

Paris, Normandy, Brittany and the Loire Valley

22 June Day 1 – Arrive in Paris and transfer to Langeais

Morning

- *Arrival in Paris CDH airport*
- *Transfer Airport CDG- hotel in the Loire Valley*

Afternoon

- *16:00/17:00 Arrival to a Hotel-Chateau and check-in*
- *introductory lecture*
- *19 :00 – Dinner at hotel*

23/06 Day 2 – Langeais

Morning

- *9 :30 - Private Guided tour of the Chateau de Langeais with English-speaking guide*
- *12 :30 -14 :30 Lunch at Le Moulin Bleu restaurant*

Afternoon

- *15h30- Travel back in time visiting the troglodyte village of Rochemenier - a unique testimony to the ancient way of life in the Loire Valley.*
- *17h30 –Meet a passionate winemaker – discover the Loire Valley wines, visit a vineyard and wine-making cellars*
- *19:00 - Diner at a private winemaking estate*

24/06 Day 3 – Villandry

Morning:

- *9:30-12:00 Private Guided Tour of the chateau de Villandry and its Gardens, with an English-speaking guide*
- *12:00- Free time for lunch in a nearby*
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Afternoon

- *Transfer back to the hotel*
- *Lecture Olivier Courteaux: the Renaissance gardens*

Evening

- *19:30-22:00 - Exclusive VIP after-open-hours guided tour of the Chateau Chenonceau, followed or preceded) by local wines and dishes tasting in the chateau (light dinner).*
 - o *Follow in the footsteps of Diane de Poitiers and Marie de Medicis and enjoy the Château de Chenonceau all to yourself! An after-hours visit is a unique opportunity to discover the château and its historic gardens at sunset and in the evening, in the full splendor of night-time illumination and in the absence of other visitors.*

25/06 Day 4 – Medieval St-Malo

Morning

- *11:00- transfer Loire Valley- Dinard/Saint-Malo (3h30) with stop for lunch (+1h30)*

Afternoon:

- *16:00 Check-in in the hotel at Dinard/Saint-Malo*
- *Guided walking tour of Saint Malo with a local English-speaking guide (1h30)*

26/06 - Day 5 – Mont-St-Michel

Morning

- *8:45 – Transfer to Mont Saint Michel*
- *10:30 Private Guided Tour with English-speaking guide of the Mont Saint Michel*
- *14:00 – Late lunch in the restaurant La Ferme Saint Michel*

Afternoon

- *15:30 – Transfer to Dinard/Saint-Malo*
- *16:30 - Lecture Olivier Courteaux*

Evening

- *Free evening, dinner at leisure*

27/06 Day 6 – Bayeux’s Tapestry, Caen and on to Deauville

Morning

- 9:00- Transfer to Caen
- 11:00 – Visit of the Memorial de Caen
- 12:30 - free time for lunch at Caen

Afternoon

- 14:00 Transfer to Chateau d’Audrieu & Check-in
- 15:00 Lecture Olivier Courteaux
- Dinner at hotel

28/06 Day 7 – The beaches of D-Day in Normandy

Full Day

- 9:00 -17:00 Full Day Private Guided Tour with a local guide “History of Normandy”, including Bayeux Tapestry and D-day beaches
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29/06 Day 8 – Monet’s Giverny & on to Paris

- 9:00 – transfer to Giverny (2h)
- 11:00 – Private guided tour of the Maison de Monet & its Gardens

- 13:00 – 15:00 Lunch at La Musardière

- 15:00 – Transfer to Paris
- 17:00 - Check in in the hotel in Paris

30/06/25 Day 9 – Leisure day in Paris

01/07/25 Day 10 – Musée d’Orsay and farewell dinner

- Private Guided Tour of the Musée d’Orsay with a guide and author of books on impressionist painting

Farewell dinner

02/07/25 Day 11 – Journey home