16 DAYS 6TH - 21ST SEPTEMBER 2025

THE LOIRE & BURGUNDY



Early Bird Price: £2450 for motorhome + 2 people (Full Price: £2550) Loyalty Discount: £50 off - Deposit: £350 Additional passengers: £350 This tour is for our Francophiles encompassing two of France's most beautiful and unspoilt regions. The Loire Valley is rich in food and wine culture with numerous vineyards along the way. Many of France's finest chateaux are on our route including Chenonceau, Chambord and Villandry. Le Mans, Tours, Saumur, Angers, Loches and Amboise provide lots of options for the town-lovers and the area also provides plenty for nature-lovers not least through easy access to the river itself. Famous for its wine and food, Burgundy is also home to glorious chateaux, medieval abbeys and fortified hilltop towns. The gentle slopes of the Morvan National Park to the west of the region are great for lovers of the outdoors. The historic cities and towns of Lyon, Dijon, Cluny, Auxerres, Avallon and Beaune all offer plenty of attractions for the tourist. Of course, the region is famous for its food and wine, including Beaujolais and Chablis and there will be plenty of opportunities to partake.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Tours, Angers, Le Mans, Chalon-sur-Saone, Amboise, Loches and Auxerres, Beaune, Avallon, Cluny and Noyers.
- The Morvan National Park.
- The Loire and Saone Rivers.
- Multiple abbeys, monasteries and chateaux including Chenonceau, Chambord and Villandry.
- The famous wine-growing towns and regions including Beaujolais and Chablis.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS/COSTS:

- There are toll charges on French motorways.
- We recommend a low emission zone sticker for France.

DOVER-CALAIS FERRY INCLUDED

% LOYALTY DISCOUNT

ITINERARY:

NIGHT BEFORE: We stay on a campsite in Kent where we provide a full briefing for the tour and advice on motorhoming on the continent in general. We offer a free night if you stay with us on our designated campsite. Please let us know if you wish to join us.

DAY 1: We head into the Normandy region of France where we will have an overnight stop close to the city of Rouen.

DAYS 2 - 3: We head for Le Mans, home of the famous 24hour motor race where you can visit the motor museum and circuit. Le Mans itself is an attractive medieval town with a grand cathedral, Roman walls and gardens and a lively cafe culture.

DAYS 4 - 6: We head into the Loire valley today and onto the river itself with three nights close to Angers. From here you can visit the town famed for its fortified chateau. There are other interesting chateaux close by including the tallest, at Brissac.

DAYS 7 - 8: We amble along the Loire Valley with three nights in Tours, considered to be the gateway to visiting many of the chateaux and vineyards that typify the region. Tours boasts a magnificent cathedral and basilica and is well-known for its half-timbered houses around the Place



Plumereau. The chateaux of Azayle-Rideau, Langeais and Villandry are all within a short driving distance.

DAYS 10 - 11: Our destination for the next two nights is close to the pretty old town of Auxerre, characterised by narrow streets and large, open squares. Other attractions nearby include Chablis, home to the famous white wine and Noyers, a Medieval town full of half-timbered houses. We are also on the route of the grand Canal de Bourgogne and close to two of France's most underrated chateaux at Ancy-le-Franc and Tanlay.

DAYS 12 - 14: We head deeper into the Burgundy region staying for three nights close to medieval town of Beaune. The mighty Saone River is a feature of the landscape as are the steep scarps of the Cote d'Or, dotted with vineyards. We are also deep into religious territory here with some of France's finest abbeys and monasteries to be found in the area. Cluny is perhaps the best known of these.

DAY 15: We have a driving day as we head out of Burgundy and into the Champagne region where we have a final stop-over close to Reims.

DAY 16: We head for Calais and our scheduled afternoon crossing, or you may choose to extend your stay and take advantage of your flexible return ticket.