

WHERE YOU'RE GOING



FRENCH CHRISTMAS MARKETS 35 TO 45

7 DAYS

French delights. Mulled wine. Medieval buildings. Twinkling lights. Nowhere does Christmas quite like France, and this is your chance to see why. In just 7 days, you'll see Château de Chambord in all its festive glory. Visit a champagne house. Try steaming wine in Strasbourg. Stroll the cobblestoned streets of Reims & so much more. Come witness the most wonderful time of the year in the most wonderful way possible with a fellow group of 35-45s from around the world.

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DAY 1

PARIS

Paris

Hello & welcome! We'll kick off our cheerful celebrations here in the sparkling City of Love. You'll be greeted with festive displays in every nook and cranny. Tonight, we'll cruise over the Seine to see Paris in all its glory. But not before grabbing dinner. Just you, your Reunion crew, and buzzin' good vibes.

Meals

Dinner

Included Experiences

- Cruise down the River Seine

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DAY 2

PARIS

Paris

No better way to get into the Christmas spirit than by smelling like cinnamon & pine (and everything nice). This morning, we'll visit a French perfumery. Then, you've got free time to check out all the pretty markets here. We'll regroup this evening to visit the most spectacular theatre in all of Paris - and she'll be beautifully decorated this time of the year.

Meals

Breakfast

Included Experiences

- Visit a French Perfumery

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Moulin Rouge Dinner & Show -

Dress up for a special night out at the world-famous cabaret, the Moulin Rouge. The exciting atmosphere of the evening show is the perfect way to toast your travels with the group over a three-course French meal. From your lamp-lit table, watch a succession of can-can girls, acrobats, comedians, feathers & sequins whirl by as you sip champagne.

Price: 212.00 EUR

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DAY 3

PARIS TO TOURS

Paris

We'll leave the twinkling lights of Paris to find ourselves in France's breathtaking Loire Valley.

Tours

This evening is reserved for tasting your way through Tours' Christmas markets. Oh, and we're staying right in the centre of town. So, explore as late as you like!

Meals

Breakfast

Included Experiences

- Explore the Christmas Markets in Tours

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DAY 4

TOURS TO BEAUNE VIA DIJON

Tours

After a short n' sweet stay in Tours, we'll take the eastern road to Dijon where even more medieval charm (and mustard) awaits us.

Dijon

First things first - your Trip Manager will show you all the highlights of town. Wondering what to do with your free time? Just follow the owl symbols etched into the walls of the most famous monuments here.

Beaune

In the late afternoon, we'll drive down to Beaune. Drop your bags at the hotel of this beautiful walled town before we head out for dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

Included Experiences

- Get to know Dijon on foot

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DAY 5

BEAUNE TO METZ VIA COLMAR & STRASBOURG

Beaune

Goodbye Beaune. Today we're visiting two of the most famous Christmas markets in Europe!

Colmar

On our first stop today, you'll be greeted with vibrant Christmas markets & cobblestoned streets. You have some free time to take it all in before we head off to stop two.

Strasbourg

You guessed it - even more Christmas markets await us here. You'll have the chance to join for a festive food walking tour to explore Strasbourg's unique French-German cuisine.

Metz

Bellies full, and souls satisfied - we'll get cosy at our hotel in Metz.

Meals

Breakfast

Included Experiences

- See the Christmas Markets of Colmar

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Take a Festive Food Tour of Strasbourg -

Ever wondered what French-German cuisine is all about? This foodie tour is your chance to find out! We'll split into small groups and visit small eateries in Strasbourg to try the best local delicacies and Christmas treats.

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DAY 6

METZ TO REIMS VIA CHAMPAGNE REGION

Metz

Morning, sleeping beauties! If you can pull yourself outta your cosy, cosy bed - we have a bubbly day ahead of us.

Champagne Region

Christmas in France is incomplete without champagne. Luckily, we're right here in its hometown, where you'll have the chance to try the fizzy goodness at a classic champagne house.

Reims

Dreamy Reims is where we'll have our final round of Christmas markets exploration. Stroll the streets with your Trip Manager on an orientation tour before joining us for a warm & wholesome farewell dinner.

Meals

Breakfast

Included Experiences

- Explore the medieval town of Reims

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Visit a Champagne House for a Tour & Tasting -

We'll head to a local champagne house to see how its made (and of course, try some too!).

Price: 23.00 EUR

Say Goodbye over Dinner -

It's our final evening together, so we'll head out for dinner at a local restaurant.

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DAY 7

REIMS TO PARIS

Reims

It might be our final day out here. But we promise, these 7 days of France's festive charm will stay with you forever. If you're hitching a ride with us to Paris, hop on for one last coach journey of this trip.

Paris

And that's it for now, folks. After a week of French food & festivities, it's time to say au revoir. Don't worry, there are plenty more merry destinations to explore. Maybe Germany's markets next time?

Meals

Breakfast

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