

Loire Valley Wine Discovery

Self-drive Tour

3 days / 2 nights

This package puts you in the heart of the Loire Valley wine region, famous for white wines of Chenin Blanc and Sauvignon grapes and fabulous château, the castle homes of French royalty and nobility for centuries.

Your 2-night Loire Valley Wine package includes

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| • 2 nights at selected château | • Gastronomic 4-course dinner |
| • 3-day economy manual car rental | • Wine tasting at a local vineyard |
| • Daily breakfast | • Hotel taxes and service charges |

~ Additional pre and post nights available upon request ~

Your accommodations will be at an historic château of your choice:



The **4★ Domain de la Tortinière**, located six miles south of Tours, overlooks the Indre River near Montbazon. While the property dates from 1040, the present Château was built in 1866 and transformed into a hotel in 1955. Your visit includes a cellar visit and tasting at *Marc Bredif* wine cellar in Vouvray.



The **3★ Château de Brou** dates from the 15th century, and was converted to a hotel in 1999. This château is about a 40-minute drive south of Tours. Your visit includes a visit and wine tasting at *Domaine Gouron* cellar. *(The château does not have an elevator)*

Day 1 ~ Arrive at your château: Pick-up your rental car at the St Pierre des Corps rail station in Tours or other convenient location then drive to the château and check in to your room in the main castle (*Accommodation, château*).

Day 2 ~ At your château: After breakfast, you have your morning free before your day's activities. (*Breakfast & accommodation, château*)

- Cellar visit and tasting Upon check-in the château staff will help coordinate your visit of the wine cellar and will give you directions and hours of operation.
- Gastronomic four-course dinner Please arrange for a time for your dinner upon arrival at the château. (*Wine & gratuities not included*)

Day 3 ~ Depart your château: After breakfast, you're off for your next Avanti destination. (*Breakfast, château*)

For information and reservations, please see your professional travel agent.



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