents (works of art, ornate manuscripts, archaeological and military objects, and archival documents) lent by national and international institutions.

SHOP AND EXPLORE IN TROYES

CITY BREAK

1 day Start : 10.00 am - End : 5.30 pm

Distance : Whole program is based in Troyes

From € 38.5* Per person – transport not included

**price based on a group of 40 people, subject to change*

Morning

Historic capital of Champagne, **Troyes** invites the visitor to get lost in its maze of cobbled streets lined with half-timbered houses adorned with rich colors.

Throughout the streets, Troyes unfolds its fabulous history, that of the sixteenth century, golden age of artistic creation. Visit to «**Le Cellier St-Pierre**» and its distillery nestled at the foot of the cathedral, followed by a tasting of Troyes sloe gin «**Prunelle de Troyes**».

Lunch of a local produce.

Afternoon

Shop at the **McArthurGlen Troyes Center** and receive your «**Fashion Passport**» which offers additional discounts in city center shops.



NEW



FROM BAR-SUR-AUBE TO COLOMBEY-LES-DEUX-EGLISES

CITY BREAK

1 day Start: 10.00 am - End : 5.45 pm

Distance : 16.4 km

From € 52 * Per person - transport not included

**price based on a group of 40 people, subject to change*

Morning

Stroll down the picturesque streets of **Bar-Sur-Aube** on the «Circuit de la Paume» and discover the city's history and architectural heritage.

Lunch of a local produce.

Afternoon

The afternoon is dedicated to the memory of **Charles de Gaulle**. A visit to the Memorial, a historical interpretation center dedicated to his life and work, including his childhood, his family, his arrival at Colombey, the Appeal of 18 June, and the Resistance. Pass by the imposing **Cross of Lorraine** built in 1972 before heading to «**La Boiserie**», the General's family home, acquired in 1934.

CRAFT AND TRADITION

SLOW TOURISME

1 day Start : 9.30 am - End : 5.30 pm

Distance : 39.7 km

From € 44* Per person – transport not included

**price based on a group of 40 people, subject to change*

Morning

You will visit the company "**Dess Parapluies & Parasols de Champagne**" which has manufactured quality umbrellas and parasols since 1978, known for experience and craftsmanship combined with modern manufacturing methods.

Lunch of a local produce.

Afternoon

At the Forest of the Orient **Ecomuseum**, keeper of the memory of men and his traditions, you will discover rural life through its trades and habitat. The day will end with a visit to a **traditional pottery** where pots, floor tiles, bricks, and terracotta



NEW



NATURE OUTINGS IN THE REGIONAL NATURAL PARK OF THE ORIENT FOREST

SLOW TOURISME

1 day Start : 9.30 am - End : 4.30 pm

Distance : 16.8 km

Valid from april to september

From € 46* Per person - transport not included

**price based on a group of 40 people, subject to change*

Morning

Thanks to its privileged location in relation to bird migration routes, the **regional natural parc of the Orient Forest** represents a site of great natural interest recognized nationally and internationally for its **fauna and flora**. Starting from the Maison du Parc, the **nature guide** will take you on a fun «Forest of Mysteries» walk in the footsteps of woodpeckers, frogs, badgers, dragonflies and other inhabitants of the forest. Lunch of a local produce.



Afternoon

Your guide will provide insight into the **fauna and flora** of the régional natural parc and the creation of the artificial lakes during a **commented cruise** before moving on to discover one of the seven **timber frame churches** of Aube en Champagne. These churches date from the end of the 15th to the 18th centuries and testify to the perfection of half-timber construction.

DISCOVERY WALKS IN OTHE / ARMANANCE VALLEY

SLOW TOURISME

1 day Start : 9.30 am - End : 5.45 pm

Distance : 21.5 km

Valid from Tuesday to Saturday in september, october, march, april, may, june

From € 34* Per person - transport not included

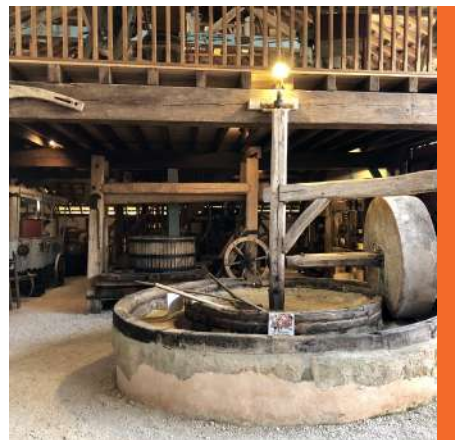
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Morning

In the heart of Pays d'Othe, find out everything there is to know about apples from an educational point of view via film, an exhibition, a trip in a little train and a visit to the shop. Applejuice for the children, Cider for the adults. Lunch of a local produce

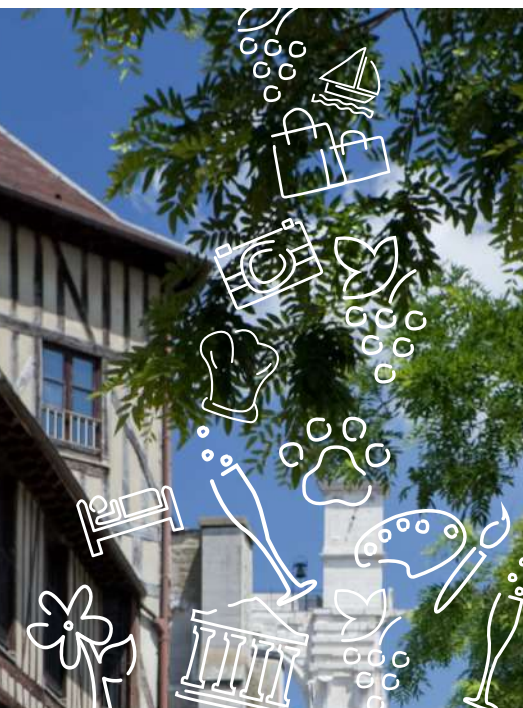
Afternoon

- Departure of the walk, which starts with a visit to either the Dumnil cider house or Thibord brewery. Then on towards the village forest to finish at the «Domaine du Tournefou», a center for art and culture.
- Or visit the «Ferme des Joncs» (Farm of the Rushes) before navigating the paths and forests around the village to make a halfway-stop at the home of Antoine Masson, wood turner. Finally, go back towards the goat farm to see how goats are milked.



NEW





IDEAS FOR STAY



PARKS AND GARDEN STAY

3 days / 2 nights

Distance : 218 km

From € 237* Per person – transport not included

**price of the break based on sharing a double room and parties of at least 40 people, subject to change*



NATURE RELAXATION

Day 1

MORNING

Set off to explore **Motte Tilly chateau** and its « **remarkable garden** » (60 hectares).

Lunch of a local produce.

AFTERNOON

Visit to the **Marnay-Sur-Seine botanical garden**, a “scientific” garden accessible to all, where you will discover wild plants and vegetables, spices, and other medicinal plants. Tour the fabulous city of Troyes exploring its **medieval gardens**.

Dinner and night in your *** hotel.

Day 2

MORNING

Head to Dosches to visit the **windmill** and its **delightful and simple gardens** (flavours of former times, medicinal plants). You will lunch in a restaurant, where the flower garden offers you a pleasant time to stroll.

AFTERNOON

Visit to the **Church of Longsols**. This **timber frame church** was built in the 15th century. You'll discover its nave consisting of four bays, its uniquely styled transept and choir, and its slate-covered central spire.

Dinner and night in your *** hotel.

Day 3

MORNING

You will visit the **Musée de Fromage** (Museum of Cheese) followed by a tasting of Chaource cheese, then you will experience the **fromagerie of Mussy**, the department's last artisanal cheese shop, and partake in a cheese tasting. Lunch of a local produce.

AFTERNOON

After a walk through **the Priory gardens**, head to Les Riceys, its vineyards, its cadoles (traditional stone shelters), its 3 churches, 3 controlled origin appellations (including the famous Les Riceys rosé to taste) and its château with its classical park and garden.



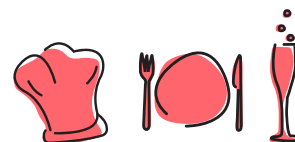
GOURMET STAY IN CHAMPAGNE

4 days / 3 nights

Distance : 263 km

From € 374* Per person – transport not included

*price of the break based on sharing a double room and parties of at least 30 people, subject to change



GASTRONOMY PLEASURE



Day 1

MORNING

Guided tour of **Moulin de Saint-Martin** brewery. Mahaut, a young creator of beers, invites you to discover her products and share her passion.

Lunch of a local produce.

AFTERNOON

Visit to **La Petite Biscuiterie** in Maizières-la-Grande-Paroisse. Here you can sample maiziérons and other biscuits. Head to Troyes to visit «Le Cellier St-Pierre» and its distillery nestled at the foot of the cathedral, followed by a tasting of Troyes sloe gin «**Prunelle de Troyes**».

Dinner and night in your *** hotel.

Day 2

MORNING

Guided tour of **Troyes**, historic capital of Champagne. During the visit you will discover **colorful timber frame houses**, cobble streets, and numerous churches hiding magnificent treasures such as stained glass windows that tell stories. Head to La Côte des Bar to have **lunch matched with champagne**.

AFTERNOON

After a guided tour of the «**farm of the Mill**» (Goat husbandry, cheese making, and saffron production) and a **cheese tasting**, you will end the day with a visit to a **Champagne cellar** and a **Rosé des Riceys wine tasting**.

Dinner and night in your *** hotel.

Day 3

MORNING

Visit a **cheese dairy** and discover traditionally made (handladled) **Chaource cheese** and other specialities: Délice de Mussy, Lys ed Champagne-Ardenne... You will then discover a **mushroom farm**, its mushroom production, and their cooked products such as mushroom fondue with Chaource cheese. Lunch at ferme d'Hotte.

AFTERNOON

In the heart of Pays d'Othe, find out everything there is to know about **apples** from an educational point of view via film, an exhibition, a trip in a **little train** and a visit to the shop. Onward in the direction of **Villemaure-sur-Vanne** to discover its **collegiate church**, known for its wood-covered steeple and even more for its rood screen made of carved wood, dating from 1521. Finally enjoy a visit to the «Domaine du Moulin d'Eguedaude» **salmon farm** before dinner on site. Dinner and night in your *** hotel.

Day 4

MORNING

Explore the welcoming environment of «**Marché des Halles de Troyes**», where you can purchase delicacies such as Pascal Caffet pastries and chocolates and local products from the Aube region, including andouillette, cheeses, and Champagne. Guided tour of the **Escargotière des Lacs**, a snail farm which produces around 300,000 «Big Grey» snails before a visit of the timber frame church of Longsols.

Lunch of a local produce.

AFTERNOON

To finish off this gastronomical adventure, a visit to the **Champ-sur-Barse cheese producer**. Champ Sur Barse is a farm cheese shaped using a ladle. It is eaten in many forms (strained, plain, and with herbs) and the refining process allows different flavours to be developed.

HISTORY AND HERITAGE STAY

5 days/ 4 nights

Distance : 369 km

From € 416* Per person – transport not included

**price of the break based on sharing a double room and parties of at least 30 people, subject to change*



CULTURE DISCOVERY

Day 1

MORNING

Rendez-vous at **Bayel** for a glass-blowing demonstration followed by a free visit to the Crystal Museum. Lunch in the heart of Clairvaux Abbey.

AFTERNOON

Immersion into the ecclesiastical world of **Clairvaux Abbey** founded in the XII century by Saint Bernard, a French masterpiece of monastic architecture transformed into a prison by Napoleon. Discovery of various buildings re-tracing the site's history: the splendid building of the converts with its cellar and dormitory (XII century), the Barn from the XVI century, the hostelry of the Ladies and the classic Grand Convent from the XVIII century.

You will finish with a visit to a **Cistercian Champagne cellar**, a former annexe of the abbey followed by a **champagne tasting**.

Dinner and night in your *** hotel.

Day 2

MORNING

Guided tour of **Troyes**, historic capital of Champagne. During the visit you will discover colorful timber frame houses, cobbled streets, and numerous churches hiding magnificent treasures such as stained glass windows that tell stories.

Lunch of a local produce.

AFTERNOON

Free visit of the **St Peter St Paul Cathedral** of Troyes before a guided visit of the **St-Loup Museum**, a museum of fine arts and archaeology situated in the Saint-Loup abbey, built in the XVII century. You continue with a visit to the **Cellier St Pierre** and its distillery nestled at the foot of the cathedral followed by a tasting of the **Prunelle de Troyes** (the Pearl, Jewel of Troye) in the newly restored barn from the XIII century.

Dinner and night in your *** hotel.





Day 3

MORNING

From the space dedicated to the celebrated family of artists to the painter's studio where the natural light inspired many of his paintings, you will walk in the footsteps of the **great master of Impressionism**. His family house opens its doors to you. From among the reconstructed and original works displayed in the case in the dining room, the world of the peasant life from the start of the XX century is revealed to you, when Renoir came to Champagne to live a peasant's lifestyle. Lunch of a local produce.

AFTERNOON

Visit to the **champagne cellar**, you will taste the Renoir champagne vintage and learn why it is associated with a work by Pierre Auguste Renoir. You will finish the day with
A visit of the **Templar Commandery of Avalleur**, a place of Templar heritage exceptional for its authenticity. The Gothic Chapel remains intact.
Dinner and night in your *** hotel.

Day 4

MORNING

Visit of the **Napoleon museum** which takes you on a journey of the epic imperial story, the early years and the reformatory work of Napoleon Bonaparte.
Lunch of a local produce.

AFTERNOON

Visit to the Church of Longsols. This **timber frame church** was built in the 15th century. You'll discover its nave consisting of four bays, its uniquely styled transept and choir, and its slate-covered central spire ; before entering a **post windmill** to explore flour milling and extend your visit with a walk through the **ancient gardens** and the 15th **century tithe barn**.
Dinner and night in your *** hotel.

Day 5

MORNING

Understanding the context in which the artist **Camille Claudel** was formed, developed and had to make her mark, this is the challenge of this visit to the museum, in the town where as an adolescent, Camille Claudel met the sculptor Alfred Boucher in 1874.
Lunch in the historic center of Nogent-Sur-Seine.

AFTERNOON

Go back in time to the 18th century in the corridors of **Motte Tilly Château** and its French gardens (60 hectares), labelled « Jardin remarquable ».



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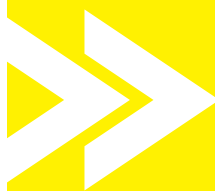
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