

A Sparkling Experience In Champagne

Self-drive Tour

3 days / 2 nights



Spend two nights in a 4★ country hotel within *Sacred Triangle of Champagne* of Reims, Epernay and Chalons-sur-Marne, and the world's most famous champagne cellars. Explore the Reims Cathedral and a traditional French lunch in town with a tasting of the “king of wines”.

Your Sparkling Experience package includes

- 2 nights 4★ hotel near Epernay
- Lunch at a Reims restaurant
- 3-day economy manual car rental
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- One gastronomic 5-course dinner
- Visit and tasting at a champagne cellar
- Daily breakfast

NOTE: No Friday or Saturday arrivals in May and June, 2009, as the hotel is booked with weddings. Saturday arrivals may have the included luncheon on either Saturday or Monday as the restaurant in Reims is closed Sundays.

~ Additional pre and post nights available upon request ~

Day 1 ~ Arrive Vinay: Pick up your car for your drive to Vinay in the heart of the Champagne region, and your hotel, the **Hostellerie de la Briqueterie**. A transformed French manor house with an environment of tranquility and romance, each room is individually decorated. The hotel features a Turkish bath, sauna, Jacuzzi and swimming pool, and the concierge will assist you in coordinating visits to the surrounding wine cellars. (*Accommodation, Vinay*)



Day 2 ~ Vinay: After a leisurely breakfast at the hotel, you make your way for a full day of fine wines and gastronomy. (*Breakfast & accommodation, Vinay*)

- **3 course lunch in Reims** At the **Brasserie du Boulingrin** (*Please present your voucher prior to ordering. Valid for a 3 course lunch; drinks and gratuities not included.*)
- **Visit + Tasting at a Champagne cellar** The concierge will arrange your visit to a prestigious champagne house in the area - duration of visit will be about 90 minutes and includes a tasting.
- **5-course Gastronomical Dinner** at the Michelin star-rated **Bow Window Restaurant** featuring French cuisine using herbs and vegetables from the gardens. (*Please present your voucher prior to ordering. Valid for 5 courses ~ starter, 2 main courses, cheese selection + dessert; drinks and gratuities not included.*)

Day 3 ~ Depart Vinay: After breakfast you're on your way, rested and relaxed, with a deeper knowledge of champagnes and the region, ready for your next Avanti experience. (*Breakfast, Vinay*)

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2-night Champagne Region Self-drive

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